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Iwaki City Monthly Event & Information Guide

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Limited services in Iwaki City Kyoritsu Hospital due to the opening of a new hospital



The Iwaki City Medical Centre will officially open on Christmas Day (25 Dec) and gradually take over the medical functions of the current Iwaki City Kyoritsu Hospital which is located nearby. To coincide with the opening, there will be limited outpatient treatment at Kyoritsu Hospital due to the transferring of medical equipment between 21-25 December. However, emergency patients will continue to be admitted as usual over this period.

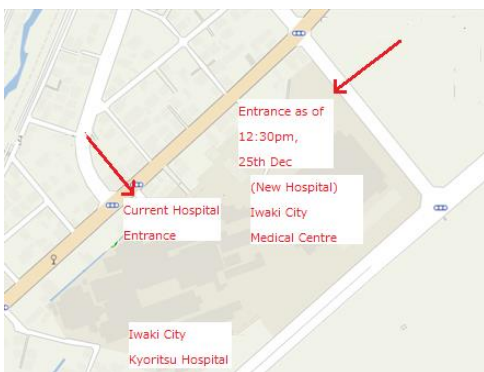
Iwaki Kyoritsu Hospital Schedule:

- 20 Dec:** Regular service
- 21-25 Dec:** Limited outpatient treatment (emergency treatments as usual)
- 26 Dec:** Beginning of outpatient treatment at the new Iwaki City Medical Centre

For more information about the limited outpatient treatment period and the gradual transfer of equipment, medical treatment and staff to the new hospital, please inquire with the **Hospital Construction Division of Iwaki Kyoritsu Hospital** (TEL: 26-3006) or email kyoritsu@iwaki-kyoritsu.iwaki.fukushima.jp.

Change in hospital entrance due to the opening of the Iwaki City Medical Centre

The current entrance to Iwaki Kyoritsu Hospital will change as of 12:30pm on 25 December to coincide with the opening of the new hospital. Refer to the following map to see where the new entrance is located.



Closure of public facilities over the New Year's Period

Most public facilities will be closed over the New Year's period from 29 December 2018 – 3 January 2019.

Closed from 29 Dec 2018 – 3 Jan 2019

All Iwaki City Offices (City Hall, Branch Offices and Citizen Service Centres)
All Iwaki City Gymnasiums and Sports Facilities (Shinmaiko Heights facilities will remain open)
Iwaki City Cultural Centre, Lifelong Learning Plaza and Alios (Iwaki City Art Museum closed 28 Dec – 4 Jan)
All Civic Centres and Community Halls
All City Libraries (Iwaki City Library open 10am-6pm from 29-30 Dec and 2-3 Jan)

Medical Facilities

Iwaki City Medical Centre: Closed 29 Dec – 3 Jan

After Hours and Holiday Emergency Treatment Centre: Open (see medical information on the right side of this page)

Emergency Dental Care: Open 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm from 30 Dec 2018 – 3 Jan 2019

Please inquire with all other facilities to confirm which days they are closed on.

"Everyone Plays a Leading Role" Arts & Cultural Exchange Activities

Event: Celebrate the New Year by making mini pine decorations

Time & Date: 10:00am-12:10pm, Sun 9 Dec (please arrive at venue by 9:50am)

Venue: Shoko Kanzawa Art Museum

Fee: Free

Participants: Anyone can apply

#For those without private transport, a bus service is available to the venue from Iwaki City Hall (departs at 9am) and Yumoto Station (departs at 9:15am).

Applications: To apply, please email or fax the application form and include your address, name, age, contact details and indicate the number of participants and whether or not you will use the bus service on the day. Please apply by Thursday 6 December.

(Form link: <https://form.run/@sdws-gochamaze06>)

Inquiries: Social Design Works

TEL: 0246-84-8301

Fax: 0246-84-8302

Email: gochamaze@sdws.jp



Emergency Contact Numbers

110番



119番



Police: 110

Fire & Ambulance: 119



**How to check hospital information on Iwaki City's website:*

Go to Foreign Languages and select English > Living & Area > In times of emergency > Sudden illness > Doctors on duty (daytime on Sundays and public holidays).

After Hours and Holiday Emergency Treatment Centre (For Internal Medicine and Paediatrics)

General Health and Welfare Centre

Weekdays: 8pm - 11pm.

Saturdays (including 29th Dec):

8pm - 7am (next day).

Sundays: 2pm - 6pm, 7pm - 11pm.

Public Holidays (including 24th & 30th Dec - 3rd Jan): 9am - 1pm,

2pm - 6pm, 7pm - 11pm.

TEL: 27-1208

Please make sure whenever possible to bring a Japanese-speaker with you when visiting the hospital in Iwaki.

Emergency Dental Care

General Health and Welfare Centre

Sundays and Public Holidays

(including 24th Dec):

9am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm.

Reception closes at 3:30pm.

Children Emergency, First-Aid Telephone Consultations

Fukushima Prefecture Children

Emergency, First-Aid Telephone

Consultation Centre

(Japanese language only)

7pm to 8am (next day)

TEL: 024-521-3790 or #8000

Confidential Counselling Services for Non-Japanese Residents

Yoriso Hotline: Multilingual

Mon-Fri, 10am-10pm.

TEL: 0120-279-226.

TELL Lifeline: English

365 days a year from 9am - 11pm.

TEL: 03-5774-0992.

Web: <http://www.telljp.com>

E-mail: admin@telljp.com

Safety and Consultation Centre for Women

(Police Box in front of Iwaki Station): Japanese

10am-6pm daily.

TEL: 0246-25-9344.



Legal Consultations:

Iwaki City Hall provides free general legal consultations on Wednesdays (excluding first Wednesday of month). Please contact **City Hall (Hometown Revitalisation Division TEL 0246-22-7438)** and confirm the date, time and place. Reservations are required for consultations.

For Iwaki City Council of Social Welfare consultations (held at the **Social Welfare Centre**), please contact 0246-23-3320.

Iwaki International Association (IIA)

Official Website: <http://www.ia-fukushima.or.jp>

TEL: 0246-22-7409 Email: info@ia-fukushima.or.jp

(The IIA is also on Facebook and Twitter)

The Tourism Exchange Division and the IIA are open to the public. Please feel free to drop by, call, or e-mail us anytime.



Iwaki Festivals and Events

Event	When & Where	Details	Inquiries
Aquamarine Christmas	Fri 23 rd Nov – Mon 25 th Dec; opening hours will be extended to 7pm from 22 nd -24 th December Aquamarine Fukushima, Onahama	Aquamarine Fukushima will be holding a variety of activities and events for both children and adults to enjoy in the lead up to Christmas. There will be ocean-inspired illumination displays and a 5.5m Christmas tree near the entrance. The evenings of 22 nd -24 th December will feature a Christmas candle lighting ceremony.	Aquamarine Fukushima Email: amf@aquamarine.or.jp Website: http://www.aquamarine.or.jp/english/index.html
Iwaki Cherry Blossom Illumination Festival	Sat 1 st Dec – Mon 14 th Jan; 5pm-11pm (Light-up ceremony on the 1 st from 4:30pm-6:30pm); Main street in front of Iwaki Station, Taira	The trees lining the street of Taira's city centre will be lit up and appear like blooming cherry blossoms throughout December and early January. The light-up ceremony will feature performances by the Ice Girls and a girl scouts band.	Junior Chamber International Iwaki TEL: 0246-24-0780
Drone Piloting	Sun 2 nd Dec; 10am-2pm West side plaza of Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	Try piloting a drone for free outside of La La Mew.	Iwaki La La Mew TEL: 0246-92-3701
Crab Festival	Sun 2 nd Dec; from 11am West side plaza of Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	Purchase any item at Iwaki La La Mew and present the receipt so you can receive a free serving of crab soup (1 per person). Limited to the first 600 participants.	Iwaki La La Mew TEL: 0246-92-3701
Horuru Christmas and Museum Night	Sat 8 th – Sun 9 th Dec; from 9am Iwaki Coal and Fossil Museum "Horuru", Joban	Horuru will also be holding a range of fun activities and events over the weekend to celebrate Christmas. On the 8 th , you can try piloting a drone or enjoy a free guided tour of the museum (reservation required for tour) followed by a Christmas illumination light up ceremony from 4:30pm. Both days will also feature local gourmet products and a magic show. Anyone who dresses up in a dinosaur or Christmas-themed costume will receive a special gift during the Museum Night event from 5:30pm-8pm on the 8th.	Iwaki Coal and Fossil Museum TEL: 0246-42-3155
Christmas Festival	Sat 8 th – Sun 9 th Dec; 10am-3pm Iwaki City Flower Centre, Taira	There will be a large variety of events on offer for the festival, including a Christmas-themed photo booth, performances as well as various flower-themed craft activities. Entry is free.	Iwaki City Flower Centre TEL: 0246-22-5667 Email: flowercenter@jobankaihatsu.co.jp
"261 Furoichi" Garage Sale	Sun 9 th Dec; 10am-4pm Yumoto Onsen Shrine, Joban	Anyone can open a small booth for free and sell their unwanted goods at this event (please contact the event sponsor in advance if you would like to hold a booth). As well as food and DJ booths, guided tours of the shrine will also be conducted at 11am, 2pm and 3pm.	Yumoto Flea Market Promotion Committee Email: yumotodeflema@gmail.com
Yotsukura Xmas Illuminations	Sat 15 th – Tue 25 th Dec; 5pm-9pm (Light-up ceremony on the 15 th from 16:45pm) Wonder Farm and Roadside Station Yotsukura Port, Yotsukura; Hamakaze Kirara, Hisanohama	Held for the first time last year, this annual Christmas festival has now expanded to include the Hamakaze Kirara shopping area in Hisanohama. Each venue will be decorated with different themed illuminations, with a Tomato-themed paradise at Wonder Farm, a stained glass Christmas tree at the Roadside Station Yotsukura Port and a <i>Futabasaurus suzukii</i> display at Hamakaze Kirara to commemorate 50 years since the discovery of the famous fossil.	Tourism Projects Division of Iwaki City Hall TEL: 0246-22-7477
New Year Cruise	Tue 1 st Jan; Ferry departs at 6:15am Ferry Terminal of La La Mew, Onahama	Catch the spectacular sight of the first sunrise for the New Year over the Pacific Ocean. Fare prices are ¥7000 for adults and ¥3000 for children 3 years old up to primary school age (free for children under 3 years old). Reservation is required to ride the ferry and seats may fill quickly.	Iwaki Day Cruise TEL: 0246-54-7600

*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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