



✿ Congratulations on becoming an adult ! ✿

Oath as a new adult, Dreams for the future,
Gratitude toward the family and friends, and others



Vices from the new adults.

- ① I will be an adult who can give a hand to those in trouble!
- ② An appealing point of Abiko to me is good natural environment with easy access to the metropolitan area.
- ③ I thank all the people around me who have supported me.
- ④ I am going step by step, keeping awareness and responsibility as a member of society in mind, while feeling grateful to other people.
- ⑤ We have been friends since the days of Mebae Kindergarten. Although we went to different junior high schools, we can get together forever. Thank you, dear my childhood friends!
- ⑥ To my family: Thank you for having cherished me!
- ⑦ I want to be an adult who faces and accepts oneself, respects others as well as oneself, and keeps on challenging without being afraid of change.

- ⑧ My hometown.
- ⑨ I will come back to Abiko as a teacher in the future.
- ⑩ This coming-of-age ceremony has become one of the most precious memories of mine.
- ⑪ I feel grateful for the present time when we live in peace.
- ⑫ How marvelous our coming-of-age ceremony was held! Wonderful!
- ⑬ I will study hard keeping my gratitude for my friends and family in mind.
- ⑭ I am glad I have grown up in Abiko!
- ⑮ Thank you for having taken care of me for the past twenty years, and thank you for your continuous support.
- ⑯ I want to live step by step, remembering gratitude for others.
- ⑰ We are childhood friends. We have been taking dance lessons in our city since we were in the second grade at our elementary school. We are grateful to all the people who have taken care of us. We are keeping on making efforts towards our dreams.
- ⑱ Make Abiko the capital of Japan!
- ⑲ I thank my family and friends for having supported me !
- ⑳ I would like to express my gratitude to all the people who organized the coming of the age ceremony!

Cancelation of the Teganuma Fireworks Display for FY 2021

After discussions on this event with organizations concerned, Abiko has come to the conclusion that the Teganuma Fireworks Display will be canceled as same as last year, taking the facts into consideration: the date of the fireworks display will overlap with that of the Tokyo Olympic & Paralympic Games; and it is difficult to provide sufficient security at the venue, in light of the current situation of COVID-19. Thank you for your understanding.

Commerce and Tourism Section Ext. 306

Filing Tax Returns

Kashiwa Tax Office will offer assistance to fill in the form of tax returns, starting at 9:00 from February 16 to March 15. (The application is accepted at 8:30 to 16:00.)

Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays are closed, but February 21(Sun) and 28(Sun) are open only to hold consultations about tax returns and to receive the filled-in form.

Those coming to the tax office will be taken temperature. Those with a fever of more than 37.5 degree Celsius and those not wearing a mask will be refused admission. There is a possibility the application hours might be shortened for the avoidance of congestion. You are required to have an admission ticket. The ticket will be given at the tax office on the day or issued on **Line Account** of The National Tax Agency in advance.

※Visitors are not allowed to use the parking lot of the tax office until the middle of April.

※Information about places for filing municipal and prefectural tax, receiving the filled-in forms of tax returns, consultation for pensioners are given on the Abiko City web page.

A State of Emergency is Underway

A state of emergency was declared on January 8. In Abiko, the number of the COVID-19 cases has been increasing rapidly since last November. Your cooperation is indispensable, besides wearing a mask, washing your hands frequently and moderate ventilation and humidification.

1. Please refrain from any non-essential and non-urgent outing, especially after 20:00. The outing such as buying daily necessities, going to a hospital, taking a walk is

excluded.

2. Restaurants are requested to shorten business hours to 20:00 and stop offering liquor at 19:00

Advisory Service- February 2021

*** Reservation required**

ITEM	DATE/TIME	PLACE	CONTACT
Legal Advice	4(Thu), 8 (Mon), 16 (Tue), 18 (Thu), and 25(Thu) 9:30 - 15:30	Civic Consulting Room 2F, Abiko City Office	Secretarial Sec. *7185-1714 Call for reservation after 8:30 on 1 st (Tue)
Tax Matters	19 (Fri) 10:00 - 15:00	Civic Consulting Room 1F, Abiko City Office	Tax Collection Sec. *7185-1349 Call for reservation after 8:30 on Feb 15
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. 7185-1113

Public Health Care Center Programs –February 2021

Tel:04-7185-1126

Item	Date	Eligibility
Maternity class (Shiawase Mama & Papa Gakkyu)	6, 13, 20 (Sat) *Reservation required	Expecting women of 20 weeks or over, and their family
Consultation for baby care	12 (Fri)	Health Care Center
Consultation for 4-month-old children	2, 9 (Tue.)	Children born in September., 2020
Health Checkup for 18-month-old infants	25 (Thu.)	Infants born from June 13 to July 22, 2019

Item	Date	Eligibility
Dental Checkup for 2 year and 8 month-old children	16 (Tue.)	Children born from May 11 to June 18, 2018
Health Checkup for 3-year-old children	4, 18 (Thu.)	Children born from June 25 to August 9, 2017
Dental Checkup for 5-year-old children	16 (Tue.)	Children born in January 11 to February 22, 2016
Baby Food Class for 4 to 6 month-old babies	26 (Fri.) * Reservation required	First 30 applicants (parents).
Baby Food Class for 8 to 9 month-old babies	10 (Wed.) *Reservation required	First 20 applicants. Children born in May 2020

—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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