

# **Public Information Ichihara**

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## **Air Pollution Control**

To prevent air pollution, keep in mind the following things.

- (1) Walking, biking, and public transportation is recommended.
- (2) Ecological drive, for example, refraining from jump start and heavy braking, is recommended.

**For more information, call 23-9867 Environmental Management Division**

## **Disposition for Failure to Pay Vehicle Tax and Light Vehicle Tax to be Strengthened**

Disposition for failure to pay vehicle tax and light vehicle tax will be strengthened, which leads to strengthen seizing salary, deposit, vehicle, etc.. If you have unpaid tax, we recommend you to pay it immediately.

**For more information, call 22-2171 Ichihara Prefectural Tax Office (for Vehicle tax (prefectural tax)), or 23-9852 Credit Management Division (for Light vehicle tax (municipal tax))**

## **Notice of temporary closing**

■ Ichihara Youth Hall (Ichihara Seishonen Kaikan) will be temporary closed on December 4<sup>th</sup> (Mon).

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

■ZA Budojo (martial arts hall) will be temporary closed on November 29<sup>th</sup> (Wed).

For more information, call 41-9825 ZA Budojo (martial arts hall), or  
23-7015 Sports Promotion Division

### **International Exchange Hiroba “Come and look! Let’s talk!”**

**Date and time:** December 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sun), 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Place:** you hall

**Contents:** Tasting various countries’ (focusing on Asia and South America’s) dish,  
stage performance, etc.

**Number of participants:** First 100 applicants

**Fee:** 500 yen

**How to apply:** Send your name, address, telephone number and number of  
participants by fax or email by November 27<sup>th</sup> (Mon).

**Where to apply:** Ichihara International Association (IIA) c/o Human Rights and  
International Affairs Division (fax: 23-7252, email: [ia@city.ichihara.lg.jp](mailto:ia@city.ichihara.lg.jp))

For more information, call 23-9826 Ichihara International Association (IIA)

### **International Exchange Festival**

**Date:** November 19<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

**Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Place:** you hall

**Contents:** Japanese speech by a foreigner, English speech by a Japanese junior  
high school student, ethnic dance, etc.

**Fee:** Free

For more information, call 23-9826 Ichihara International Association (IIA)

## Anesaki Ice Skate Rink to be Open

**Period:** December 1<sup>st</sup> (Fri) – February 28<sup>th</sup> (Wed)

**Time:** 10:00 am – 6:40 pm (last admission is at 6:00 pm)

**Fee:** See below.

**Holiday:** December 30<sup>th</sup> (Sat) – January 1<sup>st</sup> (Mon), February 4<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

**Note:** (1) 100 yen discount ticket which is available at stands in the rink will be given to the first 500 arrivals from January 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tue). (The ticket can be used from the day.) (2) Illumination period: December 9<sup>th</sup> (Wed) – January 31<sup>st</sup> (Sat) (3) Admission fee for people outside the city is one and a half times as much as the fee below.

	Admission fee
General	850 yen
High school student Junior high school student	480 yen
Elementary school child Pre-school child	230 yen
Child under 4 years old	Free
Inspection only	50 yen
Skating shoes rental	400 yen
Rink reservation (one hour)	18,270 yen

### ★Ice Skating Class on Sundays★

**Date:** December 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 24<sup>th</sup> (Sun), January 7<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 14<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 21<sup>st</sup> (Sun), and 28<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

**Time:** 8:45 am – 9:45 am

**Eligibility:** People who are five years old and older

**Number of participants:** First 30 arrivals for each day

**Fee:** 500 yen (Shoes rental fee is additional charged.)

**How to apply:** Come to the place directly on the day.

**For more information, call 61-1828 Anesaki Ice Skate Rink, or 23-7015 Sports Promotion Division**

## Information of Autumn Color of Leaves and Illumination

### Illumination on Kominato Tetsudo railway

**Period:** November 26<sup>th</sup> (Sun) – December 27<sup>th</sup> (Wed)

#### (1) Illumination on stations

**Lighting time:** 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Place:** Each station from Kazusaushiku station to Yoroikeikoku station

#### (2) Railway car with illumination service

**Time table:** See below

	Depart from Goi station	Depart from Tsukizaki station	Arrive at Yoroikeikoku station
Time (weekdays)	4:53 pm	5:50 pm	5:59 pm
Time (Sat, Sun, and Hol)	4:54 pm	5:52 pm	6:01 pm

	Depart from Yoroikeikoku station	Depart from Tsukizaki station	Arrive at Goi station
Time (weekdays)	6:12 pm	6:21 pm	7:15 pm
Time (Sat, Sun, and Hol)	6:25 pm	6:34 pm	7:28 pm

**Fee:** Regular fee

**For more information, call 23-9838 City Planning Division**

### Ichihara QUARD no Mori

#### (1) Autumn Color of Leaves Festival

**Date:** November 26<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

**Time:** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Contents:** Mochi pounding festival, sales of baked sweet potato and farm-fresh vegetables, etc.

#### (2) Christmas Illumination

**Period:** November 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat) – December 27<sup>th</sup> (Wed)

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Till 8:30 pm on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays)  
(Till 7:00 pm from January 4<sup>th</sup> (Thu) to 14<sup>th</sup> (Sun))

\*Lighting ceremony will be held at 4:00 pm on November 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat)

**Note:** Free shuttle bus is available from Tsukizaki station on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.

**For more information, call 96-1119 Ichihara QUARD no Mori, or 23-9842  
Parks and Greens Division**

## **Prevent infection of flu and norovirus**

It's easy to spread the virus infection, such as influenza, norovirus, in winter. To prevent infection, please be noted the followings.

### **Hand washing**

Wash your whole hand including fingertip, between fingers, wrist, etc. using soap, and rinse it.

#### **【Checkpoints】**

Cut your nails.     Get your watch and ring off, when you wash your hands.

### **Cough etiquettes**

- (1) Wear a mask.
- (2) Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue.
- (3) Turn your face away from people.

### **Points to prevent infection to you**

- (1) Wear a mask, wash your hands, gargle frequently , and wash your face.
- (2) Refrain from going to the crowd and downtown in epidemic period.
- (3) Ventilate a room every one hour.



**For more information, call 23-1187 Hoken Center**

## Health Consultation

**Fee:** Free

**Number of participants:** First five applicants

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

### Date, time and place:

Place	Date	Time
Hoken Center	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> (Thu), Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Mon)	9:15 am – 11:15 am
Anessa (Anesaki Health and Welfare Center)	Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> (Tue), Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Sun-Heart (Sanwa Health and Welfare Center)	Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> (Wed)	
Nanohana kan (Nambu Health and Welfare Center)	Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> (Fri), Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	

## Food consultation

**Date:** December 7<sup>th</sup> (Thu), December 11<sup>th</sup> (Mon), January 5<sup>th</sup> (Fri), or January 30<sup>th</sup> (Tue)

**Place:** Hoken Center

**Number of participants:** First eight applicants for each day.

**How to apply:** Apply by phone by seven days before consultation date.

**Note:** Those who are taking medicine or under treatment are not eligible.

**For more information, call 23-1187 Hoken Center**

## Health Events

### ■ Pre-mother class

**Date:** December 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun) for women who expect delivery in March or April  
January 21<sup>st</sup> (Sun) for women who expect delivery in April or May

**Time:** 9:00 am – 11:50 am

**Place:** Hoken Center

**Eligibility:** Women in her first pregnancy

**Fee:** Free

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

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

■ **Maternity cooking class**

**Place:** Hoken Center

**Date and deadline of application:**

December 12<sup>th</sup> (Tue) for women who expect delivery in March or April (Apply by December 5<sup>th</sup> (Tue))

January 19<sup>th</sup> (Fri) for women who expect delivery in April or May (Apply by January 9<sup>th</sup> (Tue))

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

**Eligibility:** Pregnant women

**Number of participants:** First 10 applicants for each day

**Fee:** 400 yen

**How to 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 February 2017⇒ December 15<sup>th</sup> (Fri) (Apply by December 8<sup>th</sup> (Fri))

Babies who were born in March 2017⇒ January 23<sup>rd</sup> (Tue) (Apply by January 16<sup>th</sup> (Tue))

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

**Number of participants:** First 10 applicants for each day

**Fee:** Free

**How to apply:** By phone

**For more information, call 23-1215 Neuvora Center for Parenting**

**Infant Food Cooking Class**

**Date and time:** December 13<sup>th</sup> (Wed), 10:00 am – 11:30 am

**Place:** Hoken Center

**Contents:** Tasting and lecture of infant food, consultation, etc.

**Eligibility:** 1 year and 8 months old – younger than 3 years old children who have taken 1 year and 6 months check-up, and their guardian. Those who have

participated in are not eligible.

**Number of participants:** First 10 pairs of applicants

**Fee:** 100 yen

**How to apply:** Apply by phone by December 5<sup>th</sup> (Tue).

**For more information, call 23-1215 Neuvora Center for Parenting**

### **Body Care and Fitness Class after Delivery** (Two times in all)

**Date:** December 15<sup>th</sup> (Fri) and 22<sup>nd</sup> (Fri)

**Time:** 9:30 am – noon

**Place:** Hoken Center

**Contents:** Exercise, self-care, etc.

**Eligibility:** Babies born in September 2017 and their mothers

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

**Fee:** 500 yen

**How to apply:** Apply by phone by November 29<sup>th</sup> (Wed)

**Note:** Sibling of the baby cannot accompany. Those who have exercise limitation cannot participate. Pregnant women cannot participate. Those who are under medical treatment need doctor's permission.

**For more information, call 23-1215 Neuvora Center for Parenting**