

Misawa International Association News

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

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

**Sign Up
Today!!**

BBQ

June 15, Saturday from 12:00
This is a good opportunity for you to meet new people,
and make friends, 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.

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

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



Misawa International Center

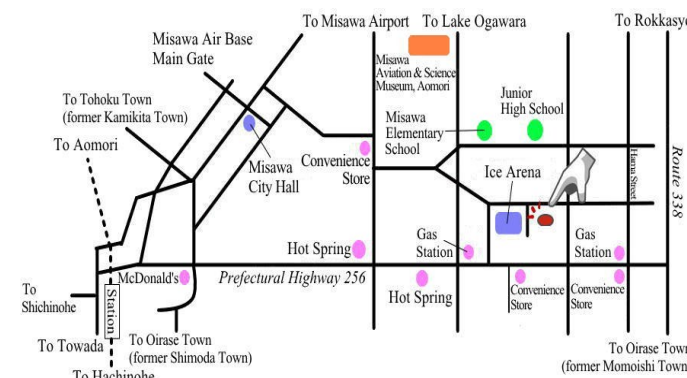
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The Misawa City Community Bus "Mi-Bus" English Map is Available Now!

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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June, 2013



Happy Father's Day!

The 3rd Sunday of June is Father's Day. After Mother's Day was created in 1908, Ms. Sonora Smart Dodd felt a similar holiday should be held for fathers. At the time, her father, William Jackson Smart was a single parent, who was raising his 6 children.

Because Ms. Dodd's father was born on June 5, she chose to organize the first Father's Day for June 1910. The day was first observed in her church in Spokane, WA. But it would be another 60 years before Father's Day became an official holiday, with President Nixon's signing it into national law in 1972.

In Japan, Father's Day is an unofficial holiday, which was first observed here in the 1950. This year, Father's Day is June 16. Let's remember Dad and show our appreciation for all their work in being a great father.

Make your own original celebration for your special dad!!!

Free Shuttle Bus

**Have you ever tried riding
the bus around Misawa? Now is the best
time to try it! From now until 31 March, 2013,
every Sat, Sun and Japanese holiday, the
"Misawa Gurutto Bus" is free. So get out and
explore Misawa!**

乗車無料

Stops:
Sky Plaza Misawa
Hoshino Resort Aomoriya
Misawa Station East Entrance
Misawa Aviation & Science Museum
Terayama Shuji Memorial Museum
Tonami Clan Memorial Tourism Village
Misawa Airport

Sky Plaza Misawa
12:30 - 13:30 -
14:00
12:30 - 13:30 -
14:00
13:30 - 14:40 -
15:50
16:50 -
17:00 -

To Misawa Aviation & Science Museum

Hoshino Resort Aomoriya	9:10	10:30	11:57	
Misawa Station - East Entrance	9:15	10:35	12:02	12:55
Sky Plaza Misawa	9:21	10:41	12:08	13:01
Misawa Airport	9:28	↓	↓	13:08
Misawa Aviation & Science Museum	9:35	10:51	12:18	13:15
Terayama Shuji Memorial Museum	9:43	10:59		13:23
Tonami Clan memorial Tourism Village	9:55	11:11		13:35

To Misawa Airport, Misawa Station

Tonami Clan memorial Tourism Village	11:13		13:37	14:33	15:55
Terayama Shuji Memorial Museum	11:25		13:49	14:45	16:07
Misawa Aviation & Science Museum	11:33	12:35	13:57	14:53	16:15
Misawa Airport	↓	12:41	↓	14:59	↓
Sky Plaza Misawa	11:45	12:48	14:09	15:06	16:28
Misawa Station East Entrance	11:52	12:55		15:14	16:35
Hoshino Resort Aomoriya	11:57			15:19	16:40

The 8th Manpuku Matsuri

June 16, 2013, Sunday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at American Park

Manpuku means "a full stomach" and Matsuri means "festival" in Japanese. The theme for this Manpuku Matsuri is **がっつり--Power Up**; This festival will feature the invigorating Muscle Meals that the locals eat, whenever they need a boost of energy and to increase their stamina.

Come and try such tasty foods as **Chicken Steak Don, Paika Curry Udon, Chicken Meatballs on a Stick, Kakuni Sandwich, Jumbo Cheese Dog, Garlic Juicy Chitlins, Niboshi Ramen, Stewed Paika and Menchi-Katsu.**

Free donut giveaway! Come to the lottery counter at 2 pm. Free donuts will be given to the first the 100 people to attend. However, quantities are limited and each person may not have more than 3 donuts.

Discount Parking Coupons! If you use the Misawa Municipal Parking Lots, you may ask for a discount parking coupon (value of ¥200). However, supplies are limited to the first 250 participants to ask for them.



All dishes
are ¥400
each!

Become a Firework Sponsor!

Every year, for the past 28 years, the Misawa Fishing Port hosts a festival to end the summer festival season with a blast. While the Port has much progress since the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake, the economy has yet recover. The firework show has

always been a highlight and the festival organizers would like to host it as always. To that end, they are looking for individuals and groups to help sponsor the fireworks. Not only will your support light up the sky, but you can also include a special message for your family, friend, or special someone! ¥3,000 for a Primary Sponsor. This pays for fireworks. ¥5,000 for a Message Sponsor. This pays for fireworks and allows you to include a message.

Please contact the Fisheries Promotion Division of Misawa City, before July 12, Friday, to become a part of this sponsorship and/or for further information. Be sure to include your name, telephone number, and message (if applicable).



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Misawa Aviation & Science Museum May 2013 Schedule



Petting Zoo on June 22, Saturday and 23, Sunday, between 10 am - 3 pm

Looking for a fun event for your children? Come to the Misawa Aviation & Science Museum to see adorable animals! A demonstration will be in the Ozara Hiroba "Galleria" section (outside).

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 web-site at <http://www.kokukagaku.jp/english.html>

Become a free pass member!!

Love the museum? Do you know about the free pass? It is also called an "annual passport" and is valid for a year. The annual passport gives you unlimited access to the permanent collection exhibition, a 20% discount on special exhibits, and a 10% discount at the souvenir shop. There are 3 types of passports available: a Pair Passport (2 people) for ¥2,500 ; an Adult Passport for ¥1,400 and a high school student passport for ¥1,000.

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!



MISAWA DISTRICT JOINT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER REVIEW

an Exhibition of Firefighter Methods

June 23, Sunday, from 8:30 a.m.

In the Misawa Ice Arena parking lot and on the Minamiyama Outdoor Sports grounds.

Volunteer firefighters from Misawa City, Rokunohe Town, and Oirase Town will gather to hold a march-past parade, to demonstrate their skillful firefighting techniques, and to show off their training. They will even conduct a "Tamaotoshi", where a hanging ball is dropped by blasts of water!

*Due to the expansive set-up for this event, from 22 June, 5 pm until the end of the event on 23 June, the Misawa Ice Arena parking lot will be closed and the surrounding traffic area may be affected. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation.

