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City
News



U R A Y A S U

Population and No. of
Households in Urayasu

Population: 172,385
Male: 83,262
Female: 89,123
Households: 88,782
Foreign Residents: 5,891
(As of April 30, 2026)

Building Our City Together!

The 4th Urayasu City Civic Participation Promotion Plan has been Formulated

In March 2026, Urayasu City formulated its 4th Civic Participation Promotion Plan. Based on the fundamental principle that residents themselves play an active role in improving their community, this plan systematically promotes community-building activities led by local residents. Why not take part in community activities and help create an even better Urayasu?

Contact: Civic Participation
Promotion Section
☎ 712-6059

Goals of the 4th Civic Participation Promotion Plan



The 4th Civic Participation Promotion Plan covers fiscal years 2026 to 2030 and establishes one basic goal along with three key action goals.



Basic Goal

Community Development through Independence and Collaboration

The 4th Civic Participation Promotion Plan defines "Community Development through Independence and Collaboration" as its core goal.

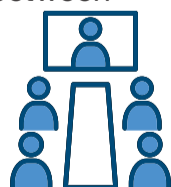
By fostering cooperation and collaboration that brings together the ideas and strengths of residents and community activity groups, the city aims to create a better community.

The plan will support the continued proactive and independent participation of citizens in community activities, while encouraging greater participation and collaboration among diverse groups. By supporting and complementing one another, these groups will help revitalise community activities and address challenges across various fields.



1 Support and Promote Citizen Participation in Community Activities

- Support information sharing and provide learning opportunities
- Develop and secure future leaders
- Promote connections between residents and organizations, and foster exchanges among groups



2 Promote Community Development by Diverse Groups

- Create an environment where residents and community groups can cooperate
- Collaborate with companies and schools
- Review existing systems and improve public awareness
- Encourage participation in local activities



3 Promote Participation in Government Initiatives

- Provide administrative information
- Ensure that the voices of residents are reflected
- Expand opportunities for residents to participate in city administration



Join
Community
Activities!

The Civic Activity Center supports groups engaged in community activities and people who wish to start such activities.

- Consultations for people interested in participating in community activities
- Introductions to volunteers and community activity groups
- Support for group activities

Opening Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Saturdays, National Holidays, and December 29 – January 3

Location: 10th Floor, Urayasu City Hall ☎ 305-1721



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How to Access Information from City Hall in English

Urayasu City Official Website
<https://www.city.urayasu.lg.jp>

The city's official website provides key information translated into Plain Japanese, English, and Chinese. Additionally, all pages can be viewed in nine languages using the automatic translation function.



Catalog Pocket

<https://www.catapoke.com/series/?id=Vs0iyS>

Translated versions of the Japanese public relations magazine "Koho Urayasu" are available in 10 languages, including English.

Contact: Public Relations Section ☎712-6056

Environment Plaza in Sanbanze

Sunday, June 14

Sanbanze Environmental Observation Center

Public Opening of the Sanbanze Coastal Water Facility

The gates leading to the stepped seawall of the Sanbanze Coastal Water Facility will be opened to the public. Come and experience the Sanbanze shoreline up close. Sea creatures will also be on display inside the facility.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*No registration required; please come directly to the venue.



Shell Hunting Search

Through a variety of shells, take your favourite one home.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*No registration required; please come directly to the venue.

Biotope Insect Observation Session

A hands-on workshop where participants can collect and observe freshwater creatures and insects living in the biotope.

Sessions: 10:30 a.m. / 11:50 a.m. / 1:10 p.m. / 2:20 p.m. (Each session lasts approximately 40 minutes) **Eligibility:** Elementary school students and older **Capacity:** First 15 participants per session. **Contact:** Environmental Preservation Section ☎352-6482

Payment Methods and Deadlines for Municipal Tax, Prefectural Tax, and Forest Environmental Tax

For Self-Employed Individuals and Others

The "Notice of Municipal Tax, Prefectural Tax, and Forest Environmental Tax" will be mailed on Wednesday, June 10. Please make payment by the deadlines indicated on the enclosed payment slips. If you have registered for automatic bank transfer payments, the amount will be withdrawn from your designated account on each payment date.

For Company Employees

The amount stated in the "Notice of Special Tax Collection Amount for Municipal Tax, Prefectural Tax, and Forest Environmental Tax" (mailed to your workplace on May 14) will be deducted from monthly salaries from June of this year to May of the following year.

For Those Taxed on Pension Income

The amount stated in the "Notice of Municipal Tax, Prefectural Tax, and Forest Environmental Tax" mailed on June 10 will be deducted from public pension payments six times a year.

Contact:

For inquiries regarding tax calculation or tax certificates:
 Residential Tax Section ☎712-6212

For inquiries regarding payment methods or certificates of tax payment:
 Tax Collection Section ☎712-6229



Nihongo Cafe

Date & Time: Sunday, June 28, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: International Center

Capacity: First 30 people **Details:** Foreign and Japanese residents gather together to enjoy conversation in Japanese.

Application: Starting from 9:30 a.m. on Monday, June 1, apply in person at the International Center or via the International Center website: <https://urayasu-ic.jp/>

Contact: International Center ☎306-5181 / Local Activities Promotion Section

Nationwide J-ALERT Emergency Information Transmission Drill

In preparation for emergencies such as earthquakes or military attacks, a nationwide information transmission drill using the J-ALERT (National Instant Alert System) will be conducted. Within Urayasu, test broadcasts will be transmitted through 108 outdoor disaster-prevention speakers. Notifications will also be sent through the Urayasu City Disaster Prevention App.

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 3, 11:00 a.m.

Broadcast Messages: "Kore wa, J-Alert no tesuto desu (This is a J-Alert test)," and "Kochira wa, Bousai Urayasu desu (This is Disaster Prevention Urayasu)."

Contact: Crisis Management Section ☎712-6899

Special Grave Site Applications at the Memorial Park

The Memorial Park will be accepting applications for special categories of grave sites.

Types of Grave Sites:

- **Standard Grave Sites** (3.0 m² plots, accommodates approximately 8 sets of cremated remains) / **Small Grave Sites** (1.5 m² plots, accommodates approximately 4 sets of cremated remains)

An open and lush green family grave where gravestones are installed within designated lawn areas, with cremated remains buried beneath them.

- Woodland Cemetery

A communal burial-style individual grave where trees and woodland serves as the grave marker, with cremated remains buried beneath them.

Application: By Tuesday, June 30 (excluding Saturdays and Sundays), submit the application form and a 110-yen postage stamp in person to the Environmental Health Section (City Hall, 6th Floor). *Please refer to the city website for detailed information regarding eligibility requirements and fees. **Contact:** Environmental Health Section ☎712-6526

A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

Supporting Each Child's Needs

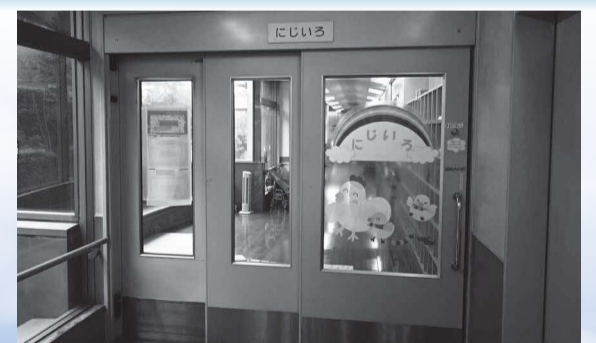
The Child Development Center, located inside the General Welfare Center in Higashino, is a place where parents can easily seek advice when they have concerns about raising children or about their child's development.

The center's day-program of developmental support service, "Nijiuro," provides support for preschool children in small-group settings to help develop social, physical, and communication skills through play and activities. The outpatient developmental support service offers individualized consultation and support tailored to each child's needs through specialists in psychological therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Staff members also coordinate with nursery schools and other facilities attended by the child when necessary. In addition, the center offers programs for parents, including consultations with doctors and training sessions.

Consultations are also available for teachers at both public and private nursery schools and kindergartens.

The Child Development Center originated from two earlier facilities: "Simple Mother's Home," established in 1980 to provide developmental day support services, and the "Developmental Guidance and Consultation Room," established in 1983 for consultation services. In 2007, these services were integrated to establish a comprehensive regional developmental support system, creating the current Child Development Center.

Before beginning the services, an initial interview is conducted to better understand each child's situation, and to determine the most appropriate form of support accordingly. However, in recent years, the number of people seeking services has increased, resulting in waiting periods for new consultations. To address this issue, Urayasu City plans to repurpose the currently closed Mihama Kita Ninte Kodomo-en (Education &



Care Preschool) to establish the tentatively named provisional "Mihama Kita Child Development Station," a unique Urayasu initiative featuring enhanced developmental support for children preparing to enter school.

The city will continue working to create a support system where families can seek advice whenever needed regarding parenting and child development, and receive appropriate assistance.

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Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

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