

# INAZAWA NOTES

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QUESTIONS?

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## GENERAL INFO

### **For The Future of the Earth**

It is very important for us to take action as soon as possible in order to prevent many serious environmental problems on our lovely earth such as air pollution or the greenhouse effects. Your cooperation is strongly needed.

Use public transportation as much as possible!

Don't idle your car if it's not necessary.

Set the heater temperature at 19 or under.

Save the energy as much as possible.

Set temperature of your hot-water supplier as low as possible.

### **Coming-Of-Age Ceremony of 2006**

The Ceremony will be held on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 2006. This ceremony is for people born from Apr. 2 of 1985 till Apr. 1 of 1986. These people will receive an invitation from City-hall. If not, please contact with Shogai-Gakushu-ka of City Hall. (Phone: 0587-32-1111)

### **Human Rights Week Dec. 4 ~ 10**

Let's take a glance at our daily life and think about human rights.

Let's build healthy relationships with on neighbors and others.

Inazawa City opens the special free consultation for human rights on Dec.16 (Fri) from 13:00 to 16:00 at Sogo Bunka Center( General Cultural Center). You don't have to apply in advance and your privacy is kept confidential.

<<**Some of the goals of Human Rights Week**>>

- \* Let's try to improve women's position in society.
- \* Let's protect children's human rights.
- \* Let's cultivate an awareness of the rights of elderly people.
- \* Try to realize a society that accepts disabled people.
- \* Let's respect the human rights of foreigners.

## **Protect Yourself From Thieves.**

For the most part, a thief breaks into a house through doors or windows. The best way to protect your house is to take preventive measures against theft by safely securing your windows and doors.

### 1) Protect The House Doors.

- A. Put more than one lock on the doors (It takes more time to break into a house with more than one door lock)
- B. Use high quality keys for crime prevention. For example: use "Dimple" keys, which use many deep holes, and are said to be the highest quality key at the moment.
- C. Fix a guard plate outside of the door's edge to make it more difficult to force entry.

### 2) Guard the house against entry via windows.

- A. Change ordinary sheet glass window to double-glazing.  
(The double-glazing has special resin film between the two sheets of glass making it hard to break with a hammer etc.)
- B. Put special crime prevention film on the windows.
- C. Put spare locks beside the Crescent locks.
- D. Install a security lighting sensor system around the house.
- E. Install movement sensor alarms. (For example use " Watchdog Dolls ".)
- F. A gravel path is also effective as it makes it easier to hear someone walking around your house.

## **Snatch and grab**

A "snatch and grab" is a crime, which can occur very quickly and the thief can take your bag in a split second. Statistics show that the number of victims of "snatch and grabs" is increasing in Aichi Prefecture. Over 90% of victims are women. Of these 30% are over 60 years old and 20% are in their twenties. People of advanced age or young girls are the main bag snatcher's targets.

How To Defend Yourself Against a Bag Snatcher. Try to walk on a pavement, which is separated, from the roadway by a guardrail. Keep your handbag away from the roadway when you are walking, and wear the strap of your handbag over one shoulder and diagonally across your body.

Don't think it won't happen to you, and you won't become a victim of a bag snatcher? There are many ways to be caught out by this type of crime. Be careful not to be a victim of a bag snatcher!

If you use a bicycle basket use a net to cover your handbag in the basket.

Be careful when you withdraw money from ATM's , Banks and Post Offices, as bag-snatchers often watch and may try to steal from you after you make the withdrawal .

## **Car Theft**

Aichi prefecture has had the worst record of car theft for two years . Recently thieves' favorite target cars are RV ( Land Cruiser ) , Trucks ( Hino Co. ) and also domestic luxury cars like Lexus , Celsior Sky Line , Crown , etc.

• How To Protect Your Car From Thieves>

- a) Make sure to lock the doors and shut the windows completely while you are away from the car.
- b) Use parking lots which are well lit by lighting systems .

- c) Install equipment in your car such as, car security systems, car alarm keyless entry system, or a car immobilizer system to help prevent thieves from stealing your car or breaking into it .
- d) Don't leave valuables in your car where they can be easily seen by a thief .

## CLASSES

### **Shimin Byoin (Citizens' hospital) Classes**

Classes for Diabetic patients

**Date:** Dec.14(Wed.), 15(Thu.), 16(Fri.), 19(Mon.) and 20(Tue.)

**Time:** 14:00 ~ 15:00

Classes for Care at Home

**Date:** Dec.19(Mon.) ~ 22(Thu.)

**Time:** 14:00 ~ 15:30

**Both Contact :** Inazawa Shimin Byoin Naika Gairai (Internal Medicine Outpatient Division of Inazawa Citizens' Hospital) Phone:0587-32-2111

### **Oyako Fureai Class (Class for Parent-Child Relationship)**

**Date & Time:** Dec.24(Sat.) 10:00 ~

**Place :** Cooking Room of Sobue-cho Kinro Seishonen Home

**Object:** Elementary school children and their parents

**Limit:** 15 groups

**Fee:** Lecture fee ¥ 150(Adult), ¥ 100(Child) and Material fee ¥ 500 /a person

**Application:** Come to the Exercise Room of Sobue-cho Kinro Seishonen Home, with the fee for the lecture. Application will start from 13:30 of Dec.17(Sat.).

**Contact:** Sobue-cho Kinro Seishonen Home phone:0587-97-2121

### **Ocha (Tea Ceremony) and Ikebana(Flower Arrangement) Class for Children**

This is one of the memorial events for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Inazawa-shi Bunka Kyokai.

**Date:** Feb. 12(Sun.) of 2006

**Time:** 1)Tea Ceremony Class 11:00 ~ 12:00

2)Ikebana(Flower arrangement) Class 13:00 ~ 14:30

**Place:** Shimin Kaikan Chu-hall Lobby

**Object:** Middle class children of Yochien(Preschool) or Hoikuen(Nursery school) and older up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade of elementary school, living in Inazawa-shi

**Limit:** Each class 30 people

**Fee:** Free

**Application:** Call Ms.Sakiko Ishiguro (phone:0587-32-2763)

First come, first served. One person can apply for one class.

## EVENTS

### **Let's enjoy Classical Music Ver.8**

- Date :** Jan.29 (Sun) , 2006 15:00 ~ ( Open 14:30 )  
**Place:** Chu (Medium) Hall, Shimin-Kaikan  
**Fee :** ¥ 1,000 (All reserved seats)  
**Ticket :** Shimin-Kaikan ( 0587-24-5111 ) , Inazawa Shopping Store of Yoshizuya and Heiwado, Ticket-Pia (0570-02-9999) and Lawson Ticket (0570-063-004)

\*Pre-school children( 4 years old and over) are able to enter but a ticket is necessary.

### **One Coin Concert Special Version**

- Date:** March 5 (Sun) , 2006 14:30 ~ ( Open: 14:00 )  
**Place :** Chu Hall, Shimin Kaikan  
**Players :** Tomorro's Boys and Girls Chorus Group , Twinkle Bells(English Hand-Bell Group) and Fruit , Piano and Marimba players  
**Fee :** ¥ 500 (one coin) No reserved seats  
**Ticket :** Dec.18 (Sun) 10:00 ~ At Shimin Kaikan, Inazawa Branch of Yoshizuya and Heiwado Ticket-Pia and Lawson Ticket

### **Inazawa Music Festa 2006 Roots of Saxty-Six**

Six Saxophonists play on stage.

Those who bring their saxophones on that day will be able to enjoy playing as well.

- Date :** March 12 (Sun), 2006 17:00 ~ ( Open: 16:30 )  
**Place :** Dai (Large) Hall, Shimin Kaikan  
**Fee :** ¥ 4,000 for an advance ticket (Ticket sold on the day is ¥4,500) All reserved seats  
**Ticket :** Dec. 24 (Sat) 10:00 ~ At Shimi Kaikan, Inazawa branch of Yoshizuya, Heiwado, Ticket-Pia and Lawson

### **100YEN Concerts**

- Date:** Dec.10 (Sat) Doors open at 18:30, Curtain rises at 19:00  
**Place:** Shimin Kaikan(Citizens' Auditorium) Sho-hall(Small-hall)  
**Performers:** Twinkle Bells  
**Fee:** 100 yen  
**Box-office:** Shimin Kaikan(Citizens' Auditorium) Tel.0587(24)5111  
**Contact:** Takeuchi Yukari Tel.0587(23)9377

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

Shimoyanagida Akira-ten	Dec.6(Tue)afternoon~11(Sun)	oil painting, Japanese painting, water painting
Hurusatono Warabe Yorozu-ten		calligraphy, industrial arts
Print-ten	Dec.13(Tue)afternoon~18(Sun)	wood engraving, lithograph, etching
Calligraphy in Elementary students	Dec.21(Wed)~25(Sun)	Calligraphy

**Closed dates:** Dec.5(Mon), 12(Mon), 19(Mon), 26(Mon), 27(Tue), 29(Thu)~31(Sat)

**Fee:** Elementary, Junior high school students in Inazawa City are free. There is a discount system for people having a Handicapped Note and his/her attendant.

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

The cold season is good for keeping or improving your health in Birdie Pool. The temperature of the water in the Birdie pool is set at about 35 C. You can enjoy various exercises and warm bathing therapy. Why don't you join the Aqua Shape Class on Thursday? About 30 people can be applied on that day.

Calendar of December

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				#a1	2	3
4	5	6	#7	#a8	9	10
11	12	13	#14	#a15	16	17
18	19	20	#21	#a22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

The Birdie pool, Spa and Relax Room are closed every Tuesday .

■ = Closed day of Heiwa Sakura Jido-kan

#→15:00 ~ 16:30 a→19:30 ~ 20:15

are partially limited to use.

**Closed days:** Dec.29(Thu) to Jan,3(Tue) for the year-end and the New Year Days' holiday

**Free Legal Consultation**

< Information counter, Aichi International Association >

Foreign residents, who are having some problems and seeking a professional advise, can receive free legal consultation at AIA.

The counseling is held on Fridays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm and it is strictly confidential. Interpreters for English, Spanish and Portuguese are provided.

**Reservation:**

Monday-Thursday, Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am – 8:30pm

**Tel.:** 052-961-7902 Information counter, Aichi International Association