

May 2024

Oshu City Newsletter



Sunday/Holiday Doctors

Oshu Kanegasaki Holidays Clinic		Address: 21-1 Taga Mizusawa		TEL: 25-3935	
Hours: 8:30AM – 4:00PM (at the address listed above.) ✂ Please call in advance.					
May 3 rd	Dr. Idzutsu (Miki Hospital)				
4 th	Dr. Ito (Ito Family Clinic)				
5 th	Dr. Iwasaki (Sakurai Clinic)				
6 th	Dr. Ishikawa (Ishikawa Cardiovascular Clinic)				
12 th	Dr. Arisumi (Arisumi Internal Medicine Clinic)				
19 th	Dr. Ishikawa (Ishikawa Hospital)				
26 th	Dr. Shimizu (Shimizu Ladies' Clinic)				
Oshu Kanegasaki Nighttime Clinic		Address: 21-1 Taga Mizusawa		TEL: 25-3935	
Hours: 6:30PM – 9:00PM, every day year-round ✂ Please call in advance.					
Dentists (9:00AM – 12:00PM)					
May 5 th	Iwabuchi Dental	41-9333	57-69 Kanegasaki-cho Nishine Kamihirasawa		
12 th	Sato Dental Clinic	23-2633	171 Mizusawa Aza Omachi		
19 th	Ono Dental Clinic	25-7890	65-1 Mizusawa Aza Hitakanishi		
26 th	Oishi Dental Clinic	41-3711	60-2 Maesawa Aza Mikkamachi		
Sekkotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)					
May 5 th	Oikawa Osteopathic Clinic	23-7187	1-5 Mizusawa Otemachi		
12 th	Takahashi Osteopathic Clinic	23-8158	139 Mizusawa Shinjo Aza Kitashiokara		
19 th	Omachi Osteopathic Clinic	47-4110	75-2 Mizusawa Aza Omachi		
26 th	Komura Osteopathic Clinic	24-4542	4-9 Mizusawa Aza Sanbongi		
★Children's Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-605-9000) 7PM – 8AM the next day, every day year-round					

Notice about Light Motor Vehicle Taxes

Delivery of Tax Notification Slips:

Notification slips for light motor vehicle taxes will be sent out on April 30th (Tues). The payment deadline is May 31st (Fri.) Please consider setting up automatic payments so you can't forget.

As of January of last year, you don't need a tax payment certificate (for continuous inspections) for car inspections for light four-wheel vehicles, as a rule. Thus, notifications of completed bank transfers (for light four-wheel vehicles) will not be sent out.

☎ For inquiries about payment: Main City Hall Tax Payment Dept. (34-2227)

☎ For inquiries about taxation, reductions, and exemptions: Main City Hall Taxation Dept. (34-2173)

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Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall	9 th (Thurs) 10:00AM-3:30PM

Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

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

Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	2 nd (Thurs)	1:30PM
	16 th (Thurs)	–
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	21 st (Tues)	3:30PM

Financial & Lifestyle Stability Consultation**☎ 34-2915** Appointments required

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

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

Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	10 th (Fri)	1:00PM-3:00PM
	24 th (Fri)	
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
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	28 th (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

Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum Events

★ May Stargazing Events

- 1) Storytime: Smart Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM)
- 2) Stargazing: Let's Look at the Constellations, Hydra and Draco

When? May 11th (Sat), 7:00PM – 8:30PM**Cost** Free! (no admission fee)**Fees for both:** Admission fees are required for events within the museum.Free entry for children on May 5th (Sun/holiday).**☎ Location, questions, applications for both:** Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum (24-2020)**★ Sunday School: The Planets of the Solar System! How Are They Different from Earth?****When?** May 26th (Sun), 2:30PM – 3:30PM**Details:** Learn about planets through stories and paper crafts.**Participants:** 20 people, applications required**Cost:** 50 yen

51st Annual Esashi Jinku Festival

Toshi-iwai dance performances, children's *jinku* parade, Esashi deer dance "Dance of 100 Deer", local float parade, Esashi *jinku* main parade, and more

When? May 3rd (Fri/holiday), 12:30PM-8:30PM & May 4th (Sat/holiday), noon-8PM

Where? Odori Park and surrounding

Other info: Parking is available around Esashi Gen.

Branch Office and JA Esashi Main Branch

 Esashi Jinku Festival Executive Office (Esashi Gen.

Branch Office, Local Support Group, 34-1623)

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Spring 2024 Isawa Dam Fest

Seeing inside the dam, canoe/stand-up paddle (SUP) experience, things for sale, and more.

When? May 3rd (Fri/holiday) to May 6th (Mon/holiday)

Where? Isawa Dam Management Office, Umadome Pond

 Main City Hall, Policy Planning Dept. (34-2125)

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Notices

Garbage/Recycling Collection during Golden Week

Be careful: during Golden Week, the days on which garbage and recycling is collected will be different than usual. Please see the city homepage for the full details.

Mizusawa area:

- Burnable garbage: no collection on May 3rd (Fri/holiday)
- Weekday recycling: no collection on May 3rd (Fri/holiday) or 6th (Mon/holiday)
- Sunday recycling: no collection on May 5th (Sun/holiday)

※ Other than these, waste will be collected as usual.

Esashi, Maesawa, Isawa, and Koromogawa:

Please check the collection calendar that's distributed to each household for garbage/recycling.

Important Notes:

- Please put burnable garbage into designated garbage bags. If you put out other types of bags, they won't be picked up. Bring garbage that won't fit in a designated bag directly to the Tanko Regional Sanitation Center, or ask a licensed collection contractor.
- Recyclables don't use designated garbage bags. Please place the various items directly in their respective containers or nets at the recycling station. Sort paper by type and bind up with string.


 Main City Hall, Living Environment Dept. (34-2341)

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Drills for Emergency Alert Radios and Similar

In case of an earthquake, military attack, or similar, drills for the National Early Warning System (J-Alert) will be carried out. Alerts will be transmitted on Oshu FM and registered email addresses. (J-Alert is Japan's system to instantaneously transmit information about earthquakes, tsunamis, military attacks, or other emergencies, via satellite.)

When? 11AM on May 22nd, August 28th, November 20th, and February 12th, 2025 (all Wednesdays)

 Main City Hall, Crisis Management Dept. (34-2236)

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