

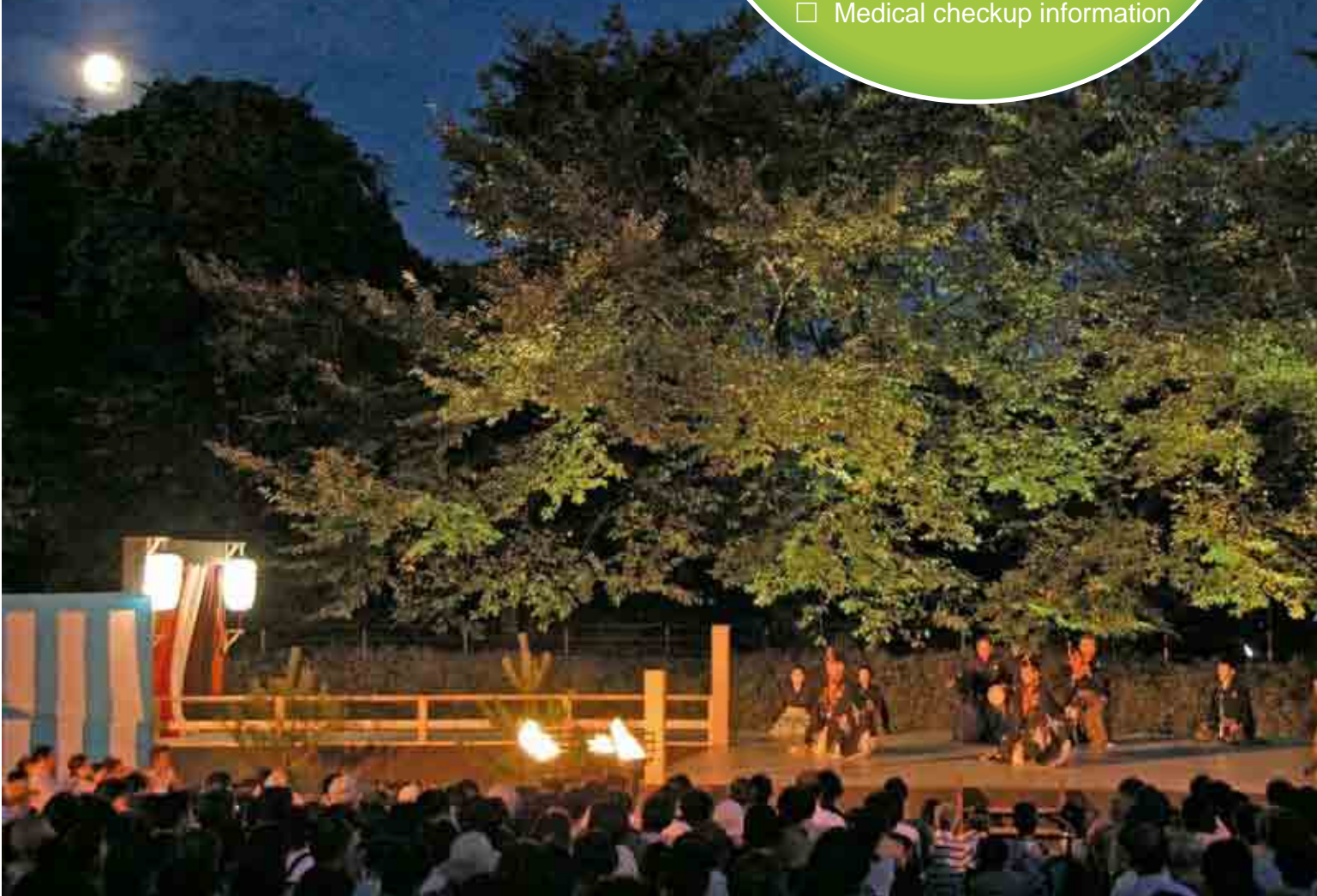
Life Information News

KOMAKI

9 September
2009 issue

Contents

- Moon Viewing Festival
- Health and Welfare Festival
- Bus Hike
- Information on courses offered by KIA
 - Peru Course
 - Basic English Courses (now accepting students)
 - Japanese Classes
- Important notice for Supplementary Income Payments
- Deadline information
- Tax Q&A
- Medical checkup information



Moon Viewing Festival (See P.2 for details)



Foreign residents in Komaki / 8,964 residents

Population of Komaki / 153,569 residents As of August 1, 2009

[Oda Nobunaga Commemorative Summit] Komaki Mountain Moon Viewing Festival

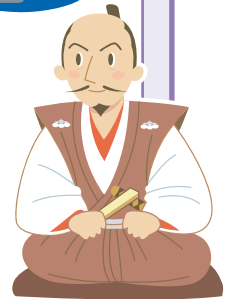


Date Sep 5, 2009 (Sat) 16:30–21:00



Moon Viewing Festival

Shiseki Koen (north end)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moon viewing tea party 17:00– 300 yen/cup ● Moon viewing soup 17:30– Free of charge (Only 1,000 persons are available) Featuring Komaki ingredients such as Nagoya Kochin chicken, which originated in Komaki. ● Full moon event 19:00–21:00
Komaki Station Satellite Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mochi-pounding event 16:30 Free of charge (Only 400 persons are available) Note: Cancelled in case of inclement weather. Mochi-pounding event and moon viewing soup only will be postponed until Sunday (Sep 6) and offered at the Komaki Station Satellite Venue. <li style="text-align: center;">Komaki Station Satellite Venue Southwest corner of Lapio ● Stage performance 16:30–20:00 Taiko drums, dancing, etc. Komaki Station Satellite Venue ● Dress-up event (trying on armor, makeup, picture booth) ... 16:30–20:30 Free of charge ● Helmet and mask-making booth 16:30–20:30 Free of charge <li style="text-align: center;">Ekimae Route (starting Satellite Venue and finish at route Inuyama Koen) ● Warrior parade 17:00 and 19:00



Komakiyama Takigi Noh

(traditional Noh plays put on outdoors with light supplied by bonfires)
*Noh: classic Japanese musical drama

Shiseki Koen	<p>17:45–20:40 ※Free of charge</p> <p>Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kanze-style Noh: “Kakitsubata Koinomai” ● Izumi-style Kyogen play: “Kazumo” ● Kanze-style Noh dance: “Adachigahara Kyushinnode”
--------------	---

※Note: Photos and videos prohibited

Held at Komaki Civic Center in case of inclement weather. ※Performances will be discontinued if it begins to rain.

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Dept. TEL: 76-1188

Komakiyama Landmark Festa 2009

Shiseki Koen- top of Komaki Mountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Komaki Mountain Lighting Ceremony... 18:30– ● Nobunaga Deka Art 18:30–20:50
--	--

※In inclement weather, the Nobunaga Deka Art event will still be held and lanterns will be lit at the Komaki Civic Center.

Inquiries Komaki Junior Chamber, Inc. TEL: 72-0496 10:00–16:00

2009 Health and Welfare Festival in Komaki

● **Date:** Sep 27 (Sun)

● **Time:** 9:30–16:00

Note: All booths open at 10:00 and close at various times.

● **Venue:** Komaki Civic Hall (Kominkan)



This year's event combines the Health Festival, Welfare Exhibition, and Nursing Care Exhibition. Please feel free to participate in any of the events.

Health Festival Come have a look and experience it for yourself! (Free of charge)

- Vascular age ●Bone density ●Health consultation
- Dental checkup ●Blood donation ●Color therapy ●Aromatherapy

Welfare Exhibition Take this opportunity to contribute whatever you can!

- Volunteer information ●Bazaar



Nursing Care Exhibition For when the time comes...

- Bathing services/footbaths (cancelled in case of rain)
- Information on nursing care facilities ●Assistive products display

Inquiries

Komaki Health Center

0568-75-6471

Komaki City Council of Social Welfare

0568-77-0123



KIA Bus Hike

Have a “ninja experience” where the Iga-style ninja originate

- **Date:** Sep 27 (Sun) Assembly/departure at 8:30 sharp. Ends around 17:00.
- **Venue:** Iga Ninja Museum (Mie Prefecture)
- **For:** Komaki International Association (KIA) members and foreign citizens living/working in Komaki City (Elementary school-age and above)
- **Group size:** 40 persons (First come, first served)
- **Fee:** Members: 2,000 yen Non-members: 3,000 yen



Between Sep 1 (Tue) and Sep 19 (Sat), 2009.

To apply Contact the Komaki International Association (KIA) Administration Office directly with your participation fee.

Inquiries Komaki International Association (KIA) Administration Office
TEL: 0568-76-0905 FAX: 0568-71-8396 E-mail: kia@ma.ccnw.ne.jp

Information on courses offered by KIA

Learn about Peru in Japanese!

Peru Course

Peru: 110 Years of Japanese Immigration
Feel the breeze at Machu Picchu

Instructor: Cesar Yoshiro Nouchi

- Date: Sep 13 (Sun) 14:00–16:00
- Venue: Komaki Civic Hall 4F Audio-Visual Room
- For: General public
- Group size: 50 persons (First come, first served. Reservations required.)
- Fee: Free of charge
- Application deadline: Sep 10 (Thu)
- To apply: Send a fax or email with your name, address, telephone number, and whether or not you are a KIA member



KIA Basic English Courses

Ready to take on English again?

Let's Challenge!



Ready to have fun learning English?

Introductory class taught by a supportive Japanese instructor, beginner class taught by a native of Hawaii.

- Date: 10 sessions per class
Introductory class Sep 16 through Nov 25 (every Wednesday) 10:00–12:00 (except Sep 23)
Beginner class Sep 18 through Nov 27 (every Friday) 19:00–21:00 (except October 16)
- Venue: Komaki Civic Hall 4F, Chess Room
- For: English beginners and first-timers
- Group size: 16 persons per class (First come, first served; priority given to those who have never taken the class before)
- Fee: ※Members: 3,000 yen Non-members: 6,000 yen (required textbook not included)
Note: Non-members can become members for a yearly membership fee of 2,000 yen and receive the member price
- Application deadline: Aug 15 (Sat)–Sep 5 (Sat)
- To apply: Contact the Komaki International Association (KIA) Administration Office directly with your participation fee.

Japanese Classes (Second Session)

Learn Japanese!



- Difficulty: A–D: Beginner E–G: Lower Intermediate H: Intermediate I: Advanced
- Schedule: Saturday classes: A&H 13:00–15:00
B&I 15:10–17:10
Sunday classes: H&F 8:30–10:30 ※Study at your own level!
G&E 10:30–12:30
A&D 13:00–15:00
B&C 15:10–17:10
- Venue: Komaki Civic Hall 4F Chess Room or Rose Room
- For: Foreign citizens (KIA members only)
- Fee: 3,000 yen (2,000 yen Komaki International Association (KIA) yearly membership fee + 1,000 yen course fee)
- To apply: Contact the Komaki International Association (KIA) Administration Office directly
- Application period: Sep 5–Nov 22
- Required items: Pen or pencil

Inquiries

Komaki International Association (KIA) Administration Office, Komaki Civic Hall 4F
Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00–17:00 (no service available between 12:00 and 13:00)
TEL: 0568-76-0905 FAX: 0568-71-8396 Email: kia@ma.ccnw.ne.jp



Important Notice For Fixed Handouts Application

Please apply soon if you have not already.

● **Application deadline: Postmarked by Oct 1, 2009**

Inquiries: Project for Fixed Handouts Application. TEL: 0568-41-2801

Next tax payment deadline: Sep 30, 2009 (Wed)

- **National Health Insurance Tax** (5th term)
- **Nursing Care insurance Fees** (5th term)
- **Late-Term Medical Insurance for the Elderly** (2nd 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.

◎The City Hall Income Tax Office will be open on the following Sundays to answer tax-related questions and accept payments.

●Dates: Sep 13 (Sun) } 8:30–17:15
Sep 27 (Sun) }

◎Tax payments will be accepted at the Komaki Station branch office weekdays, weekends, and holidays. Please stop by at your convenience.

○Business hours from 8:30–17:15.

○The Komaki Station branch office is closed during the New Year holidays.



Inquiries/Tax Office

TEL: 72-2101 (operator) Ext: 276-279 TEL: 76-1117•76-1118 (direct dial)

Tax Q & A

Q1

How do I set up direct debit payments for my taxes?

A

Bring your passbook and tax notice to the financial institution hosting your account, along with the personal seal (inkan) that you used to open the account. You can obtain an application from tellers at any Komaki financial institution, from the Komaki City Hall Income Tax Office, from any of the three satellite offices (Tobu Civic Center, Ajioka Civic Center, or Kitazato Civic Center), or from the Komaki Station branch office. Note that direct debit payments can only be set up with the following financial institutions:

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ogaki Kyoritsu Bank, Aichi Bank, Toshun Shinkin Bank, Mizuho Bank, Juroku Bank, Gifu Bank, Bank of Nagoya, Chukyo Bank, Ichii Shinkin Bank, Tono Shinkin Bank, Chunichi Shinkin Bank, Gifu Shinkin Bank, Seto Shinkin Bank, Tokai Labor Bank, Owari Chuo Agricultural Cooperated Association, Japan Post Bank

Q2

How do I change my direct debit payment account?

A

Please reapply for direct debit payments from your new account.

The application process is identical to the one described in Q1.

Note that payments will continue to be withdrawn from your original account until processing is complete.

No special steps need to be taken at the financial institution hosting your original account.



Medical Checkup Information

母子手帳

Mother/child Health Examination Calendar

*Note: Make sure to bring your Maternal and Child Health Handbook.

Checkups available	Schedule	Time	Checkups for
Health examinations and BCG vaccinations for 4-month-old infants, dental examinations for mothers	Sep 1 (Tue)	Admissions: 13:05-13:55	Children born in April 2009
	Sep 8 (Tue)		Children born in May 2009
	Sep 15 (Tue) Sep 29 (Tue)		
Health examinations for 18-month-old infants	Sep 4 (Fri) Sep 11 (Fri) Sep 18 (Fri)	Admissions: 13:05-14:15	Children born in March 2008
Dental examinations for children aged 2 years, 3 months	Sep 3 (Thu) Sep 17 (Thu)	Admissions: 9:00-10:10	Children born in June 2007
Health examinations for 3-year-old children	Sep 2 (Wed) Sep 9 (Wed) Sep 16 (Wed)	Admissions: 13:05-14:15	Children born in September 2006

*Note: Health examination admission times differ depending on date of birth. Please refer to the health examination schedule that will be sent in the mail. For details, inquire with the Health Center TEL: 75-6471

Group Cancer Screening

Examinations	For	Sep 2009
Screening test for stomach cancer Abdominal X-ray 930 yen	Registered Komaki residents aged 40 years and over	16th and 29th
Screening test for colorectal cancer Testing of the stool for occult blood 520 yen	Registered Komaki residents aged 40 years and over	Screening tests for stomach cancer will also be conducted.
Screening test for breast cancer Mammography screening 1,200 yen	Registered Komaki residents over 40 years born in an even year and those that did or will turn 40 years in 2009. (Examinations will also be given to those born in odd years who did not receive an examination in 2008.)	◎27
Screening test for osteoporosis 830 yen	Registered Komaki residents aged 30 years and over	◎27
Chest X-ray screening test Free of charge	Registered Komaki residents aged 65 years and over (examinations for residents aged 15 years and over will be given on Sep 27 only.)	◎27

*Screening tests for stomach cancer, colorectal cancer, and osteoporosis will each be held once in a period of May through March of the following year.
*Note: Screening tests for uterine cancer and breast cancer (chest X-rays) can now be done once every two years.
(According to the Health, Labour and Welfare Ministry's Vital Cancer Prevention Education and Cancer Screening Test Guidelines.)
*Note: Venue for group screening tests for cancer and osteoporosis: Test dates without a mark will be conducted at the Health Center. Those marked ◎ will be conducted at the Komaki Civic Hall or Civic Center (Kominkan).

To apply for group cancer screening

*Information on available screening tests will be provided in each monthly newsletter. Apply at the Health Center (Monday through Friday, 8:30-17:15)

Fee exemption system

The following persons may undergo cancer screening tests (excludes osteoporosis screening) free of charge. Please submit designated document at the time of screening.)

(1) Persons aged 70 or older, (2) Persons 65 and older who are bedridden, (3) Persons in the household on Social Assistance, (4) Persons in households exempt from municipal tax

Type	Schedule	Time	Vaccine candidates, application, and other information	Venues
Polio	Sep 3 (Thu) Sep 16 (Thu)	Admissions: 14:00-15:00	For: Children born between Oct 17, 2001 and Jan 16, 2009 who have not yet received the vaccine two doses. (BCG vaccination priority will be given to those who have received information on four-month health examinations.) Please bring: Maternal and Child Health Handbook and OPV questionnaire Notes: The vaccine will not be administered to children with diarrhea or oral inflammation on the day of their visit. Those currently undergoing medical treatment or just completing medical treatment should first consult with their primary physician (includes those taking any medicine).	Ajioka Civic Center
	Sep 2 (Wed) Sep 17 (Thu)			Tobu Civic Center
	Sep 11 (Fri)			Kitazato Civic Center
	Sep 10 (Thu)			Civic Hall (Kominkan)
	Sep 30 (Wed)			

Please visit the appropriate Civic Center.

Edited and Published

Komaki City Hall Department of Civil Industry Life Division
1-1 Horinouchi, Komaki-shi, Aichi-ken 485-8650
TEL: 0568-76-1119 FAX: 0568-72-2340
<http://www.city.komaki.aichi.jp/contents/90000011.html>

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