

# December 2023 Oshu City Newsletter



## Sunday/Holiday Doctors

<b>Oshu Kanegasaki Holidays Clinic</b>		<b>Address:</b> 21-1 Taga Mizusawa	<b>TEL:</b> 25-3935
<b>Hours: 8:30AM – 4:00PM (at the address listed above.) ※ Please call in advance.</b>			
Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dr. Ohtoshi (Ohtoshi GI & Orthopedic Surgery)		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Onodera (Shimokobe Gastroenterology Clinic)		
17 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Omi (Omi Ladies' Clinic)		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Kaneko (Aterui Orthopedic Surgery Clinic)		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Dr. Idzutsu (Miki Hospital)		
<b>Oshu Kanegasaki Nighttime Clinic</b>		<b>Address:</b> 21-1 Taga Mizusawa	<b>TEL:</b> 25-3935
<b>Hours: 6:30PM – 9:00PM, every day year-round ※ Please call in advance.</b>			
<b>Sunday Dentists (9:00AM – 12:00PM)</b>			
Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Otemachi Dental Clinic	51-8820	5-1 Mizusawa Otemachi
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jun Dental Clinic	51-2118	202-1 Mizusawa Aza Sakurayashikinishi
17 <sup>th</sup>	Takano Dental Clinic	23-2488	37-7 Mizusawa Yachimyoen
24 <sup>th</sup>	Natsuta Dental Clinic	46-4710	164-1 Isawa Natsuta Aza Unada
<b>Sekkotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)</b>			
Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Komura Osteopathic Clinic	24-4542	4-9 Mizusawa Aza Sanbongi
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ito Osteopathic Clinic	22-3851	1-1-8 Mizusawa Minami Ogane
17 <sup>th</sup>	Makoto Spiral Osteopathic Clinic	35-0894	7-26 Esashi Minami Odori
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tashiro Osteopathic Clinic	23-5188	3-6-30 Mizusawa Tainichi Dori
31 <sup>st</sup>	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 #4) and National Health Insurance (payment #6) are due Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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

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

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## December Consultation Rooms

### Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	8 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	1:00PM-
	22 <sup>nd</sup> (Fri)	3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	13 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	9:30AM-11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	14 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	9:00AM-12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	26 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	1:30PM-3:00PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	7 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	1:30PM-3:30PM

### Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	13 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	10:00AM-4:00PM

### Pension Consultation

☎ 0191-23-4246 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Esashi Gen. Branch Office	7 <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	20 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	1:00PM
		–
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	6 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	4:00PM

### Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	7 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	
	21 <sup>st</sup> (Thurs)	
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	5 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	1:30PM
Shirayama Comm. Center	7 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	–
Isawa Atago Comm. Center	1 <sup>st</sup> (Fri)	3:30PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	7 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	

### Free Multiple Debts Consultation with a

Lawyer ☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	6 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	10:00AM
	19 <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 & Astronomy Museum Events

#### ★ Christmas Workshop: Let's Enjoy Decorations that are Two-Way Players! For Both Christmas and New Year's

**When?** December 7<sup>th</sup> (Thurs), 9:30AM – noon

**Details:** Make decorations that can be used for both Christmas and New Year's.

**Participants:** Limit 20 people, applications required

**Cost:** 3,300 yen (for materials etc.)

#### ★ December Stargazing Event: Christmas Concert

① Christmas Concert

② Stargazing: Finding the Constellations, Pisces Edition

**When?** December 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 6:30PM – 8:30PM

**Cost:** Free!



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

## Notices

### Partial Financial Assistance for Children's School Fees

School fees may be partially compensated for parents/guardians who are having economic difficulties, for children attending elementary or junior high school.

**Funds may help with:** School supplies, back-to-school necessities, class trips, school lunches, etc.

**Intended for:**

1. Public aid recipients
2. People whose public aid has been paused or canceled
3. Households that qualify for a municipal tax exemption or reduction
4. People whose income has decreased due to unemployment, illness, divorce, etc.
5. People who are recognized as qualifying for public aid

**How to apply:** Those hoping for aid for 2024 should apply within the year at the school, using the materials provided there. ※ Mid-year applications are due by the end of January.

**📍** Oshu Board of Education Executive Office, School Education Dept. (Esashi Gen. Branch, 34-1632)

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### Extra Days/Hours for My Number Card Applications

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

**Extended hours:** December 14<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) & 27<sup>th</sup> (Wed), Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) & 25<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) from 5:15PM – 8:00PM

**Weekend hours (by appointment):** December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun) and Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun), 9:00AM-noon and 1:00PM-3:00PM

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

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

**Search ID:** 10979

## Special New Year's Notices

### New Year's Garbage, Recycling, and Sewage Schedule

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

Search ID: 10930

<p><b>Garbage</b> Garbage collection will pause for the New Year's holiday.</p> <p><b>Mizusawa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No garbage collection from Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> (Sat) to Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wed), 2024</li> <li>※ Normal collection resumes Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>(Thurs), 2024</li> </ul> <p><b>Esashi, Maesawa, Isawa, Koromogawa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- See collection calendar</li> </ul>	<p><b>Night soil (sewage)</b> Night soil collection can get busy around New Year's holidays, so please make appointments with some leeway in mind.</p> <p><b>Mizusawa, Esashi (serviced by Esashi Sanitation Inc. &amp; Environmental Protection Inc.), Isawa, Koromogawa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No sewage collection from Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> (Sat) to Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wed), 2024</li> </ul> <p><b>Maesawa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No sewage collection from Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> (Sat) to Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> (Thurs), 2024</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recycling</b></p> <p><b>Mizusawa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Sunday recycling on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> (Sun)</li> <li>- No weekday recycling Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> (Mon/holiday) to Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wed), 2024</li> <li>※ Normal recycling resumes Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> (Thurs), 2024</li> </ul> <p><b>Esashi, Maesawa, Isawa, Koromogawa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- See collection calendar</li> </ul>	<p><b>About Direct Collection at Tanko Regional Sanitation Center:</b> Garbage will be taken until Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> (Sat), and will resume on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> (Thurs), 2024.</p> <p>Hours: 8:45AM – 4:45PM</p> <p>Is there a fee? Yes</p> <p>TEL: 24-5821</p>

### New Year's Holiday Bus Schedule

☎ Main City Hall Policy Planning Dept. Public Transportation Policy Office (34-2383)

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	Mizusawa Community Bus (Z Bus) ☎ Iwate-ken Kotsu, Tanko Branch, 35-2185	City Bus (Esashi) ☎ Iwate-ken Kotsu, Tanko Branch, 35-2185	Maesawa Bus (Heart Bus) ☎ City Social Welfare Association, Maesawa Branch, 56-2148	Koromogawa Community Bus ☎ Koromogawa Taxi, 52-3011
Thursday, Dec. 28	Regular schedule	Regular schedule	Regular schedule	Regular schedule
Friday, Dec. 29			No bus service	No bus service
Saturday, Dec. 30				
Sunday, Dec. 31				
Monday, Jan. 1 (holiday)				
Tuesday, Jan. 2				
Wednesday, Jan. 3	Regular schedule	Regular schedule	Regular schedule	Regular schedule
Thursday, Jan. 4				
Friday, Jan. 5				

※ Regular schedule: Will run based on the schedule for the day of the week.

※ Sunday/holiday schedule: Will run on the schedule listed for Sundays and holidays, regardless of day of the week.