

May 2023

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. Oikawa (Oikawa Orthopedic Surgery Clinic)				
4 th	Dr. Ohtoshi (Ohtoshi GI & Orthopedic Surgery)				
5 th	Dr. Onodera (Shimokabe Gastroenterology Clinic)				
7 th	Dr. Omi (Omi Ladies' Clinic)				
14 th	Dr. Kajikawa (Kajikawa Clinic)				
21 st	Dr. Kashiwagi (Kashiwagi Clinic)				
28 th	Dr. Kaneko (Aterui Orthopedic 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.					
Sunday Dentists (9:00AM – 12:00PM)					
May 7 th	Yoshida Dental Clinic	35-1182	4-13 Esashi Nishiodori		
14 th	Arakida Dental Clinic	47-3323	23-93 Mizusawa Nakamachi		
21 st	Takasaki Dental	47-4182	188-1 Maesawa Aza Takezawa		
28 th	Yui Dental Clinic	25-7422	2-21 Mizusawa Fukuromachi		
Sekkotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)					
May 7 th	Abe Osteopathic Clinic	35-1036	7-17 Esashi Muikamachi		
14 th	Komura Osteopathic Clinic	24-4542	4-9 Mizusawa Sanbongi		
21 st	Makoto Spiral Osteopathic Clinic	35-0894	7-26 Esashi Minami Odori		
28 th	Ito Osteopathic Clinic	22-3851	1-1-8 Mizusawa Minami Ogane		
★Children's Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-605-9000) 7PM – 8AM the next day, every day year-round					

Free Multiple Debts Consultation with a

Lawyer ☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	10 th (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
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Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	10 th (Wed)	4:00PM

Administrative Consultation

☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	12 th (Fri)	1:00PM-
	26 th (Fri)	3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	10 th (Tues)	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

Free Law Consultation

☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

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

Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required 1 day in advance

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall	11 th 10:00AM- (Thurs) 3:30PM

Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	2 nd (Tues) 18 th (Thurs) 1:30PM – 3:30PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	16 th (Tues) 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 & Astronomy Museum Events

★ May Stargazing Event

1) Storytime: Get to Know the Planets 2! What's the Difference Between Interior Planets and Superior Planets?

2) Stargazing: Finding the Constellations, Leo Edition

When? May 13th (Sat) 7:00PM – 8:30PM**Participants:** Limit 30 people, applications required**Cost:** Free!**☎ Location, questions, applications:** Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum (24-2020)

Wisteria Tunnel Light-Up!

This 120-meter wisteria tunnel is the longest in Tohoku, and will be lit up for a limited time. Please see the website for details.

When? May 3rd (Wed/holiday) – 14th (Sun), 6:30PM – 8:30PM (admission till 8PM)**Cost:** 600 yen for high schoolers and up, 300 yen for elementary/middle schoolers (with proof of residence in Oshu) ※ Additional fees for those outside of Oshu**☎ Location, contact:** Esashi-Fujiwara Historical Heritage Park (35-7791)

Notices

COVID-19 Vaccines Going Forward

COVID-19 vaccines will be administered in spring and fall 2023. Vaccines in both timeframes are free of charge.

2023 Springtime Vaccines**Timeframe:** May 8th (Mon) – August 31st (Thurs)**Who is eligible?** People who have received the initial vaccine series (1st/2nd doses) and who meet at least one of the following criteria: 1) Age 65+ 2) Between the ages of 5-64 with an underlying health condition, or 3) Worker at a hospital, assisted living center, or similar**See also:** Vaccine tickets will be sent out in order. If you meet criteria 2) or 3), but work outside of Oshu, and you want to get vaccinated, please inquire with the Call Center.**2023 Fall Vaccines****Timeframe:** September onwards**Who is eligible?** Everyone age 5+ who has received the initial vaccine series (1st/2nd doses.)**Contact:** City COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center (0120-40-10-63, weekdays 9AM – 6PM)

Announcement about Traffic Rules during Oshu Kirameki Marathon

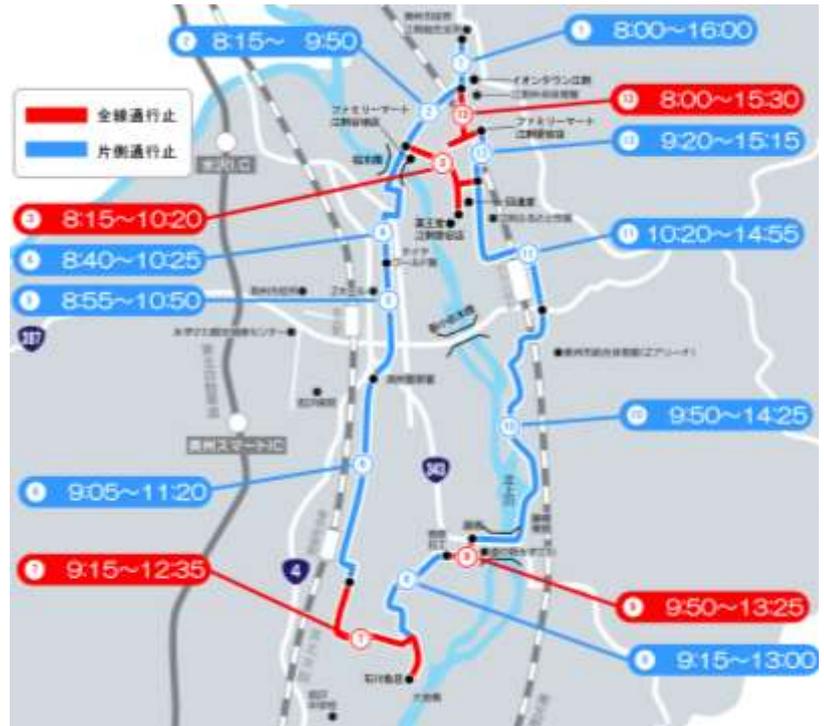


Portions of certain city roads will be closed on May 21st (Sun) due to Iwate Oshu Kirameki Marathon. We apologize for any inconvenience, and appreciate your cooperation.

Important Points:

- Traffic regulations may be adjusted based on the circumstances.
- Crossing the road is not permitted while runners are making progress.
- Roadways around Esashi Gen. Branch Office are subject to traffic rules. Please obey the instructions of personnel and signage to make a detour.
- On two-lane roads, the outermost lanes will be used for runners. The innermost lanes may be used for through traffic.

Contact: Iwate Oshu Kirameki Marathon Executive Committee Office (Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Lifelong Learning & Sports Dept., 34-2498)



Notice about Light Motor Vehicle Taxes

Tax Payment Deadline: Wednesday, May 31st is the payment deadline for light motor vehicle tax. Please consider setting up automatic payments so you can't forget.

☎ Main City Hall Tax Payment Dept. (34-2227)



New Way to Do Change-of-Address Procedures at a Front Desk

As of April 20th, pre-application services and front desk support services will be available in Oshu for people notifying a change of address. Both services will conveniently save time on filling in forms at front desks.

Pre-application services

This is a service that allows change of address notifications to be created via entering information on your home computer or smartphone.

How to apply

- 1) Input your information on the dedicated pre-application services website
- 2) A QR code will be generated; save it on your smartphone or print it out
- 3) Show the QR code at the relevant city hall office

Applicable procedures: Forms for moving in, moving out, and change of address within Oshu

Front desk support services

This is a service that allows change of address notifications to be created by a city worker, using a tablet and listening to the contents of the application. Residence certificates, Personal Seal Registration Certificates, application forms for other relevant procedures, guidance forms, and similar can be made as well.

Applicable procedures: Forms for moving in, moving out, change of address within Oshu, or changing a household's composition (merging, separating, new head of household, or other changes)

Relevant offices: Main City Hall Citizen Services Dept. or the citizen services group of any local branch office

Contact: Main City Hall Citizen Services (34-2912)