

Public Relations



## **i** NEWS

### **Hokensho (Health Insurance Card) will No Longer be Issued as a Paper Card on or after December 2nd, 2024.**

Those who are enrolled in National Health Insurance (*Kokumin Kenko Hoken*) or Medical Insurance for Elderly (*Koukikoureisha Iryo Seido*), your current insurance card (the one you have at hand) can be used until the expiration date unless there is a change in the registered personal information. Do not dispose and keep it at hand.

#### ●What to do after the current insurance card (*hokensho*) gets expired

##### <<Those who have *My Number Hokensho*>>

You should use *My Number Hokensho*.

Before your current insurance card reaches expiration date, you will be receiving “Eligibility Notification” in which you can confirm your copayment ratio of medical expenses. (Called “*Shikaku Joho no Oshirase*” in Japanese.)

If an error occurs with an authentication device of *My Number Hokensho*, please show your “Eligibility Notification” together with your *My Number Hokensho* at a counter of medical institution.

\*When using *My Number Hokensho*, you must show *Marufuku* card as usual if you have it.

##### <<Those who don’t have *My Number Hokensho*>>

Before your current insurance card reaches expiration date, you will be receiving “Eligibility Verification Certificate” (Called “*Shikaku kakuninsho*” in Japanese).

This will be sent from the city hall automatically (no need to make application) for some time. The “Eligibility Verification Certificate” has the same shape as the current insurance card.

In case there may be a reissuance, a new enrollment of an insurance or a change of registered personal information (due to address change or name change, etc.) on or after Dec. 2nd, then you will be receiving either of “Eligibility Verification Certificate” or “Eligibility Notification”.

|  | Those who have <i>My Number Hokensho</i>  | Those who don’t have <i>My Number Hokensho</i>  |
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| Until Dec. 1st. 2024                   | <i>My Number Hokensho</i> or Paper card type <i>Hokensho</i>  | Paper card type <i>Hokensho</i>   |
| From Dec. 1st. 2024 to Jul. 31st. 2025 | <i>My Number Hokensho</i> or Paper card type <i>Hokensho</i><br>**“Eligibility Verification Certificate” (Called “ <i>Shikaku kakuninsho</i> ” in Japanese) will be issued to the members of Medical Insurance for Elderly, regardless of whether they have <i>My Number Hokensho</i> or not. | Paper card type <i>Hokensho</i><br>or<br>“Eligibility Verification Certificate”<br>(Called “ <i>Shikaku kakuninsho</i> ” in Japanese) |
| From Aug. 1st. 2025                    | <i>My Number Hokensho</i>   | “Eligibility Verification Certificate”  |

●In case you are enrolled in health insurance at your work place, conditions may be different. Please ask your employer.

●Inquiries: Health Insurance and Pension Section (Tel. 0296-34-0418), Medical Insurance for Elderly (Tel. 0296-34-0382)

### **Announcement from Japan Health Insurance Association**

*Hokensho* will no longer be issued on or after Dec. 2. 2024. At medical institutions, *My Number Card* will be required instead of *hokensho*.

This system change is aiming a better medical service by simplifying procedures and information sharing.

**Inquiries:** exclusive dial for *My Number* (Tel.0570-015-369)

The members of the association can use their *hokenho* only until termination date of employment. In case your dependent becomes non-dependent, he/she can not use *hokensho* anymore. If a *hokensho* is used by mistake, you will be charged 70—80% of total medical expense later.

**Inquiries:** Ibaraki Branch (Tel.029-303-1500)

## Accepting Application for Vendor Booth at 25th Silk-cup Road Race Yuki



website

**Date of the Silk-cup Road Race:** Sunday, February 16th, 2025.

**Number of lots:** 24 lots in total      **Charge:** 5,000yens per lot

**Land area of a lot:** 4 meters in depth and 3 meters in width

\*You can apply for up to two lots.

\*We only provide location. Please bring your own items of booth.

\*Make sure to confirm the application guideline before you apply.

**How to apply:** send application form by email, fax. or by post.

**Application period:** Mon. Nov. 18th—Wed. Dec. 18th (must be received.)

\*Application form is available at city hall counter and website.

**Inquiries:**

Silk-cup Road Race Yuki Committee

Sports Promotion Division

(Sports-Shinko-ka)

**Tel.**0296-32-6340

**Fax.**0296-33-3144

**Email:** sportsshinko@city.yuki.lg.jp

## Yuki Library Temporarily Closed (Special Inventory)

Library will be closed from Wed. Nov. 27th to Thu. Dec. 5th.

Yuki Information and communication Center (*Shimin Jouhou Center*) will remain open except for Mon. Dec. 2nd.

**Inquiries:** Yuki Library  
(Yuki Toshokan)

**Tel.** 0296-34-0150



website

## Open counter and consultation (December)

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| <b>12th<br/>(Thu)</b> | <b>Extended service hours</b><br>5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  | General Affairs<br>(Soumu-ka)<br>☎0296-34-0402                               |
| <b>19th<br/>(Thu)</b> | <b>Job Consultation</b><br>1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  | Yamakawa Cul-<br>tural Center<br>(Yamakawa bunka<br>kaikan)<br>☎0296-35-2231 |
|                       | <b>Extended service hours</b><br>5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  | General Affairs<br>(Soumu-ka)<br>☎0296-34-0402                               |
| <b>22nd<br/>(Sun)</b> | <b>Sunday consultation regarding<br/>tax and payment</b><br>9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  | Tax Collection<br>(Shuunou-ka)<br>☎0296-34-0413                              |
| <b>25th<br/>(Mon)</b> | <b>Deadline for tax payment:</b><br><br><b>-Property Tax</b><br>(Koteishisan-zei)<br>3rd Installment<br><br><b>-National Health Insurance Tax</b><br>(Kokumin kenkou hoken-zei)<br>6th Installment<br><br><b>-Medical Insurance Tax for El-<br/>derly</b><br>(Kouki koureisha iryou hoken-ryou)<br>6th Installment | Tax collection<br>(Shuunou-ka)<br>☎0296-34-0413                              |

## Medical facilities (December)

\*Registration is 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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| <b>1st<br/>(Sun)</b>  | <b>Nagasawa Clinic (Sagarimatsu)</b><br><br><b>Ebata Internal Medicine Clinic</b><br>(Kobana)            | ☎0296-33-6333<br><br>☎0296-34-1155 |
| <b>8th<br/>(Sun)</b>  | <b>Aozora Orthopedic Clinic</b><br>(Shinpukuji)<br><br><b>Matsunaga Internal Clinic</b><br>(Chuuou-chou) | ☎0296-20-8611<br><br>☎0296-33-7333 |
| <b>15th<br/>(Sun)</b> | <b>Miyata Clinic (Oomachi)</b><br><br><b>Tsuboi Clinic (Chuuou-chou)</b>                                 | ☎0296-32-5252<br><br>☎0296-33-1020 |
| <b>22nd<br/>(Sun)</b> | <b>Watanabe Clinic</b><br>(Yamakawa Shinjuku)<br><br><b>Yuki Ophthalmology Clinic</b><br>(Sagarimatsu)   | ☎0296-35-0431<br><br>☎0296-20-8878 |
| <b>29th<br/>(Sun)</b> | <b>Jousai Hospital (Kaminomiya)</b><br><br><b>Nagasawa Clinic (Sagarimatsu)</b>                          | ☎0296-33-2111<br><br>☎0296-33-6333 |
| <b>30th<br/>(Mon)</b> | <b>Yuki Hospital</b><br>(Nishi Hanjouzuka)<br><br><b>Inaba Clinic (Nishinomiya)</b>                      | ☎0296-33-4161<br><br>☎0296-33-2239 |
| <b>31st<br/>(Tue)</b> | <b>Jousai Hospital (Kaminomiya)</b><br><br><b>Miyata Orthopedic Clinic</b><br>(Shirogane chou)           | ☎0296-33-2111<br><br>☎0296-33-2608 |