



Upcoming Events Late-May 2019

Event	When & Where	Details	Inquiries
Iwaki Cultural Spring Festival	Sat 18 th – Sun 19 th May; From 9:30am Various locations inside and of Alios and Taira Central Park (in front of Alios)	This annual festival features aims to promote Iwaki's food and culture. You can enjoy the art exhibits inside Alios as well as the food stalls and performances at the park outside. The performances include both contemporary dances such as hula and hip-hop dancing as well as traditional dances such as, yosakoi and awa odori. Entry is free.	Alios Ticket Centre TEL: 0246-22-5800 (closed Tuesdays)
Sea Urchin Festival	Sun 19 th May; From 9am Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	Present a receipt with a purchase of ¥1000 or more and you can receive a serving of sea urchin served in its shell for ¥300 (available for first 300 customers during both 11am and 2pm sessions). If you present a receipt with a purchase of ¥2000 or more, you can take part in a raffle to win some sea urchin products.	Iwaki La La Mew TEL: 0246-92-3701 Website: http://www.lalamew.jp/
Spring Open Day	Sun 19 th May; 10am-3pm Iwaki Seaside Nature Centre, Hisanohama	This family event features a number of indoor and outdoor activities held during the open day including mountain bike riding, ancient archery and outdoor cooking (advance reservation and participation fee required for cooking activity). You can also try the food at the facility's restaurant and even take a dip in their bath facilities (towel required). Shuttle buses bound for the facility depart from Iwaki City Hall, Yotsukura Station, the Nakoso Branch Office of Iwaki City Hall and Onahama Community Hall (inquire for departure times).	Iwaki Seaside Nature Centre TEL: 0246-32-7700 Website: http://iwaki-nc.fcs.ed.jp/
Honohono Onahama Kanikapala	Sun 19 th May; 10am-5:30pm Pocket Park in Shiokaze Takecho Street (near AEON Mall Iwaki-Onahama)	This event will commemorate 5 years since Iwaki's Hawaiian sister city, Kauai County, set up a monument for the buoy that was swept away from Onahama during the 2011 tsunami and was discovered on the shores of Kauai two years later. A buoy similar to the one that reached Kauai will be displayed in the park. The event will also include Hawaiian-themed goods and stalls as well as ukulele and hula performances.	Machimori Shiokaze Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MachimoriShiokaze/
Tokyo Caravan in Iwaki	Sun 19 th May; From 3pm Aquamarine Park, Onahama	This nationwide tour of Japan's leading artists is a cultural project in the lead up to Olympics. The Iwaki leg of this caravan will feature traditional performances such as jangara and the yacchiki dance. Entry into the event is free and you can enter and leave the venue freely. If you cannot attend the vent directly, there will also be an online live streaming of the performances during the day.	Tokyo Caravan Email: info@tokyocaravan.jp Website: http://tokyocaravan.jp
Racehorse Swimming Pool Opening Day	Fri 24 th May; From 1:30pm JRA Racehorse Rehabilitation Centre, Joban	JRA Racehorse Rehabilitation Centre is a facility that treats injured racehorses using pool therapy and other techniques. Although the swimming pool will open from 1:30pm, if you arrive before 1pm, you can take part in a tour of the pool facility before the horses enter. After the opening day, you can visit the facility for free on any day except Sundays between 9am and 5pm (last entry at 3pm on weekdays) and can see the horses during the morning on Saturdays and Public Holidays.	JRA Racehorse Rehabilitation TEL: 0246-43-3185

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