







## Iwaki City Monthly Event &amp; Information Guide

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Event	When & Where	Details	Inquiries & Web
Yumoto Onsen Shrine New Year Celebrations	Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 23:30~ Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 8:30~ Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:00~ Yumoto Onsen Shrine	Ring in the new year with free servings of lucky sweet sake (Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> ), soup with dumplings (Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> ) and lucky mochi (Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> ). Only limited servings are available, so get there early!	Yumoto Onsen Shrine TEL: 0246-42-2007 
Onahama Suwa Shrine New Year Celebrations	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 01:00 & 10:00 Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> 7:00~ Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> 9:00~ Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> 17:00~ Onahama Suwa Shrine	Prayers for the new year will be held on Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> at 01:00, followed by a festival at 10:00. On Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> a Matsuokuri ritual (burning old charms while praying) will be held and on Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> a daruma market will take place. The New Year Donto Festival will be held on Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> to pray for safety from fires and disasters, along with burning old charms and darumas.	Onahama Suwa Shrine TEL: 0246-92-2656 
New Year Firefighter Event	Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> Time & Schedule TBC Taira Central Park (in front of Iwaki Alios)	Taira and Uchigo firefighter divisions will demonstrate their various ladder climbing skills while donning happi coats and hachimaki headbands. See the QR code closer to the date for more details.	Iwaki City Fire Department TEL: 0246-24-3940 
Country of Wonder: Amazing Japan	Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> 14:00 (Doors open at 13:30, exhibition from 12:00) Iwaki Alios (Theatre Room)	Witness and Alice in Wonderland themed Edo-style sleight of hand magic show. Advance registration required. Free for foreign residents/those of foreign ancestry when registering through the QR code.	World Craftsman Corporation TEL: 03-6822-4808 
Numanouchi Water Sprinkling Festival	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> 13:00~ Numanouchi New Town 35 Atago Shrine	This traditional festival, held on Coming of Age Day, involved praying for good health, safety, and a bountiful harvest and catch of fish. This done by sprinkling select participants (not attendees!) with light buckets of water.	Atago Shogun Jizosondo (in Numanouchi Community Center) 
Daikoku-sama Festival	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> Time & Schedule TBC Ookuni Tama Shrine	Also held on Coming of Age day, pray to Daikoku-sama, the god of wealth, for prosperous business and safety in the new year. A costumed dance performance will also take place. See the QR code closer to the date for more details.	Ookuni Tama Shrine TEL: 0246-34-0092 
New Year at Aquamarine Fukushima	Ongoing until Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> Various Times Aquamarine Fukushima	Celebrate the new year in a variety of ways including a fishing game made in the image of Ebisu (god of fishing and commerce), a taiko performance and more. See the QR Code for more details.	Aquamarine Fukushima TEL: 0246-73-2525 
Heart-Shaped Wreath Crafting	Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 - 12:00 Iwaki Flower Center	Craft a heart-shaped wreath using artificial flowers to brighten up your genkan during the cold season! Advance registration required. Cost: 2,000 yen	Iwaki Flower Center TEL: 0246-22-5667 
Miso Making	Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 12:00 Toono Autocamp Grounds	Miso is made from malted rice, salt, and soybeans. Why not try your hand at making homemade miso? Advance registration required by Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Cost: 6,000 yen	Toono Autocamp Grounds TEL: 0246-74-1031 

Please note that the above information is subject to change or cancellation due to COVID-19 safety measures. Some facilities may close for public holidays. Please check the latest information online or via telephone in advance.

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