



Iwata information dissemination

# Iwata News

## "Greetings from Egao de Team Iwata"

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Event Schedule

1 Tue	IWATA News issued
2 Wed	
3 Thu	Blue patrol by Nakaiwata1 <sup>st</sup> (3 to 5 days)
4 Fri	
5 Sat	
6 Sun	
7 Mon	Blue patrol by Nakaiwata2 <sup>nd</sup> (7 to 9 days)
8 Tue	Senior Citizens Club Meeting
9 Wed	Rehabilitation Protection Women's Association
	Civil Welfare Committee
10 Thu	Blue patrol by Nakaiwata3 <sup>rd</sup> (10 to 12 days)
11 Fri	
12 Sat	
13 Sun	
14 Mon	Blue patrol by Higashiwata (14 to 16 days)
15 Tue	Executive Committee Meeting for Creating a Comfortable Lifestyle
16 Wed	
17 Thu	Social education committee
	Blue patrol by Hiraoka (17 to 19days)
18 Fri	
19 Sat	Smartphone Class
20 Sun	Toyokki School Waiwai Kitchen
	Marine Day
21 Mon	Summer vacation begins for elementary and junior high schools
	Blue patrol by Kitaiwata1 <sup>st</sup> (21 to 23 days)
22 Tue	Toyokki School Poster Class (22 to 23 days)
23 Wed	Kokoniko Circle
	Toyokki School Poster Class (24 to 25 days)
24 Thu	Blue patrol by Hirakawahonmachi (24 to 26 days)
25 Fri	
26 Sat	
27 Sun	BOSAI committee
	Toyokki School Calligraphy Class (28 to 29 days)
28 Mon	Blue patrol by Kitaiwata3 <sup>rd</sup> (28 to 30 days)
29 Tue	
30 Wed	
	Elementary school attendance day
31 Thu	Blue patrol by Nakaiwata1 <sup>st</sup> (31 to 2.August)

### Introduction to Kitaiwata 1<sup>st</sup>

My name is Nagashima and I am the head of the Kitaiwata 1st Neighborhood Association. Today, I would like to introduce some neighborhood association activities that are unique to Kitaiwata 1st.

First, I would like to introduce the holding of BOSAI seminars by the neighborhood association. Recently, with reports of frequent earthquakes occurring all over the world, we are forced to think of them as something that affects us, not something that happens to other people. This marks the second year that we in Kitaiwata 1st Ward have started holding BOSAI seminars with the aim of making it an initiative that affects us. We receive advice from the city hall and other organizations, focusing on self-help and mutual aid. Statistically, it is said that local governments that have a strong sense of mutual aid suffer less damage. I would like to aim to be that kind of local government.



The second is the mochi-pounding event held at the end of every year. In Kitaiwata 1st, people have had stone mills since long ago, and they gather together to pound mochi. The mochi that is made is then arranged in various ways, such as mizu-mochi, bean-jam mochi, karami-mochi, and walnut mochi, and then eaten by all who participated in the event at the community center. The taste of the freshly made mochi is, above all, exceptional.



Thirdly, Kitaiwata 1st plans its own Bus trips and Drinking parties to promote communication. They are trying to ensure that participants have a good time and enjoy themselves harmoniously, regardless of age or gender. Thanks to the location, there is a Saizeriya restaurant nearby, so there are opportunities to hold drinking parties. Although drinking parties are split evenly, it is a great environment to be in, with the cost ranging from 1,000 to 1,500 yen per person, even if you eat and drink a lot.

We hope to further strengthen our connections through these kinds of interactions.

Kitaiwata 1st Residents Association Chairman

Keisyu Nagashima





## 2025 Iwata BOSAI Training

Date & Time : Sunday, September 7th, 9:00-11:30

Venue : Iwata Elementary School



This year's focus:

### Focus 1. Oral care

### Oral care during Disasters

Oral care (keeping the mouth clean) accounts for 30-40% of disaster-related deaths, preventing bacteria from entering the body and infections, and ultimately preventing disaster-related deaths.

### Focus 2. Escape with small children [ Essential information for families with infants ]

Female disaster prevention leaders will give you tips on how to evacuate safely with small children (infants). Due to the popularity last year, we will be running this again this year.

### Focus 3. Basic Training

### 【Earthquake experience / Smoke experience / Fire extinguisher】

- ☐ Earthquake experience : Experience a magnitude 7 earthquake
- ☐ Smoke experience : Experience going through smoke when a fire breaks out
- ☐ Fire extinguisher experience : How to put out a fire in its initial stages

\*There are prizes to win at the stamp rally.

The Iwata BOSAI Association publishes information on BOSAI every other month.



The eighth issue was edited by Yamaguchi Tomoo,  
Chairman of the Iwata BOSAI Association.

## Iwata Event "Bowling Tournament": Social Sports

On Sunday, May 25, 2025, a grand bowling tournament was held at Round One, with a total of 157 participants, including 106 adults and 51 children. Children who participated with their families and friends competed for points in two games while enjoying interacting with local people. The games ended in a flash, with people shouting things like, "It was fun!" and "I want to do it again!" The prizes we prepared were also well received, making it a very fun tournament with lots of smiles.



## Summer festival in the park

The Iwata has 16 parks of various sizes, including Iwata Sports Park. In the summer, the following parks hold summer festivals for each town.

Town	Date and Time	Location
Kitaiawata 1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday, August 2nd, Starting at 5pm	Hirakawa Park
Hirakawa Honmachi	Saturday, August 2nd, Starting at 5pm	Hirakawa Honmachi Park
Kitaiawata 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday, August 2nd, Starting at 6pm (Rainy day ☂ August 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Imura Park
Nakaiwata 1 <sup>st</sup> Nakaiwata 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday, July 26 Starting at 6pm (Rainy day ☂ July 27)	Kotohira Shrine grounds
Nakaiwata 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday, August 16, Starting at 6pm (Rainy day ☂ August 17)	Iwahana Park
Higashiiwata	Saturday, August 2nd, Starting at 5pm (Rainy day ☂ August 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Kutsubashi Park
Hiraoka	Saturday, August 10, Starting at 6pm	Toyooka Park

This year, the library common room will be open to the local community as a "Cool Share Spot" from 12:30 to 17:30, excluding Sundays and holidays. Please feel free to use it to take a break on a hot day. The period will run until October 22nd.

**Cool  
Share  
Spot**