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## NEWS

### Deadline of Tax Payment (February)

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| <b>Property Tax</b> ( <i>Koteishisan-zei</i> )                                       | 4th installment |
| <b>National Health Insurance</b> ( <i>Kokumin Kenkou Hoken-zei</i> )                 | 8th installment |
| <b>Medical Insurance for the Elderly</b> ( <i>Kouki Koureisha Iryou Hoken-ryou</i> ) | 8th installment |
| <b>Long-Term Care Insurance</b> ( <i>Kaigo Hoken-ryou</i> )                          | 6th installment |

\*Deadline is Friday, Feb. 28th. (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 FEBRUARY (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.

\*Main entrance (west-side) is closed on Sunday, pls come inside from the east-side service gate.

**Date and Time:** Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 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 (February)

City hall counter will be open on every 2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month.

**Date:** Thursday, February 13th and 20th.

**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

### Appointment only, Municipal & Prefectural Tax Declaration consultation (2025)

Consultation and acceptance of declaration is by appointment only in advance. After making an appointment online, please come to the designed date and time. See more details in "Yuki Newsletter" dated on January 15th.

**Inquiries:** City Tax Division (*Zeimu-ka*)

**TEL:** 0296-32-1111 (Ex. 2071, 2072)



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## Child Rearing Allowance

Child Rearing Allowance is intended to promote self-reliance of single parent households.

**Eligible person:** Those who are raising a child aged 18 or under and meets any of the conditions below.

\*If the child is 18 years old, the application has to be made on or before March 31st.

\*For those who are raising a child with some kind of disability and recognized as Special Child Rearing Allowance Level 2, the age limit of application will be extended to age 20.

### Conditions of eligible child:

- parents have been divorced
- father or mother has passed away.
- father or mother has any of the disabilities prescribed by Cabinet Order.
- father or mother is in unknown status regarding life and death.
- father or mother has abandoned the own child for more than a year.
- father or mother has received domestic violence protection order from a court.
- father or mother has been imprisoned for more than a year.
- born regardless of mother's marriage.
- mother's gestation circumstances has been unknown.



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**Amounts:** subsidy money amounts differ depending on number of eligible child and total income as a household (total income of the applicant and his/her family members).

**Eligible month starting from:** one month ahead from the month of application acceptance date.

\*Required documents vary by individual, so please be sure to make a consultation before application.

**Inquiries:** Child Welfare Division (*Kodomo fukushi-ka*)

**TEL:** 0296-34-0427

## Neighborhood Gathering Event with Meal Service

*Fureai Shokudou* is a place for neighborhood community gathering with meal service, also focused on participation of children, young people, elderly people, etc.

**Venue:** South Central Community Center (*Nanbu Chuo Community Center*). Sagarimatsu 4chome 16-3

**Activity contents:** Meal provision and bingo game.

**Participation fee:** 500 yen. \*Free of charge for elementary school children and under.

< 66th *Fureai Shokudou* event >

**Date and time:** Saturday, February 15th, at 11:30 am.

**Performance:** Pop music and *Douyou* (children songs) performed by Studio Sugai.

*Yosakoi* dance performed by Friends.

< 67th *Fureai Shokudou* event >

**Date and time:** Saturday, March 15th, at 11:30am.

**Performance:** Band performance by Tortue

**Inquiries:** *Fureai Shokudou*. Naoyuki (contact person)

**TEL:** 080-9175-2401

## 2025, National Health Insurance Tax rate will be changed

There is a lack of financial resources. Decrease in the Insurance tax revenue due to the decrease of subscribers, and increase in medical costs due to the aging of the population continues in Japan. In order to resolve funding shortages and ensure stable operations of National Health Insurance, the insurance tax rate will be revised as follows.

| Category                         |                   | Before revision | After revision |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Medical benefit costs            | Income-based levy | 5.7%            | 6.0%           |
|                                  | Per capita levy   | 20,000 yens     | 28,000 yens    |
| Late-stage elderly support money | Income-based levy | 2.5%            | 2.7%           |
|                                  | Per capita levy   | 14,000 yens     | 16,000 yens    |
| Nursing care payment*            | Income-based levy | 2.0%            | 2.2%           |
|                                  | Per capita levy   | 15,000 yens     | 17,000 yens    |

\*age 40 or over and under 65.

For more details, please visit city website.

**Inquiries:** Health Insurance and Pension Division (*Hoken Nenkin-ka*) **TEL:** 0296-34-0381



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## Recruitment of members for Yuki City International Exchange Association

### Activity details:

- Holding exchange events between foreign residents and Japanese residents.
- Provide support for Yuki Japanese language class
- Participation in conferences and seminars sponsored by the prefecture or local municipalities, and in cross-cultural exchange events.
- International exchange with sister cities and overseas cities, etc.

- Annual Fee:**
- individual membership 2,000 yen a share
  - group membership 10,000 yen a share
  - student membership 300 yen
  - supporting membership 10,000 yen and over



**Inquiries:** Yuki City International Exchange Association Contact person: Ishida **TEL:** 090-6156-2312  
Yuki City Policy Planning Division (*Kikaku seisaku-ka*) **TEL:** 0296-34-0404

## J-alert the national simultaneous information transmission test

The broadcasts will be made from all disaster prevention administrative radios in the city at maximum volume. Please note that this is a test broadcast.

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 11 a.m.

※ A test broadcast may be cancelled



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**Inquiries:** Disaster Prevention & Safety (*Bousai Anzen-ka*)

**TEL:** 0296-34-0411

## Looking for New residents to Municipal JOSAI apartment

Room allocation will be decided by a lottery. If the number of applicants exceeds the resident capacity, there will also be a lottery.

| Number of rooms | Room layout | rent     | Common service fee | Parking fee |            |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
|                 |             |          |                    | A car       | 2 or more  |
| 7rooms          | 3DK<br>2LDK | ¥23,400～ | ¥3,000             | ¥2,000      | ¥1,000/car |

\*Rent varies depending on income and family structure.\* A deposit will be required.

**Requirements :** Those who are living with family/relatives • having trouble finding a place to live • not in arrears with city tax • a joint guarantor required • those whose income is below the standard. There are other requirements, pls inquire at our counter.

**How to apply:** an interview at City Planning Division is required prior to an application. Please bring your seal (*inkan*).

**Due date:** Wednesday, Feb 12th, 2025 (only weekday, excludes noon to 1 p.m.)

**Lottery date:** Wednesday, Feb 19th, 2025

**Move-in date:** it will be decided after the lottery and document screening.

**Inquires:** City Planning Division (*Toshikeikaku-ka*)

**TEL:** 0296-54-7002

## Yuki Cultural Center Class

< Workshop on how to make Decoration Sushi Rolls >

**Date & time:** 1) Saturday, March 1st, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

2) Tuesday, March 18th, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

**Venue:** Cooking room, Yuki Cultural Center 1F.

**Decoration theme:** 1) *Ohinasama* (Japanese traditional doll) 2) Flower

**Eligibility:** those who are Yuki city residents or work/study in Yuki city.

**Capacity:** 16 persons for each class.

**Things to bring:** apron • sling or bandana • take-out bag.

**Material fee:** 1,200 yen per class

**How to apply:** application and payment at Yuki Cultural Center counter.

\*A person can apply for 2 participants.

\*Childcare service is available. If you are interested, please make reservation for childcare upon your application.

\*Application cannot be accepted on Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays and night-time.

\*For more details, please inquire.

**Application period:** starting from Wednesday, February 5th, 9:00 am.

**Application & inquiries:** Yuki City Cultural Center (Closed every Monday)

**TEL:** 0296-33-3191

