



Community Center Lectures Higashiyama Snowshoe "Walking on Mt. Taroyama "

On February 6, the Higashiyama Snowshoeing "Walking on Mt. Taroyama" was held at the community center.

The 8km walk took participants from the former Yanaba ski resort to the Mikkaichiba area via the Wachiba Pass and Mt. Taroyama. While stepping on fresh snow that had fallen the day before, participants discovered animal tracks, listened to an explanation of the characteristics of trees and the history of the area, and deepened their learning.

Activities Reports at Noto Peninsula Earthquake

On January 26, two Water and Sewerage Division officials were dispatched to Nanao City, Ishikawa Prefecture, to provide water trucks and water supply support in accordance with a request for service under the Japan Water Works Association Chubu Regional Branch's agreement on mutual support in the event of a disaster.



From February 12 to 17, one official from the Water and Sewerage Division was dispatched to Wajima City, Ishikawa Prefecture, as a member of "Team Nagano," a joint Nagano Prefecture disaster support team, along with officials from other municipalities in the Ohoku region, to assist in the operation of evacuation shelters.

For three days from February 20, one person from the Resident Division was dispatched to Shika Town, Hakui County, Ishikawa Prefecture, to provide disaster support for the Noto Peninsula earthquake. He was mainly in charge of disaster waste disposal operations, including demolition at public expense.



Bulky Waste Disposal

FY2024 Opening dates and fees for disposal of bulky waste and disposal fees for equipment subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law at Matsukawa river side Bulky Waste Drop-off station and Recyclables Drop-off station

【Operation Date and Time】 :9:00 am - 12:00 pm

April	May	June	July	August	Sep	Oct	Nov
21th (Sun)	12th, 26th (Sun)	9th (Sun)	-	-	8th (Sun)	6th (Sun)	10th・17th (Sun)



— Bulky waste disposal operations at the Bulky Waste Drop-off Station and Recyclables Drop-off Station are not operated by Hakuba Village, but by a contractor.

- Metals that are contaminated with non-metallic composite materials, such as small appliances, will be charged if there is a reduction in the purchase price.
- For items other than those listed below, charges for the same or similar goods apply.
- The prices above are for one piece, one unit, one bottle and one pair.
- If the waste is not separated by type at the time of delivery, it will be charged as mixed waste.
- Small household appliances (small appliances that use electricity or batteries) are collected free of charge at the Hakuba Recycle Centre.

Item		Fee	
Only if there is no composite material other than metal attached to the product.		Free	
Aluminum sashes, Aluminum wheels, House pipes, Steel wheels, Steel cabinets Note: Fees may apply depending on metal prices.			
Heat-retention pot, Cushion, Long cushion, Shovel, Tub, Barre, Bucket, Polyethylene tank (20 liters or less), Wardrobe box, Tire (Unicycles and Bicycles), Racquet, Iron, Fire extinguisher (empty), Electric razor, Batterie, Camera, Golf club, and other similar small items.		¥650	
Chair, Unicycle (for playground equipment and transportation), Humidifier, Gas range, Ventilation fan, Vacuum cleaner, Wooden tub of steaming hot rice, Kotatsu board, Lighting fixture, Dish dryer, Rice cooker, Bidet Seat, Fan, Telephone, Toaster, Fan heater, Electric pot, Baby chair, Hot plate, Massager, Mixer juicer, Sewing machine (tabletop type), Clothesline, Water heater, Radio cassette player, Stove		¥900	
Carpet, Kotatsu, Legless chair (for one person), Bicycle, Rug, Suitcase, Ski board, Ski boots, Snowboard, Snowboard boots, Snow dumpers, Speakers, Tatami mat (less than 1 tatami), Desks and table (up to 90 cm long), Chest of drawer (up to 200 cm in total height and width), Electric blanket, Microwave oven, Bedding, Urethane mattresses, VCRs (DVDs, CDs, etc.), Stroller, Yoshizu, Printer, Cash register		¥1,300	
Glass, Ceramics, Incineration ashes (limited to Charcoal briquette for Kotatsu, Charcoal briquette and Firewood, about 30 liters in a bag)		¥1,650	
Motorcycle, Wheelchair, Sofa (with springs for one person), Dishwasher, Table top stereo set, Washbasin cabinet, A tatami mat, Chest of drawers, Shelve (up to a total height and width of 350 cm), Desk・Table (over 90 cm long), Electric carpet, Sink, Bed (mattresses are not included), Computer (CRTs are not included), CRT display, Sewing machine (foot-mounted), Word processor, Magnetic bedding (mattresses), Water heater, Generator, Brushcutter		¥2,500	
Small farm equipment (Management equipment, Cultivator, Rice planter, Binder, etc.)		¥3,200	
Spring mattress (up to semi-double)		¥3,800	
Organ, Electronic piano, Massage chair, Sofa (with spring, seating for two or more people), Water heater (rechargeable), Spring mattress (double size), Electric senior car, Electric wheelchair, Electric bed for nursing care, Fireproof safe (tabletop type for home use)		¥6,500	
Wood waste, Fresh wood (per m3), Rootstock (with soil: +1,000 yen)		¥9,000	
Waste plastic and mulch (per m3)		¥13,000	
Mixed waste (per m3)		¥13,000	
Tires	Up to a standard-sized car	Without wheels ※Spiked tyres are an additional ¥500.	¥600
		With wheels ※Spiked tyres are an additional ¥500.	¥700
	Medium-size car.	Without wheels ※Spiked tyres are an additional ¥1,000.	¥2,650
		With wheels ※Spiked tyres are an additional ¥1,000.	¥3,000

Agriculture and Forestry in Hakuba Village

Utilization of Wood Biomass and Oak Waste

Hakuba Village promotes the utilization of wood biomass (a sustainable organic resource originated from wood) by supplying wood waste and properly disposed dead oak trees to villagers for local energy production. In recent years, a large outbreak of oak withers has occurred here in Hakuba Village, and many oak trees have died. Oak wither is a tree disease that occurs periodically in the natural cycle and is said to have been around since the Edo period. This year, we made mouse pads out of oak withers-damaged wood for the purpose of making people aware of local timber.

Logging and tree distribution project

Supplying wood waste and properly disposed dead oak trees to villagers for local energy production.

Category	Results	Notes
Logs Distributed	23,100kg(23.1t)	
Kerosene Conversion Cost	¥3,221,400	18L (approx. 14kg) converted per kg
Logs Conversion Cost	¥1,320,000	
Total Visitors	132	66 Kei Trucks
Contribution From Visitors	¥28,500	



Project for the Mousepads Making of Oak Withered Wood

In cooperation with the Nagano Prefectural Forestry Division, the project created mousepads and distributed them to related organizations in order to make use of oak withered trees. When creating the Oak withers mousepads, we artificially dry the wood so that all the insects have been killed, including the inside of the wood. No chemicals are used, so it can be used safely.



2024 Spring Wildfire Prevention Campaign

From March 1 to May 31, is the campaign for spring wildfire prevention. Due to the recent dry weather and strong winds, there is a risk of wildfires in the forests. Please take the following measures to prevent forest fires from outbreak:

- (1) Do not start fires in fire-prone areas where there is dead grass or other obstacles.
- (2) Do not leave the area while a fire is being built, and make sure to extinguish the fire completely after use.
- (3) Do not make a bonfire or light a fire during strong winds.
- (4) When setting up a fire, be sure to obtain permission from the village mayor and install the necessary fire prevention equipment in advance.
- (5) Only smoke cigarettes in designated areas, always extinguish cigarette butts, and do not throw them away.
- (6) Do not play with fire and do not allow others to do so.

■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: 母子毛". <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
March 19(Tue)	Childcare Consultation For 3-year-old	Born in Dec 16, 2020 - Mar 19, 2021
21(Thu)	Health check-up for 2-month-old	Born in January, 2024
25(Mon)	Physical Development Consultation	Appointment needed
April 8(Mon)	Childcare Consultation	Appointment needed
17(Wed)	Health check-up for infant	Born in November - December 15, 2023
	Health check-up for toddler	Born in May - June 15, 2023
18(Thu)	Physical Development Consultation	Appointment needed
19(Fri)	Baby Food Consultation	Born in August - September, 2023
25(Thu)	Health check-up for 2-month-old	Born in February, 2024

Owning Dogs in Japan

Thinking of bringing your pet dog to Japan? Considering adopting a puppy? Knowing the rules surrounding dog ownership in Japan will help you plan ahead and keep you and your buddy safe.



Registering a dog in Japan

Dog owners must register their dogs within 30 days of acquiring. Registration allows the municipality to contact the owner about any issues e.g. lost dogs or accidents. Registration is valid for life.

While walking your dog, remember to follow basic dog walking etiquette:

- Always keep your dog on a lead in public places
- Remember to pick up after your dog and dispose of the waste correctly

Consideration for local neighborhood and environment

Dog owners should maintain a pleasant environment by controlling their dogs' behavior and overall clean hygiene.

For inquiries and information: Resident Division TEL: 0261-85-0715

Hakuba village cleanup campaign. April 14-21.

As the snow melts a lot of rubbish is revealed around the local neighborhood.

Please participate in cleanup activities round your lodge, restaurant, business or home as we prepare for the green season guests to arrive.

This is a village wide campaign and you can collect free rubbish bags from Resident Division at the Hakuba Village Office.



Payment Schedule of This Month

	Payment Due Date	Account Transfer	Payment Method			
			Cash	Account Transfer	Credit card	Payment App.
10 th of 10 payments National Health Insurance Tax	April 1 st (Mon)	March 25 th (Mon)	○	○	○	○
8 th of 8 payments Medical Insurance For Elderly			○	○	—	—
Water & Sewer Bills	March 25 th (Mon)	March 25 th (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	
Payment App	

EASY TAX PAYMENT QR Code Payment

For inquiries: Resident Division TEL 0261-85-0715

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

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)				
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	Omachi Municipal General Hospital	Omachi	0261-22-0415	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 & Surgery 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	Okuhara Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261-23-0500	—

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.