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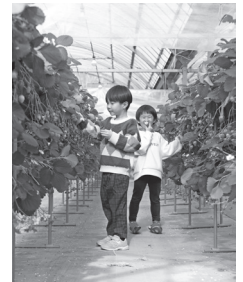
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Hamamatsu population: 783,924
Foreign resident population: 30,178
(Population figures as of 1 2025)

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Benefits for Households Exempt from FY 2024 Residence Tax

< 令和6年度住民税非課税世帯に対する給付金 >

Household type	Households Exempt from Residence Tax	Child Allowance
Eligibility	Households with Certificate of Residence in Hamamatsu City as of December 13, 2024 Note: Households where all members are dependents of someone who is subject to residence tax are not eligible.	
	Households with all members exempt from FY 2024 residence tax on a per capita basis	Households on the left and that include a child who is 18 years old or younger (born on or after April 2, 2006)
Benefit Amount	30,000 yen (per household)	20,000 yen (per child 18 years old or younger)
Notification	Notifications are being mailed to eligible households, beginning in about mid-January.	
Application Method	Please refer to the notification received.	
Deadline	March 31, 2025 (postmarks accepted)	
Other	Please contact the Hamamatsu City Special Benefits for Residence Tax-Exempt Households Call Center in the following cases: (1) All household members became exempt from FY 2024 per capita residence tax due to divorce, death, etc. (2) The household has a child born on or after December 14, 2024, or has a dependent child living at a separate address such as at a school dormitory. (3) Households that believe they are eligible but have not received a notification.	
Enquiries	Hamamatsu City Special Benefits for Residence Tax-Exempt Households Call Center ☎0120-034-053 Select "1" after being prompted by the automated message. (08:30 to 17:15, Closed weekends and public holidays)	
City Website ▶ 令和6年度 非課税 給付金 (Reiwa 6 nendo Hikazei Kyūfukin)		Search 

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 Residents with an Administrative Scrivener (Alternative Dispute Resolution)	March 8 (Sat)	13:00 - 16:00
Consultations with a Labor and Social Insurance Consultant	March 13 (Thu)	
Consultations with a Lawyer	March 15 (Sat) and 27 (Thu)	
Consultations about Residence Status	April 3 (Thu)	

Venue: CREATE Hamamatsu (*Chūdō-ku, Hayauma-chō*)

Applications: Please phone the Hamamatsu Intercultural Center at CREATE Hamamatsu to apply. Applications are accepted from February 15 (Sat), on a first come, first served basis.

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Intercultural Center (*Tabunka Kyōsei Sentā*) ☎458-2170



Remember to Apply for the Child Allowance Associated with October 2024 Changes to the Child Allowance System

< 令和6年10月の制度改正に伴う児童手当の申請はお済みですか >

Revisions to the child allowance system eliminated income limits and expanded eligibility to include high school aged children. An application must be submitted to receive allowance payments retroactively back to October 2024. Eligible people who have not applied should submit an application early.

Deadline: Must be received by March 31 (Monday)

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ぴっぴ 児童手当 (*Pippi Jidōteate*)

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Child Rearing Support Division (*Kosodate Shien-ka*) ☎457-2792



Deadline to Apply for First Property Tax and City Planning Tax Direct Debit for the 2025 Fiscal Year

< 令和7年度固定資産税・都市計画税 第1期の口座振替申込期限 >

Deadline: Financial institution service counter: March 19 (Wed)

Web: April 15 (Tue)

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市税 口座振替 (*Shizei Kōzafurikae*)

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Tax General Affairs Division (*Zeimu Soumu-ka*) ☎457-2261



School Entrance Ceremonies for 2025

< 令和7年度入学(園)式について >

School Entrance Ceremonies			
Kindergartens	April 9 (Wed) AM	Elementary Schools	April 8 (Tue) AM
Junior-High Schools	April 8 (Tue) PM	Municipal Senior High School	April 8 (Tue) AM

* For further details, contact the Childcare Facility Administration Division for kindergartens, or the Education Center for elementary/junior-high/senior high schools.

City Website ▶

入園式 入学式 (*Nyūenshiki Nyūgakushiki*)

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Childcare Facility Administration Division (*Yōho Unei-ka*) ☎457-2117

Education Center (*Kyōiku Sentā*) ☎439-3140



Children's Allowance (*Jidō Teate*)

< 児童手当 >

The February payment (for December to January) was deposited into your designated account on February 14 (Fri).

Contact: Child and Family Support Center for the local community (see table below)

Enquiries			
Chuo Child and Family Support Center	☎457-2035	Hamana Child and Family Support Center	☎585-1121
Higashi Child and Family Support Center	☎424-0175	Kita Child and Family Support Center	☎523-2893
Nishi Child and Family Support Center	☎597-1157	Tenryu Child and Family Support Center	☎922-0023
Minami Child and Family Support Center	☎425-1463	—	—

Website ▶ [ぴっぴ 児童手当 \(*Pippi Jidōteate*\)](#)

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Child Rearing Support Division (*Kosodate Shien-ka*) ☎457-2792



Brazilian Capoeira Martial Arts at the Music Plaza

< 音楽の広場「ブラジルの伝統武術 カポエイラ」 >

Date & Time: March 9 (Sunday) at (1) 11:00 - 11:30 and (2) 14:00 - 14:30

Website ▶ [楽器博物館 \(*Gakki hakubutsu-kan*\)](#)

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Museum of Musical Instruments (*Chūō 3-Chōme, Chūō-ku*) ☎451-1128



Hamamatsu Science Museum (*Mirai-ra*)

< 科学館 (みらいーら) >

Details	Date
Mini-Workshop: Blue LED Kaleidoscope	Until March 2 (Sun) 13:00 - 15:30
Hamamatsu Science Museum at Night March Topic: Travel	March 14 (Fri) 17:01 - 20:00
Planetarium Rotating Stars and Changing Seasons	Until April 13 (Sun) 14:30 - 15:25 Note: Also shown at 11:30 - 12:25 on Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays and from March 20 (Thursday) to April 6 (Sunday)

Website ▶ [浜松科学館 \(*Hamamatsu Kagakukan*\)](#)

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(*Kitaterajima-chō, Chūō-ku*) ☎454-0178



Kamoe Art Center

< 鴨江アートセンター >

Details	Date
(1) Photography workshop	March 23 (Sunday) 13:00 - 17:00
(2) Kac Niche Collection Exhibit of Kanako Tomono	Until March 31 (Monday) 9:00 - 21:30

Application: (1) In person or via telephone or email after 9:00 on February 20 (Thursday) (on first come, first served basis)

Website ▶ [鴨江アートセンター \(*Kamoe Art Center*\)](#)

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(*Kamoe-chō, Chūō-ku*) ☎458-5360



Household Budget Survey

< 家計調査を実施しています >

We are holding a survey regarding household income and expenses. We will ask households to enter their information into an account book. The survey will include about 100 households in the city.

The results will be used to analyze the economy and make decisions accordingly.

We kindly request your cooperation should a surveyor visit your home.

Website ▶ [家計調査 \(Kakeichōsa\)](#)

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Document Administration Division (*Bunsho Gyōsei-ka*) ☎457-2246



Hamamatsu Fruit Park Tokinosumika

< フルーツパーク時之栖 >

Details	Date
(1) Soccer Goalkeeper Clinic	March 16 (Sun) Elementary school students (grades 1 - 3): 13:30 - 14:20 Elementary school students (grades 4 - 6): 14:30 - 15:20 Junior high and high school students: 15:30 - 16:20
(2) Strawberry Summit	February 22 (Sat) to 24 (Mon) 11:00 - 15:00
(3) Blueberry Pruning Workshop	March 2 (Sun) (1)10:00 - 12:00, (2)13:30 - 15:30

Application: Via the website or telephone for (1) and (3), from February 15 (Saturday) (on first come, first served basis)

Notice Change in Operating Hours

Open 9:00 - 17:00 until March 19 (Wed) and 9:00 - 18:00 from March 20 (Thu)

Website ▶ [はままつフルーツパーク \(Hamamatsu fruit park\)](#)

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(Miyakoda-chō, Hamana-ku) ☎428-5211



Hamamatsu Flower Park

< フラワーパーク >

Details	Date
Making Cherry Blossom Viewing Chopsticks	March 2 (Sun) 10:30 - 15:00
Flower Walk	March 8 (Sat) 10:00 - 12:00

Website ▶ [はままつフラワーパーク \(Hamamatsu Flower Park\)](#)

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(Kanzanji-chō, Chūō-ku) ☎487-0511



Cancellation of Emergency Sweet Potato Weevil Control Measures

< アリモドキゾウムシの緊急防除解除 >

Emergency measures to control sweet potato weevils (*Cylas formicarius*), which Japan has designated as a major pest, have been cancelled, making it now possible to plant and grow sweet potatoes and morning glories.

Inquiries: Contact the Regional Development Section, Western Office of Agriculture and Forestry, Shizuoka Prefecture ☎458-7219

Website ▶ [静岡県食と農の振興課 \(Shizuoka-ken syoku to nou no sinkōka\)](#)

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Agriculture Promotion Division (*Nōgyō Shinkō-ka*) ☎457-2332



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