Know Your City Newsletter

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Special Edition

Stroll Through the City During the Shining Season!









Drone Show

WAKAYAMA LIGHTS 2025 I











• Dates: 11/8 (Sat.) 11/24 (Mon., Holiday) 2/21/2026 (Sat.)

All shows starting at 19:00

46th Citizens' Culture Festival

~The Splendor of Culture~

The 25th Magic Festival

- ▶Date and Time: 11/16 (Sun.) at 13:00
- ►Location: Wakayama-jo Hall, Main Hall
- * Entrance Fee: Free

(Numbered Tickets will be distributed)

Inquiries: Culture Promotion Division

22435-1194



Your National Health Insurance Card's **Period of Validity Will Soon Be Ending**

National Health Insurance Cards are valid until 12/1/2025. We will be sending Confirmations of Eligibility and Eligibility Notice Information documents starting from the middle of November (no procedures are necessary from you).

• Eligibility: Those receiving National Health Insurance through Wakayama City.

For those that are not using a My Number Card as a Health Insurance Card

You will receive a Confirmation of Eligibility

**Confirmations of Eligibility are valid until 7/31/2026. For 8/1/2026 onwards, we will confirm whether you have a My Number Card tied to your insurance and send a Confirmation of Eligibility if necessary.

National Health Insurance and Pension Division 2435-1057

For those that are using a My Number Card as a Health Insurance Card

You will receive Eligibility Notification Information

% Eligibility Notification Information does not have a period of validity. We will only send out Eligibility Notification Information once automatically.

For medical examinations at hospitals, etc. from 12/2/2025 onwards, present either of the following to the reception window:

- A My Number Card tied to your insurance (only presenting an Eligibility Notification Information document is not accepted)
- A valid Confirmation of Eligibility



「~On busy days too, Make sure you are well prepared, For stopping fires~」

Fire Prevention Division 2427-0119

Fire Prevention Campaign for Fall 11/9 (Sun.) - 11/15 (Sat.)

- As the air gets drier and colder during this season, fire is both used more often and is easier to spontaneously break out. Let's think more about fire prevention and stop them from occurring altogether.
- During this period of time, the Municipal Fire Department will go around the city with fire trucks to appeal to citizens regarding the handling of fire with caution. We appreciate your cooperation.
- For preventing house fires before they happen, and for keeping damage to a minimum should the unthinkable happen, please keep the following in mind.



10 Points on House Fires and Protecting Your Life

4 Habits

- Never smoke or allowing smoking while laying down.
- Do not leave flammable items next to the stove.
- Do not leave burners unattended.
- · Clean dust off of outlets and unplug unnecessary items.

6 Countermeasures

- To prevent fires, use stoves and burners with built in safety functions.
- For discovering fires early, inspect your fire alarms regularly, and aim to replace them every
- To prevent fires from spreading, tidy your rooms and use fire resistant bedding, clothing, and curtains.
- For putting out fires early, have a fire extinguisher, etc. and know how to use it.
- For the elderly and those with disabilities, make sure you are prepared with an evacuation route and method.
- Participate in fire safety training and prepare local countermeasures like door-to-door safety checks, etc.

The 49th Ichiko Market

Wakayama City Municipal High School (Musota 45) **22**461-3690

Time and Date

11/15 (Sat.) 9:00-12:00 11/16 (Sun.) 9:00-11:30





Many items ranging from manju sweets to plants, fruits, vegetables, stationary, daily necessities, and more!



Please enjoy the market!

Ichiko Market's Mascot, "Icchi"!

Health events on the same day! (Location: Seishinkan)

Drop-in Dental Check-ups :

Dental check-ups, saliva testing, etc.

Diabetes Prevention

Body composition measurements, health consultations, etc.

Free with no appointment required! Stop by while you are shopping!

Regional Health Division 2488-5121

Deadline for Taxes and Insurance 12/1 (Mon.)

Fixed Asset Tax, City Planning Tax (3rd Period)

Senior's Health Insurance (5th Period)

Insurance General Affairs Division 2435-1062

National Health Insurance (6th Period)

National Health Insurance and Pension Division 2435-1214

Nursing Care Insurance (6th Period)

Nursing Care Insurance Division 2435-1334

J-Alert Test Broadcast

• Date and Time: 11/12 (Wed.) at 11:00

(Back-up Day: 12/3 (Wed.) at 11:00

● Broadcast Details: 「これは」アラートのテストです。」

(This is a J-Alert test.) will be broadcast to everyone via wireless communication from the Disaster Prevention administration.

X Depending on weather conditions, earthquake activity, etc., there is a chance that the broadcast will be cancelled. In the event of a cancellation, information will be posted on the city website as soon as possible.

Culture Promotion Division 2435-1194

Disaster Prevention Division 2435-1199

Keyaki Special Parade

11/23 (Sun.) 14:00 - 16:00

Parade Location: From the Mikimachi intersection area to the Nishimigawacho intersection area

There will be a wind instrument parade performed by students on Keyaki-doori.







*Parade is subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions, etc.

Tokyo Disney Resort® **Duffy Bus Display**

Special Parade •Time: Planned for approximately 15:15



•Time: 9:00 - 13:30 Location: Sunanomaru Park



• Please be mindful of those around you and allow others to watch so that everyone is able to enjoy the parade. We also ask that, due to safety concerns, you refrain from trying to secure a spot prior to the parade commencing.

* We appreciate your cooperation with the parade traffic restrictions.

- There are places along the course that are not available for viewing the parade. Please refer to the city website for detailed information.
- We are expecting the area to be very crowded due to many visitors, so please make use of public transportation.



