

Iwata information dissemination

# Iwata News



## “Greetings from Egao de Team”



### Iwata Event Schedule

1 San	IWATA News issued
2 Mon	
3 Tue	Joint patrol by the Child Watch Squad and Blue Patrol Squad
4 Wed	Civic Center Book Exchange Day
5 Thr	Welfare Committee Meeting Blue patrol by Nakaiwata2 <sup>nd</sup> (5 to 7days)
6 Fri	
7 Sat	
8 San	
9 Mon	Blue patrol by Nakaiwata3 <sup>rd</sup> (9 to 11days)
10 Tue	Senior Citizens Club Meeting Livable Living Executive Committee Senior Citizens Club Meeting
11 Wed	<b>National Foundation Day</b>
	Blue patrol by Higashiwata (12 to 14days)
12 Thr	Iwata Elementary School District Meeting
13 Fri	
14 Sat	
15 San	BOSAI committee
16 Mon	Blue patrol by Hiraoka (16 to 18days)
17 Tue	
18 Wed	Women's Association for Rehabilitation and Protection Meeting
19 Thr	Blue patrol by Kitaiwata1 <sup>st</sup> (19 to 21days)
20 Fri	
21 Sat	Smartphone Class
22 San	Social Sports Committee Executive Meeting
	<b>Emperor's Birthday</b>
23 Mon	Blue patrol by Hirakawahonmachi (23 to 25days)
24 Tue	
25 Wed	Kokoniko Circle
26 Thr	Blue patrol by Kitaiwata3 <sup>rd</sup> (26 to 28days) Social Education Committee Meeting
27 Fri	
28 Sat	



## “Twenty-year-old Gathering”

On January 11th, 2026, Iwata Elementary School held a "Twenty Years Old Gathering." Blessed with beautiful weather, everyone turning twenty looked delighted, with smiles and surprises on their faces as they conversed with classmates they hadn't seen in a long time and their former teachers. With 106 participants and seven former teachers in attendance, it was a lively twenty-years old gathering.

The ceremony was led by a committee of 17 twenty-year-old classmates, who helped the ceremony proceed smoothly and gave the new adults a sense of how they have grown into adults.

Ms. Tomoko Suzuki, a member of the Toyohashi City Council, attended the ceremony and gave warm words of encouragement to the new adults.

After the 20th birthday celebration, the organizing committee held a "Celebration in Memory of Our Former Teachers," where participants played games, received letters from their former teachers that they had written in sixth grade to their 20-year-old selves, and enjoyed lively conversations with their classmates and former teachers.

Thanks to the cooperation of many people, including the guests, family members, and the organizing committee, we were able to successfully complete the "20th Birthday Celebration." We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude once again. Thank you very much.

Iwata Social Education Committee

### Gathering of 20-year-olds



## Special feature

### Part 1 on Bosai facilities in Iwata 【Bosai Radio】

A radio system for transmitting disaster and administrative information to residents.

Formally known as "Bosai Administrative Radio System"



#### Main Role :

- Disaster Information Transmission : In the event of a disaster such as an earthquake, tsunami, or typhoon, evacuation advisories and disaster conditions are quickly communicated.
- Government Public Relations : Transmitting information to residents regarding government services and requests for cooperation in searching for missing persons.
- Civil Protection Information Transmission : In the event of an emergency such as an armed attack or terrorist attack, transmitting information regarding civil protection.

#### Main information to be broadcast :

- Evacuation information (evacuation of the elderly, evacuation orders, emergency safety measures)
- River water level information, etc.
- Earthquake Early Warning (when earthquakes of magnitude 4 or higher are predicted in eastern Aichi Prefecture)
- Weather information, such as emergency warnings and tsunami warnings
- Civil protection information, such as ballistic missile attacks
- Test broadcasts (music broadcast every day at 5:00 PM) etc.



## Awarded for Saving a Life

On Saturday, January 10, 2026, the Iwata Fire Department Branch (Chief Morita Yusaku) received an award for saving a life at the Toyohashi City Fire Department's New Year's Parade.

On Saturday, August 16th, 2025, a participant went into cardiac arrest at the summer festival held at Iwahana Park. Members of the Iwata Fire Department, who were on guard duty at the venue, noticed something was wrong and performed CPR using cardiac massage. The participant was then transferred to an ambulance and taken to the hospital. The participant was subsequently released from the hospital and returned to their normal lives.

This award was presented in recognition of the swift and appropriate response.



## Christmas Cooking & Concert Toyockey School Iwata ~ in Iwata civic center



On Saturday, December 20th, 2025, the "Toyockey School Iwata/Waiwai Kitchen - Christmas Cooking & Concert" was held, with 13 elementary school students participating. They enjoyed cooking together with university students in a different atmosphere than usual.

After the meal, university students dressed as Santa and reindeer gave a handbell concert, adding to the Christmas spirit.

Do you know about the **Four Bosai** facilities within Iwata Sports Park?