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Population and No. of Households in Urayasu

Population: 171,532
Male: 83,032
Female: 88,500
Households: 86,425
Foreign Residents: 4,863
(As of June 30, 2024)

Urayasu City Noryo Bon Odori Festival

Bon Odori
practice workshop

A practice workshop will be held so you can dance along. Come join the fun!

Date and time:
August 1 (Thu.) at Hinode Kominkan (Public Hall)
and August 2 (Fri.) at Chuo Kominkan (Public Hall),
6:30 to 8 p.m. for both days

What to bring: Indoor shoes, beverages

Date and time

August 14 (Wed.) and 15 (Thu.), 6:30 to 9 p.m.

(a taiko experience event for children will be held at 6 p.m.)
Note: Cancelled in case of rain. If it rains on both days, the event will be postponed to August 16 (Fri.)

Location

Urayasu Elementary School

Traffic restrictions and changes to the Osanpo Bus schedule during the event

Traffic will be restricted from 1 to 11 p.m. on the days of the Bon Odori Festival. In addition, there will be changes to the bus stops on the Iryo Center Line of the Osanpo Bus.

▶ Buses to Shin-Urayasu Station

- ▶ The location of bus stop No. 9 "Urayasu-eki" will change from 1:13 p.m. onwards on both days of the event.
- ▶ Bus stop No. 10 "Chuo Kominkan" will be unavailable from 1:13 p.m. on the 14th.
- ▶ Bus stop No. 10 "Chuo Kominkan" will be unavailable all day on the 15th.

▶ Buses to Tokyo Bay Iryo Center

- ▶ Bus stops No. 9 "Urayasu-eki" and No. 10 "Chuo Kominkan" will be unavailable from 1:10 p.m. on the 14th.
- ▶ Bus stops No. 9 "Urayasu-eki" and No. 10 "Chuo Kominkan" will be unavailable all day on the 15th.



Free shuttle bus from the Shinmachi area

A free shuttle bus between the Shinmachi area and the event venue will be available for your convenience.



... Available approximately once an hour from 5:30 to 8 p.m.



... Available approximately once an hour from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

Bon Odori Festival temporary bus schedule

Hinode Kominkan (Public Hall) → Takasu Kominkan (Public Hall) → Bon Odori temporary bus stop (Urayasu Station)

Bus stop	Departure time 1	Departure time 2	Departure time 3
Hinode Kominkan	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8 p.m.
Takasu Kominkan	5:35 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Urayasu Station	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8:30 p.m.

Bon Odori temporary bus stop (Urayasu Station) → Hinode Kominkan (Public Hall) → Takasu Kominkan (Public Hall)

Bus stop	Departure time 1	Departure time 2	Departure time 3	Departure time 4
Urayasu Station	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Hinode Kominkan	6:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	9 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
Takasu Kominkan	6:35 p.m.	7:25 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:55 p.m.

Invitation to the Urayasu City Fireworks Festival

Free complimentary guest seats for the fireworks festival



Free complimentary guest seats will be available for the 42nd Urayasu City Fireworks Festival, which will be held on October 19 (Sat.).

Eligibility: 1) 1000 households in Urayasu City with children 18 years of age and younger (up to six people per group); 2) 2000 Urayasu City residents; 3) 150 Urayasu City residents with disabilities (a lottery will be held if there are more applicants than the capacity)
Application: Send a double postcard by August 23 (Fri.; must be postmarked by this date).
Note: For the information needed to fill in the postcard, mailing address and other details, please visit the Urayasu City Fireworks Festival website (<https://www.urayasuhanabi.com>)
Inquiries: Local Activities Promotion Section, Tel: 712-6246



the schedule, visit the city website.
Inquiries: Bardral Urayasu Arena, Tel: 355-1110; Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium, Tel: 380-2100

Collection Day for Used Kitchen Oil and Used Clothes/Rags

Date and time: August 11 (Sun.), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Location: Urayasu City Hall 1F (Civic Hall), local public halls
Note: Please wash all used clothes and rags, and place the dry items in a transparent bag.
Inquiries: Garbage-Free Section, Tel: 712-6485

If You Missed the Opportunity to Receive the HPV Vaccine

The HPV vaccination program will end on March 31 (Mon.), 2025. If you would like to be vaccinated, please act as soon as possible.
Date: Until March 31 (Mon.), 2025
Eligibility: Those who meet the following:
 • Women who were born between April 2, 1997 to April 1, 2008
 • Those who have not received a total of three HPV vaccine doses in the past
Note: For more information, visit the Urayasu City website or contact the number below.
Inquiries: Maternal and Child Health Section, Tel: 381-9034

Youth Community Center Summer Festival

Date and time: August 11 (Sun.), 1 to 4 p.m.
Location: Youth Community Center
Eligibility: Those in elementary school to those 22 years of age who live, work or go to school in the city.
Note: Application unnecessary; come directly to the venue
Inquiries: Youth Community Center, Tel: 700-6203

Urayasu Rugby Festival

Date and time: August 3 (Sat.), 4 to 6 p.m. (reception open from 3:30 p.m.)
Location: Urayasu D Park (8-2-1 Takasu)
Eligibility: Those who live, work or study in Urayasu City.
Note: Application unnecessary; come directly to the venue. For more

information, view the Urayasu City Rugby Football Association Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/urayasu.rugby/>).
Inquiries: Iwahana (Urayasu City Rugby Football Association), Tel: 090-4946-6622

Nagasaki Atomic Bomb and Peace Exhibition

Date and time: Until September 1 (Sun.) (excluding Saturdays and national holidays)
Location: Urayasu City Hall 1F (Civic Hall)
Details: Photo exhibition, display of various items, picture books and the like related to the atomic bomb.
Note: Application unnecessary; come directly to the venue
Inquiries: Local Activities Promotion Section, Tel: 712-6247

Summer Session

Date and time: September 1 (Sun.), 4 to 5:30 p.m. (venue opens at 3:30 p.m.)
Location: Shin-Urayasu Culture Plaza
Capacity: 100 people on a first-come, first-served basis
Details: A summer music event by the youth.
Inquiries: Shin-Urayasu Culture Plaza, Tel: 355-7311

Workshops for Using the Sports Park Gymnasium and Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium Training Rooms

Those wishing to use the training rooms must attend a workshop.
Eligibility: Those aged 15 and older (excluding junior high school students).
Note: Walk-ins will be accepted on the day of the workshop if it is not at full capacity. For more information about



City News Urayasu Survey

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Inquiries: Public Relations Section, Tel: 712-6056

A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

Role of Telephone Exchange Stations

There has been remarkable progress in communication devices, from landlines to mobile phones and now to smartphones. We now live in a society where it is possible to do many things with just one smartphone, such as making various payments, completing procedures, managing bank accounts, and booking tickets.

A telecommunications facility that has been supporting the lives of Urayasu City residents is the NTT East telephone exchange station located along the Sakaigawa River in Tomioka 1-chome. This exchange station was established in its current location 52 years ago in 1972 as a branch of the Ichikawa Telephone Exchange Station to handle the rapid increase in telephone subscriptions.

In 1983, a service window was set up in this exchange station to handle telephone subscriptions, fee

payments and the like. This service window was in operation until 2002, when many service windows were consolidated to increase management efficiency.

It has been 22 years since the service window was closed, and many residents may not even know that a telephone exchange station exists here. However, the exchange station is still an indispensable part of the lives of our residents.

In addition to relay antennas that connect long-distance locations, there are antennas for mobile phones and the like on the upper part of the building. Inside the building, there is equipment necessary for communication, making it a facility that ensures a good communication network in the city during peacetime. In addition, Urayasu City and NTT East Japan have agreed to cooperate in the event of a disaster, and the exchange station plays necessary roles such as securing



an emergency communications network, collaborating with other telecommunications providers and disaster prevention administrative radio, and dispatching mobile power supply vehicles and portable satellite vehicles.

The city will continue to promote digitization in all fields, including electronic applications for various procedures, while continuing to work with telecommunications companies and other related organizations to ensure convenience and to respond to disasters.

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 and Japanese
Phone Number & Location: 306-5181, International Center