

inzai Newsletter

This is a newsletter for foreign residents of Inzai City.



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The Hokuso Rhinos, the professional 3x3 basketball team based in Inzai City, will finally host their long-awaited home game.

The stage is set at the General Gymnasium at Matsuyamashita Park. You can experience the world-class speed and excitement right in front of your eyes.

The day of the home game will coincide with the HORNS UP FES, a hybrid event commemorating the 30th anniversary of the city's establishment. The event, including the Rhinos game, is free. Everyone, from children to adults, can enjoy a day where they are the main character.

問 Hokuso Rhinos Steering Committee

☑ info@backseat.jp or send a message to the official Hokuso Rhinos Instagram or LINE account.



Hokuso Rhinos
Instagram



Hokuso Rhinos
LINE



Children and Education

Remember to Submit Documents by the Deadline

○ Child Rearing Allowance Status Report Form

The status report form will be mailed to those who have been approved for the Child Rearing Allowance at the end of July. Submit it to the service counter listed below by Monday, August 31. If you do not submit the report, you will no longer be eligible to receive the allowance starting with the November payment. Please note that those who are not currently receiving the allowance due to exceeding the income limit are also required to submit this form.

○ Certification Renewal Application Form for the Medical Expense Subsidy Program for Single-Parent Households

Those who have been certified for the program must complete the renewal process to maintain their eligibility. Application forms will be mailed to those eligible at the end of July. Bring the application form to the service counter listed below by Monday, August 31 to complete the renewal process.

For both documents

○ **Service counter:** Child-care Support Division of the city office or the Citizens Service Division of each regional city office

○ **Holiday service counters:** The Child-care Support Division of the city office is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 22

問 Benefits Section, Child-care Support Division

☎ 0476-33-4645 (contact below for details)

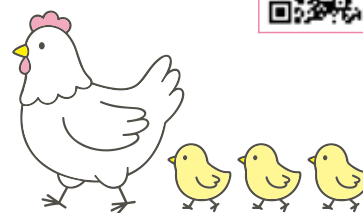
問 Lifelong Learning Promotion Division, Education Policy Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

☎ 03-5253-4111



Childcare TIME

The child-care support centers, nursery schools, certified kodomoen, children's centers, and other facilities in the city conduct events and workshops that can be enjoyed by both children and parents. For more information, access the newsletters of each facility (2D code).



Living

Message from the Prefectural Waterworks: 20 Percent Reduction on Water Bills

Chiba Prefectural Waterworks will provide a 20 percent reduction on water bills for meter readings from July through October, with the aim of alleviating the financial burden on households caused by rising prices (the program is primarily for residential households).

In addition, as part of a special campaign, those who register for "マイポータル" (My Portal) by Wednesday, September 30, and switch to receiving meter reading statements and other notifications online will also receive a 20 percent reduction on their water bills for meter readings for November and December.

対 Customers of Chiba Prefectural Waterworks

申 Scan the 2D code to access the website

問 Chiba Public Enterprise Bureau Customer Center

☎ 0570-001-245



Listed information key

時 Date and time 場 Location/venue 内 Content/details 対 Subject/eligibility (open to all if nothing is listed)

定 Capacity ￥ Fees (free if nothing is listed) 他 Other 申 Application 問 Inquiries ☎ Telephone number

✉ Email address FAX Fax number HP Website

Note: Inquiries open at 9 a.m.



Sports

Inzai City Relay Marathon 2026

A relay marathon will be held at Makinohara Park, which is located north of Inzai Makinohara Station. Applications are currently being accepted. There are also events for elementary school children, such as the parent-child run and the kids run. Anyone is welcome to participate, so come join the fun with your family, friends, school club members, and others.



時 Sunday, November 15

場 Makinohara Park

他 Elementary school children and younger must be accompanied by a parent/guardian (lottery will be held to determine participants)

申 問 TRAINICATION

✉ inzai.relay2025@gmail.com



Notifications

Experience the Historical World of Medicine at the Inba Archive and Museum for Historical Medical Devices

The Inzai Municipal Inba Archive and Museum for Historical Medical Devices, located near the Hokusai Railway Inba Nihon-Idai Station, is one of the world's leading medical history museums. It houses over 1,000 exhibits from its large collection of valuable artifacts that chronicle the history of medical devices.

Exhibits include microscopes, anesthetic equipment, and operating tables from the Meiji and Taisho eras, as



well as early models of the extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) devices used in the treatment of COVID-19.

The museum has been featured on television programs, and its collection is used in a variety of ways, such as being loaned out to television and film productions companies.

Come visit this historical medical museum to see the collection with your own eyes.

● **Hours:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (excluding national holidays and between December 28 to January 4)

Note: A guide is available on the first Monday of every month.

問 Japan Association for the Preservation of Medical Instruments and Materials

☎ 03-3813-1062



Recruiting Vendors for INZAI Machi Fes

This year, the INZAI Machi Fes at the Kioroshi Eki-mae Nigiwai Plaza will be held on Sunday, October 11. (It will be held on the same day as the Takefukuro Inari Shrine Festival, a traditional festival of the Kioroshi and Takefukuro areas.)

There will be a fireworks show at the end of the festival. Invite your family and friends, and come join the fun!

We are also accepting applications for vendors (booths and food trucks) who can help liven up the event.



時 Sunday, October 11

場 Kioroshi Eki-mae Nigiwai Plaza

申 Monday, August 3 to Friday, August 21

Note: For details and applications, scan the 2D code.

問 City Promotion Office, Economy Promotion Division

☎ 0476-33-4477

✉ keishinka@city.inzai.chiba.jp





About the Hokuso Rhinos

The Hokuso Rhinos are a professional 3x3 basketball team based in the Hokuso area that has signed a Partnership Agreement on Regional Development and Community Contribution with Inzai City.

The team slogan is "Horns Up," which was established based on the team's goal of bringing out the unique strengths (the horns) of each person through basketball activities, and spreading that passion throughout the community.

Team Accomplishments

- Winner of the 3x3.EXE TOURNAMENT 2025 FINAL!
- Participated in world tournament (information current as of 2025)



First Ever Hokuso Rhinos Home Game

3x3.EXE PREMIER JAPAN 2026 ROUND.7

時 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, August 16

(entrance opens at 10 a.m.; subject to change)

場 General Gymnasium at Matsuyamashita Park

¥ Admission free



Let the Games Begin!

Held on Same Day
Commemoration of 30th
Anniversary of Inzai City

Hokuso Rhinos HORNS UP FES

The Five Main Events

Note: Event details are subject to change depending on weather conditions and other factors.

- 1. Official 3x3 game** World-class speed and excitement right in front of your eyes
- 2. Performance by Mr. Shachihoko** Special performance that will excite the crowd
- 3. Water Splashing Festival** An experience to splash away the summer heat
- 4. Mini basketball tournament** Future stars will play on a special court with the same dimensions as the pros
- 5. Food trucks and market** The gourmet items of the Inzai and Hokuso area all in one place



Performance by
Mr. Shachihoko



Food trucks
and market

First 500 visitors

Receive a free t-shirt and towel gift!

Message from the Representative

Ever since our establishment, the Hokuso Rhinos have been active in the community through school visits and participation in other activities, with the goal of hosting a home game and sharing the passion with our fans in the community. And now, as Inzai City celebrates its 30th anniversary, our dreams will finally come true at the General Gymnasium at Matsuyamashita Park.

3x3 basketball is played in a tight space, allowing fans to experience the game's excitement and speed firsthand. In addition to our home game, the HORNS UP FES—an event perfect for a family outing—will also be held that day.

We hope that this event will inspire visitors to play 3x3 basketball and help energize our city. We will be waiting for you at the event, so let's create an amazing atmosphere together!



Representative
Yuichiro Hiroshima

Machiuro App Inzai Newsletter available on app

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



Consultation for Foreigners

時 Wednesday, August 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

問 Policy Promotion Section, Policy Planning Division

☎ 0476-33-4068 ✉ kikakuka@city.inzai.chiba.jp

