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## Iwaki City Monthly Event & Information Guide

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### Vaccine Rollout (As of June 28<sup>th</sup>)

Demographic	Available Vaccinations	Date Available
Persons Age 75 and over	Approx 50,000ppl	April 21st
Persons Aged 70-74	Approx 24,000ppl	June 8th: vaccine tickets mailed
Persons Aged 65-69	Approx 26,000ppl	June 16th: vaccine tickets mailed
Persons Aged 12-64	Approx 190,000ppl	From early August, conducted in 5-year age group increments.

Vaccination is proceeding smoothly thus far, with those who have declared pre-existing conditions able to receive their first dose next month. Important bulletins regarding vaccination are published in multiple languages through the Iwaki International Association:

<https://linktr.ee/Sunshinelwaki>

### Regarding Summer Cancellations

Unfortunately, many of Iwaki's summer festivals are cancelled as a result of COVID-19 for the second consecutive year. Among the cancelled events are the Onahama Fireworks Festival, Iwaki Odori, Nakoso Summer Festival, the Machinaka Jazz Festival, Iwaki Tanabata Matsuri, as well as pre-games Camp for the Samoan weightlifting and rugby teams. In addition to this, public beaches will remain closed for the summer. Despite this unfortunate news, there are still plenty of ways to spend a safe and pleasant summer in Iwaki – some of those occurring this month are listed below!

Event	When & Where	Details	Inquiries
Exploring the Kofun Period	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> - October 31 <sup>st</sup> 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.	Iwaki Archaeological Museum 0246-43-0391
Earliest Scenes of Life – Spelled Out by Contrabass Guitar	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm – 7:00pm Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature, Atrium Lobby	Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature will be hosting a summer night concert, featuring Ishikawa Sayaka and Shigehiro Masato performing symphonies by Bach, Mahler, as well as an original piece "The Cloud-Covered Garden", performed on contrabass accompanied by violin. Please register in advance.	Kusano Shimpei Memorial Museum of Literature 0246-83-0005
Coal Mines and Sports	Ongoing until July 4 <sup>th</sup> Holulu Coal and Fossil Museum	The coal and fossil museum will be hosting an exhibit of sports memorabilia that has a connection to the coal mine – including photographs, postcards, newspaper articles, and other materials.	Holulu Coal and Fossil Museum 0246-42-3155
Noguchi Ujo: the Nursery Rhyme Poet, and Iwaki	Ongoing until July 7 <sup>th</sup> Nakoso Barrier Historical Literature Museum	This display will showcase works and items related to the famed poet and Kita-Ibaraki native, who has also lived in Iwaki's Yumoto area.	Nakoso Barrier Historical Literature Museum 0246-65-6166
Aquatic Creatures Illustration Exhibit by Aquamarine Fukushima Director Yoshitaka Abe	Ongoing until July 9 <sup>th</sup> Alios Main Building First Floor East Exit Wall Gallery 8:30am-10:30pm	An exhibit of sea creatures, illustrated by someone who is surely deeply familiar with their likeness - Aquamarine Fukushima's director, Yoshitaka Abe.	Alios Ticket Centre 0246-22-5800
Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalisation Museum – Special Exhibit	Ongoing Until July 11 <sup>th</sup> Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalisation Museum	The Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalisation Museum will be hosting a special exhibit in celebration of the one-year anniversary of its opening. The exhibit aims to address the how to best pass the stories and lesson learned from 3.11 to future generations.	Iwaki 3.11 Memorial and Revitalisation Museum 0246-38-4894
Iwaki Beach Fes	July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 10:00am-3:00pm Yotsukura Beach Public Square	This beach festival will host food trucks as well as live performances accompanying the 38 <sup>th</sup> Annual Japanese National Surfing Competition.	Nippon Surfing Association E-mail : <a href="mailto:info@nsa-surf.org">info@nsa-surf.org</a>
SOU ☆ Saxophone Quartet Mini-Concert	July 11 <sup>th</sup> 11:00am/2:00pm, Aquamarine Fukushima Main Building, Second Floor, in front of the Shiome Large Aquarium	Aquamarine Fukushima will be hosting graduates of Showa University of Music as they perform a mini-concert, including popular songs such as <i>Under the Sea</i> and <i>Jounetsu Tairiku</i> .	Alios Ticket Centre 0246-22-5800

*\*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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