

Fujinomiya Bulletin

This is a special edition of "Koho Fujinomiya", the City Bulletin for non-Japanese residents in Fujinomiya. It is available free at the City Hall, AEON, COOP, ESPOT, PIAGO, Max Valu, all branch offices, community centers, the main post office and libraries in Fujinomiya.



December 2011 Edition



[Refuse Collection]

▶ Refuse Disposal on Sundays and Holidays

The refuse and raw sewage collection services are unavailable on Sundays. The Incineration Center is open on every 3rd Sunday of the month from 8:30a.m. to noon where you can bring refuse directly.

▶ Others

Each locality has a fixed place and day for taking out rubbish. Please dispose before 8:00a.m. Items comprised of several materials such as umbrellas should be dismantled as much as possible before taking it to a collection site. If you find it is impossible to disassemble, please dispose as non-burnable rubbish. Please drain the water from kitchen waste. The collection schedule written in Portuguese, Spanish, English, Chinese and Korean is available at the Living Environment Section.



For further information, contact the Living Environment Section (*Seikatsu Kankyo-ka*), Tel: 22-1137 / Fax: 22-1207



[Recycling]

▶ Paper Recycling

Only used paper is acceptable. Newspapers, magazines, and cardboard etc. should be bundled up and tied separately. The collections will be canceled in the event of rain. Damp paper is unacceptable. Newspapers, magazines, cardboard and other paper can also be disposed anytime you want at a paper collection box listed on the back of collection schedule.

Date	Place	Persons in Charge
Weekdays 9:00a.m. ~ 4:00p.m.	470-5 Miyahara	Kaori Uematsu (<i>Fujinomiya Kensetsu-gyo Kyodo-kumiai</i>) Tel: 27-5526
Dec. 08 (Thu) & 22 (Thu) Before 10:00a.m.	Nishi-machi shopping district 08th: Cardboards 22nd: Newspapers & Magazines	Kan Yoshizawa (<i>Fujinomiya Nishi-machi Shotengai Shinko-Kumiai</i>) Tel: 23-1717

▶ Oil Recycling

Gas stations with a blue banner collect old cooking oil such as frying oil (tempura oil), vegetable oil, canola oil, rice oil, soybean oil, corn oil, sesame oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil and olive oil. Animal fats, solid oil and mineral oil such as lard, butter, margarine, fish oil and engine oil are unacceptable. Please pour the oil into a plastic bottle or a liquid container and bring it to the nearest gas station where a collection drum is placed.



[First-aid Medical Treatment]

▶ First-aid Medical Treatment Center (*Kyukyu Iryo Center*)

Tel: 24-9999 / Fax: 24-9995

Department	Consultation hours	
Internal medicine Pediatrics Surgery	Weekdays	7:00p.m. ~ 8:00a.m. on the following day
	Weekends	2:00p.m. Saturday ~ 8:00a.m. Monday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public holidays • Year-end and New Year's holidays (Dec. 29 ~ Jan. 03) 	The previous night ~ 8:00a.m.
Dentistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sundays • Public holidays • Year-end and New Year's holidays (Dec. 29 ~ Jan. 03) 	9:00a.m. ~ 5:00p.m. (The reception closes at 4:30p.m.)

If hospitals are closed during the holidays or at night, go to the First-aid Medical Treatment Center. If your condition is severe, dial (push) 119 for an ambulance. Bring your health insurance certificate when you visit.

▶ Emergency Ophthalmologic Clinics on Sundays and Public Holidays (All clinics are open from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.)

Date	Clinic (<i>Ganka</i>)	Address	Phone
Dec. 04 (Sun)	Kato Iin Yoshiwara Bun'in	Chuo-cho, Fuji-shi	(0545) 57-3000
Dec. 11 (Sun)	Nagano Iin	Yunoki, Fuji-shi	(0545) 60-7100
Dec. 18 (Sun)	Nakagawa Ganka	Oiwa, Fujinomiya-shi	(0544) 29-6000
Dec. 23 (Fri)	Abe Ganka Iin	Yunoki, Fuji-shi	(0545) 61-5810
Dec. 25 (Sun)	Asaoka Ganka Iin	Imaizumi, Fuji-shi	(0545) 52-0745
Dec. 29 (Thu)	Nakagawa Ganka	Oiwa, Fujinomiya-shi	(0544) 29-6000
Dec. 30 (Fri)	Abe Ganka Iin	Yunoki, Fuji-shi	(0545) 61-5810
Dec. 31 (Sat)	Asaoka Ganka Iin	Imaizumi, Fuji-shi	(0545) 52-0745
Jan. 01 (Sun)	Tenjin Ganka Iin	Wakanomiya-cho, Fujinomiya-shi	(0544) 23-7050
Jan. 02 (Mon)	Ashikawa Byoin	Chuo-cho, Fuji-shi	(0545) 52-2480
Jan. 03 (Tue)	Seirei Fuji Byoin	Minami-cho, Fuji-shi	(0545) 52-0780
Jan. 08 (Sun)	Kato Iin	Hina, Fuji-shi	(0545) 34-0011
Jan. 09 (Mon)	Yoshiwara Chuo Ganka Iin	Yoshiwara, Fuji-shi	(0545) 53-0360



[Child Care]

▶ Medical Examinations for Infants

Age	Date
1.5 years	Dec. 08 (Thu) and 22 (Thu)
2 years (Dental Checkups)	Dec. 02 (Fri), 16 (Fri) and Jan. 06 (Fri)
3 years	Dec. 01 (Thu) and 15 (Thu)

Reception hour: 1:10p.m. ~ 2:00p.m.

▶ Classes for Parents-to-be

Class	Date
Nutrition	Dec. 09 (Fri), 1:10p.m. ~ 3:30p.m.
Dental Care	Dec. 21 (Wed), 1:10p.m. ~ 3:30p.m.

This is a course for parents-to-be about enjoying raising healthy children. The course consists of 4 classes and there are six terms a year.



For further information, contact the Health Enhancement Section (*Kenko Zoshin-ka*), Tel: 22-2727 / Fax: 28-0267



[Blood Donation]

- ◆ Dec. 06 (Tue), 9:30a.m. ~ 11:15a.m. at Fujinomiya City Hall
- ◆ Dec. 17 (Sat), 10:00a.m. ~ 4:00p.m. at AEON Fujinomiya



[Credit Cards Payments at City Hospital]

The City Hospital will accept credit card payments for hospitalization on and after Jan. 01, 2012.

Time: 8:30a.m. ~ 5:00p.m.

Acceptable cards: VISA, Master Card, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, DC, Saison Card and AEON card



For further information, contact the City Hospital (*Shiritsu-Byoin*), 27-3151 / Fax: 28-0839



[Child Support Allowances]

Child Support Allowances are provided to the mothers and guardians whose children fulfill the following conditions.

Children must be at or under the age of 18 and:

- Whose parents are divorced,
- Whose father/mother is dead or missing,
- Whose father/mother is heavily handicapped,
- Whose father/mother is imprisoned for more than one year,
- Whose father/mother has abandoned the child(ren) for more than one year, or / and
- Whose parents are not married.

If the child becomes 18 years old and sees March 31, the allowance will not be paid after the date. For example, a child who turned 18 on April 1 can receive the allowance until March 31 next year. However, a child who turned 18 on March 30 can receive it until March 31 (the next day of his/her birthday). The allowances will be paid in December.

Date of Payment: Dec. 09 (Fri)

The payment covers from August 2011 to November 2011. Depending on banks, it may take several days for transfer. If there is a change in your bank account, please inform the Child Welfare Section of the change as soon as possible. Those who modified the last year's income will require an allowance review, please contact the Child Welfare Section.



For further information, contact the Child Welfare Section (*Kodomo-Mirai-ka*), Tel: 22-1146 / Fax: 22-1401



[Due Date]

Dec. 05 (Mon): The 5th term of National Health Insurance Premium (*Kokumin-Kenko-Hoken*)

Jan. 04 (Wed): The 3rd term of Fixed Property Tax (*Kotei-Shisan-zei*)

The 6th term of National Health Insurance Premium (*Kokumin-Kenko-Hoken*)



[Year-end and New year's holidays of City Hall]

Public facilities will be open/closed as follows (●=Open ×=Close)

Service	Date	December 2011					January 2012				
		27 (Tue)	28 (Wed)	29 (Thu)	30 (Fri)	31 (Sat)	01 (Sun)	02 (Mon)	03 (Tue)	04 (Wed)	05 (Thu)
City Hall / Branch Offices		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Refuse Collection		●	●	●	●	●	×	×	×	●	●
Incineration Center		●	●	●	●	● ~noon	×	×	×	●	●
Raw Sewage Collection		●	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	
Crematorium		×	●	●	●	●	×	×	●	●	●
City Hospital		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	●	●	
First-aid Medical Treatment Center		● 19:00~	● 19:00~	●	●	●	●	●	●	● 19:00~	● 19:00~
General Welfare Center		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Family Support Center		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Community Centers		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Community Study Centers		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Gender Equality Center		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Youth Counseling Center		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Working Youth Center		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Children's Center		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
City Libraries		● × Shibakawa	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Citizen's Cultural Center		●	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	●
Citizen's Gymnasium		●	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	●
Togami Sport Field		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Citizen's Tennis Courts		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Citizen's Pool		●	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	●
Fujizakura Ball Field		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Shizuoka Softball Stadium		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
B & G Marine Sports Center		●	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	●
Shibakawa Sports Field		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Mt. Fuji Anmo Spa		×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●	●	●
Shibakawa U-Trio		×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●	●	●
Mt. Fuji Environment Plaza		×	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●
Miya-bus, Miya-taxi & Shibakawa bus		●	●	×	×	×	×	×	×	●	●

- The city hall and all branch offices will be open until December 28 (Thu) and each branch office will clean the whole building in the afternoon. If you wish to register or obtain a certificate, visit the branch as early as possible. Birth, marriage, death registrations, certificate of cremation and burial are accepted by a person on duty at the city hall during the holidays.
- Dentistry of the First-aid Medical Treatment Center opens from 9:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. between December 29 and January 03.
- Please do not place garbage at the collection site during the holidays. If you wish to bring garbage to the Incineration Center (3678-4 Yamamiya), please call in advance. For further information, contact the Incineration Center (*Seiso-center*) at Tel: 58-2667.
- If water supply is cut off, water leaks, or the water pipes burst during the holidays, contact the city hall at Tel: 22-1111.
- The road safety campaign will be held between Dec. 15 (Thu) ~ 31 (Sat). Around every Year-end and New Year, car accidents increase. Also as there are many parties, each driver is required to act with responsibility. Please do not drive when you drink.



【Class for Parents-to-be】

This class is to encourage parents-to-be to raise their children. Those who are unable to join the weekday classes are welcome. The class includes baby bathing, pregnancy experience for men, and lecture on child rearing. First 50 applicants who are pregnant or have a pregnant partner will be accepted on and after Jan. 23 (Mon).

Date: Feb. 19 (Sun), 09:30 ~ 11:30a.m.

Place: Health Center



For further information, contact the Health Center (*Hoken Center*), Tel: 22-2727 / Fax: 28-0267



【Public Sewage System】

The public sewers are not for dumping domestic refuse. Pouring materials other than wastewater from kitchen drains can block the sewage system and cause offensive odors. Please observe the following:

Do not dispose of vegetable scraps, leftover meals, and cooking oil in kitchen drains.

Do not dispose of sediment, waste oil, and wood into manholes.

Phosphorous cannot be removed from synthetic detergent. Use phosphorous-free detergents.

Do not flush items other than toilet paper down the toilet.

Do not drain rainwater into the sewers. The municipal sewers system is unsuited for rainwater. Direct it in a river or a street gutter instead.



For further information, contact the Sewage Section (*Gesuido-ka*), 22-1173 / Fax: 22-1208



【Earthquakes in October ~ November】

- **Oct. 10:** Nonaka – Intensity 1
- **Oct. 10:** Yumizawa-cho & Nonaka – Intensity 1
- **Oct. 14:** Yumizawa-cho & Nonaka – Intensity 1
- **Nov. 03:** Yumizawa-cho & Nonaka – Intensity 1
- **Volcanic earthquake around Mt. Fuji:** 1 time



【New Year Ceremony of Fire Brigades】

Date: Jan. 07 (Sat), 8:30a.m. ~ noon

8:30a.m.: Ceremony and Ladder-top stunt at the Shiroyama Park

11:45a.m.: Parade of Fire Brigades on the Kanda Street

Noon: Demonstration of Fire Engines in the Kanda River

The schedule is subject to change without notice. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held at the Citizen's Cultural Hall (*Shimin Bunka Kaikan*) from 10:00a.m. to noon.



For further information, contact the Emergency Preparedness Section (*Keibo-ka*), Tel: 22-1200 / Fax: 23-9505



[Community Center Classes]

Place	Classes	Application	Details
Tomioka Community Center (<i>Tomioka Kominkan</i>) Tel: 26-2601 / Fax: 22-2406	“Fabric Dyeing” (3 Weds) Jan. 11 ~ 25, 1:30p.m. ~ 3:30p.m.	From Dec. 14 (Wed)	15 applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥1200 for enrollment and ¥2300 for materials.
Fujinekita Community Center (<i>Fujinekita Kominkan</i>) Tel: 23-3896 / Fax: 22-2408	“Homemade Japanese Sweets” (3 Tues) Jan. 24 ~ Feb. 07, 1:30p.m. ~ 3:30p.m.	From Dec. 13 (Tue)	15 applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥1200 for enrollment and ¥3000 for materials.
Fujineminami Community Center (<i>Fujineminami Kominkan</i>) Tel: 26-2211 / Fax: 22-2411	“Banana Cake and Tea” Jan. 18 (Wed), 9:00a.m. ~ noon	From Dec. 14 (Wed)	12 applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥400 for enrollment and ¥700 for materials.
	“Spanish Cuisine” Feb. 04 (Sat), 9:00a.m. ~ noon	From Dec. 24 (Sat)	12 applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥400 for enrollment and ¥800 for materials.
Nishi Community Center (<i>Nishi Kominkan</i>) Tel: 22-3355 / Fax: 22-3951	“Cooking Course for Men” (3 Sats) Jan. 14 ~ 28, 9:00a.m. ~ noon	From Dec. 14 (Wed)	12 applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥1200 for enrollment and ¥2400 for materials of three lessons.
Yuno Community Center (<i>Yuno Kominkan</i>) Tel: 66-0100 / Fax: 66-0164	“Cooking with Fryingpan” (2 Fris) Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 7:00p.m. ~ 9:00p.m.	From Dec. 13 (Tue)	10 male applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥800 for materials and ¥700 for materials / lesson.
	“Altering Old Clothes” (3 Thus) Jan. 19, Feb. 02 & 16, 9:30a.m. ~ 11:30a.m.	From Dec. 13 (Tue)	10 applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥1200 for enrollment and bring in some old clothes.
Ueno & Kitayama Community Study Center (<i>Ueno Kitayama Chiiki Gakushu Center</i>) Tel & Fax: 58-0256	“Homemade Soba Noodle” Jan. 11 (Wed), 9:00a.m. ~ noon	From Dec. 14 (Wed)	16 applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥400 for materials and ¥500 for materials.
Shiraito & Kamiide Community Study Center (<i>Shiraito Kamiide Chiiki Gakushu Center</i>) Tel & Fax: 54-1750	“Crape Craft Dolls” (5 Weds) Jan. 11 ~ Feb. 08, 1:30p.m. ~ 3:30p.m. Place: Nishifuji Library	From Dec. 14 (Wed)	15 applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥1200 for enrollment and ¥2500 for materials.
	“Macrobiotic Cooking” Jan. 20 (Fri), 9:00a.m. ~ noon Place: Ueno Kaikan	From Dec. 14 (Wed)	15 applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥400 for enrollment and ¥1000 for materials.
	“Stretching, Exercise & Walking” (6 Weds) Jan. 11 ~ Feb. 15, 9:30a.m. ~ 11:30a.m. Place: Kamiide Kuminkan	From Dec. 14 (Wed)	15 applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥2400 for enrollment.
	“Patchwork Bags” (4 Weds) Feb. 01 ~ 22, 9:30a.m. ~ 11:30a.m. Place: Nishifuji Library	From Jan. 10 (Tue)	15 applicants will be accepted. Please pay ¥1600 for enrollment. The materials are at cost.

※ Each center will accept applications from 8:45a.m. When the applicants are more than the specified number, a draw will be held.



[Kite Flying Festival]

Date: Jan. 21 (Sat), 10:00a.m. ~ 3:00p.m.

Place: Asagiri Arena

Fee: Free



For further information, contact the Fujinomiya Tourist Association (*Fujinomiya-shi-Kanko-Kyokai*), Tel: 27-5240 / Fax: 26-0066



【Japanese Conversation Course for Non-Japanese】

Period: Jan. 10 ~ Mar. 13 (10 Tuesdays / ¥3,000), 7:00p.m. ~ 8:30p.m.

Place: Fujinomiya City Hall

Fujinomiya Association for International Relations (FAIR) gives non-Japanese residents an opportunity to learn Japanese. Applications will be accepted at the FAIR Secretariat. The first 15 applicants will be accepted.



For further information, contact the Fujinomiya Association for International Relations (FAIR), Tel: 22-1486 / Fax: 22-1239



【Events for Children】

Cooking: Homemade Christmas Cake	Handicraft: Handmade Kite
<p>Date: Dec. 24 (Sat), 9:00a.m. ~ noon Place: Children's Center Fee: ¥600 First 20 schoolchildren in the 3rd grade and older will be accepted. Please apply on and after Dec. 10 (Sat) at 10:00a.m. An apron, 2 table towels and a bandana will be required. Please pay the fee before Dec. 22 (Thu) at the Children's Center.</p>	<p>Date: Dec. 27 (Tue), 9:30a.m. ~ 11:30a.m. Place: Children's Center Fee: ¥300 First 15 schoolchildren will be accepted. The guardians must accompany 1st and 2nd graders. Please bring a pair of scissors and a black ballpoint pen. Applications will be accepted on and after Dec. 17 (Sat) at 10:00a.m. Please pay the fee before Dec. 22 (Thu).</p>



For further information, contact the Children's Center (*Jidokan*), Tel: 24-0095 / Fax: 22-2412



【Coming-of-Age Day Ceremony】

The ceremonies will take place on Jan. 08 (Sun) for the people born on and after Apr. 02, 1991 and on and before Apr. 01, 1992. The subjects should have received a notice by the end of November. The venue varies depending on the residence.



For further information, contact the Culture Section (*Shakai-Kyoiku-ka*), Tel: 22-1188 / Fax: 22-1209



【Fujinomiya 70th Birthday Special Events】

Fujinomiya marks its 70th anniversary next year. In commemoration of its birthday, the city is seeking local females aged between 11 and 19 who can sing and dance to promote Fujinomiya at events. Applications are accepted until Jan. 31 (Tue). Please send a photo with your address, name, telephone number, email address, age, special skills and school or company name on the back together with your profile by postal mail. After the documentary examination, the primary passers will go on the public auditions held on Apr. 29 (Sun), where the auditionees must dance along the assigned tune.



For further information, contact the Policy Design and Management Section (*Kikaku-Keiei-ka*), Tel: 22-1113 / Fax: 22-1206



【Stop-Global-Warming Campaign】

In accordance with the entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol on Feb. 16 2005, Japan is obliged to cut the greenhouse gas emissions by 6% from the 1990 level. It is said that the global warming causes the sea level rise and narrows the beaches and inhabitable areas, high frequency and long-lasting of heat waves, habitat changes of animals and plants, increase of vector-borne infectious disease. To achieve the target, each one of us should make a move such as setting the temperature of an air-conditioned to 20C in winter, and using a public transportation system rather than your own car.



For further information, contact the Environment and Forestry Section (*Kankyo Shinrin-ka*), Tel: 22-1131 / Fax: 22-1207



【Population / Number of households in Fujinomiya as of November 1, 2011】

Male	67,109	(- 24)	Number of households	51,625 (+ 23)
Female	68,756	(+ 31)		
Total	135,865	(+ 07)		

※ Number in brackets shows the increase (+) or the decrease (-) in each category over last month

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