



Hakuba Local, Mr. Hisaya Hanaoka, Outstanding performance at the Hakone Ekiden

The 100th of the round-trip University Ekiden race, commonly known as the Hakone Ekiden, between Tokyo and Hakone, Shizuoka held a very new year. It was held on January 2nd for the outbound route and on 3rd for the inbound route. Hisaya Hanaoka, a 20-year-old from Hakuba Village and a 2nd student at Tokai University, completed the 2nd section standings. Mr. Hanaoka is the first person from



Hakuba Village participate this race.

Mr. Hanaoka visited Village Mayor Maruyama on May 5 to report on the race. "I'd like to become an ace runner who can lead the team to win the championship as a senior next 2years. I also want to raise the level of the entire team and earn the seeding next year," Mr. Hanaoka said.

"Seeing Hanaoka's performance in the midst of the mudslide and Noto earthquake gave me courage. This is bright and happy news for the village, and I wish him all the best in the future. Village Mayor Maruyama said. Let's look forward to Hanaoka's further success ahead.

Discarding or transferring ownership of your Light motor vehicle



Imposition of Light Motor Vehicle Tax

This tax is imposed on those who own motorcycles, light motor vehicles, special compact cars and two-wheeled motor vehicles as of April 1st with the tax ordinance of Hakuba Village and Local Tax Act.

In winter time, many short term residents have purchased cars. There have been many cases of people returning to their countries without changing their ownership, or without designating a tax agent. This is a guideline of transferring ownerships and levying a light motor vehicle tax.

Type of Vehicles. Guidelines.	Motorized bicycle (Gentsuki). Small-sized special vehicles. (included Agricultural vehicles).	Motorcycle(125cc~ 250cc). Motorcycle (over 250cc). Three/ Four-wheels light vehicles.
Where to submit. (Address and contact number).	Hakuba Village Office Taxation Division. (7025 Hokujo, Hakuba). Tel:0261-85-0712.	【Motorcycle】. Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization. Matsumoto branch office. (2-5-10 Hirata Higashi, Matsumoto). Tel:050-5540-2043. 【Three/ Four-wheels light vehicles】. Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization. Matsumoto branch office . (2-1-11 Hirata Higashi, Matsumoto). Tel:050-3816-1855. ※Agent service available at some car dealer shops .
Necessary items for discarding. a light motor vehicle.	Name seal (Inkan) of both owner & user. Photo I.D of the submitter who presents at the office ※1. Number plate. ※2.	Name seal of both owner & user ※3. Vehicle Inspection Certificate(Shakensho). Number plate. Recycling voucher ※4. ※5.
Necessary items for transferring of. ownership. of a light motor . vehicle.	Name seal of NEW owner & user. Name seal of CURRENT owner & user. Photo I.D of the submitter who presents at the office ※1. Number plate (not necessary for the transfer of ownership between family members who live at the same address). ※2.	Name seal of NEW user ※3. Name seal of NEW & CURRENT owner ※3. Vehicle Inspection Certificate(Shakensho). Number plate ※6. One of the following: Resident certificate (Juminhyo). Seal Registration Certificate (Inkan-shomei) or. Signature Certificate (Sign-shomei). (issued within last 3 months) ※7. Car insurance, or car liability insurance voucher. ※5.

The owners as of April 1st are required to pay the annual tax for their Light Motor Vehicles. Please complete necessary procedures **by March 31st** for discarding or transferring ownership of your vehicles.

Moving out of Hakuba Village

When to another municipality, overseas or foreigner with re-entry permits are required to complete the move-out procedures. Submit a notification of moving out at Hakuba Village Office Resident Division, in advance is necessary. A move-out notification can be submitted 14 days before your schedules move-out day. Please make sure you or your foreign employees have completed all necessary procedures before leaving Hakuba.

Moving to another municipality:

A move-out certificate will be issued immediately after one has reported his/her moving at the village office. Please be aware that a new address municipality without the certificate.

Note: New address is needed when you submit the move-out notification

You can also report your move-out notification by mail

Please scan a QR code and download request form for sending a certificate of the move-out. Request form can be sent by mail with a copy of your I.D, National Health Insurance Card, Seal Registration Card, Welfare Medical Expense Beneficiary Certificate for 18 years old and under, and a stamped envelope.

Download forms
from QR code



Moving to abroad:

Submission of move-out notification is necessary even if you have a plan to come back with a re-entry permit. Especially for these who have joined the National Health Insurance System, you have to pay the insurance tax for the period that you are out of Japan if you leave without filling a move-out notification properly.

Sister City Exchange Program

— Kawazu Elementary School and Hakuba Minami Elementary School Exchange —

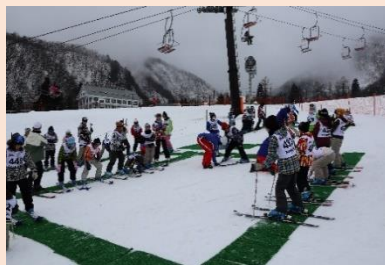
46 students from Kawazu Elementary School visited Hakuba Village for one night and two days from January 18. They enjoyed skiing at Hakuba Goryu Ski Resort with 5th grade students of Hakuba Minami Elementary School. The students from Kawazu learned how to put on their ski boots, and with the support of the students from Hakuba, received skiing lessons.

This spring, the Minami Elementary School students, now in the 6th grade, are planning to visit Kawazu Town and experience playing on the beach.

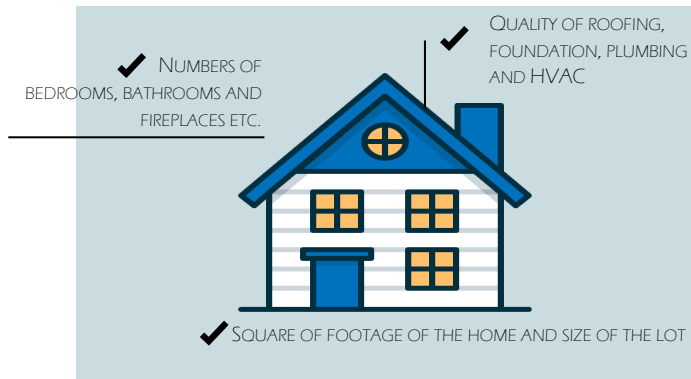


— Taiji Elementary School and Hakuba Kita Elementary School Exchange —

18 students from Taiji Elementary School visited Hakuba Village for 3 days and 2 nights from January 24th. On 25th, they had a snow experience at Hakuba Iwatake Snow Field with 5th graders of Hakuba Kita Elementary School. In the welcome party before the visit, the students had a mini quiz and sang the school songs of both schools together to deepen their friendship. Many of the Taiji Elementary School students had their first experiences with snow, and they were all smiles as they enjoyed snowball fights and sledding. This summer, the 6th grade students of Kita Elementary School will visit Taiji to learn about whale culture, play on the beach, and interact with each other.



Tax Base and Value (Appraised Value) of Fixed Asset Tax



The price shall be determined by the method for determining the appropriate market value based on the fixed asset value criteria specified by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications, and as general rule, the value shall be changed every three years (fiscal 2024, fiscal 2027, fiscal 2030...).(Provided, however, that the value of depreciable assets shall be determined each year.)

The year of reevaluation is considered the base year, and as a general rule, appraised values remain unchanged for three years. However, in fiscal years other than the base year (i.e. the fiscal year after the base year, and the fiscal year two years after the base year), in the event of a land category change or the new construction, extension, or renovation of a house/building, the value will be newly reevaluated and re-determined.

The Hakuba Rice became the best rice in Japan

The 20th "Japan's Best Rice Contest in Shizuoka" was held on December 19 and 20, 2023, and "Koshihikari" rice produced by Toshiya Otani, CEO of Sesaragi Agricultural Corporation (Happoguchi Ward), won the "Special Highest Gold Prize," becoming the best rice in Japan, a first for Hakuba. The contest was conducted by machine judging of approximately 500 rice entries from all over Japan, and the top 75 entries were subjected to a taste and texture sensory evaluation by 15 judges.



Payment Schedule of This Month

	Payment due date	Account transfer :Kouza Furikae	Payment Method			
			Cash	Account Transfer	Credit card	Payment App.
9 th of 10 payments National Health Insurance Tax	February 29(Thu)	February 26(Mon)	○	○	○	○
4 th of 4 Payment Fixed Assets Tax			○	○	○	○
7 th of 8 payments Medical Insurance For Elderly			○	○	—	—
Water & Sewer Bills	February 26(Mon)	February 26(Mon)	○	—	—	○

Payment Method	
Cash	Account Counter at Village Office Bank institutions Convenience stores
Bank Withdrawal	JA Bank Dai-Hoku, 82 Bank, Nagano Bank, Matsumoto Credit Union (Shin-Kin Bank), Japan Post Bank
Credit card	VISA, Mastercard, JCB, Diners Club International, American Express
Payment App	PayPay, Edy, LINE Pay

EASY TAX PAYMENT QR Code Payment

By scanning the QR code printed on the payment slip with a smartphone or other device, payment of village taxes can be made through the eLTAX website, Apps or at QR code-compatible financial institutions.

◆eLTAX <https://www.payment.eltax.lta.go.jp/>



Water and Sewer Division TEL 0261-85-0766 Taxation Division 0261-85-0712

Kosodate Shien

• Notices/Information from Kosodate Shien Room is posted on the Hakuba Village office official website and Hakuba Village Maternal and Child Health Handbook App "Ohisama Memories by BO-SHI-MO:母子モ".
<https://www.mchh.jp/login>



For inquiries/
Child-Raising Support Division TEL: 0261-85-8101

Child Check-up

Venue: Fureai Center 1F

Date	Event	Eligible Child
Feb 22 (Thu)	Health check-up for infant	Born in September - November, 2022
	Health check-up for toddler	Born in October - December, 2022
26(Mon)	Physical Development Consultation	Appointment needed
27 (Tue)	Childcare/Breastfeeding Consultation	Born in December, 2023
March 4(Mon)	Childcare/Breastfeeding Consultation	Appointment needed
6(Wed)	Childcare Consultation	Born in October, 2023
	Childcare Consultation	Born in April, 2023
13(Wed)	Dental check-up for 2-year-old	Born in August, 2021 - January, 2022
14 (Thu)	Childcare Consultation For 2-year-old	Born in Jan 12 - March, 2022
19 (Tue)	Childcare Consultation For 3-year-old	Born in Dec 16, 2020 - Mar 19, 2023
21 (Thu)	Health check-up for 2-month-old	Born in January, 2024
25 (Mon)	Physical Development Consultation	Appointment needed

■Health Checkups of FY2024

The medical checkup forms and vouchers will be sent all National Health Insurance Holders

Please fill in the required information and return it to us with a return envelope enclosed.
Alternatively, there is a collection box at the counter of the Health and Welfare Division of Hakuba Village Office as well.

The survey form is a single sheet of paper that lists all the household member eligible for medical checkups in the same household. Please circle the medical examinations you will have and return it. Please fill in this form even if you do not take a checkup.

To help us with better preparation, please reply by **March 3 (FRI), 2024** for letting know whether you will have medical checkup or not.



◆ Basic Checkups ◆

Check-ups	Eligible members	Costs	Included tests
Lifestyle Health Check-ups tokutei kenshin	Persons aged 40-74 enrolled in the National Health Insurance Program	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blood pressure ▪ Blood test ◇ fat metabolism ◇ glycometabolism ◇ Liver function ◇ Renal function ◇ Anemia ◇ Other
Check-ups for persons with Medical Care System for Senior Citizens insurance	Persons age 75 or older	10,000 yen Valid tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boby checkups (Weight • Height etc) ▪ Urine test (Glucose • Protein • Occult blood) ▪ ECG ▪ Funduscopy NEW ▪ Consultation
Check-ups for persons Aged 30s.	Persons age 30-39	2,000 yen	

◆ Cancer Screening◆

Check-ups	Costs	Eligible membrs	Included tests
Lung Cancer	500 yen	Persons age 40 or older	X-ray
Sputum test	500 yen	Persons age 50 or older Whose Brinkman Index is 600 or over	Sample test (3days) Please have it done in June, July and September.
Stomach Cancer	1,500 yen	Persons age 40 or older	X-ray
Colorectal cancer	500 yen		Stool test (2days)
Prostate cancer	1,800 yen	Male age 50 or older	Blood tests (PSA: prostate-specific antigen)
Cervical cancer	1,500 yen	Female age 20 or older Those who did not have a cervical screening in the previous year in Hakuba Village	pap smear, Internal examination
Breast cancer	2,000 yen	Female age 40-74 Those who did not have a breast cancer screening in the previous year in Hakuba village	Mammography

■Clinics, Hospitals and Pharmacy's open during holidays

Opening Hours: 9 A.M. ~ 5 P.M.					Reception Hours: 9A.M. ~ 11A.M. (Please call before coming over)			Pharmacy On Duty in Hakuba	
M	D	Day of week	Clinic On Duty			Dental Clinic			
			Northern District (Hakuba • Otari)	Omachi City	Southern District (Ikeda • Matsukawa)				
February	23	FRI	Hakuba Clinic	Hirabayashi Clinic	Midori Clinic	Kashiwabara Dental Clinic	Hakuba	0261-71-1182	Fujinoya Pharmacy
	25	SUN	Kamishiro Clinic	Yokosawa Internal Medicine Clinic	Herb-no-sato Clinic	Green Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261-23-6666	Fujinoya Pharmacy
March	3	SUN	Otari Clinic	Omachi Municipal General Hospital	Wakabayashi Clinic	Oda Clinic	Hakuba	0261-72-6482	—
	10	SUN	Yokosawa Clinic	Nomura Clinic	Azumi Hospital	Okuhara Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261-23-0500	Hakuba Apple Pharmacy
	17	SUN	Kurita Clinic	Ito Clinic	Kondo Clinic	Azumino Dental Clinic	Matsukawa	0261-62-2332	Ota Pharmacy
	20	WED	Hakuba Clinic	Ishizone IM & Surqery Clinic	Nishimori Orthopedic Clinic	Iizawa Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261-23-7050	Fujinoya Pharmacy
	24	SUN	Kamishiro Clinic	Kakishita Clinic	Ota Clinic	Otari Dental Clinic	Otari	0261-82-2762	Fujinoya Pharmacy
	31	SUN	Otari Clinic	Endo Internal Medicine Clinic	Matsumoto Clinic	Omachi Municipal General Hospital	Omachi	0261-22-0415	—

For emergency cases of pediatrics and internal diseases on weekday nights, please go to "North Alps Weekday Night Emergency Center for Pediatrics & Internal Medicine". TEL: 0261-26-6199
Please do not request for the ambulance service for minor injury and illness or it will be overloaded when there is an emergency.