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千葉市からのお知らせ CITY NEWS

みんなで災害に 備えよう Let's Be Prepared for Disasters

Disasters such as earthquake and heavy rain may occur anytime. Early preparation is crucial to minimize damages.

What can we do to minimize damages?

★ Make sure to stock extra foods or 'rolling

stock' Rolling stock refers to the stockpile of durable food items bought in extra amount, replacing after consumption as an economical way of preserving food for disaster. Storing at least 3-days-worth or 1-week worth at best of food and drinking supplies is recommended.

- ★ Make sure that furniture and fixtures are securely fixed to avoid from falling.
 - ① Use metal fittings to secure furniture.
 - ② Think wisely of the positioning of furniture.
 - ③ Place safety film on glass cabinets and windows to prevent glass from shattering.

Questions: 防災対策課 Disaster Prevention Division ☎245-5113

災害時に 慌てないために For Your Preparedness During Disaster

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★ Don't be reckless

During a disaster, train operation may stop, people get stranded, and communication lines break down.

- ① Ensure yours and confirm safety of your family.
- 2 Verify traffic information.
- ★ Habits that may ensure safety in returning home on foot.
 - ① Know your route
 back home and the
 disaster support
 station,
 convenience stores
 and gasoline
 stations showing
 this mark who can



be of helped by providing water and toilets during disasters.

- ② Bring portable radio and map with you.
- ③ Keep water, food supply, and comfortable shoes at work.
- ★ Emergency Messaging Services, Saigaiyo Dengon Dial

'Saigaiyo Dengon Dial' is a messaging service where you can use to confirm safety of your love ones. Other messaging services are also available on the internet.

Questions: 危機管理課 Crisis Management Division ☎245-5151

9月10日(日)~16日(土)は首殺予防週間 気づいてください! 体と心の限界サイン Sunday, September 10 to Saturday, September 16

is Suicide Prevention Week. Notice the Signs of Mental and Physical Limitations!

In 2016, there were 21,000 cases of suicide nationwide in which 133 cases are from Chiba City. Suicide is a very serious social problem. It is said that many suicide cases are result of weak mind brought by anxieties. To help prevent suicide, it is very important to be vigilance. If you are suffering from anxiety, or notice someone who might, please consult the following:

★ Mental Anguish/Distress Phone consultation

① Chiba City Kokoro No Denwa

2204-1583

When: Weekdays from 10:00-12:00, and 13:00-17:00

② Chiba Inochi no Denwa

2227-3900 (24 hours, 365 days)

In-person consultation

③ Kokoro to Inochi Consultation Room

☎216-3618

When: Monday and Friday from 18:00-21:00 (Irregular opening hours from Tue., Sept. 12 to Thu., Sept. 14)

Where: 中央区新町18-12第8東ビル 501

号室 Room 501, No. 8 Azuma Bldg. 18-12 Shinmachi, Chuo-ku. Reservation required.

★ Physical Health

At each Ward Office's Health and Welfare Center

Chuo **△**221-2582 Hanamigawa **△**275-6296 Inage **△**284-6494 Wakaba **△**233-8714

Midori 2292-2630 Mihama 2270-2221

★ Work and Labor

Labor Consultation Room **2**300-8282 (Weekdays from 9:00-16:00, Saturday and Sunday from 9:00-15:00) (Closed on Thursday, Sept. 7)

★ Debt

Consumer Affairs Center **2**207-3000 (Weekdays and Saturdays from 9:00-16:30)

★ Business Management and Project Funds
 Chiba City Foundation for the Promotion of Industry 201-9505
 (Weekdays from 9:00-17:00)

★ School Life

Educational Consultation Dial 24 20120-101-830 (24 hours, 365 days) Education Center 255-3702 (Weekdays from 9:00-17:00

はかずいとうきょく すいとうりょうきん げずいとうしょうりょう 県水道局の水道料金と下水道使用料 Payment Scheme for Prefectural Water and Sewage System

Starting January 2018, payment for water consumption and sewage system will be unified. This system is applied to those consumers using separate payment method.

Questions: 下水道営業課 Sewerage Operations Division ☎245-5410

行って みましょう Events

受講者募集パパカUP!パパスクール

Looking for Participants in Class on Fatherhood, the Papa-Ryoku Up!

Learn about parenthood and how to play with children.

When: Sundays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, and

Dec. 17 (4 times) from 10:00-12:00 Where: Chuo Community Center

Eligibility: father of elementary pre-schooler

Capacity: first 20 applicants

Apply/Ask: via email, phone, or fax:

菊保支援課 Early Childhood Education and

Care Support Division

2245-5105 FAX: 245-5629 Shien.CFC@city.chiba.lg.jp

プレパパママ講座

Pre-parenting Class for Incoming Parents

When: Sundays, Oct. 1, Nov. 12, Dec. 3, 3 times from 9:30-12:00

Where: Chuo Community Center

Eligibility: soon-to-be fathers and mothers **Capacity:** first 18 pairs of advance phone reservation

Apply/Ask: 药保支援黨 Early Childhood Education and Care Support Division ☎245-5105

まくはり 幕張ウオーキング教 室

Makuhari Walking Class

When: Saturdays, Sept. 30, Oct. 21 Assembly: between 9:00 and 9:30

at JR Kaihin Makuhari Station, South Exit

Drop off: around 13:00 at Makuhari Seaside Park

(2 Hibino, Mihama-ku)

Capacity: first 50 people arrive on the day

Cost: 300 yen Cancel if rain. Please bring drinks, sheet to sit on, and paper and pen for taking note. Questions: Chiba Prefecture Walking Club 2255-0141

9/17(日)開催

^{どうぶつ あい こ} **動物愛護フェスティバル** 2017 in ちば

Held on Sunday, Sept. 17 Animal Care Festival 2017 in Chiba

Wed., Sep 20 - Tue., Sep 26 is 'Animal Care Week'. You can deepen your understanding of animal care and correct pet ownership at the Animal Care Festival 2017 in Chiba. There will be many events related to animals. Come and see!

When: Sun., Sep 17 12:00 - 16:00

Where: $\stackrel{5}{+}$ 葉ポートタワー・ポートパーク(中央区

中央港1) Chiba Port Tower Port Park

(1 Chuoko, Chuo-ku)

Details: Dog obstacle course, veterinarian experience, pet owner consultation, and more!

Questions: 動物愛護フェスティバル 2017 in ちば イベント事務局 Animal Care Festival 2017 in

Chiba Event Secretariat 2241-3001

こうみんかん こうざ **公民館の講座**

Public Center Workshops

★ Parent-Child Workshop: 'Toys and Games Important in Early Childhood'

When: Thu., Sept. 28; Thu., Oct. 5; Thu., Oct. 19

from 10:00 - 12:00

Eligibility: 2 - 3 years old children together with

a guardian

Capacity: First 15 pairs

Where/Apply: 中央区 新宿

こうみんかん 公民館(2-16-14) Shinjuku Public Center (2-16-14 Shinjuku Chuo-ku) Call 243-4343 or come in

person

★ Parent-Baby Massage Workshop

When: Fri., Oct 13 10:00 - 12:00

Eligibility: Children from 3 months to 1 year old,

together with a guardian Capacity: First 10 pairs

Where/Apply: 花見川区 さつきが丘公民館(さつ

きが〒1-32-4) Satsukigaoka Public Center

(1-32-4 Satsukigaoka Hanamigawa-ku)

Call 250-7967 or come in person by Friday, Oct. 6

★ Invigorating Child-Rearing for 2-3 Year Olds: [Exercise, Books, Health Guidance]

When: Tuesdays Sept. 26; Oct. 3; Oct 10 from 10:00 - 12:00

Eligibility: 2-3 years old children with a guardian

Capacity: First 15 pairs

Where/Apply: 稲毛区 稲毛公民館(稲毛1-10-17) Inage Community Center (1-10-17 Inage Inage-ku)

Call **2**243-7425 or come in person

★ So easy you can make it at home! Dessert-Making Workshop for Adults

When: Wednesdays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4

from 9:30 - 12:30

Eligibility: at least 20 years old

Capacity: First 16 people

Cost: 1,200 yen (cost of supplies)

Where/Apply: 若葉区 若松公民館 (若松町 2117-2) Wakamatsu Public Center (2117-2 Wakamatsu-cho Wakaba-ku)

Call 231-7991 or come in person

by Wed., Sept. 20

★ Introduction to Autumn Floriculture

When: Thursdays, Sept. 28; Oct 26; Nov 30,

from 10:00 - 11:30

Eligibility: At least 20 years old

Capacity: First 10 people

Cost: 300 yen

Where/Apply: 緑区 椎名公民館 (富岡町290-1) Shiina Public Center (290-1 Tomioka-cho Midori-ku)

Call 2292-0210 or come in person

★ Exercise Workshop for Infants and Mothers

When: Wednesdays, Sept. 20; Sept. 27; Oct. 4

from 10:00 - 12:00

Eligibility: Infants 3 - 11 months old and their mothers

Capacity: First 20 pairs

Where/Apply: 美浜区 稲浜公民館(稲毛海岸

3-4-1)Inahama Public Center (3-4-1 Inage

Kaigan Mihama-ku)

Call 247-8555 or come in person

けんこう そうだん 健康・相談 Health and Consultations

9月はがん従足月間

草めにがん検診を受けましょう! September is Fight Cancer Month – Get

Screened for Cancer Soon!

Chiba City is implementing screening for all cancers. Medical institutions

will become busy after December, so get checked as soon as possible. You may get a screening until Wed., Feb 28, 2018. For more details, check the Chiba City website.



Questions: 健康支援課 Health Support Division №238-9930

ちば司法書士総合相談センター相談会 Chiba Judicial Clerk Comprehensive Consultation Center – Consultation Event

Consultations for inheritance, debt, etc.

When: Saturdays, Sept. 16 and Sept. 30

from 10:00 - 15:00 Where: 予禁司法書士会館(美浜区 幸 町 2)Chiba

Judicial Clerk Assembly Hall (2 Saiwai-cho, Mihama-ku)

Apply/Ask: ちば 当法書士総合相談センター Chiba Judicial Clerk Comprehensive Consultation

Center **2**204-8333

たじゅうさいむしゃ とくべつそうだん **多重債務者 特別相談**

Special Consultations for People with Multiple Debts

Consultations with a lawyer for people who are struggling after borrowing money from many places. The borrower must come directly. Phone consultations not available.

When: Thursdays, Sept. 14 and 28 from 13:00 - 16:00

Where: 消費生活センター(中央区弁天1) Consumer

Affairs Center (1 Benten, Chuo-ku)

Capacity: First 6 people to apply in advance (30

minutes per person

* You may come with family members.

Reserve/Ask: 消費生活センター Consumer Affairs

Center **2**207-3000

心配事相談所の相談 Consultations at the Trouble Consultation

Consultations at the Trouble Consultation Office

① Legal Consultation

Consult with a lawyer. Cases currently being tried or mediated in court may not be discussed. Phone consultations are not available.

When: Thur., Sep 14 13:00 - 15:00 Capacity: First 6 people to apply

② Daily Consultation

Consult with a District Welfare Officer, Commissioned Child Welfare Volunteer, etc. Consultations available by phone or in person at the consultation office.

When: Monday - Friday 10:00 - 15:00 (closed holidays)

Where: Both ① and ② at the Consultation Office 中央区千葉寺町ハーモニープラザ内 Inside Harmony Plaza at Chibadera-cho, Chuo-ku

Apply/Ask: 心配ごと相談所 Trouble Consultation Office 全209-8860

女性のための健康相談

Health Consultations for Women

Consultations are available for those with physical and emotional problems or concerns due to female hormones, etc.

① Consultation with a female physician (gynecology)

When: Wed., Sep 20, 13:15 - 15:20

Where: 保健所(美浜区 幸 町 1) Health Office (1 Saiwaicho, Mihama-ku)
Phone consultations are not available.
Reservations are required.

② Phone consultations with a public health nurse

Monday - Friday from 9:00 - 12:00 and 13:00 - 16:00 (Closed holidays)

Reserve/Ask/Consult: 健康支援課 Health Support Division ☎238-1220

がいこくじん 外国人のための 法律相談

Free Legal Consultations for Foreigners

When: Mon., Sept. 25 from 17:00-20:00

Where: 千葉市国際交流プラザ 会議室(キッション)

中央2) Chiba City International Exchange Plaza Conference Room (2 Chuo, Chuo-ku)

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Capacity: First 4 people

A reservation is required. Consultation is free. Those who desire interpretation services should request them when making a reservation.

Apply/Asks: 千葉市国際交流協会 Chiba City International Association 2202-3000