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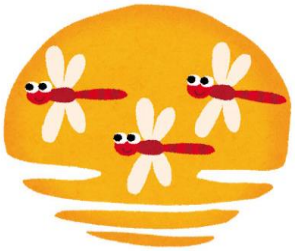
"We continue to build a better environment for taking care of children"

Mr. Junichiro Hoshino, Abiko Mayor, expresses the fundamental policy on support for preschool generation and their mothers. His message follows.



"Abiko has made efforts to expand child care services so that parents can raise their children without worry. You can leave your children at kindergartens even after 6:00p.m., including their long vacations period, which can be helpful for working parents.
Abiko has also implemented a "Nursing Fee Grant System" for private kindergartens as financial support for using the nursing system due to parent's work, sickness, and family care.
The city is also ensuring that nursing schools and kindergartens corporate with elementary schools, allowing children flourish more easily after starting elementary school life. We call it "Nameraka" (literally, smooth) transition.
I will work further hard to secure a better environment where children can grow to their best surrounded by nature and people's love."
Inquiry: Please contact Child Nursery Section, ext. 322

Enjoy "35th Abiko Sangyo (Industrial) Festival"

Date: October 16th 10:00 to 15:00 (canceled in case of rain)
Venue: Kohokudai Chuo Koen (Park)
Fee: Free
Parking: Limited numbers at nearby Kohokudai Higashi Elementary School
Events: Publicity by businesses in Abiko, health counseling, fire fighter attractions,open-air markets, sport sliding, brass band playing, drums performance, etc.
Inquiry: Commerce and Tourism Section at 7185-1475 for detail or check
http://www.geocities.jp/abikomaturi/

Now On Sale ! – 2017 Teganuma Calendar at 200yen -

New calendars are now on sale at city's main institutes from Oct.1. to Jan. 31, 2017.
Contact: Clean Teganuma Promotion Desk at Teganuma Sec. ext. 468

"10th Bamboo Lantern Evening Show"

--Free Entry

Dates: October 7 and 8 from 17:00 to 19:00
(canceled in case of rain)
Venue: Ex-Murakawa Villa residence (address: Kotobuki 2-27-9)
Parking: Not available. Five minute walk from City Hall bus stop (Bando Bus) .
Highlight: 600 bamboo lanterns will be lit up in the villa garden, promising you to feel about the world of fantasy in the dusk.
Entertainment: October 7 ……SP record music playing
October 8……Kokarina music performance

Enjoy Hiking to Autumn Izu on the Direct Train *"The Odoriko"*

The special train service is decided to be extended till the end of November, 2016. You can take a special direct train all the way to Izu Kyu Shimoda from Abiko !
Odoriko No. 161 runs on Oct. 1, 8, 9, 15, 22, 29; Nov 5, 12, and 26
Leaves Abiko at 10:45 Arrives at Izu Kyu Shimoda at 14:20
Odoriko No.162 runs on Oct. 2, 9, 10, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, and 27
Leaves Izu Kyu Shimoda at 14:33 Arrives at Abiko at 18:05
Inquiry: JR East for detail at 050-2016-1600, and for bookings at 03-3843-2001.

Notice - Birds Museum Temporal Closure

The Abiko City Museum of Birds will be closed from Nov. 7 to Jan. 31, 2017 due to air conditioning system renovation works. We apologize you for inconveniences.

Advisory Service – October 2016

* Reservation required

Items	Date/Time	Place / Telephone
Legal Advice	Oct. 11,13,18, 20 and 25 From 9:30 to 15:30	Civic Consulting Room City Hall 2F Secretarial Sec. at 7185-1714*

Human rights	Oct. 27 From 10:00 to 15:00	Consulting room, West Annex 2F Social Welfare Sec. at ext. 432 *
Daily Life	Weekdays 8:30 to 17:00	West Annex 2F Social Welfare Sec. at ext. 393
Health	Weekdays 8:30 to 17:00	Public Health Care Center, Health Care Promotion Sec. at 7185-1126
DV	Weekdays 8:30 to 17:00	West Annex, 2F Social Welfare Sec. at ext.394
Mental care	Oct. 24 Afternoon	Consulting room, West Annex 2F Welfare Support for the Disabled Sec. at ext. 421 *
Work (Local area)	Weekdays 8:30 to 17:00 (12:00 to 13:00 only for viewing help wanted ads)	Sun Beans Building 6F, Abiko Station, South exit Local Area Work Consultation Sec. at 7165-2786

Public Health Care Center Program

Tel: 7185-1126 * Reservation required

Maternity Class (Shiawase Mama & Papa Gakkyu)	Oct. 1, 15, 22 Pregnant women of 20 weeks or over and their family *
Consultation for 4 month old babies	Oct. 4, 11 at Health Care Center Those born May, 2016
Consultation for babies	Oct. 5, 12 at *Niko-Niko Hiroba* At Ito Yokado, Abiko Station South Exit For 10 people
	Oct. 19 at Health Care Center
Health Check-up for 18 month old infants	Oct. 6 Those born in Mar.1-20, 2015
Dental check-up for 2 year-and-8 month old infants (32 months)	Oct. 27 Those born in Feb. 2014

Health check-up for 3 year old kids Health check-up for 5 year old kids	Oct.13, 20 Those born in Mar.1-Apr.10, 2013 Oct.27 Those born in Oct. 2011
Baby Food Class	Oct. 28 For 4 to 6 month old babies For 30 people Oct. 14 For 8 to 9 month old babies Those born Jan. 2016 For 20 people *
Alcohol problem class Mental care class	Oct. 7 14:30 to 16:00 Oct. 17 14:00 to 16:00 Both contact: Welfare Support for the Disabled Sec. (Shogai Fukushi Shien Ka) ext. 421
Day care club *Abiday* Day care club *Kohoday*	Oct. 26 at Abista No. 2 room Oct. 12 at Kohokudai Higashi Elementary School 10:00 to 11:55; Both contact: Welfare Center for the Disabled (Shogaisha Fukushi Center) at 7185-1124,

---------- Health Care ----------

1. Sudden Illness at Night or on Holidays – Introduction of Hospital

Call Fire Station at 7184-0019. They will advise you an appropriate holiday/night emergency hospital or pediatrician. Before going there, talk with the hospital through telephone about your sickness or injury. In an imminent case Call 119 for an ambulance.

2. Child's Sudden Illness at Night – Telephone Consultation

Call **#8000** or **043-242-9939** Hours: 19:00-06:00/Next day

A nurse or doctor will advise you about the care to be taken for your infant/child.

3. Getting sick or toothache on Sundays/Holidays (Holiday Clinic at 7187-7020)

(1) Dentist: 9:00 – 11:30

(2) Internal Medicine and Pediatrician: 9:00 – 11:30 and 13:00 – 16:30

Note: Holidays: Sundays, National Holidays, Year-End/New Year Holidays

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

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