



FUKURA NEWS

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お知らせの外国の方にお渡しください。

Registered Foreigners in Konan: 2,629 (as of end/Feb.'25)

“Fukura-no-ie”

英語

by Konan Society for Internationalization

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Volunteers Wanted!

WISTERIA FESTIVAL (FUJI MATSURI)

There is a Fuji matsuri from April 12 to May 3 at Mandaraji temple in Konan city. Wisteria is flower of Konan city, they are so beautiful. You can also enjoy watching them at night between 18:30 and 21:00. There are many events that you can enjoy.

Free shuttle buses will be available on Apr. 19, 20, 26, 27, 29, May 3.

Route: Mandaraji temple ⇄ Ongakuji temple ⇄ Flower park Konan ⇄ Suitopia Konan

Inquires: Kanko kyokai (0587-54-1111 ext.336)



PENSION : “SPECIAL PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR STUDENTS”

All residents between the aged of 20 and 60 who live in Japan are required to pay national pension premiums. However, If you are a student and have difficulty paying your premium, you can get approval of “学生納付特例制度” (Gakusei noufu tokurei seido),

○Eligibility

An enrolled students in a high school, university, vocational school etc. (those with a term of study of 1 year or more)

○Period of Approval

From April to March of the following year.(It is possible to apply retroactively up to 2 years and 1 month before the application)

○Required items

Student identification card of new school year in 2025(copy is ok) or a Certificate of student status(original only), ID such as Driver's license, My number card, Residence card etc.

○Additional payment

Premiums for the approved period can be paid later within 10 years. However, if additional payments are made after the third year, an additional amount will be added to the insurance premium at that time. The approval period affects the pension receipt period, so please check at the time of application.

○Others

A postcard of “学生納付特例申請書” (Gakusei noufu tokurei shinseisho) will be sent to those who are approved in 2024 and still enrolled in the same school in 2025. Please fill in the necessary information and send it back for application. If you have not received the postcard and have changed schools, you apply to the Pension Division (Hoken nenkin-ka) in Konan city hall on your own.

Inquires: and apply: Hoken nenkin-ka (0587-54-1111 ext.235)



TAX CONSULTATION AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL ON SUNDAYS

Konan city hall is open on the 2nd and 4th Sundays between 8:30 and 12:30 for consultation about tax.

Inquires: Syunou-ka (0587-54-1111 ext.272)

NURSING CARE INSURANCE PREMIUMS

The standard income amount will change from 800,000 yen to 809,000 yen to reduce the burden of the basic old-age pension.

Notification will be sent to those are eligible in late August.

OInquires: Kaigo hoken-ka (0587-56-4111 ext.435)



OBSERVE THE PARK'S MANNERS AND RULES

Allowing dogs to run loose, not cleaning up dogs waste, make a bonfire, barbecues, flying drones, etc. are prohibited. There is a dog run area in Sonan park (reservations are required). Also there are BBQ areas in Konan Ryokuchi park and Cyubei Saruo park where is near Suitopia konan (reservations are required).

OInquires: Toshi Keikaku-ka (0587-56-4111 ext.333)



CANCER SCREENING (Contact: Konan Hoken Center 0587-56-4111 in Japanese only)

Appointments are strictly required! ※You can book a medical checkup from QR code. →



Screening	Screening Date	Appointme nts start on	For those who aged	Screening Details
Breast Cancer	【Suitopia Konan】 May 15(Thu) June 8(Sun) AM/PM	April 3 (Thur) 8:30~	Older than 40(those who were born before March 31, 1985) (If you had the test after April 2024, you can't have a test this year.)	Mammography up to 100 people*/day (on a first-come-first-served basis) Fee: 1,200yen
	【Hoken center】 May 26(Mon) AM/PM	Web only April 8 (Tues) 8:30~	Between 30 & 39 (those who were born between April 1, 1986 and March 31, 1996) (available only once between April '25~ March '26)	Ultrasonography Up to 100 people/day (on a first-come-first-served basis) Fee: 1100 yen

MEMBERS WANTED FOR KONAN SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION

We look forward to the membership of people who are interested in international exchange activities.

Annual fee: 2000 yen

Activities: Janapese lesson, learing support for children
of foreign nationality, International festival (Aug), etc.



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