

INAZAWA NOTES

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QUESTIONS?

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

GENERAL INFO

Coming of Age Day Ceremony

Place: Shimin Kaikan, Dai(Large) Hall

Date: Jan. 8(Sun.), 2006

The morning session for the people in Inazawa, Osato, Jiromaru, Inazawa-nishi and Osato-higashi junior high school districts.

10:15~10:45

The afternoon session for the people in Meiji, Chiyoda, Sobue and Heiwa junior high school districts.

13:45~14:15

For: Registered people in Inazawa who were born between Apr.2, 1985 and Apr. 1, 1986

We'll let you know about this ceremony in detail in the Dec. 1st issue of the Inazawa Notes.

Let's enjoy "Hureai-noen (Farm for friendship)"

Sponsored by Inazawa Senior High School (Tel.0587-32-3168)

We are going to invite you to the farm of Inazawa Senior High School (Tel.0587-32-3168) for an agricultural experience with the students.

Period: from 13:30 to 15:00 on weekends (twice, three times or four times a month) between May and January in 2006

Who will be invited? : Anyone who is interested in growing vegetables and wants to have an agricultural experience with the students.

Contents: Growing eggplants, green peppers, corn etc. in spring and summer, and radish, Chinese cabbages, and cabbages etc. in autumn and winter. You can also learn how to make compost and learn about harmful insects among other things.

Allowed number: 20 people who haven't participated before

Fee: 1,500 yen (for seeds and young plants etc.)

How to apply for : Send a return postcards addressed to Aichiken-ritsu Inazawa Senior High School "Hureai-noen kakari" (〒492-8264 Inazawa-shi Hirano Kasei 11) by April the 25th(Mon.) If the applicants are too many, the decision will be made by lot.

Film available

Film & projector available for groups or institutions.

For inquiries please call Shogai-gakushu-ka in City Hall at 32-1111.

Educational Conference for Foreign Students

We will hold an educational conference for children from foreign countries.

You can consult about school, study, and going to higher grades with your children.

Please inform your friends of this conference.

Time: May 15(Sun.) 10:00~12:00

Place: Takamido Elementary School

For: The guardians of foreign students at EL.S. and J.H.S. who live or work in Inazawa.

Limit: 30 people

Apply: To Takamido EL.S. by May 13(Fri.) (Tel. 0587-23-2020)

CLASSES

“ Oyako Fureai Hiroba ” (Class for children and parents)

Apply: Send a double post card with the following information by Apr.27 (Wed).

Date and subject: See the table below

Time: 10:30 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m. Place: Kinrohukushikaikann

Participants: Children born by Sep.30, 2003 & their Parents

Limit: 15 pairs. Each pair can only send one post card to apply. A lottery will be done if there are too many applicants. Non experienced are given priority for these classes.

Fee: Free

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Date	Subject in Osyaberi Salon (Mothers chatting)	Play
May 13 (Fri)	Self-introduction	Name calling-play, hand-play,
May 20 (Fri)	When do children get sick?	skin ship-play, rhythmic exer-
May 27 (Fri)	Husband and child care.	cise, ect.
Jun 5 (Sun)	Take potluck.	
Jun 10 (Fri)	Let's have your child cared in a day-nursery	
Jun 17 (Fri)	Making friends during child care	

Child care and mini-child care lectures.

Date/ time and details: See the table below

Participants: Pre-kindergarden and pre-nursery school children and their parents

Lecturers: Directors and chiefs of public or private nursery schools, public health nurseries, and outside lecturers.

Fee: Free

Apply: Not required to apply. Come directly to the place on the day the lecture is held except for ones held in Jun., Sep., and Nov.

Inazawa Notes will show you how to apply for the lectures held in Jun., Sep., and Nov. on occasion.

For more information: Kosodate shien center in Heiwa rakuraku plaza. Tel: 0567-46-5605

No	Date	Time	Place	Content
1	May 18 (Wed) 2005	10:30 a.m. ~ 11:30	Shinryu kodomono mori jidokan	-Child care all together-
2	Jun 8 (Wed)		Orizu clover jido center	Hope for children's healthy growth
3	Jun 25 (Sat)		Kinrofukushi kaikan	-Let's play with Father (R)
4	Jul 13 (Wed)		Kosho sumire jido center	-Child care all together Hope for children's healthy growth
5	Aug 26 (Fri)		Hoken center	
6	Sep 14 (Wed)		Osatohigashi tulip jido center	-Let's play with Grandparents (R)
7	Sep 24 (Sat)		Kinrofukushi kaikan	
8	Oct 19 (Wed)		Nishimachi sasanqua jidokan	-Child care all together- Hope for children's healthy growth
9	Nov 16 (Wed)		Chiyoda hinagiku jido center	
10	Nov 22 (Tue)		Kinrofukushi kaikan	-Let's play with Mother (R)
11	Dec 7 (Wed)		Sobue ajisai jidokan	-Child care all together-

12	Dec 14 (Wed)		Heiwa sakura jidokan	Hope for your children's healthy growth
13	Jan 18 (Wed) 2006		Osato olive jido center	
14	Feb 8 (Wed)		Meiji suzuran jido center	
15	Mar 1 (Wed)		Takamido katorea jido center	

* Marked (R): An application is required in advance.

Culture Course (first term) sponsored by Kinro-Seishonen-Home

The courses are offered to people working or living in Inazawa.

Why don't you make good use of your free time and have a good time with other young people with the course?

Time: 19:00-21:00

Place: Kinro-Seishonen-Home

Participants: 15 to 29 year old people working or living in Inazawa

Membership fee: Free (Pay the cost of materials on the first day of each course)

How to apply: Come to Kinro-Seishonen-Home on the application day

Contact: Kinro-Seishonen-Home (Tel. 0587-32-7905)

Day	Course	Cost of materials	Maximum number	Term	Application date
Mon.	Tea ceremony	3,000 yen	15	5/9- 9/5 (12 times)	4/18(Mon) 19:00-
	Flower arrangement	9,000 yen	20		
	Funk dance	free	20		
Tue.	Tea ceremony	3,750 yen	15	5/10-8/23 (15 times)	4/19(Tue.) 19:00-
	Flower arrangement	11,250 yen			
Wed.	Cooking	9,000 yen	20	5/11-8/24 (15 times)	4/20(Wed.) 19:00-
Thu.	Cooking	9,000 yen	20	5/12-8/18 (15 times)	4/21(Thu.) 19:00-
	Flower design	12,000 yen			
	Tennis	2,000 yen			
Fri.	Kitsuke (How to put on kimono) females only	2,000 yen	15	5/13-8/19 (15 times)	4/22(Fri.) 19:00-

" Infants' Gymnastic Classes

Let's do exercise and play games with balls together with parents and children.

Date: 5 classes on every Thursday between Jun 2nd (Thu) and Jun 30th (Thu)

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

Place: Heiwacho taiikukan (gymnasium)

For: Infants born between Apr 2nd 2002 and Apr 1st 2003 and their guardians, who are living in Inazawa city.

Limit: 15 pairs.

Fee: 1,000 yen/ pair for participation, 50 yen/ person for insurance

Apply: to Heiwacho taiikukan (gymnasium) with these fees above between May 4th (Wed) and May 18th (Wed). We will not accept further applications once the limit is reached.

For more information: Heiwacho taiikukan (gymnasium) Tel: 0567-46-4666

SPORTS

Badminton Class for Beginners

Time: 19:00~20:30 on May 14, 28, Jun. 4, 11, 18 (5 Saturdays)

Place: Heiwa-cho Taiikukan Gym

For: Elementary school students and over who live or work in the City.

Limit: 30 people *Fee:* 1,050yen/person (including insurance fee)

Apply: At Heiwa-cho Taiikukan Gym with the fee between Apr.21 (Thu) and 29(Fri)
 Contact: Heiwa-cho Taiikukan Gym (Tel. 0567-46-4666)

Tennis(hardball) Class for Beginners

Time: 19:00~20:30 on Every Wednesday from May18 through Jun.15 (5 times)
 Place: Tennis court of Heiwa Junior High School (in case of rain, taiikukan gym)
 For: Junior high school students and over who live or work in the City
 Limit: 20 people Fee: 1,050yen/person (including insurance fee)
 Apply: At Heiwa-cho Taiikukan Gym with the fee between Apr.21 and May 3(Tue)
 Contact: Heiwa-cho Taiikukan Gym (Tel. 0567-46-4666)

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

Swimming meet for timing

Would you like to time your 25ms or 50ms? You can swim in any form (including use of beating board). All the participants will be given a small present showing your record on it.

Time: May 3(Tue) 10:30~17:00 For: anyone Limit: 100 people
 Place: Sobue-no-mori Onsu Pool (Sobue-no-Mori Heated Swimming Pool)
 Fee: Free but charged for use of the pool. A book of tickets is acceptable.
 Apply: At the poolside from 10:30 on that day
 *Because this swimming pool is not authorized, your record won't be official.

Swimming equipments are open for visitors

Time: May5 (Thu) 10:00~20:00 *admission /till 19:30

For: Infants free from dippers to sixth graders

*As for children in the 2nd grade and younger, we request attendance of one guardian for each two children.

Necessities: Bathing suit, bathing cap * Goggles are acceptable.

Fee: Free but charged for use of the pool Apply: Not necessary

*Don't bring in your own swimming equipment. Please use only ones prepared at the pool.

“Underwater Walking” Course

Time: May 4(Wed) 14:00~15:00

Place: Sobue-no-mori Onsu Pool (Sobue-no-Mori Heated Swimming Pool)

Limit: 30 people of 18 years old and over

Fee: Free but charged for use of the pool. A book of tickets is acceptable.

Apply: At the reception of the pool from Apr.24 (Sun)

Sobue-cho taiiku-kan Sports Class

People who is living or working or studying in Inazawa City

Fee: 2100 yen including insurance

Apply: Visit Sobue-cho taiiku-kan with fee during Apr.21 (Thu) ~ May.1 (Sun)

Class	Date	time	place	Participants	limit
Aerobics	May.12~Jul.14 Thu.10times	19:00~20:10	Kenshu-sitsu	Adult	30 persons
Judo	May.13~Jul.15 Fri.10times	19:00~20:30	Judo-jo	Elementary~Adult	30 persons
Beach ball	May.14~Jul.16 Sat10times	13:30~15:30	Arena	4grader in elementary~adult	30 persons
Table tennis	May.14~Jun.16 Thu.Sat.10times	19:00~10:30	Arena	Elementary~Adult	30 persons
Karate	May.14~Jul.16 Sat.10times	18:30~20:00	Kenshu-sitsu	Elementary~Adult	30 persons
Tennis	May.15~Jul.17 Sun.10times	19:00~21:00	Arena	Adult	20 persons
Kendo	May.18~Jul.20 Wed .10times	18:00~19:30	Kendo-jo	Elementary~Adult	30 persons

* Elementary: Elemntary school students

The Spring Badminton Meeting

Date: May.22 (Sun), 9:00~ Place: Sogo Taiikukan

Participants: People living or working or studying in Inazawa City , high school age and over
Event: Doubles league
Fee: 600 yen (Those who registered to the society already), 900 yen (non registered person)
Apply: Inazawa City Badminton Society with fee (Hiroko Ohata, FAX: 0587(24)7307) by May 8(Sun)

Children Sports Meeting(Games with ball and gymnastics)

Date: May.21 (Sat) ~ Jul.9 (Sat) (Saturdays on sum total of 5 times), 14:00~16:00
Place: Heiwa-cho Taiikukan
Participants: 1st~2nd grader in elementary students
Limit: 30 people
Fee: 680 yen including insurance
Apply: Visit Heiwa-cho Taiikukan with fee during Apr.21 (Thu) ~ May.6 (Fri)
Contact: Heiwa-cho Taiikukan Tel.0567(46)4666

Ladies Sports Meeting (Soft Volleyball)

Date: May.10(Tue) ~ Jun.7(Tue) (Tuesdays on sum total of 8 times), 10:00~11:30
Place: Heiwa-cho Taiikukan
Participants: Women who are living or working in Inazawa City
Limit: 30 people
Fee: 1050 yen including insurance
Apply: Visit Heiwa-cho Taiikukan with fee during Apr.21 (Thu) ~ 28(Thu)
Contact: Heiwa-cho Taiikukan Tel.0567 (46)4666

Senior Sports Meeting (Ground Golf)

Date: May.12 (Thu)~Jun.2(Thu)(Thursdays on sum total of 4 times), 13:30~15:00
Place: Rokuwa ground (in case of rain, Heiwa-cho Taiikukan)
Participants: People living or working in Inazawa City, 50years old and over
Limit: 30 people *Fee:* 840 yen including insurance
Apply: Visit Heiwa-cho Taiikukan with fee during Apr.21 (Thu) ~ 28(Thu)
Contact: Heiwa-cho Taiikukan Tel.0567 (46)4666

EVENTS

Asahi-yu(public bath in Inazawa) will be free for children on May 5.

Date: May 5 (Thu.)16:00~22:30 *For:* Children in 6th grade and younger
Place: Asahi-yu (13-17 Ekimae 2-chome Tel.0587-32-1014)

HEALTH

Pregnant woman & baby health checkup will be possible in other prefectures

The City has provided a health checkup sheet with mother & child health notebook for pregnant women and babies to have a free health checkup in Aichi prefecture. Starting May 1st, if an advance procedure is taken, the free checkup will be possible in other prefectures, too. For further information, contact Hoken Center. (Tel. 0587-21-2300)

Sterility Check Fee Support System

The City has started subsidizing the sterility check fee in April. People eligible to get this support are those who have done resident registration and have wanted to be pregnant for 2 years and over. Because an advance procedure is needed, contact Hoken Center. (Tel. 0587-21-2300)

" Suku-suku Hiroba (The day of physical checkup for babies and infants)

Healthy babies are happy babies. Anyone who wants to measure the height and weight of your children can make use of this opportunity.

Date and time: May 11th (Wed) 9:30 a.m.~

Place: Hoken Center *For:* Babies and infants

Contents: Physical checkup by guardians 9:30.a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Parents and children-play supported by Kosodate (bringing up children) Network

The 1st time: 10:00 a.m.~, The 2nd time: 10:35 a.m.~, The 3rd time: 11:10 a.m.~

Necessities: A mother and child health notebook

Contact: Hoken Center Tel: 0587-21-2300 (No reservation is required.)

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

Place: Hoken Center

Date: June 8 (Wed.) 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 tooth brushing

Fee: 500 yen

Apply: Call Hoken Center at 0587-21-2300 from 8:30, May 10(Tue.)

C A L E N D A R

Apr.21- May 5

21	Thu.	*1-year-old Children's Dentar Checkup <Inazawa District>	9:15-10:00	Hoken Center
22	Fri.	*3-year-old Children's Health Checkup<Sobue District>	12:45-13:15	Hoken Center Sobue branch
23	Sat.	"Kodomo (Childrens') Book Festival" "10th Tanpopo Matsuri" [Minor Emergency Clinic for P&I] [Minor Emergency Clinic for S]	10:00 -, 13:00 - 10:00 - 14:30 13:00-21:00 13:00-21:00	Sogo Bunka Center Fureai no Hoshi Okazakii Naika 0587-23-8338 Rokuwa Byoin 0567-46-3515
24	Sun.	"International Understanding Lecture --Seattle--" [Minor Emergency Clinic for P&I] [Minor Emergency Clinic for S]	13:30 - 15:30 9:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00, 18:00-21:00 9:00-21:00	Shimin Kaikan Kyujitsu Shinryojo 0587-36-3006 Rokuwa Byoin 0567-46-3515
25	Mon.	*First-time Pregnant Women's Class	9:15-9:30	Hoken Center
26	Tue.	*3-year-old Children's Health Checkup <Inazawa District>	12:45-13:15	Hoken Center
27	Wed.	*General Dental Checkup<Sobue District>	12:50-13:00(1-year-old), 13:30-13:45(24,30-month-old and adult)	Hoken Center Sobue Shisho
28	Thu.			
29	Fri.	"Midori no Hi" [Minor Emergency Clinic for P&I] [Minor Emergency Clinic for S]	9:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00, 18:00-21:00 9:00-22:00	Kyujitsu Shinryojo 0587-36-3006 Fuma Seikei Geka 0587-23-0123
30	Sat.	[Minor Emergency Clinic for P&I] [Minor Emergency Clinic for S]	13:00-21:00 13:00-21:00	Inazawa Clinic 0587-23-8882 Osato Clinic 0587-32-2010
1	Sun.	[Minor Emergency Clinic for P&I] [Minor Emergency Clinic for S]	9:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00, 18:00-21:00 9:00-21:00	Kyujitsu Shinryojo 0587-36-3006 Osato Clinic 0587-32-2010
2	Mon.	*First-time Pregnant Women's Class	9:15-9:30	Hoken Center
3	Tue.	"Constitution Memorial Day" [Minor Emergency Clinic for P&I] [Minor Emergency Clinic for S]	9:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00, 18:00-21:00 9:00-21:00	Kyujitsu Shinryojo 0587-36-3006 Tachi Clinic 0587-36-6611
4	Wed.	"Holiday for the Nation" [Minor Emergency Clinic for P&I] [Minor Emergency Clinic for S]	9:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00, 18:00-21:00 9:00-21:00	Kyujitsu Shinryojo 0587-36-3006 Oshima Clinic 0587-97-7111
5	Thu.	"Kodomo no Hi (Children's Day)" [Minor Emergency Clinic for P&I] [Minor Emergency Clinic for S]	9:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00, 18:00-21:00 9:00-21:00	Kyujitsu Shinryojo 0587-36-3006 Kageyama Clinic 0587-97-2522

*Public Health Center is called "Hokenjo" in Japanese. *Community Healthcare Center is "Hoken Center".

*Inazawa district is the area except Sobue and Heiwa district.

*Some examinations and consultations require an appointment.

Please ask City Hall (Tel. 32-1111).

*In most cases, it is desirable that your friend or an interpreter should accompany you.

Abbreviation: Minor Emergency Clinic for P&I ······Pediatric & Internal Medicine

Minor Emergency Clinic for S ······ Surgery