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Iwaki Festivals and Events

Notice: Applications closing soon for the 11th Iwaki Sunshine Marathon

Although all other race categories have closed, you can still apply for the full marathon online via Runnet. Applications close on 11th October. The marathon is to be held on 23rd February 2020 starting at 9am.
English Application site: <https://runnetglobal.com/entry/runtes/smp/competitiondetail.do?racelid=E329145&div=1>



Event	When & Where	Details	Inquiries
Iwaki Local Products Festival 2019	Sat 5 th – Sun 6 th Oct; 10am-4pm Aquamarine Park, Onahama	This festival consist of a large number of booths where you can try or purchase an array of local food, including marine products, as well as products from Iwaki's sister cities. The Iwaki Battery Valley festival, which features various hands-on exhibits showcasing battery-powered mobility, will be held alongside the local products festival.	Iwaki Tourism and City Planning Bureau TEL: 0246-44-6545
Autumn Festival	Sat 5 th – Sun 6 th Oct; 10am-4pm Iwaki Flower Centre, Taira	Iwaki Flower Centre TEL: 0246-22-5667	
Machinaka Concert in Taira	Sat 5 th – Sun 6 th Oct Iwaki Station and surrounding areas in Taira	Hundreds of bands and performance groups, both local and from all over Japan, will perform on over a dozen stages around Taira over two days. Enjoy a day of free outdoor music including rock, pop, folk, jazz and many other genres.	Iwaki Machinaka Concert Executive Committee TEL: 0246-47-0130. Website: https://iwaki-machicon.com/
Historical Walking Tour around Taira	Sat 5 th – Sun 6 th Oct; 12:30pm-4:30pm (registration from 10am) Starts and finishes at Iwaki Station, Taira	To celebrate the 200 th anniversary of the birth of Ando Nobuyuki, who ruled the Taira Domain during the Edo Period of Japan, a walking tour will take place around castle and moat ruins, parks, temples and other sites that are associated with the former feudal lord. Preregistration is not required	Hiking from the Station TEL: 03-5719-3777
Public Screening of Samoa vs. Japan RWC Match	Sat 5 th Oct; from 6:30pm AEON Mall Iwaki-Onahama	Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games Section of Iwaki City Hall TEL: 0246-22-7032	
Cycling Event 2019 in Iwaki	Sun 6 th Oct; 10am-3pm 21st Century Forest Park, Joban	Entries for the general category race and city bicycle endurance race have closed, but you can still enjoy a range of cycling events in addition to food stalls and footbaths.	Sports Promotion Division of Iwaki City Hall TEL: 0246-22-7553
Bonito Gathering	Sun 6 th Oct; 11am-2pm Seiko-kan, Nakanosaku, Onahama	Bonito-enthusiasts can take part in this event and enjoy preparing your own bonito straw-grilled over a bonfire. Limited to 30 participants. Application (via phone or directly at Tsukimitei) and participation fee required.	Nakanosaku Project TEL: 0246-55-8177 Tsukimitei TEL: 050-1099-0262
Wadaiko Drums Performance	Sun 6 th Oct; from 11:30am Roadside Station Yotsukura Port	Roadside Station Yotsukura Port TEL: 0246-32-8075	
Nakata Caves Public Viewing	Sat 12 th Oct; 1pm-3pm Nakata Caves, Numanouchi, Taira	The ancient Nakata Caves were discovered in 1969 and are a nationally designated historical site. This historical site is only open to the public once a year, so don't miss out on this rare opportunity to see inside the caves.	Cultural Promotion Division of Iwaki City Hall TEL: 0246-22-7546
Shioyasaki Lighthouse Short Film Festival	Sat 12 th – Sun 13 th Oct Shioyasaki Lighthouse, Usuiso, Taira	To celebrate the 120 th anniversary of Shioyasaki Lighthouse, a collection of lighthouse-themed short films each up to 30 minutes in length will be screened over two days. Entry is free.	Toyoma Lighthouse Short Film Festival Executive Committee TEL: 080-6005-0989
Saury Festival	Sun 13 th Oct; from 11am West side plaza, Iwaki La La Mew, Onahama	If you purchase ¥500 or more worth of items at La La Mew and present the receipt, you can receive a free whole saury (one for each person) and enjoy cooking and eating it.	Iwaki La La Mew TEL: 0246-92-3701
"Good Time" Outdoor Music Festival	Sun 13 th Oct; 11am-4:30pm Tenjoda Park, Uchigo	Uchigo Young Entrepreneurs Group TEL: 0246-26-1256	
Health & Sports Day New Sports Festival	Mon 14 th Oct; 10am-3pm Taira Gymnasium	New Sports are simple sports that anyone can enjoy. At this event, you can try playing several types of new sports such as dodge frisbee, ring toss, ground golf, ladderball toss and more. Don't forget to bring indoor shoes.	Sports Promotion Division of Iwaki City Hall TEL: 0246-22-7553
Iwaki Winery Harvest Festival	Sat 19 th – Sun 20 th Oct; 10am-4pm Iwaki Winery Garden Terrace & Shop, Uchigo	Try tasting up to 26 types of local wines as well as various foods that go well with wine. Entry is ¥3000 if purchased in advance or ¥3500 if purchased on event day.	Iwaki Winery Garden Terrace & Shop TEL: 0246-36-0008 Email: info@iwakiwinery.com
Izumi Hometown Festival	Sun 20 th Oct; 8:30am-3pm Main street in front of Izumi Station, Onahama	There will be a number of traditional performances including a samurai servant procession. The Izumi Iwaki Odori will be held on the night before the main festival (19 th October) from 6:30pm.	Izumi Community Hall TEL: 0246-56-6045
Hisanohama Fishing Port Revitalisation Festival	Sun 20 th Oct; 9am-2:30pm Hisanohama Fishing Port	Help support the local fishing industry's revitalisation with a seaside festival featuring fishing boat rides (first 250 arrivals only; ¥100 fee required), local marine products, performances and free chan chan yaki (grilled salmon and vegetable dish) for the first 500 arrivals.	Hisanohama-Ohisa Branch Office of Iwaki City Hall TEL: 0246-82-2111
Autumn Festival in Ogawa	Sun 27 th Oct; 8am-2:30pm Ogawa Community Hall	Enjoy a fitness walk (about 4.5km long) through Ogawa village, in addition to a concert and stalls selling handmade soba and other local produce. Preregistration and ¥300 participation fee required for the walk.	Ogawa Branch Office of Iwaki City Hall TEL: 0246-83-1111
Shiramizu Arts Camp 2019	Sun 27 th Oct; 9am-5pm Former Shiramizu Primary School and Mirokuzawa Coal Museum, Shiramizu, Uchigo	Learn more about the art, cultural value and local issues regarding the Shiramizu district of Uchigo through a full day program which includes lectures, fieldwork and guided tours of the area.	Cultural Promotion Division of Iwaki City Hall TEL: 0246-22-7544
Miwa Village Festival	Sun 27 th Oct; 9am-2pm Miwa Community Hall	Miwa Branch Office of Iwaki City Hall TEL: 0246-86-2111	
Yosakoi at Roadside Station Yotsukura Port	Sun 27 th Oct; 10am-3pm Roadside Station Yotsukura Port	Roadside Station Yotsukura Port TEL: 0246-32-8075	

*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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