



# Yonezawain



## Snow and Winter in Yonezawa

Winter is coming and it's time to prepare your home for the upcoming snow. Please keep the following tips in mind during the upcoming months.

### Prevent Freezing: Check the Following

① **If you close your drainage tap does the water stop?**

Close your drainage tap and check if your water flow stops. In cases where your water doesn't stop entirely please contact your water supplier. Your water drainage tap should be marked with the following characters: 水抜栓

② **Are you properly insulated?**

If your outdoor water pipes are exposed and covered by insulating materials such as Styrofoam please check they are not torn, damaged and that there are no cracks where they connect to the wall. If they are in a poor condition they risk freezing when temperatures drop.

③ **Does your freezing prevention heater work?**

If your water pipes make use of a heater to prevent freezing please make sure that it is connected and working properly before snow falls.

④ **Are the vents on the foundations of your house open?**

If vents located on the foundations of your home are open cold air can enter under the floors, making it easier for freezing to occur. Heaters will also become less effective if this is the case so it is better to close these vents up before snow falls.

### Snow Removal: Check the following!

- ① Please refrain from parking your vehicle or bike in the street or sticking out of its parking space as this can prevent snow clearing and cause accidents.
- ② Please do not dump snow from your roof or property into the street. If you use snow guards for your garden or property make sure they do not extend into the street.
- ③ If a fence or part of your property has been covered by snow and you feel it may be damaged during the snow clearing process please mark it with a pole or other easily visible object.
- ④ Please do not use heavy machinery to dump snow directly into rivers.
- ⑤ Please use your dedicated local snow disposal location.

※Snow-clearing vehicles push snow onto the road creating snow-piles. These piles can become very large and obstruct vision on roads. Therefore designated snow disposal locations are located throughout the city for the snow to be moved.

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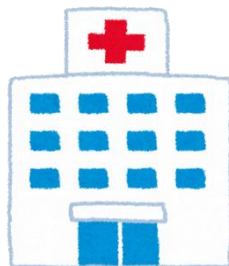
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## Emergency Hospital Rotation for December

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23 San	24 Shi	25 Shi	26 Shi	27 San	28 Shi	29 San
30 Shi	31 San					

Shi : Shiritsu  
City Hospital  
☎ 22-2450  
San : Sanyudo  
Hospital  
☎ 24-3700  
Fu : Funayama  
Hospital  
☎ 23-4435



### Emergency Hours

- 8:30 – 8:30 (Next Day)  
 17:00 – 8:30 (Next Day)

## Onogawa Onsen Ski Slope Opens Dec. 22nd

■ **Open Period** : Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Sun. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>  
on weekends, holidays and end of year holiday  
period (Dec 29<sup>th</sup> – Jan<sup>th</sup>)※ Group bookings  
available on Mondays (excluding public holidays)

■ **Opening Times** : 9:00~16:30

※Please note this may change due to weather/snow

■ **Enquiries**: Onogawa Ski Slope 32-2121

### Lift Tickets

Type	Adult	Child
1 Day	¥2,400	¥1,000
4 Hours	¥1,500	¥800
1 Time	¥250	¥150
Multi-Pass (11 Times)	¥2,400	¥1,200
Parent & Child Ticket		¥2,500
Additional Adult		¥1,500
Additional Child		¥500



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### English/Chinese/Korean Lunch

Come for a relaxed lunchtime chat with YIRA about the world.

- ◆ **Date** : English Thur. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Chinese Tue. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Korean Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 12:00-13:00

- ◆ **Location**: YIRA Plaza 'Arcus'  
◆ **Fee** : Free (Please bring your own lunch)



### YIRA KIDS CLUB Christmas Cookies !

A fun event where kids can make their own ginger bread cookies and assemble a gingerbread house!

- ◆ **Date** : Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10:00-12:00  
◆ **Location** : Okitama Culture Centre Kitchen Room Please bring an apron  
◆ **Fee** : Members ¥500 Non Members ¥800 Infants · Elem School ¥200  
◆ **Max** : 20 persons. **Don't forget to apply!**



※Limited number of spaces! Registration will close when we reach max participants

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Please contact us with your comments, concerns, and questions

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