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1. Weekend Medical Services in Nov.

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

Sun.13: Higashihara Clinic ph. 029-283-2301

Sun. 20: Muto Pediatric Clinic ph. 029-282-7722

Wed.23: Tokai Village Hospital ph. 029-282-2188

Sun.27: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital ph. 029-282-1151

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.

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

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

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

Childcare Support Section: Procedures for day-care center, application of children allowance and child-rearing allowance.

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

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

3. 22nd Tokai I-MO no Matsuri (Festival)

Tokai I-MO no Matsuri (Festival) offers food and events related to sweet potatoes, a local specialty.

Date: Wed. 23 Nov.

Time: Main site; 8:45 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Second site; 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Place: Main site; Tokai Culture Center area

Second site; Tokai Industry and Information Plaza “iVil (former Ricotti)”

Attraction and Event:

- Lotteries, drum performance, Kamen Rider Show for children, brass band playing (by Funaishikawa Elementary School and Tokai Minami Junior High School), compositions about sweet potatoes, magic show, and live performance.
- Imohori tanken-tai (sweet potato digging); First 500 people
- Jan-jan-dori (fill a bag with potatoes to take home); First 200 people
- Potato stacking competition; First 50 people
- Make a stamp of sweet potato.
- Food Stalls; Baked sweet potatoes, local hot-pots and demonstrations of sweet-making with sweet potatoes.
- Buy alcohol or/and food, and enjoying Jazz and Flamenco live performance at the second site.

Others: Welfare Center Kizuna and JAEA head office will be available for temporary parking. As parking is limited, a free shuttle bus will operate between the Tokai Culture Center, East exit of Tokai station and each parking.

Inquiries: Tokai I-MO no Matsuri Administration Committee, ph. 029-287-0855

4. Limit Public Access to Kuji River and Riverbed

Kuji River and riverbed will be limited to enter for police drilling.

Limited Term: Fri. 18 Nov. - Mon. 12 Dec.

Other: Observation is unavailable in the riverbed for safety.

Inquiries: Ibaraki Prefectural Police; Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., ph. 029-283-0110

5. Karugamo Circle (The class of winter is welcoming new members)

Karugamo Circle is a support group for parents and babies.

Date: Every Tuesday from 6 Dec. to 28 Feb. 2017 (10 Classes)

Time: 10:00- 11:15 a.m.

Place: Tokai Muramatsu-Syuku Kodomoen

Eligible People: Children born between June and December 2015, accompanied by a guardian.

Capacity: The first ten parents and children will be accepted.

Contents: Childcare lecture and arts & crafts

Cost: Free

Application and Inquiries:

Apply on the phone on Mon. 21 Nov. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to the Tokai Muramatsu-Syuku Kodomoen Parenting Support Center (ph. 029-282-7390).

6. Kangaroo Circle (The class of winter is welcoming new members)

Date: 1) Every Tuesday from 6 Dec. to 1 Mar. 2017 (10 Classes)

2) Every Wednesday from 6 Dec. to 1 Mar. 2017(10 Classes)

Time: 10:00- 11:15 a.m.

Place: Hyakutsuka Daycare Center

Eligible People:

Children born between Dec.2015 and June. 2016 accompanied by a guardian.

Capacity: The first 15 parents and children for each class will be accepted.

Contents: Play activities, learning childcare

Cost: Free

Application: Apply in person on Tue. 15 Nov. from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Regional Parenting Support Center in Hyakutsuka Daycare Center directly.

* Only in the case there is a vacancy, application can be done on the phone between Tue.15 and Thu.17 Nov. from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Others: Only first-time attender (child) will be accepted.

Inquiries: Regional Parenting Support Center, ph. 029-270-5660

7. Tokai Village Marathon 2017

Tokai Village Marathon 2017 will be held and the applications are now being accepted.

Date: Mon. 9 Jan., 2017 (Canceled only in case of heavy rain.)

Time: Registration; From 8:30 a.m.

Opening ceremony; From 9:30 a.m.

Competition; 10:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.(subject to change)

Place: Tokai Welfare Center “Kizuna” and the surrounding area.

*Traffic control around the site will be carried out. Shuttle bus will operate for spectators. Details will be announced in Koho Tokai 25th December Issue.

Eligible people and Course:

- 1) Junior high school students who live or study in Tokai; gender-segregated, 3 km
- 2) Grades 4, 5 and 6 elementary school students who live or study in Tokai; gender-segregated, 2 km
- 3) Grades 1, 2 and 3 elementary school students who live or study in Tokai; gender-segregated, 1.2 km
- 4) Family (A child born between Apr. 2, 2010 and Apr. 1, 2012 accompanied by parent or grandparent). At least one entrant should live, study or work in Tokai; 1.2 km
- 5) Ekiden Race; A team consisted of 5 runners who are high school students or over, and every member should live, study or work in Tokai; 2 km × 5 sections

Cost: 1) – 4); 500 yen per person

5); 1,500 yen per team (including insurance, number tag and participation award.

Others: There is no limit of applicants.

You can apply more than 2 competition if you are the eligible.

Categories 1), 2), 3) and 5) will be recorded and will be announced later.

Category 4) is not a competitive race. All finishers will receive a certificate.

Category 5) will be accepted to register a substitute runner, but participation awards will be only for 5 members.

Application: Submit entries and pay at Tokai Gymnasium 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. by Sun. 27 Nov. (except Monday).

Inquiries: Tokai Gymnasium, ph. 029-283-0673

8. 30th Ibaraki Children's Choral Festival

Ibaraki Children's Choral Festival is annually held at various places in Ibaraki Prefecture every year and this year's venue is Tokai.

This year 8 choral groups will perform. In addition an original suite of chorus by Tokai Children's Choir and jazz band performance by Prefectural Tokai High School will be held on that day too.

Date: Sun. 20 Nov.

Time: 12:30-4:05 p.m. (doors open at noon)

Place: Tokai Culture Center

Fee: Free

Other: No reservation required.

Inquiries: Lifelong Learning Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext.1422

9. Jazz Concert by Jazz Band Club of Tokai High School

Date: Sat. 26 Nov.

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

Place: Tokai Library

Fee: Free

Inquiries: Tokai Library, ph. 029-282-3435

*Reservations are not necessary.

10. Coffee Seminar

A coffee seminar will be held at Tokai Sister City Hall. Learning how to make coffee deliciously at home and choose coffee beans. Please take part in and enjoy the event.

Date: Tue. 6 Dec.

Time: 10:30a.m. -noon

Place: Sister City Hall

Eligible People: The residents of Tokai Village who is 18 years old or above.

Capacity: The first 15 people will be accepted.

Instructor: Ms. Mieko Komiya (Manager of a coffee shop)

Fee: free

Others: If you need babysitting service (free), please tell us when you apply.

*There are limited numbers about babysitting service.

Application and Inquiries:

Apply on the phone between Tue. 15 and Fri. 25 Nov. (except Sundays) 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. to Tokai Sister City Hall, ph.029-282-0535

11. Illuminated Daijingu Shrine and Muramatsu-san Kokuzo-do Temple

About 500 paper lanterns made by children will be displayed and lit.

Date: Sat. 26 Nov. - Sun.11 Dec.

Time: Sunset to 8:00 p.m.

Place: Daijingu Shrine, Muramatsu-san Kokuzo-do Temple and the area

Inquiries: Tokai Tourist Association, ph. 029-287-0855

12. Recycling of Used Glasses

Tokai Lions Club International Association has been collecting used glasses as recycle activity. The collected used glasses will be selected and washed at Lions Glasses Reproduce Center.

Then the glasses will be sent to the developing countries.

Terms: Until Mar. 2017

Location of Collection box: Tokai Village Office, Tokai Industry and Information Plaza “iVil”, Tokai Welfare Center “Kizuna”, Tokai Library, Each Community Center of Tokai Village

Inquiries: Tokai Lions Club, ph.090-4377-0882