Hakuba Village Celebrates Its 70th Anniversary

Hakuba Village celebrated its 70th anniversary with a commemorative ceremony and special lectures held at Kyowa Wing Hakuba on September 26.

Hakuba Village was established on September 30, 1956, following the merger of Kamishiro and Hokujō villages. This year marks 70 years since its founding.

The ceremony opened with a performance by a local chorus group, followed by an award presentation for the designer of the village's 70th anniversary logo and recognition of individuals who have made significant contributions to the village's development. A commemorative video highlighting Hakuba's 70-year history was also screened, giving attendees an opportunity to reflect on the village's past.







The event featured two special lectures. Chiyuki Narama, a professor at Niigata University's Faculty of Science, delivered a presentation titled "Hakuba's Glaciers and the Beauty of Its Mountains." Akito Watabe, a former Japanese national Nordic combined skier and current general manager of the Kitano Construction Ski Team, gave a talk titled "Guided by Heavy Snowfall." Both speakers shared insights into Hakuba's natural environment, mountain heritage and skiing culture, drawing on their professional knowledge and personal experiences.

The event also marked the appointment of Hakuba Village's first Cultural Ambassadors: folklorist and Japanese intellectual historian Kinichi Tanaka and former Olympic skier Akito Watabe. The two are expected to play important roles in promoting and preserving Hakuba's folk traditions, history and skiing heritage for future generations.

The anniversary celebration provided an opportunity to reflect on seven decades of Hakuba's history while looking ahead to the village's future.

HAKUBA VILLAGE

Briefings & Consultations on eLTAX Digital Filing for Accommodation Tax

Hakuba Village, in cooperation with The Hachijuni-Nagano Bank, Ltd., is hosting informational briefings and individual consultation sessions for accommodation business operators regarding the eLTAX electronic filing and payment system.

1. ELTAX BRIEFING SESSIONS

Session 1 Thursday, November 12, 2026 – from 3:00 PM
Online streaming available
Session 2 Friday, November 13, 2026 – from 1:30 PM
Online streaming available
Venue Rooms 201 & 202 (2nd Floor), Hakuba Village Hall
* Both days cover identical content

2. INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION SESSIONS (RESERVATION REQUIRED)

Date & Time Tuesday, November 24, 2026
- Morning: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- Afternoon: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Venue Rooms 201 & 202 (2nd Floor), Hakuba Village Hall

Important Notice: These sessions are intended for special collection obligation duty holders (accommodation facility management). Consultations require advance booking.

For online streaming links, details, and reservations, please visit the official Hakuba Village website or contact Taxation Division 0261-85-0712

HAKUBA VILLAGE NOTICE

Proper Management and Installation of Trailer Houses

To all trailer house users within Hakuba Village:
Trailer houses are recognized as "vehicles" only under the condition that they maintain a state where they "can be moved at any time and at will."



Depending on their installation method and usage conditions, trailer houses may be deemed "buildings" and could potentially violate the Building Standards Act and other regulations. Please be sure to review the following standards.

Criteria for Proper Use

① Ensuring Mobility at Any Time and at Will

Wheels (tires) must be attached, kept unpunctured, and maintained in a condition capable of driving on public roads.
If supported on the ground by means other than wheels, use installations that can be removed without tools (such as jack supports).

② Proper Connection of Lifelines

Electricity and gas must be connected using methods that allow attachment and detachment freely and promptly without tools. Water supply and drainage (sewage) facilities cannot be directly connected using detachable methods.
To connect water and sewage directly, obtain building confirmation as a structure and carry out construction in accordance with Hakuba Village's water supply and drainage construction standards.

③ Securing Access Routes for Transportation

Always ensure paths and evacuation routes (including gradients, width, and roadbeds) from the site to public roads without obstruction. Do not install fixed obstacles in the direction of travel or on the site, such as fences or wooden decks that hinder movement.

④ Confirmation of Necessary Procedures

Please check once more whether any prior procedures are required, such as building confirmation or landscape notifications. When operating commercial facilities such as restaurants or accommodations, permits, licenses, and notifications to relevant government agencies are mandatory. Since the classification as a "building" is determined comprehensively, please consult with the specific administrative agency (Omachi Construction Office).

Please Note

If the above criteria are not met, administrative guidance or submission of a building confirmation application may be requested by authorities. Additionally, they may become subject to fixed asset taxation (as buildings or depreciable assets).

We ask for your cooperation in proper maintenance and management to build a safe and secure community.

Inquiries
Hakuba Village Construction Division: TEL: 0261-85-0724 (Direct)
Omachi Construction Office: TEL: 0261-22-5111 (Main)

Notice on Convenience Store Certificate Issuance Fees

Revision of fees starting Sunday, November 1, Reiwa 8 (2026)

Special Fee Revision: Half Price at Convenience Stores!

Using your My Number card for convenience store issuance is now more affordable and convenient than ever.

CONVENIENCE STORE (NOV 1 ONWARD)	VILLAGE OFFICE COUNTER
150 yen	**300 yen**
Half the price of counter issuance!	Standard window fee

* Convenience store fee until Saturday, October 30 is 250 yen.

Available Certificates

- Seal Registration Certificate
- Copy of Certificate of Residence (excl. Deleted records)

Available Hours & Operations

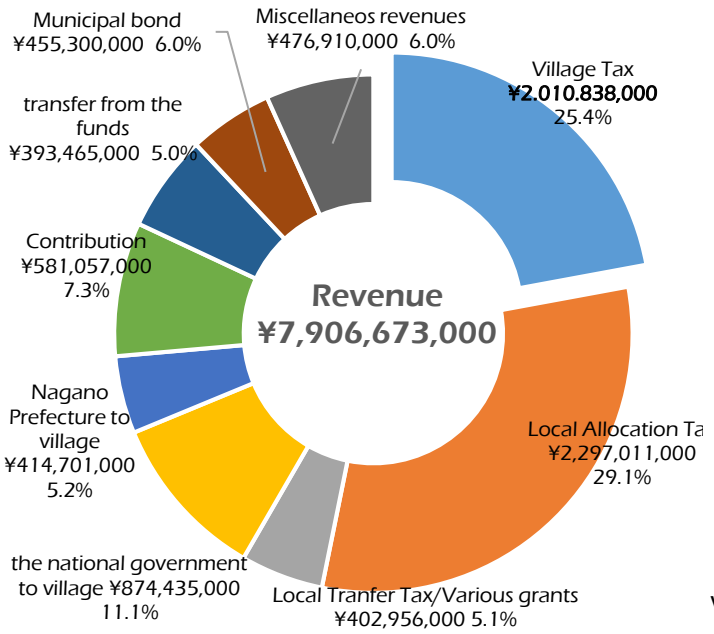
- Hours: 6:30 AM to 11:00 PM (weekends & holidays included) | Note: Closed Dec 29–Jan 3 & maintenance.

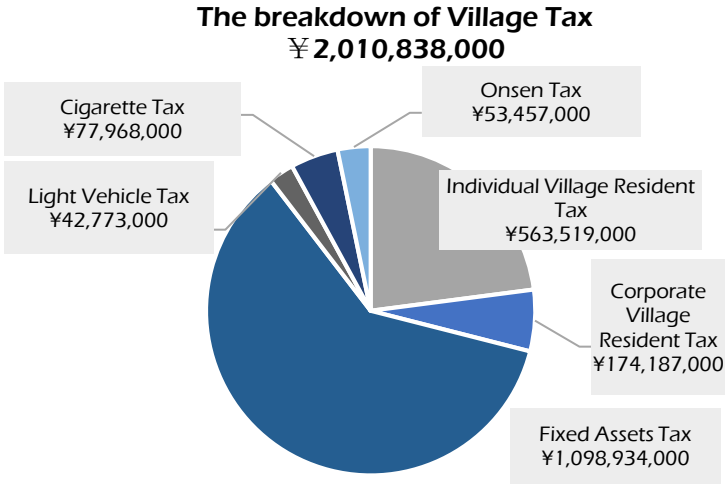
Winter is a peak congestion period at the Resident Affairs counter. Please take advantage of convenient, cost-effective convenience store issuance!

For inquires: Resident DivisionTEL 0261-85-0715

FY2026 Hakuba Village Financial Settlement Status

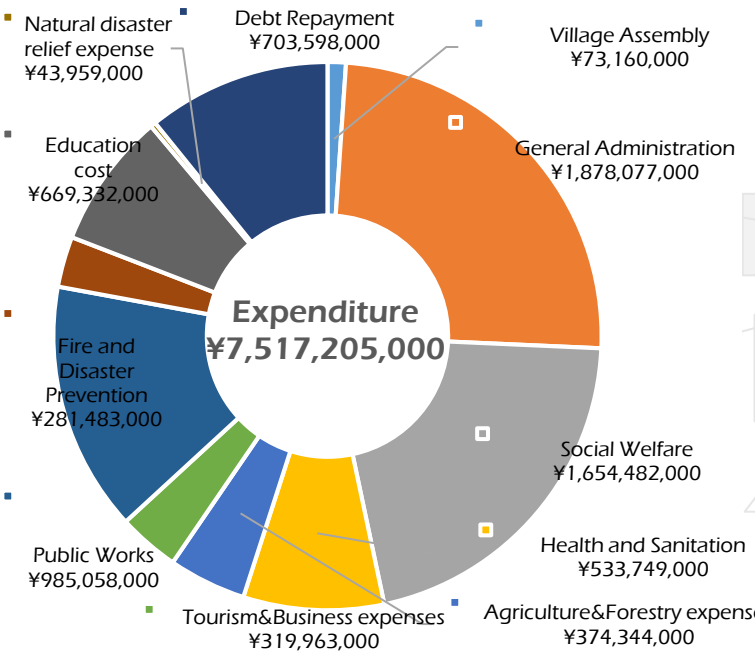
As a result of adhering to the policy of financial consolidation, Hakuba Village refrained from withdrawing from the Fiscal Adjustment Fund (comparable to household savings) for the second consecutive year, just as in the previous year. Instead, contributions were made to the Public Debt Redemption Fund (12 million yen), the Compulsory Education Facility Maintenance Fund (100 million yen), and the Regional Information Facility Fund (7 million yen). Furthermore, the total year-end balance across all funds reached a record high spanning from the Heisei to the Reiwa eras.

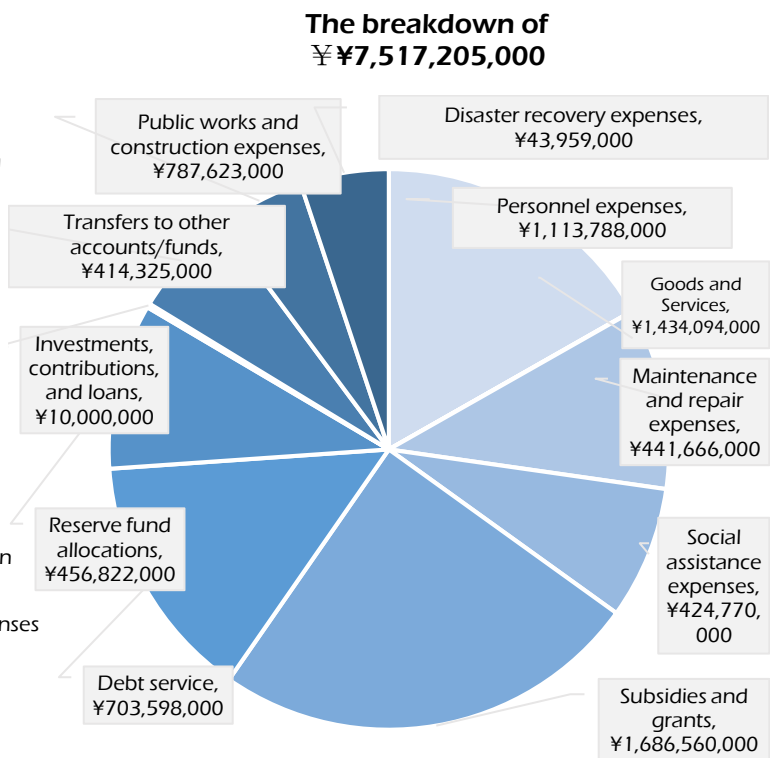




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For inquires: General Affair Division TEL 0261-72-7002



Winter Pumping of Septic Tank & Cleaning of Wastewater and Manure

There will be a large number of applications for septic pumping at the end of the year. If you have your septic pumped, please apply as soon as possible. Applications for pumping miscellaneous wastewater during year will be closed at the end of November and will resume in April of the following year or later. (This may change depending on the snowfall and reception status.)

1. Application for pumping should be made to:
2. **Yamada Shokai Co.**
3. **Tel: 0261-23-4446 Address: 5422 Omachi, Omachi City**
4. Hours: 8:00-12:00/13:00- 17:00 p.m. (except Weekends, national holidays, and year-end and New Year holidays)

Please give them the name of the district, your name, and contact number when booking.

Pumping operations during the winter

Septic Tank pumping can be done during the winter, but due to snow fall, road conditions, etc., in many cases it may not be possible to carry out the pumping work as scheduled.

Those who apply for pumping during winter are required to remove snow from the toilet tank and the surrounding area.

■Payment Schedule of October

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/



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

	Payment Due Date	Account Transfer Kouza Furikae	Payment Method			
			Cash	Account Transfer	Credit Card	Payment App
National Health Insurance Tax 5 of10 payments	Nov 2 (Mon)	Oct 26 (Mon)	○	○	○	○
Medical Insurance for Elderly 3 of 8 payments						
Water & Sewer Bills	Oct 26 (Mon)				—	—

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

Flu Vaccination Subsidy for Children!



Appointments required.
Please choose a hospital from the list below.

Yokosawa Clinic	0861-72-2008
Kurita Clinic	0261-72-2428
Shintani Clinic	0261-75-4177
Kamishiro Clinic	0261-75-7050
Kita-Alps Medical Center Hakuba	0261-75-4123
Hakuba International Clinic	0261-85-2264
Otarimura Clinic	0261-82-2044

Eligible Age: Children born from Apr 2, 2011 to Sep 30, 2025

Vaccination Period: From Oct 1, 2026 to Jan 31, 2027

Doses & Cost:

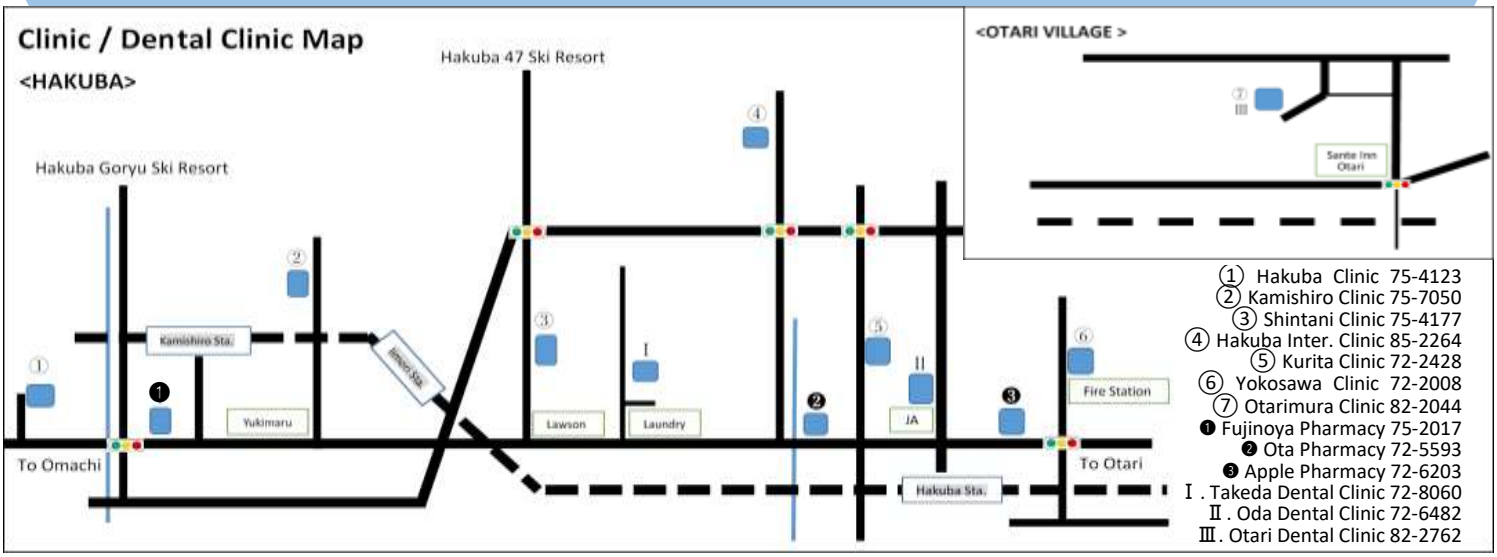
- Elementary & younger: Twice with two weeks in-between (1,000 JPY per dose)
- Junior High: Once (1,000 JPY)

What to Bring: Application form (mailed to you in advance), Identification (ID), Maternal and Child Health Handbook, and Letter of Authorization for Vaccination by Proxy.

Inquiries: Child-Raising Support Division | Tel 0261-85-8101

Clinic / Dental Clinic Map

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① Hakuba Clinic 75-4123
② Kamishiro Clinic 75-7050
③ Shintani Clinic 75-4177
④ Hakuba Inter. Clinic 85-2264
⑤ Kurita Clinic 72-2428
⑥ Yokosawa Clinic 72-2008
⑦ Otarimura Clinic 82-2044
❶ Fujinoya Pharmacy 75-2017
❷ Ota Pharmacy 72-5593
❸ Apple Pharmacy 72-6203
Ⅰ. Takeda Dental Clinic 72-8060
Ⅱ. Oda Dental Clinic 72-6482
Ⅲ. Otari Dental Clinic 82-2762

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