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### **1. Weekend Medical Services in June**

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

Sun.5: Tokai Village Hospital ph. 029-282-2188

Sun.12: Higashihara Clinic, ph. 029-283-2301

Sun.19: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital ph. 029-282-1151

Sun.26: Tokai Village Hospital ph. 029-282-2188

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. Calisthenics Class in June**

Stretch and yoga exercise classes will be held at the Tokai Welfare Center, "Kizuna".

**Eligible people:** Residents aged 30- 64 years old.

**Date:** Thu. 2, 9, 23 and 30 Jun. 2016

**Time:** 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Others:** First-time attendees must apply.

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

### **3. Afterschool Care Club for Summer Holidays**

2 afterschool care clubs (Ishigami and Terunuma) have started receiving applications for summer holidays. Other afterschool care clubs are not accepting applications because there are no vacancies.

Children who do not belong to Ishigami or Terunuma elementary school can also apply.

**Eligible People:** Children who are in 1st to 6<sup>th</sup> grade satisfying the following conditions.

- Children without anyone to take care of them during the day during summer holidays due to work, sickness, or other extenuating circumstances.
- Children who can be dropped off and picked up at Ishigami or Terunuma's club by a guardian.

**Capacity:** About forty children (may not be admitted in the case of too many applicants.)

**Open:** From 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. between Mon. and Fri. (except public holidays).

**Childcare Fee:** 12,500 yen per person and per month (2,500 yen for July, 10,000 yen for August). An extra fee will be added for snack, lunch and events.

**Application:** Please send the filled out application form to TelWel East Japan Corporation East Kanto Branch. It must be postmarked by Fri. 17 Jun.. You can get the form at any afterschool care club.

**Inquiries:** TelWel East Japan Corporation East Kanto Branch, ph.043-227-7121  
Childcare Support Section, ph.029-282-1711 ext.1184

### **4. Recruit Exhibitors of Candle Art**

Exhibitors of Candle art are wanted for the Tokai Kankyo Festa (Environmental Festival). You can apply individually or with your friends. You can exhibit a work of candle art by making a beautifully decorated candle or an object consisting of lighted candles.

Prizes will be given to the award winners by vote, and participation prizes will be given to all of exhibitors. Please check the details for the event when you apply.

**Date:** Sat. 23 Jul. (Canceled only in the case of heavy rain)

**Time:** 6:30- 8:30p.m.

\*Preparation for the exhibition from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

\*Clean-up from 8:30 p.m.to 9:00 p.m.

**Place:** Parking in front of the Tokai Culture Center

\*You will receive the exact location later.

**Size:** Depth and Width; within 3 meters

Height; within 2 meters

**Cost:** Free

**Inquiries:** Fill the application form and apply in person at the Environmental Policy Section by Mon. 6 Jun., ph.029-282-1711, ext.1454.

### **5. Eco Candle Making**

Would you like to learn how to make eco candles from waste oil, crayons and aroma oils? Then come to our class. The finished candles will then be exhibited at Candle Night on Sat. 23 Jul..

**Date:** Sat. 25 Jun. 2015

**Time:** From 10:00 a.m.

**Place:** Masaki Community Center

**Capacity:** 15 participants will be accepted

**Cost:** Free

**Others:** Children under 3<sup>rd</sup> grade elementary school should be accompanied by an adult. Bring a glass jar with a lid (such as a jam jar), a piece of cloth to wipe the oil, and slippers.

**Application and Inquiries:** Apply from Mon. 13 to Fri. 17 Jun. to Environmental Policy Section, ph.029-282-1711, ext.1454.

### **6. Spring Cleanup Day**

Spring cleanup is scheduled for Sat. 4 Jun. between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. in all areas of Tokai. Your cooperation is appreciated to help clean up the town. Please separate burnables from grass, leaves and branches. In case of rain, an announcement in Japanese will be made at 6:30 a.m. and the cleanup will be postponed to Sun. 5 Jun..

**Inquiries:** Environmental Policy Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1452

### **7. Room Koara- Hiroba for Parents and Children to Support Their Childcare**

**Date:** Thu. 2 and Thu. 16 Jun. 2016

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Hyakutsuka Daycare Center

**Eligible People:** Preschool age children accompanied by a guardian who is a resident of Tokai Village.

**Contents:** Playing freely and Storytelling

**Cost:** Free

**Others:** Bring a drink, towel and spare clothes. Reservations are not necessary.

**Inquiries:** Parenting Support Center at Hyakutsuka Daycare Center, ph. 029-270-5660

## **8. Happy Land for Children and Parents**

**Date and Contents:**

- 1) Thu. 9 Jun. 2016: Handy crafts for Tanabata (the star festival)
- 2) Thu. 23 Jun. 2016: Rhythm activities

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**Place:** Funaishikawa Community Center

**Eligible people:** Preschool age children accompanied by a guardian who is a resident of Tokai Village.

**Cost:** Free

**Others:** Bring a drink, towel and spare clothes. Reservations are not necessary.

**Inquiries:** Parenting Support Center at Hyakutsuka Daycare Center, ph. 029-270-5660

## **9. Performers Wanted for Theatrical Company Tomical Performance**

Tomical is a theatre company based in Tokai Village that performs musicals in local communities. They need new performers for their December performance.

Please feel free to participate in trial lessons.

**Date and Contents:**

- 1) Sat. 4 Jun. 2016: Dance lesson
- 2) Sat. 11 Jun. 2016: Sing lesson

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Place:** Muramatsu Community Center

**Admission:** Free

**Others:** Bring a drink and indoor shoes, and wear comfortable clothes.

\*Reservations are not necessary.

**Inquiries:** Theatrical Company Tomical, (tomical.office@gmail.com), Tokai Culture Center, ph. 029-282-8511

### **10. A Show by the Workshop of Noji in Tokai Village**

“The Workshop of Noji” is a popular educational children’s TV program by NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation).

Please enjoy the singing and dancing by very attractive characters.

**Date:** Sat. 27 Aug.

**Time:**

- 1) 11:00 a.m. (Doors open at 10:30p.m.)
- 2) 2:00 p.m. (Doors open at 1:30p.m.)

**Place:** Tokai Culture Center

**Cost:**

3,000 yen per person, and 500 yen per elementary or pre-school child (reserved seat only).

Free admission for children aged 0-2, sitting on a lap.

**Application:**

Tickets will be on sale from 9:00 a.m. on Sat. 4 Jun. at Tokai Culture Center and other ticket agencies. Reservation by phone is possible from 1:00 p.m. depending on ticket availability. Sale date and time depends on each ticket agency.

**Others:**

Because repair work is carried now at Tokai Culture Center, over the counter sales will be held at the shared space with Tokai Central Community Center.

**Inquiries:** Tokai Culture Center ph. 029-282-8511

### **11. Summer Camp at Katsuta Self- defense Force Base**

The Katsuta Self-defense Force Base will hold a summer camp for elementary students and their guardians. Learn how to pitch a tent, and cook rice using a mess kit. There will also be a campfire.

**Date:** 10:00 a.m. Sat. 23- 2:00 p.m. Sun.24 Jul.

**Place:** Katsuta Self-defense Force Base

**Eligible people:** Elementary school children and guardians. A maximum of 100 people can participate, and a lottery will be held if there are too many applicants.

**Cost:** 2,500 yen per person

**Application:** Send a return postcard giving all applicants' names (with *furigana* pronunciation), date of birth, age, his/her school grade, address and telephone number. Mail it to:

Rikujo Jieitai

Katsuta Chutonchi Koho-han,

3433 Katsukura, HitachinakaCity 312-8509

**Valid:** Until Fri. 17 Jun.

**Inquiries:** Rikujo Jieitai Katsuta Chutonchi Koho-han, ph. 029-274-3211

## 12. Koto (Japanese harp) Circle

The koto circle Sa-rarin is looking for new members. Playing the koto using your fingers will activate your brain. Beginners are welcome.

**Classes:** Wednesday; 6:30-9:00p.m.

Saturday; 9:30 a.m.-noon

\*Four times per month for each class

**Place:** Tokai Central Community Center

**Fee:** 3,000 yen per month

**Application and Inquiries:** Ms. Toshiko Tominaga, ph.029-282-8209

## 13. Sister City Delegation Members Needed

An adult delegation from Tokai will visit our sister city, Idaho Falls in the US. This sister city relationship has been continuing for more than 30 years. The delegation will visit the mayor and facilities in the city, and will attend some events. They will stay with families in Idaho Falls. See the Tokai website for more details.

**Dates:** From Sun. 2 to Wed. 12 Oct.

**Eligible people:** Applicants must be 21 or above and either live or work in Tokai, or be a member of the Tokai-mura International Association. The first 10 applicants will be accepted.

**Cost:** About 180,000 yen per person

\*Including the air ticket, fuel surcharge, paperwork of immigration forms.

\*Subject to change depending on the air fare.

**Other:** You will require overseas travel insurance. You must be a member of the Tokai-mura International Association by departure. Check their website for information on membership fees and for further details.

**Application and Inquiries:** Fill out the form available at the Tokai Sister City Hall, and apply from Tue.31 May to Fri. 24 Jun. to Tokai Sister City Hall, ph.029-282-0535

You can also get the form from the Tokai website.