

# **FUKURA NEWS**

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お知り合いの外国人の方にお渡しください

Registered Foreigners in Konan: 2,375 (as of end/Nov.'23)

#### "Fukura no le"

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Volunteers Wanted

## GET POINTS BY PAYING WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE

If you pay with PayPay, au-Pay or D-pay, you will receive 10% points in Konan city. Up to 1000 yen once, up to 3000 yen during the period between February 1, and 29, 2024. You can join a smartphone class to learn payment methods.

#### Date:

①Jan. 29 (Mon) ② Feb. 1 (Thur) 10:00~12:00, 14:00~15:30

③Feb. 5 (Mon) ④ Feb 6 (Tue) 10:00~12:00, 14:00~15:30

Location: 12 Home&nico Hall 34 toko toko-Labo (next to Hotei station)

Apply and inquiry to Syoko-kanko-ka 0587-54-1111(ext307)



#### NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE TAX WILL BE CHEAPER BEFORE AND AFTER GIVING BIRTH

(Kokumin Kenko Hoken)

- Target: Those who gave birth after November 2023 (includes miscarriages, stillbirths, abortions)
- Period: Those who give birth to one baby → 4 months from the month before birth (from Jan, 2024)
- •What you need: Mother and child handbook (Boshi techo)

My number card for childbirth (mother) and head of household Applicant's ID

- •Application is required and starts from Jan, 4, 2024 (from 6 months before the expected birth date)
- •Inquiry: Hoken-nenkin-ka, Konan city hall 0587-54-1111(ext.232)

#### ANYONE USING RECYCLING STATION NEEDS A CARD

You can dispose of recyclable garbage at the recycling station in Konan between Monday and Saturday. Those who will be using the service from February will need a card.

How to get a card

Reception at recycling station or apply from Konan city web site and receive a card as PDF file.

•Inquiry: Konan city Kankyo Jigyo center 0587-54-1111(ext257)







## MULTICULTURAL SUPPORTER TRAINING COURSE IN 2024

•Date: January 20, 2024 (Sat) from 13:30 to 15:30

•Location: Kokita Nijiiro Kaikan, 2F

(Konan-shi wada-cho miya 144)

•Instructor: Erika Morino (Konan society for internationalization, counselor of Fukura-no-ie)

•Capacity: 30 people (First come first seved)

•Apply: From January 1 to 12, 2024 from QR code

•Inquiry: Syogai gakukyu-ka 0587-54-1111(ext.397)





### CHUO COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATION CHANGES

The current building is open until March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Then it will move to former health center location. (Kitano-cho kawaishi 25-11)

Facility reservations can be made from 3 months in advance (apply from January 5)

Inquiry about: new location: Koreisya ikigai-ka 0587-54-1111(ext256)

: facility reservations Syakai fukushi kyogikai 0587-55-5262

# CANCER SCREENING AT KONAN HOKEN CENTER (Reservations are required)

Contact: Konan Health Center (0587-56-4111) Japanese only

Screening for (Location)	For those who aged	Screening Date	Appointment s start on	Screening Details First-come, first-served
Breast Cancer (Suitopia Konan)	40 and over (those who were born on or before March 31, 1984) This is not available for those who had one in or after April 2022.	Jan. 11 Thursday AM/PM	Now being accepted	Mammography *1 Up to 100 people / day Fee: 1,200 yen *No palpation
Osteoporosis (Hoken center)	20 and over (those who were born on or before March 31, 2004) Once a year between Apr.2023 and Mar.2024	Jan.22(Mon) Jan.23(Tue) AM/PM	Now being accepted	Ultrasonic method Up to 100 people* Fee: 400 yen

<sup>\*1:</sup> Mammography is not available for those who are pregnant / breast-feeding, have finished breast-feeding no earlier than one year, have a pacemaker / a breast implant / a V-P shunt.

If you have any everyday-life questions or employment problems, feel free to contact Fukura-no-ie in your native language. Open from Monday to Friday between 10:00 and 15:00. (Tel 0587-56-7390) email: fukura574@yahoo.co.jp