



Iwaki City Monthly Event & Information Guide

Interpreters in the Making

The Interpreters' English Speaking Society in Iwaki began a new group for voluntary interpreters earlier this year. I had the chance to join one of their recent gatherings on Thursday evening 25 May.

The interpreting group gathers on the fourth Thursday of every month and covers different themes that are suggested by the participants. The most recent lesson included interpreting a conversation about how to enter a hot springs bath and translating useful expressions used in emergencies for various injuries or ailments.



Mr. Yuyama discusses the life expectancy in Japan compared to the rest of the world



The students worked in pairs to solve various role play situations

The class was mostly carried out in English, and although there were a few difficult words and phrases to translate, the budding interpreters actively engaged in the class whilst also enjoying a few moments of laughter.

Currently the class doesn't have many native-English speaking participants, but they will gladly welcome anyone who wishes to join their group (can also take part in one free trial lesson). If you are interested in participating or would like to find out more, please inquire with the group's IIA representative Mr. Nishiyama by calling 090-7197-1913.



Mr. Yuyama (centre) with his budding interpreters

Counselling Service for Foreigners

Yoriso Hotline (Helpline for Foreigners):

Consultation service available in Japanese, English, Korean, Tagalog, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese and Thai. Available languages vary depending on time. Are you having a problem with your visa, nationality, family, work, everyday living, discrimination, domestic violence, confinement or human trafficking? Please call us about any problem you may have. Your privacy will be protected. Free.

TEL: 0120-279-226. Mon-Fri, 10am-10pm.

TELL Lifeline: TELL is a professional non-profit organisation that provides counselling to English-speaking foreigners all over Japan. The lifeline is staffed by highly trained volunteer phone counsellors and provides free, non-judgemental and confidential phone counselling and information 365 days a year from 9am - 11pm.

TEL: 03-5774-0992.

For more information, check out their website at <http://www.telljp.com> or e-mail them at admin@telljp.com.

Safety and Consultation Centre for Women (Police Box in front of Iwaki Station):

For consultations related to women's safety. Free. Can only speak Japanese. 10am-6pm daily.

TEL: 0246-25-9344.

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<http://www.iaa-fukushima.or.jp>

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Iwaki Festivals and Events



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

Event	Time & Date	Venue	Details	Inquiries
Shio Kaze Marche	Sunday 4th June 10am-5pm	Town Mall Respo, Onahama	This market includes a large number of stalls selling handmade accessories and other handicrafts.	Website: https://onahamahonchostartfes.amebaownd.com/posts/2295577 Official Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/shiokaze.marche/
Okaona Community Markets	Saturday 10th June From 9am	Okaona Park, Onahama	This market is held twice every year during the Spring and Autumn period. You can purchase fresh vegetables from Miwa's community market and Shiraiishi's Farm in Ogawa. There will also be stalls selling croquettes, pickled vegetables, baked goods handmade tofu and natto. Free okawa mixed-rice will be offered to the first 200 people who have made any purchase at the markets.	Website: http://kankou-iwaki.or.jp/event/%e7%ac%ac22%e5%9b%9e%e6%98%a5%e3%81%ae%e5%b2%a1%e5%b0%8f%e5%90%8d%e3%81%b5%e3%82%8c%e3%81%82%e3%81%84%e9%9d%92%e7%a9%ba%e5%b8%82%e3%80%90%e5%b0%8f%e5%90%8d%e6%b5%9c%e3%80%91?instance_id=5971
Bonito Festival	Sat-Sun 10th-11th June From 9am	Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	Over two days, there will be special bargain sales of in-season whole bonito (<i>katsuo</i> in Japanese) on top of special raffles for bonito products, taste testing and other events. On the second day, free bonito soup will be given out from 11am at the west side plaza for the first 500 arrivals.	Website (Iwaki La La Mew): http://www.lalamew.jp/event/%e7%ac%ac%ef%bc%96%e5%9b%9e%e3%80%80%e3%81%8b%e3%81%a4%e3%81%8a%e7%a5%ad/
Kugatachi Shinji Ritual	Sunday 11th June From 11am	Kotohira Shrine, Yumoto, Joban	Water will be boiled in a large cauldron at this Shinto ritual. The priest stirs the water with bamboo grass and splashes it on the surrounding area. It is believed that if you are splashed with the water you will be protected from misfortune.	Kotohira Shrine TEL: 0246-43-1001
Alios Park Festival	Sunday 11th June 11am-4pm	Taira Central Park (in front of Alios), Taira	This festival is held every second Sunday on every month from April to November (third Sunday in August). There will be stalls selling food and drinks, works of art and handicrafts. There is a live stage with various performances by local DJs and dance groups.	Email: parkfesinfo@gmail.com Website: http://ameblo.jp/parkfes-iwaki/
Jangara Performance at Yumoto Footbaths	Saturday 24th June 5pm-8pm	Tsuru Footbath, Yumoto, Joban	Held on the fourth Saturday each month from May to September, the Iwaki Yumoto Onsen Jangara group will perform Iwaki's traditional Jangara dance in front of the Tsuru footbaths.	Koito Inn TEL: 0246-42-2151

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

Iwaki International Association Events

For applications and more information on IIA events, please contact the IIA.

TEL: 0246-22-7409 FAX: 0246-22-7581 Email: info@iia-fukushima.or.jp

Website: www.iia-fukushima.or.jp/



Community Café: "What will happen when a loved one passes away?"

Date: Friday 30 June

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Venue: Medium meeting room, Iwaki Lifelong Learning Plaza

Content: How to handle problems and paperwork associated with the loss of a relative or partner

Instructor: Mr. Jinpei Ito, Administrative Scrivener (Head of the Iwaki Branch of the Fukushima Administrative Scriveners' Association)

Participants: Mainly for foreign residents of Iwaki but any resident of Iwaki may participate

Fee: ¥500 for both IIA members and non-members

Capacity: 20 people

Applications: Download the application form from the IIA's website and submit to the IIA via email or fax

Korean Language Classes

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays between 27 June and 11 July

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Venue: Meeting room no.1, Iwaki City Cultural Centre (all classes except 11 July); large meeting room 2, Iwaki Lifelong Learning Plaza for 11 July class

Content: Learn Korean, a language which shares similar sentence structure to Japanese. Participants will be able to improve their conversation ability whilst acquiring essential grammar.

Participants: Those with a basic knowledge of Korean up to intermediate levels (up to equivalent of Level 3-4 of the Korean Language Proficiency Test)

Fee: ¥2000 for IIA members; ¥5000 for non-members

Applications: Download the application form from the IIA's website and submit to the IIA via email or fax



New Iwaki-Shinjuku highway bus service

As mentioned in the previous edition of Time Out, there is now a direct bus route from Iwaki to Shinjuku stations. There are three daily bus services to Shinjuku in the morning, stopping at Oji and Ikebukuro Stations along the way. For the return trip, there are three daily bus services in the afternoon and evening. Note that the return trip does not stop at Ikebukuro Station. Both directions also include two rest stops along the way.

Iwaki-Shinjuku Stations

JR Bus Iwaki Office	Iwaki Station	Taira Nakamachi	Kanoda Estate	Iwaki-Yoshima	Iwaki-chuo Interchange	Iwaki-Yumoto Interchange	Iwaki-Nakoso Interchange	Kitaibaraki Interchange	Oji Station	Ikebukuro Station East Exit	Shinjuku Bus Terminal
5:23am	5:45 am	5:47am	5:52am	5:59am	6:00am	6:09am	6:22am	6:30am	9:05am	9:15am	9:45am
6:23am	6:45 am	6:47am	6:52am	6:59am	7:00am	7:09am	7:22am	7:30am	10:05am	10:15am	10:45am
7:53am	8:15am	8:17am	8:22 am	8:29am	8:30am	8:39am	8:52am	9:00am	11:35am	11:45am	12:15pm

Shinjuku-Iwaki Stations

Shinjuku Bus Terminal	Oji Station	Kitaibaraki Interchange	Iwaki-Nakoso Interchange	Iwaki-Yumoto Interchange	Iwaki-Yoshima	Iwaki-chuo Interchange	Kanoda Estate	Taira Nakamachi	Iwaki Station	JR Bus Iwaki Office
4:20pm	4:55pm	7:20pm	7:31pm	7:44pm	7:54pm	7:55pm	10:01pm	8:06pm	8:08pm	8:23pm
7:20pm	7:55pm	10:20pm	10:31pm	10:44pm	10:54pm	10:55pm	11:01pm	11:06pm	11:08pm	11:23pm
8:50pm	9:25pm	11:50pm	12:01am	12:14am	12:24am	12:25am	12:31am	12:36am	12:38am	12:53am

You can reserve a highway bus seat up to one month before the day of departure. Reservations can be done online through Japan Expressway Bus Net (<https://www.kousokubus.net/JpnBus/en> or <http://www.kousokubus.net/k> for mobile devices), or over the phone (TEL: 0246-46-0222). You can purchase reserved tickets at convenience stores or directly over the counter at the relevant bus terminal.

Information on the Family Support Centre Project for those who would like to balance work and childcare

Iwaki City has initiated the Family Support Centre Project. This facility aims to support mutual childrearing for those who are seeking help in childcare (requesting members), those who'd like to help others (assisting members) and those who'd like to both take care of others' children and have their own children looked after at other times (requesting and assisting members).

You can use the centre whenever you require someone to look after your child or pick them up outside of school and childcare facility hours, or if you require someone to look after your child under sudden or special circumstances such as when your child suddenly becomes slightly ill.

Membership is required and various conditions also apply when using the service. Please inquire for more details.

Inquiries:

Address: 22-1 Kamiasagai Yumoto-machi Joban Iwaki City (inside Iwaki Yuttari-kan)

Iwaki City Official Website Link: <http://www.city.iwaki.lg.jp/www/contents/1001000005205/index.html>

TEL/FAX: 0246-43-0813

From the Editor

Summer is now just around the corner. Although it's only June, you've probably already found yourself rushing to turn on the air conditioner in your office or home the minute you walk inside. Or if you're able to get around by car, you'll probably be spending your weekends driving along the coast to catch the sea breeze through the window or up to the mountains to enjoy some cooler air. I should soon be able to enjoy summer this way too after I successfully completed driving school in just two months.

For those who are considering getting a Japanese driver's licence, there are other options apart from going to a driving school. For instance, if you are a confident driver, you can choose to take the driving and written tests directly at the driver's licence centre in Fukushima City. Those who decide to prepare for test through self-study can save enrolling in a very expensive school; but keep in mind that the test can be a lot harder to pass this way and may require multiple attempts. You can only take the test during weekdays which might require taking time off from work or study.

Another way to get your licence in Japan is by converting your home country licence. In order to convert your licence, you must have obtained it in your country at least 3 months before coming to Japan. You will also need your embassy to make an official Japanese translation of your licence and prepare a number of other documents.

Whichever method you take in obtaining your licence, make sure you give yourself plenty of time to study and learn the tricks to passing both the driving and written tests as even Japanese people often fail at these tests. You're bound to hit a few speed bumps along the way to getting your Japanese licence, but try to get through them at your own pace and look forward to the day you can cruise around this massive city.

-Ben 弁




Consultations for Iwaki Residents



Consultation	For	When	Who	Where
 Residents	Requests, complaints, opinions and inquiries regarding the city administration and general information on Iwaki City's free consultation services	8:30am-5:15pm Mon-Fri	Consultant for Residents	Hometown Revitalisation Division TEL: 22-1299 Or the consultant for residents at every Branch Office
Registration	Applications or procedures for registration regarding acquisition or change of real estate	9:00am-12:00pm 2 nd Tue (of every month)	Judicial Scrivener	Hometown Revitalisation Division TEL: 22-7438
 Labour	Labour management, employment conditions and other work-related issues, social insurance and pension procedures	10:00am-3:00pm 3 rd Tue	Labour and Social Security Attorney	*Consultations for registration can also be done at the Iwaki Judicial Scrivener General Consultation Centre TEL: 0120-81-5539
Legal	Legal advice on how to resolve any problems in your daily life	2:30pm-4:30pm 2 nd -4 th Wed (by appointment only)	Lawyer	*Consultations for Labour can also be done at the Iwaki General Labour Consultation Centre (TEL: 23-2255), the Labour and Welfare Centre (TEL: 24-2511), and the Nakoso Working Youth Home (TEL: 63-2879)
Administrative Procedures	Documentation and procedures necessary at public offices	10:00am-3:00pm 1 st & 4 th Tue	Administrative Scrivener	
Taxation	Declaration or payment of income, inheritance, gifts or other taxes	10:00am-3:00pm 1 st -4 th Thu	Certified Public Tax Accountant	
Government Administration	Requests, complaints or opinions to the governmental organisations	10:00am-3:00pm 2 nd Fri	Administrative Counsellor	
Reconstructing Livelihoods	Inquiries regarding resettlement for disaster victims and information on the resettlement support system	8:30am-5:15pm Mon-Fri	Staff from Hometown Revitalisation Division	General information for resettlement inside the Hometown Revitalisation Division TEL: 22-1245
Traffic	Compensation or settlements of traffic-related accidents	1:45pm-3:45pm Thu (by appointment only)	Traffic Accident Counsellor	Consumer Affairs Centre (Appointment through the Citizens' Protection Division TEL: 22-1152)
 Consumer Affairs	Multiple-debts; trouble associated with online, mail order and door-to-door sales	9:00am-4:00pm Mon-Fri	Consumer Affairs Specialist	Consumer Affairs Centre TEL: 22-0999
Pension	Consultations regarding the National Pension	9:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri	Pension Advisor	National Health Insurance and Pension Division TEL: 22-7464
 Mental Health	Depression, social withdrawal, dementia, suicide and other mental health issues	8:30am-5:00pm Mon-Fri	Public Health Nurse	Community Health Division, Public Health Centre TEL: 27-8557
Single-Parent and Widow Households	Single-parent and Widows Welfare Fund	8:30am-5:15pm Mon-Fri	Single-Parent Independence Support Staff or equivalent	Taira Health and Welfare Centre TEL: 22-7457 Onahama Health and Welfare Centre TEL: 54-2111

Consultations for Iwaki Residents (contd.)



Consultation	For	When	Who	Where
Family/Children	Truancy, problems in relation to friends or your child's upbringing	8:30am-5:15pm Mon-Fri	Family Counsellor	Family/Children consultation rooms inside each Local Health and Welfare Centre
Women 	Divorce, domestic violence, family discord	8:30am-5:15pm Mon-Fri	Female Counsellor or equivalent	Onahama Health and Welfare Centre TEL: 54-2521 Uchigo, Yoshima and Miwa Health and Welfare Centres TEL: 27-8612
Medical Safety	Information and consultation on medical care	8:30am-5:00pm Mon-Fri	Public Health Centre Officer	Medical Safety Consultation Centre inside the Public Health Centre TEL: 27-8556
Work/Life 	Stress in daily life and work	8:30am-5:15pm Mon-Fri	Support Counsellor, Job Assistance Counsellor	Work/Life Support Centre TEL: 27-8565
Protection of Rights	Legal advice on infringements upon the rights of and wealth management of the elderly and disabled	2:00pm-4:30pm 2 nd -4 th Thu (by appointment only)	Lawyer, Judicial Scrivener	Rights Advocacy and Adult Guardians Centre TEL: 22-7007
Sound Growth of Children 	(For children) bullying, relations with friends, truancy, future options, studying, life at home, boy-girl relations, etc. (For guardians) public child-raising, discipline, education, truancy, family/boy-girl relationship, lifestyle, delinquency, etc.	(consultation by phone) 9:00am-6:00pm Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm Sat, Sun, Public Holidays (excluding 3 rd Sun and End-of-Year/New Year holiday period) (face-to-face interview) 9:00am-5:00pm Mon-Fri (by appointment only)	Education Consultant	General Education Centre TEL: 23-7261
Children's Health and Education	Worries relating to a child's behaviour, learning and truancy etc.	Face-to-face interview: 9:00am-5:00pm Mon-Fri (by appointment only)	Education Consultant, Doctor, Clinical Psychologist	General Education Centre TEL: 22-3709
General Worries and Concerns	Any worries relating to daily life	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-3:00pm	Case Worker, Children's Social Worker	Iwaki City Council of Social Welfare TEL: 24-4850
	Legal solutions for worries and disputes	1:00pm-4:00pm 1 st Wed (by appointment only)	Lawyer	Iwaki City Council of Social Welfare TEL: 23-3320

Ganbappe Japanese!

Learn all the essential Japanese for everyday life in Iwaki!

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Japanese to help you find your way around town

Even if you have lived in Japan for a long time, you have surely found yourself lost or unable to find a certain location or thing. Your smartphone and driver navigation systems can only help you to a certain extent. That's why it is useful to remember these basic words and phrases when you need to know where to go and how to get there.

Romaji	Hiragana ひらがな	English
<i>Koko wa nan desu ka</i>	ここはなんですか	What is this place?
<i>Kono biru wa nan desu ka</i>	このビルはなんですか	What is this building?
<i>Kono [biru/otera/jinja] wa doko desu ka</i>	この【ビル/おてら/じんじゃ】はどこですか	Where is this [building/temple/shrine]?
<i>[Eki/basutei/yuubinkyoku/byouin] wa doko desu ka</i>	【えき/バスてい/ゆうびんきょく/びょういん】はどこですか	Where is the [station/bus stop/post office/hospital]?
<i>Douyatte ikimasu ka</i>	どうやっていきますか	How do I get there?
<i>Kono chizu no doko ni arimasu ka</i>	このちずのどこにありますか	Where is it on this map?
<i>Aruite ikemasu ka</i>	あるいていけますか	Can I get there on foot?
<i>[Densha/basu] de ikemasu ka</i>	【でんしゃ/バス】でいけますか	Can I get there by [train/bus]?
<i>Koko kara __ made dono gurai kakarimasu ka</i>	ここから__までどのぐらいかかりますか	How long does it take to get there / How far is it to get there from here?
<i>Aruite dono gurai kakarimasu ka</i>	あるいてどのぐらいかかりますか	How long does it take to get there / How far is it to get there on foot?
<i>[Kuruma/takushii/densha/basu] de dono gurai kakarimasu ka</i>	【くるま/タクシー/でんしゃ/バス】でどのぐらいかかりますか	How long does it take to get there / How far is it to get there by [car/taxi/train/bus]?

These are also some useful phrases when catching a taxi.

Romaji	Hiragana ひらがな	English
<i>Koko ni ikitai no desu ga</i>	ここにいきたいのですが	I'd like to go here.
<i>Kono juusho ni ikitai no desu ga</i>	このじゅうしょにいきたいのですが	I'd like to go to this address.
<i>Ikura desu ka</i>	いくらですか	How much will it cost?
<i>Asoko ni tomete kudasai</i>	あそこにとめてください	Please stop over there.
<i>Koko de ii desu</i>	ここでいいです	Here is fine.

Preparing for the JLPT: Are you ready for the N4 test?

Last month we included some N5 kanji and vocabulary so you can test yourself before the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. This issue includes some kanji and vocabulary that are used in the N4 level JLPT test. (Answers below)

1. Fill in the table below.

(If a kanji doesn't have an *on* or *kun* reading leave it blank.)

2. Write the underlined word in English.

Kanji	On Reading	Kun Reading	English
飯			
習			
飲			
場			
勉			

English	English
興味 (きょうみ) を持つ	
電車の間に合う (まにあう)	
本を探す(さがす)	
なくしたものを <u>見つける</u> (みつける)	
役に立つ (やくにたつ) 人	
漢字を <u>復習</u> (ふくしゅう) する	
苦い (にがい) <u>コーヒー</u>	

Answers

興味 (きょうみ) を持つ	興味 (きょうみ)
電車の間に合う (まにあう)	間に合う (まにあう)
本を探す(さがす)	探す (さがす)
なくしたものを <u>見つける</u> (みつける)	見つける (みつける)
役に立つ (やくにたつ) 人	役に立つ (やくにたつ)
漢字を <u>復習</u> (ふくしゅう) する	復習 (ふくしゅう)
苦い (にがい) <u>コーヒー</u>	コーヒー
勉	勉強 (べんきょう)
習	習 (なま)
飯	飯 (い)

Kanji	On Reading	Kun Reading	English
勉	べんきょう	べんきょう	Exercise, study
習	なま	なま	Location, place
飲	のむ	のむ	Drink
場	ば	ば	Learn
飯	い	い	Meal, boiled rice



Iwaki Hospital Guide

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The following is a guide to hospitals open on Sundays and public holidays in Iwaki City during June and early July

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Sunday 4 June

Taira Area	Yamauchi Clinic	9-5	25-8181
Onahama Area	Fukaya Ear, Nose & Throat	9-5	58-1187
Nakoso Area	Nakoso Hospital	9-5	65-7755
Joban Area	Tokiwakai Joban Hospital	9-5	43-4175
Onahama Area	Shiga Children's Clinic	9-12	58-5505

Sunday 11 June

Taira Area	Chuodai Tanaka Ophthalmology	9-2	29-1722
Onahama Area	Nakamura Hospital	9-5	53-3141
Nakoso Area	Kojima Jiai Hospital	9-5	63-5141
Joban Area	Iwaki Yumoto Hospital	9-5	42-3188
Taira Area	Yamagiwa Children's Clinic	9-12	28-8686

Sunday 18 June

Taira Area	Hasegawa Orthopaedic Surgeon's Office	8:30-11:30	25-5691
Taira Area	Sakamoto Orthopaedic Surgeon's Office	9-5	38-2830
Onahama Area	Kashima Hospital	9-5	58-8010
Nakoso Area	Kushida Hospital	9-5	63-3202
Joban Area	Haruyama Doctor's Office	9-5	44-4011
Taira Area	Watanabe Clinic (paediatrics)	9-12	25-1170

Sunday 25 June

Taira Area	Aratame Hospital	10-4	28-1222
Onahama Area	Iwaki Central Clinic	9-5	53-3511
Nakoso Area	Kureha General Hospital	9-5	63-2181
Joban Area	Hakozaki Doctor's Office	9-5	42-3131
Onahama Area	Children's Clinic Suzuki	9-12	56-6336

July Guide

Sunday 2 July

Taira Area	Chuodai Tanaka Ophthalmology	9-2	29-1722
Onahama Area	Yamaguchi Orthopaedic Surgery	9-5	29-7000
Nakoso Area	Kureha General Hospital	9-5	63-2181
Joban Area	Tokiwakai Joban Hospital	9-5	43-4175
Nakoso Area	Ohara Children's Clinic	9-12	63-0001

Sunday 9 July

Taira Area	Chuodai Tanaka Ophthalmology	9-2	29-1722
Onahama Area	Nakamura Hospital	9-5	53-3141
Nakoso Area	Nakoso Hospital	9-5	65-7755
Joban Area	Iwaki Yumoto Hospital	9-5	42-3188
Uchigo Area	Aihara Paediatrician's Office	9-12	26-5551

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 the **General Health and Welfare Centre**)

***As of 1 June the After Hours and Holiday Emergency Treatment Centre has relocated to the General Health and Welfare Centre and open at the following times:**

Weekdays: 8pm – 11pm.

Saturdays: 8pm - 7am (next day).

Sundays: 2pm – 6pm, 7pm – 11pm.

Public Holidays: 9am – 1pm,

2pm – 6pm, 7pm – 11pm.

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 Kyukyuu 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 (next day).

**Other hospitals and clinics apart from the above may be open on Sundays and public holidays. Inquire with your regular doctor or visit Iwaki City's website to confirm which other medical facilities are open.*







**How to check hospital information on Iwaki City's website:*

Go to Foreign Languages and select English > Living & Area > In times of emergency > Sudden illness > Doctors on duty (daytime on Sundays and public holidays).

Event Calendar for June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 IIA Japanese Writing Course 3 IIA Japanese Communication Course 3 	2	3
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Venue: Art Base Moritakaya (3min walk from Iwaki St.) Time: From 6:30pm-8:30pm (opens at 6pm) Fee: ¥500 (Includes Keema Curry) Capacity: 30 people Inquiries: TEL: 0246-34-7871 Email: shusaku.knq@gmail.com</p> </div>					
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IIA Custom Made Plans

-  Très bien – Inquiries to Yamazaki-san 090-1934-0506
-  Yu no Hanakai – Inquiries to Ohba-san 0246-42-2135
-  Lac lăm Thai - Inquiries to Nakano-san 090-2881-4433
-  Interpreters in the Making – Inquiries to Nishiyama-san 090-7197-1913
-  Medaka no Kai – Inquiries to Ishikawa-san 080-1659-6637
-  Cape Town – Inquiries to Kashiwara-san 090-9320-5177

#Please confirm the event date with the relevant representative if you're participating for the first time



Legal Consultations:

Iwaki City Hall provides free general legal consultations. Scheduled days are as listed on the calendar; however these are subject to change. Please contact **City Hall (Hometown Revitalisation Division TEL 0246-22-7438)** and confirm the date, time and place. Reservations are required for consultations.

For Iwaki City Council of Social Welfare consultations (held at the **Social Welfare Centre**), please contact 0246-23-3320.

Other Legal Support for Foreign Residents

Japan Legal Support Centre (Houterasu)

Futaba Sub-branch Office (Iwaki within this jurisdiction) – 050-3381-3805

Fukushima District Office – 050-3383-5540

Fukushima Bar Association Iwaki Branch Office – 0246-22-1320