

## Events This Month:

There are a few outdoors activities and events for everyone to participate in the sunny weather.

### 1. Parent and Child Potato Digging

**Date & Time:** June 19 (Sat) 10:00 onwards

**Venue:** Toyosato Yukari no Mori Insects Museum (Tsukuba City, Touhigashi 661) **Capacity:** 30 groups of parent and child under primary age \*first come first serve basis. **Fee:** 30yen per stump (at most 30 stumps per family). **Application & inquiries:** Contact Toyosato Yukari no Mori Insects Museum [TEL] 029-847-5061

### 2. Forest Experiencing Volunteer Activity

Mowing, branch trimming, logging and other forest management activities can be experienced safely by beginners.

**Date & Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> day – June 19 (Sat) 10:00 – 16:00 Takasaki natural forest (Tsukuba City, Takasaki 1078-1), 2<sup>nd</sup> day – June 20 (Sun) 8:00 – 13:00 Mount Tsukuba (near the plum grove)

**Capacity:** 20 persons **Fee:** 500yen per day \*separate charges for insurance required. **Things to bring:** Lunch, drinks, rain gear, tough gloves. **Application & inquiries:** by phone or download the application form from the Tsukuba city hall homepage, fill in and fax it at least 5 days before the event.

**Contact:** Ono-san, Forest Volunteer Group “Fureai Tsukuba” [FAX] 03-3713-8297, Tsukuba City Agriculture Division [FAX] 029-868-7622 [TEL] 029-883-1269

### 3. Takasaki Natural Forest Blue Berry Picking

There are blue berry picking and berry products selling too.

Blue Berry picking & tasting time: 10:00 – 10:30, 11:00– 11:30

Berry, jam, ice-cream and other processed food for sale.

**Date & Time:** Every Saturday from June 19 – August 14, 9:30 – 14:00 (cancellation on rainy day)

**Venue:** Takasaki natural forest (Takasaki 1078-1)

\*the berries picked can only be eaten on the spot (not for taking away) \*the berry picking may end before said duration. **Contact:** Tsukuba City Hall Agriculture Division [TEL] 029-883-1269

### Tsukuba City Sports Event

There are some sports event and classes for all to enjoy a good sweating outdoors!

#### Tsukuba Volleyball League Soft Volleyball Tournament

**Date and Time:** July 4 (Sun) (registration at 9:00) **Venue:** Sakura Gymnasium (Konda 1608) **Eligibility:** resident or employed in Tsukuba City (at least 4 persons per team, multiple entry is possible) **Fee:** Member of Amateur Sports Association – 500yen per team, non-member – 1000yen per team. **Things to bring:** Gymnasium shoes, lunch and drinks.

**Application Method:** Send a postcard by June 25 stating “Tsukuba City Volleyball League Soft Volleyball Tournament”, as well as your name, address, gender, year in school, and contact number. Fax or on the spot registration are accepted too. **Contact:** Tsukuba Amateur Sports Association [TEL] 029-854-8511 [FAX] 029-854-8531, (305-8555, Karima 2530-2)

#### Mini Basket Ball Classroom

**Date and Time:** July 18 (Sun), 9:00. **Venue:** Tsukuba Gymnasium (Tsukuba City, Houjyou 1477-1) **Eligibility:** Primary 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> year students in Tsukuba City who are beginners and non-members of Mini Basket Team. **Capacity:** 40 persons. **Fee:** free of charge. **Things to bring:** Gymnasium shoes, towel, drinks and lunch. **Application Method:** Send a postcard by July 9 stating “Mini Basket-ball Classroom”, your name, address, gender, year in school and

contact number. \*On the spot registration is accepted. **Contact:** Takasu-san, Tsukuba City Sports Shounen Dan [TEL] 029-854-8511 (305-8555 Karima 2530-2)

#### Tsukuba Citizen Badminton Tournament

**Date and Time:** July 4 (Sun), 9:30 (registration at 9:00 – 9:15) **Venue:** Tsukuba Capio (Tsukuba City, Takazono 1-10-1) **Eligibility:** resident or employed in Tsukuba. **Fee:** 750yen per person **Events and Rank:** Men, Women Doubles, Category 1,2,3 = novice level, Mix Doubles, Men Women Single = no ranking. **Application Method:** Send a postcard by June 18 stating “Tsukuba Citizen Badminton Tournament”, event and rank, address, name, age and contact number. **Contact:** Tsukuba Amateur Sports Association [TEL] 029-854-8511 [FAX] 029-854-8531, (305-8555, Karima 2530-2)

#### Heisei 22 Swimming Classroom

**Date and Time:** July 19 – 23, 14:00 – 16:00 **Venue:** Health Plaza, inside Tsukuba Wellness Park (Tsukuba City Yamaki 1562) **Eligibility:** Residents of Tsukuba. **Coach:** Tsukuba Aqualife Research Center. **Fee:** 1000yen. **Application Method:** Send a return postcard by July 1, stating your address, name, name of your school, year in school (or age if under schooling age), contact number, category and course desired, height (for school children only). **Contact:** Tsukuba City Hall Sports Division [TEL]029-883-1111 (305-8555, Karima 2530-2)

Category/Course:  
Young Children (to be enrolled in primary school in H23-24) capacity: 20 persons.

School Children (Primary 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> years, height above 120cm)

- Beginner - (yet to be able to swim 25meters), 30 persons
- Intermediate/Advance - (can swim above 25meters), 20 persons

#### Toshi Park H22 second phase (July – September) Sports Classrooms

**Coach:** Tsukuba Football Club, Tsukuba University Tennis Research Lab, Tsukuba Tennis Science Center

**Capacity:** 12 persons per classrooms. \*separate payment for insurance, priority goes to continuing students. \* If the applicants are few, the class may be cancelled. **Application Method:** Send a postcard by June 13 to the respective park management office, stating your address, name, gender, age, contact number, category/class. **Contact:** Ninomiya Park Management Office (305-0051 Ninomiya 1-15) [TEL] 029-851-4439, Katsuragi Park Management Office (305-0821 Kasuga 2-39-3) [TEL] 029-851-1788, Tsukuba Hokubu Park Management Office (300-3266 Kitahara 1) [TEL] 029-864-4582, Kukizaki Park Management Office (300-1273 Shimoiwazaki 2160-10) [TEL] 029-876-6600

##### Soccer Class:

Kindergarten: Friday, 15:00 – 16:00, Katsuragi Park, 9 lessons, 7,200yen. Primary School: Friday, 16:00 – 17:00, Katsuragi Park, 9 lessons, 7,200yen. Kindergarten & Primary: Monday, 15:45 – 16:45, Ninomiya Park, 7 lessons, 5,600yen. Primary 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> year: Monday, 16:00 – 17:00, Kukizaki Park, 7 lessons, 5,600yen.

##### Tennis Class:

Primary Sch.: Thursday, 17:15 – 18:45, Tsukuba Hokubu Park, 9 lessons, 6,300yen. Primary Sch.: Friday, 17:15 – 18:45, Tsukuba Hokubu Park, 9 lessons, 6,300yen. General: Monday, 9:00 – 11:00, 11:00 – 13:00, Ninomiya Park, 7 lessons, 4,900yen. Beginner: Friday, 19:00 – 21:00, Tsukuba Hokubu Park, 9 lessons, 6,300yen. Intermediate: Thursday, 19:00 – 21:00, Tsukuba Hokubu Park, 9 lessons, 6,300yen.



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**TSUKUBA CITY HALL**  
**International Affairs Division**  
Karima 2530-2, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-8555  
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## Notification on National Health Insurance

### Don't forget to report your Income!!

Due to the tax system revision of National Health Insurance, tax for residents with low income is further from this year onwards. However, in order to be eligible for the reduction, the head of the household and National Health Insurance subscriber who are above 18 years old must report their income. If you have not done so, please report your income promptly. If total income of head of the household and members subscribed to the National Health Insurance is less than the amount in the table, the tax will be reduced as stated.

No. of persons in a household	Total Amount of Household Income		
1	330,000yen	-	680,000yen
2	330,000yen	575,000yen	1,030,000yen
3	330,000yen	820,000yen	1,380,000yen
4	330,000yen	1,065,000yen	1,730,000yen
5	330,000yen	1,310,000yen	2,080,000yen
6	330,000yen	1,555,000yen	2,430,000yen
7	330,000yen	1,800,000yen	2,780,000yen
8	330,000yen	2,045,000yen	3,130,000yen
	70% reduction	50% reduction	20% reduction

For example, in the case of a single person household,

Age	Without Income Report	With Income Report
Under 40 or above 65	existing 58,000yen	23,200yen (60% reduction)
	new tax rate 66,000yen	19,800yen (70% reduction)
Between 40 & 65	existing 69,000yen	27,600yen (60% reduction)
	new tax rate 79,800yen	23,940yen (70% reduction)

Contact: Tsukuba City Hall National Health Insurance and Pension Division [TEL] 029-883-1111

## Notification on Municipal and Prefecture Resident Tax

### Please pay the first phase of Municipal and Prefecture Resident Tax by 30<sup>th</sup> June!

Municipal and Prefecture Resident Tax is one of the taxes imposed on each resident. These taxes are imposed depending on one's residence as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010, and the previous year's total income (1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009). Usually it is divided into 4 phases of payment. The Tax Payment Notification will be issued in mid of June. Please pay the first phase of the tax by 30<sup>th</sup> of June. This is payable at banks, post office, convenient stores as well as respective Tsukuba customer service centers. Please note there will be overdue charges if the tax is not paid by June 30.

Contact: Tsukuba City Hall [TEL] 029-883-1111 Municipal Tax Division (for Taxation), Tax Division (for tax payment)

## Information on Child Raising Support

### Child Allowance (Jido fuyou teate)

**Eligible Recipients** \*regardless of the child's nationality

- children whose parents have divorced
- children whose father has died
- children whose father has a certain disability
- father of the children's life and death is unknown
- Father of the children has not been in contact for over a year, and abandoned the children.
- children whose father has been imprisoned for over 1 year
- children born to unwed mother
- mother's circumstances is unknown at the time of pregnancy.

### Income Restrictions

If the income of eligible recipients, their spouses or guardian who live with the children, exceeds the limit, restriction may apply to part of or the allowance itself.

### Amount of the child allowance

No. of children	Full amount	Partial amount
1	¥41,720 monthly	From ¥41,710 to ¥9,850 (Depending on the income)
2	¥46,270 monthly	Above amount plus ¥5,000
3 or more	¥3000 will be added to 3rd child and more	

### Tsukuba Single Mother Household Welfare Allowance

#### Eligible Recipients

Caretakers of a child (yet to graduate from junior high school) who is not being raised by either one or both parents, due to death, divorce, or physical disability.

#### Amount of the welfare allowance

¥30,000 per child is given annually. It is given every March. To those who applied in the middle of the year, ¥2,500 per month from the month they applied will be paid in March.

### How to Apply (for Child Allowance and Tsukuba Single Mother Household Welfare Allowance)

Submit the application form and necessary documents at the Children's Services Division. Take note that this allowance is only offered to those who apply. For more inquiries please contact Tsukuba City Hall, Children's Services Division (TEL: 029-886-1111).

### Request Regarding Child Allowance

For child allowance of this following year, if you are behind in daycare payment, the child allowance can be paid in cash, with the agreement of the recipient. Therefore, we are considering to discuss the delayed day care payment with you.

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It defies the objective of child allowance for recipients to receive the allowance while not paying for the day care fees. The child allowance is contributed by the society to provide wholesome upbringing for the next generation, thus please utilize this subsidy according to its original purpose.

**Continuation of child allowance: Please send the “Present condition form” before 30<sup>th</sup> June!**

For recipients who are continuing to receive the child allowance, the present condition form is sent by mail in the mid of June. In the present condition form, please state the current state of the recipient’s household and send it before June 30. Please note if the present condition form or any other necessary documents are not submitted, the child allowance will be stopped starting from June.

\*for application of child allowance after 1<sup>st</sup> April, the submission of present condition form is not necessary.

\*Please make inquiries if there are changes in the child custody (change of child’s guardian etc.)

\*Please note that if the present condition form is not submitted for 2 years in a row, the recipient will lose the rights to receive the child allowance.

\*For the child in question who is living in overseas, different documents are required; therefore please consult the Children’s Services Division.

Contact: Tsukuba City Hall, Children’s Services Division [TEL] 029-886-1111

**Free Consultation Service For Foreigners**

**1. Tsukuba City Consultation Centre for Foreigners**

Consultation in English and Thai every Tuesdays, Chinese and Korean on Wednesdays. (Except on national holidays) from 10.00~12.00, 13.00~16.45. Consult in person or by phone. [TEL] 029-868-7700 \*Phone no. has changed after moving to new office.

**2. Consultation Centre for Foreigners**

(Ibaraki International Association): Consultation in English or Japanese from Monday to Friday from 8.30~12.00,13.00~17.15. Chinese: Mon (13.00~17.15), Wed. Korean : Tue. Portuguese : Mon (8.30~12.15), Thur. Spanish: Tue. Thai: Wed, Fri. Tagalog: Thur. Consult in person or by phone. [TEL] 029-244-3811

**3. One-Day Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents**

Free legal consultation is held for foreigners who reside in southern region of the prefecture. Translation in 8 languages are available.

**Date & Time:** August 1, 10:30 – 14:00 (reception ends at 13:30)  
Venue: Toride City Welfare Center (Toride City, Terada 5144-3 Toride City Hall premise), 10 minutes walk from Terahara Station, Jyo-so line.

**Consultation Areas:** Laws, labor conditions, resident status (visas), marriage, education and other problems about living in Japan. Counseling is absolutely free and confidential.

**Language:** Japanese, English, Chinese, Portuguese, Thai, Tagalog, Spanish, Korean and Indonesian.

**Organizers:** Ibaraki International Association, Japan Legal Support Center Ibaraki Office, Toride City, Toride International Friendship Association.

**Reservation:** Not required, but priority will be given to those who made reservation. For reservation, contact Ibaraki International Association, [TEL] 029-244-3811, 090-2645-6448 (only on August 1).

**Clinics open on Holidays (9am~5pm)**

**\*In case of Emergency, Please call Tsukuba Fire Department Tel: 851-0119**

- June 20 Maejima Ladies Clinic, Matsushiro 4-10-12, Tel: 859-0726  
Ogura Iin, Numata 181, Tel: 866-0108
- June 27 Watanabe Iin, Onozaki 476, Tel: 851-0550  
Iimura Iin, Hojyo 4326-2, Tel: 867-0068
- July 4 Yokota Iin, Yatabe 2980, Tel: 836-0025  
Iida Iin, Numata 85, Tel: 866-0025
- July 11 Miyamoto Naika Clinic, Karima 1-4, Tel: 855-6565  
Oda Naika Clinic, Oda 2951, Tel: 867-2471
- July 18 Sunshine Clinic, Yatabe 6107-14, Tel: 839-3333  
Tsukuba City Hospital, Hojyo 5022, Tel: 867-1196
- July 19 Tsukuba Tsuji Clinic, Kenkyugakuen C50-1, Iias Tsukuba, Tel: 868-7170  
Sakayori Iin, Kunimatsu 855-2, Tel: 866-0106
- July 25 Miyagawa Naika/Ichoka Iin, Ninomiya 2-2-26, Tel: 855-8777  
Kimura Clinic, Tsukuriya 1125, Tel: 869-1211

**Medical Check-up for Babies**

Regardless of the residential zone, please attend the medical check-ups for babies at the Sakura or Yatabe Health Centers. A notification will be sent to you in the month prior to the check-up day. For more information, contact the health centers or the City Hall, Health Promotion Division. Sakura Health Center: 029-857-3931. Yatabe Health Center: 029-838-1100. reception time: 12:45 - 13:30, Check-up starts at 13:00.

**Check-up at 18 months**

June: babies born in November 2008: June 16, Yatabe Health Centre. June 23, Sakura Health Center.

July: babies born in December 2008: July 7, Yatabe Health Centre. June 14, 21, Sakura Health Center.

**Check up at 3years of age**

June: babies born in May 2007: June 30, Yatabe Health Centre.

July: babies born in June 2007: July13,22, Sakura Health Center. July 28, Yatabe Health Center

**Vaccinations for Infants**

In Tsukuba, vaccinations period is setup according to the Vaccination Laws. “Individual Vaccinations” can be given at any cooperating Medical Institutions upon appointment, or “Group Vaccinations” could be given at the Health Centers on certain days for free for people of a certain age.

**Polio Vaccinations (Group Vaccination)**

For siblings who are yet to be vaccinated against polio it is best to get it together. (Children between 3months~90 months).\* No prior reservations required, vaccination will be given on first come first serve basis. (\***Reception: 13:00 - 14:20**) Choose a date and a location that suits you best. If a child is yet to be vaccinated against Measles and Rubella, the child should get the Measles and Rubella Vaccination first. \*Sakura Health Center June 28, July 9,27. \*Yatabe Health Center June 21, July 22. Oho Health Centre July 6.

**AIDS & Health Consultation in Tsukuba Healthcare Center for Foreigners**

Consult in person or by phone (English and Thai), as well as check-up for AIDS, Chlamydia, Syphilis and Hepatitis can be received anonymously and free of charge. Reservation is required for both consultation and check-up. Inquires for reservation is accepted in Japanese. Consultation in English is on every 1st Monday of the month, 13:00 - 15:00. For Thai, every 3rd Monday of the month.

**Place:** Tsukuba Matsushiro 4-27 [Tel] 029-851-4920  
[Email] tsuho@pref.ibaraki.lg.jp

**Medical Check-up for Adults**

Check-up for adults is held from June 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011.

- ① Specific Check-up (age 40 – 74, national health insurance holder)
- ② Elderly Check-up (above age 75 or age 65 – 74 with certain disability)
- ③ Living functionality evaluation (age 65 and above)
- ④ Tuberculosis Health Check (age 65 and above)
- ⑤ Hepatitis Health Check (age 40 and above)

**Sakura Area:**

- Aoyagi Iin, Uenomuro 887 [TEL] 857-1522, ① - ⑤
- Iioka Iin, Sakura 3-20-2 [TEL] 857-7526, ① - ⑤
- Okada Iin, Uenomuro 1611 [TEL] 857-2132, ④ ⑤
- Kashimura Naika Shoukakika Clinic, Shimohirooka 744-1 [TEL] 863-0606, ① - ⑤
- Kano Iin, Hanamuro 860 [TEL] 857-2981, ④ ⑤
- Kurada Iin, Kurihara 1536 [TEL] 857-3130, ⑤
- Shibuya Clinic, Konda 2029-1 [TEL] 863-5252, ① - ⑤
- Suzuki Iin, Kurihara 757 [TEL] 857-2058, ④ ⑤
- Takezono SC Clinic, Takezono 3-18-2 [TEL] 851-4635, ① - ⑤
- Tsukuba Cityia Naika Clinic, Azuma 2-8-8 Tsukuba Cityia Building 4F [TEL] 856-5500, ① - ⑤
- Tsukuba Center Clinic, Takezono 1-6-1 Tsukuba Mitsui Building 4F [TEL] 851-9001, ① - ⑤
- Tsukuba Byouin, Sasagi 1761 [TEL] 855-0777, ① ④ ⑤
- Namiki Naika Clinic, Namiki 4-4-2-203 [TEL] 869-6969, ② - ⑤
- Watanabe Naika Clinic, Namiki 3-11-9 [TEL] 851-5901, ① - ⑤

**Yatabe Area:**

- Oota Iin, Teshirogi 309-4 [TEL] 838-5333, ① - ⑤
- Oono Iin, Shimana 634 [TEL] 848-0888, ① - ⑤
- Ogura Naika, Higashi 2-4-14 [TEL] 852-0777, ① - ⑤
- Katsuragi Clinic, Karima 196-1 [TEL] 852-1105, ① - ⑤
- Kawai Clinic, Higashihiratsuka 715-1 [TEL] 854-1881, ① - ⑤
- Kikuchi Naika Clinic, Yatabe 5915 [TEL] 839-5070, ① - ⑤
- Kenkyuu Gakuen Clinic, Kenkyuu Gakuen D6-3 Okada Building 5F [TEL] 860-5355, ① - ⑤
- Komatsu Naika Clinic, Kamiyokoba 1178-1 [TEL] 838-2400, ① - ⑤
- Satou Clinic, Teshirogi 1936-9 [TEL] 839-4141, ④ ⑤
- Sunshine Clinic, Yatabe 6107-14 [TEL] 839-3333, ① - ⑤
- Jinai Naika Iin, Onozaki 785-1 [TEL] 855-4577, ① - ⑤
- Tamura Iin, Kamiyokoba 2290-6 [TEL] 837-1806, ② ③ ④
- Tsukuba Gakuen Clinic, Higashiarai 21-8 [TEL] 863-6990, ④ ⑤
- Tsukuba Gakuen Byouin, Kamiyokoba 2573-1 [TEL] 836-1355, ①-⑤
- Tsukuba Tsuji Clinic, Kenkyuu Gakuen C-50-1 [TEL] 868-7170, ①-⑤
- Tsukuba Hakua Clinic, Mase 918-1 [TEL] 837-0208, ① - ⑤
- Teshirogi Clinic, Teshirogi 1918-1 [TEL] 839-4160, ④ ⑤
- Narushima Clinic, Tateno 363 [TEL] 839-2170, ① ④
- Nemoto Clinic, Onigakubo 1108 [TEL] 847-0550, ④ ⑤
- Hayashi Clinic, Inarimae 5-6 [TEL] 859-0550, ① - ⑤
- Higashi Geka Naika Iin, Higashi 2-26-16 [TEL] 856-7070, ① - ⑤
- Mina no Clinic Naika Kokyuukika, Nishihiratsuka 318-1 Tsukuba Iryou Village [TEL] 850-4159, ① - ④
- Miyagawa naika Ichouka Iin, Ninomiya 2-2-26 [TEL] 855-8777, ①-⑤
- Miyamoto Naika Clinic, Karimahara 1-4 [TEL] 855-6565, ① - ⑤
- Watanabe Iin, Onozaki 476 [TEL] 851-0550, ① - ⑤

**Oho Area:**

- Ichihara Byouin, Oozone 3681 [TEL] 864-0303, ② ④
- Shibahara Iin, Yoshinuma 1151 [TEL] 865-0511, ① - ⑤
- Tsukuba Memorial hospital, Kaname 1187-299 [TEL] 864-1212, ① ② ③
- Tsukuba General Clinic, Kaname 65 [TEL] 877-1221, ④ ⑤
- Terasaki Clinic, Yoshinuma 1437-1 [TEL] 865-0034, ① - ⑤
- Nakagawa Iin, Shinozaki 2272-1 [TEL] 864-7760, ① - ⑤
- Hilltop Clinic, Sa 1004 [TEL] 877-3130, ① - ⑤

- Houjyou Iin, Hanabatake 3-28-8 [TEL] 864-0006, ① - ⑤
- Horikawa Clinic, Chikuhou 2-11-1 [TEL] 877-1002, ① ②

**Tovosato Area:**

- Kushida Iin, Kamigou 2783-1 [TEL] 847-2355, ① - ⑤
- Toukoudai Naika Ichouka Clinic, Toukoudai 4-19-4 [TEL] 847-8468, ① - ⑤

**Tsukuba Area:**

- Atsushi Clinic, Tamiyama 975 [TEL] 850-7878, ① - ⑤
- Iida Iin, Numata 85 [TEL] 866-0025, ① - ⑤
- Iimura Iin, Houjyo 4326-2 [TEL] 867-0068, ① - ⑤
- Ogura Iin, Numata 181 [TEL] 866-0108, ① - ⑤
- Oda Naika Clinic, Oda 2951 [TEL] 867-2471, ③ ④ ⑤
- Kimura Clinic, Tsukuriya 1125 [TEL] 869-1211, ① - ⑤
- Sakayori Iin, Kunimatsu 855-2 [TEL] 866-0106, ① - ⑤
- Tsukuba Shiritsu Byouin, Houjyo 5022 [TEL] 867-1196, ①-⑤
- Tsukuba Chuo Byouin, Houjyo 5118 [TEL] 867-1211, ①-⑤
- Hayashi Iin, Houjyo 19-2 [TEL] 867-0114, ① - ⑤
- Hirose Iin, Houjyo 85 [TEL] 867-0127, ① ② ③ ⑤
- Hirose Clinic, Kunimatsu 56-1 [TEL] 866-0129, ① - ⑤

**Kukisaki Area:**

- Kusunose Iin, Oguki 509-1 [TEL] 876-2711, ② - ⑤
  - Sakai Iin, Wakaguri 1283-6 [TEL] 876-3831, ③ ④ ⑤
  - Jiyuugaoka Iin, Jiyuugaoka 165-19 [TEL] 876-0888, ① - ⑤
  - Takasaki Clinic, Takasaki 772-12 [TEL] 873-3733, ① - ⑤
  - Tsukuba Ichou Byouin, Takamihara 1-2-39 [TEL] 874-3321, ① - ⑤
  - Tsukuba Souai Byouin, Takasaki 1008 [TEL] 873-2511, ①-⑤
  - Yukari Iin, Ooi 1622 [TEL] 874-1531, ① - ⑤
- Contact:** Yatabe Health Center 029-838-1100, Oho Health Center 029-864-7841, Sakura Health Center 029-857-3931

**Library Information**

**Tsukuba Public Library.**

PH: (856) 4311. Open : Tue ~ Fri: 9:30-19:00, Sat/Sun/Public Holidays 9:30-17:00

There are library rooms at Yatabe, Tsukuba, Onogawa and Kukizaki Community Halls as well.(Tue - Sun: 10am - 6pm).

**Library closed on:** June 7, 14, 21, 28. July 5, 12, 19, 20, 26

\*Reorganization of The library is held on June 22-25. Thus, the return date of some books may be different. Please check when you have to return the borrowed books.

**When borrowing from the library...**

When borrowing books and other materials from the city libraries, you will need a “Member’s Card”. If you are a resident of Tsukuba, you can simply apply at the central library or community center libraries by presenting ID with your address on it. Even if you do not live in Tsukuba, but work or study here, you can apply for a card, but you will also need to present a work or student ID.

**Place to Visit Outside Tsukuba**

**Fukuroda Falls**

Boasting a height of 120 meters and a width of 73 meters, Fukuroda Falls, hanging on the branch river of Kuji River, is said to be one of the top three falls in Japan. It cascades down over four huge rock walls, and also known as ‘Yodo no Taki’. Besides, it is often said that its value could only be appreciated after seeing it in all four seasons.

**Location:** Fukuroda 3-19, Daigo-Machi, Kuji-Kun, Ibaraki Prefecture. **Operating Hours:** 8:00 – 18:00 (9:00 – 17:00 in December – April), Open all year round. **Fees:** Fukuroda Falls Tunnel and Viewing Platform – Adult (15 years old and older) 300yen, Child 150yen. **Contact:** Fukuroda Falls Management Office, Fukuroda 3-19, Daigo-machi, Kuji-kun, Ibaraki Prefecture, 319-3523. [TEL] 0295-72-4036 [URL] http://www.town.daigo.ibaraki.jp/index.php?code=2