**May 2017**

**Foreign Mothers Meetup**

This group is for foreign mothers (including pregnant women) living in Oshu.

When？　May 30th (Tues) 10:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Where？　Central Child-rearing Support Center (Izumi Nursery School )

　☎　　 Mizusawa Health Center(Tel 23-4511)

**Oshu City**

**English Newsletter**

**Sunday/Holiday Doctors**

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| **Mizusawa Ward** | | | | | | | | | |
| Day | | |  | | | | ☎ | | Address |
| Open Sundays, holidays 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Open nights every day 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. | | | Oshu Kanegasaki Holidays Clinic | | | | 25-3935 | | 21-1 Taga Mizusawa |
| **Esashi Ward (Mornings, check times in advance by phone)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Day |  | | | | ☎ | | | Address | |
| May 3rd | Ito Family Clinic | | | | 35-0035 | | | 11-14 Nishi Odori | |
| 4th | Oikawa Orthopedic Surgery Clinic | | | | 35-2917 | | | 1-1-32 Youkamachi | |
| 5th | Oinao Ob-Gyn Clinic | | | | 34-3033 | | | 11 Iwayado Aza Kozakai | |
| 7th | Hirata Surgery, Internal Med. Clinic | | | | 31-1331 | | | 401-6 Kannondoki, Odaki | |
| 14th | Taniguchi ENT Clinic | | | | 35-2927 | | | 5-22 Odori | |
| 21st | Ito Internal Med. Clinic | | | | 35-4006 | | | 3-12 Kawaramachi | |
| 28th | Kashiwaki Clinic | | | | 35-2433 | | | 5-7 Muikamachi | |
| **Dentists (9:00 – 12:00)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Day | |  | | ☎ | | Address | | | |
| May 7th | | Sasaki Dental Clinic | | 24-5418 | | 7 Aza Wakayanagi-cho, Mizusawa | | | |
| 14th | | Natsuta Dental Clinic | | 46-4710 | | 164-1 Aza Unada Natsuta, Isawa | | | |
| 21st | | Maeda Dental Clinic | | 47-4110 | | 1-13-1 Toyota-cho, Esashi | | | |
| 28th | | Yoshida Dental Clinic | | 25-3742 | | 4-12 Nishi Odori, Esashi | | | |

**Crow Hunting Period**

To protect crops, we will hunt crows, etc. with guns in Oshu city from May 1st – June 15th, taking care to protect everyone’s safety. 　☎　 Tanko Area Pest Control Council (25-6884)

**Spraying for Insects with Radio Helicopters**

To protect crops from insects, we will use radio helicopters to spray pesticides from May 2nd to June 10th. 　☎　 Tanko Area Radio Helicopter Pest Control Council (25-6884)

**Tanko Regional Sanitation Center has** been taking household garbage the 3rd Sunday every month, but for May (including this May) the date has been changed to the 4th Sunday. ☎ Tanko Regional Sanitation Center (24-5821)

**Free Law Consultation** Make appointment at Citizen Services Division. If you want to consult in a foreign language, please bring someone who can interpret for you. The lawyer can’t answer questions about status of residence (visas), but can about marriage, other issues.

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| Place | Time & Date |
| Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room | May 10th (Wed) 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM |
| Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Resident Consultation Room | May 23rd (Tues) 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM |

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**Taxes**

Light motor vehicle tax (full payment) is due by May 31st .

　☎　 Tax Payment Division, Main City Hall (℡ 24-2111 ext. 341)

**Esashi Jinku Festival**

Where?　Festival Square (Odori Park), other places

May 3rd 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM

Opening ceremony (from 11:30 AM), mochi throwing (some mochi contain food tickets!), local hero show, prize drawing, local hero greet-and-meet and photo opp. (noon), musical parade (1 PM), children’s Jinku dance parade (2 PM), live performance by Hiroko Moriguchi (6:30 PM) and more.

May 4th, 8 AM to 8:45 PM

Floats and yakudoshi (unlucky year) group parade (from 8:00 AM), Odori and Nakacho Toyota-machi floats perform together (11:40 AM), Esashi 100 Deer Dance (2:40 PM), all floats perform together (3 PM), Esashi Jinku Matsuri Grand Parade (5:05 PM), more

Parking Esashi Gen. Branch Office, JA Esashi Main Store, others (free shuttle bus from parking lots)

☎　Esashi Gen. Branch Office Industry Prom. Division (35-2111 ext. 211, 212)

**About Provisional Welfare Benefit**

Oshu City can provide a welfare benefit to people who didn’t need to pay municipal taxes for fiscal year 28※(15000 yen/person). You need to apply, and the application period is April 18 to September 19th. The city will send materials to households that qualify.

※Excluding people who are dependents of people who paid municipal taxes, welfare recipients

　☎　 Main City Hall, Welfare Division (24-2111 ext. 233)

**Isawa Cultural Creative Center Taking Applications for Junior Arts School**

Children who live and/or go to school in Oshu can join.

☆ Junior Musical (50 children total)

1st grade elementary school to 3rd year high school. Cost: 2000 yen.

☆ Junior Orchestra (5 children on violin, 10 on cello)

1st grade elementary school to 2nd year junior high school. Cost: 3000 yen.

☆ Dance Academy (Junior Dance: 20 children Master Course: 20 children)

1st grade elementary school to 3rd year high school. Cost: 2000 yen.

Inquiries, applications: Isawa Cultural Creative Center Activities Association (46-2133)

**Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland Classes**

★Nordic Walking

When: Wednesdays every week from May 10th to May 31st, 10 AM – 11:30 AM

Where: Around Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland

★Pilates

Where: Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland

Days ① May 9th (Tues) ② 17th (Wed) ③ 23rd (Tues) ④ 31st (Wed)

Times: ①③ From 3:30 PM ②④ From 7:15 PM

★Sports Blowgunning

When: Every Thursday from May 11th to May 25th 10 AM – 11:30 AM

Where: Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland

★Sports Blowgunning for Beginners

When: Every Wednesday from May 10th to May 24th 11 AM – 11 AM

Where: Mizusawa Martial Arts Stadium (Akiha-cho, Mizusawa)

★Fitness Training

When: May 14th (Sun) 10 AM – 11 AM

Where: Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland

Fee: 200 yen elem. school students, 300 yen middle school students, 500 yen for high schoolers and older

Apply by phone, by the day before the class. Give your name, phone number, and what class/day(s) you want to take.

☎Questions, Applications Maesawa Iki Iki Sportsland (56-7290)

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