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## Iwaki City Monthly Event & Information Guide

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### Vaccine Rollout (As of July 21<sup>st</sup>)

Unfortunately, vaccination in Iwaki has stopped due to a lack in the supply of doses. Those who have received their first dose will be able to book their second if they have not already done so, however the rollout process is otherwise at a standstill.

Important bulletins regarding vaccination are published in multiple languages through the Iwaki International Association:

<https://linktr.ee/Sunshinelwaki>

| Event   | When & Where  | Details  | Inquiries  |
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| Community Clean-Up and Quiz Rally   | August 1 <sup>st</sup><br>9:45-10:30 (approx.)<br>Around Iwaki La La Mew                                  | Why not clean up the community while answering quizzes for a chance to win a 500 yen gift certificate for Iwaki La La Mew? (Subject to cancellation due to rain.)  | Iwaki La La Mew<br>First Floor Info Desk<br>0246-92-3701     |
| The Speaking Chanson  | August 7 <sup>th</sup><br>18:00-19:00<br>Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature                     | The Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature presents another instalment in its summer night concert series, this time featuring song and speech by Yamada Keiko, and Naoko Ito on piano. Seating is on a reservation basis, so be sure to register via the details to the right. Free admission.                    | Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature<br>0246-83-0005 |
| Taira Hirakubo Kids' Jangara  | August 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Iwaki City Living Tradition Village<br>Historic Properties Zone<br>13:30, 14:15 | Come see the traditional Buddhist dance used to ring in the Obon season, as performed by the Taira Hirakubo Traditional Arts Club, mainly composed of the kids of Taira 4 <sup>th</sup> Elementary School. Attendance limited to 30 people; please register in advance. Regular admission fees apply.                    | Iwaki City Living Tradition Village<br>0246-29-2230          |
| Sunflower and Soleil: The World of Nakahara Junichi                           | August 21 <sup>st</sup><br>17:00-18:30<br>Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature                    | The Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature presents a summer reading salon, accompanied by Naoko Ito on piano. Seating is on a reservation basis, so be sure to register via the details to the right. Free admission.   | Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature<br>0246-83-0005 |
| Kumagawa Chigo Shishimai  | August 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>13:30~<br>Iwaki City Living Tradition Village                                  | A demonstration of Kumagawa Chigo Shishimai will be held at the Iwaki City Living Tradition Village. This traditional performance was historically practiced in the Kumagawa district of Okuma town, until the great earthquake of 2011. Today, it is practiced in Iwaki and other places. Regular admission fees apply. | Iwaki City Living Tradition Village<br>0246-29-2230          |
| Tupera Tupera: The Face Exhibition  | Ongoing until August 29 <sup>th</sup><br>Iwaki City Art Gallery   | The Iwaki City Art Gallery welcomes this exhibit by the popular creative duo, Tupera Tupera, which uses bright colours, playful media, and absurd imagery, in this humorous tribute to the human face. Admission: 1000 yen for adults, 500 yen for students, 300 yen for kids.   | Iwaki City Art Gallery<br>0246-25-1111                       |
| Aquaravan Mobile Aquarium   | August 29 <sup>th</sup><br>10:00-15:00<br>Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature                    | Aquamarine Fukushima will be driving its "Aquaravan" - featuring starfish, urchins, and sea cucumbers - to the Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature. Why not learn about marine ecology with your family, and pick up some local produce at the accompanying farmer's market? Free admission.                    | Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature<br>0246-83-0005 |
| What Did They Eat to Live? Predator vs. Prey.                                 | Ongoing until August 31 <sup>st</sup><br>Iwaki Coal and Fossil Museum                                     | This special exhibit by the Iwaki Coal and Fossil Museum examines the dietary habits and predator-prey relations between dinosaurs. Admission: 650 yen for adults, 430 yen for students, 320 yen for kids.   | Iwaki Coal and Fossil Museum<br>0246-42-3155                 |
| Iwaki in the Paleozoic  | Ongoing until August 31 <sup>st</sup><br>Iwaki Ammonite Centre  | A special summer exhibit of fossils discovered in Iwaki's Takakura mountain area. Admission 260 yen for adults, 190 yen for students, 110 yen for elementary and junior high.  | Iwaki City Ammonite Centre<br>0246-82-4561                   |
| The Importance of Dressing Oneself Beautifully: The Works of Nakahara Junichi | Ongoing until September 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature                  | An exhibition showcasing the works of the multitiered fashion designer, illustrator, and editor - active in the pre and post-war periods, whose influence remains felt in both Japanese fashion and media to this date. Admission: 440 yen for adults, 330 yen for students, 160 yen for kids.                           | Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature<br>0246-83-0005 |
| Exploring the Kofun Period  | Ongoing until October 31 <sup>st</sup><br>Iwaki Archaeological Museum                                     | The exhibit will introduce burial grounds such as Tamayama Grave, which is designated as a historic landmark by the prefecture, as well as the various imperial graves that can be spotted around Iwaki. Free admission.   | Iwaki City Archaeological Museum<br>0246-43-0391             |

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

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