Know Your City Newsletter 2024 November



Kanatanosato Lodgings at Shikinosato Park Grand Opening on Nov 8

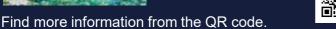
Inquiries: Kanatanosato 2494-7711 (Weekdays 10:00-17:00)

Experience Wakayama's four seasons and rich cuisine, enveloped by countryside mountains. Enjoy lodgings with saunas, dog friendly options, and BBQs.



Overview

- ■Villas (general/dog friendly)
- ■Barrel saunas
- BBQ Facilities







Expansion of Subsidies for Infertility Treatment

Inquiries: Regional Health Division 2488-5120

Subsidies will be provided for advanced medical care administered in combination with assisted reproductive treatment (insured medical service).

- Details: 70% of costs (out-of-pocket) will be subsidized for advanced medical care administered in combination with an assisted reproductive treatment (insured medical service).
- Requirements: Only applicable to treatments completed after Apr 1, 2024.

Wife must be under 43 when treatment starts.

XOther requirements apply.



- How to apply: Fill out the application form and submit to a municipal health center (hokenjo) or Wakayama City Hall's Regional Health Division.
- Due date: By the end of March in the fiscal year that the treatment was completed. However, if treatment ends from January to March, applications will be accepted until June of the next fiscal year.

*Find more details on the city website (ID: 1060057)



Autumn Fire Prevention (Nov 9-15)

Inquiries: Fire Prevention Division 2 427-0119

Autumn's dry climate and the increased usage of heating appliances increases the risk of fires. Learn what you can do to prevent fires and stay safe.

10 Tips for Fire Prevention

4 Habits

- Don't smoke in bed.
- Keep burnable items away from the stove.
- Do not leave stoves unattended.
- Keep outlets clean and unplug unnecessary appliances.

6 Tips

- Ensure your stoves, hotplates and other appliances have safety mechanisms.
- Regularly check fire alarms and replace them around every 10 years.
- To prevent fire from spreading, keep rooms tidy and organized, using fire resistant materials for curtains, clothes and bedding
- To extinguish a fire before it grows, install fire extinguishers and confirm how to use them.
- The elderly and physically disabled persons should regularly prepare and reconfirm evacuation plans.
- Participate in fire prevention training, and promote fire prevention awareness in your neighborhood.



Tsutsujigaoka Park's Sports & Activity Zone Opens Dec 8th (Sat)!

Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division 2435-1364 There will be a skateboarding workshop and children's ninja school to celebrate the opening!

• Date: Dec 7 (Sat) • Participation Fee: Free

Application Period: Oct 25 (Fri) - Nov 18 (Wed) **Chosen by lottery if applications exceed capacity. *For more details about applying, refer to the city website (ID: 1060061), or the QR code to the right.



Skateboarding Workshop

Geared towards beginners. Board and protective gear can be rented for free. Applicability: 5 years old (as of the event day) - 6th grade of elementary school.

Children's Ninja School

Become a ninja and learn the basic movements for body building while having fun! • Applicability: 5 years old (as of the event day) - 4th grade of elementary school.



Tax & Insurance Payment Deadlines

Dec 2 (Mon)

Fixed Asset Tax · City Planning Tax (period 3)

Tax Revenue Division ☎ 435-1038

National Health Insurance Premium (period 6)

National Health Insurance and Pension Division & 435-1214

Nursing Care Insurance Premium (period 6) Nursing Care Insurance Division & 435-1334

Advanced Elderly Medical Insurance Premium (period 5)

Insurance General Affairs Division & 435-1062

J-Alert Test Broadcast

▼ Date: Nov 20 (Wed), 11:00 **▼ Info:** "Koreha J-arato no tesuto desu" (this is a J-Alert test) will be broadcasted simultaneously over the Disaster Management Communication Network. J-alert is an early warning system that uses satellites to convey information about emergencies, including earthquakes, tsunamis, and ballistic missiles. XAny cancellations will be announced on the city website.

Inquiries: Disaster Prevention Division 2435-1199

Investment/romance scams on the rise

If someone you met on social media begins talking about money, it may be a scam. Exercise care to avoid becoming a victim.

Consumer Affairs Center 2 435-1188

Wakavama Job Fair

▼ Date & Time: Dec 5 (Thurs), 13:00 - 16:00 ▼ Location: Wakayama Big-Ai ▼Applicability: Students expecting to graduate in March 2025, general job seekers (incl. high school students).

▼Application: From the QR code

(drop-ins also allowed).

▼Participating Companies: 70

Inquiries: Job Hunting Support Center,

Wakayama Prefecture Managers Association 2 497-8001

45th Civic Culture Festival: "Blooming the Flowers of Culture with Citizen Participation"

The 24th Magic Festival

▼ Date & Time: Nov 17th (Sun), 13:00 ▼ Date & Time: November 3rd, 1:00 PM **▼Location**: Main Hall, Wakayama-jo Hall ※Free admission

▼Inquiries: Culture Promotion Division 2435-1194

Wakayama Job Networking Event for Students

▼ Date & Time: Nov 30 (Sat), 13:00 - 16:00 ▼ Location: Wakayama-jo

Hall Exhibition Room

▼Applicability: Students expecting to graduate in March 2026, 2027, or 2028

(excl. high school students).

▼Application: From the QR code. **▼Inquiries:** Wakayama Prefecture Managers Association 2 431-7376





Inquiries: Wakayama City Municipal Highschool (Musota 45) 2 461-3690

 Dates: Nov 16 (Sat) 9~ 12:30 Nov 17 (Sun) 9~ 12:00



Over 1000 types of items ranging from manju sweets to plants, fruits, vegetables, stationary, daily necessities, clothes and more!

Drop-in Dental Checkups! (Location: Seishinkan)

Receive a dental checkup or saliva test (free/drop-in) on your way shopping. Inquiries: Regional Health Division 2 488-5120



Enjoy the market!

Ichiko Market's Mascot "Icchi"!

Flee Market at Wakayama Civic Library!

Head on down to Wakayama's flee market to enjoy approx. 30 pop-up stores from around Wakayama Prefecture, selling antique furniture, general merch, food & drink and more!

Date: Nov 17 (Sun) 11:00 ~ 16:00

Cancelled in the event of rain

- Location: Plaza in front of Wakayamashi Station and Wakayama Civic Library
- Inquiries: Civic Library (17 Byobu-cho) ☎ 432-

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Come study at Wakayama Akebono Middle School!

Inquiries Education Support Division 435-1139 Education Policy Division 435-1181

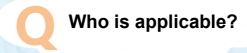
Wakayama City's Night Middle School, "Wakayama Akebono" will open in April 2025. We've prepared this Q&A style introduction. Come and enjoy a new learning adventure at our middle school!



A middle school where you can study at night!

Learn from licensed teachers and receive a graduation certificate upon completing the curriculum. Classes are free, and students can also jump to the 2nd or 3rd year curriculum depending on their level. Lessons occur Mon-Fri from 17:35-21:00.

Opening Meeting	17:35 ~ 17:40
Period 1	17:40 ~ 18:25
Period 2	18:35 ~ 19:20
Period 3	19:25 ~ 20:10
Period 4	20:15 ~ 21:00
Closing Meeting	21:00 ~



Those who couldn't study at middle school for various reasons.

Those over the age of compulsory education (15), regardless of nationality, who were unable to graduate middle school or received an incomplete education due to absences.

What's special about this night school?

Learn in partnership with Wakayama Municipal Part Time Highschool!

Engage in exchange by joining yearly events and handson-learning workshops lead by teachers of the Wakayama Municipal Part Time Highschool. There will also be support for students (middle school students) who have suffered long-term absences from school.

Accepting Student Applications!



↑ City Website

Application forms are accessible from Wakayama City's website, the Education Support Division, and

community centers.

Application Period: Until Nov 29 (Fri)

*The city website page ID is 1056141.

Applications can be submitted in person or via post (simplified registration) to the Education Support Division, Board of Education (F11 Wakayama City Hall, 23 Shichibancho Wakayama City)

Night School Location

Wakayama Municipal Highschool

- Address: 45 Musota,
 Wakayama City
- Access:
 - 10 min walk from Musota Station.
 - 5 min walk from Koikawa Wakayama Bus stop.