



Iwata Information dissemination

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January

"Greetings from Egao de Team Iwata"

Iwata Event Schedule

1	Thr	IWATA News issued	New year's day
2	Fri		
3	Sat	Civic Center closed until January 3 rd	
4	San		
5	Mon	Blue patrol by Nakaiwata2 nd (5 to 7days)	
6	Tue	End of winter break for elementary and junior high schools	
7	Wed		
8	Thr	Blue patrol by Nakaiwata3 rd (8 to 10days)	
9	Fri		
10	Sat		
11	San	Twenty-year-old gathering	Coming of Age Day
12	Mon	Blue patrol by Higashiwata (12 to 14days)	
13	Tue	Livable Living Executive Committee Senior Citizens Club Meeting	
14	Wed		
15	Thr	Blue patrol by Hiraoka (15 to 17days) Welfare Committee Meeting	
16	Fri		
17	Sat	Smartphone Class Social Sports Committee Executive Meeting	
18	San	BOSAI committee	
19	Mon	Blue patrol by Kitaiwata1 st (19 to 21days)	
20	Tue		
21	Wed		
22	Thr	Blue patrol by Hirakawahonmachi (22 to 24days)	
23	Fri		
24	Sat		
25	San	Nonhoi Park Garden Walk	
26	Mon	Blue patrol by Kitaiwata3 rd (26 to 28days)	
27	Tue		
28	Wed	Kokoniko Circle Women's Association for Rehabilitation and Protection Meeting	
29	Thr	Blue patrol by Nakaiwata1 st (29 to 31days)	
30	Fri		
31	Sat		

New Year's Greetings



Happy New Year to everyone in the Iwata. I sincerely pray for a year of health and happiness for all of you.

We are living in a time of rapid change. Past values may no longer be valid. Furthermore, advances in digitalization seem to be reducing face-to-face interactions. Rather than simply being swept away by these changes,

I believe it is important to pause and distinguish between the timeless and the current.

That is why I advocate two things: "lifelong learning" and "community coexistence." For example, when traveling, it is a good idea to review "geography" and "history" along with a "guidebook." "Learn at 60" can also lead to a sense of purpose in life. "Community coexistence" is based on relationships with neighbors. A simple "greeting" or "greeting" is all that's needed. These everyday interactions can also lead to mutual assistance in times of disaster, for example. Currently, plans are underway to relocate the Toyooka Lifelong Learning Center to Iwata Sports Park, with the aim of opening in 2020. In addition, a "community school" system will be launched at Iwata Elementary School from 2027. The concept is to "raise children together with the community."

"We hope that together, we can contribute to the realization of "lifelong learning" and "community coexistence." We would appreciate your continued understanding and cooperation in neighborhood association activities this year as well.

January 2026 New Year's Day **Yamamoto Akira**,
Chairman of the Iwata Residents' Association

In case of an emergency...

Special feature on BOSAI facilities in Iwata

~ Do you know about the four BOSAI facilities within Iwata Sports Park? ~

Iwata Sports Park has four BOSAI facilities:

1. BOSAI Radio
2. Manhole Toilets
3. Disaster Preparedness Storage Warehouse
4. Underground Drinking Water Tank

We plan to introduce the roles and details of these four disaster prevention facilities in future IWATA newsletters. By making sure that residents of the Iwata are aware of the BOSAI facilities within Iwata Sports Park, we can raise awareness of disaster prevention and prepare for disasters that can occur at any time, so that we can respond quickly to evacuation and other emergencies in the event of a disaster!



In addition to the four BOSAI facilities...

Toyooka Junior High School, which serves as an evacuation shelter for the Iwata, will become a first aid station in the event of a disaster resulting in a large number of injuries.

Holiday volunteers participate in the BOSAI training held in the Iwata every year:

1. Roles and benefits expected of junior and senior high school students

Initial response	Contributed to ensuring safety and initial operations in the early stages before external support arrived.
Manpower	The power of junior and senior high school students is a valuable labor force.
Independence	Develop an awareness of contributing to BOSAI and mitigation as a member of the community.
The role of schools	Since schools are designated as evacuation centers, student activities will be an important part of evacuation center operations.

2. Specific roles expected of junior and senior high school students

- ☐ Treating the injured
- ☐ Transporting an incapacitated person to a safe place
- ☐ Prepare food distribution and emergency toilets
- ☐ Transporting and distributing supplies
- ☐ Be a conversation partner for infants, young children, and the elderly
- ☐ Communicating information to foreigners in English, etc.

【Example】 During the Noto earthquake, local elementary, junior high, and high school students created wall newspapers in evacuation centers, sharing useful information and tips on how to spend time at the evacuation center, and supported other evacuees through their own voluntary activities.



Junior high school students preparing to distribute soup kitchen food



Junior high school students preparing and distributing BOSAI training participation awards



The 11th issue was edited by Yamaguchi Tomoo,
Chairman of the Iwata BOSAI Association.

IWATA Neighborhood associations and civic centers

November 30, 2025

IWATA Dondoko Festival

The Iwata residents' association and various other groups also planned and held workshops for the children to experience the program and had a great time.

Children's Association

Fan-flap competition ~Playing with recycled materials to achieve the SDGs~

Civil Welfare Committee

Super Ball Rocket

Rehabilitation Protection Women's Association

Make a small item holder using an empty tissue box

Social education committee

Make a spinning top using a paper cup

Fire brigade

Water spraying experience

Voluntary BOSAI association

BOSAI for all ~BOSAI Karuta~

Senior Citizens' Club

Play Food Village

BOSAI Card Game

Social Sports Committee

Dodgeball

Ground golf

Traditional games

Paper airplane