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URAYASU ART PROJECT ? 〈浦安藝大〉

The Urayasu Art Project “Urayasu Geidai” is a collaborative project by Urayasu City and the Tokyo University of the Arts to create new value through art, enhance the attractiveness of the city, and become a catalyst for solutions of regional and social issues. Various artists hold workshops this fiscal year, and the results of these workshops are being presented until November 5 at the City-Wide Exhibition.

Inquiries: Lifelong Learning Section, Tel: 712-6794

Urayasu Art Project “Urayasu Geidai” Art That Leads to City Development

Project History

November 2022

The Future Starts from a Pumping Station



Lecturer:
Katsuhiko Hibino
(President of the Tokyo University of the Arts)

Surrounded by the ocean and rivers, Urayasu has drainage pump stations and pumping stations to prevent flood damage. In this workshop, participants drew pictures on the pumping station walls with chalk and learned about the roles and importance of the pumping stations.

What is
Urayasu
Geidai

In FY2022, Urayasu City and the Tokyo University of the Arts signed a memorandum of understanding to collaborate on projects to foster residents’ affection towards the city through art and to promote initiatives to solve regional and social issues.

As Urayasu City has entered its maturity phase, the city has new issues. We wish to use art as a method of working together with our residents to resolve these issues together.

Project History

August 2023

Windsocks Making ? ×

Lecturer:
Yasuaki Igarashi
(artist)

Although land reclamation may have changed the landscape, wind will continue to blow through Urayasu. The participating children made their own windsocks so they can visually feel the winds of Urayasu. For the City-Wide Exhibition, all the windsocks made by the children were combined into one big artwork.



Art

October 2023

Project History

Searching for a Roof

Lecturer:
Fumi Kashimura
(architect, associate professor of the Tokyo University of the Arts) and more

This workshop was held in Akemi no Oka Park, and participants looked for comfortable places and made a roof using branches, cloth and ropes. They created their own spot by changing the direction of their roof, tending to the grass, and enjoyed the sunlight and wind while relaxing under their roof. They were able to experience how an empty field can become a comfortable place through creativity.



City-Wide Exhibition

Regional Issues

—An Exhibition to Rediscover the Appeals of Urayasu × Art?

Date and time: **11/5** Sun
Until **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**



(Some exhibits may only be available according to the business hours of the facility or store that they are displayed in.)

Inquiries: Urayasu Geidai Office, Tel: 080-7356-1906 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

Locations:

Akemi no Oka Park, Urayasu Park, Old Udagawa Family House, Old Otsuka Family House, barbershops and beauty salons in the city, and Sogo Park

Participating artists have been conducting research and fieldwork in addition to workshops for residents about potential issues in Urayasu, such as the aging population and disaster prevention. The City-Wide Exhibition will present the results of these efforts in various locations throughout the city.

Participating artists:

Fumi Kashimura (architect, associate professor of the Tokyo University of the Arts) and the Kashimura Laboratory / Yoshinari Nishio (artist, associate professor of the Tokyo University of the Arts) and Nakako Hayashi (writer, editor) / Yasuaki Igarashi (artist) / KITA (art collective) / Max Gómez Canle (artist)

Licensed Nursery Schools, Nintei Kodomo-en (Education & Care Preschool), Hoiku-mama, and Small-Scale Childcare Accepting Applications for Enrollment in April 2024

For information about each facility, necessary application documents, and other information, visit the city website or view the "FY2024 Nursery School and Nintei Kodomo-en Guide" (distributed at the Nursery Schools & Kindergartens Affairs Section [Urayasu City Hall 2F] or at each facility).

Eligibility

Infants and toddlers who are able to conduct group activities and need regular childcare from April onward due to parents/guardians working 64 hours or more per month, illness, and the like.

Note: Applications before your child is born are only accepted for April admissions.

Application

By postal mail: Send the completed application form (available at the Nursery Schools & Kindergartens Affairs Section, each facility, or the city website) and necessary documents to the Certification and Admissions Desk, Nursery Schools & Kindergartens Affairs Section, Urayasu City Hall 279-8501 by November 17 (Fri.) (must arrive by this date).

Online applications: Apply at the Myna Portal Site (<https://myna.go.jp>) by November 17 (Fri.)

Note: only new applications for admission can be completed online.

Applying in person: Bring the completed application form (available at the Nursery Schools & Kindergartens Affairs Section, each facility, or the city website) and necessary documents directly to the Nursery Schools & Kindergartens Affairs Section between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. from November 10 (Fri.) to 17 (Fri.) (excluding Saturday).

Note: In principle, please send applications by mail.

Inquiries: Nursery Schools & Kindergartens Affairs Section, **Tel:** 712-6439

40th Anniversary of Urayasu City Commemoration —33rd Tokyo Bay Urayasu City Marathon

Date and time: February 4 (Sun.), 2024, 8 to 10:30 a.m. (junior high school students start at 8:15 a.m.; elementary school students start at 8:30 a.m.)

Location: Around Sports Park

Applications: Apply through the RUNNET website (<https://runnet.jp>) by November 24 (Fri.).

Inquiries: Sports Section, **Tel:** 712-6818



10-km route

Eligibility: Those who live, work or go to school in the Urayasu City 15 years of age or older (excluding junior high school students) and who can complete the race within the time limit; 1,800 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fee: 3,000 yen (1,500 yen for high school students)

10-km route (Hometown Tax bracket)

Eligibility: Those who do not live in Urayasu City but have donated 12,000 yen or more, who are 15 years of age or

older (excluding junior high school students) and who can complete the race within the time limit; 200 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

3-km route

Eligibility: Those who live, work or go to school in the Urayasu City who are 5th grade elementary school students or older; 1,000 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fee: 2,000 yen (1,000 yen for elementary, junior high school and high school students)

Multicultural Festival

Date and time: November 26 (Sun.), 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (cancelled if it rains)

Locations: Shin-Urayasu Station Plaza, Shin-Urayasu Station Stage, International Center

Details:

- Yangon Karuta introduction and experience, 1 to 4 p.m., Shin-Urayasu Station Plaza
- Simple Japanese introduction and experience, 1 to 4 p.m., Shin-Urayasu Station Plaza
- Ukraine Charity Concert, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Shin-Urayasu Station Stage
- Multilingual Café, 10 a.m. to noon, International Center

Inquiries: Urayasu City International Center, **Tel:** 306-5181 (Local Activities Promotion Section)

25th Women's Japan Basketball League Urayasu Tournament

Date and time: December 23 (Sat.) and 24 (Sun.), 3 to 5 p.m. (venue opens at 10:30 a.m.)

Location: Bardral Urayasu Arena

Program: ENEOS Sunflowers vs Aisin Wings

Fee: 2,000 to 6,500 yen (advanced tickets are 1,500 to 6,000 yen)

Note: For more information, visit the Bardral Urayasu Arena website (<https://www.urayasu-zaidan.or.jp/taiikukan/>)

Applications: Tickets available from 10 a.m. on November 11 (Sat.) on Ticket Pia or at Bardral Urayasu Arena

Inquiries: Bardral Urayasu Arena, **Tel:** 355-1110 (Sports Section)



The Campaign to End Violence against Women—November 12 to 25

Violence against women is a serious violation of their human rights. The city provides counseling on violence against women, including domestic violence and sexual harassment.

Consultation service windows

- Diversity of Society Promotion Section (reservation required), **Tel:** 712-6803
- Citizens Safety Measures Section, Urayasu Police Station, **Tel:** 350-0110
- Chiba Prefecture Women's Support Center, **Tel:** 043-206-8002 (for women only; available 24 hours a day)



● Chiba Support Center for Sexual Assault (CHISSAT), **Tel:** 043-251-8500 (emergency medical support; available 24 hours a day)

Inquiries: Diversity of Society Promotion Section

40th Anniversary of Urayasu City Commemoration—43rd Urayasu City Art Exhibition

Date and time: November 6 (Mon.) to 12 (Sun.), 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (until 11:30 a.m. on the final day)

Location: Citizens Plaza

Details: Exhibition of calligraphy, Japanese painting, Western painting, crafts and sculptures created by residents

Inquiries: Citizens Plaza, **Tel:** 350-3101 (Lifelong Learning Section)

A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

Direction of the New Bayshore Road Development

The Chiba Prefectural Road Nishi-Urayasu Depot Route is a road that runs between the Nakamachi and Shinmachi areas, and used to be a proposed site for the Second Tokyo Bay Shore Road.

The Second Tokyo Bay Shore Road was planned as a route through our city to relieve traffic congestion in the bay area. The site is a candidate for this planned route.

This proposed site was secured as part of a public water body reclamation project for the road, but in 2001, the Sanbanze land reclamation plan (Ichikawa Second Phase and Keiyo Port Second Phase Area Reclamation Plan) was scrapped, and the Second Tokyo Bay Shore Road project itself was frozen.

However, to relieve chronic traffic congestion in the bay area, revitalize the area, and strengthen disaster prevention capabilities, a new high-standard road was necessary in the bay area. To this end, we received a new Bay Shore Road plan from the Chiba Prefectural Government. The previous plan was completely

abandoned and this new plan was built from scratch.

Although we understand the need for such a project, we had concerns since the plan did not propose a route and road structure that takes the natural environment of Sanbanze and the living environment of our residents into consideration. In addition, the plan reflected no plan about the project on the Tokyo-side. We discussed these points and other concerns we had with the national government, Chiba Prefecture and other related municipalities.

As a result, the current proposal is to connect the area around Ichihara Interchange to the area around Koya Junction.

Many residents may be concerned that Urayasu City joined the New Bay Shore Road Development Promotion Alliance, which is made up of six cities involved with this project and Chiba Prefecture. We hope residents understand that we did not join the alliance to unconditionally promote the development of



the new road. The aim is to make requests such as consistency with the Sanbanze restoration project and consideration for Urayasu residents' living environment when the project moves onto the planning stage for the routes west of Koya Junction.

We will develop the portion of the proposed site that will not be used as roads as green space for residents to relax. Thank you for your understanding.

Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Collection Area	Bottles/Cans/PET plastic bottles	Newspapers/Magazines
Nekozane, Kitazakae, Todaijima	Every Tue.	Every Mon.
Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Maihama, Tekkadori 3-chome	Every Wed.	Every Sat.
Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi	Every Thu.	Every Mon.
Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkadori 1- and 2-chome, Chidori	Every Fri.	Every Sat.

* Please put out your garbage between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. It is against the rules to put it out earlier or later than this designated time as it could become a nuisance in your neighborhood.

* Bulky items will be collected separately on request by phone. Call the Bulky Items Reception Center ☎ 305-4000. For inquiries, contact the Garbage-Free Section ☎ 712-6467.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS' ASSISTANCE DESK

Urayasu City provides consultation services concerning daily life such as medical, educational or job-related matters.

HOURS: 10 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. weekdays

LANGUAGES: English, French, Chinese, Polish, Russian and Japanese

PHONE NUMBER & LOCATION: 712-6910

Urayasu City Hall Local Activities Promotion Section

Foreign Residents Advisory Corner

Hours: Every Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., every Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Languages: English

Phone Number & Location: 306-5181, International Center