

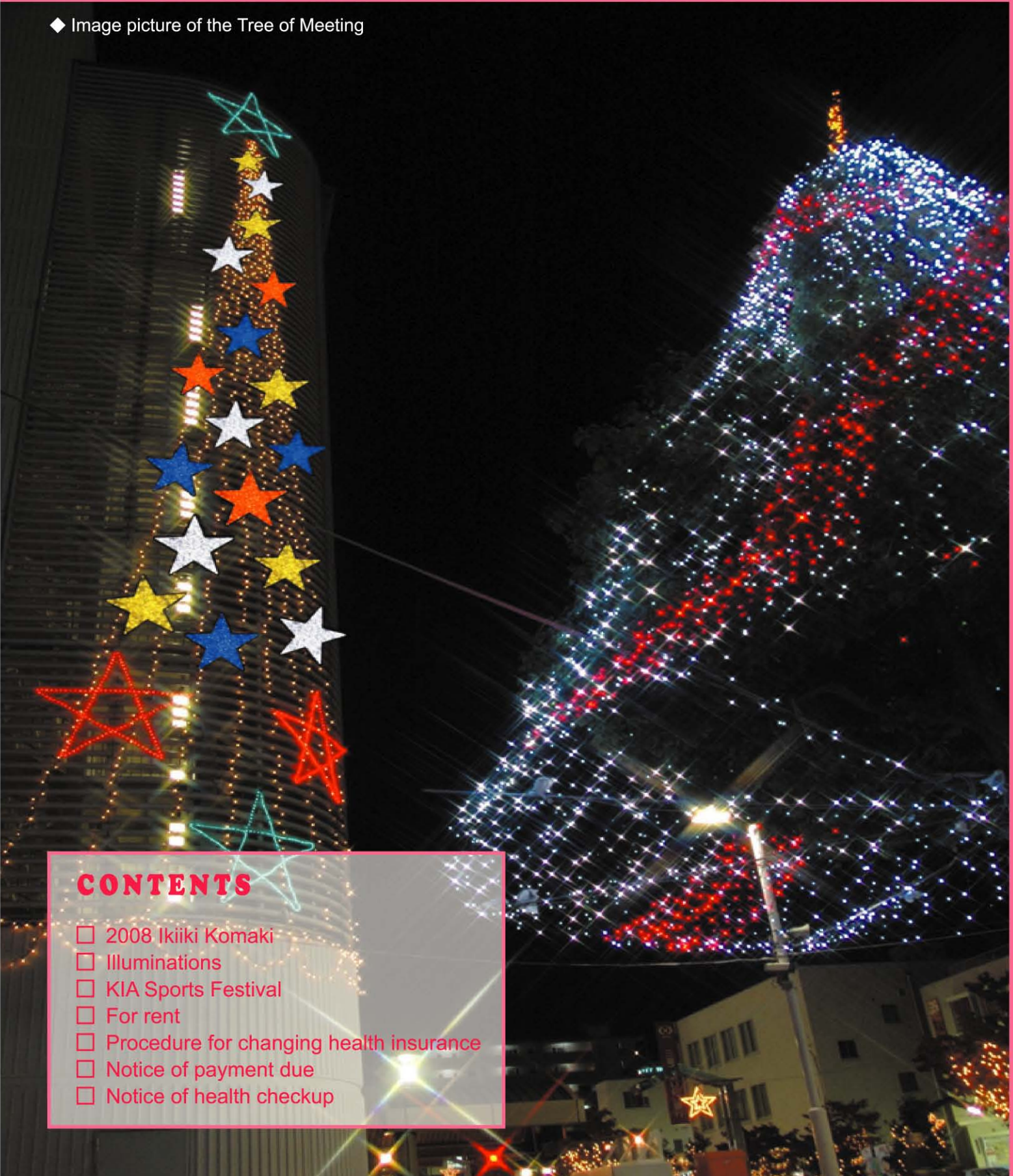
# Life Information News, Komaki

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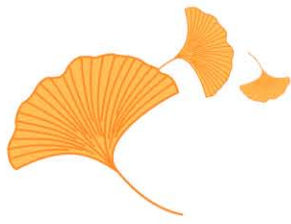
Komaki City population 153,886 Foreign resident population 9,647 《 As of October 1, 2008 》

◆ Image picture of the Tree of Meeting



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# Ikiiki Komaki



Date / Time

November 22 (Sat), 23 (Sun)  
From 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Venue

Park Arena Komaki  
(Komaki City Sports Park Integrated Gymnasium)

## ふじの食 くにの食

Hometown Food, Japanese Food

Aichi Festival

·Let's have fun creating things with Wakuwaku-san!

November 22 (Sat)  
From 11:30 am to 12:00 noon  
From 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm

·Special stage by Masaki Samejima, Lecturer of Today's Menu on NHK  
November 23 (Sun)  
From 11:00 am to 12:00 noon



·Let's take photos with Domo-kun and Usajii!  
Please bring your own camera.

## Life Exhibition



- Panel exhibition by city consumer groups
- Soba grinding on a millstone
- Flea market

## Agricultural Festival



- Commercial exhibition
- Direct sale by farmers
- Promoting growth of rice consumption
- Forestation promotion

## Environmental Fair



We have many interactive booths!

- Making recycled business cards
- Make your own bag
- Judgment game
- Craft corner

## Prevention Fair



- Experiencing fire extinguishing, earthquakes, and thick smoke
- Rescuing children
- Interactive ambulance exhibition
- Fun corner

## Illuminations

### Contents

#### Illumination period

From November 15, 2008 (Sat) to January 12, 2009 (Mon)

#### Illumination time

From 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Note: The illumination time for December 31, 2008 will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 am (January 1, 2009)

#### Illumination contents

In each section, elaborate illuminations will be available, including the Tree of Meeting, the Welcome Tree, Hoshi no Michi ("The Path of Stars") and Hikari no Ike ("The Pond of Light").

The number of light bulbs used will be around 200,000, including in local shopping malls and surrounding companies.



### Opening event

The illuminations will be lit accompanied by live music and singing by a youth choir. Let's enjoy a vibrant illumination festival!

**Date / Time** November 15, 2008 (Saturday) from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
(Approximate illumination time will be 5:20 pm)

**Venue** Southwest corner of Rapio



### "Yume Hotaru" Light Symphony

In the illumination opening, the first of the citizens' handmade illuminations, "Yume Hotaru," will light up.

Enjoy the Yume Hotaru illuminations with music and wind dancing!

**Date / Time** November 15, 2008 (Saturday) 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Venue** Ekimae Nigiwai Hiroba (south side of the Komaki Station west parking lot)

### Christmas Event

Contents (provisional)

Live music, street performances, interactive corners (balloon art, face painting, soap bubbles, etc.), food booths, the prize-giving ceremony for the photo contest

**Date / Time** December 20, 2008 (Saturday) 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (provisional)

**Venue** Ekimae Nigiwai Hiroba (south side of the Komaki Station west parking lot)

Contact: Komaki Station area development section TEL: 76-1157

## KIA Sports Festival

Content: Bowling tournament

Date / Time: November 30 (Sun) 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Eligible persons: Anyone interested in international exchange

Number of participants: 70 foreign residents, 70 Japanese (applications will close when the maximum number of entrants is reached).

Fees: 500 yen for KIA members, 800 yen for non-KIA members, 500 yen for children (elementary school students)

Closing date for applications: November 25 (Tue). Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

Apply to: Komaki International Association (KIA) Secretariat, 4F, Komakisi Kouminkan

TEL: 76-0905 from Tuesday to Saturday (9:00 am to 5:00 pm)

Other: Fill out the designated application form (available at KIA, the Life-Exchange Division, Civic Center, and City Center) and submit it to KIA together with the participation fee.



Periodic call for future tenants of prefectural housing (by lottery) (Including single persons)

- (1) How to apply: By mail
- (2) Notification of the next call (provisional)  
The period of distribution of the guide:  
December 10, 2008 (Wednesday) to January 13, 2009 (Tuesday)  
Distribution venue:  
City Building and Housing Division, Life-Exchange Division  
Application period:  
January 5, 2009 (Monday) to January 13, 2009 (Tuesday)  
Ballot date:  
February 4, 2009 (Wednesday)



※ The available housing will be announced upon distribution of the guide.

Call for future tenants of Daiwa Municipal Housing (by lottery)

- (1) How to apply: Apply directly to the Building and Housing Division (Komaki City Hall Main Government Building 2F, during working hours only)
- (2) Application information: Daiwa Municipal Housing (2 houses)
- (3) Application period (provisional)  
Distribution period of the guide:  
November 10, 2008 (Monday) to November 28, 2008 (Friday)  
Distribution venue:  
City Building and Housing Division, Civic Center, City Center  
Reception hours:  
November 21, 2008 (Friday) to November 28, 2008 (Friday)  
Ballot date:  
December 11, 2008 (Thursday)



Contact: Building and Housing Division TEL: 76-1143

Procedure for changing health insurance

On October 1, 2008, the government-managed health insurance union will change to the Japan Health Insurance Association (Association KENPO). Insurance cards will accordingly be renewed. Those eligible for health insurance who receive welfare and medical services (medical services for children, medical services for physically and mentally disabled persons, medical services for single mother families, medical services for mentally handicapped persons, etc.) must fulfill the procedure for changing health insurance. Upon receiving your new insurance card, please bring the following items to the Medical Services Section of the National Health Insurance and Pension Division on the first floor of the Komaki City Hall South Building.

1. Your new health insurance card (issued by the Japan Health Insurance Association [Association KENPO])
2. Your medical care certificate for medical services for children, medical care certificate for physically and mentally disabled persons, medical care certificate for single mother families, or medical care certificate for mentally handicapped persons.
3. Your seal (an unregistered seal is acceptable)

Contact: Medical Service Section of the National Health Insurance and Pension Division, Komaki City Hall  
TEL: 76-1128 (direct)

## Notice of payment due

The due date for the next tax payment is December 1 (Mon).

- National health insurance tax (seventh period)
- Premium for nursing care insurance (seventh period)
- Premium for public medical insurance for the latter-stage elderly (fourth 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.

### If payment is delayed...

If payment is delayed, the City Hall will send you a reminder notice.

Please ensure punctual or early payment.

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

If residents delay payment without contacting us, this will be regarded as negligent and a delinquency penalty will be charged (seizure order, etc.)

- ◎ 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: November 23 (Sun), 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
December 14 (Sun), 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- ◎ The payment counter is open everyday except 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, 279  
76-1117 / 76-1118 (direct)

# 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.	November 18 (Tue)	Reception: From 13:05 to 13:55	Born in July 2008
	November 25 (Tue)		
	December 2 (Tue)		Born in August 2008
	December 9 (Tue)		
Health checkup for 18-month-old children	November 21 (Fri)	Reception: From 13:05 to 14:15	Born in May 2007
	December 5 (Fri)		Born in June 2007
	December 12 (Fri)		
Dental examination for 27-month-old children	November 27 (Thu)	Reception: From 9:00 to 10:10	Born in August 2006
	December 4 (Thu)		Born in September 2006
Health checkup for 3-year-old children	November 26 (Wed)	Reception: From 13:05 to 14:15	Born in November 2005
	December 3 (Wed)		Born in December 2005
	December 10 (Wed)		

\* 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)

Examination	Eligible	2008	
		November	December
Stomach cancer checkup Stomach X-ray 930 yen	Registered residents of Komaki City who are 40 years or over	19	*5 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.	
Uterine cancer checkup Cervical region only 750 yen	Registered residents of Komaki City who are 20 years or over and were born in even-numbered years of the Taisho Era (1912-1925), the Showa Era (1925-1989) or in the first year of the Heisei Era. (Note: those who were born in odd-numbered years and did not have the uterine cancer checkup in 2007 are eligible for this checkup.)		*5
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.)		11



\*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)

\*For cancer checkup (group) and osteoporosis checkup: On dates marked \* checkup is held at the Toubu civic center.

### 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

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