

## Wakayama Jazz Marathon (Dec 17, Sun)

Japan's first music marathon where runners make their way through Wakayama City's picturesque views and listen to live jazz, celebrates its 21st anniversary this year. From last year, the starting point for the half marathon became Wakayama Castle!

Please join so that you can enjoy the wonderful scenery of Wakayama City! **Inquiries:** Sports Promotion Division ☎ 435-1364

Marathon Day: Dec, 17 (Sun)

12,000 people, first come first serve

● **Application period:** scheduled for mid June~early October

※We will announce more information in the July edition of Shiho Wakayama and the city website.



### Announcements

#### Preventing Illegal Residents

June is dedicated to strengthening activities to prevent illegal workers and residents.

If you have any suspicions that someone is an illegal worker or resident, please report the information to your closest police station.

##### **Inquiries:**

Higashi Police Station

☎475 • 0110

Nishi Police Station

☎424 • 0110

Kita Police Station

☎453 • 0110

#### Seeking Japanese Support Volunteers

To improve the daily life and studies of children with foreign citizenship, who have difficulty understanding Japanese, we are seeking Japanese support volunteers.

**Job description:** Provide study/Japanese support in municipal elementary and middle schools (1-2 times a week for 1-2 hours).

**Qualifications:** Those who can speak a foreign language (English, Chinese, Taiwanese, Tagalog, Hindi, Ukrainian, etc.)

**How to apply:** anytime via phone

**Applications & Inquiries:** Child Support Centre (Kodomo Shien Center) ☎402 • 7830

#### Important Survey

From the beginning of June, surveyors for the social security and population issue data survey will visit households to distribute and collect questionnaires.

**Survey date:** Jul 1 (Sat)

**Survey areas:** Sections of Kusumi, Shikago, Miyamae, Kimoto, Nagusa  
※Surveyors will carry surveyor identification with them.

**Applications & Inquiries:** General Planning Division ☎488 • 5107



## Preventing Heat Stroke

Contact: Regional Health Division ☎488 • 5119

Heat stroke refers to an illness that arises in high temperature environments, when one's bodily water/sodium levels become imbalanced, and regulatory functions fail. The elderly and babies are more prone to heat stroke than adults, so caution is required.

### The following groups should exercise extra caution!

- Elderly people are more insensitive to heat, and their bodily heat regulatory functions are deteriorating.
- Babies (heat regulatory functions are undeveloped); and those with sleep deficit, low energy, or a poor physical condition.
- Those who do not like the cold, and do not use air conditioning or fans must exercise caution in their homes as well.

※Exercise caution if you exhibit such symptoms as headaches, dizziness, nausea, or cramping.



### Tips for preventing heat stroke

- Frequently hydrate even if you do not feel thirsty. Drink 1-2 cups of water before working out.
- Wear breezy clothes of good quality, or choose clothes of thin fabric and a colour that does not easily absorb heat.
- Adjust the heat and humidity of your house.

(Use the air conditioner and fan if the room temperature is above 28° C and 60% humidity)



### Provision of heatstroke resting facilities

From Jun 1 (Thurs)–Sep 29 (Fri), heatstroke resting facilities will be provided in 56 locations across the city, including city hall satellite offices and community centers (only available during operation hours). If your condition worsens while you are outside, please stop at a resting facility.

※Find more information, including a list of heatstroke resting facilities, on the city website (ID:1005982).



↑ City Website

# Seeking Tenants for Public Housing

Contact: Wakayama Prefectural Housing Corporation ☎ 494-7471



Location	Housing Type	Layout	Vacancies	Monthly Rent ( ¥ )
Kiwa Station	General	3 DK	2	21,600 ~ 40,200
Mukai	General (also single occupants)★	3 DK	2	17,100 ~ 31,700
	Catered to the visually impaired	3 DK	1	18,900 ~ 35,000
	Parent-child proximity housing ★	3 DK	1	17,900 ~ 31,100
Shobugaoka	General (also single occupants)★	3 DK	1	16,100 ~ 27,500
Raburi Matsue	General	3 LDK	3	30,900 ~ 60,700
	Catered to seniors	2 DK	1	22,300 ~ 43,900
	Catered to the physically disabled	2 DK	1	28,100 ~ 55,100
Yakushubata	General	2 LDK	1	28,300 ~ 51,500
	Catered to the hearing impaired	2 LDK	1	26,800 ~ 52,600
Hirose	General	2 LDK	1	27,500 ~ 54,100
Fukiyacho	General	2 LDK	1	26,300 ~ 47,300
Shioya 2	General	2 LDK	1	22,600 ~ 43,600
Kitajima	General	3 DK	1	23,900 ~ 45,200
Kada Jogasaki	General	2 LDK	1	24,100 ~ 41,200
Nakanoshima 2	General	3 DK	1	26,100 ~ 51,200
Minato Goten 2	General (also single occupants 60 and above)	2 LDK	1	28,200 ~ 55,300
Byu Tsutsujigaoka	General (also single occupants 60 and above)	2 DK	1	25,100 ~ 49,300
Raburi Matsue	Designated Public Rental Housing	3 LDK+ 1 K	1	88,000

("★" indicates availability for out-of-city families with children)



↑ Official Website

● **Application:** Apply at the Wakayama Prefectural Housing Corporation (30 Jusan-bancho, first floor of Sakano Building) on June 9th (Fri) • 12 (Mon)  
 ※Tenant application guides will be distributed at the same location from Jun 1 (Thurs)~ 12 (Mon). The guide can also be accessed from the Wakayama Prefectural Housing Corporation's homepage.  
 ※Will be chosen by lottery in the case of excessive applications. Multiple applications are not possible.

◎ The available residences and number of vacancies may change. Confirm the final information on the tenant application guide, or the official website.

## Deadline for Tax and Insurance Payments (Jun 30, Fri)

**Municipal and Prefectural Residence Tax, General Collection (all periods • period 1)**  
 Tax Revenue Division

☎435-1038

**Nursing Care Insurance premium (period 1)**  
 Nursing Care Insurance Division

☎435-1334

**National Health Insurance premium (period 1)**

National Health Insurance and Pension Division

☎435-1214

※Please make all payments by the deadline. You can also easily pay via bank transfer. Apply at your financial institution.

## Child Care Allowance Status Report

Status reports are generally not required. However, to those living in a situation that requires such a report, we will send the appropriate documents in the beginning of June. Please submit the report by the end of June.

### Submissions and Inquiries:

Child and Family Division (City Hall, East Wing, F2)

☎435-1219

## J-Alert Test Broadcast

**Date:** Jun 7 (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).  
 ※J-alert use satellites to convey information regarding earthquakes, tsunami, military strikes, etc. instantaneously across the country.  
 ※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