

October 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.)				
Oct. 4 th	Dr. Takahashi (Takahashi Orthopedic Sports Clinic)			
11 th	Dr. Takahashi (Takahashi Internal/Digestive Clinic)			
12 th	Dr. Ishikawa (Ishikawa Hospital)			
18 th	Dr. Sato (Sato Clinic)			
25 th	Dr. Takehana (Takehana Mammary 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)				
Oct. 4 th	Forest Dental Clinic	34-3536	1-2-16 Mizusawa Hanazono-cho	
11 th	Sato Dental Clinic	23-2633	171 Mizusawa Aza Omachi	
18 th	Oishi Dental Clinic	41-3711	60-2 Maesawa Aza Mikkamachi	
25 th	Hal Dental Clinic	34-2180	60-1 Mizusawa Aza Hitakanishi	
<u>Emergency Medical Phone Consultations</u>				
★General (All Ages) ☎ #7119 or 019-656-1774. 24 hours a day, every day year-round.				
★Children (under 15) ☎ #8000 or 019-605-9000. 24 hours a day, every day year-round.				
(Extended hours starting from October 1 st .)				

Taxes

Resident tax (payment #3) and National Health Insurance (payment #4) are due Monday, November 2nd.

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

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

October 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
Maesawa Industry Festival (special venue)	17 th (Sat) 10:00PM – 3:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	27 th (Tues) 1:30PM – 3:00PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	8 th (Thurs) 1:30PM – 3:30PM

Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Consultation Room 313	8 th (Thurs) 10:30AM- 3:30PM

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

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)
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	13 th (Tues) 1:30PM –
Oyama Comm. Center	7 th (Wed) 3:30PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	8 th (Thurs)

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

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

Events

Isawa Fall Festivals 2026

When? ① Isawa Commerce & Industry Fall Festival: October 24th (Sat), ② One Circle Fest: October 25th (Sun), ③ Isawa Arts & Culture Festival: October 24th (Sat) and 25th (Sun), ④ Isawa Arts Recital: October 25th (Sun)

Where? Isawa Cultural Creative Center

Details: ① Isawa Market and stage events; ② Sale of specialty products, craft fair, food trucks, and more; ③ Art exhibit area; ④ Stage area

☎ Contact: ①② Oshu Chamber of Commerce, Isawa Branch (46-3131); ③④ Isawa Arts Festival Executive Committee Secretariat (090-6250-4541)

Oshu Maesawa Commerce & Industry Festival

When? October 17th (Sat) and 18th (Sun), 10:00AM – 3:30PM ※ Will go on in case of slight rain
Where? Maesawa Fureai Center parking lot
Event details: Exhibit of things for sale, crafting experience, mochi toss, sale of specialty goods from our sister city Atsuma in Hokkaido, and more
☎ Contact: Oshu Maesawa Commerce & Industry Festival Executive Committee (Maesawa Chamber of Commerce, 56-2105)

41st Annual Esashi Industry Festival

When? October 24th and 25th (Sat & Sun), 9:30AM – 3:00PM
Where? JA Esashi Main Shop parking lot ※ Free shuttle buses from Esashi Gen. Branch Office and Esashi Bus Center
Event details: Sale of local agricultural and other products, mochi toss, and more
☎ Contact: Esashi Industry Festival Executive Committee (within Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Local Support Group, 34-1623)

Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum Event

When? October 17th (Sat), 18th (Sun), 24th (Sat), and 25th (Sun); at 11AM, 1:10PM (mini lecture) and 2:30PM
Details: 2026 Nostalgic Guided Tour of the Observatory, Including Spaces That Are Off-Limits to the Public
Participants: 10 people per session (20 people for the mini lecture)
Cost: Free! ※ Admission charged separately (300 yen for adults, 150 yen for middle/elementary schoolers)
Lecturer: Mr. Kazuya Hachisuka (Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum volunteer guide)
☎ Location, questions, and applications for all: Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum (24-2020)

Fall Colors Light-Up

When? Fridays, weekends, and holidays from October 16th (Fri) – November 8th (Sun), 5:30PM – 8:00PM
Cost: 500 yen for high schoolers and up, 300 yen for middle/elementary schoolers, free for kindergarteners and younger (with proof of residence in Oshu city) ※ Additional fees for those coming from outside Oshu
☎ Location & contact: Esashi-Fujiwara Historical Heritage Park (35-7791)

Notices

Protect Yourself: Watch Out for Bears!

- Harvest fruit by the appropriate time – left alone, persimmons, walnuts, and similar can attract bears.
- Kitchen waste/raw garbage can attract bears too, so make sure to reduce odors and tie your garbage bags tightly.
- Take sufficient precautions when going to the mountains to climb or forage.
- If you see a bear, report it to city hall or the police.

☎ Contact: Main City Hall, Wildlife Damage Management Office (34-1474)



Extra Days/Hours for My Number Card Applications

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: October 8th (Thurs) and November 12th (Thurs), 5:15PM – 8:00PM (last reception at 7:30PM)

Weekend hours (appointments required): October 24th & 25th (Sat/Sun) and November 28th & 29th (Sat/Sun), 9AM – 12PM

Information for both: 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, parental accompaniment is required.

☎ Location & contact: Main City Hall Citizen Services Dept. (34-2223)