

Misawa International Association News

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Survival Japanese

Cross-cultural exchange potluck
on June 16, 10am - noon
Fee: 350 yen

Please bring your favorite dish!
Free child care available

BBQ PARTY



July 6, Sunday from 1pm
At Misawa International Center

Fee
MIA member Male: ¥2,000 Female: ¥1,500
Non-MIA member Male: ¥2,500 Female: ¥2,000
All Children (4 - 12 years old): ¥500

Please sign up and pay at the Misawa International Association. For more information: 080-6022-1349

中級英語講座

6月26日(木)~7月31日(木)

18:00~19:30 計7回

MIAメンバー限定 定員15名

※メンバーでない方は、MIAへの加入が必須
となりますのでご了承ください
レベル: 中学校3年生以上(中級)

ABC Circle

Every Wednesday,
10:30 - 11:30 am

Join our cross-cultural exchange circle. Make new friends as you learn some Japanese as well as teach some English.

Intermediate Japanese Class

Jun 3, 10, 17 and 24
Tuesdays 6 - 8 pm.

Fee: Please ASK!

All the classes will be held at Misawa International Center.
For more information, please contact Misawa International Association.



Misawa International Center

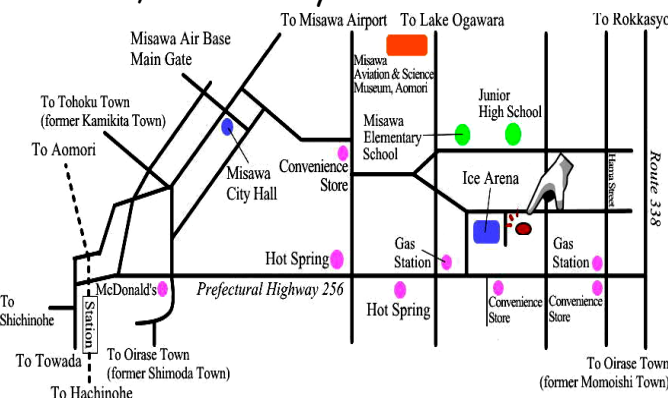
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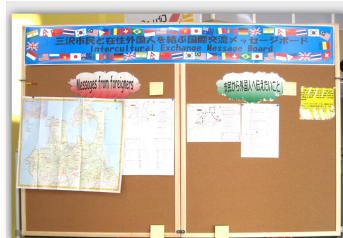
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Intercultural Exchange Message Board

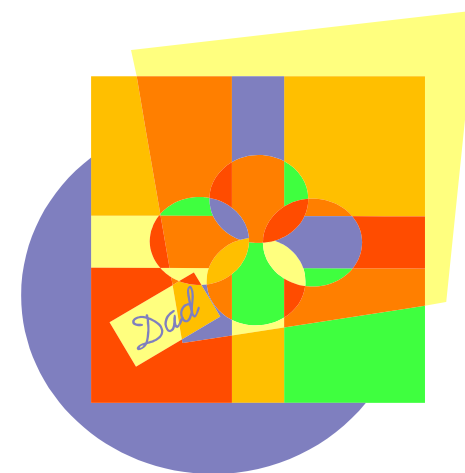
Come and see our message board! Located in Misawa International Center Hall, near the International Exchange Lounge (if you're standing in the entrance way, the board is off to the left). This message board is for you!

Please post courteous messages or announcements for an intercultural exchange purpose such as English lessons, play dates for kids, advice in Japanese life and more. We look forward to your messages!



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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 1950. This year, Father's Day is June 15. Let's remember Dad and show our appreciation for all their work in being a great father. If you don't have time or no idea, visit "Father's Day's Gift" section at mall. There are various gift such as tie, shirt, shoe, mug

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



Every year, for the past 29 years, the Misawa Fishing Port hosts a festival to end the summer festival season with a blast. August 31, Sunday the 30th Annual firework will take place and 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. Message will be announced with fireworks.

Please contact the Fisheries Promotion Division of Misawa City, before July 11, 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).

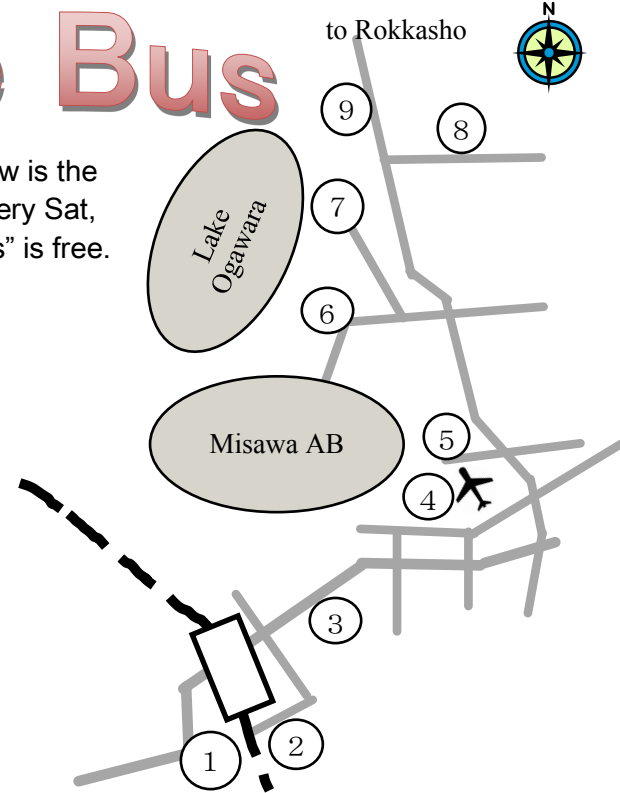
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Good-Route Bus

Have you ever tried riding the bus around Misawa? Now is the best time to try it! From now until 30 November, 2014, every Sat, Sun and Japanese holiday, the “Misawa Good-Route Bus” is free. So get out and explore Misawa!

Stops:

- ① Hoshino Resort Aomoriya
- ② Misawa Station East Entrance
- ③ Sky Plaza Misawa
- ④ Misawa Airport
- ⑤ Misawa Aviation & Science Museum
- ⑥ Misawa Forestry Park (Onsen)
- ⑦ Terayama Shuji Memorial Museum
- ⑧ Misawa Heated Indoor Pool
- ⑨ Tonami Clan Memorial Tourism Village



To Tonami Clan Memorial Tourism Village

Hoshino Resort Aomoriya	9:15	9:55	11:35	13:35
Misawa Station - East Entrance	9:20	10:00	11:42	13:42
Sky Plaza Misawa	9:24	10:04	11:46	13:46
Misawa Airport	9:29	10:09	11:51	13:51
Misawa Aviation & Science Museum	9:36	10:16	11:58	13:58
Misawa Forestry Park (Onsen)		10:23	12:05	14:05
Terayama Shuji Memorial Museum		10:27	12:09	14:09
Misawa Heated Indoor Pool		10:34	12:16	14:16
Tonami Clan memorial Tourism Village		10:45	12:25	14:25

To Misawa Airport, Misawa Station

Tonami Clan memorial Tourism Village	10:45	12:40	14:30	16:00
Misawa Heated Indoor Pool	↓	12:47	14:37	16:07
Terayama Shuji Memorial Museum	10:57	12:57	14:44	16:14
Misawa Forestry Park (Onsen)	11:01	12:58	14:48	16:18
Misawa Aviation & Science Museum	11:09	13:06	14:56	16:26
Misawa Airport	11:15	13:12	15:02	16:32
Sky Plaza Misawa	11:21	13:18	15:08	16:38
Misawa Station East Entrance	11:30	13:30	15:20	16:50
Hoshino Resort Aomoriya	11:35	13:35	15:25	16:55

What's going on Misawa Civic Center?

YOSE Performance

June 7, Saturday at 6 pm in the Main auditorium
Yose is a Japanese traditional story-telling that a performer shows “Rakugo”. (Japanese only)
Advance ticket is now on sale at the Misawa Civic Center! The advance ticket is ¥2,500 for 19 years old and up, ¥1,000 for 18 years old and under, ¥500 more at the door!

The 18th Annual Blass Band Concert by Misawa High School

Jun 8, Sunday at 4 pm in the Main auditorium
Fee is FREE!

The 43rd Annual Concert by Blass Band of Kamikita Area

Jun 29, Sunday at 10 am in the Main auditorium
Fee is FREE!

Misawa Ice Arena Closure Now until end of July

Misawa Ice Arena is now closed for the season. It will be open on August, 2014. Please check their website or contact them for details. We will look forward to seeing you in next season!

Misawa City Indoor Heated Pool

Hours: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., every day except Mondays.
Admission:
¥500: 16 yrs and older ¥300: 12yrs old - 15yrs old
¥100: 11yrs old and under
Swimming cap is required to wear. Children in 3rd grade and below must be supervised by an adult at all times. Please do not apply body cream, lotion or perfume prior to entering the pool for hygiene reason.

Let's Speak in Nanbu! Part 7

Believe it or not, even though Japan is a small country, it has a 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!

こびりの じかんだよ Ko-bi-ri no ji-ka-n da-yo

It's snack time ♪

こびり Kobiri: Snack

It was used among farmer as snack time during their farm work. “こKo” means small in Japanese and “びりBiri” means noon.

Misawa Aviation & Science Museum Event Schedule

Science Show - Inertial Law: Every day in June

Wonder why can't car stop quickly? Have you ever feel pressure when a car, train or elevator start? Come and find out in our science lab! The show is free, but participants need to pay for the museum admission fee. Reservation is not required. Just directly check in at the lab as the schedule follow.

Weekdays: (1) 11 am, (2) 12:30pm, (3) 3:30pm Weekends: (1) 12:30 pm, (2) 3:30 pm.

Gel Candle Making: Every weekend

1st session: 11 - 11:40 am, 2nd session: 2:30 - 3:10 pm

Create your very own summer candle! This weekend craft workshop will be held in the lab for the first come first served basis limitedly up to 20 people. The fee is only ¥250 per person including materials. Children must be accompanied by an adult all the time. Please sign up at least 30 minutes prior to the schedules below.

“Togidashi” making Tsugarunuri spoon & chopsticks: June 14 & 15, weekends, 9 am - 3:30 pm

Togidashi is very traditional technique of Tsugaru-nuri, Aomori's al painting. Its made by multiple layer of lacquer and paint then the surface is hand polished until spotted pattern appears. You can pick wooden spoon or chopstick and polish with abrasive paper until design will appear. Craftsman will finish final process and be mailed to you in about 10 days or 2 weeks.

This craft workshop will be held in the special exhibit room for the first come first served basis limitedly up to 200 set each day. The fee is only ¥500 per person including materials. Children must be accompanied by an adult all the time. Please come and pick up an exchange coupon at the exhibit room. ** Notice: You may get rash from lacquer.

Petting Zoo: June 28 & 29 Weekends, 10 am -3 pm

This event will be futures flying disk demonstration(28, Sat (1) 11am (2) 1pm), police dog demonstration(29 Sun, 11 am) and pet adoption through the support of humane society. It will be held in the Oozora hiroba and Galleria section (outside).

Toy Hospital in Museum: June 15, Sunday, 10 am - noon

Do you have toy that need to repair? Bring them to Toy Hospital and make them renewal!! We will ask you to pay for repair parts fee and hospitalization fee. Please bring the power cable, instruction manuals and all accessories that comes with toy. Danger toys such as “Toy Guns” are not acceptable due to safety reason.

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>

And Not Far from Misawa City...

Kosaka Railroad Rail park Open!

June 1, Sun, 9 am - 5 pm
in Kosaka town, Akita prefecture

The old unused Kosaka railway (1909-2009) will be resurrected as the “Rail park”. It provides various setups to “learn by seeing, touching, and feeling,” as well as hands-on displays, activities such as locomotive, engine house, rail bike ride and experience of locomotive operation. You can also enjoy nostalgic and historical atmosphere. Entrance fee is ¥500 for High School Students and older, ¥250 for Elementary school and Junior high school students and, Free for preschool and younger.

Rose festival 2014

June 21, Sat - July 13, Sun, 9am - 4 pm

At Higashi Hakkoda Rose Country
(Next the Shichinohe municipal ski area in Shichinohe)

Stamp rally: June 21(Sat), 22(Sun), 29(Sun), Jul 6(Sun), 9 am - 3:30 pm

Make a Rose Soap: Jun 22(Sun) and Jul (Sun) 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Pony ride: June 22 and 29, Sundays, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Group planting class: Jul 6 (Sun) 1st session: 10 am 2nd session: 1:30 pm

There will be also selling rose, soft ice cream and rose sapling, and picking rose for small fee during the period. Enjoy the beautiful roses!

Towada Street Festa 2014

June 29, Sunday
At down town, Towada City

This event will features making long sushi-roll, long rope jump-ing and street performance.

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