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What is “Regulating Reservoirs” ? – Flood Control in Abiko

This issue introduces you our “flood-control measures”.

When typhoon and torrential rain hit Japan in 2019, a lot of rivers flooded and caused serious damages all over Japan. The Tone River rose and overflowed into Tanaka regulating reservoir (Kita-Shinden, Abiko). At that time, incorrect information: “The Tone River is flooding.” partly went around. Regulating reservoirs seem to be rural scenery at ordinary times. But they play important roles as places to save our lives in case of emergency.

Three regulating reservoirs along the Tone River

Regulating reservoir	Area	Water-Control Capacity
Tanaka regulating reservoir	Approx. 11.6 km ²	Approx. 61 million m ³
Sugou regulating reservoir	Approx. 5.9 km ²	Approx. 27 million m ³
Inadoi regulating reservoir	Approx. 4.5 km ²	Approx. 19million m ³

Total water-control capacity is equivalent to about 86 of Tokyo Dome.

Regulating Reservoirs and Overflow Spillways

When water level of a river rises owing to heavy rainfall, flood is controlled by storing a part of water in a regulating reservoir and reducing water volume to flow downstream. When the water level rises above the specific level, water will overflow over the spillways into regulating reservoirs. Stored water in a regulating reservoir will be drained after the main river’s water level falls. At typhoon No.19 hitting in 2019, approx. 90 million m³ (about 72 of Tokyo Dome) of water in total was stored in Tanaka, Sugou, and Inadoi regulating reservoirs. Inquiry: Flood Control Section, ext. 473

Information at Emergency

Warning Level	Evacuation Information Municipal Announcement	Meteorological Information National or Prefectural Info
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Level 5 Best Action to save life	Disaster Occurrence Information	Flood Occurrence Information, Heavy Rain Emergency Warning
Level 4 Evacuation of All People	(Emergency) Evacuation Instruction , Evacuation Recommendation	Flood Hazard Information, Sediment Disaster Information
Level 3 Evacuation of Elderly	Prepare for Evacuation, Start Evacuating Elderly	River Flooding Alert Information, Flood Warning

Information Transmission Tools

1) Disaster Radio 2) Telephone Service at # 0120-031-676, 3) Mail Service
4) City Website 5) Disaster Information Service 6) L Alert 7) SNS (facebook, twitter)
8) Emergency Mail, Area Mail, 9) Public Relation Car
Inquiry for 1),2), 5), 6), 8) and 9): Citizens Safety Section , at ext. 217
for 3), 4) and 7): Public Relation Office at 7185-1269

[EVENTS]

Rape Blossoms Festival

Date and time: Mar 14 (Sat), 15 (Sun), and 20 (holiday) to 22 (Sun)

Venue: rape field in Nedo Shinden

Content: Rape blossom picking (charged), vegetable sale,

Admission: free

Inquiry: Agriculture Section at 7185-1481

The 17th Civic Cherry Blossom Viewing ~ Open courses at Abiko Golf Club ~

Why don't you take a walk along golf courses listening to bird warbling and kocarina music?

Date and time: March 30 (Mon) 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. (Entry by 3:00p.m.) * rain out

Venue: Abiko Golf Club, the 13th and 16th holes and the surroundings

Smoking, eating (soft drinks are OK), pets and ball playing are not allowed.

Wear sneakers, or walking shoes.

Admission: 100 yen (insurance fee included), free for elementary school children and below

Inquiry: Abiko-no-keikan-wo- sodateru-kai 090-6034-9149

Happy Child-Raising Festival in Abiko 2020

Interaction among child-raising generation, learning seminar, experience-based event,

playing space, stamp relay, and so on.

*This event will be postponed till Aug.22 and 23 due to spread of new coronavirus infection.

Venue: Civic Plaza at Abiko shopping plaza

Inquiry: Executive Office, Oda at 090-9344-4378

Advisory Service- March, 2020

*** Reservation required**

ITEM	DATE/TIME	PLACE	CONTACT
Legal Advice	Mar.5th,10th,12th, 17th and 19th 9:30 - 15:30	Civic Consulting Room 2F, Abiko City Office	Secretarial Sec. *7185-1714 Call for appointment after 8:30 on 2nd Mon
Tax Matters	Mar. 19th(Thu) 10:00 - 15:00	Tax Collection Consulting Room 1F, Abiko City Office	Tax Collection Sec. *7185-1349 Call for appointment after 8:30 on 16 th Mon
Daily life advice	Week days except national holidays 8:30 - 17:00	Social Welfare Sec. 2F, West Annex	Social Welfare Sec. Ext.394
Child matters in general	Week days except national holidays 8:30 - 17:00	West Annex 1F	Child Consulting Sec. 7185-1821
Domestic Violence	Week days except national holidays 8:30 - 17:00	West Annex 2F	Social Welfare Sec. Ext. 393

Public Health Care Center Programs -March, 2020

Tel:04-7185-1126

Item	Date	Eligibility
Maternity class (Shiawase Mama & Papa Gakkyu)	7, 14, 21 (Sat) *Reservation required	Expecting women of 20 weeks or over, and their family
Consultation for 4-month-old children	3 and 10 (Tue)	Children born in Oct 2019
Consultation for babies	4, 18 (Wed) at Nikoniko	First 10 people/day

	Hiroba	
Health Checkup for 18-month-old infants	12 (Thu)	Infants born between Aug 5 and August 31, 2018
Dental Checkup for 2 year and 8 month-old children	19 (Thu)	Children born in July, 2017
Health Checkup for 3-year-old children	5 (Thu)	Children born between Aug 9 and Aug 31, 2016
Health Checkup for 5-year-old children	19 (Thu)	Children born between Mar 1 and Apr 1, 2015
Baby Food Class for 4 to 6 month-old babies	27 (Fri) * Reservation required	First 30 applicants (parents).
Baby Food Class for 8 to 9 month-old babies	11 (Wed) *Reservation required	First 20 applicants. Children born in June, 2019

—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: week days 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 & Pediatrician: 9:00-11:30, 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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