

Deadline Tax and Insurance Payments

April 01 (Mon)

National Health Insurance (period 10)

Inquiries: National Health Insurance and Pension Division

☎ 435-1214

Nursing Care Insurance (period 10)

Inquiries: Nursing Care Insurance Division ☎ 435-1334

Elderly Medical Care Insurance (period 9)

Inquiries: Insurance General Affairs Division ☎ 435-1062

Have you paid your municipal taxes?

The fiscal 2023 fixed property tax, municipal inhabitant tax (regular collection), and light motor vehicle tax (tax rate by type) payment period has passed. Please make sure you have not forgotten to pay your taxes.

Bank transfers are an efficient way to pay municipal taxes.

Applications can be made at financial institutions.

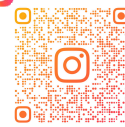
Tax Revenue Division ☎ 435-1038

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Wakayama City International Affairs Division

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Disaster Information Resources

Wireless Broadcast System



Confirm broadcast information:

- Wakayama City Website ↑City Website
<http://wakayama-city.site.ktaiwork.jp>

Radio

- FM Wakayama (87.7MHz)
- NHK
 - ▶ Radio 1 (666kHz) ▶ FM (84.7MHz)
- Wakayama Broadcasting System
 - ▶ AM (1431kHz) ▶ Wide FM (94.2MHz)



Municipal Social Media



Add us on LINE ↑



Other social media ↑

Municipal Website

In the event of a disaster, detailed information, including road conditions and other infrastructure information, will be posted on the city's website.



Multilingual Disaster Information Services

- ① Japan Meteorological Agency:
<https://www.jma.go.jp/jma/kokusai/multi.html>
- ② NHK Multilingual News and BOSAI Info:
https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/multilingual_links/index.html
- ③ SafetyTips Disaster Information App



For Android



For iPhone

Evacuation Bag Check List (Ex.)

Drinking water/food

- Drinking water (at least 1 day's supply)
- Dry bread, retort pouch foods, etc.

Daily Necessities

- Portable radio (also with dry cell batteries)
- Flashlight
- Portable toilet (and plastic bag)
- Helmet and whistle
- Towels and blankets
- Clothes and underwear
- Gloves, slippers, etc.

First aid/hygiene products

- Adhesive bandages, antiseptics, bandages
- Regular medicine, menstrual products
- Masks, thermometers, etc.

Valuables

- Cash, keys, personal seal
- Copies of certificates, etc.



↑More Info



Commencing Sales for Premium Smartphone Vouchers!

To stimulate consumption and boost the local economy, Wakayama City will be selling Wakayama City Premium Digital Vouchers, with premiums of up to 30%. Prior application is required to purchase.

Inquiries

Wakayama City Premium Digital Voucher Call Center ☎ 0120-839-564

(0900-1730 ※incl. weekends and holidays)

Gift Certificate Website

【URL】 <https://wakayama-premium-2024.jp>



Useable at participating stores!
※No set amount for small and medium-sized stores.

Wakayama City Premium Digital Vouchers

- **Voucher details:** Buy tickets worth ¥6,500 for a price of ¥5,000.
- **Term of Use:** From March 30 (Sat), 2024 to August 31 (Sat), 2024
- **Total number of certificates issued:** 300,000 tickets (subject to change)
- **Eligible recipients:** Applicants must have a registered address in Wakayama City and a smartphone at the time of application.
 - ❖ Lottery will be held if there are too many applications.
 - ❖ ID (My number card, driver's license, or driving history certificate) is required at the time of application.
 - ❖ Can only apply for oneself. A representative cannot apply on behalf of others.
- **Purchase Limit:** Up to 4 tickets per person. (advance application required)
- **Application Period:** March 10 (Sun)-17(Sun)

*If the number of tickets sold does not reach the expected number of sales, a second round of applications may be conducted.

How to apply:

(1) Install the Wakayama Pay app.

For information on downloading the app



*The app will be available by March 10.

(2) Fill out the app's application form.

*Applications will only be accepted through the app. A smartphone capable of receiving SMS is required to use the app.

- **Results:** Results will be notified from March 30 (Sat) via app push notification or email.



Organized by KNOW, Kokusai Volunteer Network of Wakayama



Cleaning and Hanami at Wakayama Castle

Let's get together this cherry blossom season to clean up Wakayama Castle!
After the cleanup, we will have lunch and enjoy the cherry blossoms.



Description: After the cleaning activities at Wakayama Castle, we will have a "hanami" party with obento.

Date and time: Mar 30 (Sat), 2024, from 11:00 a.m. - 13:30

Place: Wakayama Castle Park (meet in front of the Wakayama History Center)

Cost: Free

Eligibility and Capacity: Foreign residents of Wakayama City and their family members/friends; 30 applicants (first come first serve)

Application: by Mar 15 (Fri) via e-mail or QR code

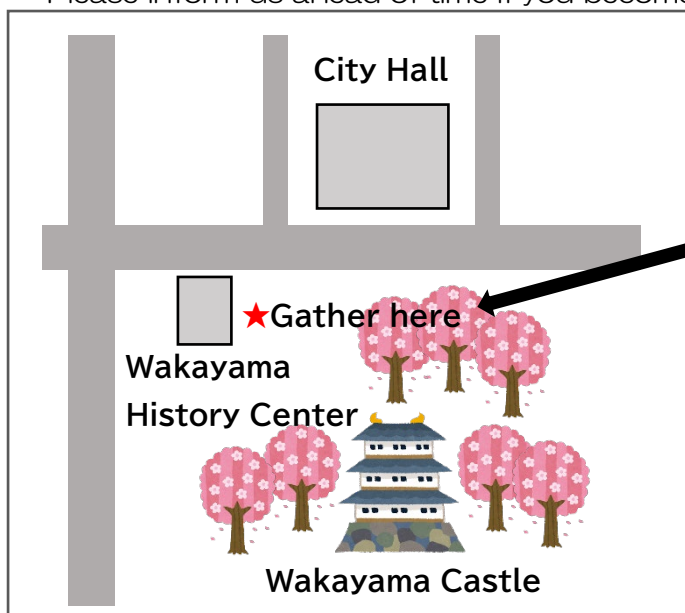
Please include the participant's name and kana (Japanese reading), address, and telephone number. *Applications will close upon reaching capacity.

Where to Apply: Kokusai Volunteer Network of Wakayama (KNOW)

Email: kokusai@city.wakayama.lg.jp

Notes:

- KNOW will prepare materials required for cleanup.
- Obento and tea will be provided. Please bring any other drinks you may need.
- Cleaning activities and cherry blossom viewing will be cancelled in the event of rain. Instead, we will enjoy obento and food in the Wakayama History Center.
- Please inform us ahead of time if you become unable to attend after applying.



Contact: KNOW, Kokusai Volunteer Network of Wakayama ☎ 073-435-1010
(08:30AM-17:15PM except weekends and holidays)

Celebrating the 1,300th anniversary of Emperor Shomu's
Imperial visit to Tamatsushima

Wakanoura Cherry Blossom Festival

2024 **3/31 (Sun)**
9:00~12:00



2024 marks the 1,300th anniversary of Emperor Shomu's visit to Tamatsushima. The Emperor, who was deeply impressed by Wakanoura's beauty, issued a decree to preserve the scenery. Today, Wakanoura is protected as a nationally designated scenic beauty. This cherry blossom festival will be held at Tamatsushima Shrine in the height of spring.

Tamatsushima Market

- Zenzai and pop-rice.
- Popcorn and cotton candy
- Hamasen-yaki
- Pork miso soup, rice balls, etc.
- Tea, beer, etc.



Mochi Pounding

Mochi gift for first 50 people to arrive after 10AM!

Host: NPO Wakanoura Historical, Cultural and Nature Support Organization; Tamatsushima Preservation Society; Wakanoura Clean-up Team

Support: Tamatsushima Shrine; Wakayama City Fire Brigade Waka Division; Waka Support Team; Nankai Electric Railway Company; Nishihama Junior High School Hamayu-kai

Location: Tamatsushima Shrine

3-4-26 Wakauranaka, Wakayama City

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