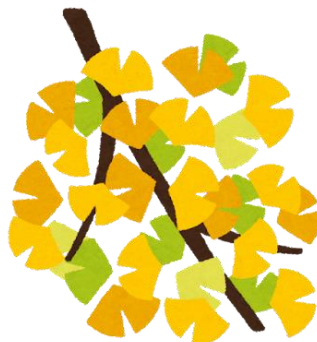


# November 2021

## Oshu City Newsletter



### Sunday/Holiday Doctors

Oshu Kanegasaki Nighttime and Holidays Clinic and Sunday dental clinics may pause and re-open their services based on the current COVID-19 situation. For information about closures and re-openings, see the city homepage or call one of the numbers below. If you need healthcare on a holiday or at night while these clinics are closed, please contact a city or prefectural hospital.

#### 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)				
Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Yoshida Dental Clinic	35-1182	4-13 Esashi Nishiodori	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Arakida Dental Clinic	47-3323	23-93 Mizusawa Nakamachi	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Takasaki Dental	47-4182	188-1 Maesawa Aza Takezawa	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Yui Dental Clinic	25-7422	2-21 Mizusawa Fukuromachi	
Sekkotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)				
Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Makoto Spiral Osteopathic Clinic	35-0894	7-26 Esashi Minami Odori	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Ito Osteopathic Clinic	22-3851	1-1-8 Mizusawa Minami Ogane	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tashiro Osteopathic Clinic	23-5188	3-6-30 Mizusawa Tainichi Dori	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Oikawa Osteopathic Clinic	23-7187	1-5 Mizusawa Otemachi	
★Children Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-605-9000) Open daily 7 PM-11 PM				

#### Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

※Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	24 <sup>th</sup> 10:00AM- (Wed) 4:00PM

#### Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

※Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs) 10:00AM- 3:15PM

#### Taxes

Property tax (payment #4) and National Health Insurance (payment #5) are due November 30<sup>th</sup> (Tues)

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

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

**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

**Administrative Consultation ☎ 34-2915**

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	12 <sup>th</sup> (Fri) 1:00PM – 3:00PM
	26 <sup>th</sup> (Fri) 3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	10 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) 9:30AM-11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	11 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs) 9:00AM-12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	30 <sup>th</sup> (Tues) 1:30PM-3:00PM
Koromogawa Health and Welfare Center	11 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs) 1:30PM-3:30PM

**Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915**

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	4 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)
	18 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	16 <sup>th</sup> (Tues) 1:30PM – 3:30PM
Kojo Community Center	4 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)
Koromogawa Health and Welfare Center	11 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)

**Events & Classes**

※ 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.

**November Star-Gazing Events**

- ① Storytime: What's a Partial Solar Eclipse?!
  - ② Star-Gazing Event: Let's Photograph the Moon!
- When?** November 13<sup>th</sup> (Sat) 7:00PM – 8:30PM  
**Where?** Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum  
**Cost** Free!  
**Participants** 30 people (registration required)  
**☎** Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum (24-2020)

**Fall Colors Light-up!**

- When?** November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wed) – 7<sup>th</sup> (Sun) 5:00PM – 7:30PM (admissions until 7PM)  
**Where?** Esashi-Fujiwara Heritage Park  
**Cost** Free for preschoolers, 300 yen for elementary & middle schoolers, 500 yen for high schoolers and up  
 ※ Will go on rain or shine (except for severe rain.)  
 Check the website for info on the fall colors and illuminations in the park.  
**☎ Contact** Esashi-Fujiwara Heritage Park (35-7791)

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Oshu Traditional Performing Arts Festival

Traditional dances that are done as prayers to banish illness and grant citizens a peaceful life.

**When?** November 28<sup>th</sup> (Sun) from 1:00PM

**Admission** Free!

**Where?** Z Hall Cultural Center (medium hall)

**Performers** Okunoryu Fuji Fumoto Gyozan Deer Dance, Itoryu Gyozan Deer Dance Preservation Society, Kodashiro Kagura Preservation Society, Kawauchi Kagura Preservation Society, 2021 Oshu Mizusawa 25-year-old Yakudoshi Group (Chuoden), and 42-year-old Group (Shimbuden)

※ Please wear a mask upon entering the venue and cooperate with other COVID-19 prevention measures.

 City Arts & Culture Association (22-6622, within Z Hall)

### Ichi-Sapo Oshu Room

Support services for people who are ready to work.

Morning: Communication skills seminar, workplace training, etc.

Afternoon: Individual consultations (by appointment)

**When?** November 17<sup>th</sup> (Wed), 10:00AM – 3:00PM

**Application deadline:** November 16<sup>th</sup> (Tues)

**Where?** Citizens' Plaza Masse (Maple basement)

**Participants:** Job seekers age 15 to 49, their families, etc.

**Cost:** Free!

**Applications, contact:** Ichinoseki Youth Support Station (0191-48-4467)

### Sale Event: Products from Naganuma, Hokkaido

Products from Oshu's sister city Naganuma will be on sale in this event.

**When?** November 6<sup>th</sup> (Sat) – 7<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 9:30AM –


3:30PM ※ Will conclude when products are sold out.

**Where?** Mizusawa Tourism Products Center, Z Plaza Aterui

**What's on sale** Potatoes (*kita-akari* and *danshaku*): 2,500 yen for 10 kg

Onions: 1,800 yen for 10 kg

*Kabocha* squash: 2,100 yen for 7 squashes

 Main City Hall Commerce & Tourism Dept. Tourism Products Section (34-1760)

### 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oshu Nambu Ironware Festival (Online)


*Nambu* ironware is on sale for up to 40% off during this time period only.

**When?** November 6<sup>th</sup> (Sat) – 7<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

**Details** <https://oshu-nambutekki.com/matsuri2020>

⊖ *Nambu* Ironware Online Festival (via the Mizusawa Metal Casting Industry Association website, from 9AM on the 6<sup>th</sup> to 11:59PM on the 7<sup>th</sup>)

⊙ Exhibition of new *nambu* ironware from Association members, at Oshu City Traditional Industry Hall (9:00AM – 3:00PM)

 Mizusawa Metal Casting Industry Association (24-1551)

## Information on COVID-19

※ Information about COVID-19 is changing all the time. For the most up-to-date info, check the Oshu city website.

### Make an Appointment to Get Vaccinated!

**Contact:** Oshu City Covid-19 Vaccine Call Center (0120-40-10-63, available weekdays 9:00AM – 6:00PM)



## Notices

### November 9<sup>th</sup>-November 15<sup>th</sup>: Fall Fire Prevention Week 2021

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#### **Stay Home, Prepare with your Family, and Prevent Fires**

The Oshu City Fire Department and the 6PM siren will be sounding alerts, with the goal of having a zero-fire city.

#### **4 Habits**

- **Never ever smoke in bed!**
- Keep flammable items away from heaters.
- Don't leave the stove unattended.
- Clean electrical outlets regularly and unplug devices when not in use.

#### **6 Countermeasures**

- Use heaters, stoves, etc. that have **safety mechanisms**.
- Regularly check your **smoke alarm** and get it changed every 10 years.
- Keep your space tidy, and use bedding, clothes, curtains, etc. made of fire-resistant material.
- Have a **fire extinguisher** and learn how to use it.
- Have evacuation routes and methods prepared for older adults and people with disabilities.
- Participate in fire/disaster drills and other activities to prevent fires as a community.

**Contact:** Main City Hall Crisis Management Division, Firefighting Section: 34-2235

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