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City
News

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Population and No. of
Households in Urayasu

Population: 172,311
Male: 83,232
Female: 89,079
Households: 87,920
Foreign Residents: 5,431
(As of June 30, 2025)

Urayasu Noryo Bon Odori Dance Festival

Date and Time

Thursday, August 14 and
Friday, August 15,
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(A taiko drumming workshop for children
will take place from 6:00 p.m.)

*Cancelled in case of inclement weather.
If cancelled on both days,
the event will be postponed to Saturday, August 16.

Location

Urayasu Elementary School

Inquiries: Urayasu City Federation of Local Community
Associations Office (within the Local Activities Promotion
Section), Tel: 712-6246



Traffic Restrictions and Changes to the Community Bus Route

During the Bon Odori Dance Festival, vehicle traffic will
be restricted from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
There will also be changes to the bus stops for the
Community Bus Medical Center Line.

To Shin-Urayasu Station:

On both days, bus stop **No.9 "Urayasu Station"** will be
relocated from 1:13 p.m. until the end of service.
On August 14th, bus stop **No.10 "Chuo Public Hall"** will
be **unavailable from 1:13 p.m.** until the end of service.
On the 15th, the bus will not stop at bus stop **No.10
"Chuo Public Hall"**.

To Tokyo Bay Medical Center:

On August 14th, bus stops **No.9 "Urayasu Station"** and
No.10 "Chuo Public Hall" will be **unavailable from 1:10
p.m.** until the end of service.
On August 15th, the bus will not stop at bus stops **No.9
"Urayasu Station"** and **No.10 "Chuo Public Hall"**.



Free Shuttle Bus from Shinmachi Area

A free shuttle bus will operate between the Shinmachi area and the Bon Odori
Dance Festival venue. Please feel free to use this service.

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.	8:00 p.m.
Takasu Kominkan	5:35 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Urayasu Station	6:00 p.m.	7:00 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	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Hinode Kominkan	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
Takasu Kominkan	6:35 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:55 p.m.

Bon Odori Dance Practice

Date & Location: Tuesday, August 5 at Hinode Public Hall, Wednesday,
August 6 at Chuo Public Hall. **Time:** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for both dates.

What to bring: Indoor shoes, drinks

*No registration required. Please come directly to the venue.



42nd Urayasu City Fireworks Display

Time: Saturday, October 18,
6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
(Cancelled in case of inclement weather)
Location: Sogo Park and Takasu Kaihin Park

Free Seats for Residents

The city is offering free seats to residents of Urayasu.

Viewing Area Types and Capacity:

Sogo Park (13,000 people):

Up to 6 people per application

* Sheets and mats are not allowed

Takasu Kaihin Park (2,000 people):

Up to 6 people per application

* Sheets and mats are allowed (1 person 1m² as a guideline)

Accessible Seating (Sogo Park, 50 groups):

Up to 2 assistants per person

*For those with a physical disability certificate, mental disability certificate, or rehabilitation certificate, and their assistants.

Application

Apply by Friday, August 15(postmarked) by sending a postcard (including number of participants, representative's address, name, age, phone number) to: Urayasu City Fireworks Display Free Seat Application Section, Nisho Building 2F, 1-1-11 Nihonbashi Ningyocho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0013 or online via the Chiba Electronic Application Service

<https://apply.e-tumo.jp/city-urayasu-chiba-u/> Lottery results will be notified by post around mid-September.

*Applications are limited to one per person, either postcard or online (duplicate applications are invalid).



Preschool children are not included in the number of participants (up to one preschooler per adult is allowed). Applications cannot be submitted in the name of a preschool child. If you require accessible seating, the information to be provided on the application postcard will differ.

For details, please visit the city website.

Important Notes

One city-designated garbage bag will be provided per person. Please use it as a mat and to take your trash home with you.

There are no viewing areas other than the free seats for residents (no paid seats).

Viewing from areas surrounding the venue

City News Urayasu Survey

A survey is being conducted regarding access to city information in languages other than Japanese. If you are willing to participate, please respond via the city website :

<https://www.city.urayasu.lg.jp/shisei/koho/citynews/1043039.html>

Inquiries: Public Relations Section,
Tel: 712-6056



is prohibited.

Entry to the embankments of Takasu, Meikai, and Hinode is prohibited.

For details, please visit the city's website.

Inquiries: Urayasu City Fireworks Display
Hotline: 050-5542-8600 (*Lottery result inquiries will not be accepted.)

Moment of Silence Request

This year marks the 80th year since the atomic bombings on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. We ask for a moment of silence at 8:15 a.m. on August 6 and 11:02 a.m. on August 9, for one minute, to pray for the repose of the souls of the atomic bomb victims and for lasting world peace.

Also, we ask for a moment of silence for one minute at noon on August 15, the anniversary of the end of the war, to pray for the repose of the souls of those who died in the war.

►Atomic Bomb Exhibition

Photographs, panels, and picture books depicting the tragic aftermath of the atomic bombings are on display.

Time: Until Sunday, August 31, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *Closed on Saturdays and public holidays. The exhibition will be on a smaller scale on Friday, August 29 and Sunday, August 31.

Location: Citizens' Hall (City Hall 1F)

Members of the Urayasu Atomic Bomb Survivors Tsukushino-kai will be available to provide explanations of the exhibition from Monday, August 4 to Friday, August 8.

Inquiries: Local Activities Promotion Section,
Tel: 712-6246

Dive in! Higashino Pool - Summer Special Day -

Date & Time: Wednesday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.

to noon, **Location:** Higashino Swimming Pool

Eligible Participants: Potty-trained children

Content: Pool athletics, challenge your personal best, garapon (lottery), etc.

*Admission fee applies. For details, please visit the Higashino Pool

website: <https://www.urayasu-zaidan.or.jp/higashino/>

Inquiries: Indoor Swimming Pool,

Tel: 304-0030 (Sports Section)

SUMMER Session

Date & Time: Sunday, August 31, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Doors open at 3:30 p.m.)

Location: Shin-Urayasu Culture Plaza (inside MARE), **Capacity:** First 100 people

Content: Youth music event, **Application:** From Friday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m., apply

directly or by phone to Shin-Urayasu Culture Plaza, **Tel:** 355-7311., **Inquiries:** Shin-Urayasu Culture Plaza (Youth Services Section)

Park Exercise -Ballpark Night Yoga -

Date & Time: Saturday, August 16, 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Cancelled in case of rain)

Location: Sports Park Baseball Stadium

Eligible Participants: 100 people aged 16 and over, first-come, first-served

Content: Basic yoga outdoors, **Fee:** 1,000 yen

Application: Apply via the Bardral Urayasu Arena **website:** <https://www.urayasu-zaidan.or.jp/taiikukan/>

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

Sports Park Gymnasium & Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium Training Room Usage Orientation

Eligible Participants: Those aged 15 and over (excluding junior high school students)

*If there are vacancies, same-day participation is possible. For schedule and details, please

visit the city website., **Inquiries:** Bardral Urayasu Arena, **Tel:** 355-1110,
Chuo Budo-kan, **Tel:** 380-2100 (Sports Section)

Temporary Relocation of Urayasu Station Area Community General Support Center

Due to renovation work, the Urayasu Station Area Community General Support Center (Tomoduna Urayasu Station) will be relocated to the Chuo Public Hall from Monday, August 18 to late-November.

Inquiries: Chuo Comprehensive Care Support Center (Tomoduna Chuo), **Tel:** 381-9037

Used Cooking Oil and Clothing/ Cloth Collection Day

Time: Sunday, August 10, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., **Location:** Citizens' Hall (City Hall 1F) and each community center.

*Please wash and dry used clothing and cloth, and bring them in transparent bags.

Inquiries: Garbage-Free Section, **Tel:** 712-6485

A Stroll with the Mayor

Pedestrian Roads as Gathering Places

The hot days continue. Please be careful to avoid heatstroke.

Urayasu is the only city in Chiba Prefecture without agriculture. Although Urayasu once thrived as a fishing town, rice farming and other agricultural activities were also carried out. However, due to land subsidence from around 1960, natural drainage of paddy fields became impossible, making rice cultivation difficult.

As a result, a "land improvement project" was carried out to consolidate and re-plot the farmland. Subsequently, with the opening of the Tozai Subway Line, urbanization rapidly progressed, and agricultural land was converted into residential areas.

In the Kitazakae, Nekozone, and Tōdaijima areas, there are pedestrian roads that are 5.5-meter wide.

These roads were originally agricultural waterways developed under the land improvement project, but were opened for public use as roads with the progress of residential development. However, due to their structure where the waterways were covered and paved, vehicle traffic was restricted. Currently, though they are still used as rainwater drainage facilities, they are not structurally designed to allow regular vehicle traffic. Vehicle traffic is restricted with some exceptions.

Therefore, considering the current situation where there are many tall buildings such as apartments around these roads, the city plans to redevelop them into a road structure that allows large vehicles such as fire trucks to pass through in case of emergencies, while maintaining their primary designation as pedestrian-only roads. In addition,

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City



5.5m road around Daiei Urayasuekimae

taking advantage of the pedestrian-friendly nature of these roads, we are also considering utilizing the 5.5-meter wide space as a place where citizens can gather and feel comfortable. We will also promote experimental initiatives through the art project "Urayasu Geidai," a collaborative project with Tokyo University of the Arts.

We will develop initiatives that organically link the safety of the city, gathering places for citizens, and the functions of roads.

Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Collection Area	Combustible garbage	Glass bottles, cans, PET bottles
Nekozone, Kitazakae, Tōdaijima	Every Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Every Tue.
Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi		Every Thu.
Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Maihama, Tekkōdori 3-chome	Every Tue., Thu. and Sat.	Every Wed.
Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkōdori 1- and 2-chome, Chidori		Every Fri.

* 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, Chinese, 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