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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. 3: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital, ph.029-282-1151

Mon. 4: Tokai Hospital, ph.029-282-2188

Sun. 10: Tokai Clinic, ph.029-283-1711

Sun. 17: Muto Pediatric Clinic, ph.029-282-7722

Sat. 23: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital, ph.029-282-1151

Sun. 24: 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. Health Checks and Consultation in Nov.

(1) "Genki-up" Health Consultation for Adults

Date: Fri. 22 Nov.

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

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment.

(2) Health Consultation for Mothers and Children

Date: Fri. 22 Nov.

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

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

(3) Health Check for Babies

1) Infants born in Jun. 2019

Date: Wed. 13 Nov.

Time: 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

2) Children (born in Apr. 2018) aged 1 year and 6 months old

Date: Thu. 14 Nov.

Time: 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

3) Children (born in Sep. 2016) aged 3 years old

Date: Wed. 20 Nov.

Time: 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

4) Dental Checks for Children (born in Apr. 2017) aged 2 years and 6 months old

Date: Thu. 21 Nov.

Time: 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

5) Baby (born in Aug. 2019) class

Date: Thu. 7 Nov.

Time: 1:00 - 1:20 p.m.

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

3. The 25th Tokai I-MO no Matsuri (Festival)

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

Date: Sat. 23 Nov. (national holiday)

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

Place: Tokai Culture Center and JA Hitachi Tokai Branch area

Attraction and Event:

- Lotteries, Performances, Kamen Rider Zero One Show for children, Compositions about sweet potatoes, Contest of sweet potatoes and Stamp rally etc.
- Food Stalls; Baked sweet potatoes, local hot-pots, demonstrations of sweet-making with sweet potatoes, sweet potato dishes and sweet potato shochu PR.

-----Come join us-----

1) Imohori tanken-tai (sweet potato digging)

Place: Tokai Culture Center venue entrance

Capacity: The first 500 people

Application: A numbered ticket will be distributed from 8:30 a.m. on the day.

Cost: 100 yen per person

2) Jan-jan-dori (sweet potato taking competition)

Place: Tokai Culture Center venue entrance

Capacity: The first 200 people

Application: A numbered ticket will be distributed from 10:00 a.m. on the day.

Cost: 100 yen per person

3) Large and Fanny shape sweet potatoes contest

We are collecting large and fanny shape sweet potatoes.

Application: Apply to JA Hitachi Tokai Branch by Wed. 20 Nov., ph.029-282-0203

Others: Tokai Welfare Center “Kizuna” and JAEA head office will be available for temporary parking. A free shuttle bus will operate between Tokai Culture Center and each parking.

Inquiries: Tokai I-MO no Matsuri Administration Committee, ph. 029-287-0855, e-mail: kankou@vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp

See more detailed on the Tokai Tourist Association website. (<http://www.tokai-kanko.com/>)

4. Daycare Center and Kodomoen Applications

Application for new entrants in Apr. 2020 will begin soon.

Entrance Date: 1 Apr. 2020(Only 1 Apr. entrants will be accepted this time.)

Daycare Center:

Public: Hyakutsuka Daycare Center, Funaishikawa Daycare Center

Private: Tulip Daycare Center, Migiwa Daycare Center, Ozora Daycare Center, Sunflower Kodomo-no-mori Daycare Center

Certified Kodomoen:

Public: Tokai Muramatsu-Syuku Kodomoen

Private: Sachinomi Kodomoen, Oaks funaba Kodomoen

Small-scale Childcare Programs: It is expected to open a new private facility.

Eligibility:

Applicants should meet one of the following conditions, and have no other family members residing in the household who can take care of a child:

1. Parents or guardians work more than 64 hours a month.
2. The mother is about to give birth, or has just recently given birth.
3. Parents or guardians are ill or with disabilities.
4. Parents or guardians have long-term nursing care obligations.
5. Parents or guardians are working in disaster recovery.
6. Parents or guardians are job-hunting or in the process of starting a business continually.
7. Parents or guardians are studying at any school or in job training.
8. Parents or guardians are abusive.

Capacity: A few places are available at each of daycare center.

*This differs depending on the age of infant or toddler and the institution.

Application: Submit the application form (available at Childcare Support Section in

Tokai Village Office or can be downloaded from Childcare Support portal website “Nobi-nobi Kosodate Cho”) and documentary proof of why care at home is not possible (e.g. certificates of employment or medical certificates) to Childcare Support Section on the 4th floor of Tokai Village Office between Mon. 11 and Fri. 22 Nov. from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (closed weekends and public holiday).

Inquiries: Childcare Support Section, ph.029-282-1711 ext.1184

5. Application for Tokai Village After-school Children’s Club 2020

Open: Afterschool until 7:00 p.m. Mon. through Fri. (except national holidays, year end and new year holidays). Special hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during extended and school holidays.

Place: Tokai Village After-school Children’s Club (Ishigami, Funaishikawa, Nakamaru, Shirakata and Terunuma) *All are located next to the elementary schools.

Eligible People: Children satisfying the following conditions:

-Children who will be in 1st to 6th grade of Tokai Village elementary school on Wed. 1 Apr. 2020.

-Children who have working/sick parents, or have parents who need elderly care/nursing or have handicaps, and have nobody at home during afterschool.

Capacity: Around 15 children for Ishigami, around 25 children for Funaishikawa and Shirakata, around 20 children for Terunuma and Nakamaru.

*It’s not first-come-first-served, but the children with higher necessity for childcare will be given priority.

Childcare Fee: 5,000 yen per individual per month (10,000 yen for only August)

An extra fee will be added for snack, lunch and events.

Other: Explanatory meeting will be held on Wed. 6 Nov. from 7:00 p.m. at Tokai Welfare Center “Kizuna”. Please bring indoor slippers and application forms.

Application: Submit the application form with the documents you need to the After-school Children’s Club where you want to use by 6:00 p.m. on Fri. 29 Nov.. Application forms are available from each After-school Children’s Club or Childcare Support Section on the 4th floor of Tokai Village Office, or can be downloaded from Childcare Support portal website “Nobi-nobi Kosodate Cho”.

Inquiries: TelWel East Japan Corporation, ph. 029-287-1003
Childcare Support Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1183

6. Information for Muramatsu After-school Children's Club 2020

Open: After school until 7:00 p.m. Mon. through Fri. (except national holidays, obon, year end and new year holidays). Special hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during extended and school holidays.

Place: Muramatsu After-school Children's Club *It is located next to Muramatsu elementary school.

Eligible People: Children satisfying the following conditions:

-Children who will be in 1st to 6th grade of Muramatsu elementary school on Mon. 1 Apr. 2020.

-Children who have working/sick parents, or have parents who need elderly care/nursing or have handicaps, and have nobody at home during afterschool.

*You can't use this club during only extended vacation.

Capacity: Around 25 children

Childcare Fee: 5,000 yen per individual per month (10,000 yen for only August)

An extra fee will be added for snack and PTA.

Application: Explanatory meeting will be held on Sat. 14 Dec. from 6:00 p.m. at Muramatsu After-school Children's Club. Please attend to know how to apply.

Inquiries: Muramatsu After-school Children's Club, ph. 029-283-0983

Childcare Support Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1183

7. Healthy Walking Group

One hour walk along the Ibaraki Health Road Masaki Ichu-to-hanamizuki-namiki-dori Street course.

Date: Fri. 1 Nov. (Canceled in case of rain.)

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

Meeting place: Masaki Community Center

Eligible people: Tokai Village residents

Others: Bring a drink and a towel, and wear comfortable clothes. Please share cars due to the limited space in the parking lot.

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

Reservations are not required.

8. Fun Walking for Parents and Children

30 minutes of walk along the Ibaraki Health Road.

Date: Mon. 18 Nov. (Canceled in case of rain.)

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (register from 10:00 a.m.)

Meeting place: Tokai Health Center

Eligible people: Children between 3 months old and 3 years old with a guardian who is a Tokai Village resident.

Capacity: The first 20 pairs will be accepted.

*The lottery will be held if there are too many applicants.

Cost: Free

Others: Bring a drink, snacks for child, a towel, a cap and diapers, and wear comfortable clothes. A baby in the stroller will be also accepted.

Apply and Inquiries: Apply to Tokai Health Center (ph. 029-282-2797) by Fri. 8 Nov..

9. Learning English for Children

Let's learn English through games with NLT (Native Language Teacher).

Date: Tue. 19 Nov.

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

*You can stay in the room until 11:15 a.m. if you want.

Place: Tokai Muramatsu-syuku Kodomoen

Eligible people: Children between one and a half years old and pre-school age children with a guardian who is a Tokai Village resident.

Capacity: The first 10 pairs will be accepted.

Cost: Free

Application and Inquiries: Apply on the phone to Tokai Muramatsu-syuku Kodomoen Parenting Support Center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wed. 30 Oct., ph. 029-282-7390

10. Karugamo Circle (Winter)

Karugamo Circle is a support group for parents and babies.

Date: Every Tuesday from 26 Nov. to 28 Jan. 2020 (eight classes except Tue. 24, 31 Dec.)

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

Place: Tokai Muramatsu-Syuku Kodomoen

Eligible People: Children born between June and November 2018 accompanied by a

guardian who is a Tokai Village resident.

Capacity: The first 12 pairs will be accepted.

Contents: Play together and crafts, etc.

Cost: Free

Application and Inquiries: Apply on the phone to Tokai Muramatsu-Syuku Kodomoen Parenting Support Center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wed. 13 Nov., ph. 029-282-7390

11. Venue for Parents and Children to Receive Assistance with Childcare

Date: Wed. 6, 13 and 20 Nov.

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

Place: Hyakutsuka Daycare Center

Eligible People: Pre-school age children or under accompanied by a guardian who is a Tokai Village resident.

Contents: Playing freely, Storytelling

Cost: Free

Others: Bring a drink and spare clothes. Measuring children's height and weight will be done on Wed. 6, and a lecture by a nurse "Emergency and illness for children" will be held from 10:50 to 11:10 a.m. on Wed. 20 Nov..

Inquiries: Hyakutsuka Daycare Center Parenting Support Center, ph. 029-270-5660 Reservations are not required.

12. Kangaroo Circle (Winter)

The Kangaroo Circle is a support group for parents and babies.

Date: (1) Tuesday; 3, 17 Dec., 14, 21, 28 Jan. 2020 (5 classes)

(2) Thursday; 5, 19 Dec., 16, 23, 30 Jan. 2020 (5 classes)

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

Place: Hyakutsuka Daycare Center

Eligible People: Children born between November 2018 and May 2019, accompanied by a guardian who is a Tokai Village resident. Only first-time attendees will be accepted.

Capacity: The first 15 pairs for each class will be accepted.

Cost: Free

Contents: Baby massage and crafts, etc.

Application: Apply in person between 10:00 and 11:15 a.m. on Tue. 19 Nov. at the Parenting Support Center at Hyakutsuka Daycare Center. If there are any vacancies, additional applications will be accepted by phone between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. from Tue. 19 to Thu. 21 Nov..

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

13. The 36th Tokai Yattan-sai Festival

This annual festival is organized by student volunteers from Tokai Village High School Students Association and other youth associations. Please enjoy the event.

Date: Sun. 3 Nov.

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Tokai-Minami Junior High School

Content:

-Challenge Hiroba

Enjoy exciting amusements.

-Bazaar Hiroba

Snacks available from the stalls and other crafts made by various youth associations.

Inquiries: Tokai Yattan-sai Festival Administration Committee in Tokai Youth Center, ph. 029-282-7049

14. Tokai Village Cultural Festival 2019

The annual Cultural Festival will be held as listed below.

For further details the pamphlet (in Japanese) will be distributed at each public facilities of Tokai Village.

[Schedule]

Date: Fri. 25 Oct.

Content: Music festival by students of elementary and junior high school in Tokai Village

Place: Tokai Culture Center

Term: Sat. 2 - Mon. 4 Nov.

Place: Tokai Gymnasium, Tokai Culture Center, Tokai Library and else.

Others: Performance on stage, Exhibitions, workshops and stamp rally etc.

Inquiries: Tokai Village Cultural Festival Executive Committee Secretariat, ph. 029-282-8511

15. The 5th Tokai “make a wish” ILLMINATION 2019

Ekihigashi Daini Park has been illuminated during the winter season.

Term: Sat. 2 Nov. - Sat. 18 Jan. 2020

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Place: Ekihigashi Daini Park (near the East exit of JR Tokai Station)

Lighting ceremony: 4:30 p.m., Sat. 2 Nov.

Inquiries: Tokai Society of Commerce and Industry, ph. 029-282-3238,

Website:<http://tokai-seinenbu.com/>