

June 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.)				
June 7 th	Dr. Higuchi (Higuchi ENT Clinic)			
14 th	Dr. Nagano (Nagano Internal Medicine Clinic)			
21 st	Dr. Arisumi (Arisumi Internal Medicine Clinic)			
28 th	Dr. Shimizu (Shimizu Ladies' 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)				
June 7 th	Hakozaki Dental Clinic	23-4070	10 Mizusawa Aza Shinkoji	
14 th	Abe Dental Clinic	22-8522	38-18 Isawa Oyama Aza Amanuma	
21 st	Suzuki Dental Clinic	31-1811	2-5-19 Esashi Toyota-cho	
28 th	Chiba Dental Clinic	51-1300	420 Mizusawa Aza Sakurayashiki	
★Pref. Emergency Center (☎ 019-656-1774 or #7119) Available for emergency consultations 24 hours a day, every day year-round.				

Taxes

Prefectural/municipal taxes (ordinary collection) are due on June 30th (Tues.)

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

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

June Consultation Rooms

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 9:30AM –
	(Wed) 11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	11 th 9:00AM –
	(Thurs) 12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	23 rd 1:30PM –
	(Tues) 3:00PM

Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

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

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

Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	4 th (Thurs) 18 th (Thurs) 1:30PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	1 st (Mon) – 3:30PM
Maesawa Comm. Center	4 th (Thurs)
Isawa Atago Comm. Center	10 th (Wed)

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

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	3 rd (Wed) 10:00AM- 16 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	Mon-Fri, 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Financial & Lifestyle Stability Consultation

☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	17 th (Wed) 1:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	3 rd (Wed) – 4:00PM

Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Consultation Room 313	11 th (Thurs) 10:30AM- 3:30PM

Notices

Extra Days/Hours for My Number Cards

The office is open on extra hours and days off, to allow people to apply for, and get, a My Number card. Appointments are required for weekend hours.

Extended hours: June 11th and July 9th (both Thursdays), 5:15PM – 8:00PM (last reception at 7:30PM)

Weekend hours (by appointment): June 27th & 28th (Sat/Sun) and July 25th & 26th (Sat/Sun), 9AM – noon

Details: Bring your driver's license or some form of personal ID. The applicant themselves should come to city hall for the procedures. For minors under age 15, the minor themselves and a parent need to come to city hall.

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

All Certificates Issued at Convenience Stores May Be Only 10 Yen

If you use a My Number card to get a copy of your residence certificate or other documents at a convenience store, the issuance fee has been reduced for a limited time.

Timeframe: June 1st, 2026 (Mon) – March 31st 2027 (Wed), from 6:30AM to 11:00PM (only within the store's operating hours)

Where?: 7-Eleven, Lawson, Family Mart, AEON, Universe, and other stores with a multifunction copier

Which certificates?: Residence certificate copies, certificate of registration of an inkan seal, various tax certificates

Cost: 10 yen (usually 200 yen, or 300 yen at city hall)

Other info: You will need your My Number card and your 4-digit PIN.

Contact: My Number Card: Citizen Services Dept. (34-2223), Copy of Residence Certificate/Certificate of Registration of an Inkan Seal: Citizen Services Dept. (34-2912), Various Tax Certificates: Tax Payment Division (34-2227)

☎ Main City Hall Digital Strategic Planning Division (34-2194)



Events

42nd Annual Maesawa Beef Festival

Come enjoy Japanese beef of the highest quality: Maesawa beef.

When? June 7th (Sun), 9:30AM – 4:00PM

Where? Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland

Details: Pop song show from the chorus group Junretsu, mooing contest, Maesawa beef bowl speed-eating contest, and more

Parking: At 4 locations. Free shuttle buses from Motosugi Industrial Park, AEON Maesawa, and Maesawa Station East Exit

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

Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum: June Stargazing Event

When? June 13th (Sat), 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Details: Storytime: The Movements of Jupiter and Venus, and How to Look at Them; Stargazing

Cost: Free!

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

Japanese Classes in Oshu City

All foreigners are welcome to participate at any time. On some days, there are no classes, so please check the latest information before you go.

Contact: Mizusawa Regional Community Center (Aspia) (Iwate-ken Oshu-shi, Mizusawa Aza Kichikoji 38-3)

☎ 0197-22-6111 ✉ mc5639892@catv-mic.ne.jp

① **Beginner to advanced class** ※ No appointment needed
(One-on-one and small groups)

When? Weekly on Tuesdays, 7PM – 9PM (with some days off)

Where? Mizusawa Regional Community Center (Aspia), salon room

Cost: 500 yen per session (300 yen for students and technical trainees)

Materials: Whatever you want to study (for example: daily conversation, grammar, JLPT, subjects, etc.)

② **Beginner to intermediate class** ※ Please make an appointment before you go
(One-on-one and small groups)

When? Weekly on Fridays, 3:30PM – 5:30PM (for 60 minutes or 2 hours) (with some days off)

Where? Mizusawa Regional Community Center (Aspia), conference room

Cost: 500 yen per session (300 yen for students and technical trainees)

Materials: Whatever you want to study (for example: daily conversation, grammar, JLPT, subjects, etc.)

③ **Beginner to intermediate class** ※ No appointment needed
(Classroom style)

When? Weekly on Sundays, 10:30AM – 12:00PM (with some days off)

Where? Esashi Lifelong Learning Center, 2nd floor research room

Cost: Free!

Materials: Minna no Nihongo (Beginner II and Intermediate I)

④ **Intermediate class** ※ No appointment needed
(Classroom style)

When? Weekly on Sundays, 3:30PM – 5PM (with some days off)

Where? Mizusawa Regional Community Center (Aspia), conference room

Cost: Free!

Materials: New Kanzen Master JLPT N2 Grammar

