***Fujinomiya Bulletin***

***September ２０２4***



Information on Pregnancy, Children, Childcare

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| **If your child get sick suddenly** |
| **Inquiry** Shizuoka Child Emergency Telephone Consultation *(Shizuoka kodomo kyukyu denwa sodan)*  **☎#8000　or 054-247-9910**    **Time** Available 24 hours a day  ※In case of **emergency,** do not hesitate to call **☎119** |

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| **If you thought it might be abuse** |
| **Inquiry** Child Guidance Center *(Jido sodan jo)*  Nationwide Common Dial : **☎189** （\*Your call will be connected to your local Child Guidance Center.）  **Time** Available 24 hours a day  **Inquiry** Home and Child Counseling Section, Child Future Division  *(kodomo mirai-ka, katei jido sodan-kakari)* **☎0544-22-1230**  **Time** Weekdays 8:30～17:15 |

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| **Counseling for children with worries** |
| If you have any worries about bullying, truancy, attitude toward life, employment, etc., please consult with the Youth Counseling Center *(Seishonen sodan center)*.    **Inquiry** Elementary and junior high school students: **☎0544-22-0064**  Junior high school students - 39 years old: **☎0544-22-1252**  E-mail Counseling : **e-sodan@city.fujinomiya.lg.jp**  **Time** Weekdays 9:00～16:30 (Until 20:00 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month) |

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|  | Male | Female | Total | Household |
| Population | 63,277 | 64,105 | 127,382 | 59,311 |
| Month to month basis | (-1) | (-10) | (-11) | (+66) |

**The number of population and households**  (As of August 1st, 2024)

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| **Notice** | **Medical expenses for children will be free of charge.** |
| From October, medical expenses covered by insurance will be fully subsidized. You do not have to pay any co-payment regardless of the number of doctor's visits.  **Eligibility** Those who reside in the city until the end of the first fiscal year after reaching 18 years old  **Application** Please come to the Children's Future Division at the time of birth or moving into the city.  **Others** New Child Medical Expenses Beneficiary Certificates will be sent in mid-September. Please show it when you visit a doctor.  **Inquiry** Children's Future Division *(Kodomo Mirai-ka)* ☎0544-22-1146 | |

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| **Notice** | **From October, the Child Allowance System will be changed.** |
| **The allowance will be paid until the end of the fiscal year in which the child turs 18 years old.**  Those who graduated from junior high school between March 2022 and March 2024 will receive the allowance again from October 2024.  **There will be no income restrictions.**  Allowance amount after the change will be paid regardless of the income amount.  **The way to count “children” as the basis for payment will be changed.**  Children who are being raised until the end of the first fiscal year after reaching 22 years old are counted as “children” for the basis of the payment.  **The allowance for the 3rd and subsequent children will be increased to 30,000 yen per month.**    **The number of payments will be changed to 6 times a year.**  From December 2024, 2 months' allowance will be paid in even-numbered months.  **Others** Those who need to apply or submit documents will be sent notifications. For more information, please visit the city's official website.  **Inquiry** Children's Future Division *(Kodomo Mirai-ka)* ☎0544-22-1146 | |

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| **Notice** | **Students from Ofuji Elementary School, Fujine Minami Elementary School, and Fujimi Elementary School are allowed to attend nearby schools** |
| Students who live in an elementary school district with a large number of students are allowed to attend a designated nearby school.  In addition, students who graduate from a nearby school are allowed to enter a junior high school in the nearby school districts or residential district.    \*Until FY 2027  **Eligibility** Those who meet all of the following conditions  ①Students who can safely commute to school  ②Parents who can cover the cost of commuting to school  ③Students who can attend the school of their choice until graduation  **Application** At the counter of the School Education Division , 6th floor of City Hall  **Inquiry** School Education Division *(Gakko Kyoiku-ka)* ☎0544-22-1184 | |



The Japanese fiscal year begins in April and ends in March.

Example:

FY2024 (from April 2024 to March 2025)

FY2025 (from April 2025 to March 2026)

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| **Notice** | **-Fiscal Year 2025-**  **We will start accepting applications for kindergartens and certified childcare centers (kindergarten section) enrollment.** |
| \*When your child turns 3 years old, he/she can enter a kindergarten.  **①Kindergartens**      **②Certified Childcare Centers (kindergarten section)**    **Application** ①Kindergartens: From October 1 (Tue) at each kindergarten　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　②Certified Childcare Centers: Please contact each center.  **What to bring** Application form, etc. 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　(Application forms and requirements are available at each kindergarten and center.)  **Others** Childcare during summer and spring vacations, etc., and subsidies for childcare fees are available. Please contact each kindergarten or center for details.  **Inquiry** Childcare Support Division *(Hoiku Shien-ka)* ☎0544-22-1147 | |

Information on Seniors, Health, Medical Care, Nursing Care, and Disabilities

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| **Notice** | | **Chest Examination (Lung cancer and Tuberculosis)** | | | |
| **Eligibility** Citizens 40 years old and older who have no other opportunities to receive medical checkup.  **Fee** Free of charge  **Application** Not required. Please come directly to the venue.  **Others** -Please avoid wearing buttoned-up clothes and necklaces.  -Please do not arrive before 9:40am.  **Inquiry** Health Promotion Division *(Kenko Zoshin-ka)* ☎0544-22-2727 | | | | | |
| Date | | | Day | Time | Venue |
| October | １ | | Tue | 10:00-15:00 | Ofuji Koryu Center (exchange center) |
| ２ | | Wed | Shimin Taiiku-kan (civic gymnasium) |
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| ８ | | Tue | Tomioka Koryu Center (exchange center) |
| ９ | | Wed |
| 10 | | Thu |
| 11 | | Fri |
| 15 | | Tue | Onakazato Kumin-kan (community center) |
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| 17 | | Thu | AEON Mall Fujinomiya, South side of East entrance |
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\*There will be a lunch break from 12:00 to 13:30 at each venue.

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| **Notice** | **Hepatitis Virus Checkup** |
| Hepatitis B and C viruses may cause liver cirrhosis or liver cancer without being noticed because there are few subjective symptoms after infection.  Early detection and appropriate treatment of the infection can improve symptoms and slow the progression of the disease.  If you have not been tested for the hepatitis virus in the past, please get tested.  **Period** Until February 28 (Fri), 2025  **Place** At medical institutions in the city  **Eligibility** Citizens between 40 and 70 years old who have never been tested before.  **Fee** 410 yen  **Application** At medical institutions in the city  **Others** Those who are not eligible can also be tested at the Fuji Health Center (☎0545-65-2206).  **Inquiry** Health Promotion Division *(Kenko Zoshin-ka)* ☎0544-22-2727  **HP** トップページ>市民の皆さんへ>健康・福祉>健康医療>健康診査>検診について | |

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| **Notice** | **"My Number Card" can be used as a health insurance card.** |
| If you use your My Number Card as a health insurance card, medical institutions etc. can track information on prescribed medicines and the results of health checkups, so that you can receive medical care and prescriptions that suit you best.  In addition, when receiving high-cost medical treatment, the payment exceed the limit will be exempted without any procedures.  **Application** At the counter of medical institutions and pharmacies, at Seven Bank ATMs or on the MyNa Portal website  **Inquiry** Toll-free number for My Number ☎0120-95-0178 | |

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| **Notice** | **-Fiscal Year 2024-**  **Vaccination against new coronavirus** |
| Vaccines against Omicron strain JN.1 are available from October 2024 until February 2025.  \* Those with heart, kidney, respiratory or immune system disorders equivalent to Level 1 of the Physical Disability Certificate  **Application** Please apply directly to a medical institution.  **Others** Those who have received the vaccination starting in the fall of 2023 and are 65 years old or older as of September 2024 will receive notification in late September.  **Inquiry** Health Promotion Division *(Kenko Zoshin-ka)* ☎0544-22-2727 | |

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| **Notice** | **Benefits for Pensioners** |
| Benefits will be provided additionally to pensioners whose income or income from public pensions etc. is below the certain level.  **Eligibility** Those who meet all of ① or ②  ①Pensioners of "Old-age Basic Pension *(rorei kiso nenkin)*"  -65 years old and older  -All household members are exempt from municipal resident tax  -The total amount of pension income and other income is 880,000 yen or less  ②Pensioners of "Disability Basic Pension *(shogai kiso nenkin)*" or "Survivor's Basic Pension *(izoku kiso nenkin)*" whose income in the previous year was 4,720,000 yen or less  **Others** Those who are eligible will receive notification from the Japan Pension Service in early September. Please fill out the enclosed postcard and submit it. Eligibility for benefits begins from the month following the month in which the process is completed.  **Inquiry**  Dial for benefits ☎0570-05-4092  Fuji Pension Office *(Fuji Nenkin Jimusho)* Customer Service Desk ☎ 0545-61-1900 | |

Information on Events, Applications, Notices, National Insurance, Pensions, Subsidies, Aids, Businesses

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| **Recruitment** | **Japanese Classes for Beginners** |
| **Period** Sundays from September 29 to December 15 (excluding November 10)  **Time** 9:30-11:30  **Eligibility** 16 years old and older  **Place** Exchange Center *"Tomioka Koryu Center"* and *"Ofuji Koryu Center"* 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　※For more details, please see page 15.  **Number of students s**15 foreign people  **Fee** Free of charge  **Application** By September 20, please call, email or online application with your ①address, ②name, ③age, and ④phone number.  **Inquiry** Citizen Exchange Division*（Shimin Koryu-ka）* ☎0544-22-1165 koryu@city.fujinomiya.lg.jp | |

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| **Notice** | **Please inform us of any damage or irregularities on the city roads.** |
| The city is repairing potholes and sinkholes in the roads and inspecting and repairing damage to gutters and gutter covers. We need your information to keep the roads safe.  If you find any potholes in the roads, please let us know.  You can also send a report from "のをつけたら" on "いわせ・ (report)" page of the Fujinomiya City Official LINE.  **Inquiry** Road Division *(Doro-ka)* ☎0544-22-1240  \*Please call the staff on duty on weekends, public holidays and after hours. ☎0544-22-1111 | |

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| **Notice** | **Replacement of Water Meter** |
| Water meters that have been installed over 7 years will be replaced free of charge.  A designated water supply equipment installation contractor commissioned by the city will visit in October.  Do not place any objects around the meter box.  **Target area** Awakura, Inokashira, Utsuno, Oiwa, Kariyado, Koizumi, Saori, Sugita, Nishi Koizumi-cho, Numakubo, Hara, Hanno, Funakubo-cho, Murayama    **Inquiry** Water Works Division *(Suido gyomu-ka)* ☎0544-22-1158 | |

**Schedule from September 1st to October 10th**



**■First–aid Medical Treatment Center *(Kyukyu Iryo Center)***

**☎0544-24-9999 / Fax: 0544-24-9995 /** **Address: 12-1 Miyahara, Fujinomiya, Zip Code 418-0005**

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| **Medical treatment subject** | **Day** | **Time** |
| **Internal medicine (*Naika*), Pediatrics (*Shonika*), Surgery (*Geka*)** | Weekdays | 19:00-8:00 on the next day |
| Saturdays | 14:00-8:00 on the next day |
| Sundays, Public holidays,  Year–end and New year holidays | 8:00-8:00 on the next day |
| **Dentistry (*Shika*)** | Sundays, Public holidays,  Year–end and New year holidays | 9:00-17:00  \*Reception: until 16:30 |

\*If your condition is severe, dial **119** for ambulance. Make sure to bring your **health insurance card** with you.

**■Emergency Ophthalmological Clinics *(Ganka)*** **Open: 9:00-17:00**

\*Please make sure to contact the clinics beforehand as they may change.

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| **Date** | **Clinics name/ Address** | **Tel** |
| September 1 | Toda Ganka Iin/ Miyahara | 0544-21-9666 |
| September 8 | Watanabe Clinic/ Harada Fuji city | 0545-22-1500 |
| September 15 | Ashikawa Byoin/ Chuo-cho Fuji city | 0545-52-2480 |
| September 16 | Nakanishi Ganka Clinic/ Nakano Fuji city | 0545-36-1800 |
| September 22 | Sugiura Ganka/ Kawanarishinmachi Fuji city | 0545-65-8500 |
| September 23 | Hanazaki Ganka Iin/ Aoba-cho Fuji city | 0545-66-0100 |
| September 29 | Fujinomiya Goto Ganka/ Nishimachi | 0544-21-3100 |
| October 6 | Kato Iin Yoshiwara-bunin/ Chuo-cho Fuji city | 0545-57-3000 |

**■Emergency Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinics *(Sanfujinka)* Open: 9:00-24:00**

\*Please make sure to contact the clinics beforehand as they may change.

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| **Date** | **Clinics name/ Address** | **Tel** |
| September 1 | Fujinomiya City General Hospital/ Nishiki-cho | 0544-27-3151 |
| September 8 | Otabe Sanfujinka Iin/ Hibarigaoka | 0544-23-1182 |
| September 15 | Bando Ladies Clinic/ Sugita | 0544-28-5800 |
| September 22 | Tenjin Sanfujinka Iin/ Wakanomiya-cho | 0544-24-1322 |
| September 29 | Otabe Sanfujinka Iin/ Hibarigaoka | 0544-23-1182 |
| October 6 | Fujinomiya City General Hospital/ Nishiki-cho | 0544-27-3151 |

**■Blood Donation**

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| **Date** | **Clinics name/ Address** | **Time** |
| September 12 | City Hall, Northern parking lot/ Yumizawa-cho | 9:00–16:00\* |
| September 14 | AEON Mall Fujinomiya/ Asama-cho | 9:30–16:00\* |
| September 22 | AEON Mall Fujinomiya/ Asama-cho | 9:30–16:00\* |
| September 29 | AEON Mall Fujinomiya/ Asama-cho | 9:30–16:00\* |

\*１ Not implemented from 12:00-13:15.

**Inquiry** Welfare Planning Division *(Fukushi Kikaku-ka)* **☎** 0544-22-1457

■**Due Dates for tax or other payments**

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| **Date** | **Taxes to be payed** |
| September 2 | Medical Insurance Premium for the elderly (1st term) |
| Child care fee (for August usage) |
| Public housing fee / Parking fee (for August usage) |
| September 3 | Municipal and prefectural resident tax (2nd term) |
| Natinal Health Insurance Tax (2nd term) |
| Long Term Care Insurance Premium (2nd term) |
| September 30 | Water charges and Sewerage charges (for August usage) |
| Medical Insurance Premium for the elderly (2nd term) |
| Contribution for public sewerage system (2nd term) |
| Child care fee (for September usage) |
| October 3 | Public housing fee / Parking fee (for September usage) |
| Natinal Health Insurance Tax (3rd term) |

**■Counseling and Consultation** \*Not implemented on public holidays.

**Place: Citizen counselling room, 1st floor, City Hall**

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| **Consultation** | **Date & Time** |
| 1. General counseling　*(Ippan sodan)* 2. Counseling for non-Japanese residents　*(Gaikokujin sodan)* | Monday-Friday 8:30-17:00  (\*Reception: until 16:30) |
| 1. Counseling on consumer affairs　*(Shohi seikatsu sodan)* | Monday-Friday 9:00-16:00 |
| ④ Attorney　*(Bengoshi sodan)*  \*Appointment is required (by 12:00 the day before the consulting day, seats are limited to the first 7 people) | September 4, 11, 18, 25  (13:30- until the end of the consultation) |
| ⑤ Judicial scrivener *(Shihosyoshi sodan)*  \*Appointment is required | September 13 13:00-16:00 |
| 1. Licensed tax accountant *(Zeirishi zeimu sodan)*   \*Appointment is required | September 3, 17 13:00-15:00 |
| 1. Administrative scrivener *(Gyosei syoshi sodan)* | Not implemented for this month. |
| 1. General administrative counseling *(Gyosei sodan)* | September 12 10:00-15:00 |
| 1. Consultation on the human rights *(Jinken sodan)* | September 17 13:00-16:00 |
| 1. Consultation on side jobs *(Naisyoku assen)* | Mondays and Thursdays 9:00-16:00 |
| 1. Patent attorney　*(Benrishi sodan)* \*Appointment is required. | September 27 15:00-17:00 |
| 1. Business start-up consultation *(Sogyo sodan)*   \*Appointment is required. | September 24 10:00-15:00 |

①,③-⑨ Community Service Division *(Shimin Seikatsu-ka)*

② Citizen Exchange Division *(Shimin Koryu-ka)*

⑩-⑫ Commerce and Industry Division *(Syoko Shinko-ka)*

**☎** 0544-22-1196

**☎** 0544-22-1246

**☎** 0544-22-1295

**Inquiry**

**Place: Meeting Room 510, 5th Floor, City Hall**

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| **Consultation** | **Date & Time** |
| Real estate transaction agent *(Takuchi tatemono torihikishi sodan)* | September 10　13:00-15:00  October 8 13:00-15:00 |

**Inquiry** Construction and Housing Division *(Kenchiku Jyutaku-ka)* **☎** 0544-22-1163

**Place: Meeting Room 721, 7th Floor, City Hall**

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| **Consultation** | **Date & Time** |
| Pension consultation *(Nenkin sodan)* \*Appointment is required. | September 26 10:00-15:00 |

**Inquiry** Fuji Pension Office in Fuji city*（Fuji Nenkin Jimusho）* **☎** 0545-61-1900



**富士宮市**

FUJINOMIYA　CITY

■**City Hall Open Days on Holidays:** We open on the first Sunday of each month.

**September 1 (Sun)**

**October 6 (Sun)**

**8:30-17:00**

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| **Division & Phone number** | **Services** |
| Citizen Registration Division  *(Shimin-ka)*  **☎** 0544-22-1134〈Certification and My Number Card〉  **☎** 0544-22-1135〈Family Register and Address〉 | * Submission for Family Register *(koseki)* (birth, marriage, death, etc.) * Submission of change of residence (moving into the city, moving out of the city, moving within the city, etc.) * Application for seal *(inkan)* registration and abolition * Issuance of various certificates (certificate of residence*(jyuminhyo)*, Family Register*(koseki tohon, koseki syohon)*, certificate of seal*(inkan)* registration) * Receiving passports * Procedures for applying for My Number Card     The services we handle are different from normal days. For details, please call or visit the city's official website. |
| Insurance and Pension Division  *(Hoken Nenkin-ka)*  **☎** 0544-22-1138 | * Qualification and disqualification for National Health Insurance |
| Child Future Division  *(Kodomo Mirai-ka)*  ☎ 0544-22-1146 | * Application for Child Allowance and Child Medical Expense Beneficiary Certificate |
| Tax & Premium Collection Division  *(Shuno-ka)*  ☎ 0544-22-1129〈Payment〉  ☎ 0544-22-1128〈Certification〉 | * Payment of city taxes, etc. and Consultation on payment * Issuance of tax certificates   ※Appointment is required in advance for tax consultation.  ※Tax exemption certificates, etc. that require a declaration cannot be issued |

■**After-hours service: Every Wednesday until 19:00pm**

\*No services if a public holiday falls on a Wednesday.

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| **Division & Phone number** | **Services** |
| Citizen Registration Division  *(Shimin-ka)*  **☎** 0544-22-1134 | * Application for seal *(inkan)* registration and abolition * Issuance of various certificates (certificate of residence*(jyuminhyo)*, family register*(koseki tohon, koseki syohon)*, certificate of seal*(inkan)* registration)     The services we handle are different from normal days. For details, please call or visit the city's official website. |
| Tax & Premium Collection Division  *(Shuno-ka)*  ☎ 0544-22-1129 | * Payment of city taxes, etc. and Consultation on payment * Issuance of tax certificates   ※Appointment is required in advance for tax consultation.  ※Tax exemption certificates, etc. that require a declaration cannot be issued |



Utilization of the FY2024 “Regional Japanese Language Education Comprehensive System Promotion Project”.

**Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology**



**Fujinomiya 　　　　　　　　　　"Japanese Classes for Beginners"**

**"Japanese Classes for Beginners"**

Free

**We are looking for students who want to learn Japanese.**

You can learn Japanese while having fun chatting with Japanese people.

Every Sunday from October to December (10 times)

9：30～11：30

① Oct 6 ② Oct 13 ③ Oct 20 ④ Oct 27

⑤ Nov 3 ⑥ Nov 17 ⑦ Nov 24

⑧ Dec 1 ⑨ Dec 8 ⑩ Dec 15

**Date**

**& Time**

①・④～⑨⇒Tomioka Koryu Center (Aoki 300-1)

②・③・⑩⇒Ofuji Koryu Center (Mannohara Shinden 4136-6)

**Place**

● People who live or work in Fujinomiya City

● People who are 16 years old or older and can participate in 10 classes

● People who cannot speak Japanese, or have only a basic level of Japanese greetings

※ Japanese Level Check will be held on September 29.

(Place: Ofuji Koryu Center)

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**Eligibility**

15 people (on a first-come-first-served basis)

**Capacity**

**Please apply by phone, email, online or at the counter by September 20.**

**Fujinomiya City Hall, 5th Floor,**

Scan here to apply

**Citizen Exchange Division *(Shimin Koryu-ka)***

☎ 0544-22-1165 ✉ koryu@city.fujinomiya.lg.jp