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October is “Fraud Damage Prevention Enhancement Month”

“The confidence that I will not be deceived ! ” is dangerous.

STOP Telephone Fraud ! Always take necessary preventive measures

- ◇ Set up the answering machine: You won't have to reply to suspicious calls and may prevent fraud damage by always setting the answering machine.
- ◇ Install a number display telephone: As caller's telephone number is displayed, you can notice whether the caller is acquainted or not.
- ◇ Install a telephone with warning and call recording functions: It automatically responds to callers and gives warning by sending a message that call contents will be recorded.

Fraud Damage Occurrence Situations in the city during January~August, 2021

The number of fraud cases: 17 (+ 7 than last year)

Total fraud damage: 91 million yen (+ approx. 69 million yen than last year)

These are Deception Tricks Please be careful not to be deceived by frauds.

- ◇ **Refund Fraud:** A criminal may call you posing as a city office employee, etc. and try to have you transfer money to the criminal's account at an ATM.
- ◇ **“It's me” Scam:** A criminal may call you posing as your relative like your child or grandchild and try to have you handover money to another guy nominated by the criminal.
- ◇ **Fictitious Billing Fraud:** A criminal may instruct you by telephone to have you buy E-money, etc. telling you fictitious matters for your payment.
- ◇ **Bank Deposit Fraud:** A criminal may try to cheat you of your credit card and/or PIN number posing as a police officer or a banker.

Please note any city office staff or police officers or staff of the financial institutes will never let you operate an ATM or receive cash or your cash card. Do not hesitate to call police immediately if you suspected that this call is fraud.

- Do not give cash cards or bank books and never tell your PIN number to strangers.
- Call out if you find anyone who is operating an ATM using a cell phone. It may be fraud.
- Register for mail delivery “city's Disaster/Crime prevention information” service and

refer to information about Fraud Occurrence in the city.

Actual voice of the criminal of “Telephone fraud” can be heard on the Chiba prefectural police website. Enquiry: Abiko Police Tel. 7182-0110, Citizen’s Security Section Ext.485

Japan Bird Festival (JBF) 2021 Held On-line

For details, refer to JBF official website (HP <http://www.birdfesta.net>)

Video available by YouTube for major items only.

[Oct 8th (Fri) ~November 30th (Tue)]

◎Virtual tour of Bird Museum ◎ Bird Museum Theme talk(Redistribution) ◎Nature movie of Lake Teganuma ◎ Steps of recovery project of Cackling Goose ◎ Observation of wild birds and slide-show of photos of wild birds ◎ Bossa Nova and story of birds by Ms. Miyako Suzuki ◎ PR video of exhibiting organizations

[November 6th (Sat) and 7th (Sun) only]

◎Lecture of ornithology: academic live lecture by an expert ◎ Lecture about the All Japan Birds Photo Contest ◎Lecture by Yamashina Institute for Ornithology (live research presentation) ◎ Exhibition of photos presented to the All Japan Birds Photo Contest

Introduction on JBF official HP [October 8th(Fri)~November 30th(Tue)]

◎PR image of exhibiting organizations

Exhibition at Lake Teganuma station (1st floor of Water Museum) (October 8th (Fri)~November 7th (Sun) ◎ The All Japan Birds Photo Contest Grand Prix works ◎Video distribution (partial) on the stationary monitor

Exhibition at ABISHIRUBE (Abiko Information Center) [Oct 28th (Thu) ~November 7th (Sun)] ◎Wings wall: let’s enjoy taking photos with your family or friends.

Enquiry: JBF Secretariat of Executive Committee (Lake Teganuma Section) [Tel:7185-1484](tel:7185-1484)

◇Abiko Citizens’ Cultural Festival , Painting Exhibition

Date & time: October 23rd (Sat)~ 27th (Wed), 2021 10:00 ~17:00 (till 15:00 on the final day) Enquiry: Abiko City Artist Association, Mr. Yamada Tel:7184-1230

◇UEMATSU Kunio Vegetable Flower Photo Exhibition

Date & time: October 29th (Fri)~November 3rd (national holiday),2021, 11:00~ 18:00 (from 12:00 on the first day, till 16:00 on the last day)

Enquiry: Executive Committee, Yanagimachi Tel: 090-2168-3040

Individual Number Card Services On Weekends (By reservation only)

Call the Civic Section at Tel: 7185-4326 (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on weekdays) for a reservation.

Dates and Hours	Reservation will be accepted from
Oct 10 (Sun) 9:00 – 15:00	from 9:00 a.m. on Sept 22(Wed)

Oct 23 (Sat) 9:00 – 15:00	from 9:00 a.m. on Oct 6(Wed)
Nov 14 (Sun) 9:00 – 15:00	from 9:00 a.m. on Oct 27 (Wed)
Nov 27 (Sat) 9:00 – 15:00	from 9:00 a.m. on Nov 10 (Wed)

Location: Civic Section (Abiko City Hall, 1F)

Services: Application (reservation not required) and Issuance (reservation required) of Individual Number Cards, Renewal of electric certificate (reservation not required)

Requirements: notification card, 2 kinds of your ID (residence card, special permanent resident certificate, driver's license, health insurance card, bank passbook, etc.)

Contact: Civic Section, Ext. 693

Advisory Services-October, 2021

*** Reservation required**

Item	Date/Time	Location	Contact
Legal Advice	Oct 5, 7, 14, 19, 21, 9:30 ~ 15:30	Currently Telephone Consultation only	Secretarial Section *Tel: 7185-1714 Call for an appointment after 8:30 on Oct 1
Daily Life Advice	Weekdays (except national holidays) 8:30 ~ 17:00	Social Welfare Section West Annex 2F	Social Welfare Section Ext.394
Child Matters in General	Weekdays (except national holidays) 8:30 ~ 17:00	West Annex 1F	Child Consulting Section Tel: 7185-1821
Domestic Violence	Weekdays (except national holidays) 8:30 ~ 17:00	West Annex 2F	Social Welfare Section Tel: 7185-1113
Consultations for Foreign Residents	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat (except national holidays) 10:00 – 16:30	AIRA Office Abiko Civic Plaza	E-mail: info@e-aira.jp Tel: 04-7183-1231 Leave your name & phone number, and a counselor will call you back later.

Public Health Care Center Programs –October, 2021

Tel: 04-7185-1126

Item	Date	Eligibility
Maternity Class (Shiawase Mama & Papa Gakkyu)	Oct 2, 9, 16 (Sat) *Reservation required	Expecting women of 20 weeks or over, and their family

Consultation for 4-month-old children	Oct 5 and 19(Tue)	Children born in May, 2021
Health Checkup for 18-month-old children	Oct 14 (Thu)	Children born between Mar 3 and Mar 28,2020
Dental Checkup for 2-year and 8-month-old children	Oct 28 (Thu)	Children born in Feb, 2019
Health Checkup for 3-year-old children	Oct 7, 21 (Thu)	Children born between Mar 3 and Apr 20, 2018
Dental Checkup for 5-year-old children	Oct 28 (Thu)	Children born between Sept 7 and Oct 3, 2016
Baby Food Class for 4 to 6-month-old babies	Oct 29 (Fri) * Reservation required	First 30 applicants (parents)
Baby Food Class for 8 to 9-month-old babies	Oct 13 (Wed) *Reservation required	First 20 applicants. Children born in Jan,2021

— **Urgent Health Care Consultations** —

1. Sudden Illness at Night or on Holidays: hospital introductions

Call Fire Station at 7184-0119. They will advise you of an appropriate holiday/night-time emergency hospital or pediatrician. Before going there, talk with the hospital on the phone about your sickness or injury. In urgent cases, call 119 for an ambulance.

2. Child's Sudden Illness at Night: telephone consultation with a nurse

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 with a nurse

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. Illness or Toothaches 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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