

April 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.				
April 7 th	Dr. Hojo (Maesawa Eye Clinic)			
14 th	Dr. Honda (Honda Gastroenterology Clinic)			
21 st	Dr. Murai (Murai Pediatric Clinic)			
28 th	Dr. Abe (Sakura Clinic)			
29 th	Dr. Ri (Mizusawa Plastic Surgery 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)				
April 7 th	Kamio Dental Clinic	28-1182	2-5-1 Mizusawa Kamianetai	
14 th	Nakajima Dental Clinic	51-7797	25 Mizusawa Aza Ko-ami	
21 st	Nakatacho Dental Clinic	23-3415	3-29 Mizusawa Nakata-cho	
28 th	Abe Dental Clinic	22-8522	38-18 Isawa Oyama Aza Amanuma	
Sekkotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)				
April 7 th	Komura Osteopathic Clinic	24-4542	4-9 Mizusawa Aza Sanbongi	
14 th	Ito Osteopathic Clinic	22-3851	1-1-8 Mizusawa Minami Ogane	
21 st	Makoto Spiral Osteopathic Clinic	35-0894	7-26 Esashi Minami Odori	
28 th	Tashiro Osteopathic Clinic	23-5188	3-6-30 Mizusawa Tainichi Dori	
★Children’s Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-605-9000) 7PM – 8AM the next day, every day year-round				

Taxes

Pay slips for property taxes will be sent out in early April.
Property tax (payment #1) is due by April 30th (Tues.)

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

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

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Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	10 th (Wed) 10:00AM 23 rd (Tues) 4:00PM

Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Esashi Gen. Branch Office	4 th 10:00AM- (Thurs) 3:30PM

Free Multiple Debts Consultation with a Lawyer

☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	3 rd (Wed) 10:00AM- 16 th (Tues) 3:00PM

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

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	17 th (Wed) 1:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	3 rd (Wed) 4:00PM

Human Rights Consultation **☎ 34-2915**

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	4 th (Thurs) 18 th (Thurs)
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	16 th (Tues) 1:30PM
Maesawa Comm. Center	4 th (Thurs) 3:30PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	11 th (Thurs)

Administrative Consultation **☎ 34-2915**

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	12 th (Fri) 1:00PM-3:00PM
	26 th (Fri)
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	10 th (Wed) 9:30AM-11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	11 th (Thurs) 9:00AM-12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	23 rd (Tues) 1:30PM-3:00PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	11 th (Thurs) 1:30PM-3:30PM

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 and Astronomy Museum Events****★ April Stargazing Event**

- 1) Storytime: The Secrets of the Big Dipper
- 2) Stargazing: Finding the Constellations, Ursa Major and Ursa Minor

When? April 13th (Sat), 7:00PM – 8:30PM**Cost** Free! (no admission fee)**★ Special Lecture Commemorating the Museum: The Construction and Results of VERA, and Its Future****When?** April 21st (Sun), 2:00PM – 3:30PM**Lecturer:** Hideyuki Kobayashi (former observatory director at NAOJ Mizusawa VLBI)**Cost:** Free (admission is separate)**★ Sunday School: Can Humans Live on the Moon?****When?** April 28th (Sun), 2:30PM – 3:30PM**Participants:** For elementary schoolers and up (children in lower grades must be accompanied by a parent.) Limit 20 people, applications required**Cost** Free (admission is separate)**☎ Location, questions, applications for all:** Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum (24-2020)

47th Annual Oshu Maesawa Spring Festival

Creative performances from Maesawa's regional *yakudoshi* group, local dances and performances, food stalls, and more. No parking around the venue; please use public transportation or similar.

When? April 21st (Sun), 10:00AM-4:30PM ※ Will still be held if it rains.

Where? Maesawa Fureai Center parking lot, around Maesawa Gen. Branch Office

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

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Esashi Cherry Blossom Festival

Bonbori lanterns and light-up.

When? April 6th (Sat) to May 6th (Mon/holiday)

※ Light-up from 5PM – 11PM.

Where? Former Iwayado Kyoritsu Hospital (Meiji Memorial Building), Tateyama Site Park, Minamoto no Yoshitsune Memorial, Kuramachi Mall, and more

☎ Oshu Chamber of Commerce, Esashi Branch Office (35-2514)

First Aid Classes

For details, please see the city website.

Basic First Aid Class I

Dates & locations: April 21st at Koromogawa Substation, May 19th at Kanegasaki Substation, June 16th at Mizusawa Fire Station, July 28th at Isawa Substation, August 25th at Maesawa Substation, and September 29th at Mizusawa Fire Station (all Sundays, 9AM-noon) ※ September 29th's is 9AM-11AM. That day will be practical only; take the online lecture in advance and submit the completion certificate.

Contents: CPR, how to use an AED, the Heimlich maneuver, and how to stop bleeding

Participants: Anyone middle school aged and up, 15-25 people per session

Cost: Free!

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

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



Notices

Extra Days/Hours for My Number Card Applications

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

Extended hours: April 11th & 25th, May 9th & 23rd (all Thursdays) from 5:15PM – 8:00PM

Weekend hours (by appointment): April 27th & 28th (Sat/Sun) and May 25th & 26th (Sat/Sun), 9:00AM-noon and 1:00PM-3:00PM

Details 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, the minor themselves and a parent need to come to city hall.

☎ Main City Hall Citizen Services Dept. (34-2223)

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Change Your Smoke Alarm Every 10 Years

More than 10 years have passed since the installation of smoke alarms in all residences was made compulsory.

Older smoke alarms may not sense a fire, due to deterioration of the batteries or sensors. If 10 years have passed, change your smoke alarm to a new one, and protect your family's lives in case of a fire.

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

Telephone Consultations for Good Teeth Day

Have a free consultation with a dentist about any worries about your teeth or oral health.

When? April 18th (Thurs), 10AM-7PM

Details: Dentists will contact callers from 7PM onwards, after consultations have been taken at the above time.

☎ Iwate Medical Practitioners Association, Good Teeth Day Telephone Consultation Section (019-651-7341)