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

GENERAL INFO

Fire Prevention Campaign in Spring

March 1 – 7~10 Points to Protect Your Life~

56 fires broke out in 2021. 17 fires among them are suspected of arson. To prevent arsons, never leave anything flammable around houses.

Four Habits

- ① Never smoke in bed.
- ② Never use stoves near the flammable items.
- ③ Turn off space heaters such as a gas cooker when you are away.
- ④ Clean off dusts around outlets and take off the plugs when not used.



Six Measures

- ① Use stoves and heater with a safety device
- ② Establish a home fire-alarm and exchange every 10 years.
- ③ Keep rooms organized and use the fire-proofed Bedding, cloths and curtains.
- ④ Establish a home fire-extinguisher.
- ⑤ Set up a good neighbors' cooperative support system to protect the elderly and the physically disabled people.
- ⑥ Participate in fire and disaster prevention drills.

Expanding of the Target of "Inazawa Odekake Taxi" from Apr. 1 (Fri)

It will expand of the target of "Inazawa Odekake Taxi".
Before change: Pregnant women or the women less than 6 months after childbirth.



After change: Pregnant women or the women less than a year after childbirth

It will send registration card extended expiration date to people who have the card before change. ※It will send end of March. **Contact:** Chiiki kyodo-ka (Tel. 0587-32-1146)

To Those with Above Certain Earnings The Burden Ratio of Medical Costs for Elderly People is altered.

From October 1 (Sat), the burden ration (copayment) of medical costs for elderly people earning income at the same levels as active workers is altered from 10 % to 20% excluding those with income comparable to current force (30% copayment). This alteration applies to approx. 20% of the total number of elderly people insured. Your burden ratio (copayment) will be shown in the new health insurance card which will be sent around September.

Until Sept 30 (Fri)

Category	Burden Ratio of Medical Costs (copayment)
1	30%
2	10%

Note

- 1: those with income comparable to current force (persons earning income at the same levels as active workers)
- 2: non-highly compensated employee (resident tax exempt household: 10% in principle)

From October 1 (Sat)

Category	Burden Ratio of Medical Costs (copayment)
1	30%
2	20%
3	10%

Note

- 1: those with income comparable to current force (persons earning income at the same levels as active workers)
- 2: those with above certain earnings
- 3: non-highly compensated employee (resident tax exempt household: 10% in principle)

Contact: Burden Ratio of Medical Costs (copayment) for Elderly People: Call Center 0120(2002)719 **Period:** until March 31 (Thu), **Time:** Mon. to Sat. (except National holiday), 9:00 to 18:00

When you make application for programs, make sure to include the following items in your information.
The Common Items for Application: ① the title of the program, ② the applicant's name with kana pronouncing, ③ his/her address, postcode and phone number, and ④ other information to be written.

Using a Smartphone for the Payment of City Tax and Charges makes you more Convenient.

From April, FamiPay and au PAY are added to the following **target applications** for payment of city tax and charges using a smartphone. Furthermore, **from July**, these applications can be used for payment of an insurance premium of medical care for seniors. Please use it.

Target Applications: LINEPay, PayPay, PayB. **From April:** FamiPay, au PAY

Target Items: city tax & prefectural residence tax, fixed asset tax, city planning tax, light motor vehicle tax (), national health insurance tax, premium for nursing-care insurance, day-care fee, overtime day-care fee (public nursery school), nursery school lunch (public nursery school), fee for after school, municipal housing rent, municipal housing parking fee, Sobue cemetery operation and management fee. **From July:** insurance premium for seniors (direct payment by individual taxpayer)

Recommendation of Registration of Account Transfer: Once registered, the payment is made through automatic withdrawal on the payment deadline. You will not care of deadline anymore.

Application: apply for registration of account transfer at financial institutions designated by the city, or city hall tax payment division (shuno-ka) or service counter at city branch offices or civic centers with a pass book and a seal used to open and associated with a bank account. Account Transfer starts for the payment due on the end of next month after receipt of bank transfer request form.

If you wish to pay the fixed asset tax, city planning tax (1st term, prepayment) through account transfer, you need to complete the application process by March 31 (Thu).

The following methods for payment of city tax and charges are available in addition to the payment by smartphone and account transfer.

- ① City hall, city branch office, civic center, financial institutions designated by the city
- ② Convenience stores
- ③ Credit cards, Pay-easy (Inazawa city payment site)*
- ④ eLTAX (common tax payment system)*

* There are some unavailable items. Contact for details ID 1001038

Contact: Inazawa city hall, Shuno-ka Tel 0587-32-1247



NOTICE from INAZAWA POLICE STATION

Contact: 0587-32-0110

From March 15,2022, to possess a crossbow is prohibited in principle, unless you have permission to own it. If you carry it illegally, you will be sentenced to up to 3 years in prison or be fined up to ¥500,000-.

Those who already own a crossbow need to get permission to own or throw it away by September 14.

Visit Seikatsu-anzen-ka of Inazawa Police Station for consulting and permission procedure.



When your Pets Die

Contact: Kankyo-hozen-ka (Kankyo Center)(Tel. 0587-36-3710) You can bring dead pets to Sobue Saijo(Funeral Hall) [Tel:0587-97-0004](tel:0587-97-0004).

They are cremated jointly with other pets therefore no bone collection. Notification is required for dogs. Please submit the death report to Sobue Saijo. If you cremated at any place any other than Sobue Saijo , submit it to Kanko Hozen-ka (the Environmental Protection Division).

Fee: ¥600/head(When the owner lives in Inazawa). **Contact:** Sobue Saijo Tel:0587-97-0004

Available Hours at Night Light Facilities

From April 2022

Date: Apr.1 (Fri.) – Oct. 31 (Mon.) 19:00 – 21:00



Name of the Facilities
Citizens Public Field
Fukushima Baseball Field
Nikko River Upper Filter Center Field
Okuda Park Tennis Court
Soobue-no-mori Tennis Court and Playground

*Need a group registration at Sports-ka (except Okuda)

*At Sobue-no- Mori Tennis Court & other multi fields, night lights facilities can be used all around year.

Contact:Sports-ka in Sogo Taiikukan Tel.0587-34-6318

Cleanning up Your Water Tank

Once a Year is Regulated

Contact: Suido Gyomu-ka (Tel. 0587-21-2181)

Water tank is settled to store water to supply water to multiple water faucets at the same time. This tank should be kept clean by the owner of the building to prevent red rust or algae. Cleaning up should be operated by professional cleaner at least once a year, also safety of the tank and around should be checked by the owner regularly.

Notice: Any events or classes introduced here may be cancelled because of the influences of COVID-19 infection. Please check if an event is held as planned or cancelled in advance.

EVENTS

Let's Go Out for Sakura Matsuri (Cherry Blossoms Festival)

Inazawa Cherry blossom Festival

Venue: The approach to the Konomiya shrine

Contact: Inazawa Sakura Matsuri Jikkouinkai Jimukyoku (Tel. 0587-81-5000)

●Main Event **Date:** Apr. 2 (Sat) Contents: Cultural performance, Flea market, Tanka Meeting

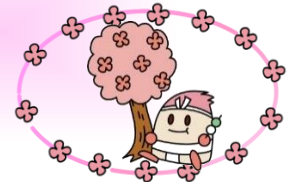
●Sketching Konomiya **Date:** Apr. 1 (Fri.) – 3 (Sun.)

●Night Lighting **Date:** Mar.31 (Thu) – April 10 (Sun) 18:00 – 21:00

Heiwa Cherry Blossom Festival

Date: Apr. 2 (Sat) **Venue:** Heiwa-cho Taiikukan (Heiwa-cho Gymnasium) an Heiwa Cdhuo Koen (Park) **Contact:** Heiwa-cho Shokokai (Heiwa-cho Chamber of Commerce) (Tel. 0567-46-0031)

●Main Events
Inappy and Friends,
Song show, Road train
and street stall etc.



Inazawa Sakura Matsuri Participants Wanted

●Tanka Meeting

Date: Apr. 2 (Sat) 10:00-16:00 **Venue:** Sogo Bunka Center (General Cultural Center) Koshukai-shitsu (Lecture room) **Theme:** "Spring Blossoms" Hand in 1 Tanka **Fee:** Free **Application:** Fill in 1 Tanka and the common items for application (see the bottom of P1) and send Inazawa Bunka Kyokai Tanka Bukai Mr. Ito Eiichi until Mar.21 (Mon., Holiday). (Address: 〒492-8143 Inazawa-shi, Ekimae Yonchome 2-21) (Tel. 0587-32-8587) **Note:** All the awards will be given only for Tanka pieces by participants attending the meeting on the day.

●Flea Market

Date: Apr. 2 (Sat) canceled in the rain. **Limit:** 10 booths **Fee:** 1 booth is ¥1,000 (2.5mX2m) Pay on the day. **Application:** By March 18 (Fri.), send an e-mail with the following information; ①common items for application

(see the bottom of P1), ②your age, ③gender, ④your occupation, ⑤Contents of tenant to Inazawa Sakura Matsuri Jikko-iinkai Jimukyoku (info@inazawa-cci.or.jp)

※Any food, drink, dangerous objects, anything which is contrary to public order and morality, or things not admitted by the organizer cannot be sold.

Inazawa Kanko Machizukuri Lab presents Yawase Tekuteku Walking

Enjoy walking while visiting the ruins of Owari Kokubun-ji Temple, Baien (plum garden) of Yawase no Mori and Anraku-ji temple.

Date: Mar. 5 (Sat) 12:45-15:30 (In case of rain, it will call off.) **Meeting place:** Bus Stop "Yawase Kan'on"

Limit: First 15 people **Fee:** ¥300 (The fee is necessary when attending.) **Application:** Send message (090-5602-9128) fill in name and age to Inazawa Kanko Machizukuri Lab (Midori mo Rekishi mo aru Inazawa Group). **Contact:** Inazawa-shi Kanko Kyokai (Inazawa City Tourism Association) (Tel. 0587-22-1414)

Challenge Plant Dyeing

Date: Mar. 6 & 13 (Sun) 13:00-16:00 **Venue:** Osato Nishi Shimin Center **Limit:** First 15 people **Fee:** ¥800 (Pay on the day.) **Contents:** Make a tapestry **Instructor:** Yoko Tomita, Dyeing Artist **Things to bring:** used newspaper for 5 days **Application and Contact:** by March 4 (Fri.), Call or Fax to Ms. Maki of Inazawa-shi Bijyutsu Kyokai (Art Association), Tel & Fax 0587-21-6633

CLASSES

Fureai Noen (Vegetable Gardening)

Date: Latter May, – middle Dec.,2022 *2 or 3 Wednesdays a month 13:30 – 15:00 **Venue:** Kenritsu (Prefectural) Inazawa High School **For:** Beginners of vegetable gardening (except former participants) **Enrollment:** 15 people *In case of more applicants than 15, decided by lot. **Content:** Vegetable gardening for beginners *All activities are done with high schoolers. **Fee:** 1,500 yen / year *Pay on the first day. **Application:** Write down the required common items (see the bottom of P1) on the back of "往信" part of a reply-paid postal card (*ohuku-hagaki*) and send it to 〒492-8264 INazawa-shi, Hirano-cho Kase 11, Inazawa Koto-Gakko, Fureai-noen-gakari by Apr. 7 (Wed) **Contact:** Kenritsu Inazawa Koto-Gakko Tel. 0587-32-3168



Events & Classes Info from City Libraries

Watching Animation Movie in Spring Vacation

Date: Mar. 21 (Mon) ①13:30-14:10 ②15:00-15:40

Venue: Sobue no Mori Toshokan Shichokakushitsu (Sobue no Mori Library Audiovisual Room) **For:**

Children are elementary school students or younger and their parents **Limit:** Each first 30 people **Contents:** Watching "Genki Genki Nontan Spoon Tantantan"

Application: Go to Sobue no Mori Library from Mar. 2 (Wed) 11:00 (Application by phone is also acceptable. Tel. 0587-97-1000)



Recruiting Magazine Sponsor

Recruiting sponsor (Corporations, Stores, Groups and so on) publish advertisement in current number and dust jacket of magazines and magazine shelves collect at library.

Fee of Sponsor: Cost of magazines (It differs depend on the fee and period. It pays in advance for fiscal year.)

Standard of Advertisement: In front of the dust jacket... within 6 cm by 13 cm The back of jacket...less than the size of magazines shelf Magazine shelf...within A4 size

Study Support Class "Bridge Room"

Date: April 9 to March 18, 2023 (Saturdays, total 40 times), 15:15 to 16:45

Venue: ①Sogo Bunka Center no. 2 and 3 conference room, ②Heiwa Rakuraku Plaza Conference room 2 **For:** junior high school student living in Inazawa city

Limit: 15 people each ① and ② (If the maximum number of people is exceeded, there will be a paper screening.)

Event: Improvement of ability by solving the problems in the textbook and homework with assistance of study supporters.

Application: Fill in an application form and apply at the following service counter by March 25 (Fri). The application form is in the place for application. You can download it from homepage of Social Welfare Council (Shakai Fukushi Kyougikai) as well.

Contact: Shakai Fukushi Kyougikai Service Counter Tel 0587-32-1484



SPORTS

Boys and Girls Judo Class

Contact:Sports-ka (located in the Sogo Taikukan)

TEL:0587 (34) 6318 ID:1006192

Date: from Apr. 1 to Sep.30 (held on Tuesdays and Fridays, except holidays, 18:50~20:00) **Venue:** Budo-kan **Age:** From 6 to 15 **Limit:** first 10 people

Fee: 2000 yen per month (paid on the first day of each month)

Application: reception from Mar. 1 (Tues.) to 29 (Tues.) Please come to Budo-kan to apply. **For more information:** call Inazawa city Judo association, Takagi Katsuya (Tel.090 1743 9094) ※Possible to see how it goes in person as required.



Inazawa Mayor's Cup

Soft Tennis Champion Tournament

Date: April 10 (Sun.) 9:00 **Venue:** Sobue-no-mori Tennis Court **For:** Junior high school students and over living,

working, studying or belonging to a club in Inazawa city who can serve as a judge **Events:** (Division) Men, Women (expert and beginner) and Mixed Senior aged 45 and over

Fee: 2,000 yen (1,000 yen for junior high school and high school students) to be paid on the day.

Application: Send e-mail, FAX or by mail with the following information;①**The common Items for Application,**

②the date of birth, ③the name of working place or school and

④the name of Division on any form

between March 7 (Mon) and 25 (Fri) to Mr. Yuasa of Inazawa Soft Tennis Association. FAX 0587-21-1851,

e-mail, yuasa.mituyuki@blue.plala.or.jp

by mail post code 492-8143 Inazawa-shi, Ekimae 1-chome, 12-19

Contact:

YuasaATel.090-8733-7830 Sports-ka Tel 0587-34-6318



Track and Field Class

Date: April to March, 2023, every 2nd Saturday, 9:00 to 11:00 **Venue:**

Rikujo Kyogijo (Athletic Stadium)

For: New 3rd graders of primary school and over **Limit:** the first 80 people

Fee: 1,500 yen for Primary and junior high school students and 2,500 yen for high school students and over (pay on the first date.) **Application:** Fill in an application form and apply to Sports-

ka (Sports Promotion Division) in Sogo Taiiku-kan Tel. 0587-34-6318. The application form is available there. For participants aged 18 and under need

seal and signature by a guardian on the application form. **Contact:** Mr. Akio Uozumi of Inazawa Track and Field Association

Tel 090-1098-4103

Inazawa City Kyudo Games in Spring



Date: April 10 (Sun) 9:00 **Venue:** Kyudo-jo (Japanese archery court)
For: Junior high school students or older, living, working or coming to schools in Inazawa **Fee:** ¥500 (The fee is necessary when attending.)
Application: Call Kyudo-jo Mr. Seki until Mar. 28 (Mon). (Tel. 090-3433-5963) **Contact:** Sport-ka (Tel. 0587-34-6318)

Sobue no Mori Events' Information

Hina-matsuri Ladies' Day

Date: Mar. 3 (Thu) **Contents:** Female visitors can use a swimming pool or training room for free all day.

Contact: Sobue-no-mori
 Onsui Pool
 Tel 0587-97-8282



HEALTH & CHILD CARE

Support Child Raising

For: Mother of baby younger than 4-month-old **Contents:** Stay overnight and get care and consultation about child raising. (7 days at maximum) **Fee:** ¥5,000 /day and fee for room and meal extra *financial support will be given according to income.
Contact: Kenko Suishinka (Tel. 0587-21-2300)



Please Cooperate blood donation

Date: Mar. 26 (Sat) 10:00-16:30
Venue: Leaf Hall of Leaf Walk Inazawa
Contact: Mr. Kakehi (Tel. 0587-32-6202), the chairperson of Inazawa Midori Lions Club



From Apr.1, BCG Vaccination Will Turn Into Individual Vaccination

In Inazawa city, we have received BCG vaccination at Hoken center and Hoken center Sobue shisho. However, it will stop in the end of coming March. From Apr., please make an appointment to Medical Clinics in the City and receive vaccination if you need.

Venue: Medical clinics where the vaccination is available (written in the coming Apr. Inazawa News 'Let's receive vaccination in Reiwa 4 year' which is going to come out with Apr. Inazawa News. Moreover, you can also know on ID 1004982.)

For: five to eight month-old babies (Available less than one-year-old babies) **What to bring:** 'Boshi Techo'(mother-children health notebook), BCG vaccination medical questionnaire. **Contact:** Kenko-suisin-ka in Hoken Center Tel.0587-21-2300

There is a Life that You Can Save with Your Power

Suicide countermeasures Campaign in March 2022

Contact: Kenko-Suishin-Ka Tel: 0587-21-2300

Everybody need to be aware that "suicide is the death after deep worries and distress", not "acts prepared for," and that there should be some ways to save and support that we can do.

Noticing · Calling · Listening:

Let's notice the troubles of the people around you, call out and listen.

"Different from usual" is keys to notice, for example, 'cannot sleep', 'no appetite', 'speak fewer words'.

If you notice the situation, try calling out and listen to the story slowly over time.

Bridging:

Let's encourage the person to consult with the experts as soon as possible when you notice "something different from usual" about him/her. Also ask cooperation to his /her families or friends who understand well the circumstances and feelings in which they are located, and work as a bridge to consultation with experts.

Watch over:

Let's watch over slowly while staring warmly

Telling that "You are an important being" gives the power to live on.

Let's talk to with a natural atmosphere and keep watching gently and closely.

Also, let's take care to reduce the burden on him/her body and mind at home and at work.

Mind consultation desk:

Consultation desk	Telephone Number	Open at
Kenko-Suishin-Ka	0587-21-2300	Weekdays 8: 30-17: 00
Kiyosu Health Center	052 - 401 - 2100	Weekdays 9: 00 – 12:00, 13: 00 - 16: 30
Nagoya-Inochi-no-Denwa (Nagoya Telephone for Lives)	052-931-4343	Mon., Wed., Fri. and Saturday 8:00 ~ 24 hours Tues., Thu. and Sunday 8:00 – 22:00
Aichi-Kokoro-Hot-line365	052-951-2881	Everyday 9: 00-16: 30