

August 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.				
Aug. 4 th	Dr. Sasaki (Mizusawa Minami Dermatology)			
11 th	Dr. Sato (Sato Orthopedic Surgery & Rheumatology Clinic)			
12 th	Dr. Onodera (Gastrointestinal Clinic)			
18 th	Dr. Suzuki (Suzuki Internal & Gastroenterology Clinic)			
25 th	Dr. Takahashi (Takahashi Internal/Digestive 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.				
Sunday Dentists (9:00AM – 12:00PM)				
Aug. 4 th	Chida Dental	41-3322	3-1-7 Maesawa Ekihigashi	
11 th	Otemachi Dental Clinic	51-8820	5-1 Mizusawa Otemachi	
18 th	Hatakeyama Dental	35-8811	3-1-26 Esashi Toyota-cho	
25 th	Jun Dental Clinic	51-2118	202-1 Mizusawa Aza Sakurayashikinishi	
Seikotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)				
Aug. 4 th	Ito Osteopathic Clinic	22-3851	1-1-8 Mizusawa Minami Ogane	
11 th	Makoto Spiral Osteopathic Clinic	35-0894	7-26 Esashi Minami Odori	
18 th	Tashiro Osteopathic Clinic	23-5188	3-6-30 Mizusawa Tainichi Dori	
25 th	Oikawa Osteopathic Clinic	23-7187	1-5 Mizusawa Otemachi	
★Children's Emergency Helpline (☎ 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, September 2nd.

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

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

Search ID: 538

Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	27 th 10:00AM (Tues) – 4:00PM

Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	1 st (Thurs) 1:30PM
	15 th (Thurs) –
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	20 th (Tues) 3:30PM

Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	9 th (Fri)	1:00PM-
	23 rd (Fri)	3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	7 th (Wed)	9:30AM-11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	8 th (Thurs)	9:00AM-12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	27 th (Tues)	1:30PM-3:00PM

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

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	21 st (Wed)	1:00PM -
	7 th (Wed)	4:00PM

Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Esashi Gen. Branch Office	1 st (Thurs)	10:00AM-3:30PM

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

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	7 th (Wed)	10:00AM -
	20 th (Tues)	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: August Stargazing Event**When?** August 10th (Sat), 7:00PM – 8:30PM**Where?** Around the NAOJ Mizusawa VLBI Observatory radio telescope**Details:** Stargazing Event: Let's Look at the Perseids while Lying Down!**Cost:** Free! (Applications required)**What to bring:** A mat for lying down**☎ Location, questions, and applications:** Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum (24-2020)**Esashi Fujiwara no Sato Hundred Deer Dance**

Come and see a splendid dance performance, from dancers who go beyond their schools.

When? August 16th (Fri) at 1:00PM (will be canceled if it rains)**Cost:** Only for entry**☎ Location & contact:** Esashi-Fujiwara Heritage Park (35-7791)

Maesawa Summer Festival

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

When? August 16th (Fri), 5:00PM – 8:30PM ※ Will be postponed until the next day if there's bad weather.

Where? Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland

Parking: At Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland and surrounding

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

Search ID: 10716

Disaster Prevention Fair in Oshu

Earthquake simulation experience in the Sobacchi car, experiential corner (make slippers out of newspaper, easy ways to stay warm, etc.), introducing and experiencing a cardboard bed, and more.

When? August 25th (Sun), 10AM – 3PM

Where? Iwate Co-op Aterui

☎ City Disaster Prevention Association Kizuna (Sato, 090-9034-6891)

Esashi Summer Festivals

Tanabata Festival

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

When? August 7th (Wed), 6PM – 9PM

Where? Kawaramachi Multipurpose Field/Kuramachi Mall (between Kawaramachi and Nakamachi)

Michinoku Ura-bon Festival

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

When? August 16th (Fri), 5PM – 9PM

Where? Iwayado Shopping Street and surrounding

Contact for both

☎ Esashi Summer Festival Executive Committee Secretariat (Oshu Chamber of Commerce, within Esashi Branch Office, 35-2514)

Yuyukan Boxing Exercise

When? August 5th, 19th, and 26th (all Mondays, 7PM – 7:45PM)

Participants: Registered people age 16 and up. Limit 20 people per session, first come first serve

Cost: 150 yen per session

Other info: No applications needed

☎ Location & contact: City Health Promotion Plaza Yuyukan (46-2977)

Search ID: 13186

SUP Classes for Beginners

Enjoy SUP (standup paddleboarding) in a still, calm pond. Bring a swimsuit, water shoes, and similar (be sure to check the city website.)

When? August 24th, September 14th, and September 28th (all Saturdays), 10:30AM – noon

Where? Umadome Pond within Umadome Field

Participants: 4th grade elementary schoolers and up

Cost: 1000 yen per session

How to apply: Apply by phone or email at least 5 days before the class you wish to take

☎ Main City Hall Lifelong Learning & Sports Dept. (Esashi Gen. Branch Office, 34-2498, oshucanoe@city.oshu.iwate.jp)

Search ID: 9848

Notices

Extra Days/Hours for My Number Card Applications

You can apply for, and get, a My Number card.

Extended hours: August 8th (Thurs) and September 12th (Thurs), 5:15PM – 8:00PM

Weekend hours (appointments required): August 24th & 25th (Sat/Sun) and September 28th & 29th (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: 12381

Obon Information: Watch Out for Changes and Closures

○=normal hours

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

■ City Healthcare Centers

Facility name	August 11 th (Sun/holiday)	August 12 th (Mon/holiday)	August 13 th (Tues)	August 14 th (Wed)	August 15 th (Thurs)	August 16 th (Fri)	Contact info
Mizusawa Gen. Hospital	Closed			○	○	○	25-3833
Magokoro Hospital	Closed				○	○	46-2121
Maesawa Clinic	Closed					○	41-3200
Koromogawa Clinic	Closed					○	52-3500
Koromogawa Dental Clinic	Closed					○	52-3062

※ Emergencies will be managed by Mizusawa Gen. Hospital and Magokoro Hospital.

■ Community Buses and Transportation

Transport name	August 11 th (Sun/holiday)	August 12 th (Mon/holiday)	August 13 th (Tues)	August 14 th (Wed)	August 15 th (Thurs)	August 16 th (Fri)	Contact info
Mizusawa Comm. Bus (Z Bus)	Hada line only					○	Iwateken Kotsu Co., Ltd. Tanko Office (35-2185)
City Bus (Esashi)	No service					○	
Maesawa Bus (Heart Bus)	No service		○	○	○	○	Social Welfare Council Maesawa Branch (56-2148, ext. 3968)
Koromogawa Comm. Bus	No service						Koromogawa Taxi Ltd. (52-3011)

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■ **Garbage & Recycling Collection**

Type	Areas	August 11 th (Sun/ holiday)	August 12 th (Mon/ holiday)	August 13 th (Tues)	August 14 th (Wed)	August 15 th (Thurs)	August 16 th (Fri)	Contact info
Garbage	All regions	Collection as usual						Main City Hall Living Environment Dept. (34-2341)
Recycling	Mizusawa	Collection as usual						
	All others	Refer to calendars distributed to each household						

■ **Night Soil Collection**

Regions (company)	August 11 th (Sun/holiday)	August 12 th (Mon/holiday)	August 13 th (Tues)	August 14 th (Wed)	August 15 th (Thurs)	August 16 th (Fri)	Contact info
Mizusawa (Mizusawa Environmental Public Co.)	Closed		○	○	○	○	23-2951
Esashi (Esashi Sanitation Co.)	Closed		○	○	○	○	35-2726
Esashi (Environmental Preservation)	Closed				○	○	35-5621
Maesawa (Marutaka Cleaning Co.)	Closed		○	Closed		○	56-7039
Isawa (SKK Okado)	Closed		○	Closed			47-0606
Koromogawa (Koromogawa Environmental)	Closed					○	52-3070

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