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1. Medical Services on Weekends in Apr.

Hours: 9:30a.m. - 2:00p.m., except noon-1:00p.m. (Hours are available for all locations.)

Sun.15: Higashihara Clinic ph. 029-283-2301

Sun.22: Ogata Clinic ph. 029-282-4781

Sun.29: Ishii Orthopedics (Seikeigeka) Clinic ph. 029-270-5141

Ibaraki Prefecture 24 Hour Emergency Medical Information Control Center, ph. 029-241-4199

Ibaraki Children's Resource Line, ph. #8000 (for mobile phones), or 029-254-9900: Between Mon. and Fri. 6:30p.m.-8:00a.m. of the following day, Sundays, public holidays, and 8:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. of the following day.

2. Extension of Administrative Service Time

Date: Every 1st and 3rd Thu. 2016

Time: 8:30a.m.-7:00p.m.

Services and Sections:

Civil Registration Section; Resident registration, seal (hanko) registration, passport issuance, and publishing of other certifications and permissions.

Welfare and Insurance Section; Procedures of national health insurance and national pension plan and long life medical care for the elderly.

Childcare Support Section; Procedures for day-care center, application of children

allowance and child-rearing allowance.

Welfare and Nursing Care Section: Application of long-term care insurance and support of the elderly.

Accounting Section: Payment of tax (except national tax, prefectural tax and national pension premiums) and royalties.

Tax Section: Issuance of certifications, (local) taxpayer assistance (needs reservation)

Waterworks Section: Procedures to supply public water, payment of water and sewage bills.

Tokai-mura Health Center: Procedures of vaccination, health check and healthcare for mother and child, and issuance of Mother and Child Health Handbook (boshi kenko techo)

3. Hitachinaka Hula Festival 2016

More than 1000 local Hula dance lovers will perform Hula dances for "Hitachinaka Hula Festival". On the same day, an event called "PR day of Hitachinaka, Oarai, Tokai" will offer local foods and products, and you can try craft activities.

Date: Sun.15 May

Time: from 10:00 a.m. (Cancelled in case of stormy weather)

Place: Hitachi Seaside Park, water stage area (Mawatari 605-4, Hitachinaka City)

Fee: Free *Only parking lot fee.

Inquiries:

For Hitachinaka Hula Festival 2016: Hitachinaka Hula Association, ph. 029-275-1615

For PR day of Hitachinaka, Oarai, Tokai: Community Development Promotion Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext.1345

4. Vehicle Tax

2016 tax notices for cars have been sent out to owners.

Payment Deadline: Tue. 31 May

Payment Place: Payments can be made at banks, some convenience stores designated on the back of the notice. You can pay by cash or credit card.

Inquiries: Anyone who has not received or has lost the tax notice, please inquire at

Hitachiota Prefectural Tax Office, the Second Taxation Section,
ph.0294-80-3314

5. Sukoyaka Walking

One-hour walk along the Ibaraki Health Road.

Date: Wed. 1 Jun. (Cancelled in case of rain)

Time: 10:00 a.m. (register from 9:30 a.m.)

Meeting place: Ishigami Community Center

Eligible people: Tokai residents

Cost: Free

Others: Bring a drink and small towel.

Inquiries: Tokai Health Center, ph. 029-282-2797

6. Fureai Welfare Festival

The Fureai Welfare Festival, where many local volunteer groups set up stands and showcase their activities, will be held. There will be stalls selling food, sweets, handcrafts.

Date: Sat. 4 Jun. (It will be postponed until the following day in case of stormy weather.)

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Place: Kizuna

Others: A shuttle bus service will operate between Tokai Culture Center and Kizuna.

Due to the temporary closing of Kizuna, bathing facilities and training room will not be available on that day. See more details on the flier which will be sent to your house.

Inquiries: Tokai Citizen Volunteers Center ph. 029-283-4538

7. Hip-Hop Dance for Parents and Children

Fun dance and eurhythmics class will be held for children and parents. Little kids and beginners are welcome.

Date: Thu. 2 Jun. 2016

Time: 10:00- 11:00 a.m. (The gate will be opened at 9:45 a.m.)

Place: Sunflower Kodomo-no-mori Daycare Center

Eligible people: Children aged 2 years old and over and a guardian.

Capacity: The first 20 applicants will be accepted.

Instructor: Ms. Mayumi Ouchi (Dance instructor)

Cost: Free

Others: Bring a drink, a shoe bag and comfortable clothes.

Application and Inquiries: Sunflower Kodomo-no-mori Daycare Center, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. from Wed. 11 May. 2016 (Except Saturdays and Sundays), ph.029-287-7111

8. New Members wanted for Poran Circle

Poran Circle is a parent and child support group where you can play with sand, take a walk, do rhythm activities and small handcrafts at Tulip Daycare Center.

Dates: Mon. to Fri. from Jun. to Feb. 2017.

Time: 9:30a.m. –noon, 1:00-3:00p.m.

Place: Tulip Daycare Center

Eligible people:

- Circle for 1 year old children (born in Apr. 2014 – Sep. 2014) and their guardian. Apply on Tue.17 May, 9:30 -11:30a.m.at Tulip Daycare Center by phone.
- Circle for 2 and 3 year-old children (born in Apr. 2012 –Mar. 2014) and their guardian. Apply on Wed.18 May, 9:30-11:30a.m.at Tulip Daycare Center by phone.

Capacity: There is a limit of 10 pairs for each circle.

Cost: Free

Others:

Pre-school children meet every Fri. from 9:50 - 10:30 a.m. for rhythm activities.

No appointment necessary.

Inquiries: Tulip Daycare Center, ph.029-282-3158

9. “A concert staying with a buggy”

A jazz concert for family including babies and small kids will be held by jazz singer Ms. Yu Watahiki and piano player Ms. Mami Inoue. Anyone can enter the hall and enjoy the concert even babies in buggies and people in chair wheels.

Date: Sat. 28 May, 2016

Time: 11:00 a.m. (The gate will be opened 10:30 a.m.)

Place: Tokai Welfare Center “Kizuna”

Capacity: Around the first 150 people will be accepted.

*If the attendance number is more than expected, there will be an admission limit.

Entry fee: Free

Others: A room for nursing babies and changing diapers will be opened.

Inquiries:

Tokai Culture Center, ph. 029-282-8511

* Reservations are not necessary.

10. Hiking Tour to Nekomagatake

The hiking course is approximately 3.5 hours from Happoudai Tozanguchi to the top of Nekomagatake. You will be amazed by the skunk cabbages and iris flowers that should be at their best at this time.

Date: Sat. 4 Jun. 2016

Departure time: 6:30 a.m. (meet at 6:20 am at Tokai Fureai no Mori Park)

Place: Nekomagatake (Kitashiobara Village, Fukushima Prefecture)

Cost: 8,000 yen for Smile Tokai members, 9,500 yen for the family of the Smile Tokai member, 11,500 yen for a non-member

Eligible people: Anyone who is over 18-year old, living or working in Tokai village or belonging to Smile Tokai.

Capacity: The first 30 applicants will be accepted.

Application: Apply with the participation fee at Tokai Gymnasium 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. between Sat. 14 and Sun. 29 May, 2016 (except Mondays).

Inquiries: SC Smile Tokai Secretariat, Tokai Gymnasium, ph. 029-283-1001

11. Station Gallery

Exhibition by members of exhibiting sections of Tokai Cultural Association

Time:

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Saturdays, Tue. 31 May and Fri. 3 Jun. will be closed at 3:00 p.m.)

Place: JR Tokai Station (Gallery A, 2F and Gallery B, 1F)

Inquiries: Community Facility Management Office at JR Tokai Station, ph.

029-287-3680

1) Exhibition of the art

Place: Gallery A and B

Date: Sun. 15 – Sat. 21 May

2)-Exhibition of arts and crafts

Place: Gallery A

-Exhibition of ink painting

Place: Gallery B

Date: Sun. 22-Sat. 28 May

3)-Flower arrangement

Place: Gallery A

Date:

Sun. 29- Tue. 1 May for the first period of flower arrangement

Sun. 1- Fri. 3 Jun. for the second period of flower arrangement

- Tea ceremony

Place: Gallery A

Date: Sat. 4 Jun.

Fee: 300yen for a tea ticket

*If you want to buy the tea ticket, please apply with Ms. Fukiko Suzuki (ph.
029-282-0149) by Fri. 3 Jun.

-Exhibition of calligraphy

Place: Gallery B

Date: Sun. 29 May – Sat.4 Jun.

4) Exhibition of photograph

Place: Gallery A and B

Date: Sun. 5-Sat. 11 Jun.