

# August 2025

## Oshu City Newsletter



### Sunday/Holiday Doctors

<b>Oshu Kanegasaki Holidays Clinic</b>		<b>Address: 21-1 Taga Mizusawa</b>		<b>TEL: 25-3935</b>
<b>Hours: 8:30AM – 12:00PM, 1:30PM – 4:00PM (at the address listed above.)</b>				
Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Kamei (Kamei Ophthalmology)			
11 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Kamei (Kamei Internal/Digestive Clinic)			
17 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Kamei (Kamei Orthopedic Surgery Clinic)			
24 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Sato (Sato Clinic)			
31 <sup>st</sup>	Dr. Sato (Sato Orthopedic Surgery & Rheumatology Clinic)			
<b>Oshu Kanegasaki Nighttime Clinic</b>		<b>Address: 21-1 Taga Mizusawa</b>		<b>TEL: 25-3935</b>
<b>Hours: 6:30PM – 9:00PM, every day year-round</b>				
<b>Sunday Dentists (9:00AM – 12:00PM)</b>				
Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Nakatacho Dental Clinic	23-3415	3-29 Mizusawa Nakatacho	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Kodama Dental Clinic	23-4181	1-138-2 Mizusawa Hadacho Ekiminami	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Ishikawa Dental Clinic	47-3477	12 Mizusawa Aza Obatakekoji	
31 <sup>st</sup>	Iwabuchi Dental	41-9333	57-69 Kanegasaki-cho Nishine Kamihirasawa	
<b>Seikotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)</b>				
Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hoshi Osteopathic Clinic	25-3742	6-12 Mizusawa Fukuyoshicho	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Ito Osteopathic Clinic	22-3851	1-1-8 Mizusawa Minami Aza Ogane	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Komura Osteopathic Clinic	24-4542	4-9 Mizusawa Aza Sanbongi	
31 <sup>st</sup>	Omachi Osteopathic Clinic	47-4110	75-2 Mizusawa Aza Omachi	
<p>★Pref. Emergency Center (☎ 019-656-1774 or #7119) For emergency consultations 24 hours a day, every day year-round.</p> <p>★Children's Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-605-9000 or #8000) 7PM – 8AM the next day, every day year-round. For children age 14 and under.</p>				

### Taxes

Resident tax (payment #2) and National Health Insurance (payment #2) are due Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

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

Search ID: 538

## August Consultation Rooms

### Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	8 <sup>th</sup> (Fri) 1:00PM – 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Fri) 3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	6 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) 9:30AM – 11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	21 <sup>st</sup> (Thurs) 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	26 <sup>th</sup> (Tues) 1:30PM – 3:00PM

### Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	26 <sup>th</sup> (Tues) 10:00AM- 4:00PM

\*Consultations may not be taken depending on availability. We may be able to show you to another consultation day, so please contact us.

### Financial & Lifestyle Stability Consultation

☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	20 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) 1:00PM –
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	6 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) 4:00PM

### Free Multiple Debts Consultation with a Lawyer ☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	6 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) 10:00AM- 19 <sup>th</sup> (Tues) 3:00PM

### Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Consultation Room 312	7 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs) 10:00AM- 3:30PM

### Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	7 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs) 1:30PM 21 <sup>st</sup> (Thurs) –
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	19 <sup>th</sup> (Tues) 3:30PM

### 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 ※ If you want to use this, please say something to the person in charge at Citizen Services	Mon-Fri, 9:00AM to 4:00PM

## Events

### Maesawa Summer Festival

**When?** August 16<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 5:00PM-8:30PM ※ Will postpone to the following day in inclement weather.

**Where?** Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland

**Details:** Fireworks in the cool summer evening, stage presentations from various groups in Maesawa, and more.

**Other info:** Parking is available at Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland Lot 2, Maesawa Clinic, Chida Precision Industry's employee parking lot, and others. No free shuttle bus.

☎ Maesawa Festival Executive Committee Secretariat (within Maesawa Chamber of Commerce, 56-2105)

**Search ID:** 10716

## Esashi Summer Festivals

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### ★ ① Tanabata Festival

**When?** August 7<sup>th</sup> (Thurs), 6:00PM-9:00PM

**Where?** Kawaramachi Multipurpose Field/Kuramachi Mall (between Kawaramachi and Nakamachi), Kawaramachi Shopping Street

**Details:** Tanabata decorations, stage events, Kuramachi Mall light-up, and more.

### ★ ② Michinoku Ura-bon Festival

**When?** August 16<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 4:45PM-9:00PM

**Where?** Iwayado Shopping Street and surrounding

**Details:** Folk entertainment tour, Buddhist service for recently departed souls, floating paper lanterns down the river, fireworks, and Esashi Hundred Deer Dance

**Contact for both:** Esashi Summer Festival Executive Committee Secretariat (within Oshu Chamber of Commerce, Esashi Branch Office, 35-2514)

**Search ID:** ① 9566, ② 867

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**Contact:** Maesawa Festival Executive Committee Secretariat (within Maesawa Chamber of Commerce, 56-2105)

**Search ID:** 10716

## Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum Events

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### ★ August Stargazing Event

**When?** August 11<sup>th</sup> (Mon/holiday), 7:00PM-8:30PM

**Details:** Stargazing Event: Let's Look at the Perseids while Lying Down!

**Participants:** Limit 100 people

**Cost:** Free! (Application required)

**What to bring:** A mat for lying down

### ★ Summer Vacation Handicraft Class

**When?** August 13<sup>th</sup> (Wed) – 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun), at ① 11:15AM and ② 2:45PM

**Details:** Let's Make a Mysterious "Magic Screen"!

**Participants:** 15 people per session (first come first serve on the day)

**Cost:** 150 yen ※ Separate admission fee is required

### ★ Science Café page.78: Do You Want to Talk to Someone? A Brief Story About the Moon

**When?** August 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 3:00PM-4:00PM

**Participants:** Limit 20 people, applications required, first come first serve

**Cost:** 300 yen (for tea and snacks) ※ No admission fee

**Lecturer:** Dr. Hirotomo Noda (asst. professor at the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan)

**Contact, location, questions, and applications:** Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum (24-2020)



## Summer 2025 Isawa Dam Fest

**When?** August 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat) and 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

**Where?** Isawa Dam, Umadome Field

**Details:** Tour inside Isawa Dam and of Isawa Power Plant No.3, canoe/stand-up paddle experience, things for sale, and more.

**☎** Main City Hall Activity Promotion Dept. (34-1123)

**Search ID:** 16407

## Notices

### Extra Days/Hours for My Number Card Applications

You can apply for, and get, a My Number card even on days or times when city hall is closed.

**Extended hours:** August 14<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) and September 11<sup>th</sup> (Thurs), 5:15PM – 8:00PM

**Weekend hours (appointments required):** August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun) and September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun), 9AM – noon

**Information for both:** Bring your driver's license or some form of personal ID. 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:** 7260

### Oversize Garbage Collection Will be Taking Place

#### Oversize Garbage Collection

For details about collection times, places, types of items collected, and similar, please see the city website.

Area	Date	Application deadline
Mizusawa	Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)
Esashi	Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)
Maesawa	Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> (Wed)
Isawa	Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Wed)
Koromogawa	Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)

**Other info:** Reservations in advance are required. Pay the fee in cash on the day. (No reception or collection without a reservation.)

To make an appointment, apply in person, by phone, or via the QR code to the right, before the deadline listed for your area.

You are responsible for bringing garbage to the collection site.

Oversize garbage from businesses is not collected.

**☎ Contact:** Living Environment Dept. (34-2341) or the group in charge of living environment at your local branch office

**Search ID:** 9522



## Obon Information: Watch Out for Changes and Closures

○=normal hours

- **City Hall:** Open as usual on weekdays

### ■ City Healthcare Centers

Facility name	August 11 <sup>th</sup> (Mon/holiday)	August 12 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	August 13 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	August 14 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	August 15 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	Contact info
Mizusawa Gen. Hospital	Closed	○	Closed	○	○	25-3833
Magokoro Hospital	Closed	○	Closed			46-2121
Maesawa Clinic	Closed	○	Closed			41-3200
Koromogawa Clinic	Closed	○	Closed			52-3500
Koromogawa Dental Clinic	Closed	○	Closed			52-3062

### ■ Community Buses and Transportation

Transport name	August 11 <sup>th</sup> (Mon/holiday)	August 12 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	August 13 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	August 14 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	August 15 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	Contact info
Mizusawa Comm. Bus (Z Bus)	Hada Line only	○	Hada Line only			Iwateken Kotsu Co., Ltd. Tanko Office (35-2185)
City Bus (Esashi)	No service	○	No service			
Maesawa Bus (Heart Bus)	No service	○	No service			Heart Bus Reservation Center (56-0777)
Koromogawa Comm. Bus	No service	○	No service			Koromogawa Taxi Ltd. (52-3011)
Mizusawa-Kanegasaki Line	No service	○	No service			Noguchi Co. (31-2342)
Isawa-Mizusawa Line	No service	○	No service			Isawa Kotsu Ltd. (47-1216)

※ Mizusawa Comm. Bus: On 8/16 (Sat), Sakurakawa Line and Hada Line only. On 8/17 (Sun), Hada Line only.

### ■ Garbage & Recycling Collection

Type	Areas	August 11 <sup>th</sup> (Mon/holiday)	August 12 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	August 13 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	August 14 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	August 15 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	Contact info
Garbage	All areas	Collection as usual					Main City Hall Living Environment Dept. (34-2341)
Recycling	Mizusawa	○	○	No collection			
	All others	Refer to calendars distributed to each household					

### ■ Night Soil Collection

Regions (company)	August 11 <sup>th</sup> (Mon/holiday)	August 12 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	August 13 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	August 14 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	August 15 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	Contact info
Mizusawa (Mizusawa Environmental Public Co.)	Closed	○	○	○	○	23-2951
Esashi (Esashi Sanitation Co.)	Closed	○	○	○	○	35-2726
Esashi (Environmental Preservation)	Closed	○	Closed			35-5621
Maesawa (Marutaka Cleaning Co.)	Closed	○	Closed			56-7039
Isawa (SKK Okado)	Closed	○	Closed in the afternoon	Closed		47-0606
Koromogawa (Koromogawa Environmental)	Closed	○	Closed			52-3070

※ The various companies will take time off for Obon, so please allow for some time if you need to apply.