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Iwaki City Monthly Event & Information Guide

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When attending the events below, please remain cautious regarding the spread of COVID-19, and be sure to take appropriate precautions to prevent infection both for yourself and others. Wear a mask, maintain strict handwashing and cough etiquette, and stay home if you feel even remotely unwell.

English-language prefectural COVID-19 updates are available at <https://fukushima-covid19.web.app/en/>.

Event	When & Where	Details	Inquiries
Hinamatsuri at Aquamarine Fukushima	Until March 3 rd Aquamarine Fukushima	Aquamarine will hold an exhibition of marine-themed <i>tsurushibina</i> (hanging dolls) to celebrate Hinamatsuri.	Aquamarine Fukushima TEL:0246-73-2525
Readaloud Salon	March 6 th 11:00am-12:00pm Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre, Small Auditorium	Enjoy reading aloud with this event organised by the Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre Volunteer Committee. Free admission; no registration required.	Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre TEL: 0246-83-0005 Email: info@k-shimpei.jp
3.11 Memorial: Candle Night in Latov	March 11 th 4:00pm-9:00pm Latov 2 nd Floor Pedestrian Deck	Latov will be hosting a lantern vigil in memorial of the March 2011 triple disaster. Additionally, from 10:00am-3:00pm on the 6th and 7th, a workshop will be held outside Minipla on the second floor of Latov, where you can make your own lantern to be used during the event.	Latov TEL : 0246-25-0200
Candle Night at the Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalisation Museum	March 11 th 2:00pm-7:00pm Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalisation Museum	The Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalisation Museum will be hosting a candlelight vigil memorial of 3.11. Guests are invited to write their thoughts and wishes toward revitalisation of the area upon the lanterns which will be displayed. Reception and preparation will begin at 2:00pm, with the vigil beginning at 4:30pm. From 5:00pm, a live music performance will also accompany the event, with pianist Yukie Nishimura playing the "miracle piano", which survived the damage of the tsunami.	Fukushima Prefecture Iwaki Area Revitalisation Bureau TEL : 0246-24-6253
Just Getting by: Kusano Shimpei's "Hi no Kuruma" Readings	March 14 th 11:00am-12:00pm Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre, Small Auditorium	Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre will host readings from the poet's "Izakaya: Hi no Kuruma" era. Guests will receive a special souvenir. Admission is 300 yen, registration deadline is until March 10 th .	Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre TEL: 0246-83-0005 Email: info@k-shimpei.jp
Picture of Shiyosaki Lighthouse": Memories of 3/11 on a Handkerchief	Until March 21 st Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalisation Museum	Himeka Suzuki was a fourth grader who dreamed of becoming a designer, until her life was tragically cut short by the tsunami during the 2011 triple disaster. Thanks to her parents, Himeka's drawing, "Picture of Shiyosaki Lighthouse" has been turned into a handkerchief, and now travels along with her story, touching the hearts of many. In honour of the 10 th anniversary of the disaster, the handkerchief will be on display at the Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalisation Museum until the 21 st of this month.	Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalisation Museum TEL: 0246-38-4894
Memories of the Movie Theatre	Until March 28 th Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre	The mid-Showa period marked a heyday for cinema in Japan, with movie theatres opening all over Iwaki. One of those theatres, known as Shurakukan, was especially known for originating Western film screenings in Iwaki, screening several films now known as masterpieces of cinema. The Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre will exhibit materials related to Shurakukan, including pamphlets of the movies that were screened, materials for public relations, etc., and introduce them along with the movie culture of Iwaki at that time.	Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre TEL: 0246-83-0005 Email: info@k-shimpei.jp
Citizen's Calligraphy Contest Outstanding Works Exhibit	Until March 30 th Kanazawa Shoko Art Gallery	Outstanding works among those submitted as part of the 9 th annual citizen's calligraphy contest will be on display at the Kanazawa Shoko Art Gallery until March 30 th .	Kanazawa Shoko Art Gallery TEL : 0246-89-2766
Suzuki Juzan Modern Nihon-Ga Exhibit	Until April 13 th 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
Exploring Iwaki's Yayoi Period	Until April 11 th 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

**The event information above may be subject to cancellations or changes.*

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