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QUESTIONS?

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

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GENERAL INFO

Ken Ueki (Prefectural Plants) Center will be open on Sundays, too

Plum blossoms at the Center will be in bloom mid-February to mid-March. Also, hitotsubatago will have beautiful snow-white blossoms in late April to early May. During the following period, the center will be opened for visitors on Sundays, too.

Time: Feb.12(Sun) ~ May28(Sun) 9:00 ~ 16:00 on Sundays
9:00 ~ 17:00 on weekdays (closed on Saturdays)

Place: Ken Ueki Center (Horinouchi-cho, Hananoki129)

Contact: Aichi-ken Norin Kosha Ueki Center Kanri-jimusho (Tel. 0587-36-1148)

Wanted: Three Campaign Ladies

Inazawa City is searching for Campaign Ladies to serve for one year.

They will be expected to work to promote tourist projects and several events in Inazawa.

Qualification: Female aged 18 to 29 inclusive (married or unmarried)

A person who will be able to attend the festivals and their campaigns

A person who won ' t work as another campaign lady during the period

A person who is given her guardian's and employer's consent for her entry

Period: June 2006 to May 2007

Apply: Fill and send in the form available at shoko-ka, City Hall, every civic center or Sobue-Heiwa shisho(branch) with a passport sized photo to the following address.
492-8269 Shoko-ka, Inazawa Shiyakusho, 1 banchi, Inabu-cho, Inazawa-shi

Deadline: March 17(Fri)

You'll be paid 9200 yen a day. Your transport and meal expenses won't be paid.

If there are any accidents during the period, we compensate you for injury with money within the insurance limits.

Please contact Shoko-ka, City Hall at 0587-32-1111.

SPORTS

Kendo Class

Time: Every Wednesday and Sunday between Apr. 5(Wed) and Sep.27 (Wed) 18:00-19:00

Place: Sobue-cho Taiikukan Gym, Kendo-jo

For: 1st graders and older in Inazawa (including beginners)

Fee: Free (Insurance fee...500yen/child, 1,500yen/adult)

Apply: At Sobue-cho Taiikukan Gym, Kendo-jo with the fee from 19:00 to 21:00 on every Wednesday & Sunday between Mar.1(Wed) and 29(Wed)

Contact: Sobue Mushinkan Mr. Fujiwara (Tel. 0587-97-1269)

5th Soft Volleyball Meet

- Date:** March 19(Sun) 9:00-
Place: Sobuecho-Taiikukan(Gym)
Team: Men Women Mixed Men & Women
Family (regularly containing two elementary school students and two members being over 29 years one is a man and the other is a woman)
- Participants:** 18 years old or over players (and elementary school students) who live, work or study in Inazawa.
Each team must have at most 8 players and one coach.
The teams have to be registered with Soft Volleyball Kyokai(Association).
- Fee:** 1000yen a team *Please pay it at the reception on the day.
Apply: Recreation-Kyokai(Conference) Jimukyoku(Office) in Sports-ka(division) of Sogo-Taiikukan(Gym) by March 9(Thu).

Swimming Equipment are open for visitors

- Time:** March 5 (Sun) 10:00-20:00 (Admission/till 19:30)
Place: Sobue-no-mori Onsui(heating) Swimming Pool
For: Infants free from diapers to 6th graders
*Children in the 2nd grade and younger have to be accompanied by a guardian being 18 yeas old or older.(one guardian for each 2 children)
- Fee:** Free but charged on use of the pool
Necessities: Bathing suit, bathing cap (goggles are acceptable)
Caution: Private equipment is not allowed to be brought in. Please use only those supplied at the pool.
Apply: Not necessary.

EVENTS

Let's walk around Kiso River

Would you like to go out for a walk? Various information about the areas along Kiso River is provided on the Internet. You can find our view points of the season or recommended courses, and walking maps.

Home Page Address: <http://www.kisosansenkoen.go.jp/^sanpasen>

Opening Period: Until the end of March

HEALTH

Visiting Newborn Babies

Families who have a newborn baby of 2 months or younger can get a maternity or heath nurse's visit and consultation on your demand

Fee: free

Apply: Hoken Center Tel: 0587-21-2300

You can't apply at Sobue shisho (branch) nor at Heiwa Rakuraku Plaza

Blood Donation

Date, Time, and Place:

| Date | Time | Place |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mar.10th (Fri) | 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. | Sobue branch, Hoken center |
| Mar.10th (Fri) | 1:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M. | Inazawa branch, Ichinomiya Hokensho |

Contact: Inazawa branch, Aichi prefectural food hygiene association Tel: 0587-24-7383

*We will give blood donors small presents.

Dental Checkup for Adults and Pregnant Women

Date/Time: Feb.24th (Fri) , Mar.13th (Mon) / 1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Place: Hoken Center

For: Adults and pregnant women

Limit: 16 people for each day

Contents: Dental checkup, brushing advice

Fee: Free

Necessities: a toothbrush, a glass, a hand mirror, a towel, and Boshi kenkotecho (a mother & child health notebook) (if you have one)

Apply: to Hoken Center (Tel:0587-21-2300)

*You can't apply at Sobue shisho (branch) nor at Rakuraku Plaza. We will not accept further applications once the limit is reached.

Home Dental Checkup by Kuchi-Pika-Tai

A dental hygienist and a public health nurse will visit your home, clean your teeth, and do consultation regarding dental problems.

Participants: Inazawa residents aged 40 years old and older who are undergoing medial treatment at home and are not receiving dental care.

Fee: Free

Apply: to Hoken Center (Tel:0587-21-2300)

*You can't apply at Sobue shisho (branch) nor at Rakuraku Plaza.

Oral Cavity Care Class

Date/Time: Mar. 8th (Wed) and 22nd (Wed)/ 2:00 p.m. ~ 3:30 p.m.

The same lecture will be given.

Place: Department of Dental Surgery and Oral Cavity outpatients in the Civic Hospital (Shimin Byoin)

Participants: People who are working in nursing homes, hospitals, clinics and so on, and are interested in oral cavity care.

Limit: 4 people for each class

Content: Explanation of oral cavity care, training, and presenting oral cavity care goods.

Fee: 700 yen for teaching materials

Apply: to Department of Dental Surgery and Oral Cavity outpatients in Civic Hospital (Shimin Byoin) Tel: 0587-32-2111

*For each class, we will not accept further applications once the limit is reached.

Suku suku Hiroba (The Day for Measuring)

Why don't you measure your child's height & weight by yourself?

Date and Time: Mar. 1st (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 the 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.-
- Child-care consultation: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Necessities: Boshi kenkotecho (a mother and child health notebook)

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

*This service is not available at Sobue shisho (branch) of Hoken Center nor at Heiwa Rakuraku Plaza