

Misawa International Association News

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

Bridge Class

Sept 3, Wed & 8, Mon
11:00 am - noon ¥300 / class
Sign up is not necessary.
Just come and join us!!

ABC Circle

Every Wednesday,
10:30 am - 11:30 am

¥500 / circle for MIA member
¥800 / circle for Non-MIA member

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

Japanese Cooking Class

Oct 6 & Nov 10, Mondays
10:00 am - noon ¥500 / class



Sign up is required

Survival Japanese

Sep 22, 29, Oct 6, 20, 27, Nov 10, 11.
Mondays, 10:00 am - noon

¥3,000 for 7 classes

Free childcare available
(Required sign up)



Sign Up
NOW

Korean Cooking Class

Sep 24, Oct 8, 22,
Nov 5, 19
Wednesdays
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

¥5,000 for 5 classes

Sign up is required



Japanese Intermediate Class

Sep 16, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21,
28, Nov 4, 11, 18
Tuesdays,
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

¥3,500 for 9 classes



Misawa International Center

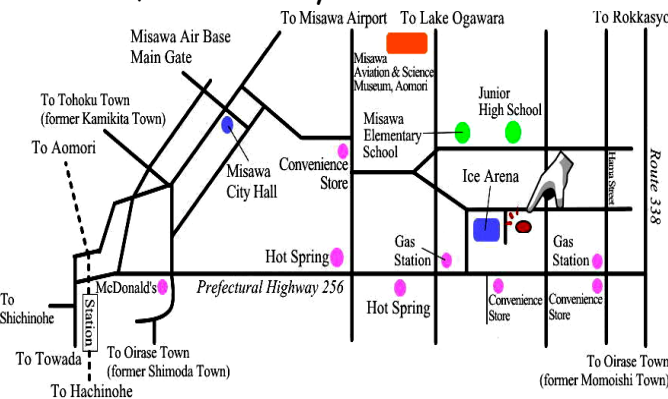
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Intercultural Exchange Message Board

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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Everlasting Friendship between Wenatchee Valley and Misawa City!

On August 19, the Wenatchee Valley Goodwill Delegation arrived in Misawa. The 16-member delegation was led by Mr. Tim Detering, an East Wenatchee City councilman, along with Mr. David Kelts, the president of the Wenatchee Valley/Misawa Sister City Association, who had lived and taught in Japan (Dodea) for 28 years. The delegates attended a welcome ceremony at the Misawa City Hall, and children from Daiichi Kindergarten welcomed by sing. Then, the delegates were introduced to their Misawa host families.



On the second day, it was a filled to capacity day that included a tour of the Misawa Fishery Port damaged by the Great East Japan Earthquake & Tsunami of March 2011, a trip to Sabishiro Beach where the Miss. Veedol plane departed on its first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean for Wenatchee, Washington in 1931, the Tonamihan Memorial Village to discover more about the history of Misawa City, and Misawa Air Base. Colonel Hansen, the Misawa AB installation vice commander, greeted and welcomed the delegates to the base, which they toured and watched an incredible

Canine performance.

On the third day, the delegates practiced their skills at writing Japanese calligraphy, singing Japanese folk songs and dancing. They also played Koto instrument (Japanese instrument), and dressed in yukata (Summer kimono) at the Misawa International Center. With the help of the Misawa International Association reps, the delegates made sushi rolls.

To top off the fun, the delegates, on the same day, visited Misawa Commercial High School. The students demonstrated Flash Anzan, in which contestants added up numbers with an imagery abacus, a typing contest, and played with traditional Japanese toys such as kendama (ball-and-cup), bamboo-dragonfly and large wooden tops.



On the fourth day, Misawa's Mayor Taneichi hosted a garden party with a Japanese-style barbeque, featuring various seafood, meats, and vegetables. The guests also got to try pounding mochi—the traditional way of making Japanese rice cakes. On August 23, the delegates participated in the Misawa Summer Festival Parade. Several individuals (Mr. Detering, Ms. Dahl, the Kelts', the Paynes, and the Russells) enjoyed their first-ever rickshaw ride. The Misawa community will remember the time when the rickshaw passengers became the pullers, that's in the mist of the middle of the parade they jumped off the rickshaws and starting pulling it. However they were delighted by the warm reception by the Misawa crowd and reciprocated with friendly smiles.

This goodwill visit ended on August 24, at a farewell ceremony where Mayor Taneichi said a few departing words. He said, "It's not good bye, it's just we'll see you later". By inviting and hosting delegates to Misawa, we help build and maintain an everlasting friendship between Wenatchee Valley and Misawa City. We would like to say thank you to each and everyone who made the delegates visit a huge success because they left their sister city friends with many happy and unforgettable memories!!!

The Aomori To-Shi Festival Sat, 13 – Mon, 15 Sept, in Hirosaki City

This festival will feature the best and unique of 10 Aomori cities: Aomori, Hirosaki, Goshogawara, Tsugaru, Hirakawa, Hachinohe, Mutsu, Towada, Kuroishi and Misawa. It's not something you see everyday, check it out. Details are below!

Sep 13, Sat Evening: Eve of the festival at front of JR Hirosaki Station

6:30 pm - a float lighting ceremony will be conducted and the various Matsuri Bayashi (Japanese flute & drum corps) will perform.

Stage Performances: ①Civic Park (in front of Hachinohe City Hall)

Sep 14, Sunday

10:00 am - Opening Ceremony,
10:30 am - Aomori Nebuta Hayashi Performances (Nebuta flute & drum corps)
11:00 am - Towada Traditional dances,
12:30 pm - Goshogawara Tachinebuto Hayashi
1:30 pm - Latin Dancing and Belly Dancing (Misawa)
3:00 pm - Nebuta and more!

Sep 15, Monday

10 am - 2 pm: various performances representing the best of each city's festival.

Both days: ②Food booths! Each the best foods each city has to offer! Such as Hachinohe Cracker Soup, Towada Stir-Fry Beef, Kuroishi Soup Yakisoba, Aomori Miso-Curry Ramen, Misawa Cheese Roll and more!

Parades: ③from Ito-yokado (shopping center) through JR Hirosaki Station to Hiroro

Sep 14, Sunday, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Sep 15, Monday, 11:30 am -1:00 pm

Both of days: There will be have various festival from each cities including American Parade that representing Misawa City.

The Ten-city Promotional Fair at Hiroro 3F ④

Sep 14, Sunday, 10am - 8pm

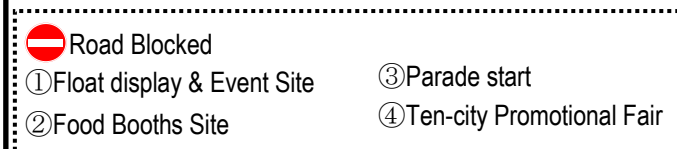
Sep 15, Monday, 10am - 2pm

Peruse the various booths which will feature local specialties and popular sightseeing spots!

*** Parking is limited***

A free shuttle bus will be available. Please see the following Japanese language website for more information:

<http://aomori10shi.jp/>



Chuo-koen Matsuri & Manpuku Festival

Sun 21, Sept, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Chuo-Koen (*aka* train park)

Come and enjoy various festival activities such as world logging championship, live music show and tasting Misawa's special dishes. The 1st world wood cutting contest by using high branch pruning saw will be held at 9:00 am. Sign up is needed and see below for more details.

It is categorized logging tournament with three sections below. Each team must be consist of three people. The wood must be held by 2 members while sawer is logging. (1) General team: 5m high branch pruning saw (2) Women team: 3.7m high branch pruning saw (3) Including younger child in a team: Must include at least one elementary school student or younger in team. 2m high branch pruning saw. Please submit your application to Misawa Greenery Public Office by Telephone (0176-51-2820) or Fax (0176-51-2820) before Wed 10, Sept.

The Manpuku Festival also will be held. Manpuku means "a full stomach" and Matsuri means "festival" in Japanese. Come and try Misawa's special dishes!!!

Let's Speak in Nanbu! Part 9

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!

おっかねえ とっちゃん きた

Scary-looking man came !

おっかねえ **OKKA ne: scary**

とっちゃん **toccha: men, father**



Misawa Aviation & Science Museum Event Schedule

Work Museum: Sep 20 - 28 (Sat - Sun) at various places (see below)

Deco hair clip and animal charms: Sep 21, 23 & 28 at front area of entrance

9:30 am - 4:30 pm during above schedule. Sign up is not needed. Fee is ¥200 for Hair clip or Wooden animal charm.

Leather Works: Sep 23 (Tue) at Special Exhibition Room

11:00 am - 1:30 pm during above schedule. Sign up is not needed. ¥900 for material.

Iron Craft: Sep 23 (Tue) at Special Exhibition Room

10:00 am - 3:00 pm during above schedule. Sign up is not needed.

Make your original iron hook "S". ¥800 for material.

Making Natural Stone Bracelet: Sep 27 & 28 (Sat - Sun) at Special Exhibit Room

9:30 am - 4:30 pm during above schedule. Sign up is not needed.

¥500 for material.

Ms. Veedol paper plane flying contest: Sep 14 (Sun) at Ozora Hiroba (outside)

1st session: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 2nd session: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Make your own "Ms. Veedole" paper plane and prove how long your airplane can fly in blue sky. If your paper plane flies longer than 7 seconds, you will receive a free gift!!! Sign up is not needed and Fee is free.

General Information: Misawa Aviation & Science Museum is open 9:00 am -5:00 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...

Momoishi Matsuri

Fri, 19 - Mon, 22 Sept

At Momoishi town centre

GPS coordinate:

N40.595689, E141.430241

Momoishi town Autumn Festival featured various parades includes Mikoshi, decollated float and more festivities. Savoy festival food booths will be on the main street.

Oirase-shimoda Matsuri

Fri, 19 - Mon, 22 Sept

at Momoishi

GPS coordinate:

N40.595694, E141.430233

This festival celebrate great harvest and big haul of the year. Mikoshi parade, float parade, and more!!!

Hinomoto Chuo Matsuri

Fri, 19 - Sun, 21 Sept

at around Ottomo Train Station

GPS coordinate:

N40.780215, E141.213066

This festival featured float parade, music & traditional local dance "Nanyadora" and torch procession the best part.

Towada Yosakoi Matsuri

Sun, 28 Sept

At Central park of Towada City

GPS coordinate:

N40.610563, E141.206872

Yosakoi starts in Kochi prefecture in 1954. It originated from Awa odori the traditional summer dance and performed by large teams. Come and feel their energetic movement !!!



First Aid Fair

Fri, 12 - Sat, 13 Sept

At joint parking lots of Universe & Homac, Misawa

(GPS coordinate: N40.676424, E141.381585)

Believe it or not, Firefighters do more than just put out fires! Come and see what the fire department does. There will be various fire equipment, emergency vehicles on display as well as for hands on experience. Misawa's local hero "Hokki-guy" is coming!!!

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