

August 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.)				
Aug. 2 nd	Dr. Ueda (Otomegawa Hospital)			
9 th	Dr. Kajikawa (Kajikawa Clinic)			
11 th	Dr. Ohtoshi (Ohtoshi GI & Orthopedic Surgery)			
16 th	Dr. Oikawa (Oikawa Orthopedic Surgery Clinic)			
23 rd	Dr. Omi (Omi Ladies' Clinic)			
30 th	Dr. Onodera (Shimokobe Gastroenterology 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)				
Aug. 2 nd	Takano Dental Clinic	23-2488	37-7 Mizusawa Aza Yachimyoen	
9 th	Jun Dental Clinic	51-2118	202-1 Mizusawa Aza Sakurayashiki-nishi	
16 th	Natsuta Dental Clinic	46-4710	164-1 Isawa Natsuta Aza Unada	
23 rd	Maeda Dental Clinic	36-9100	1-13-1 Esashi Toyota-cho	
30 th	Yoshida Dental Clinic	35-1182	4-13 Esashi Nishiodori	
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. 7PM – 8AM the next day, every day year-round.				

Taxes

Resident tax (payment #2) and National Health Insurance (payment #2) are due Monday, August 31st.

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

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

August Consultation Rooms

Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	14 th (Fri) 1:00PM – 28 th (Fri) 3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	12 th (Wed) 9:30AM – 11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	20 th (Thurs) 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	25 th (Tues) 1:30PM – 3:00PM

Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	6 th (Thurs) 1:30PM 20 th (Thurs) –
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	18 th (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	Mon-Fri, 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	25 th (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	5 th (Wed) 10:00AM-18 th (Tues) 3:00PM

Financial & Lifestyle Stability Consultation

☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	19 th (Wed) 1:00PM –
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	5 th (Wed) 4:00PM

Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall Auditorium	13 th (Thurs) 10:00AM-3:30PM

Events

Esashi Summer Festivals

★ Tanabata Festival

When? August 7th (Fri), 6:00PM-9:00PM

Where? Kawaramachi Multipurpose Field, Kuramachi Mall, and Kawaramachi Shopping Street

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

★ Michinoku Ura-bon Festival

When? August 16th (Sun), 4:45PM-9:00PM

Where? Iwayado Shopping Street and surrounding

Details: Folk entertainment tour, 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)

Maesawa Summer Festival

- When?** August 15th (Sat), 5:00PM-8:30PM ※ Will postpone to the following day in inclement weather.
- Where?** Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland
- Details:** Introducing the city volunteer fire department's activities, *bon* dance, stage presentations from various groups in Maesawa, fireworks in the cool summer evening, and more.
- Other info:** Parking is available at 5 places: Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland Lot 2, Maesawa Clinic, Chida Precision Industry, Southern Pref. Iwate Co-op Group Buying Center, and Takezawa Parking Lot. ※ No free shuttle bus.
- ☎** Maesawa Festival Executive Committee Secretariat (Maesawa Chamber of Commerce, 56-2105)

Medical Interpreter Training Workshop

- When?** September 19th (Sat) and 20th (Sun)
- Where?** Mizusawa Regional Community Center (Aspia)
- Who?** For people who are interested in medical interpretation, who can use both Japanese and one of the target languages (English, Chinese, or Vietnamese)
- Cost:** Free! (Textbook fees etc. are separate)
- Applications:** Apply by contacting the venue (see below) by September 11th (Fri.)
- ☎** Oshu International Relations Association (within Aspia, 22-6111)

Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum Events

- ★ Andes Music Mini Concert
- When?** August 11th (Tues/holiday), starting at 1:30PM
- Participants:** Limit 50 people
- Cost:** Free! (Admission charged separately)
- ★ Science Café page.82: What Can We Learn from a Radio Telescope?
- When?** August 16th (Sun), 3:00PM-4:00PM
- Participants:** Limit 20 people, first come first serve, applications required
- Cost:** 300 yen (for tea and snacks)
- ★ Sunday School: Let's Try Feeling Atmospheric Pressure!
- When?** August 23rd (Sun), 2:30PM-3:30PM
- Cost:** Free! (Admission charged separately)
- ☎** Location, questions, and applications for all: Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum (24-2020)

Notices

Extra Days/Hours for My Number Card Applications

The office is open on extra hours and days off, to allow people to apply for, and get, a My Number card. Appointments are required for weekend hours.

- Extended hours:** August 13th (Thurs) and September 10th (Thurs), 5:15PM – 8:00PM (last reception at 7:30PM)
- Weekend hours (appointments required):** August 22nd & 23rd (Sat/Sun) and September 26th & 27th (Sat/Sun), 9AM – 12PM
- 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)

Oversize Garbage Collection Will be Taking Place

Please see the city website for all the details.

Area	Date
Mizusawa	Sept. 12 th (Sat)
Esashi	Sept. 27 th (Sun)
Maesawa	Oct. 3 rd (Sat)
Isawa	Oct. 25 th (Sun)
Koromogawa	Aug. 29 th (Sat)

- Cost:** Handling fee varies by item type.
- Applications:** Apply online, by phone, or in person at least 4 days before the collection date for your area.
- ※ No reception without an application.
- ☎ Contact:** Main City Hall Living Environment Dept. (34-2341)

Obon Information: Watch Out for Changes and Closures

○=normal hours

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

■ City Healthcare Centers

Facility name	August 10 th (Mon)	August 11 th (Tues/holiday)	August 12 th (Wed)	August 13 th (Thurs)	August 14 th (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 10 th (Mon)	August 11 th (Tues/holiday)	August 12 th (Wed)	August 13 th (Thurs)	August 14 th (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)
Isawa-Mizusawa Line	○	No service	○	No service		Isawa Kotsu Ltd. (47-1216)

※ Mizusawa Comm. Bus: On 8/15 (Sat) and 8/16 (Sun), Hada Line only.

※ No service for local reservation-based transport services 8/13 (Thurs) – 8/16 (Sun).

■ Garbage & Recycling Collection

Type	Areas	August 10 th (Mon)	August 11 th (Tues/holiday)	August 12 th (Wed)	August 13 th (Thurs)	August 14 th (Fri)	Contact info
Garbage	Mizusawa	○	No collection	○	○	○	Main City Hall Living Environment Dept. (34-2341)
	Elsewhere	Refer to calendars distributed to each household					
Recycling	Mizusawa	○	○	○	No collection		
	Elsewhere	Refer to calendars distributed to each household					

■ Night Soil Collection

Regions (company)	August 10 th (Mon)	August 11 th (Tues/holiday)	August 12 th (Wed)	August 13 th (Thurs)	August 14 th (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		47-0606
Koromogawa (Koromogawa Environmental)	○	Closed	○	Closed		52-3070

※ The various companies will take time off for Obon, so please apply with plenty of time to spare.

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