



Iwaki City Monthly Event & Information Guide

Cherry Blossom Festival and International Exchange at Iwaki Taira Castle Ruins

The month of April is a very special time of year in Japan. It is the start of both the fiscal and academic year and also famous for the cherry blossom season. Iwaki Taira Castle Ruins, located a short but hilly walk away from the northern exit of Iwaki Station, held a Cherry Blossom Festival on 8 April so patrons could enjoy various activities and events whilst viewing the beautiful trees. The festival had a nostalgic feel to it, with craftwork, games and a *dagashiya* stand. A *dagashiya* is an old-type of confectionary store in Japan that sells cheap snacks and sweets for children.



36 students from Thailand participated in the event

Alongside the festival, Thai students who came to Iwaki for a Japanese language training program hosted by Higashi Nippon International University had the opportunity to experience a Japanese-style tea ceremony and join in the festival. They also performed several traditional Thai-style dances on an out-door stage and enjoyed some delicious spicy Thai curry and desert made by Iwaki's Thai community.

Whilst the cherry blossom season is unfortunately over for this year, Iwaki Taira Castle Ruins will be holding various other events throughout the year. So why not take some time to view this piece of Iwaki history right in the heart of the city!



A *dagashiya* stand offering sweets and snacks mostly from ¥10-¥30



People enjoying the events and tranquillity of the castle ruins

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.city.iwaki.lg.jp/www/index.html>

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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
Iwaki Yumoto Onsen Satsuki Festival	Tue-Wed 2nd-3rd May 6pm-8pm on the 2 nd 1pm-5pm on the 3 rd	Yumoto Onsen Shrine, Yumoto Station and various other places in Yumoto, Joban	The main festival is held on the third with a small ceremony held on the night before. At the main festival, there will be various omikoshi (portable shrines) carried through the hot spring town.	Yumoto Onsen Tourism Association TEL: 0246-42-4322
Onahama Suwa Shrine Festival	Wednesday 3rd May Starts at Iwaki La La Mew at 10:30am (approx.)	Onahama Suwa Shrine and Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	This festival involves several types of omikoshi including a giant 2 tonne omikoshi and a children's omikoshi which you can also see at La La Mew in Onahama Port.	Onahama Suwa Shrine TEL: 0246-92-2656 Website (Iwaki La La Mew): http://www.lalamew.jp/event/%e6%98%a5%e5%ad%a3%e4%be%8b%e5%a4%a7%e7%a5%ad%e3%81%8b%e3%81%a4%e3%81%8e%e7%a5%9e%e8%bc%bf/
Ukulele Super Live 2017	Wednesday 3rd May From 1pm	1 st floor passenger terminal, Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	Kaua Nishimaki JAPAN, winner of Hawaii's 2012 Annual International Ukulele Competition will perform live at La La Mew.	Website: http://www.lalamew.jp/event/%e3%82%a6%e3%82%af%e3%83%ac%e3%83%ac%e3%80%80%e3%82%b9%e3%83%bc%e3%83%91%e3%83%bc%e3%83%a9%e3%82%a4%e3%83%96%e3%80%802017/
Okunitama Shrine Festival	Wed-Thu 3rd-4th May	Okunitama Shrine, Taira	Features traditional Yamato and children's dances on the first day followed by a carrying of an omikoshi around the town on the second day.	Okunitama shrine TEL: 0246-34-0092
Yotsukura Suwa Shrine Festival	Thursday 4th May 9am-5pm	Yotsukura Suwa Shrine and various other places in Yotsukura	Several groups carrying omikoshi will carry the shrines around Yotsukura in prayer for the town's peace and revitalisation.	Yotsukura Suwa Shrine TEL: 0246-32-2485
Tatehoko Kashima Shrine Festival	Thursday 4th May From 10am	Tatehoko Kashima Shrine, Taira	This annual festival features traditional children's dancing, a child's and a youth omikoshi as well as a kagura music and dance performance.	Tatehoko Kashima Shrine TEL: 0246-34-2106
Hula and Tahitian Dance Show	Thursday 4th May 11:30am-1:30pm	1 st floor passenger terminal, Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	A local hula dance team based in Onahama will perform the hula dance. Audience members will also have a chance to try some hula dancing.	Website: http://www.lalamew.jp/event/%e3%83%95%e3%83%a9%e3%83%bb%e3%82%bf%e3%83%92%e3%83%86%e3%82%a3%e3%82%a2%e3%83%b3%e3%83%80%e3%83%b3%e3%82%b9%e3%82%b7%e3%83%a7%e3%83%bc/
Log Sumo Tournament	Friday 5th May 9am-4pm	Wonder Farm, Yotsukura	This is an all-day sports charity event with a variety of competitions including both child and adult dodgeball tournaments and both child and child vs adult capture the flag tournaments.	Reconstruction Support Group "Nanakon Root53" TEL: 0246-85-5586
Yosakoi Festival	Friday 5th May From 11:30am and again from 2pm	South side plaza of Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	See a yosakoi performance by a team based in Fukushima Prefecture.	Website: http://www.lalamew.jp/index.php?module=View&action=EventMore&EID=642
Alios Park Festival	Sunday 14th May 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/
Iwaki All Genre Motor Festival	Sunday 21st May From 11am-4pm	Aquamarine Park, Onahama	With over 200 cars ranging from sports cars and motorbikes to family vehicles lined up along the portside of Onahama, this is the perfect event for car enthusiasts. It's not all about motor engines though as there will be food stalls and a stage featuring DJ and hula dance performances as well. Entry is free. Cancelled in the event of heavy rain.	Website: http://www.gurutto-iwaki.com/detail/ind_ex_972.html
Iwaki Cultural Spring Festival	Sat-Sun 20th-21st May From 10am	Main Hall and other locations inside and outside of Alios, Taira	This annual festival features performing arts, exhibitions, food stalls and an outdoor stage all in the promotion of Iwaki's food and culture. Entry is free.	Alios Ticket Centre TEL: 0246-22-5800 (closed Tuesdays)

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



JR Joban Line: Reopening of Namie Station and Replacement Bus Service from Tatsuta to Namie/Haranomachi

Six years after the Great East Japan Earthquake, trains are finally taking passengers to the newly reopened Namie Station on the JR Joban Line. Before the station reopened on 1 April 2017, this section of the Joban Line was closed as it was within the exclusion zone of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant. With this reopening, you can now travel from Namie all the way to Sendai. For the remaining section of the Joban Line within the exclusion zone, a bus service is available from Tatsuta to Haranomachi, which stops at Tomioka, Namie and Odaka.

Tomioka Station is expected to reopen in October later this year and the entire Joban Line is expected to be reconnected by the end of 2019. There are 11 bus services for both directions between Tomioka and Tatsuta and a morning and evening bus service for both directions between Tatsuta and Namie. For more details, visit the JR East Japan's official website.

Replacement Bus Service Timetable: Tatsuta-Namie/Haranomachi* Stations

Tatsuta	6:30am	7:05am	8:30am	10:05am	11:30am	2:20pm	3:25pm	4:55pm	6:40pm	8:10pm	9:05pm
Tomioka	6:50am	7:25am	8:50am	10:25am	11:50am	2:40pm	3:45pm	5:15pm	7:00pm	8:30pm	9:25pm
Namie				10:55am						9:00pm	
Odaka				11:15am*							
Haranomachi				11:35am*							

Replacement Bus Service Timetable: Namie-Tatsuta Stations

Namie			7:30am						5:30pm		
Tomioka	5:55am	6:30am	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am	1:50pm	2:50pm	4:25pm	6:00pm	7:35pm	8:30pm
Tatsuta	6:15am	6:50am	8:20am	9:50am	11:20am	2:10pm	3:10pm	4:45pm	6:20pm	7:55pm	8:50pm

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/

German Cooking Class

Date: Sunday 18 June

Time: 10am-1pm

Venue: Cooking room, Iwaki City Cultural Centre (TBC)

Instructor: Ms. Lena (German)

Dishes: salad, sausage-potato soup, cinnamon apple cake, pork fillet with mushrooms and more

Capacity: 30 people (applications will close once capacity is reached)

Fee: ¥1500 for IIA members; ¥2000 for non-members

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 inside Iwaki City Cultural Centre (TBC)

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

IIA Information Board

The information board is a bulletin board limited to IIA members. You can post anything as long as it is not associated with any profit organisation, religion or political-based (does not apply to businesses with IIA membership). Please send us your posts by the 20th of each month. We look forward to hearing from you.

Iwaki Cosmopolitan Club

The Iwaki Cosmopolitan Club is a not-for-profit organisation that was established with the aim of spreading the message overseas of Iwaki as an attractive city where you can enjoy a mild climate and plenty of nature and fresh food. It also aims to promote exchange with foreigners living in Iwaki. Please contact the organisation directly if you'd like to get involved in their activities.

Inquiries: Mr. Fumio Yamana

TEL 090-2024-8566

Email icosmo@circus.ocn.ne.jp

FAX 0246-75-2226

Looking for Participants for a Parent-Child English Conversation Group "Freestyle Parenting"

This is a notice from a parent-child English conversation group based in Iwaki. Would you like to learn English with your child and make new friends in a fun learning environment? Experienced mothers who are no longer raising their children are also welcome to join in the classes!

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Date: Mondays twice a month (dates are irregular)

*May's classes will be held on the 8th and 22nd

Venue: Japanese-style room, Chuodai Community Centre

Instructors: Ms. Jayne (NZ) for children's English class;

Mr. Yurgen (Germany) for adult's English class

Fee: ¥1000 per lesson (can join in up to 2 trial lessons for ¥500 per lesson)

Inquiries: Ms. Watanabe

E-mail mamasenglish@yahoo.co.jp

From the Editor

Thanks to some recent developments, things are getting a little more convenient for Iwaki commuters. As mentioned in this issue of Time Out, a new section of the Joban Line has been reopened, one more step closer to eventually seeing Iwaki reconnected to Sendai by train. As someone who likes the occasional weekend trip, I am glad to see another section of the Joban Line has been reopened. This is proof that the region is steadily returning to pre-earthquake conditions.

For those who are frequent travellers to Tokyo, there is now also a bus service that connects directly from Iwaki to Shinjuku stations (details of the new bus service will feature in the next issue of Time Out). This new Iwaki-Shinjuku bus service will not only benefit Iwaki residents by offering a transfer-free trip to Shinjuku, but perhaps even encourage more people to visit this city. Hopefully those who have friends in Tokyo are now more eager to visit you in Iwaki thanks to this new bus route.

-Ben 弁

Ganbappe Japanese!

Learn all the essential Japanese for everyday life in Iwaki!



Preparing for the JLPT

Have you applied for the upcoming Japanese-Language Proficiency Test this July? Some readers might be attempting the test for the first time, whilst others might have passed a previous test and are taking on a higher level this time.

There are many useful resources for studying in preparation for the test. You can find a large selection of textbooks at most bookshops. Some of these textbooks are a comprehensive resource for the entire test, other textbooks only cover kanji, vocabulary, grammar, reading or listening sections. Some books are solely based on mock and previous exam questions. Some people may find it better to focus in detail on one or several aspects of the test whilst others might prefer studying over a broad range.

The IIA also has JLPT study resources available for loan. Just visit the IIA (located on the 5th floor of Iwaki City Hall) and confirm if the textbook for your level is available.

Of course one other highly accessible resource is the internet. There are loads of sites which contain entire kanji and vocabulary lists, quizzes and practice exams. Here are just a few which you might find useful:

Sample questions – official JLPT website

<http://www.jlpt.jp/e/samples/forlearners.html>

One of the first places to go to test your ability level. You can attempt a short version of the JLPT test from N1-N5 and review your answers to see if they were correct or not.

List of N1-N5 kanji – Nihongo-Pro

<https://www.nihongo-pro.com/kanji-pal/list/jlpt>

Contains the entire list of kanji used in the JLPT according to each level. This is useful for an overall gauge of how many kanji you recognise and understand.

Level checks and study plans – Meguro Language Centre

http://www.mlcjapanese.co.jp/level_check.html

<http://www.mlcjapanese.co.jp/jlpt.html>

This website has multiple level checks according to both level and category. It also contains some example study plans so you can better structure your self-learning for the test.

Are you ready for the N5 test?

Here's a few examples of kanji and vocabulary that are used in the N5 level JLPT test. See if you can guess the reading and English meaning to determine whether or not you need to do some more revision before the test! (Answers below)

1. Fill in the table below. (if a kanji doesn't have an *on* or *kun* reading leave it blank).

Kanji	On Reading	Kun Reading	English
読			
右			
電			
長			
左			

E-Japanese JLPT

<http://www.e-japanese.jp/?cat=1>

Has a large volume of pages including word lists for each level, grammar lists and quizzes. You can also download listening apps to your mobile device.

Tanos.co.uk

<http://www.tanos.co.uk/jlpt/>

Contains lists of vocabulary for each level, kanji and grammar lists and level checks.

2. Write the underlined word in English

On Reading	English
まっすぐに行く	
椅子 (いす) にすわる	
一昨日(おととい)、東京に行きました	
友達から本を借りる(かりる)	
友達に本を貸す (かす)	
厚い (あつい) 本	
薄い (うすい) 本	
熱い (あつい) スープ	
薄い (うすい) スープ	

Answers

読 (よみ)	読 (よみ)	読 (よみ)	読 (よみ)
右 (みぎ)	右 (みぎ)	右 (みぎ)	右 (みぎ)
電 (でん)	電 (でん)	電 (でん)	電 (でん)
長 (なが)	長 (なが)	長 (なが)	長 (なが)
左 (ひだり)	左 (ひだり)	左 (ひだり)	左 (ひだり)
まっすぐに行く	まっすぐに行く	まっすぐに行く	まっすぐに行く
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薄い (うすい) スープ	薄い (うすい) スープ	薄い (うすい) スープ	薄い (うすい) スープ

読 (よみ)	読 (よみ)	読 (よみ)	読 (よみ)
右 (みぎ)	右 (みぎ)	右 (みぎ)	右 (みぎ)
電 (でん)	電 (でん)	電 (でん)	電 (でん)
長 (なが)	長 (なが)	長 (なが)	長 (なが)
左 (ひだり)	左 (ひだり)	左 (ひだり)	左 (ひだり)
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Iwaki Hospital Guide

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

May Guide

Wednesday 3 May

Taira Area	Hasegawa Orthopaedic Surgeon's Office	8:30-11:30	25-5691
Onahama Area	Kashima Hospital	9-5	58-8010
Nakoso Area	Kojima Jiai Hospital	9-5	63-5141
Nakoso Area	Iwaki South Clinic	9-5	77-1663
Joban Area	Tokiwakai Joban Hospital	9-5	43-4175

Thursday 4 May

Onahama Area	Nakamura Hospital	9-5	53-3141
Nakoso Area	Nakoso Hospital	9-5	65-7755
Nakoso Area	Saito Internal Clinic	9-5	77-1001
Joban Area	Kazawa Gastroenterology & Orthopaedic Doctor's Office	9-5	42-2198

Friday 5 May

Taira Area	New Town Internal & Nephrology Clinic	9-12	46-0606
Onahama Area	Iwaki Central Clinic	9-5	53-3511
Nakoso Area	Kureha General Hospital	9-5	63-2181
Tono Area	Komatsu Doctor's Office	9-5	89-2041
Joban Area	Hatano Ophthalmology	9-5	42-2040

Sunday 7 May

Taira Area	Chuodai Tanaka Ophthalmology	9-2	29-1722
Onahama Area	Taku Orthopaedic Surgeon's Office	9-5	56-8833
Nakoso Area	Kushida Hospital	9-5	63-3202
Nakoso Area	Yu Clinic	9-5	63-1611
Joban Area	Hisa Doctor's Office	9-5	43-2313
Onahama Area	Konnai Children's Clinic	9-12	73-8815

Sunday 14 May

Onahama Area	Nishiyama Ear, Nose & Throat Doctor's Office	9-5	56-8733
Nakoso Area	Nakoso Hospital	9-5	65-7755
Joban Area	Iwaki Yumoto Hospital	9-5	42-3188
Nakoso Area	Mori Children's Clinic	9-12	38-7227

Sunday 21 May

Taira Area	Aratame Hospital	10-4	28-1222
Onahama Area	Sumitaka Internal Clinic	9-5	75-1560
Nakoso Area	Kureha General Hospital	9-5	63-2181
Joban Area	Kamome Clinic	9-5	28-1010
Taira Area	Wakamatsu Doctor's Office (paediatrics)	9-12	22-3838

Sunday 28 May

Onahama Area	Kobayashi Gastroenterology & Proctology Doctor's Office	9-5	53-4466
Nakoso Area	Kushida Hospital	9-5	63-3202
Joban Area	Joban Nephrology & Urology Clinic	9-5	43-1200
Taira Area	Nagai Paediatrics	9-12	28-2535

June Guide

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

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

Emergencies

Emergency Dental Care

All emergency dental care will be provided at the **General Health and Welfare Centre** (*Sogo Hoken Fukushi 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

***As of 1 June the After Hours and Holiday Emergency Treatment Centre will be 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.

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.

**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 May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Constitutional Memorial Day	4 Greenery Day	5 Children's Day	6
	<p>Ninja Dojo Where: Iwaki Taira Castle Ruins When: Throughout Golden Week (3-5 May); 11am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-3pm For: Primary school students (adults can also participate) Capacity: 20 people for each session Fee: ¥800 Applications and Inquiries: Taira Community Development Inc. TEL/FAX: 0246-21-7777 Email: tairamachidukuri_1@yahoo.co.jp</p>			~Golden Week~		
7	8	9 IIA Volunteer Interpreter Training Workshop 4	10	11 IIA Volunteer Interpreter Training Workshop 5	12	13
14	15	16	17 IIA Japanese Speaking Course 1 IIA Japanese Reading Course 1	18 IIA Japanese Writing Course 1 IIA Japanese Communication Course 1	19	20
21	<p>IIA Japanese Language Course A. Speaking Course: May 17th to July 19th - Wednesdays, 10am-12pm B. Writing Course: May 18th to July 20th - Thursdays, 10am-12pm C. Reading Course: May 17th to July 19th - Wednesdays, 1pm-3pm D. Communication Course:</p>		24 IIA Japanese Speaking Course 2 IIA Japanese Reading Course 2	25 IIA Japanese Writing Course 2 IIA Japanese Communication Course 2	26	27
28	<p>Participants: 15 people per class Number of Classes: 10 classes per course Class Fee: ¥1000 Course Materials: Textbooks will need to be purchased Venue: Lifelong Learning Plaza, Level 4, Washington Hotel Lecturers: Volunteer teachers from IIA members</p>		31 IIA Japanese Speaking Course 3 IIA Japanese Reading Course 3			

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

#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