

April 2021

Oshu City Newsletter



Sunday/Holiday Doctors

1) Oshu Kanegasaki Nighttime and Holidays Clinic and 2) Sunday dentists will remain operational even if new cases are confirmed locally. However, closures are still possible depending on the COVID-19 situation.

Contact

- 1) Nighttime and Holidays Clinic (25-3935), Oshu Kanegasaki Administrative Association (24-5821)
- 2) Oshu Dentistry Association Secretariat (24-0810)

| Mizusawa | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Day | | ☎ | Address |
| Open Sundays, holidays 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Open nights every day 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. | Oshu Kanegasaki Holidays Clinic | 25-3935 | 21-1 Taga Mizusawa |
| Dentists (9:00 – 12:00) | | | |
| Day | | ☎ | Address |
| April 4 th | Ayano Dental Clinic | 35-2820 | 5-26 Esashi Odori |
| 11 th | Hozawa Dental | 25-3272 | 2-5 Mizusawa Sakurakawa Haguroda |
| 18 th | Tokiwa Dental Clinic | 25-8148 | 2-1-4 Mizusawa Higashi Odori |
| 25 th | Oguma Dental Clinic | 35-4184 | 6-27 Esashi-minami Odori |
| Sekkotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments) | | | |
| April 4 th | Komura Osteopathic Clinic | 24-4542 | 4-9 Mizusawa 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 |
| ★Children's Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-605-9000) Open daily 7 PM-11 PM | | | |

Taxes

Property tax (payment #1) is due by Friday, April 30th.

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

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

Administrative Consultation

☎ 34-2915

| Place | Time & Date |
|---|--|
| Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room | 9 th (Fri) 1:00PM-3:00PM |
| | 23 rd (Fri) |
| 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 |
| Koromogawa Health and Welfare Center | 8 th (Thurs) 1:30PM-3:30PM |

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Free Law Consultation

☎ 34-2915 Appointments required

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

Pension Consultation

☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required 1 day in advance

| Place | Time & Date |
|---------------------------|--|
| Esashi Gen. Branch Office | 8 th (Thurs) 10:00AM-3:15PM |

Human Rights Consultation**☎ 34-2915**

| Place | Time & Date |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room | 1 st (Thurs) 1:30PM-3:30PM |
| | 15 th (Thurs) |
| Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group | 20 th (Tues) 1:30PM-3:30PM |
| Maesawa Community Center | 6 th (Tues) 1:30PM-3:30PM |
| Koromogawa Health and Welfare Center | 8 th (Thurs) 1:30PM-4:00PM |

Consumer Affairs Consultation**☎ 34-2915**

Appointments required 1 day in advance 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

※ The events promoted on this page may be changed, postponed, or canceled to prevent the spread of COVID-19. For the most current information on events, check the Oshu city website.

Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum Events

■ April Stargazing Event:

- ① Making Springtime Star Charts
- ② Stargazing: Let's Use Our Star Charts to See the Stars!

When? April 10th (Sat) 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Where? Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum Seminar Room/parking lot

Participants Limit 30 people, applications required

Cost 50 yen for materials

■ Science Café: Searching for Earthquakes that Changed Observation Equipment

When? April 18th (Sun) 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Where? Oshu Space & Astronomy Museum Seminar Room

Instructor Yoshiaki Tamura (asst. professor at NAOJ Mizusawa VLBI)

Participants Limit 20 people, applications required, first come first serve

Cost 300 yen for tea and snacks

☎ Contact for both: Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum (24-2020)

Esashi Cherry Blossom Festival

Bonbori lanterns, lights, and more.

When? April 9th (Fri) to May 5th (Wed/holiday)

Where? Former Iwayado Kyoritsu Hospital (Meiji Memorial Building), Tateyama Site Park, Minamoto no Yoshitsune Memorial

☎ Oshu City Chamber of Commerce, Esashi Branch (35-2514)

Notices

Tax Day for Light Motor Vehicles is April 1st

Owners of motorcycles and light vehicles must pay taxes on them by April 1st. If the registration, owner, or address on the vehicle has changed, please do the necessary procedures within 15 days (or, if you get rid of a vehicle, within 30 days.) Late fees are possible if you delay.

※ Procedures are also required in the event of a vehicle owner's death.

■ Where to Go Depending on Vehicle Type

| Vehicle Type | Where to Go |
|--|--|
| Motorized bicycles (motorcycles etc. with engines 125 cc or lower) | Main City Hall Tax Division |
| Special small motor vehicles (including agricultural vehicles with a seat) | Other branch offices' tax divisions |
| Light vehicles with 3, 4, or more wheels | Pref. Light Automobile Assoc. (050-3816-1833) Pref. Private Automobile Assoc. Mizusawa Branch (24-3168) |
| Two-wheeled vehicles between 126-250 cc | Tohoku Transport Bureau, Iwate Office (050-5540-2010) |
| Small two wheeled vehicles over 250 cc | Pref. Private Automobile Assoc. Mizusawa Branch (24-3168) |

■ Taxes Depending on Vehicle Type (2-wheelers, motorbikes, etc.)

| Vehicle Type | | Yearly Tax | Vehicle Type | | Yearly Tax |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Motorized bicycles | 50 cc or lower | 2,000 yen | Two-wheelers between 126-250 cc | | 3,600 yen |
| | 51-90 cc | | Small two-wheel motor vehicles 251 cc and up | | 6,000 yen |
| | 91-125 cc | 2,400 yen | Snow machines | | 3,600 yen |
| | Very small cars | 3,700 yen | Special small motor vehicles | Agricultural vehicles | 2,000 yen |
| | | | | Other | 5,900 yen |

 Main Office Tax Division, Citizen Taxes (34-2173)

Information on COVID-19

COVID-19 Vaccination is Starting!

Vaccine ticket mail-out schedule (as of March 1st, 2021)

| Priority groups | Vaccine ticket mail-out date | No. of people in Oshu | Vaccination start date |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| People age 65 and older | Early April | About 40,000 people | April 19th (starting with those living in assisted living centers) |
| People with a chronic health condition | By priority | About 60,000 people | By priority |
| Workers in assisted living facilities | | | |
| General population age 16 and older | | | |


※ The Pfizer vaccine has been approved for use in people 16 and up. Information about COVID-19 vaccines for people under 16 will be included when it's available from national sources.

Oshu City COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center to be Established

[Beginning Thursday, April 1st]

TEL: 0120-134-232

Hours: 9:00AM – 6:00PM (weekdays only)

 Contact COVID-19 Vaccination Response Team (34-2061, 34-2062, 34-2063)

Consultations and Treatment for COVID-19

■ If you have a fever or other symptoms

- If you have a regular doctor, call them.
- If you don't have a regular doctor, call or fax the Diagnosis and Consultation Center (available 24/7)
TEL: 019-651-3175
FAX: 019-626-0837
- Whether you contact your regular doctor or the Diagnosis and Consultation Center, follow their referral/guidance to a testing and treatment center.

■ If you don't have symptoms (general consultations)

Call or fax the Prefectural Consultation Window (available every day, 9:00AM-9:00PM)

TEL: 019-629-6085

FAX: 019-626-0837

■ Call Center for Foreign Residents

- ✧ Iwate Call Center for Foreign Residents/Support Center (available every day, 9:00AM-8:00PM)

TEL: 019-654-8900

E-mail: iwate-support-center@iwate-ia.or.jp