

Public Information Ichihara

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Want to Value Your Kid's Personality?

'Special Permitted Schools of Small Classes' will start recruiting students.

The schools specially accept the enrollment and moving in from all areas in the city.

Unakami Elementary School puts effort into foreign language activities with a class by a foreign instructor and English teaching volunteers.

Kokufu Elementary School puts effort into information education using tablet computer which is available for each student.

Eligible schools: Unakami Elementary School and Kokufu Elementary School

Number of recruiting students: Number of students enrolled subtracts 20 for each grade

How to apply: Fill in the blanks on the application form available at School Education Division or Unakami/ Kokufu Elementary school, and apply at the window from October 2nd (Mon) till November 24th (Fri).

Note: After applying, interview will be held.

School Information Session

Date and time:

Unakami Elementary School ⇒ November 2nd (Thu), 10:30 a.m. – noon

Kokufu Elementary School ⇒ November 7th 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

How to apply: Apply by phone by October 30th (Mon).

**Where to apply and for more information, call 23-9848 School
Education Division**

Traffic Safety Campaign in Autumn

The days are getting shorter, and the risk of traffic accident is getting increased.

1. Secure safe passage for children and elderlies, and prevent elderlies' traffic accident.
2. Prevent traffic accident during walking and riding on a bicycle in the evening and at night.
3. Wear a child-seat and seat belt at all the seats including back seats correctly.
4. Prohibit and eradicate drink drive.

~Associated event~

Date and time: September 20th (Wed), 4:00 pm~

Place: Ario Ichihara

Contents: (1) A soccer player of JEF UNITED Ichihara-Chiba is coming as the honorary chief of Ichihara Police Station for one day.

(2) Mascot characters of Jefi, Sea-pock, Chi-ba kun, Ossa kun, etc. are coming.

(3) Kokubunjidai Junior High School brass band will perform music.

(4) Reflectors and leaflet of traffic safety enlightenment will be distributed.

For more information, call 23-9762 Transportation Policy Division

Don't you do "Nagara Sumafo" ?

What is "Nagara Sumafo"?

"Nagara Sumafo" is to fiddle with a smartphone doing something another, such as walking and driving. It becomes social issue to have traffic accident caused by "Nagara Sumafo".

Risk of traffic accident

"Nagara Sumafo" is danger, which could make us victims and assaulters. When people fiddle with a smartphone while walking, field of view reduces to one-twentieth of normal. When you use a smartphone, come to a standstill or park a car at a safety space.

Other than smartphone

When people do something during walking or driving, it is going to difficult to catch a scent of danger around you. It is danger to operate car navigation system or talk over the phone while driving. In addition, it is danger to ride on a bicycle putting up an umbrella or wearing ear phone.

How to reduce traffic accident?

Ichihara City provides "Traffic Safety Class" to promote traffic safety. If groups are interested in, please call and apply at 23-9762 (Transportation Policy Division).

For more information, call 23-9762 Transportation Policy Division

Vaccination against flu for elderly people

Date: October 1st (Sun) - December 31st (Sun)

Eligibility: Those who meet the followings.

- (1) People who are 65 years old and older by the date of taking vaccination.
- (2) 60-64 years old people, with physical disability class 1, who have hypofunction of heart, kidney and respiratory organs, and HIV.

Fee: 1,500 yen. (However, free for household on welfare whose stage of the premium for nursing-care insurance is 1st to 3rd stage under the insurance notification, and household exempted from taxation of prefectural and municipal inhabitants.)

Note: (1) Bring Health Insurance Card or something which shows your age and address with you. Those who take the vaccination for free are required to bring a copy of "Notice of nursing care insurance fee (Kaigo Hoken-ryo-gaku Kettei Tsu-chi Sho) in the fiscal year of 2017".

- (2) Refer to the city website or make inquiries to check the possible medical institution.
- (3) When you are not able to receive vaccination in the city for special reason, consult with Hoken Center (Ichihara Municipal Health Center) staff.

For more information, call 23-1187 Hoken Center (Ichihara Municipal Health Center)

Kazusa Ichihara Kokufu Matsuri Festival

The biggest festival in the city, which you can enjoy history and culture through several events and Ichihara food.

Date and time: September 30th (Sat) and October 1st (Sun), noon – 8:00 pm

Place: Around Kazusa Sarashina Koen Park, Ario Ichihara Sunshine Court, Kazusa Ohji, and Yume hall

Major events:

September 30th (Sat)

Time	Event
Noon - 1:50 pm	Parade of Illustrated Handscroll of the history Annual opening event that shows history and culture of Ichihara City. You will see 'Sarashina Nikki' Parade, 'Musya Gyoretsu' Parade (Samurai's Procession), and 'Dashi (Festival Cars) Junkoh' Parade.
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Neri Odori (Dancing Parade) Traditional dance performed at Shimin Matsuri (Citizen's Festival). It's spectacular to see about 1,000 people's dancing parade in music. Come and join to the dancing parade!
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Ichihara Oh-Tsuna-hiki (Tug of war) About 1,000 people in all will have a tug of war. Come and see this powerful event!
7:20pm - 8:00 pm	Halloween Parade 2017 Dressed up participants will parade down the street.

October 1st (Sun)

Time	Event
Noon - 7:30pm	Chiba YOSAKOI 2017 Yosakoi Matsuri (Yosakoi Festival) that 38 groups from in and out of Chiba Prefecture will join.
5:10pm - 7:30pm	Mikoshi (Portable Shrine) Performance Mikoshi will be carried through Kazusa Ohji Main Street. You will see Sashiage of Mikoshi (lifting it up higher than usual).
7:30pm - 8:00pm	Finale Event You will see Hanabi (fireworks) when it reaches its climax.

September 30th (Sat) and October 1st (Sun)

Time	Event
Noon - 8:00pm	Kokufu Ichi About 100 food shops will be there. You may enjoy food that is proud of the city.



◎Reserved seat to see stage performance closely◎

Number of seats: 400 seats (all reserved seats)

Date and time of the performance: October 1st (Sun) 5:15pm - 8:00pm

Fee: 1,000 yen for one seat

Where to buy the ticket: Ichihara Kankoh Kyokai (Ichihara Tourism Association) (6th floor, Ichihara City Hall) (tel: 22-8355), Ichihara Kankoh Annaisho (Ichihara Tourism Information Center) (Goi station front) (tel: 26-0066), or Azuno Sato Ichihara (tel: 37-8891)

◎Use free shuttle bus◎

No parking space at the festival site. Temporary parking lot will be set up at the City hall and Soh-goh Bohsai Center (Comprehensive disaster prevention center).

Route of the shuttle bus: Goi station←→Festival site←→City hall←→Soh-goh Bohsai Center (Comprehensive disaster prevention center)

Running time: About every 15 minutes from 10:00am to 9:30pm

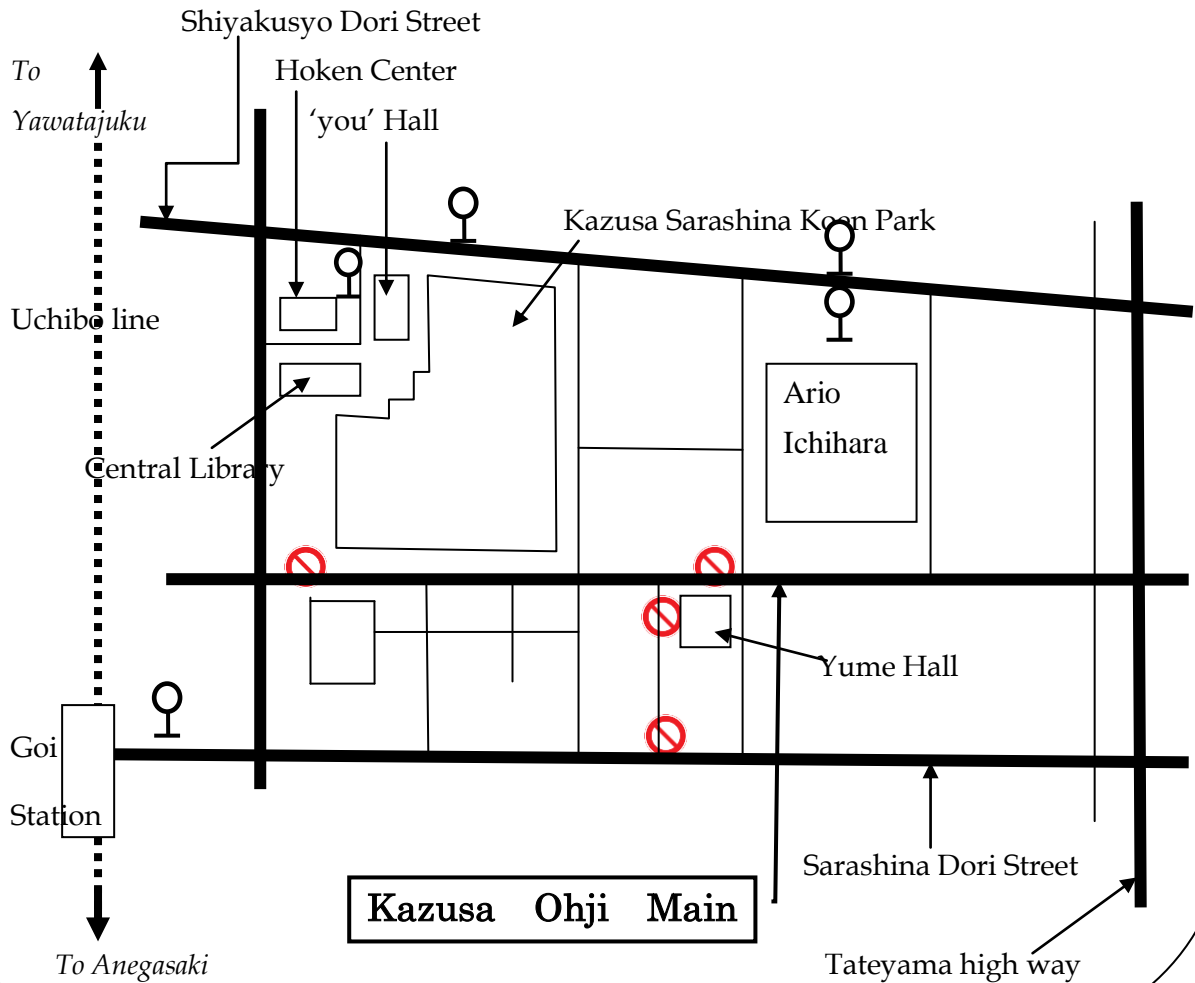
Note: Don't park on the streets and parking space of commercial facilities around the place.

Traffic Regulation for the event of Kazusa Ichihara Kokufu Matsuri Festival

Date and time: September 30th (Sat) and October 1st (Sun), 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Place: Around the festival site (See below)

 : Shuttle bus stop



For more information, call 23-9755 Tourism Promotion Division

Health Events

■Pre-mother class

Date:

Pregnant women who are scheduled to give birth in January or February ⇒

October 15th (Sun)

Pregnant women who are scheduled to give birth in February or March ⇒

November 19th (Sun)

Time: 9:00 am - 11:50 am

Place: Hoken Center

Eligibility: Women who are pregnant for the first time

Fee: Free

Number of participants: First 25 applicants for each class

How to apply: Apply by phone by 5 days before the class.

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

■**Maternity cooking class**

Place: Hoken Center

Date:

(1) Pregnant women who are scheduled to give birth in December, January, or February ⇒ October 3rd (Tue) (Apply by September 26th (Tue))

(2) Pregnant women who are scheduled to give birth in February or March ⇒ November 9th (Thu) (Apply by October 31st (Tue))

Time: 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Number of participants: First 10 applicants for each class

Fee: 400 yen

How to apply: Apply by phone.

■**Baby food class (Latter stage of baby food)**

Eligibility: 10 months old babies and their guardians

Date: Babies who were born in December 2016 ⇒ October 6th (Fri) (Apply by September 29th (Fri))

Babies who were born in January 2017 ⇒ November 13th (Mon) (Apply by November 6th (Mon))

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Number of participants: First 10 applicants

Fee: Free

How to apply: Apply by phone by 7 days before the date of class.

■Body Care & Fitness Class after delivery (2 times in all)

Date: October 19th (Thu) and October 27th (Fri)

Time: 9:30 am - noon

Place: Hoken Center

Fee: 500 yen

Contents: Exercise, self-care, etc.

Eligibility: Babies who were born in July 2017 and their mothers

Number of participants: 14 pairs of baby and mother, selected by lottery.

How to apply: Apply by phone by September 29th (Fri)

For more information, call 23-1215 Childrearing Neuvola (Advice) Center

■Health Consultation

Date, time and place: See a chart below.

Fee: Free

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

Note: First 5 applicants are eligible.

Date, time and place:

Place	Date	Time
Hoken Center	Oct 19 th (Thu), Nov 14 th (Tue)	9:15 am - 11:15 am
Anessa (Anesaki Health and Welfare Center)	Oct 17 th (Tue), Nov 21 st (Tue)	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Sun Heart	Nov 27 th (Mon)	
Nanohana kan (Nambu Health and Welfare Center)	Oct 13 th (Fri), Nov 17 th (Fri)	

For more information, call 23-1187 Hoken Center

Public Halls and Community Centers to be tentatively closed

Following public halls and community centers will be tentatively closed.

- Nanso public hall will be closed on September 12th (Tue).
- Kokubunji public hall will be closed on September 30th (Sat).

- Anesaki public hall will be closed on October 17th (Tue).
- Chiharadai community center will be closed on September 23rd (Hol).
- Kikuma community center will be closed on September 29th (Fri) (9:00 am - 5:00 pm) and October 9th (Hol).

Beware of Redback Spider

Redback spider designated as an invasive alien species was found in Ichihara City. Female redback spider is poisonous, and sometimes bites, therefore, DO NOT TOUCH with bare hands. When you found one, exterminate with household insecticide or stamp on it. When you got bitten, wash away the wound with running water immediately, and see a doctor bringing the killed redback spider with you.

~Female Redback spider~

Body length except legs is 7 mm - 10 mm. Red colored stripe patterns can be seen on the back. It lives around flower garden, back side of bench, etc. where get a lot of sunshine and are rich in feed such as insects.

For more information, call 23-9867 Environmental Management Division

Reduce Garbage

We ask your cooperation on reducing garbage by using up foodstuffs and drain off the water from food waste.

For more information, call 23-9053 Clean Promotion Division