

Public Information Ichihara

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Landslide disaster drill to be held by prefectural and municipal government

There are 907 hazardous location of landslide disaster in the city. Try to know about the disaster and prepare for it to reduce the damage.

Large scale drill in Yushu area

Large scale drill will be held in Yushu area. About 800 people are expected to participate in.

Date and time: June 2nd (Sat), 8:30 am – 0:30 pm

Venue: Yushu Higashi Elementary School in Yushu area

Revision of National Health Insurance Fee

To sustain the National Health Insurance service which maintains the medical services for residents into the future, National Health Insurance fee was revised.

■ Medical fee rises because of increasing number of elderly people who need medical care and advance of medical technology. In addition, financial resources for medical fee are lacked. Therefore, the average insurance fee per a person is revised to rise by 2,911 yen.

■ Based on the revisions to government ordinances, the followings were revised.

(1) Limited cost of levy, which is the maximum amount of national health insurance fee per year, was raised to 930,000 yen.

(2) The target of reducing system, which was decided by the total income of household and insured person, was expanded. Only people who filed their tax return, residential tax, and so on, are eligible for reduction of insurance fee.

Those who don't have income and do have non-taxable income, such as survivor's pension, also need to file their tax return, and so on.

■Details of revision this time and notification of insurance fee for the family will be sent in mid-July.

●Revisions of Rate

National Health Insurance Fee	For Medical care		Before revision	After revision
		Ratio of income-based levy	6.65%	<u>6.76%</u>
		Party-based premium	19,300 yen	<u>20,800 yen</u>
		Equivalence-based premium	24,900 yen	24,900 yen
		For Support of late-stage elderly		
		Ratio of income-based levy	2.20%	<u>2.25%</u>
		Party-based premium	11,300 yen	<u>12,000 yen</u>
		For Nursing fee		
		Ratio of income-based levy	2.17%	<u>2.23%</u>
	Party-based premium	13,200 yen	<u>13,900 yen</u>	

●Raise the Limited Cost of Levy

	Limited Cost of Levy	
	Before revision	After revision
For Medical Care	540,000 yen	<u>580,000 yen</u>
For Supporting	190,000 yen	190,000 yen
For Nursing	160,000 yen	160,000 yen

●Revisions of reduction rate

Reduction rate	Income standard eligible for reduction	
	Before revisions	After revisions
50% reduction	330,000 yen + (270,000 yen × number of insured members)	330,000 yen + (<u>275,000 yen</u> × number of insured members)
20% reduction	330,000 yen + (490,000 yen × number of insured members)	330,000 yen + (<u>500,000 yen</u> × number of insured members)

For more information, call 23-9804 National Health Insurance Division

Emission Amount of Garbage

Total emission amount of garbage last year was 91,453 tons, which was reduced about 920 tons compared to the fiscal year of 2016. In addition, emission amount per a person for a day is about 901 grams, which was reduced about 6 grams compared to the fiscal year of 2016.

About 40 % of burnable life garbage is food waste, and 80 % of food waste is fluid, therefore, drain it when you throw it in the garbage.

For more information, call 23-9053 Clean Promotion Division

Bus Tour with Foreign Residents

Date and time: June 10th (Sun), 8:40 am - 4:00 pm

Where to visit: Chiba Zoological Park and Natural History Museum and Institute, Chiba

Number of participants: First 25 applicants

Fee: 2,000 yen

How to apply: Apply by post, fax, or email, with your name, address, and telephone number, by May 28th (Mon).

Where to apply: Ichihara International Association (IIA) (Address: 〒290-8501 c/o Human Rights and International Exchanges Division / Fax: 21-1720 / Tel: 23-9826 / Email: iaa@city.ichihara.lg.jp)

For more information, call 23-9826 Human Rights and International Exchanges Division

Fishing Class for Parent and Child

Date and time: June 9th (Sat), 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Venue: Original Maker Umizuri Koen Fishing Park

Eligibility: Elementary school children and their parents

Number of participants: First 10 applicants

Fee: Free. (Entrance fee will be additionally charged.)

How to apply: Apply at the window or by phone.

Where to apply: Original Maker Umizuri Koen Fishing Park (tel: 21-0419)

For more information, call 21-0419 Original Maker Umizuri Koen Fishing Park, or 23-9842 Parks Division

Ichihara Youth Hall (Ichihara Seishounen Kaikan) to be temporary closed

Ichihara Youth Hall will be temporary closed on June 4th (Mon) for cleaning.

For more information, call 43-3651 Ichihara Youth Hall, or 23-9850 Lifelong Learning Division

Day Camp (4 times in all)

Date and time for the first class: June 10th (Sun), 10:00 am - noon

Venue: Ichihara Youth Hall (Ichihara Seishounen Kaikan)

Eligibility: 4th - 6th grade of elementary school children and junior high school students

Number of participants: First 18 applicants

Fee: 1,200 yen

How to apply: Apply at the window or by phone.

What to bring: Own drink and writing utilities

Where to apply: Ichihara Youth Hall (tel 43-3651)

For more information, call 43-3651 Ichihara Youth Hall, or 23-9850
Lifelong Learning Division

Neuvola Events

■Pre-mother class

Date: Those expecting a baby in September or October 2018⇒ June 17th (Sun)

Those expecting a baby in October or November 2018⇒ July 15th (Sun)

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 am

Venue: Hoken Center

Eligibility: Women who are pregnant for the first time

Number of participants: First 30 applicants for each

Fee: Free

How to apply: Apply by phone by 10 days before the class.

Note: You can attend the class with your family member (one person only).

■Maternity cooking class

Venue: Hoken Center

Date, eligibility for each day, and deadline of application:

(1) Those expecting a baby in September and October⇒ June 8th (Fri)

(Apply by May 29th (Tue))

(2) Those expecting a baby in October and November⇒ July 12th (Thu)

(Apply by July 3rd (Tue))

Time: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm for both days

Number of participants: First 10 applicants for each

Fee: 400 yen

How to apply: By phone.

■Baby food class (Latter stage of baby food)

Venue: Hoken Center

Eligibility: 10 months old babies and their guardians

Date: Babies who were born in August 2017⇒ June 12th (Tue)

(Apply by June 5th (Tue))

Babies who were born in September 2017⇒ July 13th (Fri)

(Apply by July 6th (Fri))

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am for both days

Number of participants: First 10 pairs of applicants for each

Fee: Free

How to apply: By phone

■Body Care After Child Birth and Fitness Class (2 times in all)

Date and time: June 20th (Wed) and June 27th (Wed), 9:30 am – noon

Venue: Hoken Center

Contents: Exercise ball, self-care, etc.

Eligibility: Babies who were born in March 2018 and their mothers.

Number of participants: 14 pairs of applicants chosen by lot.

Fee: 500 yen

How to apply: Apply by phone by May 31st (Thu)

Note: Babies' siblings cannot accompany. Those who have limitation of movement and are during pregnancy cannot attend. Those who are under medical treatment need doctor's permission.

**Where to apply and for more information, call 23-1215 Childrearing
Neuvola (Advice) Center**

Health Events

■Health Consultation

Fee: Free

Number of participants: First 5 applicants

How to apply: Apply by phone by 3 days before the consultation dates.

Date, time and place:

Venue	Date	Time
Hoken Center	June 14 th (Thu), July 17 th (Tue)	9:15 am – 11:15 am
Anessa (Anesaki Health and Welfare Center)	June 12 th (Tue), July 10 th (Tue)	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Sun Heart	June 13 th (Wed)	
Nanohana kan (Nambu Health and Welfare Center)	June 29 th (Fri), July 20 th (Fri)	

