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Iwaki City Monthly Event & Information Guide

Applications now open for the 9th Iwaki Sunshine Marathon

Application method for participants (excerpt from website)

Although it's only September, perhaps now is the time to start training for the ninth annual Iwaki Sunshine Marathon which will be held on 11 February 2018. There are a range of events including a full marathon, 10km, 5km, 2km runs and 2km parent-child pair running events. If you wish to join in the event, please don't forget to apply soon.



Entry Fees: Full marathon: ¥7500; 10km run: ¥1500-¥3500; 5km run: ¥1000-¥3500; 2km run: ¥1000 (primary school 3rd to 6th grade only); 2km parent-child pair run: ¥3000 (children of 1st or 2nd grade primary school age and their parents only). Categories and fees for the 10km and 5km runs differ according to various age groups.

Please check the official **website** for details: <http://www.iwaki-marathon.jp>. You can also access an English version of the online entry form by clicking on the Runnet Japan or JTB Sports Station links.

Application forms can be obtained online via the Iwaki Sunshine Marathon website or from Iwaki City Hall, Iwaki City Branch Offices and Citizens Service Centres. Money transfer forms can be submitted over the counter at your local post office.

Application period: 1 September (Fri) to 13 October (Fri). However, applications via money transfer close on 29 September (Fri).

Application method for volunteers (excerpt from website)

If you wish to volunteer in organising the course (making space for pedestrians, guiding traffic etc.), working at the water stations, handing out participation/completion awards etc. you must be at least 15 years or older and be free to attend the information session for volunteers scheduled to be held in December this year. Only the first 2000 applicants will be accepted so please apply as soon as possible.

Volunteer application period: 1 August (Tue) to 31 October (Tue).

For details and further inquiries, please contact the Iwaki Sunshine Marathon Executive Committee.

Inquiries:

Iwaki Sunshine Marathon Executive Committee Office TEL: 0246-22-7607

Sunshine Marathon now has a Line account!

You can now receive up to date information about the event and information on related events by adding Sunshine Marathon as a friend on your Line account.

How to add Sunshine Marathon on Line:

1. Search for the Line ID: @iwaki-marathon

2. QR Code:



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>

Iwaki International Association (IIA)

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

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Email: info@iaa-fukushima.or.jp

(The IIA is also on Facebook and Twitter)

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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
Bosasara Traditional Dance	Sunday 3 rd September From 1:30pm	Terrace on west side of Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	The lion dance and bosasara (dance involving staffs) are traditional dances in order to pray for a good harvest.	Website (Iwaki La La Mew): http://www.lalamew.jp/event/%e4%bc%9d%e7%b5%b1%e8%8a%b8%e8%83%bd%e3%80%80%e6%a3%92%e3%81%95%e3%81%95%e3%82%89/
Hisanohama-Ohisa Harvest Moon Festival	Sunday 3 rd September 4pm-8pm	Hamakaze Kirara, Hisanohama	Enjoy the Harvest Moon with this festival at Hisanohama's rebuilt shopping district just a 3 minute walk away from Hisanohama Station. The festival will include free activities such as a foot bath, mochi pounding and sake tasting (3 free cups of sake for the first 50 participants).	Hisanohama Chamber of Commerce TEL: 0246-82-3131
Yabusame (Mounted Archery)	Sat-Sun 9 th -10 th September From 2pm	Iino-Hachiman Shrine, Taira	A traditional event involving mounted archers galloping down the street and firing at targets. Other events are included during the yabusame as well as during the shrine's annual festival on 15th September.	Iino-Hachiman Shrine Email: hatiman@noteplan.net
Alios Park Festival	Sunday 10 th September 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/
Saury Festival	Sunday 17 th September From 11am	West side plaza of Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	Experience grilling your own saury for free. Purchase any item at La La Mew and present it so you can receive a free whole saury (one for each person) and enjoy cooking and eating it. Only available for the first 1000 customers.	Website (Iwaki La La Mew): http://www.lalamew.jp/event/%e7%ac%6%e5%9b%9e%e3%80%80%e3%81%95%e3%82%93%e3%81%be%e7%a5%ad%e3%80%80%e7%ac%ac1%e5%bc%be%e3%80%80%e7%84%bc%e3%81%8d%e3%81%95%e3%82%93%e3%81%be%e4%bd%93%e9%a8%93%e4%bc%9a/
Jangara Performance at Yumoto Footbaths	Saturday 23 rd September 5pm-8pm	Tsuru Footbath, Yumoto, Joban	The Iwaki Yumoto Onsen Jangara group will perform Iwaki's traditional jangara dance in front of the Tsuru footbaths. This will be the last performance at the footbaths for 2017.	Koito Inn TEL: 0246-42-2151
La La Mew Yosakoi Dance Festival	Sunday 24 th September From 10:30am	South side and west side plazas of Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	Over 300 dancers will gather on the shores of Onahama and perform various yosakoi dances and giant flag waving performances.	Website (Iwaki La La Mew): http://www.lalamew.jp/event/%e7%ac%9%ac%8%e5%9b%9e%e3%80%80%ef%bd%99%ef%bd%8f%ef%bd%93%ef%bd%81%ef%bd%8b%ef%bd%8f%ef%bd%89%e8%88%9e%e7%a5%ad/
Cycling Festival	Sunday 1 st October 10am-3pm (approximately)	21 st Century Forest Park, Joban	Enjoy a day of cycling events with all types of bicycles, from racing bikes to city bicycles. There are food and drink stalls, footbath and cycling-related events for both participants and spectators. Participation fee for the general category race and city bicycle endurance race is ¥3000. You can enter the city bicycle race as an individual or as a team of up to 5 members. Entries close on 15th September.	Cycling Festival 2017 in Iwaki Office: TEL: 0246-22-7553

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

Japanese Speech Contest

Date: Sunday 1 October

Time: 11:00am-3:00pm

Venue: Planning Exhibition Hall, Iwaki Business Innovation Centre (6th floor of Latov)

Contents: Listen to speeches in Japanese by Iwaki residents of foreign nationality or ancestry based on the theme of "Things I like and dislike about Iwaki". There will also be performances by foreign residents.

Admission: Free

*The speech will be reviewed by everyone who attends the contest.

Etiquette Café

Date: Sunday 15 October

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Venue: Large Meeting Room 2, Iwaki City Lifelong Learning Plaza

Contents: Learn about discreet consideration, useful etiquette, and how to present a demeanour that will leave a good impression on others.

Instructor: Ms. Chizuko Hasegawa (Eclat Eternal and IIA member)

Fee: ¥500 (for members and non-members)

Participants: Anyone who is interested in this theme

Capacity: 20 people

Applications: Please apply by Friday 6 October via phone, fax or email

Learn useful Japanese for Tea Ceremonies

Date: Saturday 28 October

Time: 1:30pm-4:30pm

Venue: Tea room, Japanese-style room, Iwaki City Lifelong Learning Plaza

Contents: Experience a traditional Japanese tea ceremony and familiarise yourself with some of the Japanese terms used during the ceremony.

Fee: Free

Participants: Any foreign resident of Iwaki

Applications: Apply through the IIA via phone, fax or email

IIA Stress Relief through Finger Painting

Date: Sunday 29 October

Time: Finger painting, 10:00am-12:00pm; group therapy session on parenting, 1:00pm-3:00pm (can participate in one or both sessions)

Venue: Large Meeting Room 2, Iwaki City Cultural Centre

Contents: Through experiencing art therapy, participants will be aware of their stress and learn how to purge their worries and anxieties.

Lecturer: Ms. Ko Ukawa (Associated Professor in Department of Human Life and Environment Studies, Taisho University)

Fee: ¥500 for IIA members, ¥1000 for non-members

*Free for those of junior high school age and younger. Group therapy session is free.

Participants: Anyone, including children, who is interested in this theme or who have foreign nationality/ancestry

Capacity: 30 people

Applications: Please email by Friday 13 October via phone, fax or email

*Those who will participate in both sessions can order lunch for ¥500.

IIA Japanese Language Course

A. Speaking Course:

27th September to 29th November - Wednesdays, 10am-12pm

B. Writing Course:

28th September to 7th December - Thursdays, 10am-12pm

C. Reading Course:

27th September to 29th November - Wednesdays, 1pm-3pm

D. Communication Course:

28th September to 7th December - Thursdays, 1pm-3pm

Participants: 15 people per class
Number of classes: 10 classes per course
Class fee: ¥1000 (textbooks will also need to be purchased)
Venue: Lifelong Learning Plaza (4th floor of Washington Hotel)
Lecturers: Volunteer teachers from IIA members

Please contact the IIA for more information about the classes. The content of the classes will be adjusted to the level of the students. If you are a first-timer to the IIA classes, please take the placement test to check your Japanese language level.

Placement Test

Date: 13th September (Wednesday)

Time: 10am-12pm (reservation required)

Venue: Iwaki City Lifelong Learning Plaza






*Only IIA members may take part in the Japanese Course (individual membership is ¥3000 a year).



New smartphone app to help you sort out household waste

Have you ever had trouble working out the particularities when it comes to sorting out household waste in Japan? In order to make sorting and putting out your garbage a little more convenient, Iwaki City has adopted the new smartphone waste sorting application called “3R” (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). With this app, you can receive reminders for what type of waste to take out on each day and notices to confirm whether the paper and cardboard collection will go ahead. These are some of the other main features that come with the 3R app:

Main Features

<p>Waste collection calendar:</p>	<p>After setting your residential district, you can view a calendar which lists the dates for each type of garbage collection.</p>	
<p>Reminders for putting out waste:</p>	<p>You can adjust the settings to receive an alarm reminding you when it's time to take out the rubbish. This can be set according to each waste category.</p>	
<p>Waste sorting search:</p>	<p>To find out how to sort and put out a particular item, you can search it through this complete list of every single household item and waste item.</p>	
<p>Information:</p>	<p>You can also choose to receive notices which will inform you if scheduled paper and cardboard waste collection will go ahead or will be cancelled. Turning on this feature allows you to receive notices automatically even if you're not using the app.</p>	
<p>Multilingual:</p>	<p>This app also has English, Chinese and Korean language settings. (Note that some features of this app are only available in Japanese).</p>	

Getting started

You will need to set your residential district in order to display your waste calendar.

1. Go to the app and select [Register].
2. Select Fukushima Prefecture then Iwaki City from the list.
3. Confirm the settings and select [OK].
4. Once complete you should be able to see the home page of the app.

Setting up reminders for putting out waste

1. Select [Settings] from the menu.
 2. Turn on the settings to receive an alarm reminder at either 6pm on the night before collection or at 7am on collection day.
 3. Select which category of waste you would like to receive reminders for.
- *Turning on the information notifications setting allows you to receive notices about the Paper and Cardboard Waste collection.

Inquiries: Planning Section, Waste Reduction Promotion Division

TEL: 0246-22-7529



QR code for Android devices (OS 4.2 or later versions)



QR Code for Apple devices (iOS 8.0 or later versions)

How to get involved with your local community hall!

Have you ever taken part in a course or activity at your local community hall? You may have received a Course Guide for Iwaki City Community Halls (Japanese) in the mail. If you haven't received one, you can inquire with the Iwaki City Board of Education.

There are many types of courses and activities to participate in your local community hall. It is also a great chance to get to know the people in your community.

Applications: Courses are categorised as either type A or type B courses;

- A Courses can be applied for from 6 September
- B Courses must be applied for by 8 September

Inquiries: Iwaki City Board of Education

TEL: 0246-22-7540

From the Editor

We've just reached the end of another massive summer of events including the Iwaki Odori dance festival, fireworks and Taira Tanabata Festivals. I hope everyone was able to check out some of the festivities happening around your area over the summer break period.

One of the memorable moments of my summer was performing jangara, one of Iwaki's traditional folk dances, for families who were having their "new" or first Obon after the passing of a relative or loved one over the past year. Obon is a time of year in Japan in mid-August where families pay their respects and welcome the spirits of their ancestors. The Iwaki tradition involves all of the different jangara groups visiting the households of people who are having their "first Obon" and performing jangara as a form of ceremony for the spirit of the deceased family member. Our group visited 10 houses over two days, performing jangara in front of their house (sometimes even inside the house before an altar with a picture of the family member who had passed away) before enjoying drinks and snacks offered to us by the host of each household.

I have been involved in jangara for over a year, performing at a many different types of events. However this was my first time experiencing jangara in its original form as a ceremony for the Obon period. I was somewhat humbled by the kindness and hospitality of the hosts – especially considering the solemn occasion for themselves.

There are dozens of jangara associations in nearly every region of Iwaki. So if you would like to experience this form of Iwaki culture, try to find your local jangara group and see if you can join them for next year's Obon.

-Ben 弁

Ganbappe Japanese!

Learn all the essential Japanese
for everyday life in Iwaki!

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Deciphering Japanese Map Symbols

If you've ever read a Japanese map or used a Japanese GPS, you have probably been bewildered by some of the symbols that are used to represent certain features or landmarks. For instance, the symbol that is often used for hot spring facilities could be mistakenly interpreted by some people as a bowl of hot soup. Other people might find that the symbol for temples, well... has an unfortunate resemblance to another infamous symbol.

That is why the government has considered modifying some of the standard symbols used in maps to make it easier for foreign visitors to understand – especially with the Tokyo Olympics expecting to bring more tourists to Japan.

As you can see in the table below, some of the symbols have already been officially revised. There may be some further alterations to the official symbols in the future, but here is a quick guide to the ones currently in use.

Symbol (old symbol)	(Revised symbol)	Japanese meaning	Hiragana	Romaji	English meaning
		市役所・区役所	しやくしょ・くやくしょ	Shiyakusho / Kuyakusho	City Hall / Ward Office
		町役場・村役場	まちやくば・むらやくば	Machiyakuba / Murayakuba	Town/ Village Office
		消防署	しょうぼうしょ	Shoubousho	Fire Station
		病院	びょういん	Byouin	Hospital
		保健所	ほけんじょ	Hokenjo	Health Centre
		警察署	けいさつしょ	Keisatsusho	Police Station
		交番	こうばん	Kouban	Police Box
		博物館	はくぶつかん	Hakubutsukan	Museum
		図書館	としょかん	Toshokan	Library
		郵便局	ゆうびんきょく	Yuubinkyoku	Post Office
		小学校・中学校	しょうがっこう・ちゅうがっこう	Shougakkou / Chuugakkou	Primary / Junior High School
		高校	こうこう	Koukou	High School
		短期大学	たんきだいがく	Tankidaigaku	Junior College
		専門学校	せんもんがっこう	Senmongakkou	Technical College
		大学	だいがく	Daigaku	University
		神社	じんじゃ	Jinja	Shrine
		お寺	おてら	Otera	Temple
		城跡	しろあと	Shiroato	Castle Ruins
		史跡・名勝・天然記念物	しせき・めいしょ・てんねんきねんぶつ	Shiseki / Meisho / Tennen-kinenbutsu	Place of Historic, Cultural or Scenic Interest
		温泉	おんせん	Onsen	Hot Springs (Onsen)
		銀行・ATM	ぎんこう	Ginkou	Bank / ATM



Iwaki Hospital Guide

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

September Guide

Sunday 3 September

Taira Area	Aratame Hospital	10-4	28-1222
Onahama Area	Ishii Neurosurgery & Ophthalmology Hospital	9-5	58-3121
Nakoso Area	Nakoso Hospital	9-5	65-7755
Joban Area	Kato Internal Clinic	9-5	72-0072
Onahama Area	Konnai Children's Clinic	9-12	73-8815

Sunday 10 September

Taira Area	Chuodai Tanaka Ophthalmology	9-2	29-1722
Onahama Area	Iizuka Clinic	9-5	52-2225
Nakoso Area	Kushida Hospital	9-5	63-3202
Joban Area	Iwaki Yumoto Hospital	9-5	42-3188
Taira Area	Fukuda Paediatrician's Office	9-12	22-4272

Sunday 17 September

Taira Area	Aita Orthopaedic Surgery	9-12	35-0808
Onahama Area	Nakamura Hospital	9-5	53-3141
Nakoso Area	Kureha General Hospital	9-5	63-2181
Joban Area	Kamome Clinic	9-5	28-1010
Joban Area	Muramatsu Paediatrics	9-12	72-0707

Monday 18 September

Taira Area	New Town Internal & Nephrology Clinic	9-12	46-0606
Onahama Area	Onahama Seikyo Hospital	9-5	53-4374
Nakoso Area	Yano Internal & Gastroenterology	9-5	62-3262
Joban Area	Hatano Ophthalmology	9-5	42-2040

Saturday 23 September

Taira Area	Hasegawa Orthopaedic Surgeon's Office	8:30-11:30	25-5691
Onahama Area	Kashima Hospital	9-5	58-8010
Nakoso Area	Ohara Children's Clinic	9-5	63-0001
Joban Area	Iwaki Kusakidai General Clinic	9-5	28-1145

Sunday 24 September

Uchigo Area	Suda Doctor's Office	8:30-12	27-6060
Taira Area	Sakamoto Orthopaedic Surgeon's Office	9-5	38-2830
Onahama Area	Mizutani Ear, Nose & Throat Doctor's Office	9-5	73-1187
Nakoso Area	Kojima Jiai Hospital	9-5	63-5141
Joban Area	Sakamoto Internal & Gastroenterology Clinic	9-5	72-2022
Nakoso Area	Ohara Children's Clinic	9-12	63-0001

October Guide

Sunday 1 October

Taira Area	Chuodai Tanaka Ophthalmology	9-2	29-1722
Nakoso Area	Nakoso Hospital	9-5	65-7755
Joban Area	Yoshinari Internal	9-5	42-2220
Taira Area	Watanabe Clinic (paediatrics)	9-12	25-1170

Sunday 8 October

Taira Area	Aratame Hospital	10-4	28-1222
Nakoso Area	Yabuki Hospital	9-5	63-1818
Joban Area	Iwaki Yumoto Hospital	9-5	42-3188
Onahama Area	Shiga Children's Clinic	9-12	58-5505

Monday 9 October

Uchigo Area	Suda Doctor's Office	8:30-12	27-6060
Nakoso Area	Iwabuchi Clinic	9-5	63-1501
Joban Area	Tokiwakai Joban Hospital	9-5	43-4175

Sunday 15 October

Taira Area	Aratame Hospital	10-4	28-1222
Nakoso Area	Kushida Hospital	9-5	63-3202
Joban Area	Kazawa Gastroenterology and Orthopaedic Doctor's Office	9-5	42-2198
Taira Area	Nagai Paediatrics	9-12	28-2535

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 the **General Health and Welfare Centre** as of 1 June 2017)

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 – 11pm.

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

Sundays: 2pm – 6pm, 7pm – 11pm.

Public Holidays: 9am – 1pm, 2pm – 6pm, 7pm – 11pm.

*23rd Sep (Sat): 9am – 1pm, 2pm – 6pm, 7pm - 7am (next day)

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 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 (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 September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				31 Aug JLPT Applications Open 日本語能力試験 JLPT	1	2
3	4	5	6 	7 	8	9 IIA Exploration Tour around Town Yabusame (mounted archery)
10 Yabusame (mounted archery) 	11	12 	13 IIA Japanese Course Placement Test 	14 	15	16 IIA Study Tour 1
17	18 Respect for the Aged Day 	19 	20 	21 	22	23 Autumnal Equinox Day 
24	25	26	27 IIA Japanese Speaking Course 1 IIA Japanese Reading Course 1 	28 IIA Japanese Writing Course 1 IIA Japanese Communication Course 1 	29 JLPT Applications Close	30 IIA Study Tour 2

Test Date: 3rd December 2017 (Sun)
 Test Fee: ¥5,500 (consumption tax included)
 The test room opens from 12:00pm and the test starts at 12:30pm.
 Mail application forms can only be purchased from the Yamani Bookstore
 Website: <http://info.jees-jlpt.jp/info/2017年第2回試験実施案内.html>

This study tour of disaster-affected areas in Iwaki and the Futaba region is held every Saturday until March 2018. The IIA will take some volunteer Japanese language tutors along on two of the tours this month. Inquire with the IIA if you would like to join as part of their group.
Inquiries about other study tours:
 TEL: 0246-80-2051 Email: iwaki_bousai@th.itb.jp

IIA Custom Made Plans

-  Très bien – Inquiries to Yamazaki-san 090-1934-0506
-  Yu no Hanakai – Inquiries to Ohba-san 0246-42-2135
-  Lac l'Am 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 Kashiwbara-san 090-9320-5177
-  Parang-Sae – Inquiries to Takagi-san 090-2364-4970

#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