

## COORDINATION & CITIZENRY AFFAIRS DIVISION, AND THE IWAKI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION AT IWAKI CITY HALL

### CITY EXCHANGE SECTION, COORDINATION AND CITIZENRY AFFAIRS DIVISION

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### ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE CITY EXCHANGE SECTION (FREE)

- TIME OUT [タイムアウト]  
Monthly event and information guide.
- IWAKI VISION [いわきビジョン]  
Information about seasonal topics and other Iwaki traditions.
- GARBAGE SEPARATION GUIDE [ごみ分別ガイド]  
Detailed guide to separating garbage and recyclable items.
- IWAKI CITY GUIDE MAP [いわき市ガイドマップ]  
Pocket sized map with extra information about living in Iwaki.
- IWAKI CITY BUS GUIDE [いわき市バスガイド]  
Guide to both local and highway bus services in Iwaki.

## IJA NOTICE BOARD

The IJA Notice Board was established to facilitate the exchange of information regarding international exchanges and other international activities at the Division of Coordination and Citizenry Affairs in City Hall. We welcome notices about any events or activities that you are planning, especially if they are related to international exchange.

## IWAKI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

[*Iwaki-shi Kokusai koryu kyokai* / (財)いわき市国際交流協会]

The IJA organises numerous international exchange events each month. This is not only to introduce various cultures to the residents of Iwaki, but to also help non-Japanese residents become part of the community. The IJA have several programs for both foreign residents and Japanese Citizens. Programs for foreign residents:

### ●Japanese Language Education

The IJA will match you with a volunteer teacher for one-on-one language lessons. Lessons are held at either your house, the teacher's house or in a public facility. Lessons are free, except for a one time ¥1,000 communication fee, textbook expenses and transportation costs for the teacher. There are also Japanese language courses (introductory and elementary level classes) that begin in spring and autumn. If you would like to participate, please contact the IJA.

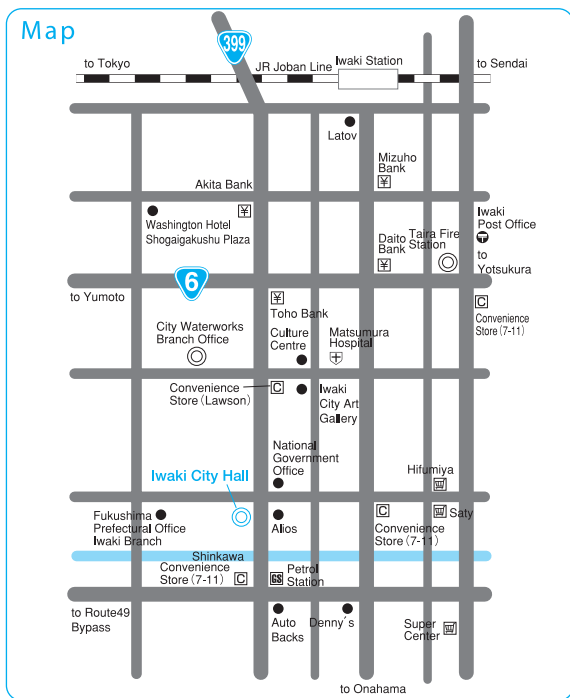
### ●Introduction of Japanese Culture

Tea Ceremony (*sado* / 茶道), flower arrangement (*kado* / 華道), martial arts (*budo* / 武道), calligraphy (*shodo* / 書道), origami, pottery, kimono dressing (*kitsuke* / 着付け), photography, cooking and more.

If you are interested, please contact the IJA.

# IWAKI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION is located in the City Exchange Section, City Hall [1F] in Taira.

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