

Yasugi Multicultural Coexistence Event

Let's try making soba noodles

We are holding a multicultural exchange event in Yasugi City to bring together local residents and foreign nationals. This time, the activity will be a soba noodle-making experience.

Let's enjoy an early serving of *toshikoshi soba* (New Year's Eve soba) together!



What is *toshikoshi soba*?

In Japan, the soba eaten on New Year's Eve (31 December) is called *toshikoshi soba*. Because soba noodles break more easily than other types of noodles, eating them symbolises cutting off the misfortunes of the past year and welcoming the new year afresh.

They are also said to bring good fortune, such as longevity and prosperity, making *toshikoshi soba* a very auspicious dish.

Date and Time : Saturday, 13th December 2025, 10:00–14:00

Place : 3/F Cooking room in Yasugi Central Exchange Center (896-1 Yasugicho, Yasugi,)

Target: Foreign residents living and working in Yasugi City

Fee : Free of charge

Clothing: Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty

What to bring: An apron, chef's head wraps (or something to cover your hair)

Application Method: Please apply using either method (1) or (2)

(1) Please send the contents of items ① to ⑥ by e-mail.

①Name ②Pronunciation of your name ③Nationality ④Language you speak

⑤E-mail address ⑥Telephone number

(2) Please scan the QR code on the right and apply online

Application Contact: Yasugi City Hall, Policy Planning Division (to Takemura)

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Application deadline: Sunday, 28th November 2025,

Please note: The event is limited to 20 participants. If more than 20 people apply, participants will be selected by lottery.

Organiser: Yasugi City Hall, Policy Planning Division



The next event is scheduled for around June next year. Wishing you a Happy New Year!

