



# Iwata News

## "Greetings from Egao de Team Iwata"

### Iwata Event Schedule

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June

1 Sun	IWATA News issued
2 Mon	Blue patrol by Kitaiwata3rd(2 to 4 days)
3 Tue	Joint patrol by the Child Watch Squad and the Blue Patrol Squad
4 Wed	
5 Thr	Blue patrol by Nakaiwata1st (5 to 7 days) Welfare Committee Meeting
6 Fri	
7 Sat	Toyockey School (Table Flowers)
8 Sun	Social Education Committee Meeting
9 Mon	Blue patrol by Nakaiwata2nd (9 to 11 days)
10 Tue	Senior Citizens Club Meeting Executive Committee Meeting for Creating a Comfortable Lifestyle
11 Wed	Women's Association for Rehabilitation and Protection
12 Thr	Blue patrol by Nakaiwata3rd(12 to 14 days)
13 Fri	
14 Sat	
15 Sun	Arts Festival of Senior Citizens Association BOSAI committee
16 Mon	Blue patrol by Higashiwata (16 to 18 days)
17 Tue	
18 Wed	
19 Thr	Blue patrol by Hiraoka (19 to 21 days)
20 Fri	
21 Sat	Smartphone Class
22 Sun	
23 Mon	Blue patrol by Kitaiwata1st(23 to 25 days)
24 Tue	
25 Wed	Kokoniko Circle
26 Thr	Blue patrol by Hirakawahonmachi (26 to 28 days)
27 Fri	
28 Sat	Toyocchi School (Japanese Language Challenge)
29 Sun	
30 Mon	Blue patrol by Kitaiwata3rd(30 to 2.july)

### Iwata Support Activity "Non Hoi"

Do you have any small problems in your daily life? I can't go shopping because my legs are bad. I can't take out the trash. I can't move heavy furniture. I need the branches of my garden cut. If you have any of these problems, please feel free to contact us. Our volunteers will help you to the extent that they can.

"Non-Hoi" is a local support group where volunteers help elderly people in Iwata with minor problems. It was launched in 2015 with the support of the local neighborhood association, and this year marks its 10th anniversary. During this time, the group has not only achieved its original goal of supporting elderly people in the area, But has also worked with various groups to create a livable town where people of all ages can support each other and live in peace through various projects such as a children's cafeteria (Iwata Kids Waiwai Kitchen) and smartphone classes for seniors.

On April 27th, volunteers and neighborhood association presidents participated in the 2025 general meeting, where activities were reported and discussed. In addition, the City Hall Welfare Policy Division held a lecture entitled "Let's protect the community! People with special needs! Aiming for a town where we can cooperate with each other," in which welfare commissioners and BOSAI leaders participated and enthusiastic questions were exchanged, raising awareness.



"Non Hoi" Chairman Tetsuo Aoki

### "Non Hoi" Volunteer Recruitment

Let's use your experience, skills, and what each of us can do to make Iwata a livable place where residents can connect with each other!

**Do what you can, when you can...**

### "Non Hoi" Activities

- ◆Target: Elderly people aged 65 or older who live alone or households consisting of only elderly people, residing in the Iwata school district.
- ◆Content: Items that can be done in about 30 minutes per person, and in principle, will be used to deal with problems that interfere with daily life. We cannot handle cases that require specialized or technical expertise or large numbers of cases.
- ◆Cost: 100 yen/30 minutes per volunteer (※Weeding and pruning are 500 yen / 30 minutes)
- ◆Reception: 090-4196-1476(Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm)





# The Blue Patrol and the PTA will be watching over children.



As part of the activities of the Youth Development Association in 2025, the Blue Patrol and the PTA's Child Watch Team will be patrolling Iwata. The activities will be carried out for a total of five days on Wednesday, May 7th, Tuesday, June 3rd, Wednesday, September 24th, Wednesday, November 5th, and Tuesday, February 3rd, gathering at the east gate of Iwata Elementary School at 4:20 pm and will be carried out for approximately one hour. The Blue Patrol will patrol four locations in Iwata: Kita-Iwata, Hirakawa-Honmachi, Naka-Iwata, and Higashi-Iwata. In Iwata Sports Park, patrols will be conducted on foot. On the day, we will be carrying out the activities with the cooperation of teachers from Iwata Elementary School. Local residents are also welcome to participate, so please come and participate and cooperate if you have time.

The first Child Watch Team was held on Wednesday, May 7th. We were blessed with good weather and were able to patrol the area. Thanks to the cooperation of many people, we were able to carry out the activities safely. The PTA will continue to work together to ensure the safety and security of our children.

Finally, we would like to ask for your understanding and cooperation with Iwata Elementary School PTA activities for 2025.

Yoshinori Kondo,  
Chairman of the Iwata Elementary School PTA  
for the 2025 fiscal year



## Iwata Fire Brigade Inauguration Ceremony



On Sunday, April 20th, the Iwata Fire Brigade Unit Formation Ceremony was held, with the heads of each neighborhood association in attendance. Previously, the brigade had 17 members, but starting this year, it has grown to 15, with members of a wide age range, from their 20s to 40s.

Basic activities include monthly patrols and joint training with the fire department about six times a year. And, of course, we also have to be called out when fires break out, but don't worry!

We receive proper training and are taught by our members how to operate pumps and how to use equipment, so we can operate safely!! (There is even a training fee or something...)



## Recruiting fire brigade members

I want to join!

I want to do something for the community!

Looks fun!

I want to expand my hobbies!

Honestly, I feel like crying because there are no new members (;>△<)...

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## Iwata selected as JICHIKAI Ambassador !



This year's JICHIKAI Ambassador Iwata Representative has been decided to be **Naoka Makita** from Kitaiwata 3rd Ward. She will be helping to enliven the Toyohashi Festival, which is scheduled to be held on October 18th and 19th, 2025.