

Pick Up 01 **Wakamatsuri Festival and Wakaura Fireworks**

A portable shrine will be carried down the 108 stone steps of the Kishu Toshogu Shrine. Afterwards, a procession will depart from the shrine and parade around Wakaura. Fireworks will also be set off the day before the festival to build excitement.

Wakaura Fireworks May 13 (Sat), 19:30~
※Postponed in case of rain. (Wakaura Fishing Port)

Wakamatsuri Festival May 14 (Sun) 11:00~
※Cancelled in case of rain.
Descent of the Mikoshi (Kishu Toshogu Shrine)
Procession (Wakaura area)
There is no parking at the venue. Please come via public transportation.
※Contact: Wakamatsuri Preservation Committee
☎444-0808

Pick Up 02 **The 71st Harbor Festival Fireworks Display**
Request for Individual Sponsors

For the first time in four years, we will hold a fireworks display, encouraging people to enjoy the port and wishing for the port's safety. To ensure the safe and secure execution of this traditional event, which has been enjoyed by citizens for years, we are seeking individual sponsors who will support the fireworks display. We greatly appreciate your support.

Scheduled for July 23

- Sponsorship fee: 2,000 yen per ticket.
- Sponsorship benefit: An invitation card to individual sponsor seats.
- Application period: May 8 (Mon) to Jul 7 (Fri) (until Friday, July 21 for those applying via counter)
- How to apply: (1) Mail or fax the application form, which is available at city hall satellite offices, and service centres; (2) at the Commerce Promotion Division; (3) or through the Harbor Festival website.
- Applications and inquiries: Harbor Festival Organizing Committee, 23 Shichibancho, Wakayama City 640-8511 (Commerce Promotion Division, 10th floor of city hall) ☎435-1233, FAX 435-1256

Health

Book your specific health checkup!

A specific health checkup is a free medical checkup for preventing lifestyle-related diseases. In early May, we will send blue passes for health examinations. Among those who receive an examination, 100 people will be selected by lottery to win a QUO card and other prizes!

▼**Target:** People aged 40 to 74 who are enrolled in Wakayama City National Health Insurance (National Health Insurance) as of April 1, 2023.

※You must be a member of National Health Insurance on the day of the examination.

▼**Examination deadline:** Jan 31, 2024 (Wed)

▼**Content:** Electrocardiogram, urinalysis, physical measurements, blood pressure measurement, blood test, etc.

Inquiries: National Health Insurance and Pension Division

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COVID-19 classified as a Class 5 Infectious Disease

From May 8, 2023, COVID-19 will be classified as a "Class 5 Infectious Disease," the same as seasonal influenza.

Because the actual infectiousness has not changed significantly, the following precautions should be taken.

▼ Avoid going out; use antigen kits; and make use of medical institutions.

▼ If you may have been infected, but have no symptoms, monitor your health.

▼ If you have symptoms or come in contact with people at high risk of infection, take measures to prevent further infection.

Inquiries: General Planning Division

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Pay municipal taxes the easy way!

From FY 2023, payments for local taxes can be made using the standardized QR code/eL number (eL番号).

Applicable taxes: Property tax, city planning tax, and light motor vehicle tax (tax rate by classification).

※The eL mark, QR code, and eL number are printed on applicable payment slips.

Payment methods: ① at a financial institution
② via smartphone payment app (with a QR code reader)
③ via credit card/internet banking

Inquiries: Tax Revenue Division ☎435-1038

For more information, please visit the city website (ID: 1046494) or your local tax payment website.



eL Mark



Regional Tax Payment Site

Deadline for Tax and Insurance Payments (Wed, May 31)

Nursing care insurance premium (for the period of May)

○Nursing Care Insurance Division

☎435-1334

Property tax and city planning tax (all periods/1st period), light motor vehicle tax by type (all periods)

○Tax Revenue Division ☎435-1038

※Please pay by the due date. We encourage the use of bank transfers for payment. Applications can be made at a financial institution.

和歌山県国際交流センター

日本語

外国人のための生活相談

予約優先

◇相談日時:

日本語・英語 ----- 水曜日以外の毎日 10時～16時
フィリピン語・中国語 --- 月・木・土曜日 10時～16時
ベトナム語 ----- 木・日曜日 10時～16時

◇相談場所:和歌山県国際交流センター

◇対応言語:日本語、英語、中国語、フィリピン語、ベトナム語

英語

Consultation for Foreigners

Appointments are prioritized

◇Days and Time:

Japanese, English ----- Everyday except Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

Filipino, Chinese ----- Mon, Thu, Sat 10:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

Vietnamese ----- Thu, Sun 10:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

◇Place: Wakayama International Exchange Center

◇Languages : Japanese, English, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese

中国語

以外国人为对象的生活咨询

预约优先

◇咨询日・咨询时间:

日语, 英语 ----- 每天 (除了周三以外) 10点 ~ 16点
菲律宾语, 汉语 ----- 周一, 周四, 周六 10点 ~ 16点
越南语 ----- 周四, 周日 10点 ~ 16点

◇咨询场所: 和歌山县国际交流中心

◇咨询语言: 日语, 英语, 汉语, 菲律宾语, 越南语

フィリピン語

Konsultasyon para sa Dayuhan

Prayoridad sa mga may appointment

◇Araw at oras:

Hapon, Ingles --- Araw-araw maliban tuwing Miyerkules 10:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m.

Filipino, Intsik --- Lunes, Huwebes, Sabado 10:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m.

Vietnamese ----- Huwebes, Linggo

10:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m.

◇Lugar : Wakayama International Exchange Center

◇Wika: Hapon, Ingles, Intsik, Filipino, Vietnamese

ベトナム語

Dành cho người nước ngoài Tư vấn đề đời sống

Ưu tiên đặt lịch trước

◇Thời gian tư vấn:

Tiếng Nhật, Anh --- Các ngày trong tuần trừ ngày thứ tư
(Từ 10:00 am~4:00 pm).

Tiếng Philippines, Trung --- Thứ hai, năm và thứ bảy. (Từ 10:00 am~4:00 pm).

Tiếng Việt -----Thứ năm, chủ nhật. (Từ 10:00 am~4:00 pm).

◇Địa điểm: Trung tâm giao lưu quốc tế Tỉnh Wakayama.

◇Ngôn ngữ: Tiếng Nhật, Anh, Trung, Philippines, Tiếng Việt.

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