

Misawa International Association News

Potluck Party

Nov 6, Wednesday at 10:30 - 11:30

Fee ¥100 for MIA member, ¥150 for Non member

Bring your favorite dish and enjoy with Japanese friends!

International Friendship Group

Every Wednesdays Night from 7 pm

Japanese Language Class

Every Tuesday at 1 pm - 2 pm

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Fall into Autumn

Mt. Hakkoda now wears a white snow cap and dons a beautiful coat of autumn leaves. Yet the calm stance of the mountain belies the busy changes of season-- the temperatures are dropping, leaves are changing color, and everyone is getting ready for winter. Time to change wardrobes, put on snow tires, and make holiday plans. Yet take a break and enjoy some activities around Misawa and its surrounding areas. After all, this is Month of Culture in Japan. See the Misawa Cultural Festival schedule at right, and the other events listed in this newsletter, to enjoy some Japanese culture!



Date	Time	Event
11/1 Fri - 3 Sun	10 am to 5 pm	Art Exhibits in the Lobby.
11/2, Sat	1:30 pm	"Do Re Mi" Ensemble Music Concert
11/3, Sun	1:20 pm	Ballet Exhibition
11/9, Sat	12 noon	Traditional Japanese Music Concert
	6:00 pm	Classical Music Concert
11/10, Sun	11:00 am	Traditional Japanese Dance Show
11/16, Sat	2:30 pm	Brass Band Concerto
11/17, Sun	11:00 am	Dance Exhibition
11/23, Sat	2:00 pm	Misawa City Chorus Concert
	6:30 pm	Jazz & J-Pop Music Concert
11/24, Sun	12 noon	Variety Entertainment Show

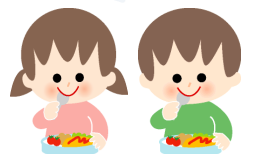
The 11th Manpuku Matsuri

Kid Fave Food

Nov 10, 2013, Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

at Miss Veedol Dome

Which is located next to Veedol Plaza
(a shopping center not far from McDonald's)



Manpuku means "a full stomach" and Matsuri means "festival" in Japanese. The theme for this Manpuku Matsuri is "Kid Fave Food", as 10 kids' favorite meals will be showcased!
Come try some of the best food of Misawa! All dish is 400 yen only!

Finger Lickin' Chicken Wings
They've been stewed with special sauce. It's loved by everyone!!!

Shrimp Spring Roll
This tasty roll features shrimp in a crunchy rice paper.

Cheesy & Chicken Hot Dog
Moist Bun hold cheese-filled hot dog, a fried chicken nugget and a boiled egg.

Yummy Tummy Soup
Getting chilly? Try our special pork miso-soup to warm you up!!

Okinawan Donuts
This ball-shape donut is specialty of Okinawa prefecture. (the southern prefecture of Japan)
Try freshly-fried crunchy donuts!!!

Unique Omelet
This delicious yakisoba is topped with a mouth-watering omelet. It's super popular in Japan!

Sunny Egg on Noodles
Plenty of vegetables in Yakisoba. Then topped with a shiny soft-boiled egg!

Salt Butter Corn Ramen
Homemade noodle is served in a delicious chicken broth. Enjoy with Hokkaido's Butter, Corn and soybean sprouts.

Menehi-Katsu
Local yamazaki pork is minced and dipped in Japanese panko bread crumbs, before being deep fried until tender crispy.

Combo Yakitori
Marinated in a special sauce and grilled to be mouth-watering!

Try them all!
There will be a free gift to all participants who have finished eating each dish and collected all 10 stamps from the food vendors. Stamp cards cannot be combined. To qualify for the gift, the stamp card must be complete with all 10 stamps.



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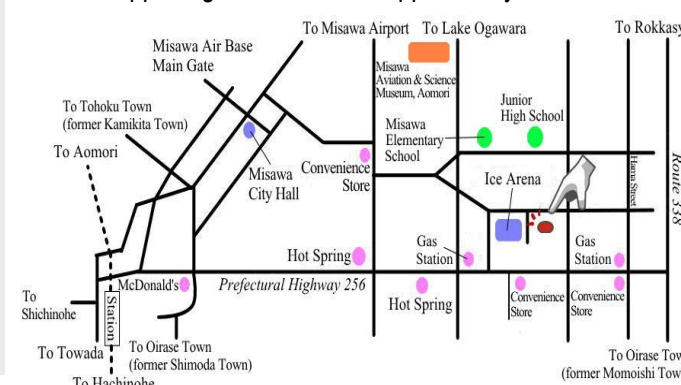
Intercultural Exchange Message Board

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 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!



What's on November

The Aomori WAT'S: Aomori's Own Professional Basketbal Team!
Info: Aomori WAT'S vs Toyama Grouses in Towada Public Gymnasium

Weekend Game1--- Nov 16, Sat: Doors open at 4 pm and Game starts at 6 pm
Weekend Game2--- Nov 17, Sun: Doors open 11 am and Game starts 2 pm



Have you noticed a new poster around town, topped with a flaming basketball and “Aomori WAT’S”? The Aomori WAT’S represents all of Aomori Prefecture and is one of a couple new teams to debut with the *bj* League this season. To explain, in Japan, professional basketball is divided into 2 leagues: Basketball Japan League (*bj* League) and the National Basketball League (NBL). The *bj* League is divided into 2 conferences, Eastern and Western--- and we fall under the Eastern Conference. The team name, WAT’S, is derived from a local dialect, which means “very hot, powerful, and speedy” The team mascot is a squirrel named “Quicky Decchi”, whose tail curls up into a basketball.

Watching this team play will give you a taste of home as 4 of the 12 team members hail from the U.S.: Anthony Kent of Columbus, OH; Gordon Klaiber of Greenbelt, MD; Abdullah Kuso of Spokane, WA; and Eric May of Dubuque, IO. Of these, the newest player to Japan is May, who played for the Univ. of Iowa Hawkeyes and helped them get to the NIT semifinals at Madison Square Garden last April 2013. Of course, no pro basketball team is without its cheer squad and the Aomori WAT’S has its Blue Rings. The Blue Rings is comprised of 9 beautiful, athletic ladies from Hachinohe, Gonohe, and Misawa’s own, Katie Scott, alumni of Edgren High, MAB!

Come cheer and support your local team!
***Tickets can be purchased from Aomori WAT’S website, convenience stores, the information desk of Shimoda Mall, or any department stores in Hachinohe. Ticket prices are a bargain compared to the U.S., ranging from ¥1,700 (high bleachers) to ¥10,000 (ringside).

Martial arts festival: 10, Sunday fstarrom 9am at the Budokan (the Martial Arts Training Center)

The Martial Arts Association of Misawa will be demonstrating their skills as well as the benefits of practicing the martial arts. Come see them in action and learn about the world of martial arts! They will showcase the following types of martial arts: karate, shorinji-kenpo, kendo (long sword fighting), bujutsu taikyokuken, (short sword fighting), naginata (long spear), and kyudo (archery).

US-Japan Christmas Concert: Dec 1, Sunday, starting from 2 pm at the Misawa Civic Center
Need to get in the mood for the holiday season? Celebrate Enjoy listening to a joint choir of children from Misawa City and US. Best of all, it’s Free!

Annual Thanksgiving Gala

November 24, Sunday from 4 pm
at the Misawa International Center
Adult: ¥800 4 - 12 yrs old: ¥500

Save the date! Let’s enjoy Thanks giving with our Japanese friends! Advanced payment is required. For more information, please contact the Misawa International Association below.

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Let’s Speak in Nanbu! No.2

Believe it or not, even though Japan is a small country, it has Variety of colorful accents and dialects. Not far from Misawa--- the area from southern Aomori to northern Iwate Prefectures--one of the main dialects is Nanbu-ben(ben 弁 means “dialect; speech-type”). Here are some useful expressions!



What a cute child he/she is!
めんこい わらし だごど *Men-koi Wara-shi Da Godo*
Child : わらし *Wara-shi*
Cute: めんこい *Men-koi*

The bath is warm and comfortable!
あずましい ゆっこだなあ *Azuma-shi Yu-kko Da Na-*
Feel nice, comfortable: あずましい *Azuma-shi*
Hot bath, Hot spring: ゆっこ *Yu-kko*

へばなあ!

Hokkaido to Far? Now You Can Fly Over!

Hokkaido is the largest prefecture of Japan and is the island just north of Aomori. Most people take the train or ferry if they want to travel to Hokkaido. And now, since this summer, you can fly over from Misawa Airport. The flight is not only convenient but brief: 30 minutes to Hakodate and 60 minutes to Sapporo (Okadama). There are 2 flights a day to Sapporo and 1 flight a day to Hakodate.

There is much to do Hokkaido: Sapporo Snow Festival in Feb: Skiing in Winter; rent a motorcycle and ride around from May - Oct: Rally Hokkaido in Sep; camping; sightseeing; and shopping! Hokkaido has cosmopolitan atmosphere as Hakodate was one of the early ports open to foreign trade. May companies which are based in Tokyo often have a store in Sapporo.

So pack your luggage and take off!
The schedule below is valid between Nov 10 - 30, 2013. For more details, please check out their website or inquire at the Misawa Airport Ticket Counter.

観光にビジネスにラクラク空の旅

三沢から札幌へ60分

HAC 三沢(八戸)⇄札幌(丘珠)線
7月1日から1日1便 運航!

8月1日 函館経由便 追加決定!

就航記念割 片道15,000円
HAC28割 片道16,000円

機名	三沢(八戸)	札幌(丘珠)	三沢(八戸)
331便	10:05	10:05	11:05
330便	11:35	12:35	
337便		14:35-15:15	15:40-16:10
338便	16:40	17:10	17:35-18:15

三沢(八戸) 地下鉄「栄町」駅を徒歩し、札幌市内中心部までシャトルバス運行。

Route	Flight	From	Arrival (Hakodate)	Departure (Hakodate)	To
Sapporo (Okadama) - Misawa	HAC331	10:00	----	----	11:00
Misawa - Sapporo (Okadama)	HAC330	11:30	----	----	12:30
Sapporo (Okadama) - (Hakodate) - Misawa	HAC335	13:05	13:50	14:20	14:55
Misawa - (Hakodate) - Sapporo (Okadam)	HAC336	15:25	16:00	16:25	17:05

Nov Events at Misawa Aviation & Science Museum

Classic Car Exhibit: Nov 3, Sunday, from 10 am - 3 pm, in the Galleria and Outside Park
Crazy about cars? You must come to this event!!! These classic car are from the Showa Era (1926 - 1989) and will be displayed in the Galleria. Free rides will be given between 11 am - 12 noon. There will also be a Classic Car Parade at 1:30 pm. You may enter your “classic car”, provided that it was produced during the Showa Era and does not have any improper restoration. Fee is FREE!

Bonsai, Chrysanthemum and Hand-woven Cloth Exhibit: Nov 6 - 10, Wed - Sun, in the Special Exhibition Room
Local craft persons will be displaying their art. Bonsai is the art of living miniature plant scenes. Sakiori is the art of weaving recycled cloth---old cloth is turned into strips and woven into a new material. Ito-ori is a specialty silk cloth. And chrysanthemumsa symbol of autumn, rejuvenation & longevity, and the emperor. Fee is free!

Make a Lampwork Glass Bead: 23, Sat and 24, Sun, starting from 9:30 am at the Special exhibition room
Try your hand at making your own original lamp work glass beads! Sign up is required by Email: taiken@kokukagaku.jp or Fax: 0176507559 between Nov 2, Sat 9 a.m. and Nov 10, Sun, 5 p.m. Send your information: Title: “Tonbo-dama Kosaku Moshikomi”, Name (need all participants name), Age (**preschool child is not allowed**), Contact information (phone number), Fax number or Email address and Time that you wish to participate:(1)Nov 23, Sat AM, (2)Nov 23, Sat PM, (3)Nov 24, Sun, AM, (4)Nov 24, Sun, PM. Fee: ¥1,000~¥1,200. All children must be accompanied by an adult since this craft requires the use of an open flame. Places for this event will be “First come, first served.” And if you qualify, you will be notified by phone, by Nov 13, Wednesday, 5 pm.

General Information: Misawa Aviation & Science Museum is open 9 am -5 pm, every day except 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.
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>

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 type of passport available: a Pair Passport (2 people) for ¥2,500 ; an Adult Passport for ¥1,400 and a High school student pass for ¥1,000.