



Excerpts of the Newsletter issued by Abiko City Phone:04-7185-1111

Message from Mayor, Jun-ichiro Hoshino

I wish you a happy New Year.

Abiko City will celebrate the 50th anniversary on July 1 this year. Taking this opportunity, we will hold various commemorative events through this year so that you may take greater pride in and have strong attachment to our hometown.

On July 4, the 2020 Olympic torch relay is coming to the city. In addition to the events to liven up the torch relay, we will make many opportunities for children to experience wonderful sports and interaction with people all over the world. Also, we will prepare a new clean center and an elevator at Abiko Station. We will continue to take measures against floods and crimes. We will make efforts to create a city with safety and security. "We are happy to have been born and live in Abiko and we are proud of Abiko." Such a city is our aim. Your further cooperation and assistance with us shall be much appreciated.

Coming-of-age Ceremony

The coming-of-age ceremony will be held as below.

Date: January 12 (Sun)

Venue: Keyaki Plaza Hall

Eligible persons: Those who were born between April 12,1999 and April 1, 2000

Morning Session: 10:30 – 11:30

Eligible persons: Those who live in the area of Abiko Middle School, Kohoku Middle School, Kohokudai Middle School, and those who graduated from Abiko Special Support School

Afternoon Session: 13:30 –14:30

Eligible persons: Those who live in the area of Hakusan Middle School, Kujike Middle School and Fusa Middle School

Inquiry: Call Life-long Learning Section, Board of Education, at 7182-0511.

New Year's Parade of Fire Brigades

Date/time: January 11(Sat) 09:30 – noon

Venue: City Gymnasium

Content: Ceremony from 09:30 to 11:30 with middle school bands

Spraying of water: 11:30

For inquiry, contact Fire Defense Headquarters at phone 7181-7700.

Let us Learn More about Lake Teganuma

The Association to Promote Clean Lake Teganuma guides you on the history and present condition of Lake Teganuma and on creatures which you can see in Lake Teganuma.

Date/time: January 18 (Sat.) (1) 10:30 – 11:30 (2) 13:30 – 14:30

The program will be cancelled if it blows strongly or the weather is rough.

Place to gather: “Kojo-en”, the boat landing stage within Lake Teganuma Park

Fixed number of people: 35 persons (Application is required) Elementary school students and preschoolers need to be accompanied by their parent(s).

Fee: Free

Deadline of application: 4 p.m. January 15 (Wed.)

Application needs to be made to the Association to Promote Clean Lake Teganuma (phone: 7185-1484)

New Program Starts at Mizu-no-Yakata Planetarium

Period: On Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays between January 11(Sat.) – April 5 (Sun.)

Time/Content: (1) 11:00, 14:00 and 16:00– winter and spring version of explanation of starry sky

“What can we see tonight?” (2) 10:00, 13:00 and 15:00– theme program “Pleiades (Subaru)”

* each session 20 minutes

Fixed capacity: first 50 applicants

Fee: ¥100 (free for middle school students and below)

- For weekdays alone, a group consisting of more than ten people can reserve and see the program. (You need to apply reservation two days in advance. You can apply through the City Website.).
- For inquiry, contact Mizu-no-Yakata at phone 7184-0555.

Emissions of Greenhouse Gases from City Facilities

The emissions of greenhouse gases from city facilities increased by 1.9% in 2018 compared with 2014.

The City decided on an action plan “Abiko Anti-Global Warming Measure Plan (Abiko Eco Project)” and has been tackling global warming prevention. The 4th plan (Abiko Eco Project 4) aims to reduce the emissions by 4% by 2020 compared with 2014.

The City would like to request citizens to reduce garbage and cooperate in separation of garbage. For more information, contact Teganuma Section at phone 7185-1484.

Advisory Service- Jan 2020

* Appointment Required

ITEM	DATE/TIME	PLACE	CONTACT
Legal Advice	14 (Tue), 16(Thu), 21(Tue), 23(Thu) and 28 (Tue) 9:30 – 15:30	Civic Consulting Room 2F, Abiko City Office	Secretarial Sec. 7185-1714 * Call for appointment after 8:30, Jan 7(Tue)
Tax Matters	17 (Fri) 10:00 – 15:00	Civic Consulting Room 1F, Abiko City Office	Tax Collection Sec. 7185-1349 * Call for appointment After 8:30, Jan 14(Tue)
Living Advice	Weekdays except Sat/Sun/public holidays 8:30-17:00	West Annex 2F	Social Welfare Sec Ext 394
Child matters in general	Weekdays except Sat/Sun/public holidays 8:30 – 17:00	West Annex 1F	Child Consulting Sec. 7185-1821
Domestic Violence	Weekdays except Sat/Sun/public holidays 8:30 – 17:00	West Annex 2F	Social Welfare Sec. Ext. 393

Public Health Care Center Programs -January 2020

Tel:04-7185-1126

Item	Date	Eligibility
Maternity class (Shiawase Mama & Papa Gakkyu)	11,18 and 25(Sat.)	*Expecting women of 20 weeks or over, their husbands and family
Consultation for 4-month-old children	7 and 14(Tue.)	Children born in August, 2019
Health Checkup for 18-month-old children	16 and 23 (Thu.)	Children born between May 19 and July 9, 2018

Dental Checkup for 2 year 8 month-old children	30(Thu.)	Children born in May, 2017
Health Checkup for 3-year-old children	9 (Thu.)	Children born between June 1 and June 23, 2016
Health Checkup for 5-year-old children	30 (Thu.)	Children born in January 2015
Baby Food Class for 4 to 6 month-old babies	31 (Fri.)	*First 30 applicants. Reservation required by phone
Baby Food Class for 8 to 9 month-old babies	15(Wed.)	Children born in April 2019 *First 20 applicants. Reservation required by phone.

*** Reservation Required**

--- Health Care ---

1. Sudden Illness at Night or on Holidays – Introduction of Hospital

Call Fire Station at 7184-0119. They will advise you an appropriate holiday/night emergency hospital or pediatrician. Before going there, talk with the hospital through telephone about your sickness or injury. In an imminent case Call 119 for an ambulance.

2. Child's Sudden Illness at Night – Telephone Consultation by Nurses

Call #8000 or 043-242-9939 Hours: 19:00 – 6:00/Next day

A nurse will advise you about the care to be taken for your infant/child.



3. Sudden Illness at Night and Holidays – Telephone Consultation by Nurses

Call #7009 or 03-6735-8305 Hours: weekdays and Saturdays 18:00 – 23:00

Sundays, Holidays and Year-end/New year holidays 9:00 – 23:00

4. Getting sick or toothache on Holidays (Contact: Holiday Clinic at 7187-7020)

(1) Dentist: 9:00 – 11:30

(2) Internal Medicine and Pediatrician: 9:00 – 11:30 and 13:00 – 16:30

Note: Holidays: Sundays, National Holidays, Year-End/New Year Holidays

Please do not hesitate to call for an ambulance in case of serious injury or acute illness.

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