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1. Weekend Medical Services in Oct.

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

Sun. 13: Ogata Clinic, ph. 029-282-4781

Mon. 14: Muto Pediatric Clinic; ph. 029-282-7722

Sun. 20: Ishii Orthopedics (Seikeigeka) Clinic, ph. 029-270-5141

Tue. 22: Tokai Hospital, ph. 029-282-2188

Sun. 27: Tokai Hospital, ph. 029-282-2188

Ibaraki Children Emergency Information Helpline, ph. #8000 or 03-5367-2367:

Ibaraki Adult Emergency Information Helpline, ph. #7119 or 03-5367-2365:

If you experience an injury or illness and aren't sure what to do, call #7119(#8000) for advice. You can find out if you should call an ambulance or have an immediate medical exam, and also learn which clinics and hospitals are currently receiving patients. Available 24/7/365

2. Extension of Administrative Service Time

Date: Every 1st and 3rd Thu.

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

Services and Sections:

Civil Registration Section; Resident registration, seal (hanko) registration, passport issuance, and publishing of other certifications and permissions, procedures of national health insurance and national pension plan and long life medical care for the elderly.

Elderly Welfare 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.

3. Tokai Flute & Jazz Night 2019 in iVil

Ms. Natsuki Suzuki from Tokai Village who belongs to the Flute Quartet “emiris” and the Latin Jazz Trio “conviano” will give a concert. Please enjoy the beautiful music with drink and snack.

Date: Wed. 4 Dec.

Time: 6:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

Place: Tokai Industry and Information Plaza “iVil”

Capacity: 150 people

Cost: 1,500 yen per person (including one drink)

* All seats will be Non-reserved. Pre-school age children and under won't be accepted.

Other: There is food and drink area. Your cooperation coming by public transportation will be appreciate.

Application and Inquiries: Ticket will be sold from 9 a.m. on Sat. 26 Oct. at Tokai Culture Center, ph. 029-282-8511

4. Aerobics for Parents and Children

Date: Thu. 24 Oct.

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

Place: Tokai Muramatsu-syuku Kodomoen

Eligible people: From babies who can hold up their own head to pre-school age children and with a guardian who lives in Tokai Village.

Instructor: Ms. Akiko Sugiyama

Cost: Free

Others: Bring a drink and a towel, and wear comfortable clothes. Please park at the gravel parking lot next to Muramatsu Community Center.

Inquiries: Tokai Muramatsu-syuku Kodomoen Parenting Support Center, ph. 029-282-7390

Reservations are not required.

5. Hello Baby Classes for Pregnant Women

Let's learn about pregnancy, childbirth, child care, and share your concerns and experiences with us as an expecting mother.

Date and Content:

1) Fri. 8 Nov. 9:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.)

Lecture by a midwife, a nutrition manager and a dental hygienist. You can also enjoy free talking and lunch time. Bring an apron, a bandana to cover your hair, a wiping cloth and a hand towel. Childcare service will be provided.

2) Sat. 9 Nov. 9:15 - 11:45 a.m. (Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.)

Talk about babies cry/ how to bath a new born/ pregnancy experience for fathers. Introduce about services for before and after childbirth. Bring aprons for each attendees. No childcare service will be provided.

Place: Tokai Health Center

Cost: Free

Others: Bring your Maternal and Child Health Handbook (boshi kenko techo), the supplementary handbook, pen and notebook.

Inquiries and Applications: Apply on the phone to Tokai Health Center (ph.029-282-2797) by Fri. 18 Oct.. Reservations are required for both of classes.

6. Hiking Tour to Pathways of Shiobara Valley

Date: Sat. 26 Oct.

Time: Meeting at Fureaino-mori Park at 6:50 a.m.

Departure time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Pathways of Shiobara Valley in Nasushiobara city, Tochigi pref.

Eligible people: Anyone who either lives or works in Tokai Village (including family living together) or belongs to SC Smile Tokai and is 18 years old or over.

Capacity: The first 25 applicants will be accepted.

Cost: 6,000 yen for Smile Tokai members, 8,000 yen for families who are members of Smile Tokai, 9,500 yen for non-members.

Contents: Hiking to Yashio and Mikaeri course which takes approximately 4 hours, or hiking to only Mikaeri course which takes approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes. You can choose one of them.

Application: Apply with the fee at Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. by Wed. 23 Oct. (except Tue. 15 and Mon. 21 Oct.)

Inquiries: Tokai Gymnasium, ph.029-283-1001

7. Badminton Classes

Dates: Wednesdays and Fridays from Wed. 6 to Fri. 29 Nov. (eight classes)

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Place: Tokai Gymnasium

Eligible people: Anyone of junior high school student or above, who either lives, works, or goes to school in Tokai Village. (including family living together)

Capacity: The first 25 applicants will be accepted. (minimum applicant count is 10)

Cost: 2,500 yen per person

Application and Inquiries: Apply with the fee at Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., from Sun. 13 to Thu. 31 Oct. (except Tue. 15, Mon. 21, 28 Oct.). Tokai Gymnasium, ph. 029-283-0673

8. Kendo Classes

Dates: Sundays from 10 Nov. to 22 Dec. (except Sun. 17 Nov., six classes)

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.. The advanced classes can be extended until 4 p.m..

Place: Tokai Gymnasium

Eligible people: Anyone of elementary school or above, who either lives, works or goes to school in Tokai Village (including family living together).

Capacity: The first 20 applicants will be accepted. (minimum applicant count is 5)

Cost: 1,000 yen per person

Others: Free tools will be offered for applicants.

Application and Inquiries: Apply with the fee at Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., from Sun. 13 to Thu. 31 Oct. (except Tue. 15, Mon. 21, 28 Oct.). Tokai Gymnasium, ph. 029-283-0673

9. Aikido Classes

Aikido is practiced by a wide range of people, regardless of age and gender. You can learn manners, basic skills and demonstration. A series of 6 classes will be offered, please feel free to join us.

Dates: Saturdays from 9 Nov. to 21 Dec. (except Sat. 16 Nov.)

Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. (You can learn until 6:15 p.m. if you want.)

Place: Tokai Gymnasium

Eligible people: Anyone of elementary school or above, who either lives, works or goes to school in Tokai Village (including family living together).

Capacity: The first 20 people will be accepted.

Cost: 500 yen per person

Others: Please wear long sleeves and pants (jersey, Judo or Karate outfit) for preventing injury.

Application and Inquiries: Apply with the fee at Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., from Sun. 13 Oct. to Sun. 3 Nov. (except Tue. 15, Mon. 21, 28 Oct.). Tokai Gymnasium, ph. 029-283-0673

10. Junior Hockey Classes

A series of 4 classes will be offered, please feel free to join us.

Dates: Sun. 17, 24 Nov., 1, 8 Dec.

Sun. 15, 22 Dec. will be substitute days.

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Tokai High School, Tokai Gymnasium

Eligible people: Children between 1st and 6th grade of elementary school who either live in or around Tokai Village.

Capacity: The first 20 people will be accepted. (minimum number is 5 students).

Cost: Free

Others: Tools are already prepared at the school.

Application and Inquiries: Apply to Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., from Sun. 13 Oct. to Mon. 4 Nov. (except Mon. 21, 28, Tue. 15 Oct.). Tokai Gymnasium, ph. 029-283-0673

11. Tokai Village Women's Doubles Tennis Tournament

Date: Wed. 6 Nov. (postponed to Thu. 7 Nov. in case of bad weather)

Time: start at 9:00 a.m.

Place: Tokai Tennis Court

Eligible people: At least one of players must live, work or go to school in Tokai Village or be a Tokai tennis league member.

Cost: 750 yen per person, 500 yen for Tokai tennis league members

Other: Bring tennis balls for that day.

Application: Fill application form and apply at the Tokai Tennis Court Club House by 5:00 p.m. on Fri. 18 Oct., ph. 029-282-8571

Inquiries: Tokai tennis league secretariat (Ms. Kishimoto), ph. 090-7421-4679

12. Sister City Exchange with Delegates of Idaho Falls

An adult delegation from the city of Idaho Falls, the sister city of Tokai Village will visit Tokai Village from Thu. 31 Oct. to Sat. 9 Nov. Please feel free to participate and enjoy the following events with sister city adult delegation.

For more details, please see the Tokai Village Sister Cities Association website.

<https://shimaitoshikouryuu.jimdo.com/>

1) Welcome party:

Date: Fri. 1 Nov.

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

Place: Tokai Sister City Hall

Cost: 2,000 yen per person

2) Farewell party:

Date: Fri. 8 Nov.

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Place: Tokai Industry and Information Plaza "iVil"

Cost: 2,000 yen per person

Inquiries and Applications: Apply to Secretarial and Public Relations Section by Wed. 23 Oct. on the phone or by e-mail., ph. 029-282-1711 ext.1304

E-mail: hishokouhou@vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp

13. Hitachinaka Festa 2019

Come and enjoy the best season of red Kochia in Hitachi Seaside Park. You can also enjoy local food, workshops and sightseeing bus tours, etc..

Date: Sun. 20 Oct. (Canceled in case of bad weather.)

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*It might open earlier in case of congestion.

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

Inquiries: Hitachinaka City Office, ph. 029-273-0111

Please call on the day of the festival; Hitachi Seaside Park Administrative Office, ph. 029-265-9001

14. Minato Industrial Festival

Fresh fish and vegetables will be sold. Also, different events will be held such as

cutting and hanging anglers.

Date: Sun. 20 Oct.

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Place: Nakaminato Fish Market (Wada Cho 3-11-11, Hitachinaka City)

Inquiries: Minato Industrial Festival Committee, ph. 029-263-7811

15. Hitachi Autumn Festival ~ Local Entertainment Festival~

Date and Time:

1:00 - 7:30 p.m. for Sat. 26 Oct.

10:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for Sun. 27 Oct.

Place: Hitachi Civic Center new city square (Saiwai Cho 1-21-1, Hitachi City)

Entry fee: Free

Inquiries: Hitachi Civic Center, ph. 0294-24-7711

16. Ryujin Gorge Autumn Leaves Festival

Term: Fri. 1 - Sat. 30 Nov.

Place: Ryujin big suspension bridge area (Kegano Cho 2133-6, Hitachiota City)

Content: New Hitachi Aki soba Fair, Soba making workshop and Stamp rally

Other: The fare of a toll bridge is free on Wed. 13 Nov. only.

Inquiries: Hitachiota Tourism and Products Association, ph. 0294-72-8194