








Cancer screenings provided by Koka City

National statistics shows that cancer is the most common cause of death and one in two people may suffer from a cancer. Periodic screening leads to early detection of cancer.

Koka City provides several types of cancer screenings whose expenses are partly paid by the city so that citizens can receive it with fewer out-of-pocket expenses.

	Eligible age,	Content of the screening	Fee
	How often you can receive the screening		(payment on your own) ※Free of charge for people over 70 years old
Stomach Cancer Screening 	Over 40 years old, Once a year	X-ray of the stomach with barium	¥900
Lung Cancer Screening 	Over 40 years old, Once a year	X-ray of the chest, Sputum test (for smokers who correspond to certain conditions)	¥200 For sputum test, additional ¥500
Cervical cancer Screening 	Women over 20 years old, Once in two years	Gynecological examination, Papanicolaou test	-Group screening (available for over 30 years old): ¥1,000 -Medical institutions: ¥1,700
Colorectal Cancer Screening 	Over 40 years old, Once a year	Fecal occult blood test (sample of stools for 2 days)	¥500
Breast Cancer Screening 	Women over 40 years old, Once in two years	Palpation, Mammography	¥1,500

➤ Where to receive screenings

Group screenings will be held mainly at Hoken Centers in the city. You can also receive the examination at any of the medical facilities designated by the city.

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MEDICAL AND HEALTH CHECKUPS CALENDAR FOR FY 2015 (HEISEI 27) AVAILABLE NOW!

Babies and infants health checkup program, cancer screening programs scheduled for FY 2015, and more information about child and adult health are listed on this calendar.

It is distributed to each household through neighborhood association.

If your family is not a member of neighborhood association, you can get it at City Hall, Hoken Center, or Chiiki-Shimin-Center.



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Huge balloon castle appears on the KOJOSAN hill

For only 4 days from April 17th to 20th, you can see a castle made of balloon on the top of KOJŌSAN hill. It will be illuminated at night, and fireworks display will be held on April 19th.



Minakuchi Hikiyama Festival

April 19th & 20th at Minakuchi Shrine



This festival is appointed as intangible cultural property by Shiga prefecture, and the highlight of the festival is gorgeous floats and *Minakuchi-Bayashi*, traditional festival music performed by local people.

Services and supports for people in need

CONSULTATION SERVICE ON LIVING IS OPEN

This is available for those who: lost job and have difficulty in paying rent for housing, became impossible to work due to illness and have worries about livelihood, have debts and worry about future life, and so on. Consultation fee is free, and secrets will be kept strictly confidential.

- Location: Minakuchi Shakai-Fukushi Center, 1st floor
- Consultation hours: 9:00-17:00
(except Saturday, Sunday, holiday, and year-end and New Year holidays)



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April Taxes (4月の税金) Due date for taxes is April 30th(Thu.), 2015

- ◆ National Health Insurance tax (国民健康保険税 *Kokumin-Kenkou-Hoken-Zei*) 1st installment for FY2015
- ◆ Water fee (水道料金 *Suidou-Ryoukin*) for usage during February - March
- ◆ Nursery school monthly fee (保育料 *Hoiku-ryou*)
- ◆ Nursing Insurance premium (介護保険料 *Kaigo-Hoken-Ryou*) 1st installment for FY2015

Health Checkup for Babies and Infants: April 2015 (乳幼児健診)

NYUUYOUJI KENSHIN
HC=Hoken Center

Type of the checkups	Eligible child Born in:	Exam date	Location	Reception hours	What to bring
4 months old	December 2014	4/23 rd (Thu)	Minakuchi HC	1:00pm-1:30pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire, towel, diapers, change of clothes, milk
		4/16 th (Thu)	KAEDE-KAIKAN		
10 months	May 2014	4/09 th (Thu)	Minakuchi HC	1:00pm-1:30pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire, towel, diapers, change of clothes, milk
		4/16 th (Thu)	KAEDE-KAIKAN		
1 year and 8 months	August 2013	4/22 nd (Wed)	Minakuchi HC	1:00pm-1:30pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire, diapers
		4/28 th (Tue)	Koka HC		
2 years and 6 months	September 2012	4/8 th (Wed)	Minakuchi HC	1:00pm-1:30pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire, questionnaire for exam about hearing ability(do the exam at home)
		4/15 th (Wed)	Koka HC		
3 years and 6 months	September 2011	4/13 th (Mon)	Minakuchi HC	1:00pm-1:30pm	Maternity record book, questionnaire
		4/28 th (Tue)	Koka HC		

★Appointment is not needed. Please visit the Hoken Center directly.

Minakuchi HC: for residents of Minakuchi and Shigaraki towns, Koka HC: for residents of Tsuchiyama, Koka, and Konan towns, KAEDE-KAIKAN: for residents of Tsuchiyama, Koka, Konan, and Shigaraki towns.

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