

Misawa International Association News

Grocery Shopping Tour
June 7, Friday 9:30
Go shopping on a guided tour at a local grocery store.

Japanese Beginners Class
Every Tuesday, from 1 pm - 2 pm
Fee: ¥500 for MIA member

Potluck Party
June 5, Wednesday at 10:30
Fee: ¥100 for MIA Member
¥150 for Non member
Bring your favorite dish and enjoy with Japanese friends!!!

International Friendship Group
Every Wednesdays, From 7 pm
Fee: Free for all!

Japanese Intermediate Class
May 7, 21, June 4 and 18, Tuesdays.
from 6 pm - 8 pm
Fee: Please ask

Sign Up Today!!

BBQ

June 15, Saturday from 12:00
This is a good opportunity for you to meet new people, and make friends and find cultural exchange partners in different languages.
Please join us!!

Fee: MIA member Male ¥2000
MIA member Female ¥1500
*Additional ¥500 for non-members
Children (4-12 years old) ¥500
Please sign up and pay at Misawa International Association by June 13th.

For more information please contact at
Misawa International Association
Phone: 080-6022-1349
Email: kokusai@city.misawa.lg.jp



Misawa International Center

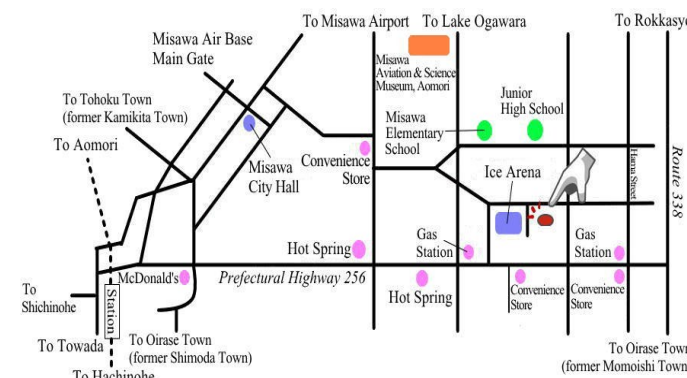
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The Misawa City Community Bus "Mi-Bus" English Map is Available Now!

This map show only the ¥100-zone fare areas. We hope this map will help you get around Misawa! Pick up copy at any of the locations below:

- Sky Plaza Misawa
- Misawa International Center
- Airmen and Family Readiness Center
- Citizens Affairs Division of the Misawa City Office (on the 1st floor)

Misawa City International Relations publishes the monthly free paper, "Misawa City News". We keep you informed of what is happening in Misawa. We appreciate your feedback!



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American Day 2013

June 2, Sunday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Various locations:
MAB Main Gate, Sky Plaza Misawa,
Chuo Park, the Misawa Civic Center.



American Day was first held in 1989, as a gesture of appreciation for Japan Day. On Japan Day, many Japanese organizations share their culture on Misawa Air Base, for the US military and their families. Likewise, on American Day, many American organizations volunteer their time and effort to share American culture with Misawa City. American Day is open to everyone. Please join the fun!

There will be food booths, games and events such as the Harley Parade, the American Day Parade, a basketball tournament, hot dog eating contest, an American show, Hawaiian Dance and more!!!
Come share American Culture with your Japanese friends!

JASDF Northern Air Band Concert

June 1, Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
at the Misawa Civic Center
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Come and listen to such superb musicians! The JASDF Northern Air Band was first established in 1976, as a part of the JASDF Northern Air Defense Force division. Like other JSDF bands, the purpose of the Northern Air Band is to provide music for various official functions in the prefectures of Akita, Aomori, Iwate and Hokkaido as well as to develop a rapport between the local communities and JASDF.

2013 Events and Festivals

Events	Date	Place
Misawa Cherry Blossom Festival	April 27 (Sat) - May 6 (Mon)	Chuo Park (next to the Misawa Civic Center)
Citizen's Forestry Park Cherry Blossom Festival	April 29 (Mon)	Citizen's Forestry Park (next to Lake Ogawara)
Shuji Terayama Museum Spring Festival	May 3 (Fri) - May 5 (Sun)	Shuji Terayama Museum
American Day	June 2(Sun)	From Main Gate to the Civic Center
Lake Ogawara Festival	July 21 (Sun)	Lake Ogawara Beach
Misawa Tanabata Festival	July 26 (Fri) - July 28 (Sun)	Downtown, Main Street
Shuji Terayama Museum Summer Festival	Aug 3 (Sat) - Aug 4 (Sun)	Shuji Terayama Museum
Farm Fiesta in Tonami (Farm Festival of Tonami)	August 4 (Sun)	Roadside Station Misawa (Misawa Rest Area & Welcome Center) Tonami Clan Memorial Village
Chuo Park Festival	August 11 (Sun)	Chuo Park
Onsen Festival in Summer	August 15 (Thu)	Citizen's Forestry Park (public spa bath site)
Misawa Festival	August 22 (Thu) Evening to Aug 25 (Sun)	Miss Veedol Dome Main Street Downtown
Misawa Port Festival	September 1 (Sun)	Misawa Fishing Port
Misawa Air Show	September 15 (Sun) *Subject to change	Misawa Air Base
Misawa Sky Festival Paper Plane Contest	October 6 (Sun)	Field next to Lake Ogawara
Misawa Halloween Festival	October 19 (Sat)	Downtown, Main Street
Misawa Local Food Festival	October 19 (Sat), 20 (Sun)	American Park
Christmas Festival	End- November - December 25 (Wed)	Main Street Downtown
Tonami Winter Fantasy	Mid- December (to be announced)	Roadside Station Misawa (Misawa Rest Area & Welcome Center) Tonami Clan Memorial Village
Misawa Hokki Clam Festival	Mid-March 2014 (to be announced)	Misawa Fishing Port

Intercultural Exchange Message Board

Come see our new message board! Located in Misawa International Center Lobby, near the International Exchange Lounge (if you're standing in the entrance way, the board is off to the left). This is message board is for you!

Please post courteous messages or announcements of an intercultural nature such as English lessons, play dates, advice and more. We look forward to hearing from you!



Shuji Terayama Museum

Do you know the artist, Shuji Terayama? He was an Avant Garde poet, dramatist, writer, film director, and photographer during the Japanese new Wave (cinematic era). Because his works were very symbolic and provocative, he was also known as "a word alchemist".

He was born on 10 December, 1935, the only son of Hachiro and Hatsu Terayama, in Hirosaki City, Aomori prefecture. Because his father was a police officer, the family moved often around the prefecture. During World War II, Shuji's father did not survive. Afterwards, Shuji was sent to live with relatives in Misawa City, while his mother worked on a US military base in Kyushu. Shuji was such a prolific artist, producing more than 200 works. His better known works include "書を捨てよ、町へ出よう" (Throw Away Your Books, Run into the Streets!) in 1970, "田園に死す" (Death in the Country) in 1974, "青ひげ" (Bluebeard), "イエス" (Yes) and more!

This spring, the Shuji Terayama Museum will hold several events to commemorate the 30 year anniversary of his death. Please join us! For more information, please visit their <http://terayamaworld.om/kinen/> (Japanese ONLY)



The 16th Annual Concert by Clair Wind Orchestra

May 25, Saturday
at 6:00 p.m.

in the Misawa Civic Center

The Clair Wind Orchestra is active mainly in the Misawa City and Towada City areas.

Hear such favorites as the Japanese anime "Sazae-san", song from Disney movies, and more! And best of all, this concert is FREE!!!

KinderJam

Magic Show on May 18, Saturday, at 11:00 am
American Day on June 2, Sunday, at 11:00 am
at Fun & Learning Center in Sky Plaza Misawa, on the 3rd Floor.
Fees: \$5 or ¥500, What to bring: Indoor Shoes

KinderJam is a fun, exciting, and high-energy "Music and Movement" program that emphasizes the kinesthetic and tactile learning of pre-academic skills and concepts while promoting positive parent engagement. Join us for some Rainforest Fun!!!

For more information,
please contact at Misawa Access Publications
at TEL: 080-1692-9960 or Email: npo.map@gmail.com

Misawa Aviation & Science Museum May 2013 Schedule



Be a Firefighter or HEMS Rescuer for a Day! (Helicopter Emergency Medical Service) May 26, Sunday, between 10:30 am - 3 pm, Free!

Ever thought of being a local hero? Or wondered what is a First Responder? Get firsthand knowledge of what it is like to be a firefighter and a HEMS (Helicopter Emergency Medical Service) rescuer! Local firefighters and a HEMS team will be on hand to demonstrate their services at the heliport in the *Ozara Hiroba* section (outside).

Back to Showa

Now until May 19, Sunday, between 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Free!

A photo exhibition of Misawa City during the Showa Era (Dec 25, 1926 - Jan 7, 1989) is currently on display at the Special Exhibition Room. You will be able to enjoy a nostalgic walk through the past, looking at these historic photos. Since the time of this exhibit was last held, we have received many photos and materials from public, with numerous requests to hold this exhibition again. Thank you for your support!

Zero Fighter Replica Exhibit

In the hangar of the Museum, Now until March 30, Sunday, 2014, between 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

This replica was actually used in the 1968 Japanese Film, "Rengo Kantai Shirei cho-kan: Yamamoto Isoroku", starring the great Japanese actor, Toshiro Mifune, as Japan Naval Marshal General and Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet.

Marshal General Yamamoto was the commander-in-chief during the decisive early years of World War II in the Pacific Theatre. When he was a young man, Yamamoto studied at Harvard University. While there, he learned to speak English fluently. Yamamoto was widely respected in many circles, including the US.

Admission fee

¥900 : Adult
¥700 : High School Student
¥100 : Elementary school Student
Free : 0-6 years old
This fee includes the permanent exhibits!

Open Hours

The museum is open 9:00-17:00 and closed on Mondays. * If a Japanese holiday falls on a Monday, then the museum will be open on that Monday but will be closed the following day (Tuesday).

Admission: Adult ¥500; High School Student ¥300; Free for 15 years old and under. For more information, check out their website at <http://www.kokukagaku.jp/english.html>