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Iwaki City Monthly Event & Information Guide

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Closure of public facilities over the 10-day holiday period

Many public facilities will be closed over the 10-day holiday period from Sat 27 April – Mon 6 May 2019.

City Hall Offices

City Hall: Closed 27 April – 6 May

Branch Offices: Closed 27 April – 6 May

Citizen Service Centres: Closed 27 April – 6 May

***Iwaki Station Service Centre (located in LATOV 4F):** Open 10am-7pm on Sat 27 April and 10am-6pm on Sun 28 April; Closed 29 April – 6 May

#Note: City Hall and the Branch Offices in Onahama, Nakoso, Joban and Yotsukura will still accept notifications of family register matters (births, deaths, marriage and divorce etc.) 24 hours a day as always.

Medical Facilities

Iwaki City Medical Centre: Closed 27 April – 6 May

After Hours and Holiday Emergency Treatment Centre:

Sat 27 April: 8pm-7am (next day)

Sun 28 April: 2pm-6pm, 7pm-11pm

Mon 29 April – Fri 3 May: 9am-1pm, 2pm-6pm, 7pm-11pm

Sat 4 May: 9am-1pm, 2pm - 6pm, 7pm - 7am (next day)

Sun 5 May – Mon 6 May: 9am-1pm, 2pm-6pm, 7pm-11pm (TEL: 27-1208)

Emergency Dental Care:

For Emergency Patients: Closed 27 April; Open 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm from 28 April to 6 May

For Persons with Disabilities: Closed 27 April – 6 May

Rubbish Collection

Daily collection of rubbish will proceed as scheduled. (Refer to your rubbish collection calendar for details).

Please inquire with all other facilities to confirm which days they are closed on.

Iwa-Key is now on Facebook!

We have just launched an Iwa-Key Facebook page as of April 2019. Information about upcoming events and other important notices will be uploaded onto this page. The printed version of Iwa-Key will also be uploaded onto the page each month.

To access the Facebook page, go to <https://www.facebook.com/iwakey/> or type "Iwa-Key" into Facebook's search bar.

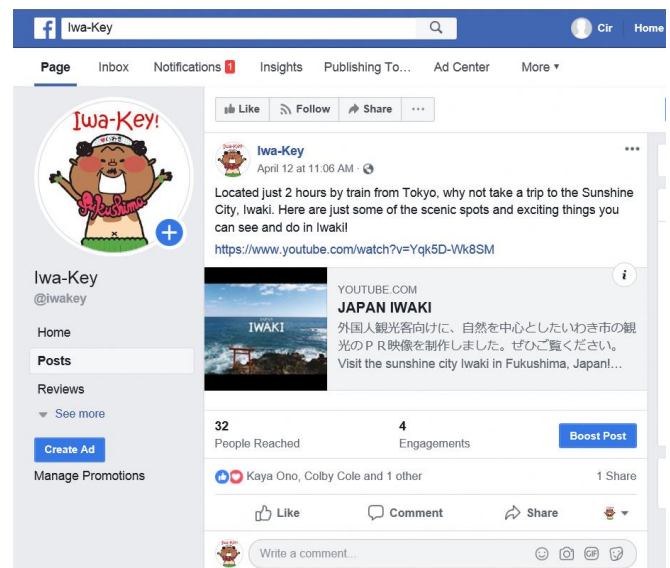
Please like and share this page with your friends who live in and around Iwaki.

Inquiries:

Coordinator of International Relations (CIR)

TEL: 0246-22-1279

Email: mcmullen-b@city.iwaki.lg.jp



Confidential Counselling Services for Non-Japanese Residents

Yorisoi Hotline: Multilingual

Mon-Fri, 10am-10pm.

TEL: 0120-279-226.

TELL Lifeline: English

365 days a year from 9am - 11pm.

TEL: 03-5774-0992.

Web: <http://www.telljp.com>

E-mail: admin@telljp.com

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

10am-6pm daily.

TEL: 0246-25-9344.



Legal Consultations:

Iwaki City Hall provides free general legal consultations on Wednesdays (excluding first Wednesday of month). 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.

Iwaki International Association (IIA)

Official Website: <http://www.ia-fukushima.or.jp>

TEL: 0246-22-7409 Email: info@ia-fukushima.or.jp

(The IIA is also on Facebook and Twitter)

The Tourism Exchange Division and the IIA are open to the public. Please feel free to drop by, call, or e-mail us anytime.



Iwaki Festivals and Events

Event	When & Where	Details	Inquiries
Wonder Farm GW Event 2019	Sat 27 th Apr - Mon 6 th May; 10am-3:30pm Wonder Farm, Yotsukura	Wonder Farm is celebrating Golden Week with many events over the 10-day holidays including markets selling local products (27 th -28 th), a Wonder Farm designed bus (1 st -2 nd), an alpaca farm (3 rd), and flea markets (5 th).	Wonder Farm TEL: 0246-38-8851 Email: info@wonder-farm.co.jp Website: http://www.wonder-farm.co.jp/
Aquamarine Fukushima Golden Week Events	Sat 27 th Apr - Sun 26 th May Aquamarine Fukushima, Onahama	Janome Beach Treasure Hunting: 27 th -30 th April and 5 th -6 th May, 9am-11am / Sardine Feeding Time: 1 st -4 th May from 4pm / Shell-Gathering at Low-Tide: weekends from 11 th to 26 th May, 9am-2pm.	Aquamarine Fukushima TEL: 0246-73-2525 Website: https://aquamarine.or.jp/
Iwaki FC Park Golden Week Events	Sat 27 th Apr - Mon 6 th May; 11am-4pm Iwaki FC Field, Joban	Various food stalls and other events will be held on the football field at Iwaki FC Park. Other events include a yoga session (29 th April and 3 rd May, 8:30am-9:30am), drone flying (30 th April, 11:30am-4pm), sports tournament against Iwaki FC Players (1 st May, 2pm-4pm), Snag golf for children (2 nd May, 2pm-3pm for 1 st -3 rd year primary school students and 3:30pm-4:30pm for 3 rd -6 th year primary school students), Futsal competition (4 th May, 5pm-7:30pm) and an outdoor cinema (2 nd -3 rd May from 6pm).	Iwaki FC Park Website: http://iwakifcpark.com/news/1764
Spring Festival	Sun 28 th Apr; 9:30am-12pm Miwa Community Markets	Celebrate the rice planting season in the region by trying some free kenchin soup (vegetable miso soup) or other local specialties.	Miwa Community Markets TEL: 0246-97-3566
Spring Festival	(Main Festival) Sun 28 th Apr; From 9:30am Iwaki Onigajo Village, Kawamae	Apart from the festival, there will also be a night-time cherry blossom light-up on weekends from 6pm-8pm.	Iwaki Onigajo Village TEL: 0246-84-2288
Tsurushibina Ornaments Display and Workshop	Sun 28 th Apr - Thu 2 nd May; 10am-4pm (until 3pm on the 2 nd) Hamakaze Kirara, Hisanohama	Handmade tsurushibina silk ornaments will be on display at the Hamakaze Kirara shopping centre. Workshops will be held from 11am-12pm and 2pm-3pm each day for up to 5 pairs of participants (participation fee is ¥1000).	Yoshihara Classroom TEL: 090-6257-7848
Iwaki La La Mew Golden Week Events	Sun 28 th Apr - Mon 6 th May Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	Ukelele Superlive: 28 th April from 1pm / Ferry Terminal Live Concert: 30 th April from noon / Omikoshi (portable shrine) Festival: 3 rd May from 10:40am / Hula Tahitian Dance Show: 4 th May from 11:30am and 1:30pm / Yosakoi Performance: 5 th May from 11:30am and 2pm.	Iwaki La La Mew TEL: 0246-92-3701 Website: http://www.lalamew.jp/
Onahama Kashima Shrine Spring Festival	Fri 3 rd - Sat 4 th May; 8am-4:20pm on the 4 th Onahama Kashima Shrine	This omikoshi parade also features one of the largest taiko drums in eastern Japan.	Onahama Kashima Shrine TEL: 0246-53-2591
Beer Expo Iwaki '19	Fri 3 rd - Sun 5 th May; 1:30pm-10pm Iwakitaira Castle Ruins, Taira	At Iwaki's annual craft beer festival you can enjoy local and imported craft beers from dozens of brewers. Live stage performances and food stalls will also feature in the festival. Discounted entry tickets can be purchased in advance from participating bars or via Ticket Pia.	Beer Expo Iwaki Executive Committee TEL: 080-2373-0365 Email: beerexpo.iwaki@gmail.com
Okunitama Shrine Festival	Fri 3 rd - Sat 4 th May; From 5:30pm on the 3 rd , 7am-7pm on the 4 th Okunitama Shrine, Taira		Okunitama Shrine TEL: 0246-34-0092
Ena Suwa Shrine Festival	Fri 3 rd - Sat 4 th May; From 7pm on the 3 rd , From 8:30am on the 4 th Ena Suwa Shrine, Onahama		Ena Suwa Shrine TEL: 0246-55-7468
Yotsukura Suwa Shrine Festival	Sat 4 th May; 7am-4pm Yotsukura Suwa Shrine and various other places in Yotsukura		Yotsukura Suwa Shrine TEL: 0246-32-2485
Izumi Suwa Shrine Festival	Sat 4 th - Sun 5 th May; From 10:30am on the 5 th Izumi Suwa Shrine and various other places in Izumi, Onahama		Izumi Suwa Shrine TEL: 0246-56-6450
Hisanohama Joint Shrine Festival	Sat 4 th May; From 10:40am Hisanohama Suwa Shrine		Hisanohama Suwa Shrine TEL: 0246-82-2456
Iwaki FC Football Matches	Sat 4 th - Sun 5 th May; From 1pm Iwaki FC Field, Joban	Iwaki FC will play two matches at their home venue as part of the quarterfinal and semifinal to decide which team will represent Fukushima Prefecture in the Emperor's Cup.	Iwaki FC Park Website: http://iwakifcpark.com/news/1764
Fukushima Rice Field Art Project in Yotsukura	Sun 5 th May; 10am-3pm Rice field next to Wonder Farm, Yotsukura	To participate in the rice planting, you must apply in advance by sending a private Facebook message to the event sponsor's page. You can also apply via phone or their website.	Fukushima Rice Field Art Project TEL: 090-6570-4698 Website: http://fukushima-tanboart.com/event/179/ Facebook: https://facebook.com/fukushima.tanboart/
Shinobue (Japanese Transverse Flute) Concert	Mon 6 th May; 2pm-3pm Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre, Ogawa		Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre TEL: 0246-83-0005
Tour of Hidden Sightseeing Spots in Iwaki	Thu 9 th - Sat 11 th May Departs from Yumoto Station at 9:20am	This day tour includes the Japanese Lady's Slipper habitat in Tabito, a traditional Japanese-style lunch and visits to Kozo Temple and farmers' markets. Participation in the tour is ¥4,800 per person and is limited to 20 people per day.	Joban Tourist TEL: 0246-43-1941
Iwaki Yumoto Onsen Satsuki Festival	Sun 12 th May; 11:30am-5pm Yumoto Onsen Shrine, Yumoto Station and various other places in Yumoto, Joban	Anyone, regardless of nationality, gender or physical ability can take part in carrying an omikoshi around the hot spring town. Participation fee is ¥2000. To apply, please send an email with your name, gender, date of birth, contact details, method of transport and shoe size to iwakiyumotoonsen@gmail.com . Application is limited to 50 participants and you must apply by 30 th April.	Iwaki Yumoto Hot Springs Association TEL: 0246-42-4322 Email: iwakiyumotoonsen@gmail.com

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