

Excerpts from the Newsletter issued by Abiko City <u>Tel: 04-7185-1111</u>

# 55th Anniversary of the City's Establishment

The city will celebrate its 55th anniversary in 2025. To celebrate this milestone, a variety of events and projects will be held throughout the year for the citizens to participate in.

Item	Date/Location	Contact
Everyone's Classic Concert	April 5 (Sat)	E-mail: abitorioto
	Keyaki Plaza	nokai@gmail.com
Abiko City Artists Association	April 12 (Sat) to 16 (Wed)	Tel: 090-6135-9326
Exhibition	Civic Plaza	Sugano
Men's Chorus Shouting Fox	April 12 (Sat)	Tel: 090-7234-7163
Regular Concert	Keyaki Plaza	Tsukamoto
Abiko Welfare Festival	May 10 (Sat)	Tel: 04-7185-5233
	Abista	Tetoria
Abiko Art Walk Market	May 10 (Sat) to June 8 (Sun)	Tel: 090-4206-6242
	Various locations	Sekiya
Enjoy Teganuma!	May 11 (Sun), Teganuma	Tel: 04-7185-1484
	Aquatic Park	Teganuma Section

## Naming Rights Partner Wanted

Naming rights allow businesses to name a facility and receive associated benefits. Fees will help fund the management of public facilities. For eligibility and details, visit the city's website.

<u>Eligible Facilities</u>: Cultural and sports facilities, parks, roads, and other public facilities owned by the city. Excludes city hall, schools, and public housing.

Selection Process

- 1. Proposal-based (Businesses propose facilities and amounts, open anytime)
- 2. Open Recruitment (City specifies facilities and amounts, announced on the city website and in the newsletter)

Contact: Finance Division, Extension 223

### **Dog Training Course**

● Introductory Course
Date: April 8 (Tue), May 13 (Tue), June 10 (Tue) 13:30~15:30
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On-demand course is also available (by Chiba electronic application service)
<u>Place</u>: Chiba Animal welfare center Higashi Katsushika branch
<u>Eligibility</u>: Persons over 18 years old living in Chiba prefecture, first 10 applicants/ day, Dogs are not allowed to attend this course
<u>Fee</u>: Free
Inquiry: 04-7191-0050 Chiba Animal Welfare Center Higashi Katsushika branch
● Practical Course
<u>Date</u>: April 23 (Wed), May 28 (Wed), June 25 (Wed) 10:00~12:00
<u>Place</u>: Chiba Animal Welfare Center Higashi Katsushika branch
<u>Eligibility</u>: Participants who have completed the Introductory Course, first 5 applicants/ day, Dogs are allowed to attend this course

<u>Fee</u>: 3300yen <u>Inquiry</u>: 043-214-7814 Chiba Animal Protection and Control Society

\* We are looking for people who can adopt rescue dogs and cats. <u>Inquiry</u>: 04-7191-0050 Chiba Animal Welfare Center Higashi Katsushika branch

#### Japanese Class for Foreigners (beginner level class, middle level class)

●Tuesday class: 10:00 to 11:30 every Tuesday from May 13
 ●Saturday class: 10:00 to 11:30 every Saturday from May 10
 Fee: costs for textbooks, free for classes
 Apply and Inquiry: telephone 04-7183-1231, fax 04-7183-2005, e-mail, info@e-aira.jp

### Individual Number Card Services on Weekends

Call the Civic Section at 04-7185-4326 (9:00  $\sim$  17:00 on weekdays except national holidays) for a reservation one day or more in advance.

Dates and Hours	Reservation will be accepted	
April 12 (Sat) 9:00 ~ 12:00	Accepting reservations	
May 25 (Sun) 9:00 ~ 12:00	From 9:00 on May 7 (Wed)	

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

<u>Services</u>: Application (reservation not required) and Issuance (reservation required) of Individual Number Cards, etc.

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

Advisory ocivio	es 101 April, 2023		lon required
Item	Date/Time	Location	Contact
Legal Advice	April 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24 10:30 ~ 15:00	Civic Consulting Room, 2F, Abiko City Hall Or by telephone	Secretarial Section * Tel: 04-7185-1714 Call for an appointment
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: 04-7185-1821
Domestic Violence	Weekdays (except national holidays) 8:30 ~ 17:00	West Annex 2F	Support Office for DV Social Welfare Section Tel: 04-7185-1113
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.

#### Advisory Services for April, 2025

\* Reservation required

## Public Health Care Center Programs – April 2025

Tel:04-7185-1126\*

Item	Date	Eligibility
Maternity Class (Welcome Baby Gakkyu)	April 4, 11and 18 (Fri) Reservation required*	Expecting women of 20 weeks or over, and their family
Consultations of childcare	April 11 (Fri) April 21 (Mon)	Nikoniko Hiroba
Consultation for 4-month-old children	April 8 (Tue) and 15 (Tue)	Children born in Nov. 2024

Health Checkup for 18-month-old children	April 10 (Thu)	Children born between Sep. 1 to 16, 2023
Dental Checkup for 2-year and 8-month-old children	April 17 (Thu)	Children born in Aug. 2022
Health Checkup for 3-year-old children	April 10 (Thu)	Children born between Sep. 1 to 16, 2021
Dental Checkup for 5-year-old children	April 17 (Thu)	Children born between April 2 to May 3, 2020
Baby Food Class for 4 to 6-month-old babies	April 25 (Fri) Reservation required*	First 30 applicants (parents)
Baby Food Class for 8 to 9-month-old babies	April 16 (Wed) Reservation required*	First 20 applicants. Children born in July, 2024

— Urgent Health Care Consultations —

- <u>Sudden Illness at Night or on Holidays</u>: hospital introductions
   Call Fire Station at 04-7184-0119. 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, <u>call 119</u> for an ambulance.
- <u>Child's Sudden Illness at Night</u>: telephone consultation with a nurse Call #8000 or 043-242-9939 Hours: 19:00 ~ 8:00 next day A nurse will advise you about the care to be taken for your infant/child.
- 3. <u>Sudden Illness at Night and Holidays</u>: telephone consultation with a nurse Call #7119 or 03-6810-1636. Hours: weekdays and Saturdays 18:00 ~ 8:00 next day Sundays, Holidays, and year-end/New Year holidays: 9:00 ~ 8:00 next day
- 4. <u>Illness or Toothaches on Holidays</u>: contact Holiday Clinic at 04-7187-7020
  (1) Dentist: 9:00 -11:30 (2) Internal Medicine & Pediatrician: 9:00 11:30,13:00 16:30 <u>Holidays</u>: Sundays, national holidays, year-end/New Year holidays
  <u>Please do not hesitate to call for an ambulance in case of serious injury or acute illness.</u>

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