

May 2025 Oshu City Newsletter



Sunday/Holiday Doctors

Oshu Kanegasaki Holidays Clinic		Address: 21-1 Taga Mizusawa		TEL: 25-3935
Hours: 8:30AM – 12:00PM, 1:30PM – 4:00PM (at the address listed above.)				
May 3 rd	Dr. Murai (Murai Pediatric Clinic)			
4 th	Dr. Hirata (Hirata Surgery & Internal Clinic)			
5 th	Dr. Ri (Mizusawa Plastic Surgery Clinic)			
6 th	Dr. Idzutsu (Miki Hospital)			
11 th	Dr. Ishikawa (Ishikawa Hospital)			
18 th	Dr. Ito (Ito Family Clinic)			
25 th	Dr. Abe (Sakura Clinic)			
Oshu Kanegasaki Nighttime Clinic		Address: 21-1 Taga Mizusawa		TEL: 25-3935
Hours: 6:30PM – 9:00PM, every day year-round				
Sunday Dentists (9:00AM – 12:00PM)				
May 4 th	Arakida Dental Clinic	47-3323	23-93 Mizusawa Nakamachi	
11 th	Takasaki Dental	47-4182	188-1 Maesawa Aza Takezawa	
18 th	Yui Dental Clinic	25-7422	2-21 Mizusawa Fukuromachi	
25 th	Forest Dental Clinic	34-3536	1-2-16 Mizusawa Hanazono-cho	
Seikotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)				
May 4 th	Komura Osteopathic Clinic	24-4542	4-9 Mizusawa Aza Sanbongi	
11 th	Ito Osteopathic Clinic	22-3851	1-1-8 Mizusawa Minami Ogane	
18 th	Makoto Spiral Osteopathic Clinic	35-0894	7-26 Esashi Minami Odori	
25 th	Tashiro Osteopathic Clinic	23-5188	3-6-30 Mizusawa Tainichi Dori	
<p>★Pref. Children's Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-656-1774 or #7119) Available 24 hours a day, every day year-round. Inclusive of children age 15 and older.</p> <p>★Children's Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-605-9000) 7PM – 8AM the next day, every day year-round. For children age 14 and under.</p>				

Notice about Light Motor Vehicle Taxes

Delivery of Tax Notification Slips:

Payment notification slips for light motor vehicle taxes will be sent out on April 30th (Wed). The payment deadline is June 2nd (Mon). Please consider setting up automatic payments so you can't forget.

As of January 2023, you don't need a tax payment certificate (for continuous inspections) for car inspections (*shaken*), as a rule. Thus, notifications of completed bank transfers will not be sent out.

① ☎ For inquiries about payment: Main City Hall Tax Payment Dept. (34-2227)

② ☎ For inquiries about taxation, reductions, and exemptions: Main City Hall Taxation Dept. (34-2173)

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May Consultation Rooms

Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	9 th (Fri)	1:00PM-
	23 rd (Fri)	3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	14 th (Wed)	9:30AM-11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	8 th (Thurs)	9:00AM-12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	27 th (Tues)	1:30PM-3:00PM

Financial & Lifestyle Stability Consultation

☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

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

Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	1 st (Thurs)	
	15 th (Thurs)	1:30PM-
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	20 th (Tues)	3:30PM

Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall Auditorium	15 th (Thurs)	10:00AM-3:30PM

Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

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

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

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

Consumer Affairs Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	Mon-Fri, 9:00AM to 5:00PM (last apt. at 4)
Each branch office's Online Consultation Booth ※ If you want to use this, please say something to the person in charge at Citizen Services	Mon-Fri, 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Events

Wisteria Tunnel Light-Up at Esashi-Fujiwara Heritage Park

When? May 9th (Fri) – 18th (Sun), 6:30PM-8:30PM (last admissions at 8:00PM)

Cost: 500 yen for high schoolers and up, 300 yen for middle/elementary schoolers (with proof of residence in Oshu city) ※ Additional fees for those coming from outside of Oshu

☎ Location & contact: Esashi-Fujiwara Historical Heritage Park (35-7791)



Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum Events

★May Stargazing Event

- ① Storytime: All the Names for the Moon
- ② Stargazing: Is Tomorrow the Thirteenth Night?

When? May 10th (Sat), 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Cost: Free! (No admission fee)

★Sunday School: Let's Feel Atmospheric Pressure!

When? May 25th (Sun), 2:30PM – 3:30PM

Participants: Limit 20 people, applications required

Cost: Free!

※ You will need to pay admission for events within the museum.

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



Notices

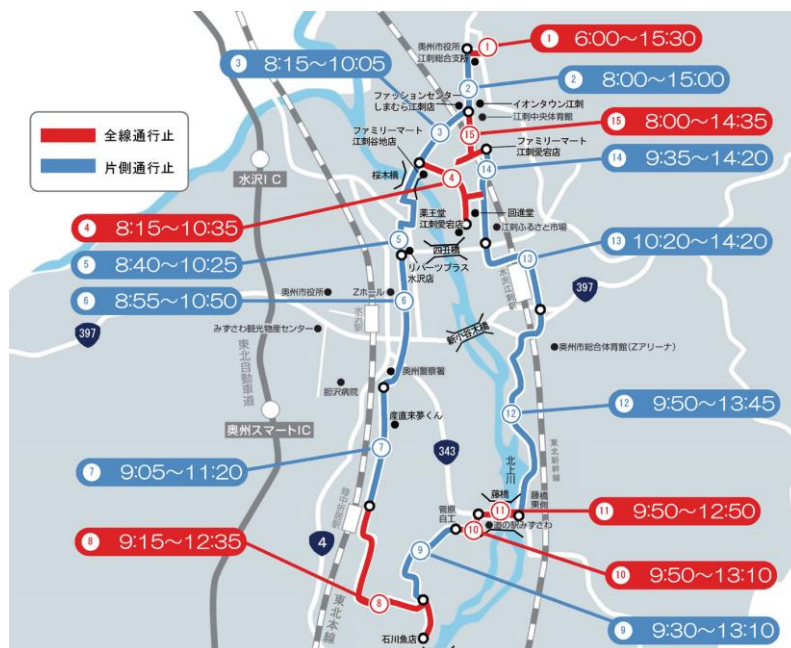
Help Us Have a Smooth Event: Traffic Rules during Oshu Kirameki Marathon

Portions of city roads will be closed on May 18th (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 possible while runners are making progress.
- Roadways around Esashi Gen. Branch Office will be subject to traffic rules for a long time. Please make detours based on signage and the instructions of personnel.
- Please take care on two-lane roads when crossing across points that intersect the race course.
- Fujibashi Bridge (on National Road 343) will be fully closed for a brief time.
- On this day, Tanko Regional Sanitation Center will not be open to take garbage. The next available date is May 25th (Sun).

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



Please Cooperate with Water Leakage Inspections

From late April to March 2026, water pipes will be checked for leaks, mainly in Mizusawa, Esashi, and Maesawa. During the inspection period, a contractor (from Fuji Subsurface Information Ltd., North Tohoku Branch) may come around your residence; your cooperation is appreciated. Inspectors will carry IDs issued by the city.



City Water & Sewage Dept., Waterworks Section (Esashi Gen. Branch Office, 34-2527)

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About the Implementation of Land and House Condition Inspections

Every year, Oshu carries out condition inspections of land and houses, for those that are taxable under property taxes. An inspector will visit on-site for the inspection; your cooperation is appreciated.

1) Land

Inspections for discrepancies between the registration in the land taxation ledger and the current condition of the land.

2) Houses

House circumference will be taken, based on the registered contents of the house taxation ledger (location, type, construction, floor space, etc.)

- After the inspection, if there are discrepancies between the taxation ledger and the actual condition, the tax amount in the next fiscal year may change.
- The inspector will be a city employee, and will carry an assistant evaluator certificate. The inspector will never levy city taxes or recommend house repairs.



Main City Hall Tax Section (34-2375 for land, 34-2376 for houses)

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Please Get a Refund for Your Bus Card Soon

As city buses now take transportation IC cards, bus cards will no longer be useable. If you have a bus card that has a remaining balance, please go to Iwate-ken-Kotsu Tanko Branch Office or the bus information area in front of Mizusawa Station by Monday, June 30th, and do the procedures to get a refund.



Iwate-ken Kotsu Tanko Branch Office (35-2185)

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Drills for Emergency Alert Radios and Similar

In case of an earthquake, military attack, or similar, drills for the National Early Warning System (J-Alert) will be carried out. Alerts will be transmitted on Oshu FM and registered email addresses. (J-Alert is Japan's system to instantaneously transmit information about earthquakes, tsunamis, military attacks, or other emergencies, via satellite.)

When? 11AM on May 28th, August 20th, November 12th, (all Wednesdays), and Friday, February 6th.



Main City Hall, Crisis Management Dept. (34-2236)

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Advance Beef Tickets for the 41st Annual Maesawa Beef Festival are On Sale

Advance beef tickets for the 41st Maesawa Beef Festival, to be held on June 1st (Sun), are now on sale.

Timeframe: Until Monday, May 26th

Where tickets are sold: Main City Hall Tourism Products Dept., area support groups at local branch offices, JA Iwate Furusato Maesawa Area Center (Maesawa branch), Maesawa Chamber of Commerce, and more



Maesawa Beef Festival Executive Committee Office (within Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Area Support Group, 34-0263)

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