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The 26th Hakuba Snow Harp Cross Country Championships were held on Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23.

Runners of all ages, from first-graders to runners in their 80s, gathered from all over Japan to run the Nagano Olympic and Paralympic courses. 154 teams and 716 runners competed in the relay race on the first day, and 897 runners competed in the individual race on the second day.

We would like to express sincere thanks to the participation and cooperation of many people, including Hakuba Village district officials, Athletic Association member organizations, Youth Sports Association, Hakuba Village Tourism Association, Taihoku Medical Association, sponsors, guest runners, and invited athletes.





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Operation Schedule

July1st-Sep30th 8:00-17:00 *Specific Date

Fare: FREE

Booking required Up to 8 people can be booked in one booking.





Hakuba Natsuno Demand (HND)

- 1.1 Download the "Hakuba Night Demand Taxi" from App Store/Google Play.
- 1.2 For first time users, you are required to register by entering your name, email address, and password.
- 1.3 Enter your one-time password sent to your email to complete the registration.

STEP 2 Book a trip

STEP 1 Download the app and register

- 2.1 Choose your pick-up/drop-off bus stops by moving the pin on the map or typing in the search bar.
- 2.2 Choose to "Depart now" or choose your preferred pick-up time.
- 2.3 Then, choose the number of people traveling with you.
- 2.4 Once you press "Request Ride", the app will search the best vehicle match for you in real-time.
- 2.5 You'll receive a confirmation notice with the details of your trip, including your estimated pick-up time. Press accept button within the time limit to confirm your booking.

STEP 3 Get on the bus

- 3.1 Once you booked your ride, the app will provide you the vehicle ID number. When the vehicle approaches, double check the vehicle's ID number to confirm it's the one you booked.
- 3.2 When you are about to board the vehicle, swipe this black tab to the right for your boarding code, and show this code to the driver.

STEP 4 Get off the bus

You don't need to do anything when getting off the bus. But we would really appreciate if you could rate your experience using this service.

Bus Stops List Hakuba Sakka Base Area Tokyo Hotel Mominoki Hotel (Visitor Center) Happo Gondola Happo Alps Open Space LAND STATION HAKUBA Hakuba station Kikyoka Restaurant The BIG (Supermarket) 7-Eleven Misorano **CHERRY PUB** Echo-Land roundabout Mizuho-Crossroad Happo Bus Terminal 7-Eleven Hakuba lwatake Kamishiro Station **GORYU Escal Plaza** Hakuba-no-mori Goryu limori Base Area

Shoya Maruhachi

Water Pipe Leakage Investigation



Hakuba Village will conduct a water leakage investigation from this August to early October, 2023. This year, the investigation will be conducted in the Misorano (including Higashikan) and Meitetsu areas, where many water leakage accidents have occurred.

Inspectors from a company contracted by the village may enter your residential property to check for any leakage near the water meter as well as on the street.

Investigation term:

August - early October, 2023

Location:

Misorano area (including Higashikan), Meitetsu area

Investigation hours:

Daytime 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Nighttime 10:00 pm -3:00 am

*During quieter times of the day, such as when there are low vehicle traffic and late at night.

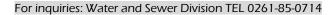
Our tap water is from three water sources (Gentaro, Futamata, and Kusu River) depending on the area. Leakage is when water leakage occurs from the water pipes (distribution pipes, water supply pipes, etc.) before it comes out of the taps in your house.

This investigation is intended to reduce water leakage and improve water distribution through investigation of existing situation, and replacement, repair or installation of water pipes and meters. Prevent serious leakage accidents caused by leaking water pipes and reduce NRWR (Non Revenue Water Ratio)

In Hakuba Village, NRWR has been high since 2014 Nagano Kamishiro Fault Earthquake.

How to Perform a Leak Investigation

The inspectors will actually walk along the road and listen for water leaks by using a leak detector and a sound listening stick on the ground. If a leakage is suspected, marks are sprayed on the ground and small holes are made on the road surface to check for leakage.







Prices go up on garbage bags in September

Due to the recent price increase in raw materials, the price of small, medium and large "North Alps Wide Area Union garbage bags" will go up by a few yen to several ten of yen per bag. Bags can be purchased at most supermarkets in the area, as well as convenience and hardware





Kita Alps Eco Park TEL: 0261-85-531

Collection of Confidential Documents

DateOctober 10(Tuesday) 10:00-12:00 PlaceA parking at Hakuba Village Office (North Side) How to pack

- (1) Pack documents in a cardboard box
- (2) Seal with paper tape vertically No Plastic tape, Duct tape to prevent shattering
 - *The documents tied with string are not accepted. It has to be in the box.
 - *Magazines, paper containers and wrappings etc. other than confidential documents are not accepted.
 - *We are not responsible for any leaking confidential information by shattering.

- For environment conservation and promoting of the use of recycled waste, we collect confidential documents for free.

Note

<<Non-acceptable papers>>

Thermal Paper, Fax Paper, Receipt, Sealed postcard, Photo, Adhesive Sheet, Carbon paper, non-carbon paper, Converted paper etc.

• You don't have to get rid of clip, metal fitting of files, staple and binding cord from papers.

Receiving amount

About 10 boxes for each households/Offices

Opening days of Hakuba Recycle Center in August/September

Special summer garbage collection for the tourist season will be as follows.

> Aug 6 (Sun) 11(Fri) 13(Sun) Open hours: 9:00-15:00

Closed on Saturdays during summer special acceptance

Please refer to village's public relations magazine for sorting information. Burnable garbage and metal items must be put in the designated garbage bags of the North Alps Wide-area Union.

Hakuba Recycling Center TEL: 0261-72-3312 URL http://www.kita-alps.omachi.nagano.jp/

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Six Advantages of an Individual Number Card



A wide range of services are available by this multi-purpose card (*)

Multiple cards necessary for each service provided by municipalities or the state, etc., may be integrated into the Individual Number Card.

*Because the services are different depending on municipality, please contact your municipality for more details. Use of the card, an electronic certificate or an

As a document which certifies My Number

You can use it as a document which certifies My Number (the Individual Number) in various situations where required to present My Number (the Individual Number). Use of the card.

As documents to confirm your identification

In a case where both presentation of My Number and identity verification are required, it is the only card which satisfies both needs by itself.

You can use it in a wide range of situations including when opening an account in a financial institution or when getting a new passport issued. Use of the card or an electronic certificate.

For various private online transactions, etc.

It is expected that the card will be available for various private online transactions including online banking. Use of an electronic certificate.

6 Online application for various administrative procedures

This can be used to apply online for a variety of governmental procedures, including logging into the My Number site.

You can obtain official certificates at convenience stores,

You can obtain official certificates including a resident record or a seal registration certificate at convenience stores, etc. Use of an electronic certificate or an application.

Wonderfully useful "Convenience Store Issuance service"

You can obtain official certificates including a resident record or a seal registration certificate, anytime. anywhere at convenience stores, supermarkets, etc.

From early morning till late at night (6:30 am to 23:00 pm), the service is available on Saturdays, Sundays and National holidays as well

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The service is available at approximately 55,000 stores nationwide

Currently, 740 municipalities have adopted this service, and the total population of those municipalities is about 103 million.

The number is expected to increase more in the future.

! Certificates that can be obtained

- ☐ Copy of the Resident Record ☐ Seal Registration Certificate
- ☐ Certificate of Items Stated in the Resident Record
- ☐ Various certificate of tax payment
- ☐ Certificate of Family Register
- ☐ Copy of Supplemental Family Register

*The services are different depending on municipality



Please see here for municipalities which provide Convenience Store Issuance service

Increasing use of "the electronic certificate"

A variety of advantages can be enjoyed by the electronic certificate contained in an Individual Number Card.

To Foreign Residents Holding Individual Number Cards マイナンバーカートをお持ちの外国人住民のみなさまへ

Be careful!

注意下さい

If you have extended your period of stay. An update to the information printed on

your Individual Number Card is required.

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[To those who will apply]
For those who are expecting to update their residence status or period of stay soon, please apply for your individual Number Card after the change has been made. RUBAI Number Card atter tine triange mas seem masses. 3の更新新可能よどが在室できる第3日が実定された場合、その情報はマイナンパーカードには白動的に反映されません。マイカ 10万はは仕まい。の刑犯的目的の施口で多数を行ってください。 3万19年在撃力ード上の「氏名」などを変更、た場合も、34日以内に市区町村の施口でマイナンパーに係る手数を行ってください

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|受付時間||〒日9:30~20:00、土日取日9:30~17:30(年末年始を除く) | 東マイナンバーカードの鈴夫・画園などによる一時利用学止ごついては、24時間365日対反 ||加|| | (英語・中国語・韓国語・スペイン語・ポルトガル語対応)

Situations where the electronic certificate can be used are expected to continually increase. There are 2 types of the electronic certificates as follows.

· Used when creating or submitting electronic documents over the Internet.

Filing electronic applications (e.g., e-Tax) Registering for private online transactions (e.g., online banking)

· Validates that, "the electronic document bearing the certificate is genuine, and was created/submitted by the certificate holder"

 Used when logging in to Internet websites or multi-purpose terminals at convenience Logging in to government websites (e.g.,

Disclosure System of Personal Information Cooperation Record)

Logging in to private entity websites (e.g., online banking) Using services such as Convenience Store

ce services

Validates "the identity of the person logging in as your own".

My Number Card Application

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 14:00-16:15 at Resident Division.

No booking required

For more details: Resident Division TEL 0261-85-0715 or My Number Card official website:

https://www.kojinbango-card.go.jp/en/

■ Payment Schedule of This Month

| | Payment | Account | | Paymen | t Method | |
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| | due date | transfer :Kouza Furikae | Cash | Account transfer | Credit card | Payment App. |
| 2 nd of 10 payments National Health Insurance Tax | August 31(Thu) | August 25(Fri) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 nd of 4 payments Resident Tax | August 31(Thu) | August 25(Fri) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 of 8 payments Medical Insurance For Elderly | August 31(Thu) | August 25(Fri) | 0 | 0 | 9 — 9 | _ |
| Water &Sewer Bills | August 25(Fri) | August 25(Fri) | 0 | 0 | _ | |

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| Cash | Account Counter at Village Office Bank institutions Convenience stores | | | | |
| Bank Withdrawal | JA Bank Dai-Hoku, 82 Bank, Nagand Bank, Matsumoto Credit Union (Shin-Kin Bank), Japan Post Bank | | | | |
| Credit card | VISA Den Cal | | | | |
| Payment App | R LINE Pay | | | | |

What to wear to medical checkup

Next Cancer Screening is from September $10^{th'}$ (Sun) to 13^{th} (Wed).

In case of your clothing, you may be asked to change into specified clothes/trousers during the medical checkup.





- Plain T-shirt with no graphic or prints
- Please tie up your hair

⟨Those who are taking a stomach cancer screening⟩

- Pants with no button, zipper or hock
- Elastic Waist Pants

(Those who are taking a lung cancer screening)

No underwear (bra) and any accessories

Female-specific cancer screening/Cervical and breast cancer screening

Those who have already applied this year and have not taken it yet can take the screening by one of the following options.

1 Group Cancer Screening

| | Cervical Cancer | Breast Cancer | | | | |
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| Date | September 20th(Wed) | September 14th(Thu) October 11th (Wed) | | | | |
| | [Check in] 13:00-13:45 | [Check in] 9:00-11:30 | | | | |
| Time | [Examination] 13:30- | [Examination] 13:00-14:15 | | | | |
| | | *Booking required | | | | |
| Fee | 2,000 Yen | | | | | |
| Target | Women over 20 years old Women between 40-74 | | | | | |
| | *As of March 31, 2024 | | | | | |
| Venue | Fureai Centre, Hakuba Village Office | | | | | |
| | Health&Welfare Division ☎0261-85-0713 | | | | | |
| Apply at: | There are only a few left, so please make an appointment as soon as possible. If you have lost your medical checkup sheet, it can be reissued. Please let us know by the day of your checkup. | | | | | |



2 Individual Cancer Screenings at medical institutions

- Apply for an individual medical screening at the Health and Welfare Division.
- Pay the fee (2,000 yen) at the Health and Welfare Division at and receive a coupon and a medical checkup sheet.
- Make an appointment at the medical institution of your request and take the medical screening.
- The Health and Welfare Division will send you the results of the screening.

For inquiries: Health and Welfare Division 0261-85-8101

Venue: Fureai Center IF

■Clinics, Hospitals and Pharmacy open on holidays

- 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.
- Please note that during the Obon (August 14, 15), Omachi Municipal General Hospital and Azumi Hospital are in service as usual. However, there is no special shift arrangement for clinics in Hakuba within that period.

| | | | Opening Hours: | 9 A.M. ~ 5 P.M. | | Reception Hours: (Please call befor | Pharmacy | | |
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| м Б | | Day of week | | linic On Duty | | | | On Duty | |
| | D | | Northern District (Hakuba • Otari) | Omachi Southern District (Ikeda• Matsukawa) | | Dental Clinic | | | in Hakuba |
| | 5 | SAT | Hakuba Clinic | | | (| | | |
| | 6 | SUN | Kurita Clinic | Endo Internal Medicine Clinic | Nishimori Orthopedic Clinic | Otagiri Dental Clinic | Ikeda | 0261- 62-3134 | Ota Pharmacy |
| | 11 | FRI | Hakuba Clinic | Kikuchi Clinic | Ota Clinic | Kaneko Dental Clinic | Omachi | 0261- 23-2200 | Fujinoya Pharmacy |
| + | 12 | SAT | Kamishiro Clinic | 20000000 | | \$ <u>20000</u> 2 | 2000 | | 800000 |
| August | 13 | SUN | Kamishiro Clinic | Ono Clinic | Azumi Hospital | Maruyama Dental Clinic | Matsukawa | 0261- 62-0648 | Fujinoya Pharmacy |
| < | 19 | SAT | Otarimura Clinic | | | 1. | - | (2000) | () |
| | 20 | SUN | Yokosawa Clinic | Hirabayashi Clinic | Matsumoto Clinic | Yokosawa Dental Clinic | Omachi | 0261- 22-1343 | Apple Pharmacy |
| | 26 | SAT | Yokosawa Clinic | | | · | _ | - | |
| + | 27 | SUN | Shintani Clinic | Yokosawa Internal Clinic | Serizawa Clinic | Ito Dental Clinic | Matsukawa | 0261- 62-8880 | Fujinoya Pharmacy |

You are recommended to confirm the schedule of the related clinics in advance if necessary.

■ Kosodate Shien Room

·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

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| Date | Event | Eligible Child | | | |
| Aug 21(Mon) | Health check-up for infant | Born in March - May, 2023 | | | |
| | Health check-up for toddler | Born in March - June 2022 | | | |
| 22(Tue) | Health check-up for 2-month-old | Born in June 2023 *at Shien Room | | | |
| 24(Thu) | Heatlh check-up for Tand half year old | Born in November 2021- January 2022 | | | |
| 28(Mon) | Physical Development Consultation | Appointment needed | | | |
| Sep 4 (Mon) | Childcare Consultation for Infant | Appointment needed | | | |
| 6(Wed) | Health check-up for infant | Born in April, 2023 | | | |
| | Health check-up for toddler | Born in October,2022 | | | |
| 12(Tue) | Dental Checkup for 2-year-old | Born in February - July, 2021 | | | |
| 25(Mon) | Physical Development Consultation | Appointment needed | | | |
| 26(Tue) | Health check-up for 2-month-old | Born in July 2023 *at Shien Room | | | |
| 27(Wed | Physical Development Consultation | Born n July 10th - September, 2021 | | | |