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## Iwaki City Monthly Event & Information Guide

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### COVID-19 VACCINATION DETAILS:

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Demographic	Available Vaccinations	Date Available
Seniors (Age 75 and Over)	Approx 50,000 ppl	April 21st (Planned)
Seniors (Age 65 and Over)	Approx 50,000 ppl	July at the Earliest
Persons with underlying conditions, employees of care facilities	Approx 14,000 ppl	August at the Earliest
Persons aged 16-64	Approx 166,000 ppl	September at the Earliest

Though details are subject to change, the basic vaccine rollout timeline in Iwaki is as listed above. Certificates of Eligibility will be distributed to residents approximately two weeks before vaccine administration begins. Reservations for vaccination will be available from approximately one week before administration begins. To reserve an appointment, contact the call centre at: **0246-30-9000** (Japanese). For more information, check out the city's homepage: <http://www.city.iwaki.lg.jp/www/contents/1611282428699/> (Japanese).

Event	When & Where	Details	Inquiries
Aquarium Cherry Blossom Viewing	March 20 <sup>th</sup> - April 4 <sup>th</sup> Aquamarine Fukushima	Aquamarine Fukushima will be decked out with a spring motif, featuring spaces surrounded with beautiful fish, and many spring flowers. The entrance hall will also host a 3-metre tall dome, which houses fish whose names were inspired by flowers.	Aquamarine Fukushima 0246-73-2525
Next World: The Power to Dream Taguchi Art Collection x Iwaki City Art Gallery	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> – May 16 <sup>th</sup> Iwaki City Art Gallery	The Iwaki City Art Gallery will be hosting the Taguchi Art Collection, a renowned collection featuring 112 pieces from prominent modern artists from all over the world, including Andy Warhol, Yoshitomo Nara, to Keith Herring!	Iwaki City Art Gallery 0246-25-1115
Cherry Blossom Festival at Holulu	April 11 <sup>th</sup> Holulu Coal and Fossil Museum	The Holulu Coal and Fossil museum will be hosting its ninth annual cherry blossom festival. The festival will feature food stalls, as well as mini-events such as coal ink painting, keychain-making, a magic show, and more.	Coal and Fossil Cherry Blossom Festival Executive Committee 0246-42-3155
Exploring Iwaki's Yayoi Period	Until April 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am-5:00pm Iwaki City Archaeological Museum	Come see what was unearthed in recently discovered tombs found in what is now known as Iwaki, in the second part of this special exhibition series. Admission is free.	Iwaki City Archaeological Museum TEL: 0246-43-0391
Suzuki Juzan Modern Nihon-Ga Exhibit	Until April 13 <sup>th</sup> Nakoso Barrier Historical Literature Museum	The Nakoso Barrier Historical Literature Museum will host an exhibit of Iwaki-native Suzuki Juzan's renditions of traditionally-styled Japanese paintings.	Nakoso Barrier Historical Literature Museum TEL: 0246-65-6166
The Onomatopoeia of Kusano Shimpei	April 17 <sup>th</sup> - June 27 <sup>th</sup> Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre	This exhibit will explore the onomatopoeic devices this prolific poet used throughout many of the roughly 1400 works he authored. On May 8 <sup>th</sup> and June 5 <sup>th</sup> , accompanying gallery talks will also be held. Throughout the length of the exhibit, the museum will also display the character inspired by Shimpei appearing in the DMM Games' simulator, <i>Bungo to Alchemist</i> .	Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre TEL: 0246-83-0005 Email: info@k-shimpei.jp
Coal Mines and Sports	April 24 <sup>th</sup> -July 4 <sup>th</sup> Holulu Coal and Fossil Museum	The coal and fossil museum will be hosting an exhibit of sports memorabilia that has a connection to the coal mine – including photographs, postcards, newspaper articles, and other materials. On the Sundays of May 23 <sup>rd</sup> and June 13 <sup>th</sup> , a walking tour of sports sites near the museum will also be held. Please register in advance if you wish to attend the tour.	Holulu Coal and Fossil Museum 0246-42-2155

*\*The event information above may be subject to cancellations or changes.  
Before attending any events, please confirm with the event sponsors in advance.*

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