

# INAZAWA NEWS

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

## GENERAL INFO

### From April 1 (Fri), 2022, The Age of Adulthood will be Lowered to 18 from 20

#### Things Possible to do from 18 years old

1. To make contract without agreement of guardians  
Ex. To rent a room, to use mobile phone, to make credit cards etc.
2. To get a job based on national qualifications  
Ex. Certified public accountant, medical doctor, judicial scrivener, etc.
3. To get 10-year-passport, my numbercard

#### Things Possible to do from 20 years old (no change)

1. To drink alcohol
2. To smoke
3. To bet horse racing, velorome, boat racing, auto-racing, etc.
4. To get large or medium vehicle driver's License

The age at which female can marry will be raised to 18 from 16. By this change, both male and female can marry at the age of 18.

The Coming-of-Age Ceremony will be held as 'the Ceremony Meeting at Age 20' on January 9, 2023 (National Holiday), 10:00~ at Entrio (Toyoda Gosei Gymnasium).

### Carry out "Food Drive"

(Please carry surplus foods.)

"Food Drive" is a charity activity to reduce foods that can still be eaten but are thrown away, what is called "Food loss", and to deliver to those who need foods. Your kind donation of surplus foods at home will be highly appreciated.



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**Date:** ①April 8 (Fri), 11 (Mon) to 13 (Wed) 8:30 to 17:00 ②April 9 (Sat) 10:00 – 16:00 **Venue:** Kankyo Center for ①, and Volunteer Center in Sogo Bunka Center for ① and ②.

● **Foods you can donate.** (Best-before date should be May 15 onwards except rice): Rice (old rice, brown rice, acceptable opened but not used one), canned goods (meat, fish, vegetable, & fruit), instant foods (cup noodle & soup), retort foods (boiled in the bag food) (curry & pasta sauce), dried foods (pasta, noodle & soba), sweets, food for babies, seasoning (cooking oil, soy sauce, miso (soybean paste) & sugar) and drinks (pet bottled drinks & canned juice)



● **Foods you can't donate:** foods without stating best-before date, opened foods except rice, perishable foods (raw meat, seafood, raw vegetables), frozen food, refrigerated food, alcoholic drinks except mirin (sweet sake) & cooking sake



**Contact:** Shigen Kankyo-ka in Kankyo Center) Tel 0587-36-0135

**When you make application for programs,** make sure to include the following items in your information.

**The Common Items for Application:** ①the title of the program, ②the applicant's name with kana

pronouncing, ③his/her address, postcode and phone number, and ④other information to be written.

**When you use a reply-paid postal card,** use a sample in the right as a reference.

往信(おうしん Oushin) is to be sent,

返信(へんしん Henshin) is reply to be back.

<input type="checkbox"/>	往信 Address of Application	<input type="checkbox"/>	返信 Applicant's Address & Name	Required Items to be written
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**Traffic Safety Campaign in Spring April 6 – 15 ·  
Safety Town Campaign in Spring 1 - 10**



- Keep the next 3 points in your mind to eliminate traffic accidents.
- Point 1. **To protect children and the aged from traffic accidents**
  - Point 2. **Safety Driving to Protect Pedestrians, No Drive when Drink**
  - Point 3. **Promotion of Safety Bike Riding**

**Consultation with Administration Scrivener**

**Date:** Apr 20(Wed), Jun 15(Wed), Aug 17(Wed) 13:00 – 16:00 **Venue:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sodan-shitsu (Consultation room), City Hall  
**Consultation Items:** administration procedures about 1. permission or approvals on construction business, diversion of farmland, land development, food business, industrial waste disposal, 2. establishing company, naturalization, extension of residence, 3. will creation, 4. adult guardian, 5. notification of family register related documents **Contact:** Imai, Takamasa of Aichi-ken Gyosei-shoshi-kai tel. 090-3879-0239

**Weekend Window (Saturday) is Available at Shimin-ka, City Hall**

**Day:** Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9:00 – 12:00 **Window:** Shimin-ka City Hall **Contents:** issuance of documents (copy of certificate of residence, certificate of *inkan* seal registration), application for registration of *inkan* seal, issuance (appointment required) and application for MY Number Card, etc. \*Notification on moving (move-in and out, move) is not accepted. **Contact:** Shimin-ka in City Hall Tel. 0587-32-1311

**April TAX**

1st period of Property tax and City Planning tax  
**Tax deadline is May 2 (Mon).**

**Donation for Ukraine through Japanese Red Cross Society**

Donation Box are set up at Shimin-ka, City Hall and Chuo Library till May 27 (Fri).  
 For more information of direct donation to Red Cross, check the official website.

[JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY \(jrc.or.jp\)](http://jrc.or.jp)

**Contact:** Fukushi-ka



**EVENTS**

**Spring Art Festival and Civic Flower Arrangement Exhibition**

**Date:** April 24 (Sun), **Venue:** Nagoya Bunri Daigaku Bunka Forum (Civic Hall)

- **Art presentation:** 11:00 - 15:30 at Chu hall (Medium hall)

Art Names	English	Club Names
Sokyoku	Harp	Yuwa-no-kai
Nihon buyo	Japanese dance	Hana-Yoshi -kai
Naruko Odori	Clapper dance	Spice!
Sokyoku	Harp	Tachibana-kai
Nihon Minyo	Japanese folk dance	Himawari-kai
Nihon Minyo	Japanese folk dance	Hojukei-kai
Shakuhachi	Bamboo flute	Inazawa Shakuhachi-no-kai
Sokyoku	Harp	Hayashi-kai
Nihon Minyo	Japanese folk dance	Minyo Ryujo-kai
Shigin	Recitation of Chinese poem	Kanshinryu Inazawa-kai
Sokyoku Shakuhachi	Harp and Bamboo flute	Kyowa-kai
Wadaiko	Japanese drum	Wadaiko-hibiki

- **Flower arrangement:** 10:00 to 16:00 at Sho hall (small hall)
- **Contact:**  
Inazawa Bunka Kyokai,  
Mr. Toshiharu Fukushima  
Tel 0587-97-0451



**● Kids Flower Arrangement class:**

**Time:** 13:30 to 14:30 **Venue:** entrance hall of Chu-Hall **For:** first 30 of elementary school students living in Inazawa-shi.  
**Application:** Apr. 1 (Fri) – 15 (Fri), send a postcard of Fax to Mr. Tetsuo Yshimura with the following information: address, name with furigana, telephone number, the name of school, the grade and guardian's name. Mr. Yoshimura: 〒492-8411 Inazawa-shi, Kitajima-cho, Jinmei-mae 1-60, Fax 0587-21-1255.

### Sobue Fureai no Sato Sakura Festival

**Date:** Apr. 3 (Sun) 10:00-15:00 **Venue:** Sobue Fureai no Sato Outdoor Special Venue (In case of rain, it will hold indoors.) **Contents:** Bingo game, drawing, capsule toys, flea markets, sales vegetables and fruits (start 10:00), sales foods (start 11:00), Yamazaki Jizouji Taiko (start 13:00) and Tsugaru Shamisen stage (start 13:30)  
 ※Sales will be close when sold out. **Contact:** Sobue Fureai no Sato (Tel. 0587-98-2135)



### D51 Steam

### Locomotive

### Open to the Public

**Contact:**Shogai-

gakushuka

Tel:0587-32-1443

▼**Date:** April 16 (Sat)  
10:00 – 16:00

▼**Venue:** Miyaura Park,  
1-13-3, Koike,  
Inazawa City



### Inazawa Ueki Festival ~Green Festival~

The gardeners in Inazawa will discount plants and saplings at about 20%. It will hold many events.

**Date:** Apr. 20 (Wed) to 29 (Fri) 9:30-17:00 (In case of rain, it will call off.) **Venue:** Approach of Konomiya Shrine ※Please come to there by public transportation. **Contact:** Nomu-ka (Tel. 0587-32-1352)



#### Events

#### ●Distributing Exchange Tickets of Plants or Saplings

**Date:** Apr. 20 (Wed) 10:30 **Limit:** First 300 people **Contents:** Give the tickets exchange plants and saplings subject to the stores at approach of Konomiya Shrine.

#### ●Furusato Drawing

**Date:** Apr. 21 (Thu) to 29 (Fri) ※ expect 23 (Sat) and 24 (Sun)  
**Contents:** It will hold a drawing win the special products in Inazawa for the people buy plants.

#### ●Demonstration Bonsai Shitate

**Date:** Apr. 21 (Thu) and 28 (Thu) 14:00 **Contents:** Watching Bonsai Shitate

#### ●Ina Jordi Day

**Date:** Apr. 23 (Sat) 9:30 **Limit:** First 20 people **Fee:** ¥500  
**Contents:** Making Yoseue for someone they are taken care of like "Sant Jordi Day" in Spain.

#### ●Green Marche

**Date:** Apr. 23 (Sat) and 24 (Sun) 9:30-15:00 **Contents:** Sales of succulent plants, general goods and handmade sweets.

#### ●Please cooperate consumer monitor

**Date:** Apr. 28 (Thu) **Limit:** First 150 people **Contents:** Give the flower seedling for people cooperate monitor. ※Forms distribute at 10:00.



#### ●Experience Classes

**Application:** Fill in class name, address, name and phone number and send FAX (0587-32-1240) or access website of Inazawa City.

Class	Date	Limit (Drawing)	Fee
Class of potted fruit tree grow on the balcony	Apr. 22 (Fri) 13:30	10 people	Free
Experience of craft with bamboo	Apr. 23 (Sat) 11:00	10 people It is possible to be with parents.	Free
Making crown of olive	Apr. 23 (Sat) 13:00	10 people It is possible to be with parents.	Free
Making wooden camera	Apr. 24 (Sun) ①11:00 ②15:00	Each 10 people It is possible to be with parents.	¥500
Making miniature garden with parents	Apr. 24 (Sun) 13:00	10 pairs	¥500
Experience crafting Victory bouquet	Apr. 25 (Mon) 13:30	10 people It is possible to be with parents.	Free
Kokedama Class	Apr. 26 (Tue) 14:00	15 people	¥500
Bonsai Class	Apr. 27 (Wed) 14:00	15 people	¥500



## CLASSES

### Tea Ceremony and Flower Arrangement Class For Kids

**Date:** May 8 – Jan 22, 2023 (Sundays, 12 times in total), 13:00 – 14:30  
**Venue:** Wa-shitsu and Tamokuteki Hall of Heiwa-cho Noson Kankyo Kaizen Center  
**For:** Children of junior high school or younger  
**Limit:** First 30 children  
**Fee:** 4,800 yen (Pay on the first day)  
**Application:** Apr. 11 (Mon) – 30 (Sat), send the following information to Mr. Toshiharu Fukushima (Inazawa-shi Bunka-Kyokai, 〒495-0021 Inazawa-shi, Sobue-cho, Sanmaru-buchi, Ichidan-wari102) by a postcard or Fax (0587-97-0451): Common items for application, your choice (Tea or Flower), School name, grade from Apr. and guardian's name on it.  
**Contact:** Shogai-Gakushuka, City Hall Tel: 0587-32-1440



### The Classes of Heiwa-cho Nosonkankyo Kaizen Center (Heiwa-cho Rural Environmental Improvement Center)

**Contact:** Tel. 0567-47-1280

#### ●Slow Training Class

**Date:** The first and the third Saturday (for 3 months) **Contents:** Practice of effective training to continue autonomous life **Fee:** ¥3,000 for 3 months

#### ●Craft Band Class

**Date:** The third Wednesday (once a month) **Contents:** Making accessories of craft band **Fee:** ¥2,000

#### ●Tsumami Zaiku Class

**Date:** Once a month **Contents:** Making flower with small cloth **Fee:** ¥2,000 every time

## Events & Classes Info from City Libraries

### How About Enjoying the Library?

●The event for children reading books day ID 1006297

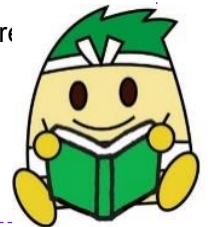
Because we make April 23 [children reading books day], we will hold an event with cooperation of library volunteers. It is gonna be held at the Practice Room of Chuo Library without payment.

**Gathering of Big Books Reading** **Date:** Apr. 9 Sat. 11:00-11:30 **For:** children and their guardian **Limit:** First 5 pairs **To do:** read out big books for applicants

**Looking around library tour** **Date:** Apr. 23 Sat. 9:00-10:00 **For:** elementary school children **Limit:** First 8 people **To do:** You can look around the Library before open time and the place where we can't have access usually.

**Application :** Please call Chuo Library from Apr. 6 Wed. 11: 30.

\* Caution : The Chuo Library will be closed on April 1, 4, 11, 18, 25.



### Japanese Classes

**Date:** May.15-Nov.20 (every Sunday) 9:30-11:30 **Venue:** Sogo Bunka Center  
**For:** people non-native speakers of Japanese, 16 years old or over, living or working in Inazawa city **Limit:** About first 15 people (three classes depending on their abilities, no child care) **Fee :** actual cost of textbooks only **Application:** fill in an application form and apply to the Shogai-gakusyuu-ka Tel.0587-32-1440

You can get an application form at shishoes and citizen centers, too.  
For details in English, Portugues, Chinese, access to the ID 1001438 at the top page of Inazawa City Official Website.

#### ●Raising Volunteers

We raise volunteers who wants to be involved in and teach Japanese to participants.

**For:** More than 20 years old (experience not needed) **To do:** Individual teaching for middle and upper class **Limit:** A few **Application:** Shogaigakusyuu-ka (Tel.0587-32-1440)



### Parenting Class Mama

#### Cooking

**Date:** May. 24 (Tue) 10:30-12:00  
**Venue:** Nagano Kosodate Shien Center Cooking Room (Nagano Parenting Support Center Cooking Room) **For:** The Babies is one years old to one year and six months old and their mothers live in Inazawa **Limit:** First 6 pairs **Contents:** The lecture about food and demonstration by the instructor.  
**Application:** Call Nagano Kosodate Shien Center from Apr. 26 (Tue). (Tel. 0587-32-9415)

## SPORTS

### Heiwa Sakura Sports Club

**Date:** April ~ July (Total 10 times each event) **For:** those people living, working or studying in Inazawa city  
**Event:** Exercise class for kids, Badminton class and Health exercise class **Fee:** Heiwa Sakura Sports Club member: 3,000 yen, non-member: 4,000 yen.

**Application:** Members are required to visit the following office on a start date of accepting applications (on a first-come, first-served basis).

#### Recruitment of member for FY2022

**Annual fee:** 1,000 yen (500 yen for junior High school student and under)

**Date of expiry:** March 31, 2023

**Application:** apply at Heiwa Sports Club Office **Contact:** Heiwa Sakura Sports Club Office in Heiwa-cho Gym. Tel 0567-46-4666 for more details of events and program



### Kyudo (Japanese Archery) Class

**Date:** Every Tuesday and Thursday between May 10 ~ June 28 (total 15 times), 19:00 to 21:00 **Venue:** Kyu-dojo (Japanese archery training hall) **For:** Junior high school students and over, living, working or studying in Inazawa City **Limit:** the first 10 people **Fee:** 3,500 yen/person **Application:** apply at Kyu-dojo bringing a fee with you on April 18 (Mon), 20 (Tue), 22 (Fri) or 25 (Mon) 19:00 to 20:30. **Contact:** Inazawa Kyudokai (Archery Club) Mr. Asano Tel 090 (2777) 0576

### Heiwa Rakuraku Plaza Class

**Date:** April ~ June, total 5 to 8 times **Venue:** Heiwa Rakuraku Plaza **For:** people aged 18 and over (There is a class for kids.) **Limit:** the first 5 to 20 people each class **Class:** Aquabics, Rakuraku Yoga and English conversation for kids

**Fee:** 3,500 to 5,700 yen

**Other:** The participants who attend for the first time can get a free trial in the class not opened due to the lack of participants. **Contact:** Heiwa Rakuraku Plaza Tel 0567-46-5600 for more details of events and program



## HEALTH & CHILD CARE

### Room for First Baby and Mama

**Venue:** Chuo, Heiwa and Nagano Kosodate Shien Centers **For:** First pregnant women and mothers of first baby of 4 ~ 12 month-old, living in Inazawa.

**Contents:** to make network among first mothers once a month with talking each other. **Contact:** Kosodate Shien-ka Tel.0587-32-1299

### Kosodate Semina-A (Child Care Seminar – A)

**Contact:** Shogai-Gakushu-ka, City Hall **Tel:** 0587-32-1440

#### Schedule and content

Date	Content	Instructor/Group in charge of
May 12 (Thu)	Think about Kindergarten and Nursery school ~What is needed childcare for a child?~	By Ms. Kumiko Ito from Aichi Bunkyo Joshi Tanki Daigaku
May 19 (Thu)	Kosodate under COVID-19 situation ~How to Avoid Isolation~	By Ms. Masako Maruyama, NPO Mamekko
May 26 (Thu)	How to enjoy eating	By Ms. Ishikawa, Nagoya Bunri Univ. Univ.
Jun. 2 (Thu)	Enjoy Kosodate with Wisdom and Ingenuity	By . Mr. Eguchi, Eguchi Shinri Sodan-shitsu



**Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 **Venue:** No.2 & 3 Training room, Kinro-Fukushi-Kaikan  
**For:** Pregnant women living or working in Inazawa City, and the guardians of infants.  
**Limit:** First 30 people **Application:** from Apr. 26 (Tue), send an e-mail to [Shiyaku-sho Shogai-Gakushu-ka \(ko-seminar@city.inazawa.aichi.jp\)](mailto:shiyaku-sho@city.inazawa.aichi.jp), or call (tel.0587-32-1440). **Others:** Takuji (Childcare) service is available

### Long Holiday On-duty Dentists

**Reception Hours:** 9:00 ~ 11:30 ※Please contact a dental clinic by phone within reception hours on the day and then bring a health insurance card to see a doctor.

Date	Dental Clinic	Address	Phone no.
April 29 (NH*)	Akaike Shika Kodomo Shika	Akaike Imichi-cho	0587-24-6262
May 1 (Sun.)	Nijiuro Shika Kodomo Shika	Mashita Kitamachi	0587-81-9700
May 3 (NH*)	Tomita Shika linn	Sobue-cho, Sobue Iju	0587-97-1315
May 4 (NH*)	Yoshikawa Shika Clinic	Inokuchi, Kakinoki-cho	0587-22-0008
May 5 (NH*)	Yamada Shika linn	Orizu Shimo-machi Higashi 4-chome	0587-32-3567

NH\*: National Holiday

**Note:** The above information is available from the homepage of Inazawa City Dental Association as well.