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This newsletter contains information translated from the original Yuki newsletter in Japanese "Oshiraseban", with the purpose of better inform foreign citizens living in the city.



Deadline of Tax Payment (JULY)

Fix Asset and City Planning Tax (Koteishisan-zei, Toshikeikaku-zei) 2nd installment

National Health Insurance (Kokumin Kenkou Hoken-zei) Lump-sum, 1st installment

Medical Insurance for the Elderly (Kouki Koureisha Iryou Hoken-ryou) Lump-sum, 1st installment

Long Term Care Insurance (Kaigo Hoken-ryou) Lump-sum, 1st installment

*Deadline is Wednesday, July 31st. (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 on JULY (SUNDAY)》

Consultation counter is open on last Sunday of every month for those who are unable to come to the city hall on weekdays and wants to consult regarding the tax payment.

Date and Time: Sunday, July 28th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

*Reception hours: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Place and Inquiries: Tax collection Division (Shuunou-ka) TEL: 0296-34-0413

Date of Extended Hours (July)

Date: Thursday, July 11th and 18th.

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

Notice of railroad crossing construction

Due to construction work within the railroad crossing, the following area are completely closed to traffic.

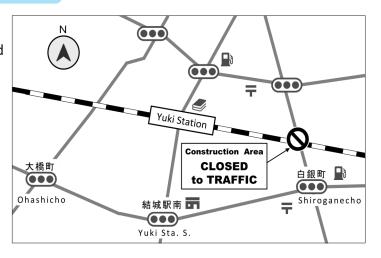
Period: From Sat. June 22nd, To Tue. July 9th

Place: Shiroganecho railroad crossing

Inquiries:

East Japan Railway Company Customer Center

TEL: 050-2016-1651



New elementary school scheduled to be open in Yuki Minami Junior High School District.

A new elementary school construction is underway. Expected opening date is in April, 2028. For more details, please check the website.

Inquiries: School Education Division (Gakkou kyouiku-ka) TEL: 0296-34-0376



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Exemption and Deferment of Pension Payment

If you want an exemption or deferment for the pension payment due to financial reason, you can apply and get approval for it.

If you have been approved for full exemption or deferment and have made an application for continuation, you will be automatically notified if they still allow you to continue the exemption or deferment.

Application period: From Mon. July 1st

*Payment for 2024 (6th year of Reiwa) From July 2024 (6th year of Reiwa) to June 2025 (7th year of Reiwa).

Requirements:

• Pension book or Pension number notification letter • Personal photo ID.

《Due to unemployment》

• The copy of Qualified Recipients Certificate of Employment Insurance (Koyou Hoken Jukyuu shikaku-sha shou) or the copy of Unemployment Certificate (Rishokuhyou).

Notes: For those who have been approved due to special cases of unemployment or for those who corresponded to partial payment are not eligible for continuation.

Inquiries:

Shimodate Tax Office, Pension Division (Shimodate Nenkin Jimusho, Kokumin Nenkin-ka) Tel. 0296-25-0829



Website

Health Insurance and Pension Division at Yuki Municipal Office (Hoken Nenkin-ka) TEL: 0296-34-0418

New Card for National Health Insurance (Kokumin Kenkou Hoken) and Medical Insurance for the Elderly (Kouki Koureisha Iryou Hoken)

《National Health Insurance Card》

• By the end of July, a householder will receive new National Health Insurance cards for his/her family members. The new cards (dark red color) will be valid from August. Make sure you have received the cards for all your family members. (The new card expires on July 31st of 2025, 7th year of Reiwa.)

After the old card is expired, please cut and dispose by yourself. (The old card expires on July 31st of 2024, 6th Year of Reiwa.)

- *My Number Card will be required in health insurance system from Dec. 2nd, 2024 (6th year of Reiwa).
- If you applied for other insurance like Social Health Insurance (Shakai hoken), please report to municipal office and return the National Health Insurance card (Kokumin kenkou hoken). You must submit Notification of Loss of Qualification (Shikaku soushitsu todoke).

Please do not use the card that has been already expired. If you use the expired card, you will have to return the medical expenses to the National Health Insurance.

Tax Payment Notification will be sent in mid-July

The National Health Insurance Tax is levied for each household and the householder is the tax payer.



National Health Insurance



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《Card for Medical Insurance for the Elderly》

- New card for Medical Insurance for the Elderly (Kouki Koureisha Iryou Hoken) will be sent by the end of July. (Valid from August 1st 2024 to July 31st 2025.)
- Tax payment determination notification and payment notification will be sent in mid-July.

Inquiries: Health Insurance and Pension Division (Hoken Nenkin-ka)

National Health Insurance Section TEL: 0296-34-0418

Insurance Tax Section Tel.0296-34-0381

Medical Insurance for the Elderly **TEL:** 0296-34-0382



Medical Insurance for the Elderly

Social Media Official Account

Inquiry: City Promotion, Secretary Division

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《Official LINE account》
《Officail X (formerly Twitter)

Posts of events, disaster information, notice from the city, etc.

《Official Instagram》

Photographs of everyday scenery and events inside the city.

《Official YouTube channel》

Attractive city guide, messages from the mayor, school lunch recipes, nursing care prevention promotion, and many others.







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Yuki Summer Festival (Mikoshi)

Venue: Northern urban area at the North Exit of Yuki Station.

Date and time: Sunday, July 14th. 9:00 am—9:30 pm. (Opening of Mikoshi)

Wednesday, July 17th. Starting from 6:00 pm. (Middle Day Festival)

Sunday, July 21st. 9:30 am—10:00 pm. (Closing of Mikoshi)

Wednesday, July 31st. Starting from 5:00 pm.

Inquiries: Yuki Summer Festival Committee (Yuki Natsumatsuri Jikkou Iinkai Jimukyoku)

TEL: 0296-32-2956 (for general inquiries)

0296-34-0421 (for inquiries on Middle Day Festival)

《Citizen's Charity Beer Garden》

Date and time: Sun. Jul. 14th, Wed. Jul. 17th and Sun. Jul. 21st. 6:00 pm—10 pm.

Venue: Parking area of Ashikaga Ginko (Bank), next to Ishizaki Ryokan.

Inquiries: Summer Festival Citizen's Charity Beer Garden Committee President Ogawara

TEL: 0296-33-3747



Currently Recruiting Participants of Young Volunteer Activities

Yuki city is seeking for junior high and high school students who can participate in *Young Volunteer Activities*. Once you have registered as a volunteer, you are authorized to participate in various events held by the city. For more details, please check our website.

Eligible student: Those who are residents of Yuki city or study in Yuki city.

How to apply: Apply at the city hall counter or use online application.

Inquiries and application: Lifelong Learning Division (Shougai gakushu-ka) TEL: 0296-32-1899



Online Japanese Language Course begins in August (Application deadline Jul.24th)

《Nihongo First Step Course》

Term: 7 weeks course with 13 lectures in total.

The class will be held between Tue. August 20th and Tue. October 1st, 2024.

Time & date: from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Tuesday and Friday.

How to participate: It will be organized over Zoom, so you will need internet connection.

Who can join: Foreign national residents of Ibaraki prefecture , who have never studied Japanese , do not speak

Japanese, ages 16 and above. *Capacity: 10 people.

Application deadline: Wednesday, July 24th, 2024.

Inquiries: Ibaraki International Association (Ibarakiken Kokusai Kouryu Kyoukai)

TEL: 029-241-1611 **E-mail:** iia@ia-ibaraki.or.jp



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