

# February 2025 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>				
Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. Honda (Honda Gastroenterology Clinic)			
9 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Sato (Sato Orthopedic Surgery & Rheumatology Clinic)			
11 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Sato (Sato Cilnic)			
16 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Suzuki (Suzuki Internal & Gastroenterology Clinic)			
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dr. Takahashi (Takahashi Internal/Digestive Clinic)			
24 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Takahashi (Takahashi Orthopedic Sports 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>				
Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Takahashi Dental Clinic	56-3333	28-9 Maesawa Aza Tairakoji	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sasaki Dental Clinic	31-1313	9-14 Esashi-nishi Odori	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sakurakawa Dental Clinic	51-9030	211 Mizusawa Sakurakawa Aza Higashi-takayama	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Hakozaki Dental Clinic	23-4070	10 Mizusawa Aza Shinkoji	
<b>Seikotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)</b>				
Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tashiro Osteopathic Clinic	23-5188	3-6-30 Mizusawa Tainichi Dori	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Oikawa Osteopathic Clinic	23-7187	1-5 Mizusawa Otemachi	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Takahashi Osteopathic Clinic	23-8158	139 Mizusawa Shinjo Kitashiokara	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Omachi Osteopathic Clinic	47-4110	75-2 Mizusawa Aza Omachi	
★Children’s Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-605-9000) 7PM – 8AM the next day, every day year-round				

### Taxes

National Health Insurance (payment #8) is due February 28<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)

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

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

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## February Consultation Rooms

### Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	14 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	1:00PM-
	28 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	12 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	9:30AM-11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	13 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	9:00AM-12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	25 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	1:30PM-3:00PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	13 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	1:30PM-3:30PM

### Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required 1 day in advance

Place	Time & Date	
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Consultation Room 313	6 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	10:00AM-3:30PM

### Financial & Lifestyle Stability Consultation

☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

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

### Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	6 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	
	20 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	18 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	1:30PM -
Maesawa Comm. Center	6 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	3:30PM
Oyama Comm. Center	5 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	13 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	

### Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	12 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	10:00AM -
	25 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	4:00PM

### Free Multiple Debts Consultation with a Lawyer ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	5 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	10:00AM -
	18 <sup>th</sup> (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 and Astronomy Museum Events

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### ★ Two Weeks of Encountering the Mysteries of Snow

**When?** February 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat) – 11<sup>th</sup> (Tues/holiday)

**Cost:** Free! (admission charged separately)

### ★ February Stargazing Event

① Storytime: Let's Make a Constellation Sheet with Gemini and Mars!

② Stargazing

**When?** February 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 7:00PM – 8:30PM

**Cost:** 50 yen (for materials)

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



## The Final All-Japan Nohadate no Tsudoi

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The All-Japan *Nohadate no Tsudoi*, an event that's been held as a winter festival in Isawa since 1990, will be celebrated for the 36<sup>th</sup> and last time.

**When?** February 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 3:00PM – 7:10PM

**Where?** Isawa Baseball Field, North Parking Lot

**Details:** Rope braiding championship, planting ceremony reenactment, *fuku-mochi* pounding, raffle, *yakudoshi* dance performances, winter fireworks, and more.

**☎ Contact:** Isawa Gen. Branch Office Regional Support Group (34-0313)

**Search ID:** 14714

## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Oshu Mizusawa Kukuri-bina Festival

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Appointments required for the kukuri-bina-making experience.

**When?** February 27<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) – March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mon), 10AM – 4PM

**Where?** Maple 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Special Event Hall, City Samurai Residence Museum, Mizusawa Tourism Products Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Exhibition Hall

**☎ Contact:** Oshu Mizusawa Kukuri-bina Festival Executive Committee (inside Oshu Sightseeing and Products Association, 22-7800)

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## City Folk Art Festival in Maesawa

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**When?** March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sun), starting at 10AM

**Where?** Maesawa Fureai Center

**Details:** Folk art performances from groups in Mizusawa, Maesawa, and Koromogawa.

**Cost:** Free!

**☎ City Board of Education Executive Office, Historical Heritage Dept. (Esashi Gen. Branch Office, 34-1315)**

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## Notices

### Changes to the Operation of Maesawa Station

Starting on March 15<sup>th</sup>, Maesawa Station will no longer be attended by station staff. Also, the ticket machine will be removed, so when you board at Maesawa Station, please pay the fee when you arrive at your destination station. For purchasing a commuter pass or similar, please use a ticket office at a nearby station. Thank you for your understanding.

**Contact:** JR East Japan Information Center (for train times, fares, etc.) (050-2016-1600)

### School Open House Days

Elementary and middle schools' classes and school life will be open to all city residents. Please see the city website for the full details.

**When?**

February	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sakurakawa Elementary School	(Tues)
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Esashi Odaki Elementary School	(Fri)
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Maesawa Elementary School	(Fri)
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Koromogawa Elementary School, Koromosato Elementary School	(Sat)

**Contact:** City Board of Education Executive Office, School Education Dept. (Esashi Gen. Branch Office, 34-1630)

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### 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. For weekend hours, please make an appointment in advance.

**Extended hours:** February 13<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) and March 13<sup>th</sup> (Thurs), 5:15PM – 8:00PM

**Weekend hours (by appointment):** February 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat) & 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sun/holiday) and March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat/Sun), 9:00AM-noon

**Details for both:** Bring your driver's license or some form of personal ID. For minors under age 15, the minor themselves and a parent need to come to city hall.

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

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