



Congratulations to Hakuba Village's New Adults!

On August 15th, the 2025 Coming-of-Age Ceremony (Hatachi no Tsudoi) was held at Kyowa Wing Hakuba Hall. This special event marked a new chapter for the young adults of Hakuba Village. Out of 77 eligible participants, 61 attended the ceremony, joyfully reuniting with classmates and former teachers. The atmosphere was filled with warm smiles and happy memories. Following the official ceremony, the event planning committee hosted activities such as a bingo game and quiz, which created great excitement and made the hour fly by. We wish all the new adults every success as they take flight toward a bright and promising future.

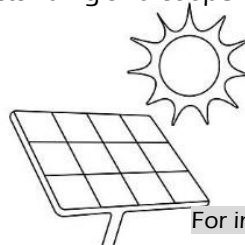


New Solar Roofs Coming to Village Facilities



A part of the *Hakuba Village Zero Carbon Vision* and roadmap, solar power systems will be installed on public buildings this fiscal year. This project supports both decarbonization and energy resilience during disasters.

During construction, scaffolding, reduced parking, and noise may occur. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



Facilities & Schedule plan

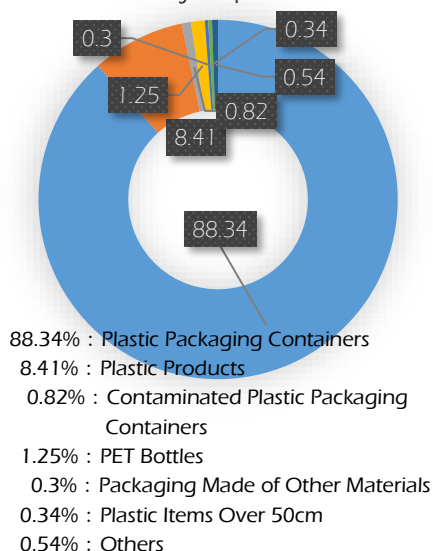
1. Hakuba Village Fureai Center
- September 1st – December 22nd, 2025
- 9:00 – 17:00
2. Hakuba Junior High School
- August 18th – November 30th, 2025
- 9:00 – 17:00

About the Solar Panels

Frameless solar panels will be integrated directly into the roofs. Their flat design prevents snow buildup and can withstand up to 3 meters of snowfall – ideal for Hakuba's winter climate.

Proper Plastic Sorting Supports Recycling and Village Funding

Plastic Resources
Bale Quality Inspection Results



In Hakuba Village, collected plastic is recycled into raw materials. Before recycling, the collected plastics must be compressed into 1 m³ blocks called bales. These bales are inspected twice a year to check for dirt and foreign objects. During those inspections, the level of contamination and the presence of foreign materials are closely examined. Based on the results, bales with minimal dirt and low contamination are recognized for their contribution to reducing recycling costs. As a result, the village may receive a distribution from the *Recycling Rationalization Contribution Fund*, which supports the village's budget. However, if the quality is found to be poor, there is a risk that the village may not be allowed to deliver plastic waste for recycling in the following year.



We kindly ask all residents to continue proper sorting and cleaning of plastic waste to help ensure sustainable recycling efforts and to support Hakuba Village's environmental and financial well-being.

Improper Items Found in Plastic Waste Collection — A call for Correct Sorting



Local authorities have found several incorrect items mixed in with plastic containers and packaging waste. To help with proper recycling and safe processing, please follow these guidelines:

- **Dirty plastic containers**
→ If the dirt doesn't come off after washing, put them in ****burnable garbage****.
- **PET bottles**
→ ****Remove caps and labels****, wash and dry them, and sort as ****PET bottle recyclables****.
- **Plastic items over 50cm**
→ These must be ****cut to under 50cm**** to avoid machinery issues.
→ ****String-like items**** (e.g. PP bands) should also be ****cut****, not tied.
- **Other materials (paper, sticks, desiccants, etc.)**
→ Do not mix with plastic**. Sort each material correctly.

Please Do Not Include the Following Items Under Any Circumstances!

- **Dangerous Items** such as razors or glass
Those pose serious risks to the works involved in the recycling process.
- **Items with a risk of ignition**, such as lithium-ion batteries
Those may cause fires. In the event of a fire, it could lead to severe damage to collection vehicles or recycling facilities.



For any questions and more details: Resident Division TEL 0261-85-0715 Hakuba Recycling Center TEL: 0261-72-3312

Asobi Manabi Fes 2025 x AniSong Fes in Hakuba



A fun-filled day for all ages!
Enjoy hands-on activities like sports, crafts, music, reading, and more. In the afternoon, don't miss the Anisong Fes – a celebration of anime songs and culture!

DATE: October 11 (Sat) 10:00-13:30

VENUE: Kyowa Wing Hakuba (Wing 21)

TIME: All-day event / Anisong Fes starts in the afternoon

Let's learn, play and sing together!

Free admission for Asobi Manabi Fes/ Everyone welcome!

For more details about the event, please check the Hakuba Village official website or leaflets.

For inquiries: Life-long learning and Sport Division TEL 0261-85-0726

2026 April – 2027 9 March Hakuba preschool/Kindergarten Administration

Preschool Orientation

Date: September 30th (Tue)

Starts at 10:00

Venue: Fureai Center 2nd floor

- Children under the age of 3 must reapply each year. If you plan to continue using the service after April 2026, please be sure to submit a new application during the designated application period.
- Attendance at the orientation does not affect the admission screening process. However, all application forms must be submitted within the application period. Applications submitted after the deadline will be given lower priority for admission.



Hakuba Village will hold an orientation for families interested in Shirouma Preschool, Familia Hakuba and Sunrise Kids. While the session will include a brief overview of Shingakukai Hakuba Kindergarten, those wishing to enroll their child in the kindergarten are kindly asked to attend a separate orientation hosted by kindergarten itself.

Application for admission

Submission: Child Raising Division, Fureai Center, 3rd floor

October 16(Thu) – October 31(Fri), *weekdays only

Hours: 8:30 – 12:00 / 13:00 – 17:15

*Please apply during the above period even if you are planning to enroll your child in the middle of the 2025 fiscal year. (e.g. for enrollment starting July 1st, 2025, etc.)

Children Eligible for Enrollment

Children from the first day of the month following their 6-month birthday up to children who have not yet entered elementary school.

Required Documents

- (1) Application Form
- (2) Proof that the applicant is unable to care for the child
(e.g., employment certificate, medical certificate, etc.) Only required for those applying for childcare services.
- (3) My Number Consent Form

Application documents will be distributed at orientation. If you are unable to attend, the documents will be available at Child Raising Division after the orientation.

Oak Wilt Resurfaces in Hakuba Village



Hakuba Village is facing a resurgence of oak wilt(ナラ枯れ-Nara Gare), first outbreak in 2009 and returning in 2020. This summer's heatwave has triggered new infections, especially near Iwatake, including Dunguri, and the "Fureai no Mori" public facility.

To ensure public safety, dangerous oak trees were felled on August 2nd -5th, while some were preserved using trunk-injection treatment.

The village is also repurposing affected timber for firewood, benches, and school gifts, promoting both safety and sustainability.



Hakuba Village will continue creating products from local timber and plans to collaborate with private businesses to offer them as hometown tax return gifts. Residents are encouraged to share ideas for new products with the village's agriculture Division.

■Payment Schedule of June

	Payment due date	Account transfer :Kouza Furikae	Payment Method				Payment Method	
			Cash	Account Transfer	Credit card	Payment App.	Cash	Account Counter at Village Office Bank institutions Convenience stores
4 th of 10 payments National Health Insurance Tax	September 30 th (Tue)	September 25 th (Thu)	○	○	○	○	Bank Withdrawal	JA Bank Dai-Hoku, 82 Bank, Nagano Bank, Matsumoto Credit Union (Shin-Kin Bank), Japan Post Bank
2 nd of 8 payments Medical Insurance For Elderly					—	—		
Water & Sewer Bills	September 25 th (Thu)	September 25 th (Thu)	○	○	—	○	Credit card	VISA, Mastercard, JCB, Diners Club, American Express
							Payment App	PayPay, Edy, LINE Pay

Water and Sewer Division TEL 0261-85-0714 Taxation Division 0261-85-0712

Cervical and Breast Cancer Screenings

If you applied for this year's screenings but have not yet been examined, you can still receive your screening by one of the following methods:

- ①Group Screenings (Mobile Clinic)
- Cervical Cancer Screening : October 22(Wed)
 - Breast Cancer Screening: October 3(Fri)
- Please call the Health and Welfare Division at 0261-85-0713 to make a reservation.
 - Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - For time, location, and what to bring, please refer to the screening slip previously sent. Contact the office if you need to reissue.

②Individual Screenings at Medical Facilities

- Contact the Health and Welfare Division to apply for individual screening.
- Pay the fee at the office and receive a Shinshu coupon and screening slip.
- Make a reservation at an eligible medical facility and receive the screening. (Coupon valid until February 28, 2026)
- Your results will be mailed from the Health and Welfare Division.

For new applications or inquiries, please contact to Health and Welfare Division: 0261-85-0713



Note:

- This service is only available to those who applied for the village screening.
- Advance application is required. Post-screening applications are not accepted.
- Only facilities contacted under the Shinshu Coupon Program are eligible. Please contact the Health and Welfare Division for details.

Nagano prefecture Emergency Call Center

When you wonder if you should call ambulance or visit doctors at emergency illnesses or injuries,
Call #7119 *Call 026-231-3021 if you call with Dial IP Line.

Weekday : 19pm- 8am
Weekends/Public Holiday : 20pm- 8am

■Clinics, Hospitals and Pharmacy's open during

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.

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				
September	21	SUN	Kamishiro Clinic	Kakishita Clinic	Serizawa Clinic	Azumi Hospital	Ikeda	0261-61-1168	Fujinoya Pharmacy
	23	TUE	Hakuba International Clinic	Endo Internal Medicine Clinic Mogami	Yoshimura Clinic	Hirabayashi Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261-22-1149	Apple Pharmacy
	28	SUN	Yokosawa Clinic	Orthopedic surgery	Midori Clinic	Kirari Dental Clinic	Matsukawa	0261-62-0005	Apple Pharmacy
October	5	SUN	Kurita Clinic	Kikuchi Clinic	Herb-no-sato Clinic	Miyashita Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261-22-0297	Ota Pharmacy
	12	SUN	Kamishiro Clinic	Ono Clinic	Azumi Hospital	Morooka Dental Clinic	Ikeda	0261-62-9781	Fujinoya Pharmacy
	13	MON	Hakuba Clinic	Hirabayashi Clinic	Wakabayashi Clinic	Sunada Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261-22-0648	Fujinoya Pharmacy
	19	SUN	Otarimura Clinic	Yokosawa internal Clinic	Kondo Clinic	Ito Dental Clinic	Matsukawa	0261-62-8880	—
	26	SUN	Shintani Clinic	Omachi Municipal General Hospital	Nishimori Orthopedic Clinic	Nishizawa Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261-22-5091	Fujinoya Pharmacy