

May 2026

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. Tomita (Tomita Neurosurgery & ENT Clinic)		
4 th	Dr. Nagano (Nagano Internal Medicine Clinic)		
5 th	Dr. Kamei (Kamei Ophthalmology)		
6 th	Dr. Hirama (Hirama OBGYN)		
10 th	Dr. Hojo (Maesawa Eye Clinic)		
17 th	Dr. Murai (Murai Pediatric Clinic)		
24 th	Dr. Hirata (Hirata Surgery & Internal Clinic)		
31 st	Dr. Honda (Honda Gastroenterology 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 3 rd	Iwabuchi Dental	41-9333	57-69 Kanegasaki-cho Nishine Kamihirasawa
10 th	Ono Dental Clinic	25-7890	65-1 Mizusawa Aza Hitakanishi
17 th	Takahashi Dental Clinic	56-3333	28-9 Maesawa Aza Tairakoji
24 th	Sasaki Dental Clinic	31-1313	9-14 Esashi-nishi Odori
31 st	Sakurakawa Dental Clinic	51-9030	211 Mizusawa Sakurakawa Aza Higashi-takayama
★Pref. Emergency Center (☎ 019-656-1774 or #7119) Available for emergency consultations 24 hours a day, every day year-round.			

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 (Thurs). The payment deadline is June 1st (Mon). Please consider setting up automatic payments so you can't forget.

- 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)

May Consultation Rooms

Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915

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

Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	26 th (Tues) 10:00AM-4:00PM

*Depending on availability, you may asked to consult on an open day the following month.

Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	7 th (Thurs) 1:30PM
	21 st (Thurs) –
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	12 th (Tues) 3:30PM

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

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	12 th (Tues) 10:00AM-
	19 th (Tues) 3:00PM

Financial & Lifestyle Stability Consultation

☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	20 th (Wed) 1:00PM
	–
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	13 th (Wed) 4:00PM

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	Mon-Fri, 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall Auditorium	21 st (Thurs) 10:30AM-3:30PM

Notices

Garbage & Recycling During Golden Week: Please Check

During Golden Week, the collection schedule will be different than usual, so please make sure you know the days when waste will be collected. For all the details, please see the city website.

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



Mizusawa area:

- No burnable garbage collection on May 5th (Tues/holiday)
- No weekday recycling on May 4th (Mon/holiday) and May 5th (Tues/holiday)
- No Sunday recycling on May 3rd (Sun/holiday)

※ Waste collection will proceed as normal on all other days.

Esashi, Maesawa, Isawa, Koromogawa areas:

- Garbage and recycling will be collected according to the collection calendar that is distributed to all households.

Important notes:

- Please put out garbage and recycling at the time set by your area. Please *don't* put out garbage on days when it's not collected.
- Collection days after consecutive holidays can be expected to have a greater volume of burnable garbage than usual, and garbage stations may be very full. If you have branches, leaves, grass, etc. please wait to put it out on the next collection day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Advance Beef Tickets for the 42nd Annual Maesawa Beef Festival are On Sale

Advance beef tickets for the 42nd Maesawa Beef Festival, to be held on June 7th (Sun), are now on sale.

Timeframe: Until Monday, May 25th

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)

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 June 3rd, August 26th, November 11th, and February 3rd (all Wednesdays)

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

Please Give a Warm Cheer for Kirameki Marathon Runners!

Please scan the QR code to see the marathon website, the map, and the full details.

When? May 17th (Sun), starting at 8:30AM

Where? Starts and ends at Esashi Gen. Branch Office

Details: Full marathon, 10K, and a fun run (1.7K)

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



Events & Classes

Wisteria Tunnel Light-Up at Esashi-Fujiwara Heritage Park

When? May 12th (Tues) – 24th (Sun), 6:30PM-8:30PM

Cost: 500 yen for high schoolers and up, 400 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)

Yoga Classes

When? Weekly on Wednesdays from April to June, 7PM-8PM

Participants: 25 people per class, first come first served

Cost: 500 yen per class, or a 6 ticket pass for 2,500 yen

☎ Location & contact: City General Gym Z Arena (22-7000)

May Stargazing Event at Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum

Please check the website for all the details.

When? May 9th (Sat), 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Details: Storytime: Nobeyama Radio Observatory's Activities, Stargazing: Let's Check the Position of Jupiter and Compare it to April!

Cost: Free! (No entrance fee)

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