News letter

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Excerpts of the Newsletter issued by Abiko City

Enjoy Teganuma Fireworks 2013 !!

Date: Saturday, August 3rd, 19:00 to 20:30
(if it rains: August 4th)

1. Your warm contribution for the event is appreciated:

Abiko City is now staging fund-raising campaign for the big event on July 2nd and 17th, 18:00~20:00 at Abiko station, south and north sides.

Contribution boxes are also set at Abiko City Hall 1st Floor, Abista, Abishirube, Abiko Shimin Gym, Kohoku-chiku Kominkan, Abicon, Seven Eleven stores, and Ito Yokado Abiko branches. Contact: Shogyo Kanko-ka : Telephone 7185-1475

2. Sponsoring for "My own" fireworks:

Your special messages for your family or friends will be announced at the time of a firework shooting-up. Wouldn't you like to pay for a special chance to express yourself ? Fee: 50,000 yen for each message

Application: Please write your name, address, phone number and age on the post card, and send it by July 15th to: Teganuma Hanabi Taikai Jikkou Iin-kai (Shoko-kai) Kotobuki 1-13-27 270-1152 Telephone: 7182-3131

Attention: The following city facilities will be closed early on August 3rd (or 4th) because of the fireworks showing:

* Keyaki Plaza : Closes at 17:00, including the parking lot (11th floor restaurant will be open by advanced reservation only)
* Abista : Closes at 15:00, including the parking lot
* Abicon : Closes at 15:00, re-opens at 18:00 for people to watch the fireworks display (No car parking space !)
* Teganuma parking lot : Closed from 9:30pm, Aug. 2, to 8:30am Aug. 4

Abiko Vegetable Shop "Abicon" Tanabata Event

Date: July 7th 10:00 to 14:00 (canceled if it rains)
Tanabata ornaments, Nagashi somen noodles (please bring a bowl and chopsticks. Free for one shopping receipt, limited to 200 people)
Contact: Telephone 7108-3171

Walking in Kimono

Enjoy walking to historic locations in kimono (planned once a month). You can rent a kimono and receive help putting it on.
Date: July 6th 11:00 to 15:00
Place: Abishirube (Abiko information center / in front of Keyaki Plaza, 1 minute walk from Abiko station)
Fee: free Contact: Telephone 090-7829-8241

Challenge Sports Class: NAGINATA (Long Handled Sword)

Date: July 26th 9:30 to 11:30
July 28th 9:15 to 11:00 (please choose one day only)
Place: Shimin taiikukan gym
Beginners are welcome! Fee: free
Please bring drink and towel of your own.
Contact: Call Nakamura san at 090-1253-2996 Fax: 7183-3566

Dog Training class for parents and children (4th to 6th Grade Elementary School Kids and Their Parents)

Date: July 24th, August 7th, and August 14th from 13:30 to 15:00
August 15th from 10:30 to 12:00
Please make an appointment beginning July 16th until the day before the each class.(5 adult/child pairs each day) with the Chiba-ken Animal Protection Center (Tomisato City) Contact: 0476-93-5711

Wanted: Contributions for Cozy Benches in the Park

Benches to be set up at the following locations: Teganuma Park walking path; Konoyama Momoyama Park; Tennodai West Park; Shibasakidai Chuo Park; Tsukushino No. 4 Park; Gohon-matsu Park; Kohoku-dai Chuo Park, Kohokudai No. 4 Park; Nakabyou Kamedaya Park; Kishodai Weather Station Memorial

Park, Minami Araki Okita Park; Fusa Minami Park; and Miyanomori Park
Size: 120 cm (w) x 73 cm (d) x 75 cm (h) with a 15 cm x 5.5 cm plate set on the bench with your name and/or personalized message engraved on it.
Amount: 100,000 yen (contributions tax deductible)
Please write your name, address, the place to set up on an application form (available at City Hall, Koen Ryokuchi-ka, or download from the Abiko City website), and send it to Koen Ryokuchi-ka 270-1192. Or just bring it to Abiko city hall, Ryokuchi-ka. Your contribution is highly appreciated.

Elementary School Pools (25 m) Open to Public during Summer

Dates: August 3rd to August 27th, 9:00am to 11:10am, 11:30am to 1:40pm, and 2:00pm to 4:10pm Fee: Free!
Locations: Abiko No. 1 Elementary School, Abiko No. 4 Elementary School, Kohoku Elementary School, Kohokudai Nishi Elementary School, Nedo Elementary School, Araki Elementary School, and Fusa Minami Elementary School *No parking space available
*Please do not leave children under 6 years of age unattended
*Children still in diapers are not admitted to the pool
*Please do not use sun tan oils, balls, boats, and other toys.

Participate in the Abiko Shimin Festival 2013! – Advance Notice

The Abiko Shimin (Citizens) Festival will be held from November 30th to December 1st.
Abiko City invites participation from citizen activity groups and corporations that work for the public good.
Please write your name, address, phone number and send it to 7185-5777 (Fax), Abiko City Hall Shimin Katsudo Shien-ka, or include the information in an e-mail to fair@city.abiko.chiba.jp
For details: Please call 7185-1467 or check out http://www.geocities.jp/abikosmkdf/

Public Health Care Center Programs

Tel: 7185-1126

MOTHERING: for those pregnant over 20 weeks (Shiawase mama & papa Gakkyu)	July 6th, 13th, 20th Please call for an appointment
Consultation for 4months old children Consultation for babies	July 16th, 23rd, July10th, 24th (at NikoNiko Hiroba at Ito Yokado Minami Guchi, 10 people each day)
Health Check-up for 18 month old kids	July 4th, 11th
Dental check-up for kids 2 years and 8 months	July 25th

Health check-up for 3 year old children Health check-up for 5 year old children	July 18th July 25th
WEANING	July 26th for babies from 4 to 6 months, July 17th for babies from 8 to9 months Please call for an appointment
Health exercises class	July 10th, Fusa Minami park 10:00-11:00 July 16th Kohokudai Chuo Park 9:30-10:30 July19th Tennnodai Nishi Park 9:30-10:30
Alcohol problem class	July 5th 14:30 to 16:00
Mental health class	July 29th 14:00 to 16:00

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1. NIGHT TELEPHONE CONSULTATION ON CHILD'S SUDDEN ILLNESS

Call #8000 or 043-242-9939

Hours: 7:00p.m.-10:00p.m. every night

Nurses or doctors will advise you of what to do for your children.

2. HOLIDAY DAY-TIME CLINIC (Sundays/Holidays)

Place: Clinic Center (across Abiko Public Health Care Center) (phone:7187-7020)

(1) Internal medicine, and pediatrics 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(2) Dental clinic 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Remarks: Please bring your Health Insurance Card and pay fees in cash.

3. NIGHT & HOLIDAY INTRODUCTION OF HOSPITALS (Sundays/Holidays)

Call FIRE STATION at 7184-0119. They will advise you of an appropriate emergency hospital or pediatrician. Before you go there, please call the hospital and tell them the patient's symptoms.

4. REQUEST FOR AMBULANCE Call: 119

Please do not hesitate to call for an ambulance in case of serious injury or acute illness.

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