



Business Hours for Some Counter Services at the City Office and Other Facilities will Change from Wednesday, July 1

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We ask for your understanding and cooperation so that we can continue to provide reliable public services

Inquiries: Administrative Reforms Section, General Affairs Division, Tel.: 0476-33-4413



Service counters and telephone services subject to the change

- ✿ City Office main building ✿ Inba Regional City Office (Citizens Service Division only) ✿ Motono Regional City Office
- ✿ Branch offices (Chuo-Ekimae, Makinohara, Kobayashi, Funaho, Hiraka, Iwato, Takino) ✿ Omori Health Center
- ✿ Palette II, Cosmos Palette (General Health Center, Children and Family Center, General Welfare Consultation Service, Chuo-Ekimae Branch Office only) ✿ Community Comprehensive Support Center (Inzai Hokubu, Inzai Nanbu, Funaho, Inba, Motono)

Note: The business hours for all other facilities will remain the same (community centers, libraries, children's centers, welfare centers, etc.)



Children and Education

Information on the Medical Expense Subsidy Program for Single-Parent Households, etc.

Under this program, the city provides subsidies to cover the personally borne expenses for insurance-covered medical services (hospitalization, outpatient care, and prescription drugs) for the parent and children of single-parent households and for caregivers raising children without both parents and those children until the first March 31 after the child reaches 18 years of age (until 20 years of age if the child has a certified disability).

You must apply for certification to receive this subsidy. Once your certification is approved, you will receive a subsidy certificate in the mail.

Even if you are not eligible for the childrearing allowance due to receiving public pension, you will be eligible for this subsidy if your income is within the income limit.



- ◆ **Subsidy amount:** Part or all of the expenses for insurance-covered medical services
- ◆ **Personally borne amount:** 200 yen per outpatient visit; 200 yen per day of hospitalization; 0 yen for prescription drugs (all services are free for members of households that are exempt from the income-based portion of the resident tax)
- ◆ **Where to apply:** Child-care Support Division or each regional city office

Inquiries: Benefits Section, Child-care Support Division, Tel.: 0476-33-4645

New Medical Care Certificate for Children Mailed

A Medical Care Certificate for Children that is valid from Saturday, August 1 will be sent to eligible households in late July. Households with unconfirmed resident tax amounts due to moving in on or after Friday, January 2, 2026 or other reasons will be sent a notification regarding the application process in mid-July. Read the notification and file an application.

End of eligibility

When a child moves out of Inzai City, the certificate will only be valid until the day before the move-out date. In addition, children who are graduating from high school this year (or of an equivalent age) will lose their eligibility at the end of the fiscal year (school year). If an individual who has lost eligibility uses the certificate to receive medical care, they will be required to repay the full amount. Parents/guardians are responsible for disposing of certificates that are no longer valid.

Inquiries: Benefits Section, Child-care Support Division, Tel.: 0476-33-4645



Living

Appointments for the My Number Card Service Counter to Start

To streamline the service, starting in July, you can make appointments for the issuance/re-issuance of My Number Cards, applications for expedited issuance (excluding applications at the time of birth), and renewal of digital certificates. Please make your appointment at least five business days in advance (Saturdays are not considered a business day). An appointment is not required for all other procedures.

Although appointments are not necessary for the above procedures, please be aware that depending on the situation on the day of your visit, you may have to wait a long time or may not be able to complete the procedure on that day.



Location: (1) Issuance and expedited issuance (excluding applications at the time of birth)

Citizens Division or each regional city office

Note: If you make an appointment, you will be able to choose the counter where your card is issued. If you do not make an appointment, you will be required to visit the location designated on the My Number Card Issuance Notification or Digital Certificate Issuance Notification sent to you.

(2) Renewal of digital certificate

Citizens Division, each regional city office, or the Chuo-Ekimae Branch Office

Start of service: For procedure on or after Wednesday, July 8

Other: For more information, visit the Inzai City website

Applications: By telephone (Inzai City My Number Call Center) or by friending the official Inzai City LINE account, starting on Wednesday, July 1.

Inquiries: Resident Registry Section, Citizens Division, Tel.: 0476-33-4442



Notifications

Handheld Fireworks Now Permitted on Limited Basis!

Previously, the use of fireworks in parks and plazas in the city has generally been prohibited. However, in response to feedback from our residents, the city will conduct a pilot program in select parks to permit the use of fireworks under designated rules.



◆ **Pilot program period:** Saturday, July 18 to Monday, August 31 (only permitted from 5 to 9 p.m.)

📌 **Rules:** Do not gather in large groups; do not disturb other park visitors and residents of the neighborhood; only use fireworks in the designated areas; do not use aerial fireworks, skyrockets, and other fireworks that cause loud noises or are launched into the sky; etc.

Locations: City-designated locations within Matsuyamashita Park, Kioroshi Eki-mae Nigiwai Plaza, Makinohara Park (Cosmos-no-Oka), Inba Chuo Park, Inba Seibu Park, and Motono Sports Plaza

Inquiries: Management Section, Parks and Green Spaces Division, Tel.: 0476-33-4663



For more information
on conditions and
rules for use



Fureai Bus Transit Info Search for Routes and Fares on Smartphone Apps

The city's community bus, the Fureai Bus, is now compatible with private route-planning services. You can use smartphone apps or computers to search for routes (including transfers) and fares for the Fureai Bus. Take advantage of this service for your daily travel needs, such as commuting to/from work or school, outpatient care, or shopping.



📌 Compatible services

Google Map, NAVITIME, Yahoo Transit Planner, Jorudan Transit Planner, Ekispert for Web

Fureai Bus

Fureai Bus is a community bus service that connects various locations in the city, such as public facilities, commercial facilities, and medical institutions. The service runs every day and the fare is 100 yen for trips on a single bus line (free for elementary school students, infants, and people with disabilities as well as their caregivers).

Inquiries:

Community Transportation Section, Transportation Policy Division,
Tel.: 0476-33-4457



Events

Hokuso Rhinos to Host Home Game 3x3.EXE PREMIER JAPAN 2026 | ROUND.7 Presented by AEON

The Hokuso Rhinos, a local professional basketball team that has signed a Partnership Agreement on Regional Development and Community Contribution with Inzai City will host a home game for the 3x3.EXE PREMIER. This has been a long-standing goal of the team since its inception.

The home game will be part of the hybrid music-entertainment event, HORNS UP FES. This is an event centered on watching professional 3x3 basketball, where everyone from children to adults can enjoy the festivities.

Date and time: Sunday, August 16, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (subject to change)

Location: General Gymnasium at Matsuyamashita Park

Inquiries: Promotion Section, Sports Promotion Division,
Tel.: 0476-42-8417

Details will be available in the August issue.

Calling All Future Basketball Players! with the Hokuso Rhinos

Come and join the Hokuso Rhinos players to experience the fun and excitement of basketball!

Sponsor: Inzai City Youth Counselors Liaison Council



Date and time: Sunday, August 2, 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Location: General Gymnasium at Matsuyamashita Park

Details: Special training session and exhibition match by the Hokuso Rhinos players

Eligibility: Elementary school students

Capacity: 100 children **Fees:** 500 yen

Applications:

From Wednesday, July 1 to Friday, July 17 (lottery will be held if there are more applicants than the spots available)

Other:

Bring indoor athletic shoes, towels, and a basketball (if you have one)

Inquiries:

Promotion Section, Lifelong Learning Division, Tel.:
0476-33-4713



Inzai City Culture Hall

Inquiries: Culture Hall Tel.: 0476-42-8811, Fax: 0476-42-8699



First-ever Culture Hall Marugoto Festival

Date and time: Saturday, July 25, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Details: Children Performers Lab presentation stage, choreographed sword fight workshop, performance by the Inzai Wind Ensemble, *kai-awase* (shell-matching) experience, train model displays, workshops, market, and food trucks

Fees: Free admission (some programs require a fee)

Other: For more details on each event and the schedule, visit the Culture Hall website.

Applications: None required; some programs require advance reservations (on a first-come, first-served basis)



Call for Entries for the Bilingual Speech Contest in Inzai

Enter the contest to share your thoughts in front of an audience using a language that is not your native language!

Date and time: Sunday, September 20, from 1:30 p.m.

Details: Contestants will give a speech in a language other than their native language (choose from English, Japanese, Korean, or Chinese) on the theme of "30th Anniversary of Inzai City's Incorporation: 30 Years of Forging the Path Together, Creating the Future Together—International Exchange, Globalization, and Multicultural Living" or a topic of their choice.

Capacity: Around 15 people

Applications: Email your application form, speech transcript, Japanese translation of the transcript, and a summary between Wednesday, July 15 to Saturday, August 15. A selection process will be held if we receive more applications than the spots available.

Friday Night Concert Vol. 14 and Vol. 15

A concert where you can casually enjoy high-quality music on Friday nights after work or with your family.

Vol. 14: American Night Fever!

◆ **Performers:** Hana Fushimi (saxophone) and Yuya Igo (piano)

Date and time: Friday, July 31, 7:30 to 8:40 p.m.

Details: American music such as *Rhapsody in Blue* and music from the musical, *West Side Story*

Applications: Apply via telephone, in person, or the online ticket service (on a first-come, first-served basis)



Vol. 15: A Reading of *The Little Prince* and Performance of French Music: Painting Stories Across the Autumn Starry Night

◆ **Performers:** Moemi Suzuki (storyteller), Yuko Igarashi (clarinet), Asumi Soga (flute), and Yuya Igo (piano)

Date and time: Friday, September 18, 7:30 to 8:40 p.m.

Details: A reading of the world-renowned novella, *The Little Prince*, accompanied by a performance of French music

Applications: Apply via telephone, in person, or the online ticket service from 10 a.m. on Friday, July 10 (on a first-come, first-served basis)

For both events:

Eligibility: Elementary school students and above

Fees: All seats are reserved. General admission: 1,000 yen; junior high and high school students: 500 yen; elementary school students: free **Other:** Preschool children are not permitted.

Machiio App

- iOS Voice Over functions
- Multilingual machine translations (13 languages as well as simple Japanese)



Consultation for Foreigners

Wednesday, July 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

You must make a reservation in advance (online consultations available)

Policy Promotion Section, Policy Planning Division

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