

01 Protect Yourself During Disasters

Inquiries Regional Safety Division ☎ 435-1005 Disaster Prevention Division ☎ 435-1199

November 5th is World Tsunami Awareness Day, established in 1854 following the Ansei Nankai Earthquake. An earthquake can happen anywhere at anytime. When an earthquake happens, first take measures to protect yourself from harm.

Nov 2nd (Thurs), 10:00

Wakayama City Wide Safety Training

In recognition of World Tsunami Awareness Day, Earthquake Early Warning training will be held nation-wide. The warning (for training purposes) will be broadcast through the emergency broadcast system.

The Ansei Nankai earthquake occurred on November 5, 1854. When the resulting tsunami threatened Hiromura Village (currently Hirokawa Town), Hamaguchi Goryo burned his rice stacks to spur the evacuation of residents to higher ground.

Earthquake Safety



[Illustration Source] 効果的な防災訓練と防災啓発提唱会議

Earthquake Early Warning Alarm

▶“Kinkyu-jishin-sokuho. Ojishin desu. Ojishin desu.”
(Early Earthquake Warning. Earthquake. Earthquake.)

Repeated
3 times

▶“Kore wa kunren hoso desu.”

(This is a test broadcast.)

Please practice the earthquake safety exercise (left illustration) at work or at home for 1 minute.

02 Fiscal Year 2024 Application Info for Child Development Support Centers

Inquiries Division for the Support of People with Disabilities ☎ 435-1060

Child Development Centers are rehabilitation facilities that provide support to preschool children suspected of having hindered linguistic or developmental issues. By supporting their physical and mental development, the centers ensure that such children can grow healthily, and live rich lives.

Centers offering daily care, and joint-enrollment in kindergartens/nurseries

- Target: Children above approx. 1 year of age, who have developmental concerns and require rehabilitation.
- Applications and Inquiries: One of the following centers.

Facility (Address)	Phone	Scheduled availability
Kana no Ie (Aoicho 3 -25)	☎ 496-2368	7 people
Wakatake-en (Kemi 1451- 1)	☎ 445-5721	7 people
Tsuen Aruba (1 -15 Shimabashikitanochō)	☎ 451-5100	12 people

Centers only offering daily care

- Target: Children over approx. 2 years of age, born after April 2, 2018, who require rehabilitation due to developmental concerns.

Facility (address)	Phone	Scheduled availability
Aoi Gakuen (2-9-35 Imafuku)	☎ 422-0347	13 people
Kojika-en (460-2 Kamikurodani)	☎ 462-2895	13 people
Daini Kojika-en (155-1 Tajiri)	☎ 476-4410	10 people

- Application: First contact a regional Health Center, and upon organizing a viewing of the care facility, apply directly to the Division for the Support of People with Disabilities (Wakayama City Hall, East Wing F1) between Oct 2 (Mon) and Dec 1 (Fri). ※Applications will be followed up with a review and chosen through a screening process.

03 Study Wakayama Castle with an Alpaca!

Inquiries Wakayama Castle Zoo Office ☎ 424-8635

Take a historical stroll of Wakayama Castle grounds with a guide from the Wakayama City Guide Club, and an alpaca!

- Date: Nov 3 (Fri), 1400- (around 1 hour).
 - Meeting place: In front of Wakayama Castle Zoo Office
 - Details: Explore Wakayama Castle grounds and deepen your knowledge of its history with the Wakayama City Guide Club and an alpaca companion!
 - Eligibility: No age limitations (Elementary students 3rd grade and under must be accompanied by a guardian)
 - Capacity: up to 4 people per group x number of groups (maximum of 20 people)
- ※If applications exceed the capacity, participation of groups will be decided by lottery.

- Applications: Oct 10 (Tue)-20 (Fri) via the online application form.



Get a photo with the alpaca!



Paruru



04 The 18th Wakayama Castle Candle Illumination

Taketoya

Leisurely enjoy a dreamy night decorated by nearly 8,000 bamboo garden lanterns. Attendees can also participate in the lighting of the candles.

● Time: Nov 3 (Fri)・4 (Sat) 18 ~ 21

※Cancelled in the case of stormy weather.

※Event status will be announced on the Taketoya website by approx. 15:30 on the day of the event.



● Location: Wakayama Castle Grounds

● Volunteer Applications: apply by Oct 6 (Fri)

● Inquiries: Taketoya Planning Committee (Tourism Division) ☎ 435-1234

Stamp Rally Tour, Senshu Wakayama Cycle Ride 2023

A cycling stamp rally, where participants have the chance to receive luxurious local specialties via lottery!

▼Period: Oct 04 (Wed)~Jan 03 (Wed), 2024

▼Location: 2 courses in Senshu and 2 courses in Wakayama

▼Details: Refer to the event website, tour Senshu and Wakayama by bicycle, and collect stamps via GPS.

▼Inquiries: Secretariat for the Stamp Rally Tour, "Senshu Wakayama Cycle Ride 2023" ☎ 072・436・3440 ※Find more details on the event website



The 44th Civic Culture Festival

Enriching culture through citizen participation

①Marimba Emile Concert, "A Melody of Wooden Colors"

▼Date: Oct 29 (Sun) from 14:00-

▼Fee: ¥500

②Magic Festival

▼Date: Nov 05 (Sun) from 13:00-

③Chorus Festival

▼Date: Nov 12 (Sun) from 13:00-

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▼Location: Wakayama-Jo Hall

▼Inquiries: Culture Promotion

Division ☎ 435・1194

Tea Ceremony Event

Wakayama Castle Civic Tea Ceremony

▼Date: 【Omotesenke】 Dec 10 (Sun), 【Urasenke】 Feb 18 (Sun), 2024, from 10:00-15:00 ※Reception closes at 14:00.

▼Location: Wakayama-Jo Hall

▼Fee: ¥1,000 for early-bird tickets (includes 1 seat for both Omotesenke and Urasenke), ¥600 per ticket on the day of the event

※Tickets sold at: the Wakayama City Souvenir Center; Gyokurinen Honten; Omotesenke Domonkai Wakayama Branch Office; and Urasenke Tanko-Kai Wakayama Branch.

▼Inquiries: Wakayama Castle Civic Tea Ceremony Planning Division (Tourism Division) ☎435・1234



Tax and Insurance Payment Deadlines

Oct 31 (Tues)

Prefectural and Municipal Inhabitants Tax [General Collection] (period 3)

Tax Revenue Division ☎ 435-1038

National Health Insurance (period 5)

National Health Insurance and Pension Division ☎ 435-1214

Nursing Care Insurance (period 5)

Nursing Care Insurance Division ☎ 435-1334

Advanced Elderly Medical Insurance (period 4)

Insurance General Affairs Division ☎ 435-1062

Watch out for C. perfringens food poisoning

C. perfringens food poisoning is a food borne illness that commonly occurs in curry, boiled food, and other foods that tend to be prepared and stored ahead of time.

【Common Symptoms】 Symptoms occur 6-18 hours after eating, and include abdominal swelling, stomach pains, and diarrhea. Nausea and vomiting are uncommon, and fevers are rare.

【Preventative Measures】

- When prepping a large amount of food, avoid leaving it at room temperature for too long.

- When holding food at warm temperatures, maintain a temperature of 65°C or above.

- When refrigerating food, cool and place it in the fridge as swiftly as possible.

- Be sure to sufficiently heat food before eating, stirring from the bottom of the pot for proper circulation.

▼Inquiries: Healthy Lifestyle Division ☎ 488・5111



21st Wakayama Jazz Marathon Entry deadline is approaching!



Date

Dec 17th (Sun)

Application

Online or at convenience store service machines (Loppi)

Application Period until **Oct 10 Tues**

※Application requirements are displayed in the 1st floor of city hall, gymnasiums, etc. Entries will be closed upon reaching capacity. Find more details on the city HP.

※The 2 km course can also be joined by wheel chair (excluding those for competitive use. Limited to first 10 people to apply). Please contact the Sports Promotion Division to apply.

There is a half marathon, 10km, 5 km, 3 km, and 2km option!

