

Time Out



Iwaki City Monthly Event & Information Guide

PALM7 lead-up Event



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As a warm up to the 2015 Iwaki Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM7), scheduled to be held in Iwaki this May, a lead-up event was held at Onahama Aquamarine Park on Sunday, March 22. High school students in the Summit Assistance Team (pictured above) took a leading role in organising the event, from the planning stages to its execution on the day.

A long line of over 150 people stood in wait for the tropical sweets contest, even before it began. Eight typed of sweets (pictured below – centre and right) created by high school students were entered into the contest.

On the day there was a space for former Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers who had worked in Samoa and Solomon Islands to introduce the folk art (pictured below – left) and culture of some of the countries to the south. The high school students also thought up some booths to hold on the day, such as a quiz-corner for learning more about the Pacific island countries and a flag-making booth.

Through the lead-up event, visitors were able to learn more about the different Pacific island countries that will be participating in the 7th Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM7), scheduled to be held this May.



IIA Japanese Classes Applications Now Open!

The Spring & Summer term of IIA Japanese language courses will start on May 13. If you are interested, please contact the IIA by the April 15.

- A. **Speaking Course:** May 14 to July 16 – Thursdays, 10am to 12pm
- B. **Writing Course:** May 14 to July 16 – Thursdays, 1pm to 3pm
- C. **Reading Course:** May 13 to July 15 – Wednesdays, 10am to 12pm
- D. **Japanese Culture Course:** May 13 to July 15 – Wednesdays, 1pm to 3pm

Participants: 15 people per class
Number of Classes: 10 classes per course
Class Fee: Free
Course Materials: Textbooks will need to be purchased.
Venue: Lifelong Learning (Shogai Gakushu) Plaza, Level 4, Washington Hotel
Lecturers: Volunteer teachers from IIA members.

Please contact the IIA for more information about the classes. The content of the classes will be adjusted to the level of students. If you are a first-timer to the class, please take the placement test to check your Japanese language level.

Placement Test: Wednesday, April 22nd 10am-12pm (reservation required)
Venue: Lifelong Learning (Shogai Gakushu) Plaza

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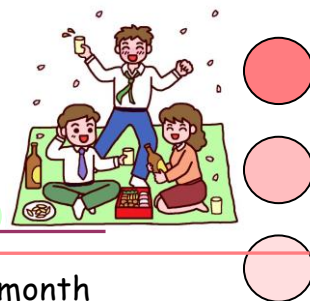
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Festivals & Events



Your guide to what's happening around Iwaki City and beyond this month

Iwaki

April 1st to June 30th (only on weekends, national holidays and April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 30th; May 1st):

Taira Castle Inner Citadel Site Open to the Public @ Taira Castle Inner Citadel Site, Taira (1-minute walk north of Iwaki Station). Taira Castle was built in the early Edo Period and fell during the Boshin War. The site of the inner citadel is now private property, but will be open to the public for the first time in 22 years. Take advantage of this opportunity to get a glimpse at this important piece of local history. For inquiries, please contact the Taira Machinaka Revival Urban Development Planning Promotion Project Team: TEL 0246-21-1111. Website: <http://tairajyou.com/> (Japanese).

April 4th to 29th: Full Opening of the Joban Expressway Commemorative Exhibition @ 2nd floor Live Iwaki Museum, Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama. This exhibition is held in commemoration of the opening of all lines of the Joban Expressway. At this exhibition you will be able to see secrets of expressways that cannot normally be seen. For inquiries, please contact Iwaki La La Mew: TEL 0246-92-3701.

April 12th: Alios Park Festival @ Taira Central Park (in front of Alios), Taira. From 11am to 4pm. Alios Park Festival is back on for 2015! The festival is held on the second Sunday of every month from April to November. There will be stalls selling food and drinks, works of art, and handicrafts. There is also a live stage, DJ booth, street dancing and street basketball. For inquiries, please email parkfesinfo@gmail.com. Website: <http://ameblo.jp/parkfes-iwaki/> (Japanese).

April 19th: Onigajo Farming Experience @ Iwaki Onigajo Village, Kawamae. At this event you can give planting vegetable seedlings a go. For inquiries, please contact Iwaki Onigajo Village: TEL 0246-84-2288.

April 25th and 26th: Spring Festival @ Iwaki City Flower Centre, Taira. There will be a large variety of events on offer for the festival, including exhibitions, hands-on events and direct markets. For inquiries, please contact the Iwaki City Flower Centre: TEL 0246-22-5667 Email flowercenter@jobankaihatsu.co.jp Website: <http://www.jobankaihatsu.co.jp/flower-center/> (Japanese).

April 25th to May 24th: Fresh Greenery Illumination @ Shiramizu Amida-do, Uchigo. The temple is open to visitors from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The illumination is held from 6:30pm to 9pm. Entry into the temple grounds during the illumination is ¥500. Illuminations held during the season of fresh verdure are a rarity across the country. Please note that the temple will be closed between 4pm and 6:30pm. For inquiries, please contact the Iwaki City Tourism Exchange Division: TEL 0246-22-7477.

Movies @ Pole Pole Iwaki

Solomon's Perjury (Part 1) (Japanese) *Until April 17*

Ryoko Fujino

A Farewell to Jinu (Japanese)

Ryuhei Matsuda

Assassination Classroom (Japanese)

Ryosuke Yamada

Super Hero Taisen GP: Kamen Rider 3 (Japanese)

Ryoma Takeuchi

Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb

(Languages not released at time of printing)

Ben Stiller

Strobe Edge (Japanese)

Sota Fukushima

Into the Woods (English)

Meryl Streep

Kaze ni Tatsu Lion (Japanese)

Takao Osawa

Shimajiro and the Big Tree (Japanese)

Omi Minami

Doraemon: Nobita's Space Heroes (Japanese)

Wasabi Mizuta

Kabukicho Love Hotel (Japanese) *From April 11 to 24 (two weeks only)*

Shota Sometani

Solomon's Perjury (Part 2) (Japanese) *From April 11*

Ryoko Fujino

Furious 7 (English, Japanese dub) *From April 17*

Vin Diesel

Detective Conan: Sunflowers of Inferno (Japanese) *From April 18*

Minami Takayama

Crayon Shin-chan: My Moving Story! Cactus Large Attack!

(Japanese) *From April 18*

Akiko Yajima

Dragon Ball Z: Resurrection 'F' (Japanese) *From April 18*

Nozawa Masako

Parasyte Part 1 (Japanese) *From April 18 to 24 (one weeks only)*

Shota Sometani

Parasyte Part 2 (Japanese) *From April 25*

Shota Sometani

Cinderella (Japanese dub) *From April 25*

Lily James

Pole Pole Ticket Office: 0246-22-3394

Website: <http://www.polepoleiwaki.com/>

Movie names, times and other information are believed to be correct at the time of printing. However, information changes quickly, so please confirm before making plans. Pole Pole Cinemas are located in the Sekaikan Building near Iwaki Station. Adults: ¥1800; university and SHS: ¥1400; seniors (sixty years and older), JHS and under: ¥1000. The first of every month is discount day: ¥1000. **Movies after 6:30pm are ¥1000 (¥800 for JHS and under).** Monday is Men's Day ¥1000, Wednesday is Student's Day ¥1000, Thursday is Couple's Day ¥2000 (per couple), and Friday is Ladies' Day ¥1000. SHS friends discount ¥1000 each for groups of 3 or more SHS students. Married couples with at least one member over 50 ¥2000 (per couple). Discount for people with disabilities ¥800 (also applies to one companion). 3D films cost an additional ¥300.



The following is a guide to hospitals open on Sundays and public holidays in Iwaki City during April.

Sunday, April 5

Taira Area	Takahashi Clinic	9-12, 2-5	46-1231
Taira Area	Yamaguchi Iin	9-12, 2-5	24-1811
Taira Area	Shirai Geka Ichoka Iin (surgery & gastroenterology)	8:30-12	25-3788
Taira Area	Shiga Seikeigeka Geka (orthopaedics & surgery)	9-12	23-5050
Onahama Area	Ochiai Naika Shokakika (internal & gastroenterology)	9-5	73-1171
Nakoso Area	Nakoso Hospital	9-5	65-7755
Joban Area	Seki Seikei Geka Clinic (surgery)	9-5	84-9905
Taira Area	Watanabe Clinic (paediatrics)	9-12	25-1170

Sunday, April 12

Taira Area	Takahashi Clinic	9-12, 2-5	46-1231
Taira Area	Hasegawa Seikeigeka Iin (orthopaedics)	8:30-11:30	25-5691
Taira Area	Shirai Geka Ichoka Iin (surgery & gastroenterology)	8:30-12	25-3788
Uchigo Area	Suda Iin	8:30-12	27-6060
Onahama Area	Kashima Hospital	9-5	58-8010
Nakoso Area	Kureha General Hospital	9-5	63-2181
Joban Area	Iwaki Yumoto Hospital	9-5	42-3188
Taira Area	Nagai Shonika (paediatrics)	9-12	28-2535

Sunday, April 19

Taira Area	Takahashi Clinic	9-12, 2-5	46-1231
Taira Area	Yamaguchi Iin	9-12, 2-5	24-1811
Taira Area	Shirai Geka Ichoka Iin (surgery & gastroenterology)	8:30-12	25-3788
Uchigo Area	Suda Iin	8:30-12	27-6060
Onahama Area	Sasaki Naika Ichoka (internal & gastroenterology)	9-5	73-0345
Nakoso Area	Kushida Hospital	9-5	63-3202
Joban area	Soeda Iin	9-5	68-6155
Taira Area	Wakamatsu Iin (paediatrics)	9-12	22-3838

Sunday, April 26

Taira Area	Takahashi Clinic	9-12, 2-5	46-1231
Taira Area	Sakamoto Seikeigeka Iin (orthopaedic surgery)	9-12, 2-5	38-2830
Taira Area	Shirai Geka Ichoka Iin (surgery & gastroenterology)	8:30-12	25-3788
Uchigo Area	Suda Iin	8:30-12	27-6060
Onahama Area	Kashimura Fujinka Clinic (gynaecology)	9-5	56-2289
Nakoso Area	Kojima Jiai Hospital	9-5	63-5141
Joban Area	Katayose Clinic Sanka Fujinka (obstetrics & gynaecology)	9-5	42-4135
Joban Area	Muramatsu Shonika (paediatrics)	9-12	72-0707

Wednesday, April 29

Uchigo Area	Suda Iin	8:30-12	27-6060
Onahama Area	Ishii Noshinpei Geka Ganka Hospital (neurosurgery & ophthalmology)	9-5	58-3121
Nakoso Area	Mori no Kodomo Clinic (paediatrics)	9-5	38-7227
Joban Area	Iwaki Kusakidai General Clinic (paediatrics)	9-5	28-1145

Sunday, May 3

Taira Area	Yamaguchi Iin	9-12, 2-5	24-1811
Taira Area	Hasegawa Seikeigeka Iin (orthopaedics)	8:30-11:30	25-5691
Onahama Area	Iwaki Chuo Byoin Fuzoku Shinryojo	9-5	53-3511
Nakoso Area	Kureha General Hospital	9-5	63-2181
Nakoso Area	Ohara Kodomo Clinic (paediatrics)	9-5	63-0001
Joban Area	Tokiwakai Joban Hospital	9-5	43-4175

Monday, May 4

Onahama Area	Onahama Seikyo Hospital	9-5	53-4374
Nakoso Area	Kushida Hospital	9-5	63-3202
Nakoso Area	Iwabuchi Clinic	9-5	63-1501
Joban Area	Nemoto Naika Ichoka Iin (internal & gastroenterology)	9-5	43-4100

Tuesday, May 5

Taira Area	New Town Jin Naika Clinic (internal & nephrology)	9-12	46-0606
Onahama Area	Kashima Hospital	9-5	58-8010
Nakoso Area	Kojima Jiai Hospital	9-5	63-5141
Nakoso Area	Yano Naika Ichoka (internal & gastroenterology)	9-5	62-3262
Joban Area	Hatano Ganka (ophthalmology)	9-5	42-2040

Wednesday, May 6

Onahama Area	Nakamura Hospital	9-5	53-3141
Nakoso Area	Nakoso Hospital	9-5	65-7755
Nakoso Area	Clinic Tabata	9-5	63-1476
Joban Area	Hisa Iin	9-5	43-2313

Sunday, May 10

Taira Area	Takahashi Clinic	9-12, 2-5	46-1231
Taira Area	Shirai Geka Ichoka Iin (surgery & gastroenterology)	8:30-12	25-3788
Uchigo Area	Suda Iin	8:30-12	27-6060
Taira Area	Shiga Seikeigeka Geka (orthopaedics & surgery)	9-12	23-5050
Onahama Area	Takagi Naika Iin (internal)	9-5	92-3435
Nakoso Area	Yabuki Hospital	9-5	63-1818
Joban Area	Iwaki Yumoto Hospital	9-5	42-3188

Emergencies

Emergency Dental Care

All emergency dental care will be provided at the **General Health and Welfare Centre (Sogo Hoken Fukushima Senta)** in Uchigo. This centre is open on Sundays and all national holidays from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm. The reception closes at 3:30pm. For more information please contact the centre on 27-8620.

After Hours and Holiday Emergency Treatment Centre

(Located in Iwaki Kyoritsu Hospital)
If you need to see a doctor urgently in the evening or on a weekend or public holiday, the **After Hours and Holiday Emergency Treatment Centre** is open at the following times:

Weekdays: 8pm - 12am
Saturdays: 8pm - 7am (next day)
Sundays: 1pm - 12am.
Public Holidays: 9am - 12am.
TEL: 27-1208

Please make sure whenever possible to bring a Japanese-speaker with you when visiting the hospital in Iwaki.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Police: 110
Fire & Ambulance: 119

Children Emergency, First-Aid Telephone Consultations

The Fukushima Prefecture Children Emergency, First-Aid Telephone Consultation Centre (*Fukushima-ken Kodomo Kyukyu Denwa Sodan*) is a free telephone service that provides professional advice when your child has become sick during the night. This telephone service is available in Japanese only.

TEL: 024-521-3790
or #8000
From 7pm to 8am.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	1	2  Yu no Hanakai	3	4
5	6	7	8	9  Yu no Hanakai	10	11
12	13  Southern Cross	14	15	16  Yu no Hanakai	17	18
19	20	21	22  Très bien	23  Yu no Hanakai	24	25
26	27  Southern Cross	28	29 Showa Day 	30  Yu no Hanakai	May 1	May 2



IIA Custom-made Plans



Très bien – Inquiries to Yamazaki-san 090-1934-0506



Wa – Inquiries to Sho-san 070-6493-2859



Southern Cross – Inquiries to
Hosono-san: thehosonoes@docomo.ne.jp,
Sebastian: sebastian-w@city.iwaki.fukushima.jp



Yu no Hanakai – Inquiries to Ohba-san 0246-42-2135



For more information on any of the IIA events,
please contact Suko-san 22-7409

From the Editor

Hey Everyone! This month's Time Out is four pages long (the including cover and calendar).

I hope you have been enjoying the cherry blossoms and other sights of spring in Iwaki. In this time of the year many people like to enjoy hanami (flower-viewing parties). Be sure to go to one if you have the chance.

– Sebastian