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1st Term Japanese Language Classes

* Choose a class based on your level.

Class	Beginner						Lower Intermediate Persons seeking N4	Intermediate Persons seeking N3	Advanced Persons seeking N1 or N2
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Day	Sunday								
Time	13:00 to 15:00	13:00 to 15:00	15:00 to 17:00	15:00 to 17:00	10:30 to 12:30	8:30 to 10:30	8:30 to 10:30	10:30 to 12:30	17:00 to 19:00
Teacher	Ogura	Funahashi	Funahashi	Asakura	Matsuoka	Matsuoka	Asakura	Asakura	Asakura

Date/time Apr 19 to Jul 12, 12 times (**Sundays**) * Break 5/3
 4/19 ②4/26 ③5/10 ④5/17 ⑤5/24 ⑥5/31 ⑦6/7 ⑧6/14 ⑨6/21 ⑩6/28 ⑪7/5 ⑫7/12

Venue Chess Room and Rose Room, 4F Civic Hall **Eligibility** Foreigners

Fees Lesson Fees: Members 1,000 yen
 (Non members need to pay 2,000 yen KIA membership fee)
 Other textbook fees: A to F Class; 1,000 yen, G to I class; 2,000 yen
 * You can also buy a hiragana drill book for 500 yen.

Application Please come to KIA with the fee.



Inquiries Komaki International Association (KIA) TEL.0568-76-0905 FAX.0568-71-8396
 E-mail: kia@ma.ccnw.ne.jp Komaki Civic Hall 4F, 2-107 Komaki, Komaki City
 *9:00 to 17:00 (Closed 12:00 to 13:00, Sundays, Mondays, and Holidays)




Mother/Child Health Examination Calendar

Type	Date	Venue	Reception Hours	Eligibility/Description/Application/etc.
Health examinations for 4-month-old infants, dental examinations for mothers	Apr 7 (Tue)	Health Center	13:05 to 13:55	Born Nov 21 to 30, 2025
	Apr 14 (Tue)			Born Dec 1 to 10, 2025
	Apr 21 (Tue)			Born Dec 11 to 20, 2025
Health examinations for 18-month-old infants	Apr 10 (Fri)	Health Center	13:05 to 14:15	Born Oct 1 to 10, 2024
	Apr 17 (Fri)			Born Oct 11 to 20, 2024
	Apr 24 (Fri)			Born Oct 21 to 31, 2024
Dental examinations for children aged 2 years, 3 months	Apr 9 (Thu)	Health Center	9:00 to 10:10	Born Jan 1 to 15, 2024
	Apr 16 (Thu)			Born Jan 16 to 31, 2024
Health examinations for 3-year-old children	Apr 8 (Wed)	Health Center	13:05 to 14:15	Born Apr 1 to 10, 2023
	Apr 15 (Wed)			Born Apr 11 to 20, 2023
	Apr 22 (Wed)			Born Apr 21 to 30, 2023
Health examinations for 5-year-old children	Apr 9 (Thu)	Health Center	13:00 to 14:15	Born Apr 2 to 10, 2021
	Apr 16 (Thu)			Born Apr 11 to 20, 2021
	Apr 23 (Thu)			Born Apr 21 to 30, 2021

*We will send a letter in advance to relevant persons. Please check the letter for detailed reception hours.

*Don't forget to bring your Maternal and Child Health Handbook and a bath towel.

*Please be sure to attend your health checkup. If you are unable to attend for some reason, contact the Health Center.

Baby food class (Initial Gokkun (swallowing) class)	Apr 8 (Wed)	Health Center	10:00 to 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligibility: Guardians of children 4 months or older. Babies can participate too. ● What to bring: Maternal and Child Health Handbook, bath towel, tea and writing utensils. ● Fee: 0 yen ● Application: Health Center 	Reservation required
Baby food class (Later kami-kami (biting) class)	Apr 24 (Fri)	Health Center	10:00 to 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligibility: Guardians of children 9 months or older. Babies can participate too. ● What to bring: Maternal and Child Health Handbook, bath towel, tea and writing utensils. ● Fee: 0 yen ● Application: Health Center 	Reservation required
Niko-niko cavity prevention class	Apr 20 (Mon)	Health Center	10:00 to 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligibility: Nursing children (especially about one-year-old) ● Content: Consultation regarding worries/concerns about brushing teeth or teeth alignment ● What to bring: Maternal and Child Health Handbook, toothbrush and bath towel ● Fee: 0 yen ● Applications: Health Center 	Reservation required
Provision of Maternal and Child Health Handbook	Reservation Form 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Content: Public health nurse or the midwife will hand out the Maternal and Child Health Handbook. Please feel free to consult with us about any worries or concerns you may have during pregnancy. ● Location: Kosodate Sedai Houkatsu Shien Center (Lapio 3F) ● What to bring: Pregnancy notification or medical certificate, Zairyu Card, My Number Card and bank book in the name of the pregnant person ● Application: Make a reservation using the 2D code 	Reservation required
Nursing counseling	Reservation Form 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Description: Nursing and parenting consultation including breastfeeding ● Location: Kosodate Sedai Houkatsu Shien Center (Lapio 3F) ● Fee: 0 yen ● Application: Make a reservation using the 2D code 	Reservation required
Low-weight Infant Notice	Apply using the 2D code if your child's birth weight is under 2,500g. ● Send to: Kosodate Sedai Houkatsu Shien Center				
1st Birthday Celebration	About 10 months after birth, we will send a questionnaire to the baby's home. You can receive a gift by sending in the questionnaire. ● Place to submit: Kosodate Sedai Hokatsu Shien Center (Lapio 3F) or Jidokan in Komaki City.				

For more information, see the numbers on the right.

Inquiries Health Center TEL.0568-75-6471 FAX.0568-75-8545
Kosodate Sedai Houkatsu Shien Center (Lapio 3rd floor)
TEL.0568-71-8611 FAX.0568-71-8612

Changes to National Pension Premiums

Monthly National Pension premiums will change to 17,920 yen per month from April 2026.

When you receive the payment slips, please make the payment at a financial institution or convenience store. You can also pay with (cashless) electronic payment methods using a smartphone app. If you apply, you can pay by bank account transfer (a method of paying from your bank account) or by credit card.

When you are unable to pay the National Pension Insurance premiums

If your household has low income, you may apply to have your national health insurance premiums lowered. (This is called an application for exemption.) Persons under 50 years old can apply based only on their own and their spouse's income, so if you wish to apply, please submit your application at the Citizen Inquiry Division.

Inquiries Citizen Inquiry Division TEL.0568-76-1124



Come to study at "Nihongo Hiroba Komaki"!

Have fun learning kanji and conversational Japanese!

Date Sundays in April and May Apr 5, 12, 19, 26 May 3, 10, 17, 24

Venue Civic Hall 4F Class Room 4-4 (2-107 Komaki, Komaki City)

Time 13:00 to 15:00 **Fee** 0 yen

Eligibility Foreigners wanting to learn kanji or Japanese!

Application No application necessary. Come to the study venue. There's no commitment so come any time.

Inquiries Nihongo Hiroba Komaki (Tanaka TEL 090-9898-4598)

* The name has been changed from Kanji Volunteer Classes to Nihongo Hiroba Komaki.



Spring Term Basic English Courses

Want to interact in English with a native teacher?

Date/time Beginner class May 15 to July 17 (Fridays 10:00 to 12:00)
Intermediate class May 12 to July 14 (Tuesdays 14:15 to 16:15)
(Total 10 lessons for both classes)

Venue Kominkan 4F Chess Room

Eligibility 18 years of age or older, and living, working or studying in a school in Komaki City or a KIA member.

Number of participants 16 students each in beginner and intermediate classes
* Priority given to first time participants.
* It will be decided by lottery in case of more than 16 applications. (This excludes first time participants)
* Lessons cancelled if less than 6 people apply.

Fees Members: 6,000 yen (KIA annual membership fee: 2,000 yen) General: 7,000 yen

Application period Mar 31 (Tue) to Apr 18 (Sat)

Application Please come to the Komaki International Association (KIA) with the fee.



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*9:00 to 17:00 (Closed 12:00 to 13:00, Sundays, Mondays, and Holidays)

Next tax payment deadline: April 30 (Thu)

Fixed Asset & City Planning Tax (1st Term)

Submit your payments promptly!

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.

You can pay taxes using smartphone apps including PayB or PayPay.

* Persons using direct deposit to account cannot use payment by app. Instructions are available on the website of the app.



When you are unable to pay by the predetermined date due to decreased wages or other reason, consult with the taxation division.
If the deadline passes, you will need to pay arrears (penalty for late payment).

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

You can pay at a tax payment service counter open every Sunday.

(Except year end/New Years)

① The main building's second floor will be open to answer tax-payment related questions. Payments are accepted as well.

Hours ▶ Apr 26 (Sun) 9:00 to 12:00

② The main building's first floor will be open to pay taxes.

Hours ▶ Apr 12 (Sun), 26 (Sun) 9:00 to 16:00

③ You can pay for payment notices with bar codes at convenience stores.

*Only effective during the period written on the payment slip.

*Certificates.....Tax payment certificates are available at the Tax Collection Division (2F).
Income tax certificates are available at the Tax Division (2F).

Inquiries Tax Collection Division TEL.0568-76-1117/0568-76-1118

Consultation for status of residence in Japan

You can consult about status of residence with the staff of the Nagoya Regional Immigration Bureau ("Nagoya Nyukan").

April and May consultation dates

Date/time Apr 8 (Wed), May 13 (Wed) From 13:00, 14:00, and 15:00

Consultation time 45 min per group Fees 0 yen

Venue Komaki City Hall (Multicultural Symbiosis Promotion Room) It is possible to consult from home by phone or Zoom.

Languages Simple Japanese, Spanish, English, Portuguese, Vietnamese (interpretation available) Other languages can be used for consultation using an automated interpreting device.

Application Reservation required. Call the Multicultural Symbiosis Promotion Room at least two days before the consultation.

Notice regarding counseling for Foreigners

Multicultural Symbiosis Promotion Room,
Main Government Office Bldg 2F, City Hall
9:00 to 16:00

Portuguese/Spanish/
English/Vietnamese

Monday through
Friday

In addition, the Health Insurance and Medical Division (9:00 to 16:00) has staff available who speak Portuguese, and the Nursery and Child Education Division (9:00 to 16:00), the Welfare Administration Division (9:00 to 16:30), and Kosodate Sedai Hokatsu Shien Center (9:30 to 17:30) have staff available who speak Portuguese and Spanish. Children's Policy Section (9:00 to 16:00) has Portuguese and Spanish speaking staff available four days a week from Monday to Friday.

* Consult in Japanese as well. * Automatic translation machine is also available for other languages.

Inquiries Multicultural Symbiosis Promotion Room TEL.0568-39-6527, 0568-76-1675 (Direct interpretation)

2026 Tax Payment Deadlines List

Taxes	Apr '26	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '27	Feb	Mar
Municipal and Prefectural Tax, Green Environment Tax (Normal Collection)			1st term		2nd term		3rd term			4th term		
Fixed Asset & City Planning Tax	1st term			2nd term					3rd term		4th term	
Light Vehicle Tax		All terms										
National Health Insurance tax (Normal Collection)			1st term	2nd term	3rd term	4th term	5th term	6th term	7th term	8th term	9th term	10th
Nursing Care Insurance (Normal Collection)				1st term	2nd term	3rd term	4th term	5th term	6th term	7th term	8th term	9th term
Late-term Medical Insurance for the Elderly (Normal Collection)					1st term	2nd term	3rd term	4th term	5th term	6th term	7th term	8th term
Due date and account transfer date	Apr 30 (Thu)	Jun 1 (Mon)	Jun 30 (Tue)	Jul 31 (Fri)	Aug 31 (Mon)	Sep 30 (Wed)	Nov 2 (Mon)	Nov 30 (Mon)	Dec 25 (Fri)	Feb 1 (Mon)	Mar 1 (Mon)	Mar 31 (Wed)

* The payment deadline is the last day of the month (except in December it is the 25th).

* If the last day is a weekend or holiday, the following business day for financial institutions becomes the due date (account deposit date).

* The payment due date (account transfer date) for the full-term advance payment of Municipal and Prefectural Tax, Forest Environment Tax, Fixed Asset Tax, City Planning Tax, and National Health Insurance Tax is the date of the first term payment due date.

Q From what age should I pay Nursing Care Insurance?

Nursing Care Insurance Division Tel.0568-76-1197

A Payment for Nursing Care Insurance starts from 40 years old. 40 to 64 years old pays their Nursing Care Insurance with their enrolled health insurances (health insurance of the company or the national health insurance). From 65 years old or older, payments shall be made with the payment statement sent from the city (or account transfer), or deducted from the pension. As a general rule, payment is made through a deduction on wages. (This is determined by the Long-Term Care Insurance Act.) You cannot choose your own method of payment.

Q Should I pay the insurance premium even if I am not using the services?

A Yes. Nursing insurance is a system designed to support nursing care in an aging society by society as a whole. Always make your payment even though if you are currently not using the care service, for those who are using the care service as well as for in case you become in need of care service.

Insurance and Health Section Tel.0568-76-1128

Eligibility for Late-term Medical Insurance for the Elderly

▶ 75 years old or older	Join from the 75th birthday. Application procedure not required.
▶ Persons with a certain disability from 65 to 74 years old*	Those who have been certified by the Regional Federation can enroll in the Late-Term Medical Insurance for the Elderly System. Applicant shall apply for the authorization at the Medical Section, Health Insurance and Medical Division, City Hall.

* People with certain disabilities are mainly those who hold one of the following certificates:

- Class 1 to 3 Physical Disability Certificate
- Class 4 Physical Disability Certificate (Voice/Language, Lower limb No. 1, 3 and 4)
- Class A Nursing (Protection) Certification (Level 1 and 2)
- Class 1 and 2 Health Welfare Certificate for Mental Disorder

Tax Division	Personal Municipal and Prefectural Taxes Tel.0568-76-1182	▼ Taxpayer (person obligated to pay taxes) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Persons with an address in the city as of January 1, this year. Persons do not have an address in the city but with an office, place of business, house or residence with an address in the city as of January 1, this year. <p>* If you moved out of the country on January 1, but moved into Komaki City within a year, you will have to pay taxes!</p>
	Fixed Asset & City Planning Tax Tel.0568-76-1115	▼ Taxpayer Persons with land, a house or a depreciable property in the city as of January 1, every year. The city planning tax may be imposed together for lands and houses in the urbanization area.
	Light Vehicle Tax Tel.0568-76-1114	▼ Taxpayer The owner of a light vehicle, motorized two-wheeled vehicle or motorcycle with its parking space in the city as of April 1, every year.
		▼ Application (registration) Notify when applying (registering) changes to purchase, transfer, scrap and application (registration).



Cherry blossoms in Komaki have bloomed!

Cherry blossoms (sakura) are a major symbol of Japan. It is a sign of the coming of spring and has the meaning of "new beginnings" and "hope." Eating a meal while viewing cherry blossoms is called "o-hanami." Also, during the cherry blossom festival, the cherry blossoms are lit up at night, which is beautiful.

Recommended spots for cherry blossom viewing in Komaki

Mt. Komaki Sakura Festival

Mar 20 (Fri/holiday) to Apr 10 (Fri)

* Dates may be adjusted depending on the blooming of the blossoms.

Municipal Shiki no Mori

Take your time to watch from the wide park.

Inquiries Multicultural Symbiosis Promotion Room TEL.0568-39-6527



You can see the castle and cherry blossoms together.

Shuichi Chimura: Annie and Kuri Pastel Painting Exhibition

Dreaming of the days with my two handicapped dogs

● A Message from the author, a practicing veterinarian. ●

My dream is to create a venue with a gallery where Annie and Kuri's works can be permanently exhibited together with an animal shelter. We would like to create a facility where many people can see our work, interact with shelter animals, and connect with foster owners who love the animals. This art expresses how animals refresh our daily lives with their kind presence and the charm of living with animals. I would be happy if as many people as possible could experience the beauty of coexisting with animals.

Sales of postcards and decorative messages, as well as the money donated, will be given to Komaki City as a fund for feral cat spay/neuter projects.

Date/time Apr 25 (Sat) to May 6 (Wed/holiday)

Closed Apr 27 and May 4 (Mon) 10:00 to 16:30

Venue Komaki Civic Hall Auditorium/Gallery 1, 2, 3

Fee 0 yen



Komaki Japanese Culture Day "Bunka Hyakka" (100 Flowers of Culture)

Let's make culture bloom together!

- ① **Mini Bonsai:** Create a seasonal bonsai tailored in a small, palm-sized pot.
- ② **Wagashi (traditional Japanese confectionery):** Together with artisans from the Japanese confectionery company Ryoguchiya Korekiyo, we will make Japanese sweets with a rose motif.
- ③ **Matcha Art:** Participants will try their hand at matcha art, in which they draw their favorite pictures or characters on matcha tea they have made themselves.
- ④ **Practical Calligraphy:** Recommended for foreigners! Make your own sensu folding fan.

Date/time May 30 (Sat) ① 11:00 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 15:00 (choose one)

②③④ 10:00 to 11:00, 12:30 to 13:30, 15:00 to 16:00 (choose one)

Venue Komaki Civic Hall

Fee ①②: 1,500 yen ③: 500 yen

④: 300 yen

Eligibility ①②: 18 years old or older ③④: Elementary students and older

Number of participants ①②: 16 persons per session ③④: 18 per session

Application Apr 24 (Fri) from 9:30

Tickets will be sold at the civic center counter.



Inquiries Komaki Civic Cultural Foundation TEL.0568-71-9700

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