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Fixed Handouts

In accordance with the national policy, Komaki City will provide fixed handouts to support its residents financially and to boost the economic wellbeing of the communities during the current recession.

Eligibility

Those who are registered in the Basic Resident Register of Komaki City as of February 1, 2009 (base date) and those who are registered as foreign residents of the city (excluding illegal residents and temporary visitors).

The amount of the handout

(B) 20,000 yen for those aged 65 or above (those who were born before February 2, 1944) and those aged 18 or under (those who were born after February 2, 1990).

(A) 12,000 yen per household member

The fixed handouts shall be applied for by the head of household within which those who are eligible for the handouts reside. Foreign nationals must apply themselves.

Komaki City is planning to mail applications and other related documents to each head of household by the end of March. Application by mail will be accepted from April 1; applications will close on September 30 (as indicated by the postmark on the envelope). Please note that the handouts cannot be paid if the application is overdue. It will take about one month for the handouts to be paid to individuals after the application is accepted. It may take longer if the application form is incorrectly filled in.



2009 Komanabi Festival

~Look! Listen! Come and join us!~



If you are thinking about finding a new hobby, the Komanabi Festival is the perfect event to attend. Numerous opportunities for life-long learning are available. Please enjoy the presentations on interaction and learning between children and adults.

Date/ Time: March 22 (Sun) 9:45 am to 5:00 pm
(exhibition and presentations are from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm)

Place: Komaki City Manabi Souzoukan (Lapio 4F and 5F)
Free of charge, unlimited number of participants, application not required.

Contact: Lifelong learning division, TEL: 76-1166

Special Child-Rearing Allowance

As an emergency measure for fiscal 2008, an amount of 36,000 yen will be provided per child (from the second child) if certain requirements are met.

[Eligibility]

Householders of an eligible child or children who are registered in the Basic Resident Register of Komaki City as of February 1, 2009 (base date) or who are registered as foreign residents of the city (excluding illegal residents and temporary visitors).

[Eligible children]

(A) Those in households with two or more children who were born between April 2, 1990 and April 1, 2005.

(B) The second child or subsequent children in such households as described in (A) who were born between April 2, 2002 and April 1, 2005.

The children described in (B) who are registered in the Basic Resident Register of Komaki City or who are registered as foreign residents of the city (excluding illegal residents and temporary visitors).

[Other]

This allowance will be provided by the municipalities in which residents are registered as of February 1, 2009.

Komaki City will mail applications for the Special Child-Rearing Allowance with applications for fixed handouts at the end of March.

Applications may not reach the eligible household if the child belongs to a different household.

For more details, contact the Child-Raising Assistance Division (TEL: 76-1129)



Use the "Reuse Corner"!

The Plaza House has established a Reuse Corner to promote recycling.

All residents are welcome to take home up to five books and five items of used clothing free of charge.

You are welcome to use this service.



Items

Used clothes

Baby wear; child wear; uniforms for nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary schools and junior high schools; general clothing for children; maternity wear, etc.

*All clothes are washed.

Used books

Novels, hardcover books about hobbies and entertainment, new books, picture story books, etc.

* Magazines, comics and socially-inappropriate books (harmful books) are excluded.

* Picture books and dictionaries are temporarily unavailable for pick up.

Contact: Plaza House

5786-83 Okusa, Komaki City, Aichi 485-0802

TEL: 78-5016

FAX: 78-5061

Repaired / recycled products for March

The following items may be given away to the winners in a lucky draw free of charge.

Five repaired / recycled items of furniture

Three repaired / recycled bicycles



Eligibility: Those aged 18 or above who live in the city (one item per household)

Application: Apply through the Plaza House, the Waste Management Division of the City Hall, the Civic Centers in Tobu/Ajioka/Kitazato, the Komaki City Center, or the City website by March 31 (Tue).

Contact: Plaza House (TEL: 78-5016)

* A public draw will be held at 10:00 am on April 5 (Sun) in the case of an excess number of applicants.

Notice of payment due

The due date for the next tax payment is March 31 (Tue).

○ Premium for public medical insurance for the latter-stage elderly (tenth period)

Early payment! Please follow the regular payment rules.

The account transfer payment method is convenient for avoiding forgetting to pay.

Those who use the account transfer method must be sure to check their account balance.

Have you paid your taxes?

The tax payment notice for the new financial year will be mailed to you from April.

Please be sure to pay any outstanding taxes immediately.

There may be various circumstances leading to late payment. However, the City cannot make allowances for such circumstances unless you contact the Taxation Division in advance. Please contact us if you have circumstances that may lead to delayed payment.

◎ The payment counter is open and assistance for taxpayers is available on Sundays at the Taxation Division of the City Hall. The schedule is as follows:

- Date / Time: March 22 (Sun), 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
April 12 (Sun), 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

◎ The payment counter is open everyday except during the year-end and New Year holidays at the Komaki Station local office. Please use this service at your own convenience.

- Opening hours are 8:30 am to 5:15 pm



Contact: Taxation Division

TEL: 72-2101 (main), Extension: 276, 277, 278 or 279
76-1117 / 76-1118 (direct)

Renewal reminder for light motor vehicles and motorcycles

Those who possess light motor vehicles or motorcycles as of April 1 will be subject to the light motor vehicle tax.

You must immediately complete the necessary procedures in any of the following circumstances:

- If you transfer your light motor vehicle / motorized bicycle to another person,
- If you dispose of your light motor vehicle / motorized bicycle,
- If you change address, or
- If your light motor vehicle / motorcycle is stolen.

Incompletion of the necessary procedures may result in a continuing levy of the light motor vehicle tax.

The tax amount will not change irrespective of completion of the procedures after April 2 (disposal, transfer [change of the owner]) as the tax is not levied on a monthly basis.

March is a busy period for the counter for light motor vehicles. Please complete the necessary procedures by mid-March.



▽ Proceeding place for each vehicle type

Type of Vehicle	Proceeding Place
Motorcycles (125cc or less) Small-sized special motor vehicles (Including agricultural motor vehicles)	Komaki City Hall, Municipal Tax division 1-1 Horinouchi, Komaki City TEL 76-1114
Light three-wheel motor vehicles Light four-wheel motor vehicles	Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization Aichi Regional Office Komaki Branch office 3-36 Shinkoki, Komaki City TEL 75-3464
Light two-wheel motor vehicles (between 125cc and 250cc)	Aichi Mini Vehicles Association Komaki Branch 3-36 Shinkoki, Komaki City TEL 43-1406
Small-sized two-wheel motor vehicle (over 250cc)	Chubu District Transport Bureau, Aichi Transport Branch Office, Komaki Motor Vehicle Inspection and Registration Office 3-32 Shinkoki, Komaki-City TEL 050-5540-2048

▽ Contact: Municipal Tax Division (TEL: 76-1114)

Notice of health checkup

Mother and child medical checkup calendar

Do not forget to bring the maternal and child health handbook with you.

Event	Date	Time	Eligible
Health checkup for 4-month-old infants In addition to child health checkup, there are BCG vaccination and dental examination for mothers.	March 17 (Tue) March 24 (Tue) March 31 (Tue)	Reception: From 13:05 to 13:55	Born in November 2008
Health checkup for 18-month-old children	March 27 (Fri)	Reception: From 13:05 to 14:15	Born in September 2007
Dental examination for 27-month-old children	March 19 (Thu)	Reception: From 9:00 to 10:10	Born in December 2006
Health checkup for 3-year-old children	March 25 (Wed)	Reception: From 13:05 to 14:15	Born in March 2006

* Reception time varies according to date of birth.

* Please confirm the health checkup schedule, which will be sent out.

For more details, please contact the Health Center on 0568-75-6471.

Cancer checkup (groups) / osteoporosis checkup

Examination	Eligible	2009
		March
Stomach cancer checkup Stomach X-ray 930 yen	Registered residents of Komaki City who are 40 years or over	15
Large intestine cancer checkup Test for blood in the stool 520 yen	Registered residents of Komaki City who are 40 years or over	This is implemented with the stomach cancer checkup.
Breast cancer checkup Mammography 1,200 yen	Registered residents of Komaki City who are 40 years or over and were born in even-numbered years of the Taisho Era (1912-1925) or the Showa Era (1925-1989). (Note: those who were born in odd-numbered years and did not have the breast cancer checkup in 2007 are eligible for this checkup.)	23
Osteoporosis checkup 830 yen	Registered residents of Komaki City who are 30 years or over	26



*Checkups for stomach cancer, large intestine cancer and osteoporosis can be taken once between May and the following March.

*The uterine cancer checkup and breast cancer checkup (mammography) should be taken once every 2 years. (From "Guide for cancer prevention-focused health education and implementation of cancer checkups" issued by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare)

How to apply for cancer checkup (group) / osteoporosis checkup

* Available checkups will be announced in each month's issue.

Please feel free to apply to the Health Center (From Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 17:15)

Reduction or exemption

Those who meet conditions 1 to 4 can receive cancer checkups (except osteoporosis checkup) for free.

Please apply for checkups using the designated form.

- ① 70 years or over
- ② 65 years or over and are bedridden
- ③ Household on welfare
- ④ Exempt from city tax

Name of session	Date	Time	Participants / Content / Application	Place
Polio vaccination	April 2 (Thu)	Reception: 2:00 to 3:00 pm	Eligibility: Those who were born between October 24, 2001 and January 2, 2009 and have not received a second shot (the BCG vaccination must be prioritized if receiving information on the four-month health check up) What to bring: Mother and Child (Parent and Child) Health Handbook, Polio vaccination coupons * The vaccination cannot be provided if the patient has diarrhea or oral ulcer. * Please obtain advice from your doctor if the patient is currently attending hospital or has recently attended hospital (including those who are taking medication).	Ajioka Civic Center
	April 9 (Thu)			Tobu Civic Center
	April 15 (Wed)			Tobu Civic Center
	April 16 (Thu)			Kitazato Civic Center
	April 23 (Thu)			Kitazato Civic Center
	April 10 (Fri)			Kitazato Civic Center

※ Polio vaccinations will not be applied at the Komaki City Kouminkan from April to June due to construction work. Please visit the civic centers of the place you live.

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