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<INFORMATION・お知らせ>



Changes to Tax Return Consultation Application Procedures

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確定申告 申告相談の受付方法が変わります



Details	For tax return consultations , same-day appointments are not available, so please make a reservation in advance . Reservations can be made online or via phone . To make an online reservation , please add the National Tax Agency's official LINE account as a friend. ※If you forget your MyNumber Card password , you can reset it at a convenience store multifunction device . Please set it up beforehand.
Location	Monday 5 January – Monday 9 February: Iwata Tax Office (Iwata Zeimusho) Address: Iwata-shi, Nakaizumi 112-4 From Tuesday 10 February: Fukude Central Exchange Center (Fukude Chuo Koryu Senta) Address: Iwata-shi, Fukude-cho, 1587-1
Contact Details	Iwata Tax Office, Personal Taxation Division (Iwata Zeimusho, Kojin Kazei-bumon) ☎ 0538-32-6114



MyNumber Card Home Visit Application Service (Home, Care Facilities, etc.)

マイナンバーカード 出 張 申請 (自宅・施設等)
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Details	For persons who find it difficult to visit the city hall due to illness, disability, mobility issues, or similar reasons , city hall staff will visit their residence or care facility to assist with their MyNumber Card applications . The applied-for card will be sent to the applicant's residence via restricted mail requiring personal verification.
Eligibility	Applicants who meet all the following conditions①-③: ① Be registered as a resident of Fukuroi City and able to express their intent to apply. ② Be able to have their photograph taken and receive the card. ③ If care is required, a carer may be present during the visit.
Cost	Free of charge
How to Apply	Applications via phone , via email , or through the application form on the city website must be submitted to the contact details below by at least 2 weeks prior to the desired visit date .
Contact Details	Citizen Division, One-Stop Comprehensive Citizen Service Office (Shimin-ka, One Stop Madoguchi Suishin-shitsu) ☎ 0538-44-3108 ✉ shimin@city.fukuroi.shizuoka.jp



Information for Payment Amount Notification of National Health Insurance, Insurance for the Elderly 75+, and Long-term Care Insurance Premiums

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納付済額のお知らせ (国保・後期・介護) について



Details	In late January , to all persons who have paid for the premiums of FY2025 National Health Insurance, Medical Care Insurance for the Elderly 75+, or Long-Term Care Insurance, their payment amount notifications of these insurance premiums will be sent out via post . So far, payment amount notifications have been sent at the end of January each year . However, due to a review of national and local government systems and operations, this will be the final notification sent to all these taxpayers . ➢ From FY2026 onwards: ● Payment amount notifications of the above insurance premiums will only be issued individually upon request.
Target	Recipients of payment amount notifications: Taxpayers of National Health Insurance, people insured by Medical Care Insurance for the Elderly 75+, and those insured by Long-term Care Insurance (who are 65+)
Other	➢ After discontinuing bulk notifications to all taxpayers: ● Please confirm your payment amount via your payment certificate, receipt, or bank transaction statement for payments made by direct debit . ● There is no need to attach payment certificates or receipts to your tax return or year-end adjustment . ➢ For pension recipients , please check your withholding tax statement issued by the public/private pension payer to verify the amount deducted from your pension.
Contact Details	National Health Insurance Premiums: Insurance Division, National Health Insurance & Pension Section (Hoken-ka, Kokuho Nenkin-kakari) ☎ 0538-44-3113 Medical Care Insurance Premiums for the Elderly 75+: Insurance Division, Insurance Benefits Section (Hoken-ka, Hoken Kyufu-kakari) ☎ 0538-44-3191 Long-term Care insurance Premiums: Insurance Division, Long-term Care Insurance Section (Hoken-ka, Kaigo Hoiken-kakari) ☎ 0538-44-3152

<INFORMATION・お知らせ>



Confirm Your Child-Rearing (Single-Parent etc) Allowance Payments

子ども扶養手当の振り込みをご確認ください



Payment Date	Friday 9 January
Details	January is a payment month for child-rearing (CR) allowances for single parents etc. Payments for the period of November – December 2025 will be transferred to the beneficiaries' designated bank accounts. The payment amount is detailed in the CR allowance notification. ※Those eligible who have not yet submitted the current status report to receive this benefit are asked to submit it as soon as possible (those who have not done so since 2023 will lose their eligibility due to the expiry of the prescribed period). ◆ If you are newly eligible to receive CR allowance payments, please apply.
Contact Details	Children's Policy Division, Children & Child-Rearing Policy Planning Section (Kodomo Seisaku-ka, Kikaku-kakari) ☎ 0538-44-3184

<EVENT・イベント>

Exhibition of Surprising, Intriguing, or Heart-Warming Episodes From Around the World!



世界！びっくり・ふしぎ・ほっこりエピソード展



Starting Date	From Saturday 24 January
Details	Enjoy the exhibition of episodes, sponsored by Fukuroi City , beginning on above date as part of the Fukuroi “Tabunka,Soka!” Intercultural Understanding Promotion Project at the locations below . With the increase in the number of foreign residents in Fukuroi City, this project has been organized to help residents get to know each other better. The exhibited episodes were selected from over 700 episodes submitted by Japanese and international residents. Let's feel closer to each other by sharing daily episodes, such as ones that surprised us about cultural differences between Japan and other countries, that interested, perplexed us or warmed our hearts about things or people from Japan or other countries!
Other	All are welcome. Free of charge. No need to apply. Head directly to the venue on the following days .
Contact Details	Intercultural Affairs Division, Intercultural Affairs Section (<i>Tabunka Kyosei Suishin-ka, Tabunka Kyosei-kakari</i>)☎ 0538-44-3138
Exhibition Date, Time and Location	
Exhibition Period	TimeLocation
Saturday 24 January – Sunday 25 January	10:00 am – 6:00 pmLaLaport IWATA Central Square (<i>Chuo Hiroba</i>)
Wednesday 11 February – Wednesday 25 February	9:00 am – 10:00 pmTsukimi-no-Sato Workshop Center(<i>Tsukimi-no-Sato Gakuyukan</i>)※Closed Thursdays
Saturday 28 February – Sunday 15 March	9:30 am – 5:30 pmFukuroi Library (<i>Fukuroi Toshokan</i>) ※Closed Mondays



Iwata, Fukuroi, and Kakegawa-International Festival (Festa) Part6

'Creating Diverse, Harmonious, Intercultural Communities'



磐田・袋井・掛川インターナショナルフェスタ Part6 ～多様な文化の調和のとれた多文化共生の地域づくり～

Date & Time	Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 January, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location	LaLaport IWATA (address: Iwata-shi, Takamigaoka 1200)
Details	World stage performances (fashion shows, dance), Exhibition of Surprising, Intriguing and Heart-warming Episodes From Around the World! , Shizuoka University of Art and Culture workshop, hands-on experience & sticker collection, world paper Sumo tournament, introduction of activities at the International Friendship Associations of Fukuroi, Iwata, and Kakegawa, etc.
Other	All are welcome. Free of charge. No need to apply. Head directly to the venue on the above days .
Contact Details	Fukuroi International Friendship Association (Fukuroi Kokusai Koryu Kyokai) ☎ 0538-43-8070



Global Kids 'Experience Together as Parent and Child! Connecting with Friends Around the World Through *Origami* Folding Papers'



グローバルキッズ「親子で体験！折り紙でつながる世界の友達」

Date & Time	Saturday 7 February, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Location	Fukuroi International Friendship Association (Fukuroi Kokusai Koryu Kyokai)
Details	Enjoy a workshop where parents and children of various nationalities can participate and interact. Snacks included. Part 1: All participants enjoy the traditional Japanese art of origami. Part 2: Children create works together while parents engage in a discussion on 'Parenting from Diverse Perspectives'
Target	Children of 5 – 8 years of age and their parents/guardians
Limit	20 pairs , in order of application
Cost	¥500/pair (¥300 per additional child)
How to Apply	Please submit your name (the names of all persons wishing to participate), address , age , phone number , and e-mail address via phone , via email , or directly to the contact details below . Application period: Thursday 15 January – Friday 30 January
Contact Details	Fukuroi International Friendship Association (Fukuroi Kokusai Koryu Kyokai) ☎ 0538-43-8070 Address: Fukuroi-shi, Araya 1-1-15 ✉ fifa25-a@office.tnc.ne.jp

<EVENT・イベント>



Fukuroi City School Meal Exhibition "School Meal Tasting"

ふくろいしがっこうきょうしきょくてん さいとうしやうしよくかい
袋井市学校給食展「給食試食会」



Date & Time	Saturday 24 January Participants will join one of the time slots ①-⑦ below: From ①10:30 am ②11:00 am ③11:30 am ④midday ⑤12:30 pm ⑥1:00 pm ⑦1:30 pm ※30 minutes/time slot
Location	Chubu School Meal Service Center (Chubu Gakko Kyushoku Senta)
Details	Taste popular school meal menus! For details, please check the city website .
Target	All are welcome.
Limit	30 people/time slot, in order of application
Cost	¥300
How to Apply	Please submit your name, phone number , and the time slot you wish to participate directly , or via phone to the contact details below . Application period: Wednesday 14 – Friday 23 January
Contact Details	Nutritious School Meals Division, Nutritious School Meals Promotion Section (Oishii Kyushoku-ka, Oishi Kyushoku Suishin-kakan) ☎ 0538-45-3883

<SWIMMIG PROGRAMS・プールプログラム>



FY2026 1st Term Swimming Programs @ Mizutama Pool

(Period: **Monday 13 April-Wednesday 30 September, 16 Times/Course**)

ねんどみずたま さいとうしやうしよくかい 期間：4月13日(月)～9月30日(水) (各16回)



Course	Target	Day	Time	Content
Parent & Child Swimming (Oyako Swim)	Pre-school children from 6 months of age & their parents	FRI	11:15 am – midday Trial lessons with a charge available on: Fridays, 23 & 30 January	Enjoy this program designed to promote children's physical and mental development and strengthen the bond between parents and children
Cost	¥12,800 (admission fee and insurance included)			
Limit	15 pairs, in order of application			
How to Apply	Please submit your application form (available at the following counter) directly at the contact details below . Applications and payment of course fees open: Sunday 1 March			
Course	Target	Day	Time	Content
Kids (Kids Swim)	4 year olds to 2nd grade elementary school kids	MON	3:30 pm – 4:20 pm	Have fun and become comfortable in the water, learning the basics of swimming, accident prevention, and safety
School Kids 1 (Junior Swim)	Elementary school kids	TUE	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Learn the basics of front crawl and backstroke, experiencing all four swimming strokes while strengthening both body and mind in the water
School Kids 2 (Junior Swim)	Elementary school kids	WED		Learn the basics of front crawl and backstroke, experiencing all four swimming strokes while strengthening both body and mind in the water
Preschoolers (Nensho Swim)	3-4 year olds	FRI	5:40 pm – 6:40 pm	Learn the basics of front crawl and backstroke, experiencing all four swimming strokes while strengthening both body and mind in the water
Kids (Kids Swim)	4 year olds to 2nd grade elementary school kids	SAT	3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	Enjoy this program designed to help you become comfortable in the water
Kids (Kids Swim)	4 year olds to 2nd grade elementary school kids	SAT	4:00 pm – 4:50 pm	Have fun and become comfortable in the water, learning the basics of swimming, accident prevention, and safety
School Kids SAT (Junior Swim Do)	Elementary school kids	SAT	5:00 pm – 5:50 pm	Have fun and become comfortable in the water, learning the basics of swimming, accident prevention, and safety
Cost	¥12,800 (admission fee and insurance included)			
Limit	30 persons/course ※If there are many applications, participants will be chosen randomly.			
How to Apply	Please submit your application form (available at the following counter) directly at the contact details below . Application period: Wednesday 14 – Saturday 31 January Course fees payment period: Monday 9 – Saturday 28 February ※Lottery results will be announced on the Tsumimi-no-Sato Workshop Center (Tsukimi-no-Sato Gakuyukan) website and at the following counter on Monday 9 February . ※ Course changes after payment of the course fee and refunds after the course begins are not possible.			
Contact Details	Tsumimi-no-Sato Workshop Center, Mizutama Pool (Tsukimi-no-Sato Gakuyukan, Mizutama Puru) ☎ 0538-49-3201 Address: Fukuroi-shi, Kamiyamanashi 4-3-7 (Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Closed Thursdays) ✉ info@tsukiminosato.jp			



After Hours and Holiday Emergency Care Roster

15 January – 15 February 2026

夜間・休日救急当番医表 令和8年1月15日～2月15日

※When seeking emergency care, please call and inform the doctor of your symptoms before visiting the clinic/hospital. ※The open hours of after-hour care clinics on duty in the city is 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Reception: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm) on weekdays excluding national holidays.

Date	Clinic Name	Address	Medical Practice	TEL (0538)
1/15 THU	Kurebayashi Naika Junkanki Naika lin	Kasui-no-Mori 51-8	Internal medicine, cardiology, diabetes medicine	31-5123
16 FRI	Miki Shonika lin	Izumi-cho 1-7-5	Paediatrics	43-3797
17 SAT	Seek treatment at clinics during standard treatment hours, or go to Chutoen General Medical Center (TEL: 0537-21-5555)			
18 SUN	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
19 MON	Karashidane Shinryojo	Kayama 1305	Internal medicine, nephrology	30-7080
20 TUE	Tokunaga lin	Nishi-dori 149-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	23-2017
21 WED	Shimura Naika iin	Kuno 1973-3	Internal medicine, respiratory medicine, paediatrics	44-1159
22 THU	Uesugi Naika Clinic	Kakenoue 19-2	Internal medicine, cardiology	41-3000
23 FRI	Morimoto Jibi Inkoka	Kamiyamanashi 1-8-6	Otolaryngology, paediatrics	30-1100
24 SAT	Seek treatment at clinics during standard treatment hours, or go to Chutoen General Medical Center (TEL: 0537-21-5555)			
25 SUN	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
26 MON	Tanaka Junkanki Naika Clinic	Takao 1766-1	Internal medicine, cardiology	41-0810
27 TUE	Nagata Icho・Shokakika lin	Kayama 1305	Internal medicine, gastroenterology	43-2355
28 WED	Aoba Kodomo Clinic	Takao 1780	Paediatrics, allergology	41-0852
29 THU	Asaba lin	Asaba 1767-1	Internal medicine, gastroenterology	23-6320
30 FRI	Mizoguchi Family Clinic	Asaoka 45-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	23-8300
31 SAT	Seek treatment at clinics during standard treatment hours, or go to Chutoen General Medical Center (TEL: 0537-21-5555)			
2/1 SUN	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
2 MON	Yamana Shinryojo	Haruoka 588-1	Internal medicine, gastroenterology, cardiology, rheumatology	49-1331
3 TUE	Kurebayashi Naika Junkanki Naika lin	Kasui-no-Mori 51-8	Internal medicine, cardiology, diabetes medicine	31-5123
4 WED	Shimura Naika iin	Kuno 1973-3	Internal medicine, respiratory medicine, paediatrics	44-1159
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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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Location: Fukuroi International Exchange Center (Araya 1-1-15)