

Toyooka Local Information (Mid-April to Early May 2026)

Event Information

Kinosaki Onsen Night Cherry Blossom Illumination

Date: Late March to mid-April,

Time: sunset to 11:00 PM

Location: Kinosaki Onsen Town, Kiyamachi Street (Yushima, Kinosaki-cho)

Details: The cherry blossom trees lining Kiyamachi Street are illuminated, creating a magical atmosphere.

Inquiries: Kinosaki Onsen Tourism Association

Tel: 0796-32-3663

Izushi Cherry Blossom Festival

Dates: Late March – Late April

Location: Around Izushi Castle Ruins (Uchimachi, Izushi-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo Prefecture)

Details: At the Izushi Cherry Blossom Festival, “Somei Yoshino” and “Yaezakura” cherry blossoms bloom in succession around the Izushi Castle Ruins, allowing visitors to enjoy cherry blossom viewing for about one month. During the festival period, the area is illuminated daily from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Inquiries: Tajima-no-Kuni Izushi Tourism Association

Tel: 0796-52-4806

2026 Tanto Tulip Festival

Dates: April 15 (Wed) – April 26 (Sun),

Times: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Last admission: 4:30 PM)

Location: Hatayama, Tanto-cho, Toyooka City

Details: The “Tanto Tulip Festival” features approximately 1 million tulips of 300 varieties in full bloom.

The Jumbo Flower Bed (Flower Art) uses 100,000 tulip bulbs to create a different artistic design each year.

Inquiries: Tanto Silk Road Tourism Association

Tel: 0796-54-0500

Nakashima Shrine Confectionery Festival

Date: April 19 (Sun),

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Miyake 1, Toyooka City

Details: 1956th anniversary festival honoring Tajimamori no Mikoto, the god of confectionery. Features a musical and choral performance by students from Kamiyoshi Elementary School, as well as a confectionery raffle and food stalls such as food trucks.

Inquiries: Nakashima Shrine

Tel: 0796-20-8313

Kinosaki Onsen Festival

Date: April 23 (Thu) - 24 (Fri)

Location: Yushima, Kinosaki-cho, Toyooka City

Details: This event commemorates the anniversary of the founding of Kinosaki Onsen by the monk Dōchi, offering gratitude to Dōchi and the hot springs, and praying for the prosperity of Kinosaki Onsen. A variety of events, including a classical procession and a children's procession, will be held, and stalls will line the banks of the Ootani River.

Inquiries: Kinosaki Onsen Tourism Association

Tel: 0796-32-3663

The 40th Kitamae Festival

Date: May 3 (Sun)

Time: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Takeno Beach and the area around the Kitamae-kan

Details: An event held in Takeno, which flourished as a port of call for "Kitamae ships" from the mid-Edo period to the end of the Meiji period. In addition to the Kitamae Ship Parade, stage events and a community bazaar will be held.

Inquiries: Kitamae Festival Executive Committee Secretariat

Tel: 0796-47-2020