November 2026

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.)			
Nov. 1st	Dr. Kamei (Kamei Orthopedic Surgery Clinic)		
3rd	Dr. Tamura (Tamura-Kawakami Clinic)		
8th	Dr. Chida (Chida Orthopedic Surgery Clinic)		
15th	Dr. Chida (Chida Internal Medicine Clinic)		
22nd	Dr. Nagano (Nagano Internal Medicine Clinic)		
23rd	Dr. Noro (Noro Surgery & Urology Clinic)		
29th	Dr. Hirama (Hirama OBGYN)		
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)			
Nov. 1st	Morioka Dental Clinic	23-6480	1-2-11 Mizusawa Hanazonocho
8th	Sakuraba Dental Clinic	47-2033	117-1 Isawa Oyama Aza Toge
15th	Kamio Dental Clinic	28-1182	2-5-1 Mizusawa Kamianetai
22nd	Nakajima Dental Clinic	51-7797	25 Mizusawa Aza Ko-ami
29th	Nakatacho Dental Clinic	23-3415	3-29 Mizusawa Nakata-cho
Emergency Medical Phone Consultations ★General (All Ages)☎ #7119 or 019-656-1774. 24 hours a day, every day year-round. ★Children (under 15) ☎ #8000 or 019-605-9000. 24 hours a day, every day year-round.			

Taxes

Property tax (payment #4) and National Health Insurance (payment #5) are due Monday, November 30th.

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

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

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November Consultation Rooms

Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	13th (Fri) / 27th (Fri) 1:00PM – 3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	11th (Wed) 9:30AM – 11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	12th (Thurs) 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	24th (Tues) 1:30PM – 3:00PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	5th (Thurs) 1:30PM – 3:30PM

Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915
Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	11th (Wed) / 24th (Tues) 10:00AM-4:00PM

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

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	4th (Wed) / 17th (Tues) 10:00AM-3:00PM

Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	5th (Thurs) / 19th (Thurs) 1:30PM – 3:30PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	17th (Tues)
Kojo Comm. Center	5th (Thurs)
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	5th (Thurs)

Financial & Lifestyle Stability Consultation
☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	18th (Wed) 1:00PM – 4:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	4th (Wed)

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

Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246
Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall Auditorium	12th (Thurs) 10:30AM-3:30PM

Events

Koromogawa Cultural Arts Festival

Exhibit Section

When? October 31st (Sat) and November 1st (Sun), 9AM-3PM

Where? Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center

Details: Paintings, calligraphy, bonsai, ceramics, photography, sculpture, and more. Tea ceremony on the 1st from 10:00AM to 2:30PM for 350 yen.

Performance Section

When? November 28th (Sat), 9AM-1PM

Where? Minamimata Comm. Center

Details: Folk art from the Koromogawa area, kagura, traditional folk songs, dances, and other stage performances.

☎ Contact: City Cultural Arts Association, Koromogawa Branch (in Koromogawa Gen. Branch Office, Area Support Group, 34-2360)

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Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum Events

★ **November Stargazing Event**

When? November 14th (Sat), 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Details: Storytime with a picture book about the moon, and Stargazing: Can You See the Rings of Saturn?

★ **Nostalgic Guided Tour of the Observatory, Including Spaces That Are Off-Limits to the Public (held in November)**

When? November 21st (Sat) – 23rd (Mon/holiday); at 11AM, 1:10PM (mini lecture) and 2:30PM

Participants: 10 people per session (20 people for the mini lecture)

☎ Location, questions, and applications for both: Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum (24-2020)

Notices

Japanese Classes in Oshu City

All foreigners are welcome to participate at any time. On some days, there are no classes, so please check the latest information before you go.

Contact: Oshu International Relations Association (Aspia) (Iwate-ken Oshu-shi, Mizusawa Aza Kichikoji 38-3)

☎ 0197-22-6111 ✉ mc5639892@catv-mic.ne.jp (person in charge: So)

① Beginner to advanced class ※ No appointment needed
(One-on-one and small groups)

When? Weekly on Tuesdays, 7PM – 9PM (with some days off)

Where? Mizusawa Regional Community Center (Aspia), salon room

Cost: 500 yen per session (300 yen for students and technical trainees)

Materials: Whatever you want to study (for example: daily conversation, grammar, JLPT, subjects, etc.)

② Beginner to intermediate class ※ Please make an appointment before you go
(One-on-one and small groups)

When? Weekly on Fridays, 3:30PM – 5:30PM (for 60 minutes or 2 hours) (with some days off)

Where? Mizusawa Regional Community Center (Aspia), conference room

Cost: 500 yen per session (300 yen for students and technical trainees)

Materials: Whatever you want to study (for example: daily conversation, grammar, JLPT, subjects, etc.)

③ Beginner to intermediate class ※ No appointment needed
(Classroom style)

When? Weekly on Sundays, 10:30AM – 12:00PM (with some days off)

Where? Esashi Lifelong Learning Center, 2nd floor research room

Cost: Free!

Materials: Minna no Nihongo (Beginner II and Intermediate I)

④ Intermediate class ※ No appointment needed
(Classroom style)

When? Weekly on Sundays, 3:30PM – 5:00PM (with some days off)

Where? Mizusawa Regional Community Center (Aspia), conference room

Cost: Free!

Materials: New Kanzen Master JLPT N2 Grammar

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First Aid Classes

Basic First Aid Class

Dates & locations: November 15th at Mizusawa Minami Comm. Center, December 20th at Esashi Fire Station, January 17th at Maesawa Substation, February 14th at Isawa Substation, and March 14th at Kanegasaki Substation (all Sundays, 9AM-noon)

※ December 20th's is 9AM-11AM (online lecture available in advance)

Contents: CPR, AED lesson, and similar

Cost: Free!

Application deadline: At least 2 days before the class you wish to take

☎ Contact: Oshu Kanegasaki Administrative Association, Firefighting Main Office (24-7211)

City Housing is Available

Please see the city website for information on tenancy requirements, rent, and similar. When applying, eligibility must be confirmed, so please inquire in advance.

Area	Residence Name	No. of Units
Mizusawa	Akatsuchida Housing	1
Esashi	Mimitori Housing	1
Koromogawa	Ikeda Housing	2

Application deadline: November 6th (Fri)

Details: Other housing options are available year-round; inquire for details.

☎ Contact: Main City Hall City Planning Dept. (at Esashi Gen. Branch Office, 34-1665)

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