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Special Relief Payment for Rising Living Costs

In order to support the livelihood of households that are exempt from resident tax, and are particularly vulnerable to price hikes in electricity, gas, food, etc., the city will provide 30,000 yen per household. For details on how to apply, please refer to the city website (ID: 1050482).



○ **Reference date:** June 1, 2023

○ **Eligibility:**

① Households that are exempt from resident tax for the fiscal year 2023.

② Households facing sudden financial hardship (whose financial situation became equivalent to a resident tax-exempt household between January and October 2023)

※1: Both ① and ② exclude households consisting solely of dependents of persons subject to residential tax.

※2: One cannot receive payments for both ① and ②.

Amount of payment: 30,000 yen per household.

Submission deadline: October 31, 2023 (Tues)

○ **Application/Submission:**

① Fill out and return the confirmation form sent to eligible applicants.

② Submit the application and necessary documents.

※ For households that may be eligible for the relief payment: confirmation was sent in late July to the head of household registered on the city's basic resident registration system as of the **reference date**. If you are considered eligible and have not received the confirmation form, please contact us.

※ Inquiries: Secretariat for the special relief payment

☎ 0120-969-861 ☎ 499-5184

Deadline for Tax and Insurance Payments (Aug 31, Thurs)

Advanced Elderly Medical Insurance (period 2)
Insurance General Affairs Division

☎ 435-1062

Nursing Care Insurance (period 3)

Nursing Care Insurance Division

☎ 435-1334

National Health Insurance (period 3)

National Health Insurance and Pension Division

☎ 435-1214

Municipal and Prefectural Residence Tax (general collection/period 2)

Tax Revenue Division

☎ 435-1038

Employment Assistance for 35-55 year olds

○ **Employment Support Seminar**

Time: August 19 (Sat), September 16 (Sat), October 14 (Sat), November 18 (Sat), December 16 (Sat)

Inquiries: NPO Career Facilitator Association

☎ 425 • 3720



○ **Work Apprenticeship/On-Site Experience**

We are accepting applications for work apprenticeships/on-site experiences to those between 35 and 55 years of age.

Applicable fields: Restaurant industry, food production, welfare work, lumber mill, security, gas station, taxi etc.

Length of apprenticeship: Over 3 hours per day, extending from 2 days to a week.

Inquiries: Hello Work Wakayama ☎ 424 • 9772

J-Alert Test Broadcast

Date: August 23 (Wed), 1100 am Broadcast Info: The following information will be simultaneously announced through the emergency broadcast system: "kore ha J-arato no tesuto desu" (this is a J-alert test).

※ The broadcast may be suddenly canceled depending on meteorological and seismic activity. Any cancellations will be immediately announced on the city website.

Inquiries: Disaster Prevention Division

☎ 435 • 1199

Avoid illegal part time jobs!

People are recruited on social networking sites with phrases such as "high income" and "instant cash," and then used as pawns for criminal organizations to carry out frauds and robberies. There have been cases of young people getting into trouble, so please be careful!

Inquiries: Consumer Support Center

☎ 435 • 1188

Wakayama Castle Lantern Display

Seeking Volunteers for Taketoya Illumination



We are seeking volunteers for Taketoya Illumination, the Wakayama Castle Lantern Display. This light display decorates Wakayama Castle and the surrounding area in a warm, dreamy light.

Date Nov 3 (Fri • Holiday), 4 (Sat) 1600-2200

Content Lantern transportation • installation • lighting event staffing • clean up

Application Apply by Oct 6 (Fri) by phone
※ Required info: name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and date of participation

Notes An orientation session will be held for volunteers.

Inquiries Taketoya Planning Committee (Tourism Division)
☎ 435-1234, FAX 435-1263

The 31st Japanese Speech Contest



Sponsored by the Kokusai Volunteer Network of Wakayama (KNOW)

Date and Time: Oct 7 (Sat), from 13:00

Location: 14th floor, Wakayama City Hall, Large Meeting Hall

(大会議室)

Requirements: Must not be a native Japanese speaker

Participation Cost: Free

The contest is divided into recitation and speech categories. Please choose the category you will compete in at the time of application. An award certificate and prize will be given to winners. There is also a participation prize.

Recitation Category

*Choose one of four designated texts to recite. Recitation requires one to perform a text from memory.

*Before applying, please come to the KNOW Office (Wakayama City Hall, 10th Floor, International Affairs Office) to receive the designated texts.

Speech Category

*Write and perform your own speech. There is no particular theme.

*Please make your speech 3-5 minutes long.

*When you present your speech, please avoid looking at your script.

Application Process

Please fill out the application form and submit it by Sep 20 (Wed). For those competing in the speech division, please submit a copy of your speech at the time of application.

Applications can be submitted in person, or via mail, fax, or e-mail.

No entries will be accepted on the day of the event.



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Wakayama City Hall, International Affairs Division
TEL: 073-435-1010 FAX: 073-435-1252



Seminar for International Understanding

A seminar for international understanding will be held on August 27, 2023 (Sun).

In this seminar, Ms. Nguyen Thi Tui Nhu will introduce Vietnamese sweets and deepen our understanding of Vietnam. We look forward to receiving your applications to the seminar!

Seminar for International Understanding: Vietnam and Vietnamese Sweets

- Date & Time: August 27, 2023 (Sun.) at 1:30 p.m. (scheduled to end at around 3:30 p.m).
 - Place: Chuo Community Center, 2nd floor activity room (1), (1-2, Misawa-cho, Wakayama City) .
 - Participation fee: Free
 - Number of participants: 30 (Application is required, and will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis).
 - Deadline: August 18, 2023 (Fri)
 - Lecturer: Ms. Nguyen Thi Tui Nhu
 - Target: Japanese and foreigners residing in Wakayama City
- ★ To apply, please call or e-mail the KNOW Office.



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