



# A welcoming city where anyone and everyone can feel at home

While Japan continues to struggle with declining birthrates and an aging population, Izunokuni City is striving to create a supportive community where everyone is respected, making it a place where anyone - including the elderly and disabled - can feel at home and live a healthy life full of purpose. Efforts are being taken to ensure that health, medical care, and welfare all work hand-in-hand, while mutual support at the local level helps to create a city where each and every citizen can take their health into their own hands as they see fit for their respective age and lifestyle.



## Social Interaction for Seniors

Taking advantage of the local characteristics, three establishments are equipped with hot spring bathing facilities: the Senior Hot Spring Exchange Hall, the Senior Health Hall (Yasuragi House), and the Suishoen House of Rest for the Elderly. To help promote healthy interaction among seniors, these establishments also conduct preventative care exercise classes and more.



## Tagata Welfare Facilities

The Tagata Welfare Facilities were established to help ensure that disabled persons could support themselves and feel at home living together as a part of the community. There are a total of 7 facilities for the disabled and the elderly, all operated in a rich natural environment.



Walking Exercise Classes



## Juntendo University Shizuoka Hospital



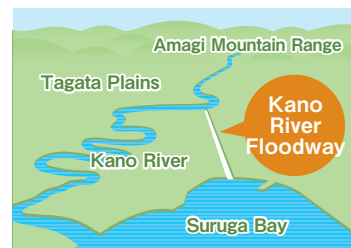
Izunokuni is home to numerous medical facilities, including the Juntendo University Shizuoka Hospital, which is designated by Shizuoka Prefecture as a disaster base medical center. Numbering around 100,000, the city is home to the prefecture's largest population of doctors and pharmacists. It also ranks among the top for number of hospital beds and number of hospital facilities, making it home to the prefecture's premier medical system.

Izu Health and Medical Center



## Flood Prevention/Control Kano River Floodway

The Kano River is known to flood, having caused large amounts of damage repeatedly in the past. The Kano River floodway was completed in 1965, providing protection for the lives and property of not only the residents of Izunokuni, but also for the many other people living throughout the Kano River Valley.



An open channel located mid-stream along the Kano River runs from its left bank in Izunokuni City to the Suruga Bay in Numazu.

## Your source for emergency information FM Izunokuni

FM Izunokuni is one of the citizens' most familiar sources of information. It delivers not only the latest information about events and administration in Izunokuni, but also serves as a source of emergency information during times of disaster.



## A familiar presence during disaster Firefighters

Firefighters spring to action during fires and other times of disaster, making them the citizens' most familiar presence during these times. In Izunokuni, there is also a female fire brigade that helps educate the community about first aid and fire prevention.

