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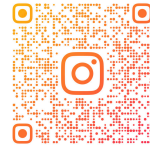
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01 Autumn Fire Prevention Campaign Nov 9 (Thurs)~ 15

Inquiries: Fire Prevention Division ☎ 427-0119

Autumn sets the stage for increased fires, so let's increase safety awareness and actively prevent fires! This fire prevention awareness campaign will be held alongside Wakayama Fire Department ambassador and community based idol group, "FunxFam," the Sumitani Comic Duo, and the Wakayama City Fire Department Band!

- **Date and Time:** Nov 12 (Sun) 1100~ 1430 ※Cancelled in the case of rain.
- **Place:** Wakayama Marina City, in front of the Kuroshio Market
- **Participation fee:** Free
- **Details:**
 - ① A performance from the Wakayama City Fire Department Band
 - ② Fire prevention concert from FunxFam
 - ③ A virtual fire prevention experience in the VR Fire Truck
 - ④ Fire truck exhibition
 - ⑤ Creating original pinback buttons and keyholders
 - ⑥ Disaster prevention comedy from the Sumitani Comic Duo



Find seasonal fire prevention information and event announcements from the Wakayama City Fire Department's social media



Facebook



X (Twitter)

02 Wakayama Jazz Marathon Traffic Restrictions

Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division ☎ 435-1364

Traffic restrictions will be implemented during the jazz marathon. We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any traffic inconveniences.

- **Date:** Dec 17 (Sun)
- **Planned traffic restriction time:** 0800~ approx. 1330
- ※The area and time of the traffic restrictions differ from last year, so please exercise caution. Find more information from the city website (ID:1002158).



City Website



Tips for Wakayama City's Official LINE: Setting up garbage collection reminders!

Garbage Collection Reminder Settings

By filling out the "ごみ収集日アラーム設定," you can receive announcements about collection days.

※You can adjust the reminder based on your collection course, garbage type (general garbage/recyclables), and timing (day of/day before).





Wakayama Municipal Highschool
(Musota 45) ☎ 461-3690

Date & Time:

Nov 18 (Sat) **9 AM~ 1230PM**

Nov 19 (Sun) **9 AM~ 12PM**

There will be nearly 1,000 kinds of products, including manju, honey, vegetables, stationary, household goods, shoes, confectionaries and more!



Pay us a visit!

“Ichi,” the Ichiko Market Mascot

Events



Check out the New Year’s Fire Brigade Ceremony! (Free event)

Date: Jan 07 (Sun) 2024, 9:30~11:30 (approx.)

Location: Wakayama-Jo Hall and surrounding area (water demonstration & rescue drills will occur at Wakayama Castle’s east moat)

Details: Ceremony (opening ceremony by the Fire Department Band; expression of commitment from new fire fighters; “Wabbitto-chan Travels to Edo,” a performance from the female fire fighter squad); brigade marching; water demonstration; activity corner.

Application: Apply via phone or QR code starting from Nov 10 (Fri), 9:00 am (applications only required for the ceremony in Wakayama-Jo Hall).

Capacity: 400 seats (applications closed upon reaching capacity)



Application Submission & Inquiries: Fire Department General Affairs Division ☎426・0119

Tax and Insurance Payment Deadline

Nov 30 (Thurs)

Fixed Property Tax · City Planning Tax (period 3)

Inquiries Tax Revenue Division ☎ 435-1038

National Health Insurance premium (period 6)

Inquiries National Health Insurance and Pension Division

☎ 435-1214

Nursing Care Insurance (period 6)

Inquiries Nursing Care Insurance Division ☎ 435-1334

Advanced Elderly Medical Insurance (period 5)

Inquiries Insurance General Affairs Division ☎ 435-1062

Wakayama Prefecture Minimum Wage Change

Starting from October 1st, Wakayama Prefecture’s minimum wage changed to 929 yen/hour.

Inquiries: Wakayama Labor Bureau ☎488・1152

Wakayama Job Fair

Date: Dec 7 (Thurs), 1330-1630

Location: Wakayama Big AI, F1 Exhibition Hall, Grand Hall

Eligibility: Students expected to graduate in March 2024; general employment seekers (including high school students)

Applications: Apply in advance (drop-ins are also permitted)

Number of participating businesses: 70

[Seminar]

Time: 1300-1330 **Content:** 3 keys to successful job hunting

Applications: Apply in advance via the QR code

Inquiries: Job Hunting Support Center, Wakayama Prefecture Managers Association ☎497・8001



Wakayama Student & Business Exchange Fair

Date: Nov 25 (Sat), 1300-1600

Location: Wakayamaken JA Building 11F

Details: Interact with HR heads from 13 local businesses in a relaxed atmosphere.

Eligibility: University students (大学生), college students (短大生), technical college students (高専生), and vocational college students (専門学校生) expected to graduate in March 2025. **Capacity:** 36 people

Fee: Free

Applications: Apply via the QR code

Inquiries: Wakayama Prefecture

Managers Association ☎497・8001



A Night Stroll around Wakayama City

When night falls, catch a glimpse of Wakayama City in a different light. Starting from November, Wakayama Castle, Wakayama-Jo Hall and Keyaki-odori will be colorfully illuminated. Why not take an evening stroll and make new discoveries along the way?

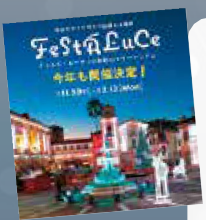
KEYAKI Light Parade by FeStA LuCe

The theme is “Light Up!” Shining bright and joyfully!

An illumination project involving over 700,000 lights, stretching for 2 km along Keyaki-odori, between Wakayama Station and Wakayama Castle.

- **Period:** Nov 23 (Thurs)-Feb 29, 2024 (Thurs), 1700-2300
 - **Location:** Along Keyaki-odori (Wakayama Station to City Hall)
- ※Find more details on the event website.

Inquiries: Wakayama Keyaki-odori Illumination Planning Committee ☎455-5721



FeStA LuCe in Wakayama Marina City

Enjoy various events, including an illumination park, a Christmas market, and a music festival.

- **Period:** Nov 3 (Fri)~Feb 12 (Mon), 2024; 1700-2100
 - **Location:** Wakayama Marina City, Porto Europe
- Inquiries:** Festa LuCe Planning Committee ☎484-3618



Illumination around Wakayama Station

A dreamy entrance to Wakayama City

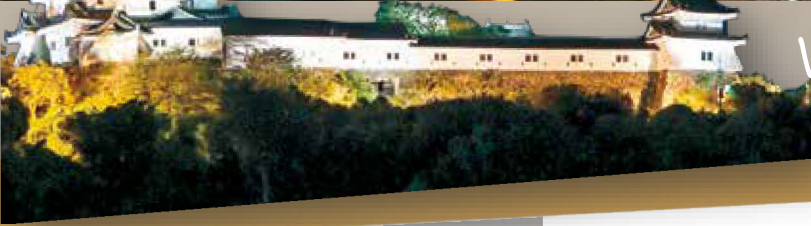
The area around Wakayama Station, including the Central & East Entrances, Wakachika Plaza, Ekimae-dori Shopping Center will be illuminated, enveloping the city in a dreamy light.

- **Period:** Nov 23 (Thurs)~Feb 29, 2024 (Thurs) 1700-2300
 - **Location:** Around Wakayama Station (East Entrance・Wakachika Plaza・Shopping District, etc.)
- Inquiries:** Commerce Promotion Division ☎435-1233





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Wakayama Castle Light-Up

Don't forget to snap a photo!

Everyday until 2300. From various angles, enjoy a views unique to the interconnected-style tower.



Wakayama Castle Nishinomaru Garden Illumination

A special night set against colorful maple leaves



Period Nov 23 (Thurs)~Feb 29 (Thurs), 2024; 1700-2300

Enjoy a sweeping view of Nishinomaru Garden from Tsuru no Tani Valley, located outside the garden. **Contact:** Wakayama Castle Maintenance and Planning Division ☎435-1044

Wakayama-Jo Hall Light-Up

The rooftop garden features dreamy night views!

Everyday until 2200. At night, in addition to Wakayama-Jo Hall's illumination, you can also view Wakayama Castle from the hall's rooftop terrace.



Ichihorigawa Light-Up

Draw a deep breath and bask in the cool night wind

Everyday until 2300. Colors are changed alongside events and seasons.

