



Yonezawajin



Onogawa Onsen Firefly Festival

The area around Onogawa Onsen is famous for the fireflies that appear every summer. Near Ōdaru River three unique species of beautiful firefly can be seen lighting up the night sky.

Be sure not to miss out.

◎Viewing Period: Mid-June ~ Mid-July

◎Festival Events :

Sat. 7th July 6-9pm

Sun. 8th July 6-9pm

(※No vehicles can pass through the Onsen town during these times)

◆Date : Sat. 17th June - Sun. 16th July

◆Location : Yonezawa Onogawa Onsen Town

◆Enquiries : 0238-32-2740

◆Fax : 0238-32-2745

◆Getting Here: 26 min. Via bus from Yonezawa Station

◆Parking Available



12th Shōtarō Akiyama

Yonezawa Photography Award

Renowned photographer Shōtarō Akiyama used the Sanshōtei studio in Yonezawa as a hub while taking photos of the Azuma mountain range and city scenery. To honor this the Shōtarō Akiyama Memorial Yonezawa City Culture Award was created to be awarded to those who take photos of the city.

■ Conditions : Amateur Photographer/ Resident of Japan

■ Photo Categories : 1 Flowers
2 Nature/Animals 3 People/Snapshots

■ Numbers of Works : 5 pieces per person (Compilation pieces can contain up to 5 photos per work)

■ Size : 203x254 (Wide 203x305)、A4、254x305 (257x364)

■ Applications : Fill out the application form and send via post/home delivery

※ For application forms visit the City Homepage/ Culture Department

■ Address : 〒992-0012

Yonezawa Kanaike 3-1-14

Shōtarō Akiyama Photo Award Office

■ Application Period : Fri. 1st June – Fri. 10th August

※Postal applications must arrive by 10th August

■ Awards : Culture Award (¥300,000)、2X Category Prizes (¥30,000), 30X Selection awards (10 per category), The picture that best captures Yonezawa (Special Commemorative Goods)

■ Prizes Awarded : Sat. 28th October
Yonezawa Public Gallery

■ Awarded works will be displayed at the public Gallery at Naseba from Sun. 28th October – Sun. 5th Nov.

※Works will then be displayed at the Tokyo Shōtarō Akiyama Photography and Art Museum.

Naseba Stamp Rally Ride

An event where you collect stamps from Michi-no-eki roadside stations from around the Okitama area within the allotted time to receive a prize!

■ Date : Sun. 1st July

■ Fee : ¥6000

■ Participants : Up to 300 people (over 18y.o.)

■ Start/Finish : Yonezawa City Hall

■ Schedule : 5:30-6:30 Reception • Equipment Check

6:30-6:45 Opening Ceremony

7:00 Start



■ Applications • Info • Enquiries : <https://stamp-rally.yamaqata.jp/>

Emergency Hospital Rotation for June

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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3 San	4 Shi	5 San	6 Shi	7 Fu	8 Shi	9 San
0 Shi	11 San	12 Shi	13 Shi	14 Shi	15 San	16 Shi
17 San	18 Shi	19 San	20 Shi	21 San	22 Shi	23 San
24 Shi	25 Shi	26 Shi	27 San	28 Shi	29 San	30 Shi

Shi : Shiritsu

City Hospital

☎ 22-2450

San : Sanyu

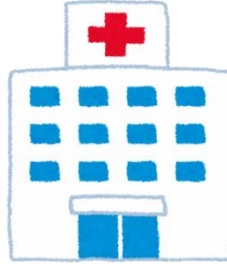
Hospital

☎ 24-3700

Fu : Funayama

Hospital

☎ 23-4435



Emergency Hours

8:30 – 8:30 (Next Day)

17:00 – 8:30 (Next Day)

Sound of Festivals – Special Concert

A special performance for the 70th anniversary of 'Minyo Ikka' Yonezawa's traditional performance group. Come witness a traditional performance based around 'sounds of festivals'.

■ **Location** : Denkoku no Mori Okitama Culture Hall

■ **Date** : Sun. 24th June 13:00 Performance Starts 13:30

■ **Fee** : Adults ¥1,000 • SHS and Below- Free

■ **TEL**: 023-646-8861



Yonezawa International Relations Association

YIRA CORNER

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Homepage : www.yira-yonezawa.org

Chinese Helpline: 090-2849-9145

Chinese/Korea/English Lunch

Come for a relaxed lunchtime chat with YIRA.

- ◆ **Date** : Chinese Mon. 11th June
Korean Mon. 18th June
English Tue. 26th June 12:00-13:00
- ◆ **Location** : YIRA Plaza 'Arcus'
- ◆ **Fee** : Free *Please bring your own lunch

Chinese Café

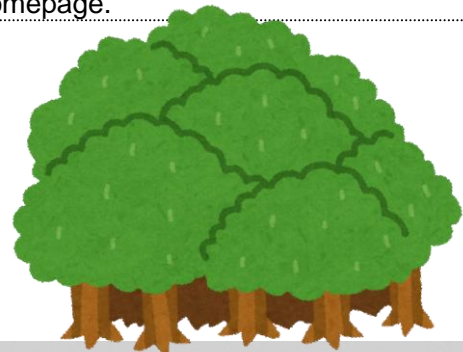
A relaxed event where you can practice Chinese!

- ◆ **Date** : Sat. 23rd June 11:00-12:00
- ◆ **Location**: YIRA Plaza 'Arcus'
- ◆ **Fee** : Members : Free Non-members : ¥500

YIRA KIDS CLUB Scavenger Hunt & Pumpkin Planting

A wonderful outdoor adventure! Come for a fun scavenger hunt with students from Colorado state, US.

- ◆ **Date** : Sun. 17th June 10:30-12:00
- ◆ **Location** : Minamihara DARAKE Farm (Minamihara Shincho 2859)
- ◆ **Fee** : ¥300
- ※Cancelled in the event of rain. Check Facebook and our homepage.



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Please contact us with your comments, concerns, and questions

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