

INAZAWA NOTES

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QUESTIONS?

Inazawa City Hall,
0587-32-1111 (ext 215)

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GENERAL INFO

Inazawa city, Sobue town and Heiwa town became one city by municipal merger.

Inazawa city merged Sobue town and Heiwa town on April 1st, 2005. Former Town offices of Sobue town and Heiwa town became branches of Inazawa city hall.

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*Sobue branch office 〒495-8511 Inazawa-shi Sobue-cho Kamimaki Shimokawada 454

Tel. 0587-97-2121, Fax. 0587-97-5702

*Heiwa branch office 〒490-1392 Inazawa-shi Heiwa-cho Yokoti Nakanomachi 138

Tel. 0567-46-1111, Fax. 0567-46-4660

Traffic Safety campaign in Spring Apr.6th (Wed.) ~ 15th (Fri.)

Protect Children and the Aged from Traffic Accidents!

More traffic accidents tend to occur in spring because it is vacation time and more people go out in warm weather. Everybody needs to recognize the importance of traffic rules.

Use Bikes and Bicycles in Safe Way

A part of the Road Traffic Control Law is revised. From Apr.1st, bike riders can drive with one fellow passenger on high ways under certain conditions. Make sure again the laws and rules of Road traffic.

Put on Seat Belts and Child-Seat Properly

Let's talk at home about how important and efficient to put on seatbelts and child-seats when we get into a car.. Use them properly and protect our lives from accidents.

More information: City Hall Seikatsu-Anzen-ka (Safety Life division) Phone:0587-32-1111

Information

If you find any dead animal bodies (cat or dog) in public places, please inform or call Gomi Taisaku-ka (Measure Division for Garbage) in Kankyo(Environmental) Center at 0587 (36) 0135

Weekdays : 8:30 ~ 17:15

**Sat. ,Sun.& National Holidays* : City Hall (0587(32) 1111)

CLASSES

Painting & Drawing Class for Children

Date & Time : May 14th (Sat.) 9:30 ~ 11:30

Place : Heiwa-cho Nouson Kankyo Kaizen Center(Phone : 0567-47-1280)

Objects : 20 Elementary school students living in Inazawa.

Fee : 100 yen / one person

Application : Fill the application forms and give it to the center. The form will be accepted from Apr. 12th (Tue.). First come, first served.

Japanese Conversation Class (Basic to Advanced)

Date/time : May 8,15,22,29 June 5,12,19,26 July 3,17 September 11,18,25 October 2,9,16,30

November 6,20,27 in 2005 *Sunday, 20 times

*9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. *Dates may be subject to changes.

Place: Inazawa-shi Sogobunka Center (above City Library, within 2 minute-walk distance from Konomiya Station.) TEL:0587(21)8100

Specification: Applicants must be 16 years old and older, and either foreign residents of or employed in Inazawa city

Class size: 15 people per class (first come, first served.), 3 classes in all

Fee: Free, but you need to pay a textbook charge. (Single payment - not refundable)

Application Period: April 7 to 28, 2005

For Application: If you plan to attend, please fill out an application form and bring it to: Shogai-gakushu-ka of City Hall (except Saturdays and Sundays) or a shop "Portal Brasil" (north of Kosho Elementary School, except Mondays) .

Shimin Byoin(Citizens' Hospital)Classes for Diabetes Class(Free of charge)

Apr.13(Wed), 14(Thu), 15(Fri), 18(Mon), 19(Tue) 14:00~15:00

Shimin Byoin Lecture Room, Contact: Tel.0587 (32)2111

Shimin Byoin(Citizens' Hospital)Classes for Care Class(Free of charge)

Apr.25 (Mon), 26(Tue), 27(Wed), 28(Thu) 14:00~15:30

Necessities: writing materials

Contact: Tel.0587 (32)2111

SPORTS

Oyako Fureai Sport Class

Why don't you enjoy games and new sports with your child?

Time : May 13, 27, June.10, 24, July 8, 22 (Fridays) 19:00 ~ 20:30

Place : Gym in Inazawa-Nishi Junior High School

Participants: Elementary school children and their guardians *Limit* : 30 pairs

Fee : ¥ 1,200/ family and ¥ 60/a person for Insurance fee

Apply : 4/12(Tue) ~ 28(Thu) , Sports-ka(Division) in Sogo Taiiku-kan(General Gym) with fee

Kyudo (Japanese Archery) Class

Date & Time : Every Tuesday & Thursday during May 10th ~ July 14th, total 20 times 18:30 ~ 20:30

Place : Kyudo-jo (Japanese Archery Ground) in Kinro Seishonen Center

Objects : High school students or older, living, working or coming to the school in Inazawa.

Limit : 20 people *Fee* : 3,000 yen / one person

Application : Come to Kyudo-jo with the fee on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 18:30 – 20:00 during Apr. 18th (Mon.) ~ 27th (Wed.). First come, first served.

Information : Mr. Bunmei Uozumi, a member of Inazawa Kyudo Association

Phone: 0587-32-2111 (in Inazawa Citizens' Hospital)

Sobue-no-Mori Heated Swimming Pool (Tel: 0587(97)8282)

< The First-term Heated Pool Swimming Class >

	Class	Participants	Time	Limit
1	Refresh	General People (Healthy Swimming)	5/10 ~ 7/12 Every Tuesday	14:00 ~ 15:10 25
2	Infants	5 & 6-year-old infants (Let's be familiar with swimming)		16:00 ~ 17:10 25
3	Elementary school children	1 st & 2 nd graders (First step swimming)		17:20 ~ 18:30 25
4	Aquabics	Women (water aerobics)		18:40 ~ 19:50 30
5	(Aqua Aerobics)			14:00 ~ 15:10 30
6	Infants	5 & 6-year-old infants (Let's be familiar with swimming)	5/12 ~ 7/14 Every	16:00 ~ 17:10 25
7	Elementary School children	1 st & 2 nd graders (First step swimming)		17:20 ~ 18:30 25
8	Elementary school children	3 rd to 6 th graders First step to four types of swimming	Thursday	18:40 ~ 19:50 25
9	Infants	5 & 6-year-old infants (Let's be familiar with swimming)	5/13 ~ 7/15 Every	16:00 ~ 17:10 25
10	Elementary school children	1 st & 2 nd graders (First step swimming)		17:20 ~ 18:30 25
11	Elementary school children	3 rd to 6 th graders	Friday	18:40 ~ 19:50 25

Participant : Those who are living, studying or working in Inazawa City.

Fee : ¥5,000(including an admission fee)

Apply : Apr.21 (Thu.) ~ 22 (Fri) → 13:00 ~ 20:00 Apr.23 (Sat) → 10:00 ~ 18:30

Place : In front of the Sobue-no-Mori Heated Swimming Pool Office

Please bring your seal.

< Let's try " Aquabics (Aqua Aerobics)" Course >

We exercise aerobics using whole body for 40 minutes.

Time : Apr.17(Sun) 14:00 ~ 15:00

Limit : 30 ladies who are 18 years old and over

Fee : Free but you are required to pay the fee as a pool user. A book of tickets is useable.

Apply : Sobue-no-Mori Heated Swimming Pool from Apr.7 (Thu)

< Let's try "Underwater Jogging" Course >

Walking and slight jogging in the swimming pool.

Time : May 1 (Sun) 14:00 ~ 15:00

Limit : 20 people who are 18 years old and over

Fee : Free but you have to pay a pool user fee or use a ticket.

Apply : Sobue-no-Mori Heated Swimming Pool from Apr.17 (Sun).

Heiwa Raku Raku Plaza (Tel 0567- 46 - 5600)

This plaza is a facility for exchange among generations and health care with a Bade Pool and a spa. A Bade Pool makes good use of water buoyancy, water resistance, water pressure and heated function. Your blood flow and lymph flow will be smoothly or normalized through water exercise, massage, stretch exercise and relaxation.

Time table

Facility	Time
Bade Pool, Spa	10:00 ~ 21:00
Relax Room, Karaoke Room	9:00 ~ 21:00
Heiwa Sakura Jido-Kan	10:00 ~ 17:00

- Please get an admission ticket by 20:30 and enter the plaza.
- Karaoke and massage machines are possible to use till 20:30.

Fee

	Adult	Elementary & Junior High School Student
Bade Pool	¥ 400	¥ 200
Spa	¥ 200	¥ 100
Common ticket for pool and spa	¥ 500	¥ 200

- Preschool children are free.
- Babies who wear diapers aren't allowed to use swimming pool and spa.

* Every Tuesday, Birdie pool, Spa, and Relax Room are closed.

EVENTS

Inazawa Tree Planting Festival <"UEKI MATSURI"> --- Apr.20 (Wed) ~ 29 (Fri) ---

Place : The area near Konomiya Shrine

- *Distribution of plants for free: 4/20 →10:00 ~ Exhibition & Sale Corner
4/24 →9:30 ~ Exhibition & Sale Corner
- *Auction of plants and Bonsai: 4/24 →14:00 ~ North of Konomiya Kaikan
4/27 →14:00 ~ North of The Third Torii (Gateway)
- *Demonstration "How to make Bonsai": 4/23, 29 , 14:00 ~ 15:00 Exhibition & Sale Corner
- *Exhibition of Bonsai: 4/22 ~ 24, 10:00 ~ 16:00 Konomiya Shrine
- *Spot sale of products from Gujyo Hachiman: 4/23, 24, 29 North-West of the Third Torii
- *Spot sale of Nagoya Kochin (chicken): 4/23, 24, 29 South -West of the Third Torii

Oyako-Asobi (Play Together Parents and Children) Programs at Jido-kan & Jido Center

Date & Time : Every Wednesday, 10:30-11:30(

except school vacation periods and national holidays)

Contents & Goals: Through playing games and dances together parents and 18-month-old or older children, promote closer relationship and help sound growths of children.

Application : Jido-kan or Jido Center in each regions of Inazawa City

Koinobori (Flying Carps) Festival

Date & Time : May 5th (Thu.) Children's Day (National Holiday) 9:30 ~ 16:0

Place : Parking Lot of Hoken Center Sobue-branch

Contents : Games for children, Fureai Market

Many Koinoboris will be flying in the air from Apr. 8th (Fri.) till May 5th (Thu.) at the south side of the Hoken center Sobue Branch!

International Understanding Lecture about Seattle

Date & Time : Apr. 24th (Sun.) 13:30 ~ 15:30

Place : Shichokaku-shitsu of Shiminkaikan (Audio Visual room of Inazawa Auditorium)

Limits : 40 people

Lecturer : Mr. Eric Hammond (Born and raised in Seattle of U.S.A., Studied Chemical Engineering at Washington Univ. Now living in Mie Prefecture.)

Fee : Free

Application : Not necessary.

Supervision & Information : Volunteer Division of Inazawa International Friendship Association

Phone : 0587-21-0502 (same as Inazawa Shoko Kaigisho Office)

Exhibition at Oguiss Art Open:9:30~16:30 0587(23)3300

Pressed flower Exhibition	Mar.29(Tue)afternoon~Apr.3(Sun)	Pressed flower
10 th Reiten Club Exhibition	Mar.30(Wed)~Apr.3(Sun)	Calligraphy
11 th Kamihusen pastel Exhibition	Apr.5(Tue)afternoon~10(Sun)	Pastel painting
11 th Group Atorie Exhibition	Apr.12(Tue)afternoon~17(Sun)	Oil painting, water painting,pastel painting
Chuorekiyu Photo Exhibition		Photo
26 th Morita Exhibition	Apr.19(Tue) afternoon~24(Sun)	Oil painting, water painting,
22 nd Gayu Exhibition	Apr.26(Tue)afternoon~May.1(Sun)	Oil painting, water painting,pastel painting

Closed dates: Apr.4, 11, 18, 25 (Mon), May. 2(Mon), 6(Fri)

Expo. City&Nation Friendship Partner - - - Kingdom of Norway Day - - -

Why don't you enjoy magnificent Scandinavian Nature such as an aurora borealis and lakes, Scandinavian goods and tasting their foods?

Date : April 11 (Mon)

Place : Scandinavian Pavilion in Global Common No.4

Small Hall Salon Concert Vol.20 Sax Quartet

Date : June 25(Sat) 17:45 (open) 18:30(start)

1. *Place* : Small Hall, Shimin-Kaikan

Fee : ¥ 1,000 (all unreserved seats, with coffee/tea and a cake)

Ticket : Apr. 24(Sun), 10:00 ~ at Shimin Kaikan (2 tickets/ a person)

Inazawa Civic YOSE (Storytellers' theater) Vol.12

“ **Two Storytellers, Yanagiya Kosanji and Katsura Sanshi** “

Date : July 23(Sat) , 14:30(open) 15:00(start)

Place : Middle Hall, Shimin-Kaikan

Fee : ¥ 5,000 (all reserved seats)

Ticket : Apr.29(Fri) ,10:00 ~ at Shimin-Kaikan, Yoshizuya, Heiwado Shopping Center in Inazawa, Ticket-Pia (P-code 359-972) , Lawson-ticket (L-code 46024)