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QUESTIONS?

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GENERAL INFO

Dog Registration & Antirabic Serum Injection

According to Rabies Prevention Law, dogs of 91 days or older should be registered once during its life and given an antirabic serum injection once a year. The antirabic serum injection is supposed to be done between April and June.

The times for registration and injection are scheduled as follows. Don't miss out for your dog. If your dog has been registered already, you will be sent "Oshirase-hagaki" (Notice of injection). Please fill out the notice and take it to the meeting place with your dog.

Registration Fee: 3,000 yen Injection Fee: 3,300 yen

Date	Place	
	(13:00 ~ 14:15)	(14:45 ~ 16:00)
Apr. 5(Tue)	Osato-nishi Shiomin Center	Kitajima-shukkajo
6(Wed)	Meiji Shimin Center	Nishimachi-cho Kominkan
7(Thu)	Chiyoda Shimin Center	Sakata-cho Kominkan
8(Fri)	Inazawa Shimin Center	Chugakko Seminar House
11(Mon)	Osato-higashi Shimin Center	Matsuno-cho Kominkan
12(Tue)	Inazawa-higashi Kominkan	Furui-minama Kokaido
13(Wed)	Orizu Shimin Center	Shimo-akaike Shukkajo
14(Thu)	Kosho Shimin Center	Midori-chuo Shukaijo
15(Fri)	City Hall, Westside parking lot	Ichinomiya hokenjo, Inazawa Shisho
May 9(Mon)	Orizu Shimin Center	Nazuka Shukkajo
10(Tue)	Chiyoda Shimin Center	Ibori-cho Kominkan
11(Wed)	Osato-higashi Shimin Center	Osato-nishi Shimin Center
12(Thu)	Meiji Shimin Center	Inazawa Shimin Center
13(Fri)	Kosho Shimin Center	Ichinomiya Hokenjo, Inazawa Shisho

Date	Place	
	(13:00 ~ 14:15)	(14:45 ~ 16:00)
Sobue Shisho chiku(district)		
Apr.18(Mon)	Sobue Kominkan	Yamazaki Kominkan
19(Tue)	Sakurakata gateball jo	Maruko Hoikuen, Westside Parking
20(Wed)	Makikawa-nanbu Joka Center	Nishi-makai Shukaijo
21(Thu)	Sobue J.H., in front of the pool	Sobue J.H, in front of the pool
May16(Mon)	Sobue J.H., in front of the pool	Sobue J.H, in front of the pool
Heiwa Shisho chiku(district)		
Apr25(Mon)	Horitsu Kominkan	Miyake Joka Center
26(Tue)	Saikobo Community Kaikan	Shiokawa Koen
27(Wed)	Maenami Kominkan, Higashi Koen	Josai-yomefuri Joka Center
May17(Tue)	Heiwa Shisho (Present Heiwa-cho Yakuba)	Heiwa Shisho(Present Heiwa-cho Yakuba)

*Please clean up after your dog if you bring it

to the above locations.

Other information about dogs

1) When you can't keep your dog any longer.

consult Ichinomiya Hokenjo, Inazawa Shisho (Tel.21-2251)

2) If you want to keep a dog as a pet, contact to Ken-dobutsuhoken-kanri Center, Owari Shisho for Dog's Foster Parent System. (Tel. 0586-78-2595)

3) When your dog dies.

Take it to Sobue-saijo(crematory).

Fee: 600 yen/dog(cat) Hours: 8:30 ~ 16:00 Contact: Sobue-saijo(Tel.97-0004)

Have you finished applied for a Child Allowance yet?

Qualification: Those who have raised children in the 3rd grade and younger and haven't claimed child' allowance yet (eligibility is based on income.)

Amount of the allowance: 5,000yen/child/month(for the 1st or 2nd child)

10,000yen/chld/month(for the 3rd child or younger)

Apply: At Jido-ka in City Hall or Shimin Center with inkan(your seal).

(Government officials are supposed to apply at their working places.)

Recycling

We will be advertising new and used articles.

There are three categories: For Sale, Give away, and Wanting to buy.

If you are interested in the article, please contact the person who offers the information directly.

Give Away: a high school uniform for Inazawa Senior High Girls' School (165cm tall)

Please call Ichiko Takigami at 33-0146

EVENTS

The 20th Sakura Matsuri

We are going to hold the 20th Sakura-matsuri(Cherry Blossom Festival) near Konomiya Shrine from April 1st(Fri.) to 7th(Thu.). The main events will be held on April 3rd(Sun.)

Here are the programs.

(1) *Koto concert* 10:00-11:00, 11:30-12:50 on stage

(2) *Morizo & Kikkoro Quiz Competition, Let's shake hands with Morozo & Kikkoro*
11:00-11:30, 14:00-14:30 on stage

(3) *Sakura-mochi(rice cake) are presented (for the first 800 people, one for each person)*
10:00- in the main tent

(4) *Cartoon UFO balloons are presented (for the first 200 people in the morning and in the afternoon, one for each person)* 11:00-, 14:00- in the main tent

(5) *Sawayaka-reku-dance(Refreshing recreation dancing)*
13:00-13:30 in the main tent

- (6) *Min-yo(Folk dancing)* 13:30-14:00 in the main tent
- (7) *Taisho-goto concert* 14:30-15:30 on stage
- (8) *Flea Market* 10:00-16:00 around Taiko-bashi(Drum Bridge) by the 2nd Torii Gate
- (9) *Tanka(31-syllabled Japanese poem) competition*
10:00-16:00 in Akazoeemon-kahi-Park, Sogo-bunka-center(General Cultural Center)
- (10) *Haiku(17-syllabled Japanese poem) competition* 13:00-16:00 in Sogo-bunka-center
- (11) *Tea ceremony in the open air* 10:00-15:00 south of the 3rd Torii Gate
- (12) *Competition for sketching Konomiya Shrine* (from April 1st to 3rd)
8:00-15:00 around the shrine

Some shops for special products will also be opened

10:00-16:00 north of the 3rd Torii Gate

* (1)-(8) will be cancelled,(9)(11) will be held in Sogo-bunka-center and the participants in (12) will be given a sheet of sketching paper in case of rain.

* People who want to participate in Tanka competition have to send a piece of tanka concerning any spring flower by March 19th(Sat.) to Mr.Eiichi Ito (492-8143 Inazawa-shi ,Ekimae 4-2-21 Telephone: 32:8587)

* For more information about the Haiku competition : Yofushi Kaga (492-8215 Inazawa-shi, Otsuka-kita 1-51 Telephone: 32-3669)

* We are going to light up the cherry blossoms in the evening during the festival.

People who want to have a party under the cherry trees have to hand in the registration form(You can get one at Konomiya Shrine) beforehand.

Why don't you enjoy working at Inazawa Summer Festival?

Tens of thousands of people come together to enjoy Inazawa Summer Festival every year. If you take part in the festival as a member of staffs who plan and manage it, you can surely enjoy it more.

Inazawa Summer Festival is going to be held in Inazawa Park on July 31st or August 7th(in case of rain on July 31st).

The 1st staff meeting : April 23rd(Sat.) , 14:00- , in Kinro-fukushi-kaikan

The next meetings will be held on Saturdays.

Who can apply? : Any one who is over junior high school student age, loves festivals and can participate in the festival on both July 31st and August 7th.

How to apply : Please send a postcard with your address, full name, telephone number, sex, occupation and the number (if you apply as a group) to Inazawa-matsuri-jikkoiinkai-jimukyoku (492-8268 Inazawa-shi, Azabu-cho 15-12) by April 14th(Thu.)

SPORTS

Facilities Available at Night

You can use the following facilities at night from April1(Fri) to Oct.31(Mon)

Shimin Kyujo(Civic Baseball Field), Fukujima Yakyujo(Fukujima Baseball Field), Joka Center
Undo Koen, and Okuda Koen Tennis Court.

Available Time: 19:00~21:00

Apply: Register your group at Sports-ka in City Hall and participate in the Taiiku-setsubi Riyo Chusen kai (drawing meeting) held at Kinro-fukushi-kaikan. The Chusen kai will start at 18:00 on April 20(Wed) for the use of July to Sep. and July 20(Wed) for Oct.

- Inazawa Osato Junior High School is available at night all year round.
- As for facilities in Sobue-cho or Heiwa-cho, contact
Sobue-cho Taiikukan Gym(97-2100) or Heiwa-cho Taiikukan Gym(0567-46-4666)

Contact: Sports-ka in City Hall(32-1111)

Judo Class

Time: 18:30~20:00 on every Tuesday & Friday between Apr.1(Fri) and Jun28(Tue)

Place: Budokan Limit: 50 people

For: Elementary school students living in Inazawa

Fee: 5,000 yen(admission/including insurance), 1,500yen(Name tag/new comers only)

Apply: At Budokan on Apr.1(Fri) 18:30~20:00 with the fee and inkan(your seal)

- We also have a class for junior high school students and older.

Time: 20:00~21:00 on the same day Fee:1,000yen/monthly

Contact: Inazawa Judokai, Mr.Kimura Tel.32-1111(Suito-ka in City Hall)

HEALTH

Dental Check-up for Pregnant Women and Adults

Date: April 13(Wed.) 13:20~14:20

Place: Hoken Center

Participants: Pregnant women and adults

Limit: 16 persons

Contents: Dental check-up, teeth cleaning

Fee: Free

Necessities: Towel, toothbrush, cup, hand glass and Mother & Child Health Notebook (if available)

Apply: Hoken Center

Breast Cancer Checkup (Nyu-gan Kenshin)

Time: May 25(Wed.) 8:40 ~10:30, 12:40~14:30

Place: Hoken Center

Target group: Female citizens who are 40 years old and above

Limit: 200 persons

Description: Tactile examination & X-ray

Fee: 1000yen (Free for people who are 70 years old and above)

Necessities: A bath towel, Health Record (Kenko Techo) (if available)

Apply: Call Hoken Center at 21-2300. It'll be accepted from 8:30, April 14(Thr.).

Stomach Cancer Checkup (I-gan Kenshin)

Time: 8:40a.m. ~10:45a.m.

Target group: Citizens who are 40 years old and above

Limit: 50 persons

Fee: 500 yen (Free for people who are 70 years old and above)

Apply: Call Hoken Center.

Date	Place	Application (From)
May 10(Tue.)	Hoken Center	April 11(Mon.)
May 16(Mon.)	Osato-nishi Shimin Center	April 13(Wed.)
May 23(Mon.)	Hoken Center	April 15(Fri.)
June 3(Fri.)	Hoken Center	April 19(Tue.)

Health Checkup for 50-year-old women living in Inazawa

Place: Hoken Center

Date: May 24(Tue) reception time 9:30~10:00 Osteoporosis Checkup

June 29(Wed.) reception time 13:30~ Explanation of the test results

Periodontal Disease Checkup including the practice of teeth brushing

Fee: 500 yen

Apply: Call Hoken Center at 21-2300 from 8:30, April 18(Mon.)