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Please meet the deadline!

1. City tax deadlines (January 2016 to March 2016)

▼February 1st: 4th installment of municipal/prefectural tax 8th installment of national health insurance tax

10th installment of nursing-care insurance 6th installment of medical insurance system for

the elderly, aged 75 or over

▼February 29th: 4th installment of real estate and city planning tax 9th installment of national health insurance tax

11th installment of nursing-care insurance 7th installment of medical insurance system for the

elderly, aged 75 or over

▼March 31st: 10th installment of national health insurance tax 12th installment of nursing-care insurance

8th installment of medical insurance system for the elderly, aged 75 or over

2. Tax office opening hours on Sundays

For your convenience, the tax office is open on Sundays. So you can pay taxes, consult about taxes, get the certificate of tax payment even on Sundays. Make sure to get an appointment with the Revenue Section before you visit the office.

▼Place: the Revenue Section on the first floor of the city hall

▼Opening hours: 9 a.m. - noon, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month Inquiries: The Revenue Section (Phone. 0568-44-0317)

3. Preparing Your Water Pipes for Winter

▼Beware of Nights When Temperatures Drop!!

When temperatures drop below minus 4 degree Celsius, pipes are more likely to freeze or burst without preventative measures taken. The following are some typical instances where this will happen.

- 1)When the pipes remain bare
- 2When the pipes are located on the northern side of the house.
- 3When the pipes are located directly under wind
- ▼What to do when a water pipe bursts

First, turn off the water source (stopcock) in the water meter box (located outside)

Second, call the plumbing contractors that are designated by Inuyama City and request for repair at your own expense.

▼What to do when your pipes freeze and no water comes out Cover the frozen area with a towel, and pour lukewarm water over it to melt the ice gradually.

If you use boiling hot water, it can create cracks in the pipe, or cause them to burst. So please be careful.



▼How to Keep Your Pipes Warm

① Wrap the faucet and pipe in an anti-freeze material, right up to the spout, to prevent the freezing and bursting of the pipe.



② Wrap the faucet and pipe in a towel or piece of blanket (anything on hand) in the same manner. Then cover it with plastic wrap or a plastic bag.



③ Stuff the water meter box with pieces of fabric or a cut blanket and cover the meter box with a piece of cardboard to prevent freezing. Make sure to keep the meter readable.



Please make sure to keep the meter readable.

▼For more information, contact the City Hall Public Water Supply Section Phone: 0568-62-9300

4. Social Security and Tax Number System (or "My Number System")

Everyone with resident-registration in Japan was assigned a 12-digit identification number.

▼Notification Card

Since October, 2015, notification cards have been sent to residents registered addresses to inform them about "my number" .Please keep the card safe. On the notification card is your name, address, date of birth, gender and your "my number (personal number)".

- O The "My number system" will start operating from January 2016.
 - "My number (personal number)" will be used for social security, tax, and anti-disaster measure purposes.
- **▼**Personal Number Card

After receiving the notification card, you can apply for your "my number card" with the application form that is enclosed with the notification card.

Personal number cards (my number cards) will be issued after January, 2016

(Front side)



Front side → Name,address, date of birth, gender, portrait photo

(Back side)



Back side → Personal number ("My Number") and some other information.

Plastic card, IC chip installed

- Scene to submit document with his/her personal number written
- This card will be available for personal confirmation
- What happens to your basic resident registration card, after you received the personal number card? If you have a basic resident registration card, it will be valid until the expiry date written on the card. However since people are not allowed to possess both cards mentioned above, your basic resident registration card will be collected when the personal number card is issued (but only if you wish to have a 'my number card' and apply for it).
- ▼For more information check out the national administration's website or contact the call service http://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/bangoseido/english.html

http://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/bangoseido/otherlanguages.html

Foreign Language Service Phone: 0570-20-0291

※English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese are available.

Service Hours Weekdays 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

(not available on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

◆For more information, contact the City Hall Civic Affairs Section Phone: 0568-44-0303

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5. One day Open School (Orientation Session)

In Japan, children born between April 2nd, 2009 and April 1st, 2010 are due to enter Elementary School, and children born between April 2nd, 2003 and April 1st, 2004 are due to enter Junior High School in April 2016. Each school will hold a 'One Day Open School (Orientation Session)' for new students. Please go to your new school with your child(ren) on the day of your school's session. On the day of your child(ren)'s enrollment next April do not forget to bring "the Notification of Enrollment," which you received in the middle of January. To enter Elementary School or Junior High School, you are required to submit the documents. If not, please contact "Gakko Kyouiku-ka" (the School Education Division).

▼Contact: Inuyama City Hall *Gakko Kyouiku-ka* (the School Education Division) Phone: 0568-44-0351 [the Schedule of One day Open School (Orientation Session)]

School	Date	Reception time	place	Ending time	Phone No.
Inuyama-Kita ES*	Feb.10 (Wed)	8:00~8:15	gym	9:35	61-2234
Inuyama-Minami ES	Feb.1 (Mon)	13:20~13:40	gym	14:45	61-2231
Joutou ES	Feb.2 (Tue)	13:00~13:30	gym	14:50	61-2501
Imai ES	None (done at the day of a health checkup)				61-2191
Kurisu ES	Jan.28 (Thu)	1 2 : 2 0 ~ 1 2 : 3 0	Front entrance	15:00	61-0580
Haguro ES	Feb.2 (Tue)	13:00~13:20	gym	15:00	67-0046
Gakuden ES	Feb.5 (Fri)	10:00~10:20	gym	11:15	67-1005
Ikeno ES	Jan.28 (Thu)	1 3 : 2 0 ~ 1 3 : 5 0	Art and home-making room (Zuko-Kateika shitsu)	15:00	67-0544
Higashi ES	Feb.5 (Fri)	13:20~13:40	gym	15:00	67-5400
Inuyama-Nishi ES	Feb.1 (Mon)	13:10~13:25	gym	14:30	62-8280
Inuyama JHS*	Feb.4 (Thu)	13:00~13:20	gym	16:00	61-2409
Joutou JHS	Feb.4 (Thu)	13:30~13:55	gym	15:50	61-0501
Nambu JHS	Feb.4 (Thu)	13:40~14:00	Lobby of Nambu Kominnkann	15:30	67-0030
Toubu JHS	Feb.4 (Thu)	1 3 : 0 0 ~ 1 3 : 2 0	gym	15:15	67-7401

Our Neighbors

This time we are glad to introduce Mr. Thiet from Vietnam.

- Q Why and when did you come to Inuyama?
- A I love Japan and I wanted to get a job where I can use Japanese.

I came to Inuyama on January 7, 2014 as a trainee under a three-year job contract.

Compared with Vietnam, we can get a five times higher salary in Japan. I came here

because I am my mother's only child and want to build a house for her. When I feel tired, I miss my mom's cooking.

- Q What's your hobby?
- A Moving my body. I love playing soccer and doing push-ups well. I love Japanese TV dramas and comedy, which are very funny and helpful to understand Japanese language and culture.
- Q What's your favorite thing about Inuyama and Japan?
- A Japanese food such as sushi, miso-katsu, and rice balls. I love festivals in Japan, too. Last April I could experience the Inuyama festival. It was very interesting and I could enjoy it very much.
- Q What's your message for the people in Inuyama?
- A Vietnam is a nice country and people are very kind and friendly. There are many places for sightseeing, and a lot of delicious food. Why don't you visit Vietnam?



List of Emergency Clinics

Emergency Clinic for Sundays and Public Holidays (day-time)

▼ Place: Inuyama City Holiday Emergency Clinic

Add: 1-70, Goromaru Higashi, Inuyama City Phone: 0568-62-8100 ▼ Reception hours: 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. (Consultation starts at 9:00 a.m.)

1:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. (Consultation starts at 2:00 p.m.)

Emergency Clinic (night-time)

▼ Place: Please see the following list of duty clinics

▼ Consultation hours: 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m

■For more information, contact the Inuyama City Hall's Health Promotion Section (Shimin Kenko Kan)

Phone: 0568-63-3800



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