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Feature Article

Let's Enjoy Summer Holidays with the Family!

~You should treasure the time with your children.~

Do you generally have much time to spend with your children? Summer holidays are the most valuable chance for your family to do a lot of things together. You'll be sure to talk much with your family and make a lot of memories.

“Do you have any plans to spend time with your children during the summer holidays?”

According to “The Questionnaire Survey on the Next-generation Child-raising Support Action Program” (intended for parents of primary school children in Numazu City), a mother spends the most time with her children in the

family and the ratio is nearly 88 %. Over half of the mothers in this city work on weekdays and about 36% of the parents think that they don't have much time to spend with their children. The conditions for working people to raise children are changing. For example, we can see the change in the introduction of a five-day week and the support for taking child-care leave. However, it is still difficult for parents to take the time to spend with their children.

“What does the time together with children give us?”

The time with children, if not long, is essential to helping children grow. If you look at stars together and watch some bugs, then your children can learn how wonderful nature is and how important life is. If you have the same experiences with them, you can understand each other more deeply. Why don't you eat dinner with your family? Why don't you share what they are interested in? These chances will increase the time with children. Summer vacation is a big chance to spend the time with your family. Let's try various things with your children!

Would you like to make this summer full of memories? Let's enjoy lots of summer events !

For elementary school students

Parents' and children's workshop on food education

Applications and inquiries: Agriculture & Forestry Division TEL: 055- 934 -4751, Fax 055-933-1412

When	Course
Aug. 1(Wed.)	Picking tea leaves at Mt. Ashitaka and making tea with them.
9(Thu.)	Making Tangerine juice from Nishiura-tangerine
17(Fri.)	Observing pigsty in Kadoike and making sausage

Meeting place: At the front door of City Hall at 8:30

Applicants: Elementary school students in the city and their parents

Capacity: 20 people each(if many applicants, decided by lottery.)

Fee: 30 yen per person(premium)

Application: Write addresses, names, age(grade too), phone numbers of all the applicants, the date and the course you desire on a paper and fax it or call.

Deadline: July 24(Tue.)

History class “Experience life during the war years”

Applications and inquiries: Meiji-Historical Museum TEL :055-923-3335

When: Aug. 9(Thu.) from 10:00 to 15:00

Where: Meiji Historical Museum

Details: Making *Suitor*(a kind of dumpling)

Applicants: 4th and 5th graders in the city

Capacity: 30 people(first come first served basis)

Fee: 15 yen(premium)

Requisites: Writing materials, working gloves, a cap(a hat), a towel, drink, a wooden bowl and a pair of chopsticks Application: By phone on July 24(Tue.) from 9:00



Observation Walk around Numazu Station – Free of charge

Applications and inquiries: Promotion Division TEL :055- 934-4768

When: Aug. 21(Tues) from 9:00 to 12:00 (if it rains lightly, it will be performed)

Meeting place: Kira-Messe Numazu at 9:00

Visits: BiVi Numazu, construction site of the Ohte-machi redevelopment building, etc.

Applicants: Elementary school students in the city and their parents

Capacity: About 20 people(first come first served basis)

Requisites: Writing materials, a cap(a hat), drink

Applications: By phone on July 24(Tue) from 8:30

Consumers' Class for Parents & Children Free of charge

Applications and inquiries: Consultation Center for Citizens TEL :055-934-4841

When: 1. Aug. 22(Wed.) from 10:00 to 12:00 2. Aug. 22(Wed.) from 13:30 to 15:30

Where: Health Center, cooking studio

Details: 1. Let's examine fat 2. Let's examine Vitamin C

Applicants: Elementary school students in the city and their parents

Capacity: 30 people each(first come first served basis)

Applications: By phone or the city's home page on July 25(Wed.) from 8:30

For elementary school students and junior high school students ①

Eco-Cooking Class for parents and children

Applications and inquiries: Shizuoka Gas Co., Ltd., Tobu branch TEL :055-963-5151

Inquiries: Environmental Policy Division TEL :055-934-4740

When: Aug. 21(Tue.) from 10:00 to 13:00

Where: Shizuoka Gas Co., ltd, Tobu branch, in the cooking studio of the showroom (Saijo-cho 17-6)

Details: Learn about prevention of global warming at home through cooking.

Cooking: Meals with seasonal foodstuffs and desserts

Applicants: Elementary school students or older and their parents

Capacity: 12 couples(24 people) (first come first served basis)

Fee: 1,050 yen(a couple)

Requisites: Aprons, a pair ofslippers, writing materials

Applications: By phone on Aug. 1(Wed.) from 9:00

One Day fantastic experience in the City Library—Free of charge

Inquiries: The City Library TEL :055-952-1234

When: 1. Aug. 2(Thu.) from 9:30 to 12:00, 2. Aug. 2(Thu.) from 12:30 to 14:30

Where: The City Library

Details: Puppet show, reading picture books, experiencing reading poems aloud, making animations or mini boomerangs, etc.

Applicants: Junior high school students and under *No application is needed.

Observation of Water Creatures for Parents and Children – Free of charge

Applications and inquiries: Environmental Policy Division
TEL :055-934-4740

When: Aug. 7(Tue.) from 13:30 to 15:00

(If it rains, it will be held on Aug. 8(Wed.)

Where: Kise-River, around Ohashi(meeting place)

Applicants: Elementary school students, junior high school students
and their parents

Capacity: 40 people(first come first served basis)

Requisites: Writing materials, a towel, a cap(a hat), a pair of shoes(might get wet)

Applications: By phone on July 23(Mon.)



For elementary and junior high school students ②

Free Observation Tour of Garbage Treatment Facilities

Applications and inquiries: Garbage Control Promotion Division TEL: 055-934-4743

When: at 8:15 to 14:30 on August 7th(Tue)

Meeting place: at 8:00 in front of City Hall

Observation place: Resources Collection Station, Recycle Paper Factory,
the place of World Skills Competition and the middle garbage
treatment facilities

Objects: Elementary and junior high school students

Anyone under 4th grade must be with their parents.

Capacity: 20 students in order of arrival

Requisites: Writing materials, a cap or hat, drinks and lunch

Applications: By telephone from 8:30 on July 25th(Wed)



Tour of Historical war sites in order to think about peace

Applications and inquiries: Meiji Historical Museum TEL: 055-923-3335

When: ①Aug. 7th(Tue) ②11th(Sat) both from 9:00 to 16:00. It will be held even if it is sprinkling.

Meeting place: 9:00 at Meiji Historical Museum

or 9:10 at the north exit of JR Numazu Station

Observation place: some places in the city

Objects: ①Junior high school students in the city ②Elementary school students and their parents

Capacity: 23 students each

Participation fee: 15 yen a person for the insurance

Requisites:A flash light, lunch and clothes which can get dirty

Applications: By telephone from 9:00 on July 24th(Tue)

Free Bus Tour of Public Facilities -for Children and their Parents

Applications and inquiries: Consultation Center For Citizens TEL: 055-934-4702

When: 9:00-15:00 on Aug 8th (Wed)

Meeting place: 8:30 at City Hall

Observation place: Clean Center, Aqua Plaza, Operation Center for Fire Services and Nanbu Center for
Sewage Disposal

Objects: Elementary and junior school students and their parents living in the city

Capacity: 23 peoples in order of arrival

Stuffs: Lunch, drinks, writing materials and so on

Applications: By telephone from 8:30 on July 24th(Tue)

Ecology Class for Children and their Parents

Applications and inquiries: Environmental Policy Division TEL: 055-934-4740

When: From 9:30 to 15:30 on Aug. 10th(Fri)

Meeting place: 9:30 in front of City Hall

Contents: Study how to treat our environment

Observation place: Marutomi Paper Manufacturing Company Numazu Factory and Fujitu Company
Numazu Factory

Objects: From 4th grade of elementary school to junior high school students

Elementary school students must be with their parents

Capacity: 50 people in order of arrival

Participation fee: 300 yen a person as the insurance and lunch

Requisites: Writing materials and drinks

Applications: By telephone from 8:30 on July 30th(Mon)

For elementary and junior high school students ③

Free Wooden Craft Class at Citizen's Forest for Children and their Parents

Applications and inquiries: Park and Tree Planning Division ☎ 410-8601 Numazu City Hall TEL: 055-934-4796

Let's learn the skill from the professional !

When: From 10:00 to 15:00 on Aug. 19th(Sun)

Contents: Make a tool box and decorating shelves

Objects: Elementary and junior high school students and their parents

Capacity: 20 people In the case of over the capacity, a drawing will be held.

Stuffs: a dust cloth, writing materials and lunch

Way to apply: By mail, describe the names, addresses, ages, grades and telephone number on a correspondence post-card

Term of application: Must arrive by Aug. 6th(Mon)



Free Constellation Observation at Citizen's Forest for Children and the Parents

Applications & inquiries: Park and Tree Planning Division ☎ 410-8601 Numazu City Hall TEL: 055-934-4796

When: From 18:30 to 21:00 on Aug. 11th(Sat)

Objects: Elementary and junior high school students and their parents

Capacity: 50 people. In the case over capacity, a drawing will be held.

Requisites: Writing materials, a flash light, an astronomical telescope if you have, drinks and so on

Applications: By mail, write the names, addresses, ages, grades and telephone numbers of all participants

Term to apply: Must arrive by July 31st(Tue)

Fishery Adventure Team for Children and their Parents

Applications and inquiries: Fisheries and Seashores Division TEL: 055-934-4753

When: from 13:30 to 16:00 on Aug. 21st(Tue)

Where: Uchiura Fishery Cooperative (Uchiura Mito). Meet at the spot.

Contents: the study of fishery and fishing, experience feeding fish on a fishing boat at the fishery bed

Objects: Over 5th grade of elementary school students and their parents

Capacity: 30 people in order of arrival

Participation fee: 250 yen for a person for an insurance

Requisites: A hat or cap, clothes which can get wet, shoes and towels

Applications: By telephone from 8:30 on July 23rd(Mon)

Free Experience Tour of Making things for Children and their Parents

Applications & inquiries: Commerce and Industry Promotion Division TEL: 055-934-4799

When: from 13:00 to 17:00 Aug. 22nd (Wed)

Meeting place: 12:50 in front of City Hall

Contents: Experience dried fish of horse mackerel at Numazu Fishery Market and the observation spot of making things

Place to observe: Oki Electric Industry Company, Futaba Techno Park and the place of World Skills Competition

Objects: over 4th grade of elementary school students and the parents

Capacity: 40 people in order of arrival

Requisites: Writing materials

Applications: By telephone from 8:30 on July 23rd(Mon)

Information Square



Financial Circumstances of Numazu City in Fiscal Year 2006

Inquiries: Financial Affairs Division TEL :055-984-4715

Numazu city shows citizens the 2006 fiscal year budget implementation in the general account, the special account and the business account up to March 31st, 2007. The period from April 1st to May 31st is a term for arranging revenue and expenditure, so this is not a final closing balance.

Report of the 2006 fiscal year budget implementation

[General Account]



Q: What is the General Account?

A: Main revenue resources of the general account depend on the city tax such as a citizen's tax and a fixed property tax. It is used for the maintenance of roads and schools, garbage disposal, welfare and medical services, which are all directly related to the everyday lives of citizens.

Unit: yen

	Budget	Revenue
Revenue	73,433,500,000	66,627,520,000
City tax	35,000,000,000	35,353,070,000
National treasury disbursement	8,399,480,000	7,203,120,000
City bond	5,599,200,000	3,244,500,000
Prefectural treasury disbursement	3,769,030,000	1,629,330,000
Money transferred	4,866,510,000	3,719,470,000
Balance brought forward	4,311,270,000	4,311,270,000
Local consumption tax subsidy and others	11,487,910,000	11,168,760,000

[Glossary]

- City tax: citizens tax and property tax that the citizens and corporations pay
- National treasury disbursement: subsidy and burden charge delivered by the government for special projects
- City bond: the fund the city borrowed from the central government etc. for big projects
- Prefectural treasury disbursement: subsidy and burden charge delivered by Shizuoka Prefecture
- Money transferred: the money transferred from the special accounts, etc.
- Balance brought forward: the money brought forward from the previous year
- Local consumption tax subsidy: 1% out of 5% consumption tax is distributed by the national government

Unit: yen

	Budget	Expenditure
Expenditure	73,433,500,000	60,400,000,000
Civil engineering	17,967,970,000	13,259,350,000
Citizens' livelihood	17,208,680,000	15,267,380,000
Health and sanitation	8,363,990,000	7,721,450,000
General affairs	8,244,880,000	4,526,590,000
Education	8,236,240,000	7,502,950,000
Bonds	7,428,730,000	6,741,720,000
Fire fighting and others	5,983,210,000	5,380,560,000

[Glossary]

- Civil engineering: the expense for maintaining roads, rivers and parks, etc.
- Citizens' livelihood: the expense for the welfare of the aged and disabled, etc.
- Health and sanitation: the expense for health care, environmental sanitation and garbage disposal
- General affairs: the expense for the management of the city office, registration, tax collection and election, etc.
- Education: the expense for school education, continuing education and for promoting culture and sports
- Bonds: refund (principal and its interest) for city bonds which Numazu city borrowed from the national government in order to carry out big projects
- Fire fighting: the expense for maintenance of fire fighting vehicles and flood prevention

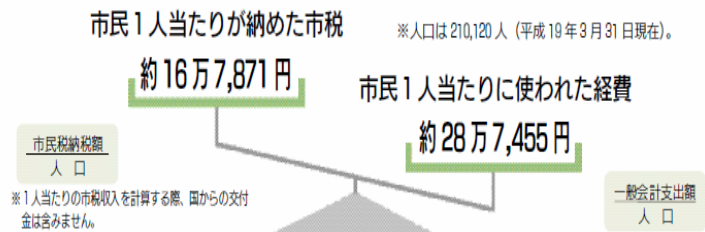


Up to March 31st, 2007, the rate of revenue is 90.7% and the rate of expenditure is 82.3%, compared to the budget 73,433,500,000 yen.

Municipal tax paid per one citizen: 167,871 yen

Cost used per one citizen: 287,455 yen

* population is 210,120 on March 31st, 2007



[Special Account]



Q: What is the Special Account?

A: Fees such as National Health Insurance or Medical Insurance for the elderly, are paid by citizens and cover the project expenditure, so it is not necessary to use the general account. This account is called the special account.

Unit: yen

Accounts	Budget	Revenue	Expenditure
National health insurance project	20,784,110,000	18,607,950,000	18,127,200,000
Elderly people insurance project	16,446,530,000	15,416,130,000	15,031,200,000
Elderly-care insurance project	10,133,250,000	9,042,530,000	8,693,750,000
Urban redevelopment project	3,318,500,000	1,962,130,000	1,383,190,000
Land acquisition project	1,081,760,000	661,160,000	660,590,000
Traffic accident insurance project	30,500,000	26,250,000	17,920,000
Hot spring facility project	19,600,000	19,800,000	17,280,000
Easy water service project	6,100,000	5,920,000	5,210,000

[Business Account]



Q: What is the Business Account?

A: It is a part of the special account which is applicable to the account of the local public sector. This is the business account.

	Hospital Project Account		Water Service Account	
	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure
Profit-income	12,081,570,000	10,443,060,000	2,880,780,000	2,697,510,000

Profit-outgoing	11,882,680,000	10,718,880,000	2,806,600,000	2,705,280,000
Capital income	1,200,000,000	1,139,000,000	1,033,400,000	835,910,000
Capital outgoing	1,738,090,000	1,734,700,000	2,554,480,000	2,332,150,000

	National Quarters Project		Sewage Service Project	
Profit-income	9,560,000	9,560,000	4,228,490,000	4,262,780,000
Profit-outgoing	9,560,000	9,530,000	4,228,490,000	4,003,060,000
Capital income	4,340,000	4,340,000	3,547,890,000	3,293,290,000
Capital outgoing	4,340,000	4,340,000	5,055,670,000	4,798,020,000

[The Amount of Municipal Property]



Land: 24,937,320 m²,



Standing tree: 8i,232 m²,



Building: 612,717 m²,



Securities: 86,030,000 yen,



Investment: 1,560,370,000 yen,



Fund: 30,481,100,000 yen



The fund is approx. 156,000 yen per person among municipal property, which equals the installment savings in a household economy.

[The Amount of Loan]

unit: yen

General account	72,340,000,000
Sewer	39,220,000,000
Water service	10,850,000,000
Hospital	6,880,000,000
Others	270,000,000



Why do we get a loan?

City Bonds are used for construction of public facilities like schools, roads or sewer work. These facilities are expected to be made used of by the people of the next generation, so getting a loan is one way to share the maintenance cost with them.

Information Square



Sending the charm of Numazu ! The 17th Sun-sun Numazu Ambassadors are decided.

Inquiries: Tourism and Exchange Division, TEL: 055-934-4747

Numazu city has appointed some people as “San-san Numazu Ambassadors” who have been working in some fields related to Numazu. The term will be for two years and they will do public relations about the charm and wonderfulness of Numazu.



Mr. Shin Ishizue
(a fishing journalist)

Mr. Ishizue is from Tokyo. He is writing for many fishing magazines such as monthly “Fishing Magazine”. He has been fishing for more than 25 years at Numazu Bay and was attracted to the beauty of Numazu city’s coast. He introduces Numazu city in many magazines, fishing MOOK, etc.



Mr. Hiroshi Kobayashi
(an associate professor at Tokyo University of Science)

Mr. Kobayashi is from Numazu. His fields of research are human interface, nursing-care Robotics, etc. He developed a Muscle Suit for people in need of nursing care and received the Good Design Award in 2006.



Mr. Eiji Suzuki
(a historical novelist)

Mr. Suzuki is from Numazu. He made his literary debut in 1999 with “*Ginga ni Fuku Kaze*”. He received the special award of the 1st Haruki Kadokawa Novel Award. His works are *Jubei Tenarai*, “*Kanbei*” and *Shinbei*, which are all series. He lives in Numazu.



Ms. Miwa Takada
(an actress and a singer)

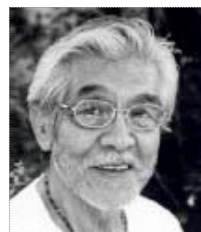
Ms. Takada is from Kyoto. She debuted with the movie “*Aobajo no Oni*” in 1962. She became popular with “*Zatoichi*” series. She also worked as a singer. “*Waga Ai wo Hoshi ni Inorite*”, a duet with Mitsuo Kaji became a huge hit. Now she focuses on stage performances and TV. She lives in Numazu.

The 16th San –san Numazu Ambassadors greet you and give their best this year, too.

They are Mr. Satoru Ito, Mr. Chikara Sano, Mr. Masato Harada, Ms. Yumiko Masuda and Mr. Tsunehiko Watase. Please keep doing PR about Numazu.



The investiture ceremony of last year



Mr. Rentaro Mikuni
(an actor)

Mr. Mikuni is from Gunma. He made his movie debut with “*Zenma*” playing as Rentaro Mikuni. He chose the name of the role, Rentaro Mikuni, as his stage name. He has appeared on various movies. He is popular as “*Su san*” in “*Tsuri Baka Nisshi*”. He was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun in 1993. He shows no sign of slowing down. He lives in Numazu.

Information

Bringing up children

The lullaby, 'Konokono-kawaisa (how lovely my child is)', will be on air

Inquiries: School Education Division TEL: 055-934-4809

The Summer holidays are coming soon. 'Konokono-kawaisa', a local lullaby in Numazu, will be radio broadcasted from July 21(Sat) to August 28 (Tue) at 18:00. In this lullaby, the depth of a mother's love for her children compares to the number of stars and pine trees of Senbon-hama beach. We shall tell children to go home when the lullaby is heard.

Explanation about Junior High School attached to Numazu Municipal High School

Applications and Inquiries: School Education Division TEL: 055-934-4809

When: Aug. 7(Tue) 13:30-15:30, 8(Wed) 9:30-11:30

Where: Numazu Municipal High School Chuto-bu (Junior High School)

Contents: Explanation about the system that integrates junior and senior high school curriculum, guidelines for application and school tour, etc.

Applicants: 6 grade students in primary schools and their parents

Application: By phone

One day curator experience course for high school students

Applications and Inquiries: Meiji Historical Museum TEL: 055-934-3335

When: Aug. 8(Wed) 10:00-15:00

Contents: Lecture 'Museum and curator' by our curator and practice for handling the materials

Applicants: High school students who live in Numazu or commute to Numazu

Capacity: 10 people (first-come and first-served basis) **Fee:** Free

What to bring: writing utensils and lunch. Please come wearing casual clothes that can get dirty.

How to apply: By phone from 9:00 on July 24(Tue)

Recruited

The 60th Numazu Summer Festival Volunteers for 'Early morning cleaning projects'

Inquiries: Akarui Shakaizukuri undo Numazu-chiku kyogikai jimukyoku TEL :055- 966-1708

Numazu natsumaturi jikko iinkai (Tourism and exchange division)

When: July 29(Sun) 5:00-6:00

Meeting place: 4:45AM at Chuo koen

What to bring: work gloves, cleaning tools

Come to the Chuo Park directly on the date

Let's join "Radio Gymnastics Together"

Inquiries: NPO Numazu Athletic Association TEL :055-926-3288

Sports Promotion Division (City Gymnasium) TEL: 055-922-3288

Anyone can join radio gymnastics to have a healthy and vital life.

When: Aug. 5(Sun) 7:30- (held even in light rain)

Where: Dike on the right bank of Kano River(between Ayumi Bashi and Onari Bashi bridge)

For: Everyone

Fee: Free

Please go to the place directly on the day

Why don't you get an "energy saving diagnosis of your electric appliances and house?"

Inquiries: Environmental Policy Division TEL: 055-934-4740

Appliance and house experts will advise you on the way to save energy for your family.

After diagnosis, your life will be environmentally friendly and budget-pleasing.

Fee: Free **Time required:** About 1 hour for each diagnosis

Please inquire with us for details.

Event

Exhibition of dolls of Akira Kataoka at Imperial Villa Park(Goyotei Kinen Koen)

Inquiries: Imperial Villa Park TEL: 055-931-0005

Akira Kataoka is a doll artist who made dolls for the TV show, "Hyokkori Hyoutan Jima". You can enjoy his gallery talk and a talk with Satoshi Ito, the Sun Sun Numazu ambassador.

When: July 21(Sat) – August 31(Fri) 9:00 – 16:00

Gallery talk: July 22(Sun) 13:00 – Talk with Satoshi Ito: July 22(Sun) 13:30 –

Where: West Annex of Imperial Villa Park

August 5 is "Taxi Day"

August 5 was established as "Taxi Day" to commemorate the birth of the first taxi equipped with a meter in Japan. On the day, the goods for promotion of using a taxi will be passed out.

When: August 5(Sun) 8:30 – 9:30

Where: North entrance square of JR Numazu Station

In Shizuoka Prefecture, smoking in every taxi will be banned from Aug. 5.
Please cooperate with the "No smoking ban."

Classes

Summer workshop at Mon Musee Numazu Museum of Art

Applications & inquiries: Mon Musee Numazu Museum of Art TEL: 055-952-8711
Cultural Promotion Division TEL: 055-934-4812

When: Aug. 19 (Sun) 10:00 ~ 12:00 (meeting at 9:30)

Where: Senbon Plaza **What:** Remaking bottles, cans, etc.

Instructor: Ms. Yoko Aoki, artist **Applicants:** 20 people (in order of arrival)

Fees: free **What to bring:** towels, bottles, cans, etc.

Applications: from 10:00 on Jul. 20 (Fri)

Renewal of National Health Insurance certificates for senior citizens' 'Korei jukyusha shou (Health Insurance ID card for the elderly) and Rojin Iryou JYUkyusha-sho (Medical Care Certificate for the elderly)

Inquiries: National Health Insurance Division TEL: 055-934-4725

The new certificates will be sent in late July. *Korei Jukyusha-sho* is brownish light green and is sent to people who are 70 or over. *Rojin Iryo Jukyusha-sho* is sent to those whose burden will be changed.

Please use these new certificates from August.

*People whose burden is 10% need to pay 20% from Apr. 1 (Tue), 2008.

*Remember to pay for the first term of National Health Insurance premium by Jul. 31 (Tue).

Please do not forget to pay the real property acquisition tax

Inquiries: Tax Collection Division TEL: 055-934-4730

The payment of the second term of the real property acquisition tax is by Jul. 31 (Tue).

Opening term of Heda B & G Community Sports Center

Inquiries: Heda B&G Community Sports Center TEL 0558-94-3501

It will be open everyday in August.

Information

Free acupuncture and massage services

Inquiries: Longevity Care Division TEL :055-934-4834

Elderly people living in Numazu can get acupuncture and massage services for free.

When: Aug. 5 (Sun) 9:00~11:00 (check-in) Where: Senbon Plaza

Application to reduce the nursing care insurance payment

Applications & inquiries: Longevity Care Division TEL :055-934-4835

We offer the system to reduce the nursing care insurance payment. By using this system, money for rooms and meals of long or short stays can be reduced.

Applicants: people in a family with citizen tax-free

Where: Longevity Care Division

*Once you apply, you can get a reduction from the beginning of the month.

MESSAGE BOARD

People are admitted free in the events below.

Seaside Concert

Inquiries: *Numazu Jojoka-o Utau-kai* (lyric song chorus group) Kasai san, TEL: 055-951-3774

When: Jul 21, 18:00 – 19:00

Where: Senbonhama beach *It will be held at Senbon Plaza if it is bad weather. Applicants: anyone

Photo Exhibition of cats and dogs “Last Portrait – we came into the world.”

Inquiries: NPO Shizuoka therapy dogs support club, Nito san, TEL: 055-923-8280

The photo exhibition of cats and dogs, which were abandoned by their owners and kept at a shelter, will be held.

When: Jul 24 (Tue) – 29 (Sun), 10:00 – 17:00 Where: Eastern Shizuoka inter-regional exchange Plaza ‘Palette’

Oku Suruga bay port festival (firework displays)

Inquiries: NPO Oku Suruga *Sansankai*, TEL: 055-941-3311

When: Aug 3 (Fri), 16:30 – 21:00 Where: Uchiura Fishing Cooperation Square (It has a parking lot.)

Have fun together! (for infants and their parents)

Inquiries: NPO Childcare support Network *Doremi*, TEL: 055-926-4041

When: Aug 6 (Mon), 10:00 – 12:00 Where: *Doremi* Takuji-sho (day nursery) 1 F (at Takashima Hon-cho)

*Please ask us about the details.

Classical Japanese Dance Class for children in Numazu

Inquiries: Fujima san , TEL: 055-962-9065

When: between Aug. 2007, and Feb, 2008 (total 20 times)

Where: Fujima-ryu Keiko-jo (practice room) at Senbon Midori-cho

Applicants: young children, elementary school students – high school students
high school students with experience only)

Lecturer: Hiroshi Fujima (a master of Fujima ryu)

Do you know the judiciary support center ‘Ho Terrace’?

Inquiries: Ho Terrace, TEL: 050-3383-5405

We can counsel you on how to solve the judicial problem or inform you of useful laws. Also, we have some support systems for people who can’t afford to hire a lawyer.

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2007 World Skill Competition in Numazu

Inquiries: World Skill Competition Promotion Bureau TEL:055-934-4746

Challenges of Young Masters



WSC in November 2007 is a competition on the skills among young experts representing about 50 countries and areas.



Introducing for skill categories Vol. 13

CNC 旋盤

CNC turning

CNC (Computer Numerical Control) turning

Participants program the procedures for and manufacturing cylinder-shaped mass metal on CNC while turning it. Using their skillful hands, they control machines admirably.



情報ネットワーク施工

Telecommunication Distribution Technology

istribution technology

Participants connect cables to send information and mails. They structure computer networks and plan and construct LAN, using fiber optics. Though this category was a demonstration, it became official this time.



金属屋根葺き

Metal Roofing

Metal Roofing

Participants construct copper roof covering a wooden base. On the roof, they have to make a square chimney and a cylinder-shaped one, attached a copper rain gutter at the eave. This time, metal roofing became an official event.

A roofer from Shizuoka will join this category.



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Sightseeing tour on the ferryboat at Ganyudo

Inquiries: NPO Numazu Sightseeing Association TEL 055-964-1300

Tourism and Exchange Division TEL 055-934-4747

Aug. 21 (Tue) is "Prefectural Day". Shizuoka prefecture will be 131 years old this year, so we are going to celebrate the day by offering sightseeing tours.

When: Aug. 20 (Mon) * It is canceled in case of rain.

Applicants: 11 people per course (total 6 courses) * decided by lottery in case of too many applicants

Fees: free



Applications: by fax or by post mentioning applicants' names (up to four people), addresses, ages, phone numbers, name of the course (up to 3 choices) by Aug. 6 (Mon)
 NPO Numazu Sightseeing Association "Numazu Sightseeing Volunteer Guide"
 〒410-0845 95-2 Senbon Minatomachi FAX: 055-964-1301

A course: "Ferryboat at Ganyudo" up boat (the Kano river → Ayumi Bridge)

After seeing "View-o water gate", you go to Ayumi Bashi Bridge by the ferryboat. You walk along the river, and then see a dried horse mackerel factory. You finish the tour at Numazu harbor.

	Meeting time	Meeting place
A course No. 1	8:10	White Marine II depot
No. 2	8:45	View-o water gate
No. 3	9:45	

B course: "Ferryboat at Ganyudo" down boat (Ayumi Bashi Bridge → the Kano River)

You go to the mouth of the Kano river by the ferryboat, and then see a dried horse mackerel factory and View-o water gate. You walk around the park and finish the tour.

	Meeting time	Meeting place
B course No. 4	9:15	Chuo Park
No. 5	10:30	
No. 6	11:30	

Special Events for Prefectural Day at Ken Tobu (Eastern Shizuoka) Community Place "Palette"

A lot of events which both parents and children can enjoy are waiting for you to come.

When: Aug. 21 (Tue) ~ 26 (Sun)

Inquiries: Tobu Palette TEL 055-951-8500

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Numazu Newsletter issued on Nov. 1, 2006
encouragement award
prefectural PR competition!!

Inquiries: Public Relations Division TEL 055-934-4703



g lanterns on the Kano River

Inquiries: Numazu Summer Festival Executive Committee, Floating lantern group
 (in Social Welfare Division) TEL :055-934-4824

When: Jul. 27 (Fri) It starts selling lanterns from 18:00 and floating them from 19:00.

Where: Kano river bed on the left bank (between Ayumi Bridge and Onari Bashi Bridge)

Fees: 1,000 yen per lantern

*Please bring "Kaimyo (Buddhist name)" written on a paper.

In case of plural Kaimyo, write the ancestral family name.

*Please bring 500 yen as "Shinokin" if Bon-lantern is to be dedicated.



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Free showings of videos are held in the City Library

Inquiries: Please contact the libraries below about the details.

*Numazu City Library Shichokaku Hall (TEL: 055-952-1234)

	When	Title	Minutes
18:30 – For adults	Jul 27 (Fri)	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	152 min.
	Aug 3 (Fri)	The Jury	69 min.
	Aug 10 (Fri)	Cosmos	90 min.
	Aug 17 (Fri)	The miracle of Marcelino	87 min.
14:00 – For Children	Jul 28 (Sat)	Batman of the future	74 min.
	Aug 5 (Sun)	Maegami Taro	69 min.
	Aug 12 (Sun)	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	152 min.
	Aug 19 (Sun)	Tom and Jerry: Wild speed	75 min.

*Heda Library Audio-visual room TEL: 0558-94-4420)

	When	Title	Minutes
14:00 – For Children	Aug 3 (Fri)	Tom and Jerry: Wild speed	75 min.

*Both

Applicants: anyone Admission: free

Capacity: Numazu City Library = 200 people each,

Heda Library = 100 people each (first-come-first-served basis)

<Garbage News>

		The whole city	Per person
Combustible garbage	Jun, 2007	3,113 t	14.5kg
	Jun, 2006	3,147 t	14.7kg
	Ratio	1.1 % decreased	
Reclaimed garbage	Jun, 2007	67 t	0.3 kg
	Jun, 2006	99 t	0.5 kg
	Ratio	32.3% decreased	
Plastics	Jun, 2007	312 t	1.5 kg
	Jun, 2006	356 t	1.7 kg
	Ratio	12.4 % decreased	

*Percentage of moisture in combustible garbage was 66.7% in Jun, 2007, and 80 g per 1kg garbage was the moisture that each household could dry.

Information Square



~*~*~* WAZA Festa 2007 in Numazu ~*~*~*

Only 100 days till the World Skills Competition

~*~*~* Special Events ~*~*~*

August 4 (Sat) and 5 (Sun)

Skills Competition

Skilled workers, disabled people, elementary school children or junior high school students and technical vocational college students compete WAZA (technique) of lathe turning machines, roofing, etc.



WAZA Experience Corner

Let's learn coloring pictures, woodworking, etc. from the masters in various fields.



Demonstration of World Skills Competition

Let's watch and enjoy the World Skills' competitors like confectioners, flower arrangers etc.



Gokigen Numazu" Citizens' Campaign

If you'd like to cooperate to help make WSC successful, you'll be given a T-shirt or a flag for 1,500 yen. Please ask for further information at the WSC Promotion Bureau (City Hall 2F)

Inquiries: World Skills Promotion Bureau TEL: 055-934-4746
Tourism & Exchange Division TEL: 055-934-4747



Numazu Summer Garden 2007

You can enjoy Soul music, R & B, and Funk to your heart's content for 2 days.

When: August 4 (Sat), 5 (Sun) 16:00~21:00

Where: Kano River Special Stage (the back of Tokyo Hotel)

(It will be held even if sprinkling of rain.)

Admission fee: Free

Inquiries: NPO Numazu Tourist Agency TEL: 055-964-1300

Tourism & Exchange Division TEL: 055-934-4747

'07 KANO RIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Funky Night

ファンキーナイト

8/4 SAT 16:00スタート
小沼川

8/5 SUN 16:00スタート
小沼川

出演
高げつちフラサークル/16:30~
矢沢小宮/17:45~
DANNY/18:00~

出演
Lynus/18:30~
RH+BLIMMER DIVAS/17:45~
Oh! Godshow~大動舞 REVOLUTIONS/19:00~
スペシャルゲスト:ジョー 山中

DANNY
Vo:GREEN Vo/LINE Guitar:TAKEE Drum:BIICH
Keyboard:HEYSKE Bass:ZAMA
Perc:Sweet TAK ISHIKAWA

S.YA ZAWA
Vo:高木中雄
Gtr:Kuni Chikara Aki Suzuki
Guitar:Masaki Ito/Warf Drive Drum:Daishi Ito
Bass:P-Kobayashi Perc:Kuni Percecussion:Sei Sengai
Keyboard:Yoshitaka Ito

Oh! Godshow~大動舞 REVOLUTIONS
Vc:阿部一誠 Guitar:宇津井一 Bass:石野士
Drum:高橋やすのぶ Keyboard:HEYSKE
Trumpet:井筒誠一 Saxophone:ロベルト中田 Trombone:村上
Saxophone:伊藤健治 Gtr:MAHRO Bass:イサチー
スペシャルゲスト:ジョー 山中

RH+SUMMER DIVAS
Vo:Chieko Oshiro Riko Oshiro
Guitar:SAKAKI YASUHIKO Bass:TAKASHI HIRAYAMA
Drum:HIKARI KUROBA Piano & Organ:HEYSKE
Keyboard:KATSUNE TOMONO Bass:KENJI ITO
Percussion:YU HATAGAYAMA Drum:Z-SHINO

Lynus Vo:Daiko Maru/Bass:Guitar:Ken
Bass:TO Drum:Key:Keyboard:ISHI

4日(土)→5日(日)
MC:CHIE (CHIEBE)
小沼川特設フローティングステージ

[Ida] ~an attractive sea of Numazu~



The sea water of Ida is transparent and we can see deep into the water.
It is a suitable spot for scuba diving as well as Ose.

A lot of divers visit here throughout the year.

If you dive in the sea, you can see an abundance of fish and sometimes meet some tropical fish.
You can have fun at the bathing beach and see Mt. Fuji beyond the sea.

The landscape is very attractive.

