

# September 2023 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 – 4:00PM (at the address listed above.) ※ Please call in advance.</b>					
Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dr. Murai (Murai Pediatric Clinic)				
10 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Higuchi (Higuchi ENT Clinic)				
17 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Honda (Honda Gastroenterology Internal & Surgery)				
18 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Hirama (Hirama OBGYN)				
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dr. Hojo (Maesawa Eye Clinic)				
24 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Hirata (Hirata Surgery & Internal 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 ※ Please call in advance.</b>					
<b>Sunday Dentists (9:00AM – 12:00PM)</b>					
Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ono Dental Clinic	25-7890	65-1 Mizusawa Hitakanishi		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Iwabuchi Dental	41-9333	57-69 Kanegasaki-cho Nishine Kamihirasawa		
17 <sup>th</sup>	Oishi Dental Clinic	41-3711	60-2 Maesawa Mikkamachi		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Abe Dental Clinic	22-8522	38-18 Isawa Oyama Amanuma		
<b>Sekkotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)</b>					
Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oikawa Osteopathic Clinic	23-7187	1-5 Mizusawa Otemachi		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Omachi Osteopathic Clinic	47-4110	75-2 Mizusawa Omachi		
17 <sup>th</sup>	Abe Osteopathic Clinic	35-1036	7-17 Esashi Muikamachi		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Hoshi Osteopathic Clinic	25-3742	6-12 Mizusawa Fukuyoshicho		
★Children’s Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-605-9000) 7PM – 8AM the next day, every day year-round					

### Taxes

Property tax (payment #3) and National Health Insurance (payment #3) are due October 2<sup>nd</sup> (Mon.)

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

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

## September Consultation Rooms

### Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	13 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) 10:00AM
	26 <sup>th</sup> (Tues) – 4:00PM

### Financial & Lifestyle Stability Consultation

☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

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

**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

**Human Rights Consultation** ☎ 34-2915

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

**Pension Consultation** ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required 1 day in advance

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall	7 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs) 10:00AM- 3:30PM

**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	13 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) 9:30AM- 11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	14 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs) 9:00AM- 12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	26 <sup>th</sup> (Tues) 1:30PM- 3:00PM

**Consumer Affairs Consultation** ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required for Esashi, Maesawa, Isawa, and Koromogawa

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	Mon-Fri, 9:00AM to 5:00PM (last apt. at 4)
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	Every Monday, 10:00AM to 3:00PM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	Every Tuesday, 10:00AM to 3:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	Every Thursday, 10:00AM to 3:00PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	Every Friday, 10:00AM to 3:00PM

## Events

**City Mizusawa Industry Festival / Oshu Fall Festival**

Featuring local farm products, items from local businesses on sale, lots of events, and more. Please see the city website for the full details.

**When?** September 16<sup>th</sup> (Sat) and 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 11AM – 5PM ※ Until 6PM on the 17<sup>th</sup> at the station-front venue

**Where?** Around Mizusawa Station Road

**Details:** Food/performing arts/merchants' festival, Naganuma, Hokkaido products booth, performance from Yosakoi Team, and more

**Other:** Road closures from 9AM-6PM ※ Until 7PM on the 17<sup>th</sup> at the station-front venue

**☎ Contact:** City Mizusawa Industry Festival Executive Committee (within Main City Hall Commerce & Sightseeing Dept., 34-1760), Oshu Chamber of Commerce (24-3141)

### **44<sup>th</sup> Annual Nambu Tekki Ironware Festival**

Please see the city website for the full details.

**When?** September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat/holiday) from 10AM-5PM and September 24<sup>th</sup> (Sun) from 9AM-4PM

**Where?** Oshu Ironware Technology Meeting Hall

**Details:** *Nambu tekki* auction (products up to 40% off), national “kick off the iron *geta*” challenge, iron-aluminum crafting experience, *nambu tekki* fishing contest, and more.

**Contact:** Mizusawa Metal Casting Industry Association (24-1551)

### **Be Kind to Animals Week**

September 20<sup>th</sup> (Wed) to the 26<sup>th</sup> (Tues) is Be Kind to Animals Week. The Mizusawa branch of the Prefectural Veterinary Association will be posting information about animals and cute pet photo galleries on their Facebook.

**Contact:** Pref. Veterinary Association, Mizusawa Branch (23-8211)

### **Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum: September Stargazing Event**

- 1) Let's Enjoy Lovely Stories about the Moon!
- 2) Stargazing: Finding the Constellations, Sagittarius Edition

**When?** September 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 7PM – 8:30PM

**Cost:** Free!

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

## **Notices**

### **Extra Days/Hours for My Number Cards Applications**

**Extended hours:** Every Thursday in September, 5:15PM – 8:00PM

**Weekend hours (by appointment):** September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat/holiday) and 24<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 9AM – noon and 1PM – 3PM

**Details for both:** You'll need your driver's license or some form of personal ID for the procedures. For minors under age 15, the minor themselves and a legal proxy (a parent) need to come to city hall. Those who applied by the end of February can apply for Myna Points Round 2 until the end of September.

**Contact:** Main City Hall Citizen Services Dept. (34-2223)

### **City Fire Squad Drill**

Anyone may come and see, so please stop by.

**When?** September 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 8:15AM – noon

**Where?** JA Esashi Main Shop parking lot

**Details:** Squad drill, fire drill, horn drill, marching in formation, etc.

**Contact:** Main City Hall Crisis Management Dept. (34-2235)

### **Partial Closure of Sunday Recycling Stations**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sun) is Iwate's gubernatorial and councilmember election; as the following places are polling locations, they will be closed as Sunday recycling stations. Other recycling stations will be operating as usual.

**Locations:** Mizusawa Minami Community Center, Sakurakawa Community Center, Anetai Community Center

**Contact:** Main City Hall Living Environment Dept. (34-2341)

### **National Autumn Road Safety Awareness**

National Autumn Road Safety Awareness will take place from September 21<sup>st</sup> (Thurs) to the 30<sup>th</sup> (Sat). If you're a pedestrian or a cyclist, please consider wearing reflective surfaces. If you're behind the wheel, be sure to turn on your lights early in the evening and use your high-beams. Let's all work to prevent traffic accidents.

**Contact:** Main City Hall Living Environment Dept. (34-2342)