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## Iwaki City Monthly Event & Information Guide

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### Enjoying Summer While Preventing the Spread of COVID-19

With Iwaki's quasi-state of emergency measures in effect until the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month, residents are advised not to travel between cities. With summer already upon us, this is bound to be disappointing for many, however there is no shortage of low-risk, outdoor activities that can be enjoyed in Iwaki! Cycling courses based on the city's main cycling route, the Nanahama Kaido, are now live on the Navitime Cycling app, available in Japanese, Chinese, and English! Download the app via the QR code below, and change to your preferred language in your phone's setting menu if necessary. From there, you can find course options under the "Cycling Course" tab, located toward the bottom of the menu on the left hand side. Stay safe, and have fun!



Event	When & Where	Details	Inquiries
JR Station Hiking Events: A Historical Tour of Izumi	Reception 9:00-9:30 June 20 <sup>th</sup> JR Izumi Station	A group stroll around the shrines and other historical spots of Izumi area, held as part of JR East Japan's station hiking tours series. Advance registration as a hiking member is required. Registration free online via the "Ekikai" app.	JR Station Hiking Office 03-6386-9503
Next World: The Power to Dream Taguchi Art Collection x Iwaki City Art Gallery	<b>Extended Until June 25<sup>th</sup></b> Iwaki City Art Gallery	The Taguchi Art Collection, which features works from modern artists across the globe, was slated to be on exhibit until May 16 <sup>th</sup> , however due to last month's closure as a result of COVID-19, the Iwaki City Art Gallery has extended the exhibit until June 25 <sup>th</sup> .	Iwaki City Art Gallery 0246-25-1111
Shoreline Wildlife Observation Party	9:30-14:30 June 26 <sup>th</sup> Yotsukura Beach	An event targeted at Elementary School-aged kids and their parents, to observe tide pools and learn about the lives and dwellings of coastal creatures, and the threats pollution poses to their habitats. Participation fee of 1000 yen is required. Registration and further details available at: <a href="http://www.aquamarine.or.jp/programs/kids20210626/">http://www.aquamarine.or.jp/programs/kids20210626/</a>	Aquamarine Fukushima Living Education Group 0246-75-2539
Aquamarine Hybrid Seminar: Survival Strategies of Eggs and Fry	13:30-15:00 June 27 <sup>th</sup> Aquamarine Fukushima	The staff of Aquamarine Fukushima will be hosting a series of online academic talks to share research on its resident sea creatures. This first instalment will detail the early life of these creatures, and how the staff protect them throughout this vulnerable stage. Registration and further details available at: <a href="https://amfacademy01.peatix.com/">https://amfacademy01.peatix.com/</a>	Aquamarine Fukushima 0246-73-2525
The Onomatopoeia of Kusano Shimpei	Ongoing until June 27 <sup>th</sup> Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre	This exhibit will explore the onomatopoeic devices this prolific poet used throughout many of the roughly 1400 works he authored. On June 5 <sup>th</sup> , accompanying gallery talks will also be held. Throughout the length of the exhibit, the museum will also host a display of the character inspired by Shimpei appearing in DMM Games' simulator, <i>Bungo to Alchemist</i> .	Kusano Shimpei Memorial Literature Centre 0246-83-0005 Email: <a href="mailto:info@k-shimpei.jp">info@k-shimpei.jp</a>
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

*\*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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