



Population of Iga City
91,421
Foreign nationals
5,599
6.12% of population
31st August 2019

The city newsletter

Also available online at <http://www.mie-iifa.jp/>

☆この情報紙は『広報いが市』などから記事を選んで載せています。

Articles published in this newsletter are taken from the bimonthly "Kouho Iga shi" and other publications

Traffic Restrictions during Ueno Tenjin Matsuri うえのてんじんまつり と こうつうきせい など

【Event Info】

- 18 Oct (Fri) ◆Danjiri Yoiyoyama Lighting 19:00 – 21:00 (Honmachi Doori, Ninomachi Doori) ※Canceled in the event of rain
- 19 Oct (Sat) ◆Danjiri Parade (Honmachi Doori, Ninomachi Doori etc) 13:00 – 16:00 (canceled in the event of rain)
 - Demon Procession (Sannomachi Doori) 14:00 – 16:00
 - ◆Danjiri Yoiyama Parade 18:30 – 21:00 (Honmachi Doori, Ninomachi Doori etc)※Canceled in the event of rain
- 20 Oct (Sun) ◆Main Festival
 - AM9:00 ~ Mikoshi Parade・Demon Parade・Danjiri Parade (departing from Higashi no Otabisho)
 - ※Canceled in the event of rain (if it clears, a reduced version of the festival will take place)
 - ※The time and details of each event may change depending on the situation.

【Inquiries】Ueno Tenjin Matsuri Promotion Executive Committee (located in Ueno Chamber of Commerce) ☎ 0595-21-0527

【Traffic Restriction】The area from Uenoshi Station to Ginza Doori and the surrounding area will be closed to traffic, so please use the alternative routes. Also note, congestion will be expected on roads in the vicinity of the festival while it is taking place.

18th (Fri) 10:00 – 22:00 19th (Sat) 10:00 – 22:00 20th (Sun) 09:00 – 21:00

【Garbage Collection during Ueno Tenjin Matsuri】

Garbage collection in Ueno branch area will be done as usual. Put out the garbage by eight in the morning on the fixed day.

【Inquiries】Sakura recycle center Tel:0595-20-9272

Nursery School Enrollment ほいくしょ(えん) にゅうしょしゃ ぼしゅう

If you want to enroll your child in Nursery school from next year, be register as follows.

Who is eligible? All children living in Iga between the ages of 0 (no younger than 56s days old) and 5 who fulfill the Nursery school entry requirements. Please contact us for further details on these entry requirements. Even if you wish to enroll your child after the start of the year (after May), you must still register at this time.

Registration Period: 15th – 31st October, 08:30 – 17:00 (weekdays only)

Enrollment forms will be available from October 7th at HoikuYouchien Ka in City Hall, any of the City Hall branch offices or any of the Nursery schools in Iga.

Submit your enrollment to your first Nursery school of choice.

Inquiries: HoikuYouchien Ka Tel 0595-22-9655 FAX 0595-22-9646



The vehicle tax will change in October 2019 2019 ねん 10 がつ 1 にちから じどうしゃのぜい が かわります

From October 1, 2019, the vehicle tax, which must be paid by the car owner, and the vehicle purchase tax, which is charged during the purchase of a car, will change.

1.The vehicle tax amount (divided by type) will change

Cubic Capacity Displacement	Amount before the change	Amount after the change
Below 1,000 cc	¥29,500	¥25,000 (-4,500)
1,001 cc to 1,500 cc	¥34,500	¥30,500 (-4,000)
1,501 cc to 2,000 cc	¥39,500	¥36,000 (-3,500)
2,001 cc to 2,500 cc	¥45,000	¥43,500 (-1,500)

* Cars over 2,501cc will be reduced by – ¥ 1,000.

* **The tax on cars registered before September 30, 2019 will not be changed!**

2.The vehicle purchase tax (jidousha shutoku-zei) will be changed to "environmental performance discount (kankyo seinou-wari)" When purchasing a car (including used cars), the tax will be decided according to the energy efficiency. The more economical the car is, the lower the tax.

	Amount before the change (vehicle purchase tax)	New amount(environmental performance discount)
Registered cars	3%	0~3%
Light cars (kei jidousha)	2%	0~2%

* By way of exception, during the period from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020, the "environmental performance discount (kankyo seinou-wari)" for domestic vehicles will be decreased by 1%.

Contact Mie-ken Soumu-bu Zeishu Kakuho-ka TEL: 059-224-2128 (From Mieinfo)

<MONTHLY TAX PAYMENTS>

10 がつ の のうぜい Pay by October 31st

National Health Insurance 4th [Kokumin Kenkou Hoken] , Residence Tax 3rd [Shi Kenmin Zei]

Shuu Zei Ka TEL 0595-22-9612

Financial Support for Vaccination いんふるえんぎのよぼうせつしゅをうけましょう

Infants	Elderly
<p>Availability: 15th October - 31st January, 2020</p> <p>Eligibility: Registered as living in Iga and not yet school age (Born after April 2nd 2013)</p> <p>Amount: Up to 1500 yen per vaccination (*max. of two vaccinations)</p> <p>Please bring: health insurance card, mother-child passbook (Boshi techo).</p> <p><u>In Iga:</u> Make an appointment directly with the clinic. The amount you pay will already have the amount of financial support included in it. You do not have to file for reimbursement.</p> <p><u>Outside Iga:</u> Make an appointment directly with the clinic. Please pay the full amount. The financial support will not have been deducted. Please bring a receipt which shows where you got the vaccination and how much it cost, your inkan and your bank book (so that money can be transferred to your account). You can find the form to apply for reimbursement at the Health Dept. in City Hall, or download it from the city's website.</p>	<p>Availability: 15th October - 31st January, 2020.</p> <p>Locations: Any medical clinic in Iga</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <p>① Registered as living in Iga and over 65 on the day of vaccination.</p> <p>② Between 60 and 65 on the day of vaccination with immune system deficiencies and in possession of a Grade 1 disability passbook.</p> <p>Amount you pay: You pay 2000 yen (directly to the clinic). Free for those receiving welfare support.</p> <p><u>In Iga:</u> Make an appointment directly with the clinic.</p> <p><u>Outside Iga:</u> Please contact the Health Dept. in Iga if you want to get the vaccination outside Iga.</p>



Inquiries: Kenkou Suishin ka TEL 0595-22-9653

Prefectural Housing Applications Now Open けんえいじゅうたくのにゅうきょしゃぼしゅう

Application period: from October 1st to 31st.

Prefectural Housing: [Iga Block] Casa Ueno 1(for disabled person)

Eligibility:

- 1 – Reside or work in Mie.
- 2 – Be in difficulty with your living conditions.
- 3 – Have family members who will be living with you, or plan to do so
 - Fiancees can apply, provided they register their marriage within 3 months of moving in
 - Common-law couples can apply, provided they are not registered as married
- 4 – Have a salary within the standard range designated by the Municipal Residence Law.
- 5 – Must have no outstanding bills in rent, car parking etc if you already live in prefectural housing.
- 6 – Not be behind in any tax payments
- 7 – You must have two guarantors

Application forms can be found in any municipal office. Ask for “ken’ei juutaku no moushikomi sho”

Inquiries: Chusei Iga Bloc TEL: 059-221-6171



Autumn Festivals in Iga いがしのあきまつり

<p>Oyamada Harvest Festival</p> <p>おおやまだしゅうかくまつり</p> <p>Come and enjoy in Oyamada in autumn. (Will be canceled in stormy weather).</p> <p>[Date] 20 Oct. Sun, 9:30 – 15:00</p> <p>[Venue] Oyamada B&G Kaiyo Centre Parking Area</p> <p>[Details] Sale of local products, food and stage event.</p> <p>[Inquiries]</p> <p>Oyamada Syukaku Matsuri Office</p> <p>Tel 0595-47-0928</p>	<p>Kenzui Festival 2019 けんずいまつり 2019</p> <p>[Date] 3rd Nov 10:00 – 15:00 (Will be canceled in stormy weather).</p> <p>Come and enjoy the nature and beauty of Ayama in this exciting festival themed 'Food, Culture and Riches of Ayama'.</p> <p>[Venue] Ayama B&G Kaiyo Centre Parking Area</p> <p>[Details] Giant hotpot, mochi-tsuki event, presentations from various groups and societies, exhibitions and sales of local products.</p> <p>[Inquiries] Kenzui Matsuri Office</p> <p>Tel 0595-43-9800</p>	<p>The Cosmos Festival in Hijiki ひじきコスモスまつり</p> <p>[Date]</p> <p>20 Oct. Sun, 10:00-15:00</p> <p>[Venue] At the periphery of Hijiki Elementary School</p> <p>[Details]</p> <p>Market of rice, doughnuts and more / Dance and the bands on the stage / rice cakes and more</p> <p>[Inquiries]</p> <p>The executive committee</p> <p>Tel: 0595-37-0029</p>
--	---	---



The Children Festival こどもふえすていばる

[Date & Time] October 26th, Saturday 9:30-15:30

[Place] Mie Prefectural Yume Dome Ueno, Dai-ichi Kyogi-jo

[Contents]

- Children's painting exhibition
- Children and Insurance, Meal and Traditional Play
- Exhibition of the after-school children's club work

- Playing corner
- Baby Square/ Story Telling
- Concert

[Inquiries] Iga-shi Social Work Association [Tel: 0595-21-5545](tel:0595-21-5545)

Hoiku Youchien Ka [Tel: 0595-22-9655](tel:0595-22-9655)



Infant Health Checkups & Development Tests <あかちゃん の けんしん > Kenkou Suishin Ka TEL 0595-22-9653

In Iga, checkup examinations are available at 18 months (children up until 21 months can take it) and 3 years (for children up to 3 years and 9 months of age). Notifications will be sent out to homes with children eligible for the checkups. These notifications will be in Japanese, so please bring your letter along with you to City Hall if you need help understanding its content.

18 month Checkup (free)

【Examinations】 Measuring weight, height, medical checkup, hearing test, reflexes, advice on dental health and nutrition.

【Bring】 Mother-Child passbook (*Boshi techo*), forms

【Date and Place】

15th October, 5th November from 13:00 to 14:30
(Place: Haitopia Iga)



3 Years Checkup (free)

【Examinations】 Urine exam, measuring weight and height, medical checkup, dental checkup, reflex development test, advice on dental health and nutrition.

【Bring】 Mother-Child passbook (*Boshi techo*), forms, completed questionnaire on hearing and vision, urine sample

【Date and Place】

31st October, 21st November from 13:00 to 14:30
(Place: Haitopia Iga)



Emergencies & Medical Assistance <きゅうきゅう・いりょう> Iryou Fukushi Seisaku Ka TEL.0595-22-9705

If possible, see your regular doctor during normal clinic opening hours.

Choose a regular clinic to go to when you need to see a doctor.

What should you do if you fall sick suddenly, or are sick on a day when the clinic you go to is closed?

1. Contact a health clinic (*shinryousho*) or an emergency clinic (*oukyuushinryoujo*).

Igashi Emergency Clinic **TEL0595-22-9990**

【Place】 Igashi Ueno Kuwamachi1615 (Behind Okanami Hospital)

【Specializations】 General and pediatrics * Injuries and minor illnesses (first aid)

Monday to Saturday	20:00~23:00
Sundays, public holidays, year end holidays	9:00~12:00 14:00~17:00 20:00~23:00

2. The Mie Medical Information Center (Mie ken KyuukyuuIryouJouhou Center)

can give you information about which hospitals are available in your area. Contact the center on **TEL 059-229-1199**

* After that, call the clinic/hospital to confirm opening hours and so on.

* When you go there, be sure to take your health insurance card/certificate.

* If you no longer need assistance, call the clinic or hospital to cancel your appointment.



3. The hospitals on duty are for patients with serious injuries or illnesses who need specialist medical care or who need to be admitted to hospital.

* Only by referral from a medical facility, emergency consultant or taken by ambulance → Shimin Byouin

* Not necessary to arrive by ambulance, but you must call ahead to say that you are on your way → Okanami and Nabari Hospitals

October						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Nabari	2 Okanami	3 Nabari	4 Shimin	5 Nabari
6 Nabari	7 Okanami	8 Shimin	9 Okanami	10 Nabari	11 Shimin	12 Shimin
13 Okanami	14 Okanami	15 Nabari	16 Okanami	17 Nabari	18 Shimin	19 Nabari
20 Nabari	21 Okanami	22 Shimin	23 Okanami	24 Nabari	25 Shimin	26 Shimin
27 Okanami	28 Okanami	29 Nabari	30 Okanami	31 Nabari	Except pediatrics	

【Hours】

Shimin & Nabari

Weekdays 17:00 - 08:45 the following day

Saturdays, Sundays & Public holidays

8:45 to 08:45 the following day

Hospital Okanami

Mondays 17:00- 9:00 the following day

Wednesdays 17:00 - 8:45 the following day

Sundays 9:00 - 8:45 the following day

* If Mondays or Wednesdays are public holidays, then from 09:00 to 08:45

【Contact】

Ueno Sougou Shimin Byouin Tel 0595-24-1111

Okanami Sougou Byouin Tel 0595-21-3135

Nabari Shiritsu Byouin Tel 0595-61-1100

Mie Child Health Hotline

<みえこどもいりょうダイヤル>

① Advice hotline for problems related to child insurance and health, such as illness, worries about child-rearing, vaccinations and so on. You will be able to speak to a pediatric doctor free of charge. Please feel free to make use of this service.

【Appropriate for】 Children less than 18 years of age or their family members

【Access】 #8000 (059-232-9955) Every day from 19:30 to Next day 8:00

② Iga-shi Emergency Call **0120-4199-22** (24 hours)



Advice & Counseling for Foreigners がいこくじんのためのそうだん

At City Hall, you can get advice relating to work problems, schools, health, insurance, retirement & pensions, child-rearing, housing, taxes, visas, or any other problems related to your day to day life. This service is free. If you have any problems or difficulties, don't leave them until later. Come to city hall for reliable, professional advice.

【Day & time】 Monday to Friday (except public holidays) from 9:00 to 17:00

【Place】 2nd floor of City Hall, in the **ShiminSeikatsu Ka** Tel. 0595-22-9702

IGA-SHI TABUNKAKYOUSEI CENTER いがしたぶんかきょうせいせんたー

Opening: Monday-Friday and Sunday (2nd and 4th) 9am-5pm

- Advice for Foreign Citizens • Information in Each Language • Various Course
- Consultation Counter about Multicultural Coexistence • Free PC Use • Pay Copy
- Information for Foreign Tourists etc.



Tel : 0595-22-9629

Fax : 0595-22-9631

URL <http://iga-tabunkakyouseicenter.com>

Japanese Language Classes & Learning Support Classes にほんご & がくしゅうしえん きょうしつ

Classes to help learn Japanese, and classes for children to help reinforce material learned in school
If you intend to stay in Japan for a long period of time it is very important and useful to speak Japanese. It is also very important if you have children who are going to Japanese schools. You can find support here. Let's study together!

Name	Iga Nihongo no Kai	Sasayuri Learning Support Classes
Times	Wednesday, 19:30 ~ 20:40 Saturday, 19:00 ~ 20:30	Saturday, 14:00 ~ 16:00
Place	Ueno Fureai Plaza 3rd floor	Ueno Fureai Plaza 3rd floor
Cost	200 yen each class	200 yen each class
Contact	TEL 0595-23-0912	TEL 0595-22-9629

Hot Topics <そうだんいん だより>

Do you read with your children?

ほんを よんで いますか

The 'Iga Children's Reading Activities Promotion Plan' was set up to help encourage children to experience the fun and joy of reading and to nurture an environment in which they can grow up to be healthy. Children's first encounters with books is in the home. By reading picture books with your toddlers at home, they will come to enjoy reading while spending quality time with their family members. It's important to get all the family involved to help children gain an interest in books. The simplest and best place to get children into the habit of reading is in the home.



Lights on Before Dark Initiative

ゆうぐれどき、ちょっと はやめの らいとおん うんどう

【Active Period】 October 1st – December 31st

【Details】 - Turning on headlights and lamps early when the sun begins to set. (cars, motorbikes and bicycles)

- When going out at sunset or night, wear bright clothing and light reflecting belts. (pedestrians and cyclists) Sunset in autumn and winter coincides with rush hour, bringing with it a greater chance of traffic accidents. To prevent this, we have launched the 'Lights on Before Dark Initiative'

【Inquiries】 Siminseikatui-ka Tel: 0595-22-9638

Enjoy Reading Stories in Multilingual

いろんな ことばで えほんを たのしもう

【Date & Time】 October 26th, Saturday 10:30-11:00

【Place】 Ueno Municipal Library 2F, AV room

【Inquiries】 Ueno Municipal Library Tel 0595-21-6868

Tuberculosis Prevention

けっかく よぼう

The number of tuberculosis patients has been increasing recently. If you detect and treat the disease in its early stages, you can prevent from its development or the spread of infection.

It is important to prevent yourself from TB and also important to prevent infection to others in case of you get TB by having a medical treatment as early as possible.

If you have one of the following symptoms, go and see a doctor and get an examination of TB.

- The respiratory such as cough and sputum that has been lasting for more than two weeks
- Phlegm with bloods / chest pain
- Fevered / sweats in the sleep / no appetite / lethargic
- Weight loss of the elder people



Mie Prefecture Minimum Wage

みえけんない の さいていちんぎん

Minimum wage: ¥873/hour (¥27 increase compared to 2018)

Effective date: October 1st, 2019

※This minimum wage applies to everyone working in Mie Prefecture (Excluding those working in an industry with a designated minimum wage). For more information contact the Mie Labor Bureau Wage and Hour Division (Tel: 059-226-2108) or the nearest Labor Standards Inspection Office (Japanese language only).

Published by the Mie Labor Bureau

http://mie-roudoukyoku.jsite.mhlw.go.jp/jirei_toukei/chingin_kanairoudou/toukei