

# FUKUROI NEWSLETTER

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**Table of Municipal Tax Due Dates for FY 2026**

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令和8年度 (2026年度) 市税等納期一覧

Month	Taxes Payable at Convenience Stores, via Smartphone Apps, and via Credit Cards				Koki Koreisha Iryo Hokenryo (Medical Insurance for the Elderly 75+)	Kaigo Hokenryo (Long-Term Care Insurance for the Disabled & the Elderly)
	Shikenminzei (Municipal & Prefectural Tax) Shinrin Kankyozei (Forest Environmental Tax)	Koteishisanzei (Fixed Assets Tax) Toshikeikakuzei (City Planning Tax)	Kei Jidoshazei (Light Motor Vehicle Tax)	Kokumin Kenko Hokenzei (National Health Insurance Tax)		
APR						1st payment ( 30 Apr ) Re-transfer ( 14 May )
MAY		1st payment ( 1 Jun ) Re-transfer ( 12 Jun )	1st payment ( 1 Jun ) Re-transfer ( 12 Jun )			
JUN	1st payment ( 30 Jun ) Re-transfer ( 10 Jul )					2nd payment ( 30 Jun ) Re-transfer ( 10 Jul )
JUL		2nd payment ( 31 Jul ) Re-transfer ( 13 Aug )		1st payment ( 31 Jul ) Re-transfer ( 13 Aug )		
AUG	2nd payment ( 31 Aug ) Re-transfer ( 11 Sept )			2nd payment ( 31 Aug ) Re-transfer ( 11 Sep )	1st payment ( 31 Aug ) Re-transfer ( 11 Sep )	3rd payment ( 31 Aug ) Re-transfer ( 11 Sep )
SEP				3rd payment ( 30 Sep ) Re-transfer ( 9 Oct )	2nd payment ( 30 Sep ) Re-transfer ( 15 Oct )	
OCT	3rd payment ( 2 Nov ) Re-transfer ( 12 Nov )			4th payment ( 2 Nov ) Re-transfer ( 12 Nov )	3rd payment ( 2 Nov ) Re-transfer ( 12 Nov )	4th payment ( 2 Nov ) Re-transfer ( 12 Nov )
NOV		3rd payment ( 30 Nov ) Re-transfer ( 10 Dec )		5th payment ( 30 Nov ) Re-transfer ( 12 Dec )	4th payment ( 30 Nov ) Re-transfer ( 15 Dec )	
DEC				6th payment ( 25 Dec ) Re-transfer ( 12 Jan )	5th payment ( 4 Jan ) Re-transfer ( 18 Jan )	5th payment ( 25 Dec ) Re-transfer ( 12 Jan )
JAN/ 2027	4th payment ( 1 Feb ) Re-transfer ( 10 Feb )			7th payment ( 1 Feb ) Re-transfer ( 10 Feb )	6th payment ( 1 Feb ) Re-transfer ( 15 Feb )	
FEB		4th payment ( 1 Mar ) Re-transfer ( 11 Mar )		8th payment ( 1 Mar ) Re-transfer ( 11 Mar )	7th payment ( 1 Mar ) Re-transfer ( 11 Mar )	6th payment ( 1 Mar ) Re-transfer ( 11 Mar )
MAR				9th payment ( 31 Mar ) Re-transfer ( 12 Apr )	8th payment ( 31 Mar ) Re-transfer ( 15 Apr )	

Dates in brackets: Municipal (etc.) tax payment due dates & account re-transfer dates

Financial Institutions	For municipal tax payments & account transfer management: <i>Shizuoka Ginko, Suruga Ginko, Shimizu Ginko, Hamamatsu-Iwata Shinyokinko, Shimada-Kakegawa Shinyokinko, Shizuoka-ken Rodokinko, Enshu Chuo Nogyo Kyodo Kumiai, and Yucho Ginko.</i> ※Only for account transfer management: <i>Mizuho Bank</i> ◆Payments for municipal taxes marked with ★: Payments over the counter can be made at the above financial institutions and other national financial institutions that accept the local taxes' unified QR code. ◆If the payment due date for any of the above taxes has passed: Please pay at the above financial institutions, or at the counter of the Asaba Branch Office, Citizen Service Division (Asaba Shiho, Shimin Savisu-ka). Taxes marked with ★: Payments can also be made at the counter of the City Hall, Tax Payment Division (Fukuroi Shiyakusho, Nozei-ka) ◆ If taxes are non-paid, a reminder letter will be sent within 20 days after the due date.		
	Payment Methods	➤ <b>Account transfers:</b> Please try to use this service as it is safe, reliable and convenient. As the transfers are made on the day before the tax due dates, please check the balance whether it is sufficient. If your payment cannot be processed due to insufficient funds, we will attempt to collect the payment again in accordance with the payment schedule.	
Other	➤ <b>Smartphone app payments:</b> Taxes can be paid via the QR on the front of the payment slip through various smartphone payment apps. For more information on this payment method, please check the eL TAX for Payment website via the right OR.		
	➤ <b>Credit card payments:</b> Taxes can be paid 24 hours a day via the QR on the front of the payment slip via the eL TAX for Payment website.		
Contact Details	Shikenminzei (Municipal & Prefectural Tax), Shinrin Kankyozei (Forest Environmental Tax):	Taxation Division, Municipal Tax Section	☎ 0538-44-3109
	Koteishisanzei (Fixed Assets Tax), Toshikeikakuzei (City Planning Tax):	Taxation Division, Property Tax Section	☎ 0538-44-3110
	Kei Jidoshazei (Light Motor Vehicle Tax), Shizei (City Tax):	Tax Payment Division, Tax Certification Section	☎ 0538-44-3219
	Kokumin Kenko Hokenzei (National Health Insurance Tax):	Insurance Division, National Insurance & Pension Section	☎ 0538-44-3113
	Koki Koreisha Iryo Hokenryo (Medical Insurance for the Elderly 75+):	Insurance Division, Insurance Benefits Section	☎ 0538-44-3191
	Kaigo Hokenryo (Long-term Care Insurance for the Disabled & the Elderly):	Insurance Division, Long-term Care Insurance Section	☎ 0538-44-3152

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**Confirm Your Child Allowance (Jido Teate) Payments**

児童手当の振り込みをご確認ください



<b>Details</b>	On <b>Friday 10 April</b> , child allowance for the duration of <b>February – March (2 months)</b> will be paid. ① Monthly amount per <b>child under the age of 3</b> : First-born and second-born child: <b>¥15,000</b> (Third-born or later children: <b>¥30,000</b> ) ② Monthly amount per <b>child from the age of 3 to high school age</b> : First-born and second-born child: <b>¥10,000</b> (Third-born or later children: <b>¥30,000</b> )
<b>Contact Details</b>	Children's Policy Division, Children & Child-Rearing Support Benefits Section (Kodomo Seisau-ka, Kyufu-kakari) ☎ 0538-44-3184

**Subsidy for Purchase of Hearing Aids for People With Age-Related Hearing Loss**

加齢性難聴者に対する補聴器購入費の助成



<b>Details</b>	Subsidies for the part of the cost of hearing aids will be provided for <b>people aged 65+ who have age-related hearing loss and who purchase them from a certified specialist shop.</b>
<b>Subsidy Amount</b>	<b>Half the cost of hearing aids (up to ¥30,000)</b>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	People aged 65+ who purchase hearing aids and meet all of the following criteria from ①-⑥. ① Live in the city and are up to date with their municipal tax payments. ② Have received a diagnosis from a hearing aid consultant certified by the Japanese Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, indicating the benefit of using hearing aids. ③ Be able to participate in a questionnaire survey. ④ Not have received this subsidy previously. ⑤ Not be eligible for a certificate of physical disability due to hearing impairment. ⑥ Not be eligible for subsidies for the purchase of hearing aids under other laws and regulations.
<b>How to Apply</b>	Please submit the <b>application form and questionnaire available at the following counter</b> , together with a <b>copy of the medical information regarding the fitting of the hearing aid and a copy of the quote for the hearing aid you intend to purchase.</b> Applications are accepted at any time. The application form and questionnaire can also be downloaded from the <b>city website.</b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	Wellness & Longevity Division, Comprehensive Community Care Section (Kenko Choju-ka, Chiiki Hokatsu Kea Suishin-kakarji) ☎ 0538-84-7836

**Traffic Offence Notification System to Cyclists**

自転車の違反行為に対する交通反則通告制度



<b>Details</b>	From <b>Wednesday 1 April</b> , a traffic offence notification system (Blue Ticket System) has been introduced for <b>cyclists aged 16+</b> . Please check the <b>Shizuoka Prefectural Police website</b> to watch an explanatory video about the system.
<b>Contact Details</b>	Shizuoka Prefectural Police Headquarters, Traffic Division, Traffic Planning Division (Shizuoka-ken Keisatsu Honbu, Kotsu-bu, Kotsu Kikaku-ka) ☎ 054-271-0110 (General Enquiries)

**Changes to Opening Hours of City Tourist Information Center**

市観光案内所 営業時間の変更

<b>Details</b>	As of <b>1 April</b> , the opening hours of the City Tourist Information Center (location: <b>Takao 1211-1</b> , in front of the North Exit of JR Fukuroi Station) have been changed as follows: [Until 31 March: 9: 30 am – 6:00 pm, From 1 April: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm]
<b>Contact Details</b>	Culture & Tourism Exchange Division, Tourism Promotion Section (Bunka Kanko Koryu-ka, Kanko Shinko-kakari) ☎ 0538-44-3156 City Tourism Association (Shi Kanko Kyokai) ☎ 0538-43-1006



**Temporary Closure of Sunday Citizen Service Counter at Fukuroi City Hall**

市民課窓口の 日曜開庁の臨時休止



<b>Date &amp; Location</b>	<b>Sunday (national holiday) 3 May, Fukuroi City Hall 1F Citizen Division (Fukuroi Shiyakusho, Shimin-ka)</b>
<b>Details</b>	Due to system maintenance, citizen services at the counter (issuance of official certificates such as residence certificates, registration of seals, etc.) will be suspended. The official certificate printing service at the convenient stores will be available on the day.
<b>Contact Details</b>	Citizen Division, Citizen Registration Section (Shimin-ka, Koseki Jyumin-kakari) ☎ 0538-44-3112

<MULTICULTURAL NOTES・多文化コラム>



**“Life in Fukuroi: A Guidebook for International Residents” Published in Easy-to-Understand Japanese**

やさしい日本語で書かれた「外国人市民のための生活ガイドブック」の紹介



<b>Details</b>	This guidebook edited to help international residents live in Fukuroi City with peace of mind is distributed <b>free of charge!</b> You can check useful information on the following contents including how to live and protect your life in the event of <b>natural disasters.</b>
<b>Content</b>	• Official procedures/Important paperwork for daily life • Taxes • Main municipal offices • During emergencies (Fire, Medical emergencies, and Rescue services) • Natural disasters/Disaster preparedness • Rules & etiquette for daily life • Neighborhood Councils • Japanese language classes • Consultation counters for concerns and problems, etc.
<b>Distribution Location</b>	Service counters: City Hall, Citizen Division (Shimin-ka) and Intercultural Affairs Division (Tabunka Kyosei Suishin-ka), Asaba Branch Office, General Health Center (Sogo Kenko Senta), etc. You can also view this guide via the <b>above QR!</b>
<b>Contact Details</b>	Intercultural Affairs Division, Intercultural Affairs Section (Tabunka Kyosei Suishin-ka, Tabunka Kyosei-kakari) ☎ 0538-44-3138 ✉ tabunka@city.fukuroi.shizuoka.jp



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Before deciding to keep a pet, let's think seriously about the huge responsibility to take on from the beginning to the end of its life. Owning an animal means more than just giving it a place to live, water and food - we also need to treat it with love and respect and maintain its quality of life by keeping it healthy and taking it to the veterinary clinics whenever necessary. This applies to any type of animal we may have!



### Rabies Group Vaccination for Dogs

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狂犬病予防集団注射

<b>Vaccination Target</b>	All pet dogs
<b>Cost</b>	¥3,600 per dog (vaccination - ¥3,050 + vaccination certificate issuance - ¥550)
<b>Bring</b>	Your <b>dog handbook</b> ( <i>aiken techo</i> ), <b>Group Vaccination Information Postcard</b> ( <i>Shugo Chusha Annai Hagaki</i> ) and things necessary to clean up your dog's litter (e.g. plastic bags). ◆ Information postcards have been sent by <b>mid-March</b> . ◆ Please fill in the medical questionnaire of the information postcard and take it to the vaccination location.
<b>Details</b>	According to the Rabies Prevention Law, <b>dogs 91 days of age or older</b> must be given a rabies shot <b>once a year</b> (in principle, between <b>1 April</b> and <b>30 June</b> ). To prevent the outbreak of rabies, please be sure to have your dog vaccinated. ◆ If your dog is ill/elderly and cannot receive a vaccination, please bring a <b>deferment certificate</b> ( <i>yuyo shomeisho</i> ) valid for <b>FY 2026</b> issued by your veterinary clinic with you on the day along with your <b>dog handbook</b> ( <i>aiken techo</i> ) to the <b>counter</b> . ◆ If you cannot make it on the day of the <b>group vaccination</b> , please have your dog vaccinated at a later date at a <b>veterinary clinic</b> . (Group vaccination information postcards are not required.)  ● <b>Dog tags &amp; Vaccination certificates:</b> Dogs are required to have their <b>dog tags &amp; vaccination certificates</b> along with their owner's contact details displayed on their collars to help locate their owner in the event of the dog getting lost.  ● <b>Has your dog been registered?</b> Puppies must be registered <b>within 30 days of turning 90 days</b> . <b>Registration Cost - ¥3,000 per dog</b> <b>Registration Location - At the counters below or the vaccination locations.</b>  ● <b>Notification required:</b> 1) When a dog died. 2) When a dog goes missing for a long period. 3) When the owner is changed or the owner changes address within the city. ※ The <b>dog handbook</b> ( <i>aiken techo</i> ) and <b>dog tag</b> ( <i>kansatsu</i> ) must be presented at the details below.  ● <b>Notification of change in the dog's registration to the local office with jurisdiction over the new address required:</b> When the owner moves to a new city or changes the ownership of a dog.
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Environment &amp; Recycling Promotion Division, Environmental Hygiene Section</b> ( <i>Kankyo Risakuru Seisaku-ka, Kankyo Eisei-kakari</i> ) ☎ 0538-44-3115 <b>Asaba Branch Office, Citizen Service Division, Citizen Service Section</b> ( <i>Asaba Shisho, Shimin Sabisu-ka, Shimin Sabisu-kakari</i> ) ☎ 0538-23-9211

### ●Dogs' Group Vaccination

Date	Time	Location
Thu 14 May	9:30 am – 9:50 am	Ugari Ikiiki Community Hall
	10:20 am – 10:40 am	Mitsukawa Community Center
	11:00 am – 11:20 am	Imai Community Center
Fri 15 May	9:30 am – 9:50 am	Asaba Nishi Community Center
	10:10 am – 10:30 am	Kasahara Community Center
Sun 17 May	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Asaba Branch Office
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Fukuroi City Hall



### “Pocchi to Nyanchi no Ai no Dengon-ban” Message Board for Household Cats & Dogs

「ポッチとニャンチの愛の伝言板」



<b>Location</b>	City Hall 1F, In the south corridor of the Administration Office (to the right after entering the North Entrance).
<b>Details</b>	The message board for the household dogs & cats “Pocchi to Nyanchi no Ai no Dengon-ban” has been set up as an animal welfare service that provides information between people who wish to donate their dogs/cats and people who wish to foster them. Please use this service when you wish to donate or foster a cat/dog.
<b>How to Use the Message Board</b>	● For those who wish to donate a dog/cat: ➢ Please fill in the <b>message form</b> for each animal, <b>attach a photo</b> and submit it <b>directly to the counter</b> of the <b>Environment &amp; Recycling Promotion Division</b> . The message forms are available at the <b>following details</b> and can also be downloaded from the <b>city website</b> . The posting period is <b>one month</b> . When you find the new owner of the dog/cat, please be sure to contact the <b>details below</b> . ● For those who wish to foster pets: ➢ Please check the messages posted on this message board and contact the dog/cat's owner directly.
<b>Other</b>	◆ May not be used for commercial purposes. ◆ The City Hall will not intervene with financial or other problems.
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Environment &amp; Recycling Promotion Division, Environmental Hygiene Section</b> ( <i>Kankyo Risakuru Seisaku-ka, Kankyo Eisei-kakari</i> ) ☎ 0538-44-3115



**After Hours and Holiday Emergency Care Roster**

**15 April – 15 May 2026**

夜間・休日救急当番医表 令和8年4月15日～5月15日

※Please call and inform the doctor of your symptoms before receiving emergency care.

※The opening hours of **after-hour care clinics on duty in the city**: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Reception: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays excluding national holidays.

※The opening hours of **after-hour care hospital Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-shitsu**: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Reception: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm) on Wednesdays and Thursdays excluding national holidays.

Date	Clinic Name	Address	Medical Practice	TEL (0538)	
4/15	WED	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	84-9131
16	THU	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	84-9131
17	FRI	Mizoguchi Family Clinic	Asaoka 45-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	23-8300
18	SAT	Seek treatment at clinics during standard treatment hours, or go to Chutoen General Medical Center (TEL: 0537-21-5555)			
19	SUN	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
20	MON	Tanaka Junkanki Naika Clinic	Takao 1766-1	Internal medicine, cardiology	41-0810
21	TUE	Nagata Ichō · Shokakika lin	Kawai 856-9	Gastroenterology	43-2355
22	WED	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	84-9131
23	THU	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	84-9131
24	FRI	Morimoto Jibi Inkoka	Kamiyamanashi 1-8-6	Otolaryngology, paediatrics	30-1100
25	SAT	Seek treatment at clinics during standard treatment hours, or go to Chutoen General Medical Center (TEL: 0537-21-5555)			
26	SUN	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
27	MON	Asaba lin	Asaba 1767-1	Internal medicine, gastroenterology	23-6320
28	TUE	Uesugi Naika Clinic	Kakenoue 19-2	Internal medicine, cardiology	41-3000
29	WED	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
30	THU	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	84-9131
5/1	FRI	Tokunaga lin	Nishi-dori 149-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	23-2017
2	SAT	Seek treatment at clinics during standard treatment hours, or go to Chutoen General Medical Center (TEL: 0537-21-5555)			
3	SUN	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
4	MON	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
5	TUE	Fukuroi-shi Kyoritsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
6	WED	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
7	THU	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	84-9131
8	FRI	Morimoto Jibi Inkoka	Kamiyamanashi 1-8-6	Otolaryngology, paediatrics	30-1100
9	SAT	Seek treatment at clinics during standard treatment hours, or go to Chutoen General Medical Center (TEL: 0537-21-5555)			
10	SUN	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
11	MON	Karashidane Shinryojo	Kayama 1305	Internal medicine, nephrology	30-7080
12	TUE	Nagata Ichō · Shokakika lin	Kawai 856-9	Gastroenterology	43-2355
13	WED	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	84-9131
14	THU	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	84-9131
15	FRI	Mizoguchi Family Clinic	Asaoka 45-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	23-8300

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Orientation Video for Foreign Residents – Living in Fukuroi

Foreign Resident Consultation Desk



Please check out this video made by the city with helpful information about living in Fukuroi on **YouTube**.



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