



静岡人 Shizuoka Jin



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!!Multilingual Info Related to Typhoon No.15!!

Information includes:

- Water distribution points
- Facilities providing free showers, etc.
- How to receive Disaster Victim Certificates and Condolence Money
- Volunteer recruitment



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Covid-19 Vaccinations Underway



Vaccination Call Center : 0120-113-394
Hours: Every day 8:30-20:30

(Interpretation available)

Reservation Website Login Page:

<https://vaccines.sciseed.jp/shizuoka-city-vaccine/login>
(Select Language from Top Right Corner)



*Scan the QR Code on the back of the Shizuoka Jin to see the City's multilingual Covid-19 Information page.

*Please do not lose your vaccination tickets as they are necessary to receive vaccinations. Details regarding vaccinations and reservation instructions are included in the envelope with your vaccination tickets.

*See the city website for the latest information

Afterschool Kids' Club

Applications are open for entry from next April

The "Afterschool Kids Club" (*hokago jido kurabu*) is an initiative that looks after elementary school children whose parents aren't at home after school due to work, etc., and nurtures them in a safe and wholesome environment.

*Depending on the number of applicants, entry may not be possible.



Open days: Mon-Sat (excluding public holidays and the year-end/new year period)

*Open during summer, winter, spring holidays, etc. Closed on Saturdays in Shimizu Ward (excluding Kambara Higashi and Yui).

Open hours: 12:00-19:00 on school days
8:00-19:00 on non-school days

Cost to Parents:

Aoi Ward, Suruga Ward, Shimizu Ward (Kambara Higashi and Yui): ¥9,500 per month

*¥14,000 for August, ¥12,000 for March
Shimizu Ward (excluding Kambara Higashi and Yui): ¥7,500 per month

*Some clubs have different fees in August and March.

Extended use (18:00-19:00) costs extra

* Costs may be updated in the 2023 fiscal year.

Cost Reduction System

There is a cost reduction system in place for families with multiple siblings enrolled, and families with low income. See the enrollment guide for more information.

Inquiries: Each Kids' club; Youth Affairs Division (9F, Shizuoka City Hall Shimizu Office) ☎054-354-2604

Applications

Deadlines for submission: Mon 31 Oct for primary selection; Tue 31 Jan 2023 for secondary selection
Application forms available from Mon 26 Sept

Where to get one: City website; each club; Shizuoka City Social Welfare Council (Jonai-cho, Aoi-ku); Youth Affairs Division; Ward Office Childcare Support Divisions; Kambara Branch Office

Where to submit:
Each club



List of municipal clubs ↑

List of private clubs ↑

Payment Deadlines

Tue 25 October:
Nursing Care Insurance (*kaigo hokenryo*) Term 4

Mon 31 October:
Residence Tax (*shiminzei / kenminzei*) Term 3

Medical Insurance for Elderly People Over 75 (*koki koreisha iryo hokenryo*) Term 3

National Health Insurance (*kokumin kenko hokenryo*) Term 5

National Pension Insurance (*kokumin nenkin hokenryo*) September portion

October is Food Waste Reduction Month!

Inquiries: Garbage Reduction Division ☎ 054-221-1361



Food loss refers to “still edible food that gets thrown away”. In October of 2019, the Act on Promoting Food Loss Reduction was enacted, creating Food Loss Reduction Month (October) and Day (October 30th). In addition, the UN has designated October 16th as World Food Day, a day to think about food-related issues. In Japan, food waste amounts to over 5.2 million metric tons a year*. Over 2.4 million metric tons* of this waste comes from homes. One of the ways to reduce food waste from homes is food drives.

*Food loss estimate for 2020 Fiscal Year (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

What's a Food Drive?

This is an initiative whereby excess food from homes is collected in collection boxes and donated to “food banks”*. Food banks are organizations that distribute these unconsumed but still edible foodstuffs to people and facilities in need, free of charge. Collection boxes are in place at ward offices and a variety of other points around the city. Collection also takes place at events, etc.

Food that can be donated:

- Products with an expiration date of Jan 2023 or later.
- Unopened products that can be stored at room temperature.
- Grains (excluding mochi rice); canned food; instant foods, foods in a retort pouch; snacks; dried goods; drinks

Food than can't be donated:

- Products with an expiration date of December 2022 or earlier.
- Frozen or refrigerated products
- Opened products;
- Fresh food/perishables; Salt and sugar; alcohol (including mirin and other cooking alcohols); nursing care/health food products; mochi rice; pet food; disaster water provisions

Food Drive Participation

The city is running a campaign to raise awareness about “food drives”. Participate in a food drive and answer a survey to receive a reusable, plastic-free Eco-Cup (supply is limited; first come first served).



Eneria Show Room Shizuoka (1 Chome, Yahata, Suruga-ku)
When: Sat 1 to Mon 31 October, 9:30-17:00 (closed every Wed)
No. of people :100 people

3F Shizuoka Isetan (1 Chome, Gofuku-cho, Aoi-ku)
When: Sat 15 and Sun 16 October, 10:00-17:00
No. of people : 50 people per day

Shizutetsu Store Suehiro Branch (Suehiro-cho, Aoi-ku) and
Mikadodai Branch (1 Chome, Nanatsushin'ya, Shimizu-ku)
When: Sun 23 Oct, 9:30-12:00
No. of people: 30 people per store

Ito Yokado Shizuoka (3 Chome, Magarikane, Suruga-ku)
When: Sat 29 Oct, 11:00-17:00; Sun 30 Oct, 11:00-16:00
No. of people : 50 people per day

Cashless Payments at Municipal Service Counters

When: From October

Inquiries: Accounting Office ☎054-221-1164
See the city website for more information



By introducing cashless payments at municipal service counters, we hope to improve our customer service through digitalization, as well as decrease the spread of Covid-19 through contactless payments.

Applicable Service Counters, Facilities, etc.

- Receiving Residence Certificates, Seal Registration Certificates, etc. at the Resident Registration Division of each Ward Office
- Receiving Residence Tax (Income) Certificates, Tax Payment Certificates, etc. at the Tax Certificate Issuance Counter of each Ward Office.
- Entrance fees, etc. for certain public facilities such as city art museums, etc.

Available Payment Methods

- Credit cards, e-money, and barcodes



Pay Your Bills Anywhere, Anytime with Cashless Payments

In addition to current payment methods such as “LINE Pay” and “PayPay”, the following methods will be available starting Mon 3 October. See the various websites for more information. Only available for bills with barcodes.

*Not available for overdue payments.



Pay Municipal Tax and National Health Insurance Fees Using the “Rakuten Bank App”!

*Requires a “Rakuten Bank” account and the smartphone application.

Municipal Tax payment info→



National Health Insurance payment info→



Inquiries

Regarding Municipal Tax: Tax Collection Division ☎054-221-1034

Regarding National Health Insurance Fees: Welfare Debt Collection Division ☎054-221-1540

Pay Your Water and Sewerage Fees Using “au PAY”

*Requires “au PAY” smartphone application

Water and sewerage fee payment info→

Inquiries:

Customer Service Division ☎054-270-9104





Daidogeji (Street Performance) World Cup in Shizuoka

Inquiries: Daidogeji World Cup Executive Committee ☎054-205-9840 (weekdays 10:00-18:00)

Watch as the city you know transforms into a theatre.

Experience great performances put on by the nation's top performers

New Event: "Legend Field"

You might run into some familiar performers

Opening Ceremony

Fri 4 November at ARTIE (Shichiken-cho, Aoi-ku)

*See the website for more info (in English) →



Venues and Times (Sat 5 and Sun 6 November)

Sumpu Castle Park Performance Point	11:00-19:30
City Center Performance Points	11:00-19:00
• Aoba-dori and other places	
Suruga Ward Satellite Performance Point	
• Apita Shizuoka Branch (Ishida 1-chome, Suruga-ku)	11:00-17:00
Shimizu Ward Satellite Performance Point	
• S-Pulse Dream Plaza (Irefune-cho, Shimizu-ku)	

*Head straight to the venues on the day (free)



Let's Enjoy "Shizuoka at Night"

Inquiries: Tourism & Mice Promotion Division ☎054-221-1438



"Shizuoka at Night" Photo Contest

We're looking for photos showing off the city's nocturnal charms, such as nightscapes from Nihondaira (registered as a "Night View Heritage of Japan"). In addition to winners' photos being posted on the Shizuoka Night View website (QR code on the top right), excellent submissions will be used as official promotion images and be seen by lots of people.

What: Photos of Shizuoka City at night

How to enter: Follow Shizuoka City on Instagram and post your photos with the hashtags "静岡夜景" and "picshiz".

*See the website for more information

Deadline: Fri 9 Dec (Results will be posted on the website around Jan 2023)



Nihondaira Night Market

This is a night market held every 4th Saturday on top of Nihondaira. The October market will feature lots of fun new night-time events, such as an outdoor movie screening, etc.

When: Sat 22 Oct

Where: On top of Nihondaira (Kusanagi, Shimizu-ku)

*Come straight to the venue on the day.

There is a free parking area for the night market. See the website for more information. →



Shizuoka City Museum of History

Otemachi, Aoi-ku (Next to Higashi Gomon and Tatsumi Yagura) ☎054-204-1005



Shizuoka City Museum of History had its pre-opening in July. Up until now it's only been open on weekends and public holidays, but starting in October, it'll be open on weekdays too! Scan QR code for more info →



Open hours: 9:00-18:00 (closed on Mondays, or the next weekday when Monday is a public holiday)

*Until the grand opening in Jan 2023, the area open to visitors is the 1F free area.

Shizuoka History Guided Tours

Starting at the Museum, take a walking tour of historic points in the city. There are 5 different tours, each taking about 90min. See the museum website for info on the content of each tour

When: Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays

No. of people: 10 people per tour (free)

Applications: By phone (applications open on the first operating day of the previous month; first come first served)

Shizuoka 20th Birthday Celebration Ceremony

Inquiries: Youth Development Division ☎054-354-2614



This ceremony is planned and run by the "2023 Shizuoka 20th Birthday Celebration Ceremony Executive Committee", made up of 18 twenty-year-olds from Shizuoka, etc.

When: Tue 3 Jan 2023, 14:00-15:00

Where: Granship Grand hall "Umi"

Theme: *Kakeru Hatachi*: Let's Bet on our Futures!

Application Deadline: Fri 2 Dec

Registered Shizuoka residents who turn twenty this fiscal year will receive a guidance postcard by the end of October. If you don't receive your postcard in the mail (due to moving etc.) it is still possible to attend. Either way, registration is required via the application form.

Who can apply: Those born from 2 April 2002 to 1 April 2003

Scan the QR Code for more information →

Covid-19 Countermeasures:

We ask for your cooperation with masks, hand sanitization, and other necessary safety measures on the day.

*The format of the ceremony is subject to change due to the effects of Covid-19, etc. In this case you will be notified via the city website or the email address you used when applying, so please make sure to apply in advance.

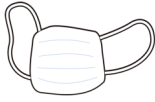


City Offices Directory

If you don't know the number of a particular office, call the Information Desk (*daihyō bangō*)

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|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| ● Aoi Ward Office
5-1 Ote-machi, Aoi-ku | 054-254-2115 | ● City Hall Shizuoka Office
5-1 Ote-machi, Aoi-ku | 054-254-2111 |
| ● Shimizu Ward Office
6-8 Asahi-cho, Shimizu-ku | 054-354-2111 | ● City Hall Shimizu Office
6-8 Asahi-cho, Shimizu-ku | 054-354-2111 |
| ● Suruga Ward Office
10-40 Minami Yahata-cho,
Suruga-ku | 054-202-5811 | ● Shimizu Ward Office
Kambara Branch
1-21-1 Kambara-shinden,
Shimizu-ku | 054-385-3111 |

Useful Services and Information



COVID-19
Information



English
Information Page



Shizuoka City
Association for
Multicultural
Exchange



Multilingual
Consultation Service
Shizuoka City

Online Guide to Administrative Procedures (English)

Aoi Ward



Aoi Ward's
Character:
Aoi-kun

葵区PR
キャラクター
あおいくん

Suruga Ward



Suruga Ward's
Character: Torobe

駿河区 応援隊長
トロベ

Shimizu Ward



Shimizu Ward's
Character: Shizulla

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シズラ ©清水区

Offices & Associations Dealing Specifically with Foreign Nationals' Needs & Issues

Shizuoka City Association for Multicultural Exchange (SAME)	Shizuoka Office	Shimizu Office
	City Hall - Shizuoka Office ,17F 054-273-5931	City Hall - Shimizu Office, 2F 054-354-2009
Nagoya Regional Immigration Services Bureau-Shizuoka Branch Office	Fukuichi Temma-cho Bldg., 6F; 9-4 Temma-cho, Aoi-ku 054-653-5571	

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