



### International Festival 2012 in Koka

The biggest international event of Koka City will be held again this year!!

*Date: December 2nd (sun) from 12:02pm  
(the event location is open from 11:30am)*

*Admission: Free*

*Booths: international food, panels&exhibitions, laughter yoga, music bands, and more! We are looking for volunteers too.*

*Sponsor: International Festa committee*

*Inquiry: Koka Interntional Society at*

*63-8728 E-Mail: mifa@mx.biwa.ne.jp*



### November Taxes (11 かつのせいきん)

This month's taxes are as follows:

**Kokumin Kenko Hoken Zei** 国民健康保険税

National Health Insurance tax

**Hoiku Ryo**

保育料 Nursery school fee

**Yochien Ryo**

幼稚園料 Kindergarten fee

**Nogyo Shuraku Haisui Shiyo Ryo** 農業集落排水使用料

Rural community swage fee

**Kokyo Gesuido Shiyo Ryo** 公共下水道使用料

Public sewer fee

**Kaigo Hoken Ryo** 介護保険料 Nursing Insurance fee

**Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken Ryo** 後期高齢者医療保険料

Medical insurance fee for the elderly

**Due date for taxes is November 30<sup>th</sup> (Fri)**



## “Rediscovering the beauty of Koka” Koka City Tourism & Business Trade Fair

On November 9<sup>th</sup> (Fri) and 10<sup>th</sup> (sun), Koka City Tourism & Business Trade Fair will be held at Diamond Shiga. In addition to promoting already well known tourist attractions such as Koga Ninja, Shigaraki potteries and post towns of Tokaido, you have many opportunities in this 2 day-event to explore Koka brand produces and commodities. 11/9 (Fri) is open for businesses in tourism industry, and 11/10(Sat) is open to public. Admission is free, so please come and enjoy what Koka has to offer!!

### Scheduled events & performances

10:00am	Opening with Yuru characters
10:20am	Taiko performances by Rikuyukai
10:45am	Let's play with Yuru characters “Tourism PR#1”
11:10am	1st raffle
11:40am	Kosaji Suiryō Taiko (pounding mochi taiko), give away of mochi
12:00pm	Ninja show (Iga clan Ninja group)
12:30pm	Let's play with Yuru characters “Tourism PR#2”
12:55pm	Performance by Minakuchibayashi Yataekai (festival music)
1:20pm	2nd raffle
2:00pm	Performance by Koga Ninja taiko group
2:30pm	Ninja show (Iga clan Ninja group)
3:00pm	Performance by Gozare Goshu!
3:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> raffle
3:55pm	Finale with Yuru characters

Location of trade fair

### Diamond Shiga

(Kokashi tsuchiyamacho kurokawa 1711)



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Also happening...

12pm ~	Ninja nabe soup
10am to 4pm	Tasting of local foods
10am to 4pm	Painting Shigaraki pottery, throwing Ninja stars
10am to 4pm	Shiga pref. and Mie City's special booth

### Shuttle bus is available for your convenience

Shuttle bus will be running between JR Kibukawa station and Diamond Shiga. After leaving JR Kibukawa station, the bus will stop by at Koka City Hall Minakuchi building, and then take you to the fair. Shuttle bus leaves Kibukawa station at 9:35am, 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm. The shuttle bus leaves the fair at 11:20am, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm and 4:30pm. One way is estimated about 45 min. Please feel free to catch the ride!

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World learning class #2  
Christmas around the world & how to  
enjoy the international festa



**Date:** 12/1 (sat) from 10am to noon at  
Shinobino Sato Plaza  
**Eligible:** Elementary school students  
**Fee:** 300 yen for KIS member, 500 yen for  
non-KIS member  
**Please bring:** pen & pencils, color pen  
& pencils, nametag if you have one  
**Seat:** 40  
**Reserve by** 11/26 (mon)  
**Inquiry:** Koka International Society  
at 63-8728 (weekdays 10am to 5pm)



**Important information for those who have not received health checkup (age between 19 and 39)**  
Please take advantage of these additional dates to get your health checkup.



**Date:** 11/21 (Wed) & 11/22 (Thrs)  
**Reception:** 9am to 11am  
**Location:** Minakuchi Shakai Fukushi Center  
**Cost:** 1000 yen  
**Eligible:** Those who were born between April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1973 and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1994, who do not have chance to receive the checkup up through place of work or school.  
**Checkup:** Body measurement (height, weight, chest), doctor's checkup, urinalysis, blood pressure, blood test (lipid, liver function, anemia, blood sugar, kidney function).  
**Inquiry:** Health Promotion Division at 65-0737

### Health Checkup Schedule for November

Exam	Date of Birth	Exam Date	Location	Hours	What to Bring
Infants up to 4 months	July 2012	11 /19 (Mon)	Konan HC	1:00 pm ~ 1:30 pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire, bath towel, diapers, change of clothes, milk for nursing if necessary
		11 /22 (Thrs)	Minakuchi HC		
10 months	December 2011	11/ 8 (Thrs)	Minakuchi HC	1:00 pm ~ 1:30 pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire, bath towel, diapers, change of clothes, milk for nursing if necessary
		11 /21 (Wed)	Konan HC		
1 year and 8 months	March 2011	11/ 15 (Thrs)	Minakuchi HC	1:00 pm ~ 1:30 pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire
		11 /28 (Wed)	Koka HC		
2 years and 6 months	April 2010	11/ 13 (Tue)	Minakuchi HC	9:30am ~ 10:00am	Maternity record book, questionnaire, questionnaire about child's hearing ability
		11/27 (Tue)	Koka HC		
3 years and 6 months	April 2009	11 / 7 (Wed)	Konan HC	1:00 pm ~ 1:30 pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire
		11 / 12 (Mon)	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, and if you wish to receive individual health checkup, please call Health Promotion Division at 65-0736 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 year 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*  
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*Hoken Center*  
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*Minakuchi Hoken Center*  
☎TEL: 0748-62-5336 / FAX:0748-62-5418

*Tsuchiyama Hoken Center*  
☎TEL: 0748-66-1105 / FAX:0748-66-1564 *Shigaraki*  
*Konan Hoken Center*  
☎TEL: 0748-86-5934 / FAX:0748-86-5974  
*Koka Hoken Center*  
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<http://www.city.koka.lg.jp/>

English interpreter is available for your convenience from 8:30 am to 5:15 pm. **Koka Regional Community Promotion Div.**  
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