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Disaster Prevention Topics 8

Make your own hazard map

A hazard map is a map of places likely to be damaged in a natural disaster and the extent of that damage. In Komaki, each home is provided with a flood hazard map and earthquake disaster prevention map for use by families and the region. Since the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake, much attention has been given to disaster prevention. Why not



make a hazard map for your own home? Set some time for a family meeting and discuss dangerous locations in the event of flooding or an earthquake.

When making your map, keep these three things in mind:



You can find out the kinds of damage the region you live in is expected to suffer on the Komaki hazard map or Aichi Prefectural Disaster Prevention Learning System (both are available for viewing online).

Discover the nearest evacuation center to your home and safe access routes to it.

Walk to the evacuation center and check for dangerous locations on the way. Draw an easy and safe route on the hazard map. Pictures of dangerous locations should be taken and attached.

We also recommend making your hazard map with other neighbors and talking about disaster prevention with them.

Sign up for notifications! Komaki Disaster Information Mail

Receive emails with emergency information from the Japan Meteorological Agency and Komaki City Please register with your cellphone or PC by sending a blank email to the email address shown here or with the QR code.





Municipal Website: Disaster Prevention Information http://www.city.komaki.aichi.jp/contents/ctg20.html

Inquiries

Disaster Prevention Division, Fire Department TEL.0568-76-0247(Direct)

You can view information about dividing recyclables and garbage on You Tube: "Econrin's Garbage Separation and Disposal Basics" in Portuguese, Spanish, English, Chinese and

Japanese on Komaki City's YouTube channel and learn about dividing and disposing of recyclables and garbage and the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle). To view the version in your language, click your language on the Komaki City website top page and find the YouTube URL in the sub-page.

(Inquision) March 14

Inquiries Waste Management Section TEL.0568-76-1187

Next tax payment deadline: Jan 31 (Tue)

- Municipal and Prefectural taxes (4th term)
- National Health Insurance Tax (8th term)
- Nursing Care Insurance Fees (7th term)
- Late-Term Medical Insurance for the Elderly (6th term)

Submit your payments promptly! Smooth functioning of the system requires that everyone make timely payments. Avoid missed payments by setting up direct debit payments from your bank account. If you have already set up direct debit payments for your taxes, be sure that your account has sufficient funds available by the day before payment is due.

If you are too busy during the day on weekdays to make your payment...

- 1. The City Hall Income Tax Office will be open on the following Sundays to answer tax-related questions and accept payments.
 - ©Time: Jan 8 (Sun) & Jan 22 (Sun) 8:30-17:15
- 2. Tax payments will be accepted at the Komaki Station branch office every day. Please stop by at your convenience.
- 3. If your payment slip has a barcode, you may pay your taxes at a local convenience store. **Convenience store payments can only be made prior to the payment due date.

You may apply for direct bank transfers using your bank cash card.



It is easy to apply for taxes to be withdrawn directly from your bank at the City Hall with your cash card. You do not need your personal seal or bank book.

What to bring

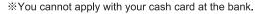
Bank cash card

Tax statement

Personal identification (identification certificate, driving license, passport, etc.)

Eligible banks:

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, The Juroku Bank, Japan Post Bank, The Aichi Bank, Mizuho Bank, The Bank of Nagoya, The Chukyo Bank, Toshun Shinkin Bank, Ichii Shinkin Bank, Tono Shinkin Bank, The Chunichi Shinkin Bank, The Gifu Shinkin Bank, Seto Shinkin Bank



Some cash cards are not accepted.



Inquiries Tax Office TEL0568-76-1117/0568-76-1118 (Direct)

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Komaki Fertility Treatment Support Program

Komaki city offers financial support for costs related to fertility examinations, fertility treatment (excluding in vitro fertilization and microinsemination).

*This program covers second and further pregnancies.



Medical procedures covered:

Fertility examination, fertility treatments (except for certain fertility treatments), artificial insemination

- *Includes expenses not covered by medical insurance that are doctor approved.
- Specific fertility treatments are subsidized by the prefecture (in vitro fertilization and microinsemination) so please ask at the Health Center.



Couples with registered addresses in the city on the application date, without overdue residential taxes (prefectural and municipal tax, fixed asset tax) or National Health Insurance tax.

Subsidy period / amount

Support is limited to 50,000 yen, one time per fiscal year, for expenses not covered by insurance incurred from examinations and treatment approved by a medical practitioner received at a medical facility. Fertility examinations, fertility treatment (excluding specific fertility treatments) and artificial insemination performed during this fiscal year from March 1, 2011 to the last day of February, 2012 are covered.



Other

- *If either one of the couple has received a general fertility treatment cost subsidy from another municipality within Aichi Prefecture in fiscal 2011, you will be unable to apply.
- *People moving to Komaki can only apply for subsidy against costs incurred after the day they move.
- lephPeople moving away from Komaki are only covered until the day they move away, so complete applicatior before moving.

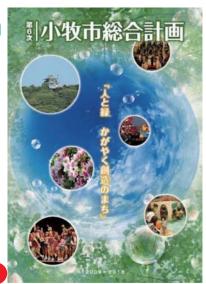
Inquiries Health Center TEL0568-75-6471

The 6th Komaki Comprehensive Plan

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Haven't we all thought, "If only Komaki was more like ..." Komaki has a plan entitled "The 6th Komaki Comprehensive Plan" organizing our vision for the future of Komaki and issues we can address to make our city a better place to live. The Comprehensive Plan involves many projects and serves as their foundation. Other projects based on the Plan include regional lifestyle, safety and parenting as well.

In the next edition we will cover more details about the Comprehensive Plan.

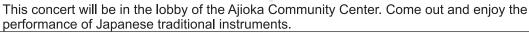


Inquiries Municipal Governance Strategy Section TEL0568-76-1105

Concert in the Lobby

Friendship music square

On the winds of Spring



[Songs] 「Kotokyosokyoku」「Rikkagenso」「Henge」

[Performers] Kyoko Kurachi (Koto/Jushichigen) Sayoko Kagami (Koto)

Rizan Miyamoto (Shakuhachi)

Date/time Date/time: Jan 8 (Sun), 2012 from 12:15 Venue Lobby of the Ajioka Community Center

Capacity Unlimited Fee Free of charge

Inquiries Cultural Promotion Division, Komaki Board of Education TEL0568-76-1188



The 14th Komaki Civic Performing Arts Festival



Public theater troupe presentation

Tobu Play Circle Étude 10th Performance

Fee: Free (reservation req'd) Capacity: 600

Program: Nukafuku and komefuku

·(Overview) ···

Long ago, in a small village, there lived the hardworking and responsible young woman, Nukafuku. One day, she became lost in the mountains, and in the midst of her distress encountered a witch. Nukafuku responds by ... well you'll just have to come and see what happens next.

Date/time Jan 29 (Sun), 2012

starting 14:00 (doors open 13:30)

Venue Lecture Hall, Tobu Community Center

Tickets are available at the following locations: Tobu,
Ajioka and Kitasato Community Centers, Komaki Civic
Center, Central Public Hall, Manabi Sozokan (from 9:30),
Labor Center, and the Cultural Promotion Division at City Hall.

**Hours and days open vary by facility.





Cultural Promotion Division,
Inquiries Komaki Board of Education
TEL0568-76-1188

Shinya Kiyozuka Piano Recital ~ Selected Songs

·Chopin

· Chopin

·Liszt

·Liszt

Sinya Kiyozuka is a well known pianist recognized for his songs including a theme for the NHK Taiga Drama series "Ryomaden", and in the popular drama "Nodame Cantabile" dubbing for the character Shinichi Chiaki who was played by Hiroshi Tamaki.

Feb 12 (Sun), 2012

Begins 14:00 (doors open 13:30)

Tobu Community Center

Advance ticket: 1,500 yen Same-day: 2,000 yen

Approx. 600 people

Please do not bring preschool-aged children.

[Advance Tickets]

Tickets go on sale from 9:00 Dec 8 (Thu), 2011 at the following locations: Tobu, Ajioka and Kitasato Community Centers, Civic Center, Komaki Central Public Hall, Labor Center, Manabi Sozokan (from 9:30), and the Cultural Promotion Section

Nocturne Op.9, No. 2

Program

Tristesse

· Gershwin Rhapsody in blue ... and more!

Liebesträume

La campanella

[Phone reservations] Cultural Promotion Section

Dec 8 (Thu), 2011 at 14:00 (from 9:00 starting 9 days later) to Feb 10 (Fri), 2012 at 17:00 OConversion: 1 after making a reservation, pay for and receive your ticket at one of the above sales locations within two weeks

2 after making a reservation, send the ticket price by registered mail to the Cultural Promotion Section.

Cultural Promotion Division, Komaki Board of Education TEL0568-76-1188 Inquiries on the day of the performance Tobu Community Center TEL0568-79-0011



3rd Term Japanese Language Classes / Workplace Japanese

3rd Term Japanese Language Classes Study at your own level in one of nine classes from beginner to advanced

A to D: Beginner

E to G: Elementary

H: Intermediate I: Advanced

Come learn Japanese language and manners that you can use on the job and in your everyday life!

Date/time 3rd Term Japanese Language Classes: Every Sunday / Workplace Japanese: Every Wednesday/Saturday

Chess or Rose Room, 4F Komaki Civic Hall

1,000 yen (Non-KIA members require a separate annual membership fee of 2,000 yen) Application Apply directly to the KIA office

Foreigners

Jan 15 to Apr 1, 2012

What to bring Pen or pencil



Japanese classes								
Sunday								
Beginner				Lower Intermediate			Intermediate	Advanced
Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G (Study for JLPT3)	(Study for JLPT2)	(Study for JLPT1)
13:00 to 15:00	15:10 to 17:10	15:10 to 17:10	13:00 to 15:00	10:30 to 12:30	8:30 to 10:30	10:30 to 12:30	8:30 to 10:30	17:20 to 19:20
Asakura	Matsuoka	Asakura	Matsuoka	Matsuoka	Matsuoka	Asakura	Asakura	Asakura
			1	Jan 15				
			2	Jan 22				
			3	Jan 29				
			4	Feb 5				
			(5)	Feb 12				
			6	Feb 19				
			7	Feb 26				
			8	Mar 4				
			9	Mar 11				
			10	Mar 18				
			11)	Mar 25				
			(12)	Apr 1				

Workplace Japanese						
Saturday	Wednesday					
Elementary	Advanced					
15:10 to 17:10	18:30 to 20:30					
Kaori Asakura	Kaori Asakura					
① Jan 14	① Jan 18					
② Jan 21	② Jan 25					
③ Jan 28	③ Feb 1					
④ Feb 4	④ Feb 8					
⑤ Feb 18	⑤ Feb 15					
6 Feb 25	6 Feb 22					
⑦ Mar 3	⑦ Feb 29					
® Mar 10	8 Mar 7					
9 Mar 17	9 Mar 14					
10 Mar 24	10 Mar 21					
① Mar 31	① Mar 28					
¹² Apr 7	12 Apr 4					
	Saturday Elementary 15:10 to 17:10 Kaori Asakura ① Jan 14 ② Jan 21 ③ Jan 28 ④ Feb 4 ⑤ Feb 18 ⑥ Feb 25 ⑦ Mar 3 ⑧ Mar 10 ⑨ Mar 17 ⑩ Mar 24 ① Mar 31					

Inquiries

KIA TEL0568-76-0905

mail: kia@ma.ccnw.ne.jp

Music Appreciation Sessions Venue: Ajioka Community Center



Have you seen and heard a harp from this close before? 5 instruments and 5 young ladies! Be surrounded by the warm sounds of woodwinds.

Chubu Philharmonic goes to the musicals! Experience the energy of Broadway!

Jan 14 (Sat), 2012

Feb 11 (Sat), 2012

Mar 3 (Sat), 2012

%Sessions 3, 4 and 5 start at 14:00 / registration from 13:00 / doors open at 13:30

Approx. 500 people Application Apply on the day

One-time: Adult: 1,000 yen; Student: 500 yen; All sessions: Adult: 3,000 yen; Student: 1,500 yen

Inquiries Cultural Promotion Division, Komaki Board of Education TEL0568-76-1188

Recruiting KIA foreign language students

Try out everyday conversation with a native instructor!

Introductory Chinese

Jan 15 (Sun), 2012 to Mar 25 (Sun) - total of 10 times 18:30 to 20:30 (excluding Jan 22) Instructor: Li Hona

Introductory Portuguese

Jan 20 (Fri), 2012 to Mar 23 (Fri) - total of 10 times 18:30 to 20:30

Instructor: Ezio Kawamura



Portuguese Lessons Ezio Kawamura

Chess Room, 4F Komaki Civic Hall

KIA members or residents, students or workers in Komaki (18 or older)

Capacity 16 each (first come first served)

Members 3,000 yen / General 6,000 yen (includes textbook)

Application Dec 15 (Thu), 2011 to Jan 11 (Wed), 2012

Apply directly to Komaki International Association (KIA) with the course fees. Not open from 12:00 to 13:00, and Sundays, Mondays, Holidays and year end/New Years (Dec 29 to Jan 3).

Inquiries Komaki International Association (KIA) Administration Office TEL0568-76-0905

International exchange through to

et's make Komaki Festival Sushi



Date/Time Feb 19 (Sun), 2012 from 10:00 to 13:30

Komaki Civic Hall 3F Cooking Room

Eligibility Local residents, workers, students and KIA member foreigners (junior high students and older)

articipationFees Members: 300 yen / General: 500 yen

Capacity 24 people (in order of application)

Application Apply directly to Komaki International Association (KIA) Administration Office with the fee,

What to bring Apron, Towel

Instructor: Yasue Shimura Jan 11 (Wed) to Feb 9 (Thu) 9:00 to 17:00 (excluding Sundays, Mondays, Holidays and 12:00 to 13:00).

Application/Inquiries Komaki International Association (KIA), Komaki Civic Hall 4F TEL0568-76-0905 mail kia@ma.ccnw.ne.jp

Multicultural Forum

ving Harmonously in Komaki

First Step: Relation with your neighbors

Date/Time January 24 , 2012 (Tuesday) 18:30 to 19:30

From 6:00pm there will be a presentation of the activities of NPO Acentri volunteer group, by Mr. Hiromitsu Kuwagaki (representative)

Venue Conference room, 5th Floor, South Bldg Komaki City Hall

Capacity 100 people Eligibility Free Participation (No charge)

Panelist Professor Shigehiro Ikegami (Shizuoka University of Arts &Culture)

Application Application by phone, fax or e-mail Life & Exchange Departament, Exchange Section (till january 23th)

Inquiries

Life & Exchange Departament, Exchange Section TEL:0568-76-1173 FAX:0568-72-2340 e-mail: seikatsu@city.komaki.lg.jp

Medical checkup information 🐇 🍪 🦑

Mother/child Health Examination Calendar

Maternal and Child Health

Consultations	Schedule	Venue	Time	Eligibility/Description/Application/etc.
Health examinations and	Jan 10 (Tue)		Reception 13:05 to 13:55	Born between Sep 1 and 7, Heisei 23
BCG vaccinations for 4-month-old infants,	Jan 17 (Tue)	Health Center		Born between Sep 8 and 14, Heisei 23
dental examinations	Jan 24 (Tue)	(Hoken Center)		Born between Sep 15 and 22, Heisei 23
for mothers	Jan 31 (Tue)			Born between Sep 23 and 30, Heisei 23
	Jan 13 (Fri)		Reception 13:05 to 14:15	Born between Jul 1 and 10, Heisei 22
Health examinations for 18-month-old infants	Jan 20 (Fri)	Health Center (Hoken Center)		Born between Jul 11 and 21, Heisei 22
	Jan 27 (Fri)	. (Born between Jul 22 and 31, Heisei 22
Dental examinations for children aged 2 years,	Jan 12 (Thu)	Health Center	Reception 9:00 to 10:10	Born between Oct 1 and 15, Heisei 21
3 months	Jan 26 (Thu)	(Hoken Center)		Born between Oct 16 and 31, Heisei 21
	Jan 11 (Wed)		Reception 13:05 to 14:15	Born between Jan 1 and 10, Heisei 21
Health examinations for 3-year-old children	Jan 18 (Wed)	Health Center (Hoken Center)		Born between Jan 11 and 19, Heisei 21
	Jan 25 (Wed)			Born between Jan 20 and 31, Heisei 21
Niko niko cavity prevention class	Jan 25 (Wed)	Health Center (Hoken Center)	10:00 to 11:00	20 Children that have begun to grow teeth and their parents • Fee: Free • Application: Health Center
Baby food class (Initial Gokkun (swallowing) class) Reservations required	Jan 11 (Wed)	Health Center (Hoken Center)	10:00 to 11:00	27 sets of parents 4 months after giving birth Fee: Free Application: Health Center
Baby food class (Later kami-kami (biting) class)	Jan 27 (Fri)	Health Center (Hoken Center)	10:00 to 11:00	21 sets of parents 9 months after giving birth Fee: Free Application: Health Center
Nursing counseling Reservations required	Jan 10 (Tue) Jan 23 (Mon) Jan 31 (Tue)	Health Center (Hoken Center)	9:00 to 12:00	●Fee: Free ●Application: Health Center
Parenting, pregnancy, and giving birth	Jan 13 (Fri)	Komaki Jidokan	10:00 to 11:15	Content: Consultation regarding worries/concerns for raising children, body measurements, blood pressure
health counseling	Jan 27 (Fri)	Oshiro Jidokan	10.00 10 11.10	measurement, urine inspection (optional) Fee: Free
Baby visit	About 2 or 3 months after birth, a health contact and veteran health contact will come visit your home with a few gifts to congratulate you on the birth of your baby. (You will be contacted in advance to set a convenient time.)			

^{**}Health examination admission times differ depending on date of birth. Please refer to the health examination schedule that will be sent in the mail.

Inquiries Health Center (Hoken Center) TEL.0568-75-6471

Medical checkup information 🐝 🤧 🦂

*Screening tests for cancer and osteoporosis

	Type Schedule Time		Time	Venue	Eligibility/Description/Application/etc.		
	Stomach cancer examination (Stomach x-ray)	Mar 15 (Thu)	9:00 to 11:00	Health Center (Hoken Center)	Registered Komaki residents over 40 years old Capacity: 40 people Fee: 930 yen Application: Health Center		
	Screening test for colorectal cancer (Testing of the stool for occult blood)	A feces sample container will be collected on the indicated day.		Health Center (Hoken Center)	Registered Komaki residents over 40 years old Fee: 520 yen Application: Health Center		
Group screening	Screening test for breast cancer (Mammography screening)	Jan 23 (Mon) Feb 5 (Sun) Feb 15 (Wed)	9:00 to 15:30	Health Center (Hoken Center)	Registered Komaki residents over 40 years old (1) Persons over 40 born in odd years (2) Persons born in even years that did not receive an examination in Heisei 22 (3) Persons turning 40 years old that were born in Showa 46 Capacity: 85 people Fee: 1,200 yen Application: Health Center * Persons that have received a free coupon may apply.		
Ō	Osteoporosis screening	Jan 19 (Thu)	40.00 +- 45.00	Tobu Community Center	Registered Komaki residents over 30 years old		
		Feb 9 (Thu)	13:30 to 15:30	Health Center (Hoken Center)	●Capacity: 75 people ●Fee: 830 yen ●Application: Health Center		
	Lung cancer (sputum test)	Consultation period until Feb 24 (Fri) Heisei 24		Health Center (Hoken Center)	Registered Komaki residents meeting any of the following: (\$\int 50\$ years old or old with smoking index of 600 or higher		
Individual examination	Cervical cancer screening (Cytological screening)	Consultation period until Mar 31 (Sat) Heisei 24		Local Ob/Gyn clinic	Registered Komaki residents over 20 years old (1) Persons over 20 born in odd years (2) Persons born in even years that did not receive an examination in Heisei 22 (3) Fee: Cervical cancer screening 1,250 yen (2) Cervical/body cancer screening 2,350 yen (3) (3) (4) (5) (5) (6) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7		
al exa	Stomach cancer and colorectal cancer screening	Consultation period until Feb 14 (Tue) Heisei 24			Registered Komaki residents over 40 years old Fee: 4,800 yen		
divid	Prostate cancer screening			Local medical institution	Registered Komaki residents over 50 years old Fee: 1,500 yen Application:/		
드	Chest X-ray			oatatori	Registered Komaki residents institutions over 40 years old Fee: 1,310 yen		
	Hepatitis screening			People born between April Showa 46 and March Showa 47			

[Regarding breast cancer] cervical cancer screening

Free coupons expire at the end of March Heisei 24 at the end of this fiscal year. Use your free examination ticket early, before it runs out.

Inquiries Health Center (Hoken Center) TEL.0568-75-6471

**Please see the relevant service counter for more details regarding any of the items contained herein.



Komaki City Hall Department of Civil Industry Life Division

1-1 Horinouchi, Komaki-shi, Aichi-ken 485-8650 TEL: 0568-76-1173 FAX: 0568-72-2340 http://www.city.komaki.aichi.jp/contents/90000011.html

^{*}From Heisei 19 we have promoted screening once every two years based on even and odd years (using the Japanese calendar). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

^{*}People eligible to receive a free coupon were individually sent one in June.