



Information Bulletin

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Hamamatsu population: 781,011
Foreign resident population: 30,286
(Population figures as of 4/2025)

*This bulletin contains selected information from the Japanese edition published by City Hall. *The telephone numbers listed in this bulletin will all be answered in Japanese only.

Information Bulletin Hamamatsu Plus

The website for Information Bulletin Hamamatsu has machine translation available (supports 100 languages and Plain Japanese)



CANAL HAMAMATSU

At Canal Hamamatsu, Hamamatsu City's official multilingual information website, you can find information to assist your daily life in 6 languages and Plain Japanese.



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Foreign Resident Study Support Center (Gaikokujin Gakushū Shien Sentā)

< 外国人学習支援センター (U-ToC) >

●Japanese Language Classes

Details	Date	Venue	Application start date (first come, first served basis)
Everyday Japanese - Hamamatsu Edition (Sakura Class)	Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from April 21 to March 13 (150 lessons in total) 9:30-13:30	Foreign Resident Study Support Center	[At the desk] Tuesday, April 15
Reading and Writing	Every Tuesday and Thursday from May 8 to October 2 (40 lessons in total) 14:00 - 15:30		
Weekend Reading and Writing	Every Saturday from May 31 to February 21 (30 lessons in total) 10:00 - 11:30	Hamakita Community Activity and Training Center(Hamana-ku, Oro) *Subject to change	[At the desk or by telephone] Tuesday, April 15
〈For all classes〉* There is a placement test, so please call before applying.			

●Extracurricular Japanese Classes for Children Attending a School for Foreign Students

Date: Weekly, Tuesdays/Thursdays, from April 22 to March 17, 2025 (total 80 lessons)

●After-School Japanese Language Practice Classes for Foreign Children

Date: Weekly, Tuesdays/Thursdays, from May 20 to Dec 9 (total 56 lessons)

For all dates

Venue: Hamamatsu Science Museum (Kitaterajima-chō, Chūō-ku) Note: Location subject to change

Application: At the service counter (on a first come, first served basis)

There is a placement test, so please call before applying.

Website ▶ **HAMAPO** Search

(Chūō-ku Yuto-cho Ubumi) ☎592-1117



Fixed Asset and City Planning Taxes

< 固定資産税・都市計画税 >

Tax Deadline for 1st Quarter: April 30 (Wed), 2025

Pay your taxes conveniently via bank transfer!

City Website ▶ **市税 納期限 (Shizei Nōki-gen)** Search

Enquiries: Regarding payment ... Tax General Affairs Division (Zeimu Sōmu-ka) ☎457-2261
Tax details ... Property Tax Division (Shisanzei-ka) ☎457-2155



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)	May 10 (Sat)	13:00 - 16:00
Consultations with a Lawyer	May 17 (Sat), 29 (Thu)	
Consultations with a Labor and Social Insurance Consultant	May 22 (Thu)	
Consultations about Residence Status	June 5 (Thu)	

Venue: CREATE Hamamatsu (*Hayauma-cho, Chūō-ku*)

Application: In person or by telephone (on a first-come, first-served basis)

Website ▶

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



Hamamatsu City Will Issue Vouchers for the 2025 Hamamatsu City National Health Insurance Specific Health Examinations

< 令和7年度浜松市国保特定健康診査等受診券の発送 >

Vouchers for specific health checkups for people enrolled in Hamamatsu City National Health Insurance aged 40 or older or enrolled in Advanced-Age Senior Citizen Medical Insurance were mailed in late March. Take advantage of this opportunity to receive a health checkup.

City Website ▶

Hamamatsu City National Health Insurance Specific Health Checkup
National Health Insurance & Pension Division (*Kokuho Nenkin-ka*) ☎457-2638

City Website ▶

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



Garbage Collection Application is Now Even More Convenient using LINE!

< LINEでの連絡ごみ収集申し込みがさらに便利になりました >

You can use LINE to initiate garbage pickup services. With LINE, you can now also pay by credit card or PayPal. Please use the convenient LINE application form to initiate garbage pickup services. You can also select to pay the garbage pickup fee at convenience stores or other locations.

City Website ▶

General Waste Disposal Measures Division (*Ippan Haikibutsu Taisaku-ka*) ☎453-0011



Children's Allowance (*Jidō Teate*)

< 児童手当 >

The April payment (for February to March 2025) was deposited into your designated account on April 14 (Mon).

Enquiries: Please contact the applicable support center from the list 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 ▶

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



Hamamatsu Flower Park

< フラワーパーク >

●Wisteria Blossoms & Smile Garden Light-up

Date: April 25 (Fri) - May 5 (Mon) 18:00 - 20:00

The period is subject to change depending on the blooming status of the wisteria trees.

●Japanese-style Bonsai Exhibition

Date: May 2 (Fri) - May 4 (Sun) 10:00 - 16:30

●Rhododendron Exhibition

Date: May 23 (Fri) - May 25 (Sun) 9:00 - 17:00

Website ▶

はままつフラワーパーク (Hamamatsu flower park)

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(Kanzanji-chō, Nishi-ku) ☎487-0511



Hamamatsu Science Museum (Mirai-ra)

< 科学館(みらいーら) >

● Planetarium Show: Spring Star Journey to the Starry Skies of the Southern Hemisphere

Date: April 19 (Sat) - June 8 (Sun) 14:30 - 15:25

Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and April 26-May 6: 11:30-12:25

● Mini Workshop: Make and Fly Mini Kites

Date: April 22 (Tue) - May 5 (Tue) 13:00 - 15:30

● Hamamatsu Science Museum at Night: May Topic - Tea

Date: May 9 (Tue) 17:01 - 20:00

● Robot Fight at Hamamatsu Science Museum

Date: June 28 (Sat), 29 (Sun) 10:00 - 16:00

Application: Deadline: Friday, June 20 [Telephone/website]

● Guided Exhibition Tour

Date: April 11 (Fri), 25 (Fri), May 2 (Fri) 13:00 - 13:30

Website ▶

浜松科学館 (Hamamatsu kagakukan)

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(Kitaterajima-chō, Naka-ku) ☎454-0178



31st Hamamatsu International Wind Instrument Academy & Festival

< 第31回浜松国際管楽器アカデミー&フェスティバル受講生募集 >

Date: Aug 4 (Mon) - Aug 9 (Sat)

Enquiries: Hamamatsu International Wind Instrument Academy & Festival Office (☎03-5577-2072)

Application: [Website] Deadline: Friday, June 13

Website ▶

浜松国際管楽器アカデミー (Hamamatsu Kokusai kangakki Akademī)

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Act City (Hamamatsu Cultural Foundation) (Bunka Shinkō Zaidan) ☎451-1150



Change in the Closure Period of Zone C at Act City

< アクトシティCゾーンの利用休止期間の変更 >

The scheduled closure period will be changed due to renovation work at the facility.

Application period: April 1 - Nov 30, 2027

Only Block 3 in Zone C will be closed until February 29, 2028.

City Website ▶

アクトシティ浜松 利用休止期間 (Act City Hamamatsu riyō kyūshi kikan)

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Act City Hamamatsu ☎451-1111

Creative Cities & Cultural Promotion Division (Sōzōtoshi • Bunka Shinkō-ka) ☎457-2417



Call for Students for Hamamatsu IT Kids Elementary School 14th Term

<「浜松ITキッズ小学14期生」受講生募集>

Venue: Hamamatsu Campus of Shizuoka University (Johoku 3-chome, Chuo-ku)

Application: [Website] Friday, April 18 - Friday, May 9, 17:00

An entry test will be required for all applicants.

Website ▶ [浜松ITキッズ \(Hamamatsu IT Kizzu\)](#)

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Creative Cities & Cultural Promotion Division (Sōzōtoshi • Bunka Shinkō-ka) ☎457-2413



This Month's Present

< 今月のプレゼント >

Original Cotton Reusable Bag & Naotora-chan Hand Towel Set

(10 winners chosen by lottery)

Participants have the chance to win a set containing an original white cotton reusable bag, two postcards of Hamamatsu City's mascots Ieyasu-kun and Naotora-chan, as well as a Naotora-chan hand towel made of Enshu tsumugi, a traditional cotton fabric of Hamamatsu.



←Postcard set



←Cotton reusable bag & hand towel

- Postal code, address, name, age, and telephone number
- Opinions and impressions about information Bulletin HAMAMATSU
- Themes you would like us to cover

Please write to us about the things listed above and submit your entry on a postcard or on the city website.

Application period

April 5 (Sat.) - 30 (Wed.)

Address

〒430-8652 Public Opinion and Relations Division, Present Section
(Please write the above address on the postcard)

Deadline: April 30 (Wed.) (postmarked by April 30)

Winners will be announced upon delivery of the prizes.

Hamamatsu & Lake Hamana Tourism Bureau

1F EAST ITAYA25, 596 Itaya-cho, Chuo-ku

☎458-0011

09:00-18:00 (except Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and year-end and New Year holidays)



City Website ▶ [広報はままつ \(Kōhō Hamamatsu\)](#)

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