

7. Local Events

Toro Village Hands-on Festival 2024

Enjoy Yayoi-era experiences such as log-boat-canoeing, archery, paddy-walking, fire-starting, and miniature-earthenware-making, all in one fun-packed day! Bring the whole family!

*No reservation required. Some experiences require tickets, which will be handed out on the day (from 9:00 for the morning events, and from 12:00 for the afternoon events)

When: Sun 4 August, 10:00-15:30

Where: Toro Site and Toro Museum

Cost: Free

Inquires: Shizuoka City Toro Museum

☎ 054-285-0476

www.shizuoka-toromuseum.jp



38th Kambara Festival

When: Sat 17 August, 15:00-21:00

*No reservation required; Canceled in event of rough weather; No parking available

Where: Kambara Community Center Parking Lot (Kambara-shinden 1-Chome, Shimizu-ku)

What: Dancing, drumming, fireworks, a brass band, and much more! Why not come on down this summer?

Inquiries: Kambara Festival Executive Committee

☎ 054-385-2879

City Division in Charge:

Tourism Policy Division

☎ 054-221-1310



Aoi Bune Sunset Cruises

Watch the sun setting over Tokugawa Ieyasu's beloved Sumpu Castle, as you cruise around the castle moats.

When: Fri 23 August, 16:00-19:30

*Each trip lasts about 40min, with boats departing at 16:00, 16:20, 16:50, 17:10, 17:40, 18:00, 18:30, and 18:50.

Where: Sumpu Castle Park

Capacity: Eight people per trip

Cost: 2000 JPY per person (tickets bought on the day are 2500 JPY), 1000 JPY for elementary school children and younger

*Includes snacks and two drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic options available) per person.

Reservations and Inquiries:

TOKAI Cable Network ☎ 0120-152-881 (9:30-18:00)

Reservations also available online (www.sumpu-aoibune.com)

Same-day ticket sales will take place near the north gate bridge.

Instagram: www.instagram.com/aoibune/

City Division in Charge: Tourism Policy Division ☎ 054-221-1310



2nd Shimizu Hobby Show

Look, Build, Move, Play

When: Sat 24 – Sun 25 August. 10:00-16:00

Entrance: Free!

At Shimizu Marine Building:

- Model Makers' Crafting Lessons
- Make and Move Hands-on Corner
- Collaborative Works Exhibition Zone
- Exhibition of Pieces Made During the Model Making Lessons

At Shimizu Marine Terminal

- Model Railway Corner
- Ridable Train
- Remote Control Car Driving Experience
- Modelers' Mini Fleamarket (being held consecutively with the Shimizu Hobby Show on Sat 24)

Hinode Wharf, Shimizu Port

- Self-Defense Forces Equipment Exhibition
- Popular Food Trucks

Inquiries: Shimizu Marine Building ☎ 054-353-2311

City Division in Charge: Blue Transformation Division ☎ 054-354-2345

See the website for more information: www.shimizu-modelers-house.jp/shimizuhoobyshow2024



Nihondaira Zoo at Night

For a limited period only, see what your favorite animals get up to at night! The ever-popular illuminations will also be making a return appearance. Parking is by reservation only, so make use of the free shuttle bus from JR Higashi Shizuoka Station.

When: Sat 21 Sep, Sun 22 Sep, Sat 12 Oct, Sun 13 Oct, 17:30-20:30 (last entry is 19:30)

*As the night session is separate from the regular daytime session, all daytime visitors must leave at the end of daytime visiting hours.

Points of Caution:

- Please wear clothing that allows free movement (sandals are dangerous)
- No flashlights or flash photography
- Certain areas are off limits during the night session.

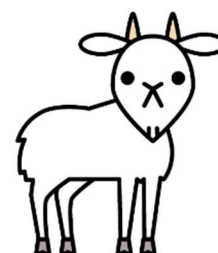
Parking Reservations

Apply via the website (reservations open from 10:00 on Wed 14 Aug, first come first served)

Limited to one parking space per user per day. Regular sized cars cost 620 JPY

www.nhdzoo.jp/

Inquiries: Nihondaira Zoo ☎ 262-3251



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