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Hamamatsu population: 786,792
 Foreign resident population: 29,028
 (Population figures as of April 2024)

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Hamanako Flower Expo 2024

< 浜名湖花博2024 >

Hamanako Garden Park

April 6 (Sat) to June 2 (Sun), 09:30 to 17:00

The park includes new features such as a rose garden and commemorative garden created under the supervision of the celebrated garden designer Kazuyuki Ishihara. Visitors can even enter the park with their pet dogs.

Hamamatsu Flower Park

March 23 (Sat) to June 16 (Sun), 09:00 to 17:00

The park features three new gardens, the Flower Forest, the Hananohara (Field of Flowers), and the Welcome Garden.

Also, don't miss the special events based on technology uniquely offered at this year's flower exposition, such as a specially-built theater where you can experience a 360-degree surround-view video presentation!

●Entry Tickets

Garden Park	Same-Day Tickets
Adults	800 yen
Students (Grades 1 to 9)	400 yen

Flower Park	Same-Day Tickets
Adults	1,000 yen
Students (Grades 1 to 9)	500 yen

Entry Ticket for Both Parks	Same-Day Tickets
Adults	1,700 yen
Students (Grades 1 to 9)	850 yen



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●Ticket Vendors

Convenience stores, ticket window at front gate of Flower Park, select supermarkets, etc. Tickets can also be purchased with a smartphone.

For more details, please see the website.



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浜名湖花博2024 (Hamanako Hanahaku2024)

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Foreign Resident Study Support Center (U-ToC)

< 外国人学習支援センター(U-ToC) >

●Japanese Language Classes (Hiragana & Katakana & Kanji Class) (12 times total・Hamatsu-minami)**Date:** Every Saturday from May 18 to August 3 from 13:30 - 15:30**Venue:** Shirawaki Community Collaboration Center (Chuo-ku, Terawaki-cho)

Applications accepted at the counter from May 15 (Wed), on a first come, first served basis.

●U-ToC Zero-level Japanese Class (20 times total)**Date:** Monday to Friday each week from June 3 to 28 from 10:30 - 12:00**Venue:** Foreign Resident Study Support Center (U-ToC) (Chuo-ku, Yuto-cho Ubumi)

Applications accepted at the counter from May 15 (Wed), on a first come, first served basis.

※ There is a level test at the start of each course. Please contact us before applying.

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Foreign Resident Study Support Center (U-ToC) ☎592-1117

Intercultural Center Consultations for Foreign Residents (Free)

< 外国人のための相談会(無料) >

Details	Date	Time
Mediatory Consultations between Foreign and Japanese People with an Administrative Scrivener (Alternative Dispute Resolution)	June 8 (Sat)	13:00 - 16:00
Consultations with a Lawyer	June 15 (Sat), 27 (Thu)	
Consultations with a Labor and Social Insurance Consultant	June 20 (Thu)	
Consultations about Residence Status	July 4 (Thu)	

Venue: CREATE Hamamatsu (Chuo-ku, Hayauma-cho)

Applications accepted at the counter from May 15 (Wed), on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact us before applying.

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Intercultural Center (Tabunka Kyōsei Sentā) ☎458-2170



Health Check-up for Infants Aged Between 18 Months and 3 Years

< 1歳6か月児健康診査・3歳児健康診査 >

Hamamatsu City is holding physical measurements, medical check-ups, and dental check-ups for children, as well as childcare consultations.

※ Notifications will be sent by post to parents with eligible children. If you did not receive a notification due to reasons such as moving house, please contact your local center below.

Enquiries			
Chuo Health Promotion Center	☎457-2890	Chuo Health Promotion Center (Minami)	☎425-1590
		Hamana Health Promotion Center	☎585-1120
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Higashi)	☎424-0122	Hamana Health Promotion Center (Kita)	☎523-3121
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Nishi)	☎597-1174	Tenryu Health Promotion Center	☎922-0075



Infants
(18 months)



Three-year olds

Website ▶ [ぴっぴ 1歳6か月児健康診査 \(Pippi Issai Rokkagetsuji Kenkō Shinsa\)](#) [Search](#)

Website ▶ [ぴっぴ 3歳児健康診査 \(Pippi Sansaiji Kenkō Shinsa\)](#) [Search](#)

Public Health Promotion Division (Kenkō Zoshin-ka) ☎453-6117

Benefits for Low-income Households

< 低所得者世帯に対する給付金 >

Household type	Residence Tax Households paying only the per capita tax	Child Allowance Low-income households with children
Amount of benefit	100,000 yen (per household)	50,000 yen (per child 18 or younger)
Deadline	May 31, 2024 (postmarks accepted) ※ As the deadline for applications is approaching and benefits cannot be received once the deadline has passed, we encourage those eligible to complete the process as soon as possible.	
Enquiries	<p>Hamamatsu City Priority Support Benefit Call Center ☎0120-034-053 (08:30 to 17:15, closed on weekends and public holidays)</p> <p>City Website ▶ 非課税世帯給付金 (Hikazei Setai Kyūfukin) Search</p> <p>City Website ▶ 均等割 給付金 (Kintōwari kyūfukin) Search</p>	



To Residents Aged 50 or Over: Get Vaccinated Against Shingles!

< 50歳以上の人へ >

带状疱疹のつらさ、予防接種で防ぎましょう!

●What is shingles?

Shingles is caused by the varicella-zoster virus which is typically contracted during childhood from a chickenpox infection. The probability of getting shingles increases starting when people are in their 50s, resulting in a third of Japanese developing symptoms by age 80. The disease causes a painful stinging rash with red blisters typically on one side of the body. Even after the rash heals, the pain persists for a long time in about 20% of patients.

Two types of shingle vaccines are available, each involving different vaccination methods and number of vaccinations.

Name	Biken	Shingrix
Type	Live vaccine	Inactivated vaccine
Number of Injections	1 time	2 times (2nd vaccine after 2 months)
Cost (※1)	About 8,000 yen/vaccine	About 22,000 to 25,000 yen/vaccine
Vaccination Method	Subcutaneous injection	Intramuscular injection
Preventive Efficacy (※2)	40 to 65%	90% or more
Sustained Efficacy	5 to 7 years	10 years or longer

(※1) The cost varies depending on the medical facility. (※2) Preventive efficacy varies depending on age.

●A vaccination subsidy system was started on April 1, 2024.

Eligibility: Registered residents of Hamamatsu aged 50 or older.

Subsidy amount: 3,500 yen/vaccination

(1 time for live vaccine or 2 times for inactivated vaccine)

※ The difference between the vaccination cost and subsidy is paid to the healthcare provider.

※ Reimbursement is not available for vaccinations received on or before March 31, 2024.

What to bring: Patient identification (such as a MyNumber card)

●Vaccinations may be received at participating healthcare providers within Hamamatsu City.

A list of participating providers is available on the Hamamatsu City website. Schedule an appointment at the healthcare provider in advance. If circumstances unavoidably require receiving the vaccination at a non-participating healthcare provider, please contact the city office.



Enquiries			
Chuo Health and Welfare Center	☎457-2891	Chuo Health Promotion Center (Minami)	☎425-1590
		Hamana Health Promotion Center	☎585-1171
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Higashi)	☎424-0125	Hamana Health Promotion Center (Kita)	☎523-3121
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Nishi)	☎597-1120	Tenryu Health Promotion Center	☎925-3142

Please find a list of participating healthcare facilities here →

Tap the healthcare facility name. If there is a "o" symbol in the "Shingles" field, then the vaccine is available at that facility.



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Public Health Promotion Division (Kenkō Zōshin-ka) ☎453-6119



Light Motor Vehicle Tax (By Type)

< 軽自動車税(種別割) >

Tax Deadline: May 31 (Fri), 2024

You can also pay taxes on your smartphone.

Enquiries:

Payment Tax General Affairs Division (Zeimu Sōmu-ka) ☎457-2261

Tax Details Municipal Tax Division (Shiminzei-ka) ☎457-2077



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Issuing Municipal and Prefectural Tax Certificates for FY2024

< 令和6年度 市・県民税の証明書交付開始 >

When: From June 11 (Tue)

What: Income Certificate, Tax Certificate

What to Bring: A form of identification, such as a MyNumber card or driver's license (if you are representing someone else, you will also need a Power of Attorney form)

Cost: 350 yen per copy

Locations Issuing Vaccination Certificates	
Municipal Tax Division (Genmokucho Bldg., 2F)	Higashi, Nishi, and Minami Administrative Centers
	Branch Office (Maisaka, Inasa, Mikkabi, Haruno, Sakuma, Misakubo and Tatsuyama)
Tax General Affairs Division (Hamamatsu City Hall, 3F)	Municipal Service Center
Ward Municipal Services Division at Respective Ward Offices	Community Collaboration Centers (excluding Chubu, Seibu, Nanbu, Hokubu, Yuto, Kami, and Hosoe Centers)
Tax Group at Tenryu Ward Office and Kita Administrative Center	Fureai Community Centers (excluding Futamata and Komyo Centers)

City Website ▶ [税務各種証明書\(個人\) \(Zeimu Kakushu Shomei-sho\)\(Kojin\)](#)

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Municipal Tax Division (Shiminzei-ka) ☎457-2144

Forest Environmental Tax (National Tax) Payments from FY2024

< 令和6年度から森林環境税(国税)の課税が始まります >

The forest environmental tax is a national tax applied from 2024 to individuals residing in Japan. A tax of 1000 yen will be applied per person per year alongside per capita municipal and prefectural taxes. Those who are not subject to municipal or prefectural taxes will also not be subject to the forest environmental tax. The forest environmental taxes are distributed to municipalities and prefectures for use in forest maintenance and other such activities. Please note that the previous 1000 yen increase in per capita municipal and prefectural taxes collected for fire management expired in FY 2023.

City Website ▶ [森林環境税 \(Shinrinkankyozei\)](#)

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Municipal Tax Division (Shiminzei-ka) ☎457-2145

Warning: Photochemical Oxidants and PM2.5

< 光化学オキシダントおよびPM2.5にご注意ください >

Hamamatsu City will issue “photochemical oxidant warnings” or announce “PM2.5 warning information” if there is a rise in the concentration of photochemical oxidants or PM2.5 in the air which pose a potential health risk.

If a warning is issued, the following precautions should be taken to protect your health.

Please note the following points to protect your health when Hamamatsu City issues warnings or announces information	
Photochemical Oxidants Warning	PM2.5 Warning Information
Refrain from long periods of intense exercise outdoors	
If you feel any irritation in your eyes or pain in your throat, wash your eyes or gargle as necessary	People with respiratory and circulatory diseases should take further precautions, as well as vulnerable groups such as children or the elderly.
Refrain from driving to reduce vehicle emissions	Take measures such as increasing indoor ventilation, and refrain from opening windows where possible.
Warnings and information will be issued via: Hamamatsu City Disaster Prevention radio, Hamamatsu Disaster Preparedness Hotto Mail (浜松市防災ホットメール), and the Hamamatsu City website.	

City Website ▶ [大気環境対策 \(Taikikankyō Taisaku\)](#)

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Environmental Protection Division (Kankyō Hozen-ka) ☎453-6170

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