

October 2025

Oshu City Newsletter



Sunday/Holiday Doctors

Oshu Kanegasaki Holidays Clinic		Address: 21-1 Taga Mizusawa		TEL: 25-3935
Hours: 8:30AM – 12:00PM, 1:30PM – 4:00PM (at the address listed above.)				
Oct. 5 th	Dr. Chida (Chida Orthopedic Surgery Clinic)			
12 th	Dr. Chida (Chida Internal Medicine Clinic)			
13 th	Dr. Tomita (Tomita Neurosurgery & ENT Clinic)			
19 th	Dr. Nagano (Nagano Internal Medicine Clinic)			
26 th	Dr. Noro (Noro Surgery & Urology Clinic)			
Oshu Kanegasaki Nighttime Clinic		Address: 21-1 Taga Mizusawa		TEL: 25-3935
Hours: 6:30PM – 9:00PM, every day year-round				
Sunday Dentists (9:00AM – 12:00PM)				
Oct. 5 th	Sakurakawa Dental Clinic	51-9030	211 Mizusawa Sakurakawa Aza Higashi-takayama	
12 th	Sasaki Dental Clinic	24-5418	7 Mizusawa Aza Yanagi-machi	
19 th	Sato Dental Clinic	23-2633	171 Mizusawa Aza Omachi	
26 th	Suzuki Dental Clinic	31-1811	2-5-19 Esashi Toyota-cho	
Seikotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)				
Oct. 5 th	Hoshi Osteopathic Clinic	25-3742	6-12 Mizusawa Fukuyoshicho	
12 th	Omachi Osteopathic Clinic	47-4110	75-2 Mizusawa Aza Omachi	
19 th	Komura Osteopathic Clinic	24-4542	4-9 Mizusawa Aza Sanbongi	
26 th	Ito Osteopathic Clinic	22-3851	1-1-8 Mizusawa Aza Minami Ogane	
★Pref. Emergency Center (☎ 019-656-1774 or #7119) For emergency consultations 24 hours a day, every day year-round. ★Children's Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-605-9000 or #8000) 7PM – 8AM the next day, every day year-round. For children age 14 and under.				

Taxes

Resident tax (payment #3) and National Health Insurance (payment #4) are due Friday, October 31st.

Please consider setting up automatic payments so you can't forget.

☎ Tax Payment Division, Main City Hall (34-2227)

Search ID: 538

October Consultation Rooms

Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915

September and October are Administrative Consultation Months

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	10 th (Fri)	1:00PM –
	24 th (Fri)	3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	8 th (Wed)	9:30AM – 11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	9 th (Thurs)	9:00AM – 12:00PM
Maesawa Industry Festival (special venue)	18 th (Sat)	10:00PM – 3:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	28 th (Tues)	1:30PM – 3:00PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	9 th (Thurs)	1:30PM – 3:30PM

Free Multiple Debts Consultation with a Lawyer ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	1 st (Wed)	10:00AM-
	21 st (Tues)	3:00PM

Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Consultation Room 312	9 th (Thurs)	10:00AM- 3:30PM

Financial & Lifestyle Stability Consultation

☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	15 th (Wed)	1:00PM –
	1 st (Wed)	4:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	1 st (Wed)	4:00PM

Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	2 nd (Thurs)	
	16 th (Thurs)	
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	21 st (Tues)	1:30PM –
Natsuta Comm. Center	8 th (Wed)	3:30PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	9 th (Thurs)	
Maesawa: Next time: Nov. 6 th (Thurs) (Kojo Comm. Center)		

Consumer Affairs Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	Mon-Fri, 9:00AM to 5:00PM (last apt. at 4)
Each branch office's Online Consultation Booth	Mon-Fri, 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	8 th (Wed)	10:00AM-
	28 th (Tues)	4:00PM

*Depending on availability, you may asked to consult on an open day the following month.

Events

Isawa Commerce & Industry Fall Festival and One Circle Fest

When? ① Commerce & Industry Fall Festival: October 25th (Sat);
② One Circle Fest: October 26th (Sun), 10AM – 3PM for both
Where? Isawa Cultural Creative Center
Event activities: ① Isawa Market and stage events
② Sale of specialty products, craft fair, food trucks, and a family fun corner
Contact: Oshu Chamber of Commerce, Isawa Branch (46-3131)
Search ID: 9617

Oshu Maesawa Commerce & Industry Festival

When? October 18th (Sat) and 19th (Sun), 10:00AM – 3:30PM ※ Will go on in case of slight rain
Where? Maesawa Fureai Center parking lot
Event details: Exhibit of things for sale, crafting experience, try riding in work vehicles, sale of specialty goods from our sister city Atsuma in Hokkaido, and more
Contact: Oshu Maesawa Commerce & Industry Festival Executive Committee (within Maesawa Chamber of Commerce, 56-2105)
Search ID: 9734

40th Annual Esashi Industry Festival

When? October 25th and 26th (Sat & Sun), 9:30AM – 3:30PM (until 3PM on the 26th)
Where? JA Esashi Main Shop parking lot ※ Free shuttle buses from Esashi Gen. Branch Office and Esashi Bus Center
Event details: Sale of local agricultural and other products, mochi toss, and more
Contact: Esashi Industry Festival Executive Committee (within Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Local Support Group, 34-1623)
Search ID: 930

Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum Events

★ Nostalgic Tour of the Observatory, Including Spaces That Are Off-Limits to the Public
When? October 12th (Sun) and 13th (Mon/holiday), at ① 11AM, ② 1:10PM (mini lecture) and ③ 2:30PM
Where? Within National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (NAOJ) Mizusawa
Participants: 10 people per session for ① and ③; 20 people for ②
Cost: Free! (Admission charged separately)
★ Iwate Galaxy Fest 2025
When? October 11th (Sat), 10AM – 7PM
Where? NAOJ Mizusawa VLBI Observatory, Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum
Details: Special opening of NAOJ Mizusawa (tour of supercomputer Aterui III, etc.), free entry to the museum, lectures, introductions of the latest research, stargazing, and more.
Contact: Questions and applications: Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum (24-2020)



Isawa Dam Fest 2025 in Fall

When? October 18th (Sat) and 19th (Sun)
Where? Isawa Dam, Umadome Field
Details: Tour inside the dam (reservations in advance required), corner about “Our Hometown of Water and Earth”, stand-up paddle experience, and more.
Contact: Main City Hall Activity Promotion Dept. (34-1123)
Search ID: 16728

Fall Colors Light-Up

When? Fridays, weekends, and holidays from October 17th – November 9th, 5:30PM – 8:00PM
Cost: 500 yen for high schoolers and up, 300 yen for middle/elementary schoolers (with proof of residence in Oshu city) ※ Additional fees for those coming from outside Oshu
Contact: Location & contact: Esashi-Fujiwara Historical Heritage Park (35-7791)

Notices

My Number Card Applications and Distribution

Extended Hours & Weekend Hours

Extended hours: October 9th (Thurs) and November 13th (Thurs), 5:15PM – 8:00PM

Weekend hours (appointments required): October 25th & 26th (Sat/Sun) and November 22nd & 23rd (Sat/Sun and holiday), 9AM – 12PM

What to bring: Your driver's license or some form of personal ID

Other information: The applicant themselves should come to city hall for the procedures. For minors under age 15, parental accompaniment is required.

 Location & contact: Main City Hall Citizen Services Dept. (34-2223)

Search ID: 299

About Children Who Will Go to Daycares, Kindergartens, and Early Childhood Care/Education Centers

Enrollments are being sought for children who will go to daycare, kindergarten, or an early childhood education/care center in April 2026. Application guidelines, a list of facilities, and similar will be distributed starting on Monday, October 27th. Please take a look at the city website for more information.

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