



Dakishimete BIWAKO

250,000 participants will hold their hands along 235km lake side of Biwako to “hug” and show appreciation to Biwako which provides source of life, water. This is a project to promote the importance of preserving the environment. For further information and signing up, please visit <http://dakibiwa.com> (sign up is open until the day of event).

Date: 11/6 (Sun) 10am to 3pm

Fee: ¥500 (pay at entrance, free for junior high school students and below)

Inquiry: Dakishimete BIWAKO executive committee at phone & FAX: 0775.598.5147

November Taxes (11月の納税)

This month's taxes are as follows:



Kokumin Kenkou Hoken Zei

(National Health Insurance Tax)

Hoiku Ryo (Childcare Fee)

Yochien Shiyo Ryo (Nursery school usage fee)

Nogyo Shuraku Haisui Siyo Ryo

(Rural community sewage fee)

Kokyo Gesuido Shiyo Ryo (Public Sewer Fee)

Kaigo Hoken Ryo (Nursing Care Fee)

Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken Ryo

(Medical Insurance for the Elderly)

Due date for taxes is November 30th

Heisei 24 Jido Club Application Now Open

Target group: Elementary school students in grade 1 to 3 (some Jido clubs maybe open for students up to 6 grades if few in applicants)

Hours:

Weekdays – after school to 6pm

Saturdays – 8am to 6pm (available if 5 or more applicants)

Fees: ¥10,000 per month for weekdays (additional fees if applying for Saturdays and holidays)

Apply at: Jido Club within the school district of your child's school

For families with difficulties in providing adequate childcare during the day due to guardians' work or illness, “Jido Club” has been established to provide children with outlet for social interactions. Below is a chart of Jido clubs with application period. Application for fiscal year Heisei 24 is now accepted, and we also encourage to apply now, even if you are planning on mid-year enrollment.

* Application form and further details are available at each Jido Club

* Admission is determined by the degree of necessity for childcare

*Application to Wakuwaku Kids will be further explained at the information session (11/8)

Inquiry: Social Welfare Div. Phone:65-0705 FAX:63-4085

Name of Jido Club	School District	Occupancy	Application Period	Phone number
Minakuchi Jido Club	Minakuchi	40	Heisei 23 12/1(Thrs) to 12/3(Sat) Hours: 9:30am to 6:30pm 9:30am to 12:30pm (Saturdays)	Inc, NPO Wakuwaku Kids Phone (63-4655) (Minakuchicho Yasaka)
Ayano Jido Club	Ayano	35		
Kibukawa Jido Club	Kibukawa	40		
Kibukawa Dai2 Jido Club	Kibukawa	30		
Bantani Jido Club	Bantani	40		
Bantani Higashi Jido Club	Bantani Higashi	40		
Kashiwagi Jido Club	Kashiwagi	20		
Tsuchiyama Kashikiya Jido Club	Tsuchiyama	25		
Ono Jido Club	Ono	25		
Aburahi Jido Club	Aburahi	25		
Ohara Jido Club	Ohara	25		
Konan Somakko Jido Club	Dai 1	60		
Konan Wakuwaku Jido Club	Kibogaoka	60		
Konan Nakayoshi Jido Club	Chubu/Dai 2/Dai 3	40		
Kohara Tsubasa Jido Club	Kohara	15		
Kumoi Kumokko Jido Club	Kumoi	20		
Shigaraki Jido Club	Shigaraki	30		

Health Checkup Schedule for November

Exam	Date of Birth	Exam Date	Location	Hours	What to Bring
Infants up to 4 months	July 2011	11 / 17 (Thrs)	Konan HC	1:00 pm ~ 1:30 pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire, bath towel, diapers, change of clothes, milk for nursing if necessary
		11 / 24 (Thrs)	Minakuchi HC		
10 months	December 2010	11 / 21 (Mon)	Minakuchi HC	1:00 pm ~ 1:30 pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire, bath towel, diapers, change of clothes, milk for nursing if necessary
		11 / 28 (Mon)	Koga HC		
1 year and 8 months	March 2009	11 / 9 (Wed)	Minakuchi HC	1:00 pm ~ 1:30 pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire
		11 / 22 (Tue)	Koga HC		
2 years and 6 months	April 2009	11 / 10 (Thrs)	Minakuchi HC	9:00am ~ 9:30am	Maternity record book, questionnaire, questionnaire about child's hearing ability
		11 / 24 (Thrs)	Koga HC		
3 years and 6 months	April 2008	11 / 7 (Mon)	Koga HC	1:00 pm ~ 1:30 pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire
		11 / 30 (Wed)	Minakuchi HC		

*If you plan on taking an exam at a Hoken Center outside of your area, please contact Health Promotion Division (65-0703) 7 days in advance.

*If you reside in Tsuchiyama or Shigaraki and cannot make to the health exam location, please call Health Promotion Division (65-0703) 7 days in advance.

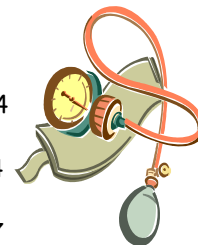
*Checkup for hearing ability is given at the point of 2 years and 6 months old.

*Detailed information will be either distributed at the health checkup for 1 and 8 months old or published in the "baby and infant health checkup questionnaire". Please read it carefully and perform "whispering test" and visit nearby by Hoken Center.

For more information

Kenko Suishin Ka / Health Promotion Division
 ◆TEL: 0748-65-0703 / FAX:0748-63-4591
Shigaraki Hoken Center
 ◆TEL: 0748-82-3113 / FAX:0748-82-3138
Minakuchi Hoken Center
 ◆TEL: 0748-62-5336 / FAX:0748-62-5418

Tsuchiyama Hoken Center
 ◆TEL: 0748-66-1105 / FAX:0748-66-1564
Konan Hoken Center
 ◆TEL: 0748-86-5934 / FAX:0748-86-5974
Koga Hoken Center
 ◆TEL: 0748-88-6556 / FAX:0748-88-6557



You are not alone... Please seek for consultation

November 12th to 25th is "Campaign Against Violence on Women"

Violence against women such as domestic violence, sex crimes, prostitution, sexual harassment and stalking are acts of serious violation of women's human right.

Violence must never be justified, regardless of its forms or relationship between the aggressors and the abused. It is crucial that each of us learns about prevention and think about creating society without violence.

Koka City has set up "Consulting Service for Interpersonal Relationship" Female consultant will assist you with problems such as domestic violence, intimate relationship troubles, and interpersonal relationship troubles with families, neighbors and co-workers. If you have worries or anxiety, please feel free to give us a call. Consultation is free of charge and your information will be strictly confidential.

Consultation is available **every week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9am to 4pm.**

Inquiry: Human Rights Promotion Div.

Phone: 65-0695 FAX: 63-4582

Specifically for consultation: 65-0751



2011 Autumn Yamanami Bazaar

Yamanami bazaar will be hosted by Yamanami Kai on November 13th (Sun) from 1pm to 4pm at Konan Taiikukan. Please join us!

Inquiry: Yamanami Kai at
86-0334 FAX: 63-4087

With renewal of Koka City home page, the URL has been changed!! New URL is,
<http://www.city.koka.lg.jp/>

For English page, the URL is
<http://www.city.koka.lg.jp/en/>

*"shiga" has been changed to "lg"
 Old URL will direct you to the new website, but if you have added the city homepage as shortcut/favorite, please be aware of the changes in URL.

English interpreter is available for your convenience from 8:30 am to 5:15 pm.

Koka Regional Community Promotion Div.
 Phone: 0748-65-0604

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