Public Relations





6th Installment



Deadline of tax payment (December)

Property Tax (Koteishisan-zei) 3rd Installment

National Health Insurance (Kokumin Kenkou Hoken-zei) 6th Installment

Medical Insurance for the Elderly

(Kouki Koureisha Iryo Hoken-ryou)

*<u>Deadline of tax payment is Monday, December 25th</u>. (Same date with direct debit)

*Direct debit is convenient for tax payment. If you want to switch to direct debit, please take the necessary procedures at least one month before the deadline.

<Consultation counter for tax payment in December (SUNDAY)>

Date and Time: Sunday, December 24th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Reception: 9:00 am to 11:00 am)

Place and Inquiries: Tax collection Division *(Shuunou-ka)* **TEL:** 0296-34-0413 *Be sure the person themselves will visit the counter.

Date of Extended Hours (December)

Date: Thursday, December 14th and 21st. **Time:** Until 7:00 pm

Open counters: Citizen's Affairs (Shimin-ka), Health Insurance and Pension Division (Hoken Nenkin-ka)

Inquiries: Citizen's Affairs (Shimin-ka) TEL: 0296-34-0409

Beware of penetration of kerosene into water pipe!

Have you ever spilled out kerosene or your storage tank might have leaks? Unlike water, oils like kerosene have the quality to penetrate through resin pipe. For that reason, please note that if the spilled kerosene on the ground penetrates through water pipe, water may contain scent of oil.

Inquiries: Water Works Division (Suidou-ka) TEL: 0296-34-1611

Issuance of Tax Payment Certificate (Nouzei Shoumeisho) at Prefectural Taxation Office (Kenzei Jimusho)

Mainly, there are two types of certificates you can apply in Prefectural Taxation Office (kenzei jimusho).

Type of certificate: 1) Proof of Tax Amount 2) Proof of No Outstanding Payment

Items to bring: • Zairyu card • certificate fee(400 yen per certificate) • receipt of the tax payment made in last two weeks. *If someone other than the applicant is applying, a letter of attorney is required.

Inquiries: Prefectural Taxation Office in Chikusei (Chikusei Kenzei Jimusho, Soumu-ka, Kanri-tantou)

TEL: 0296-24-9184

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, 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). *Repair cost will be charged to owners.

Inquiries: Water Works Division (*Suidou-ka*) **TEL:** 0296-34-1611

Elementary school preparation fees for 2024

We support some of the school expenses for parents who has financial difficulties and raising elementary or junior high school students ongoing. For those who will enroll the elementary in April 2024, you must apply for school preparation fees within this year.

Guidance documents were distributed at the time of the school health examination conducted in September through November. You can also get the application form and brochure regarding the program at the city counter or website.

Eligibility: Parents who has financial difficulties equivalent to receiving social welfare support. Please note that there are some income requirements upon applying.

Application deadline: Must apply until Friday, December 15th.

(Please ensure the application reaches us no later than December 15th.)

Inquiry: School Education Divisioin (*Gakkou Kyouiku-ka*) **TEL:** 0296-32-9997

Admission gifts for new elementary student (Under single parent household)

Application form

Application form

Ibaraki Mother and Child Widows Welfare Association is presenting admission gifts (school supplies) to children of single parent household.

Eligible person: Single parent who wants to receive admission gifts

(Should have a child enrolling elementary school on April 2024.)

How to apply: City hall counter or phone call *Please provide the following information.

· Child's name · Date of birth · Guardian's name · Address · Contact number.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, December 20th.

Where to apply: Child Welfare Division (Kodomo Fukushi-ka, Kosodate Shien-qakari) TEL: 0296-34-0427

Inquiries: Ibaraki Mother and Child Widows Welfare Association TEL: 029-221-7505

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