



Iwata information dissemination

Iwata News

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August

Iwata
Event Schedule

"Greetings from Egao de Team Iwata"

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| 1 | Fri | IWATA News issued |
| 2 | Sat | |
| 3 | Sun | |
| 4 | Mon | Blue patrol by Nakaiwata2 nd (4 to 6 days) |
| 5 | Tue | |
| 6 | Wed | Rehabilitation Protection Women's Association Blue patrol by Nakaiwata3 rd (7 to 9 days) Welfare Committee Meeting |
| 7 | Thr | |
| 8 | Fri | |
| 9 | Sat | |
| 10 | Sun | |
| 11 | Mon | Mountain Day |
| 12 | Tue | |
| 13 | Wed | Civic Center Book Exchange Day |
| 14 | Thr | |
| 15 | Fri | |
| 16 | Sat | |
| 17 | Sun | BOSAI committee |
| 18 | Mon | Blue patrol by Higashiwata (18 to 20 days) |
| 19 | Tue | Senior Citizens Club Meeting |
| 20 | Wed | Toyokki School Shogi Tournament |
| 21 | Thr | Blue patrol by Hiraoka (21 to 23days) |
| 22 | Fri | |
| 23 | Sat | Smartphone Class |
| 24 | Sun | Toyokki School Waiwai Kitchen |
| 25 | Mon | Blue patrol by Kitaiwata1 st (25 to 27 days) |
| 26 | Tue | Executive Committee Meeting for Creating a Comfortable Lifestyle |
| 27 | Wed | Kokoniko Circle |
| 28 | Thr | Blue patrol by Hirakawahonmachi (28 to 30 days) |
| 29 | Fri | |
| 30 | Sat | |
| 31 | Sun | Summer vacation ends for elementary and junior high schools |

A Movement to brighten up Society

~July 1st - July 31st~

July was the month of the Bright Society Campaign, and we wrote the slogan "Watchful Eyes, Connecting to Tomorrow, a Bright Society" on sunflower origami and distributed them to shops, banks, hospitals, schools, neighborhood associations, etc. On July 2nd, during the first food poisoning warning of the year, we held a "greeting campaign" for children coming to school at the east and west gates, with the cooperation of probation officers, neighborhood association presidents, elementary school principals, 5th and 6th grade executive committee members, and the Women's Association for Rehabilitation and Protection, and held a "greeting campaign" for children coming to school at the east and west gates. We were touched by the children who greeted the executive committee members and the principal with enthusiasm, and we called out to them as well. At the summer festival, we distributed "Bright Society Campaign" tissues.

Toyohashi City Women's Association for Rehabilitation and Protection was established in December 1950 with 181 members as the first women's association for juvenile protection in Aichi Prefecture. Though the name has changed, 74 years later we have 452 members and are operating with the understanding and support of the government, probation officers, related organizations, and the local community. With the goal of "making society brighter," we are involved in rehabilitation, delinquency prevention, and child-rearing support, and take part in events such as the Shamei Movement, Ikiki Festa, Toyohashi Festival, various fundraising activities, training visits to prisons and juvenile prisons, volunteer work at Chiko Dormitory, BOSAI training, IWATA blue patrols, summer festivals, autumn festivals, Dondoko Festivals, and IWATA festivals. We will continue to value our connections with the local community as we continue our activities.

Chairperson of the Iwata School District Women's Association
for Rehabilitation and Protection **Sawako Ogiwara**

Iwata Senior Citizens' Entertainment Festival was held

On Sunday, June 15th, we held the IWATA Senior Citizens' Arts Festival at the IWATA Civic Hall, welcoming guests. This year, we had a wide variety of hobbies on show, including harmonica, magic, and guitar playing, and a total of 83 people participated, including 63 performers and 20 visitors, making it a very lively event.



The Iwata Senior Citizens Club Association is active with 5 clubs and about 400 members. Other major activities and events that have received subsidies from the city include:

- ✿ IWATA Senior Citizens Association Walking Event: April 1st (already held at the sports park with 125 participants) and November 5th
- ✿ Three Generation Exchange Event: November 30th (Sunday) We help out at Iwata Elementary School's Dondoko Festival, where we hold traditional games, paper airplanes, and grand golf classes to promote interaction.
- ✿ Hobby Classes: Activities include grand golf, children's song singing, and healthy exercises.

Upcoming events for FY2025

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| September 24 th (Wed) | "Fire and Emergency Accident Prevention Lecture" hosted by the Women's Division | November 13 th (Thu) | City Senior Citizens' Association Grand Golf Tournament (Ishimaki Sports Ground) |
| October 23 rd (Thu) | Nirengi Block Sports Tournament (grand golf) | November 16 th (Sun) | IWATA Senior Citizens' Association Day Trip by Bus |
| November 2 nd (Sun) | Participation in the school district sports festival | Mid-November | Nirengi Block Entertainment Tournament |
| November 5 th (Wed) | IWATA senior citizens' association autumn walking | November 30 th (Sun) | Iwata Elementary School's "Dondoko Festival" |
| | | Mid-January | Participation in "Old-Time Playtime" with Iwata Elementary School's first graders |

In addition, around 50 people participate during road safety campaigns (spring, summer, fall, and year-end) to ensure safety. Each club also holds town development lectures and collects a variety of information. We are always looking to recruit new members, so please contact your local senior citizens' club members.



Chairman of the Iwata School District Senior Citizens' Club Federation *Tsuneyoshio Kudo*

Do you know "Blue Patrol" ?



A "blue patrol" is a vehicle equipped with a blue rotating light for voluntary crime prevention patrols. Normally, it is prohibited to equip vehicles with blue rotating lights. When groups or organizations that meet certain requirements conduct crime prevention patrols, they can equip their vehicles with blue rotating lights and conduct crime prevention patrol activities with certification and permission from the police station. Crime prevention patrol activities using blue patrols are highly visible and allow for wide area patrols. (From the Metropolitan Police Department website) The Iwata Voluntary Crime Prevention Blue Patrol Team, with 29 registered blue patrol vehicles and 58 registered members, patrols the school routes and park areas within the Iwata two days a week, twice a day (when elementary school children are going home and at dusk), 96 days a year.

