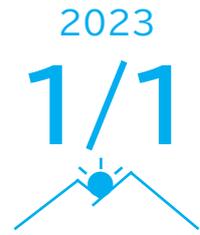




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NEWS

Tax payment (January)

City Prefectural Tax (Shikenmin-zei)	4th installment
National Health Insurance (Kokumin Kenkou Hoken-zei)	7th installment
Medical Insurance for the Elderly (Kouki Koureisha Iryou Hoken-ryou)	7th installment
Long Term Care Insurance (Kaigo Hoken-ryo)	5th installment

*Deadline is January 31st Tuesday. (Same date with automatic account transfer.)

*We recommend you to apply for the automatic account transfer for your convenience. To change payment methods, please take the necessary procedures at least one month before the deadline.

Inquiries: Tax Collection Division (Shuunou-ka)	TEL 34-0415
Health Insurance & Pension Division (Hoken Nenkin-ka)	TEL 34-0381
Long Term Care Insurance Division (Kaigo Hoken ka)	TEL 34-0417

<Consultation counter for tax payment on January (SUNDAY)>

Consultation counter is open on last Sunday of every month for those who are having a hard time coming at the city hall on weekdays and wants to consult regarding the tax payment.

*Be sure the person themselves will visit the counter.

Date and Time: January 29th (Sunday) 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

*Registration: 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Place and Inquiries: Tax Collection Division (Shuunou-ka)

TEL 34-0413

It will be crowded on New Year Season at city hall service counter

If it is not urgent, please cooperate to refrain from visiting the city hall counter due to the possibility of crowd because of New Year Season.

If you have MY NUMBER CARD with photo, you can also get basic certificates like Juuminhyou (Resident Certificate), Inkan Shoumeisho (Seal Certificate), Kazei shoumeisho (Tax Certificate) and Nouzei shoumeisho (Tax Payment Certificate) at convenience stores.

<January Extended Hours>

Date: January 12th Thursday and 19th Thursday

Time: Until 7 p.m. *Only Shimin-ka (Citizen's Affairs Division) and Hokennenkin-ka (Pension & Health Insurance Division) are open.

Inquiries: Citizen's Affairs (Shimin-ka) TEL 34-0409

Please protect water pipe from freezing

When it is cold season, water may not come out or the pipes may burst and leak due to freezing of water pipes and water meters. Please take some following steps to keep pipes from freezing.

<Place likely to freeze>

- Windy outdoors
- North side shade
- The pipes or water meter exposed outside.

<How to prevent from freezing>

- Wrap some insulating materials or blankets or scrap fabric all the way up to the faucet and put tape to make sure not to leak.
- To protect water meter, put plastic bag that has insulation materials inside (Styrofoam or blankets) into the meter box.

<When it got frozen>

- Put towels to the frozen part and put warm water slowly to make it defrost.

*Please don't use hot water to defrost. It may break the pipe and water meter.

<If it did not defrost and got leaked>

Please contact the City designated construction company or Yuki City plumbing cooperative association. TEL 090-7279-8044 *The cost will be charged to owners.

Inquiries: Water Works Division (Suidou-ka) TEL 34-1611

January 10th is the day of number 110!

110 is a police emergency phone number.

If you want to consult some other things not regarding crime and accident, you can still consult by just calling #9110.

Call 110 if accident or a crime occur, Please call 110 ASAP.

Do not call 110 and drop the call suddenly.

Non-Japanese Residents can call this number as well.