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Hamamatsu population: 785,210  
Foreign resident population: 29,868  
(Population figures as of 10/2024)

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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.



## ◆ ◆ ◆ INFORMATION (お知らせ) ◆ ◆ ◆

### Fixed Asset and City Planning Taxes

< 固定資産税・都市計画税 >

**Tax Deadline for 4th Quarter:** Dec 2 (Mon), 2024  
Pay your taxes conveniently via bank transfer!



City Website ▶ [市税 納期限 \(Shizei Nōki-gen\)](#)

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

### Subsidy for Cancer Patient Support Programs

< がん患者支援事業費補助金 >

Subsidies are provided to reduce the financial burden on cancer patients.

Eligible expenses	Conditions
Fertility Preservation Treatment Expenses	Those under 43 years old at the time of cryopreservation.
Medical Prosthetic Device Purchase Expenses	Those who have lost their hair or had breast removal surgery due to cancer treatment and have purchased a prosthetic device.
In-home Services Usage Expenses	Those who are in the terminal stages of cancer and are under 40 years of old.

Note: There is an application deadline. For more details, please contact the Health and Medical Affairs Division.

City Website ▶ [がん対策 \(Gan Taisaku\)](#)

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Health and Medical Affairs Division (Kenkō Iryō-ka) ☎453-6178

### Hamamatsu International Festival 2024

< はままつインターナショナル・フェスティバル2024 >

**Date/time:** Dec 8 (Sun), 10:00 to 18:00

**Location:** Soramo Gallery Mall (Sunayamacho, Chuo Ward)

**Contact:** Hamamatsu Intercultural Activities Promotion Committee (☎458-2170)

Website ▶ [HAMAPO](#)

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International Affairs Division (Kokusai-ka) ☎457-2359

## December 1 (Sun) is Local Disaster Prevention Day - Emergency Alert Mail and Siren

< 12月1日(日)は地域防災の日 緊急速報メール・サイレン吹鳴 >

**Date:** Dec 1 (Sun)

Note: An announcement of a drill will be on the same alert mail at approximately 8:50

Notification	Time	Details
Earthquake Siren	9:00~	The siren will sound for 60 seconds
Large Tsunami Siren (some coastal areas)	9:05~	The siren will sound for 3 seconds with 2 seconds of silence, repeated 6 times
Emergency Alert Mail	9:05~	The emergency alert will be sent to the mobile phones of those in the Chuo and Hamana Ward Note: Your phone may sound even in silent mode

City Website ▶ [自主防災訓練 \(Jisyu Bōsai Kunren\)](#)

Crisis Management Division (Kiki Kanri-ka) ☎457-2537



## Change in the Districts that Receive Emergency Email Bulletins (Area Emails)

< 緊急速報メール(エリアメール)の配信単位の変更 >

Due to terms of use requirements by respective providers of emergency bulletin email services, beginning on November 21 (Thu), emergency email bulletins will be sent to each of the following individual administrative districts (Chuo Ward, Hamana Ward, and Tenryu Ward).

	Until November 20 (Wed)	From November 21 (Thu)
Broadcast Region	Formerly Naka Ward	Chuo Ward (including Mikatahara district)
	Formerly Higashi Ward	
	Formerly Nishi Ward	
	Formerly Minami Ward	
	Formerly Kita Ward	
	Formerly Hamakita Ward	Hamana Ward (excluding Mikatahara district)
		Tenryu Ward

City Website ▶ [緊急速報 エリアメール \(Kinkyu Sokuho Eria Meru\)](#)

Crisis Management Division (Kiki Kanri-ka) ☎457-2537



## 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 Residents with an Administrative Scrivener (Alternative Dispute Resolution)	December 7 (Sat)	13:00 - 16:00
Consultations with a Lawyer	December 14 (Sat)	
Consultations with a Labor and Social Insurance Consultant	December 19 (Thu)	
Consultations about Residence Status	January 9 (Thu), 2025	

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

**Applications:** Please phone the Hamamatsu Intercultural Center at CREATE Hamamatsu to apply. Applications are accepted from November 15 (Fri), on a first come, first served basis.

Website ▶ [HAMAPO](#)

Intercultural Center (Tabunka Kyōsei Sentā) ☎458-2170



## 2025 Hamamatsu City Hatachi (20-year olds) Gathering

< 令和7年浜松市はたちの集い >

Information for each ward is posted on the respective website.

An invitation will be sent in November to registered residents of Hamamatsu City who are turning 20 years old. Those living outside of Hamamatsu City who wish to attend should fill out the attendance confirmation form on the website.

※“Hatachi Gathering” is the new name of the Coming-of-Age Ceremony

[Enquiries]			
Ward Development Promotion Division (Chuo Ward)	☎457-2778	Ward Development Promotion Division (Hamana Ward)	☎586-6201
Higashi Administrative Center	☎424-0164	Kita Administrative Center	☎523-2903
Nishi Administrative Center	☎597-1117	Ward Development Promotion Division (Tenryu Ward)	☎922-0086
Minami Administrative Center	☎425-1382	—	—

City Website ▶

Civic Partnership & Regional Policy Division (Shimin Kyōdō, Chiiki Seisaku-ka) ☎457-2094



## Refrain from Open Burning

< 野焼きはやめましょう >

Open burning is generally prohibited due to the burden it places on our environment and those living in the vicinity. Even if it necessary for agricultural or forestry activities, you may be instructed by government officials to cease burning if a complaint is lodged.

City Website ▶

Environmental Protection Division (Kankyo Hozen-ka) ☎453-6170



## Hamamatsu Science Museum (Mirai-ra)

< 科学館 (みらい-ら) >

Details	Date
(1) Planetarium 3 things I want to talk about on a night with a beautiful moon	Until Nov29 (Fri) 14:30-15:25 Note: Also shown on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays from 11:30-12:25
(2) Hamamatsu Science Museum at Night December Topic: Cleaning	Dec 13 (Fri) 17:01-20:00
(3) Making Candles from Candleflame Lichen	Dec. 15 (Sun) (1) 10:30 (2) 13:30 (for approx. 90 minutes each)

**Application:** (3) Please apply on the website by Dec 1 (Sun) (participants are selected by lottery).

※ Events (1) and (2) do not require prior application, so please come directly to the Hamamatsu Science Museum on the day.

Website ▶

(Kitaterajima-chō, Chūō-ku) ☎454-0178



## Applications Open for the FY 2025 Artist in Residence Program Project

< 2025年度 アーティスト・イン・レジデンス制作場所提供事業 >

< アーティスト・クリエイター募集 >

**Application:** In person, by mail, or by email by Jan 31, 2025 (Fri) deadline (artists/creators are selected by lottery).

Website ▶ [鴨江アートセンター \(Kamoe Art Center\)](#) [Search](#)

Kamoe Art Center (*Kamoe ātosentā*) ☎458-5360



## Artwork Submissions Open for the 72nd Hamamatsu City Exhibition

< 第72回市展作品募集 >

Submission Date/Time (closed for lunch 12:00-13:00)	Submission Location	Categories Accepted
January 25, 2025 (Sat) 10:00 to 14:00	Futamata Fureai Community Center (Futamata, Futamatacho, Tenryu Ward)	Paintings and photographs (Individual entrants only)
January 25, 2025 (Sat) 13:30 to 15:00	Art Museum (Matsushirocho, Chuo Ward)	All Categories (Vendor and group entrants only)
January 26, 2025 (Sun) 10:00 to 15:00		All Categories (Individual entrants only)

Note: For more details, please check the exhibit requirements on the website or flyers available at Community Collaboration Centers, Fureai Community Centers and libraries.

City Website ▶ [市展 \(Shiten\)](#) [Search](#)

Art Museum (*Bijutsukan*) ☎454-6801



## Hamamatsu Flower Park

< フラワーパーク >

Details	Date
Christmas Concert	Dec 7 (Sat) - 22 (Sun) (1) 17:00 (2) 18:00 Note: Only on Saturdays and Sundays
Flower Walk	Dec 14 (Sat) 10:00 - 12:00

Website ▶ [はままつフラワーパーク \(Hamamatsu Flower Park\)](#) [Search](#)

(Kanzanji-chō, Chūō-ku) ☎487-0511



## Our Pledge to the Citizens Evaluation Questionnaire

< 「市民への約束」評価月間アンケートにご協力ください >

We are currently conducting a survey about how well city personnel are serving citizens. Please complete the questionnaire posted on the Hamamatsu City website. The survey can also be completed using a questionnaire form available at various facilities within Hamamatsu.

**Deadline:** November 30 (Sat)

City Website ▶ [市民への約束 \(Shimin e no yakusoku\)](#) [Search](#)

Personnel Division (*Jinji-ka*) ☎457-2088



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