

Misawa International Association News

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Japanese Language Class (for MIA members only)

Every Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ¥500 per class

Kids English (for MIA members children)

May 14, 21, 28, Monday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. ¥500/per class visit

May 11, 18, 25, Friday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. ¥500/per class visit

There is a discount for siblings!

ABC Circle : May 16, 23, 30 Wednesday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: MIA member ¥500, non-member ¥800

English grammar class: May 11, 25, Friday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: MIA member ¥500, non-member ¥800

Japanese Language Class (¥2,400 for text)

Beginners: May 22, 29 and June 5, 12 Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Intermediate level: May 22, 29 and June 5, 12 Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For more information, please call the Misawa International Association at 51-1349.

All events held
at the Misawa
International Center!



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American Day 2012

June 3, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Various locations:

**MAB Main Gate, Sky Plaza Misawa, Chuo Park,
the Misawa Civic Center.**

Pacific Trends Concert

a USAF band of the Pacific Asial

at the Misawa Civic Center

June 2, Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.



Misawa International Center

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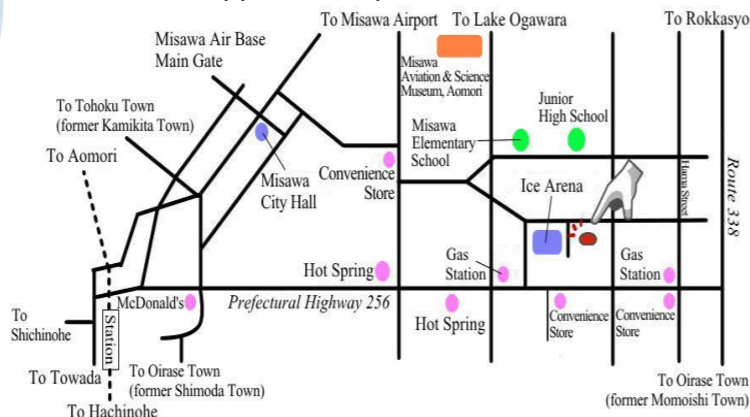
Thank you for reading MISAWA CITY NEWS!

"Mi-Bus"
English Map is available now!

We hope this map will be useful in getting around Misawa! Please pick up a copy at Sky Plaza Misawa, Misawa International Center, Misawa City Hall and the Airman and Family Readiness Center.



Misawa City International Relations publishes the monthly free paper, "Misawa City News". We keep you informed of what is happening in Misawa. We are also working on adding an "English Version" to the Misawa City websites. We appreciate your feedback!



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!

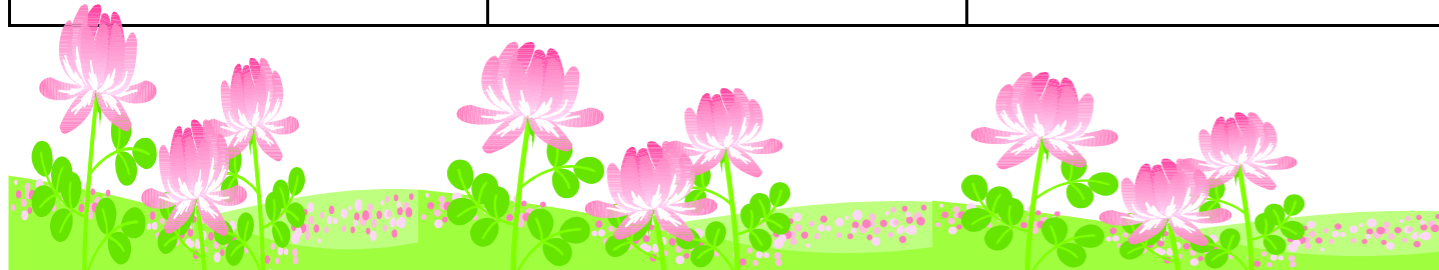
There will be food booths, games and events such as a Fun Run, the Harley Parade, the American Day Parade, a basketball tournament, street performances and more!!! Including a haunted house!

Come share American Culture with your Japanese friends!



2012 Events and Festivals

Events	Date	Place
Misawa Cherry Blossom Festival	mid-April - early-May	Chuo Park (next to the Misawa Civic Center)
Citizen's Forestry Park Cherry Blossom Festival	May 3 (Thu)	Citizen's Forestry Park (next to Lake Ogawara)
Shuji Terayama Museum Spring Festival	April 28 (Sat) - May 6 (Sun)	Shuji Terayama Museum
American Day	June 3 (Sun)	From Main Gate to the Civic Center
Lake Ogawara Festival	July 22 (Sun)	Lake Ogawara Beach
Misawa Tanabata Festival	July 27 (Fri) - July 29 (Sun)	Downtown, Main Street
Shuji Terayama Museum Summer Festival	July 28 (Sat) - July 29 (Sun)	Shuji Terayama Museum
Farm Festa in Tonami (Farm Festival of Tonami)	August 5 (Sun)	Roadside Station Misawa (Misawa Rest Area & Welcome Center) Tonami Clan Memorial Village
Misawa Festival	August 23 (Thu) August 24 (Thu) - 26 (Sun)	Miss Veedol Dome Main Street Downtown
Misawa Port Festival	August 26 (Sun)	Misawa Fishing Port
Misawa Air Show	September 9 (Sun) *subject to change	Misawa Air Base
Miss Veedol Cup Paper Plane Contest	October 6 (Sat)	Field next to Lake Ogawara
Misawa Halloween Festival	Mid- October (to be announced)	Downtown, Main Street
Misawa Local Food Festival	October 28 (Sun)	American Park
Christmas Festival	November 23(Fri) - December 25 (Tue)	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 (to be announced)	Misawa Fishing Port



The 3rd
Manpuku Matsuri

Oh! 肉Fair

O-Niku Fair

All dishes,
¥400

The theme for this year's *Manpuku Matsuri* (food festival) is a meat fair, featuring the best meat dishes of the Tohoku area.

Come and enjoy such specialties as:
Lani chicken, charbroiled pork guts, Mexican fajita, Korean short rib, grilled pork guts (chitlins), pork cutlet on skewers, stir-fly pork and vegetable, stir-fly beef, Thai-style grilled pork on skewers, nourishing pork soup, and more!

Manpuku means "a full stomach" and *Matsuri* means "festival" in Japanese. Let's try these delicious specialties until you're full!

The first 700 people, who finish 3 dishes and collect 3 stamps, can participate a lottery for the Misawa Sky Plaza ¥1,000 gift certificate. All entrants will receive a ¥100 discount ticket for the Misawa Municipal Pay Parking Lot (behind Misawa Farmer's Market).

May 13, 2012, Sunday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
At American Park
of Sky Plaza Misawa

Floral Exhibition

by Acoustic Flowers

Date: May 13, Sunday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
At the Sky Plaza MISAWA

Many Western-style floral arrangements will be on display for your viewing pleasure.

You may also try doing a flower arrangement for free.

Aozora Thai-chi

Every 1st Sunday of the month,
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
From June through October
at Chuo Park
(next to the Misawa Civic Center)

Admission fee : free

Welcome to all, both beginners and the experienced! Wear comfortable clothes and enjoy Thai-chi under the sun!

In case of rain,
the event will be cancelled.