



Iwata Information dissemination

Iwata News

"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



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.



Junior high school students preparing to distribute soup kitchen food



Junior high school students preparing and distributing BOSAI training participation awards

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.



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

Social education committee



Make a spinning top using a paper cup

Rehabilitation Protection Women's Association



Make a small item holder using an empty tissue box

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~

Play Food Village



Voluntary BOSAI association



BOSAI Card Game

Social Sports Committee



Dodgeball



Ground golf

Fire brigade



Water spraying experience

Senior Citizens' Club



Traditional games

Civil Welfare Committee



Super Ball Rocket



Paper airplane