

# February 2024 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 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Takahashi (Takahashi Internal/Digestive Clinic)			
11 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Tomita (Tomita Neurosurgery & ENT Clinic)			
12 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Takahashi (Takahashi Orthopedics Sports Clinic)			
18 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Takehana (Takehana Mammary Clinic)			
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dr. Tamura (Tamura-Kawakami Clinic)			
25 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Chida (Chida Orthopedic Surgery 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 4 <sup>th</sup>	Yui Dental Clinic	25-7422	2-21 Mizusawa Fukuromachi	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Forest Dental Clinic	34-3536	1-2-16 Mizusawa Hanazono-cho	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Hozawa Dental	25-3272	2-5 Mizusawa Sakurakawa Aza Haguroda	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Murakami Dental Clinic	23-5770	7 Mizusawa Aza Sanbongi	
<b>Sekkotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)</b>				
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	Komura Osteopathic Clinic	24-4542	4-9 Mizusawa Aza Sanbongi	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Makoto Spiral Osteopathic Clinic	35-0894	7-26 Esashi Minami Odori	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Ito Osteopathic Clinic	22-3851	1-1-8 Mizusawa Minami Ogane	
25 <sup>th</sup>	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

National Health Insurance (payment #8) is due February 29<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)

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

☎ Tax Payment Division, Main City Hall (34-2227)  
 Search ID: 538

### Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	1 <sup>st</sup> (Thurs)	
	15 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	20 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	1:30PM
Maesawa Comm. Center	8 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	-
Oyama Comm. Center	16 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	3:30PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	8 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	-

### Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required 1 day in advance

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

### Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	14 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	10:00AM
	27 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	- 4:00PM

**Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915**

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	9 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	1:00PM-
	22 <sup>nd</sup> (Thurs)	3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	13 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	9:30AM-11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	8 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	9:00AM-12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	27 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	1:30PM-3:00PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	8 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	1:30PM-3:30PM

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

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	7 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	10:00AM
	20 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	-3:00PM

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

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	21 <sup>st</sup> (Wed)	1:00PM
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Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	7 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	4:00PM

**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

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Oshu Mizusawa Kukuri-bina Festival**

Appointments required for the kukuri-bina-making experience.

**When?** February 28<sup>th</sup> (Wed) – March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sun), 10AM – 4PM**Where?** Maple 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Special Event Hall, 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)**Search ID:** 480**Mölkky Experience at Mizusawa Gym****When?** February 13<sup>th</sup> (Tues), 1:30PM-3:00PM**Where?** Mizusawa Gym**Participants:** Limit 20 people, first come first serve**Cost:** Free!**Application deadline:** February 9<sup>th</sup> (Fri) at 5PM**☎ Mizusawa Gym (23-3841)****35<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Japan Nohadate no Tsudoi**The All-Japan *Nohadate no Tsudoi* is a traditional event held to pray for a good harvest and protection from disease and harm for the year.**When?** February 10<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 4:00PM – 7:40PM**Where?** Isawa Baseball Field, North Parking Lot**Details:** Rope braiding championship, traditional performances, planting ceremony reenactment, *fuku-mochi* pounding, *yakudoshi* dance performances, winter fireworks, and more.**☎ Isawa Gen. Branch Office Regional Support Group (34-0313)****Search ID:** 11261

## Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum Events

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

**When?** February 10<sup>th</sup> (Sat) – 25<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

**Exhibit:** Mysteries of Snow Panel Display

**Experiment:** Snowflake Observation

**Movie screening:** Ukichiro Nakaya DVD

**Kamishibai:** Hikaru's Journey Among the Stars (blacklight *kamishibai* and more)

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



### ★ Science Café Page 72: About the Martian Moons eXploration (MMX)

**When?** February 18<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 3:00PM – 4:00PM

**Lecturer:** Assoc. Professor Koji Matsumoto (NAOJ RISE Project Office)

**Cost:** 300 yen (no admission fee)

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

## School Open House Days

Any city resident can come and see elementary and junior high schools' classes and school life. Please see the city website for details.

**When?** Sakurakawa Elementary:

February 1<sup>st</sup> (Thurs), Esashi Odaki

Elementary: February 2<sup>nd</sup> (Fri), Maesawa

Elementary: February 16<sup>th</sup> (Fri).

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

**Search ID:** 5602

## Notices

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

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

**Extended hours:** February 8<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) and 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thurs), March 14<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) and 28<sup>th</sup> (Thurs), 5:15PM – 8:00PM

**Weekend hours (by appointment):** February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun) and March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun), 9:00AM-noon and 1:00PM-3:00PM

**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.

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

**Search ID:** 11501

### Distribution of Special Wintertime Support Funds

Low-income households, whose finances are tight due to increasing costs of commodities, may receive 8,000 yen.

**Who is eligible?** Households that have had an Oshu city address since December 1<sup>st</sup>, and that meet criteria ① or ②

① Households whose members are all resident tax exempt for FY 2023, and who meet any of the following criteria:

- Households that are comprised of older adults only (those age 65+)
- Households that include someone with a serious disability
- Single-parent households

② Households that are receiving public assistance

**How to apply:** Those who got a Notification of Distribution of Funds from Oshu do not need to apply. Those who got an application must apply by February 29<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)

**Phone:** Main City Welfare Dept. (34-2324)

**Search ID:** 11458