

## Toyooka Local Information Mid-June to Early July

### Multicultural Exchange Salon

**Date:** Saturday, June 13

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

**Location:** Izushi Rinpokan

**Inquiries:** TIA Toyooka International Association (Incorporated Association)

**Phone:** 0796-24-5931

### Toyooka Notte Eco

**Dates: Every Friday** June 12 (Fri) 19 (Fri), 26 (Fri), July 3 (Fri), 10 (Fri), 17 (Fri)

**Details:** In conjunction with Toyooka No-Car Day, Using the pubril transportation day, we are selling tickets for unlimited rides on Toyooka City's route buses, Kobus, Inacar, and Chikutaku and Takeno~ru. Tickets are 500 yen for junior high school students and older, and 250 yen for elementary school students.

There are two types of unlimited ride tickets: paper tickets and digital tickets.

**Inquiries:** Toyooka city Transportation Policy Office

**Phone:** 0796-21-9022

### 2026 Textbook Exhibition

**Dates and Times:** June 1 (Mon) – 17 (Wed), 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
(Fri) and (Sat): until 7:00 p.m.

Closed on June 2 (Tue), 9 (Tue), and 16 (Tue)

**Location:** Toyooka city Main Library, 2nd Floor, Exhibition Hall

**Content:** Exhibition of textbooks used in elementary, junior high, and high schools within the city

**Inquiries:** School Education Division

**Phone:** 0796-23-1452

### Toyooka Art Groups Joint Exhibition

**Dates:** June 19 (Sat) – 21 (Sun), 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Closes at 4:00 PM on the final day.

**Location:** Toyooka Keikodo 1st Floor, Citizens' Gallery

**Details:** An exhibition featuring six groups affiliated with the Toyooka Cultural Association

**Inquiries:** Mr. Tanigawa, Chair of the Toyooka Art Groups Joint Exhibition Executive Committee

**Phone:** 090-9397-1238

## **Naomi Uemura Adventure Award Ceremony and Commemorative Lecture**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, June 20, 1:30 p.m. (Doors open at 12:30 p.m.)

**Venue:** Hidaka Cultural Gymnasium

**Details:** We will hold the 2025 Naomi Uemura Adventure Award Ceremony and Commemorative Lecture.

The recipient of this 30th award is Mr. Kohei Kosaka, who achieved the unprecedented feat of catching a bluefin tuna weighing over 100 kg using only free diving and a single speargun.

In his commemorative lecture, he will speak about the difficulties and moving moments he faced during his adventure, as well as the challenge of facing the ocean as an equal.

**Inquiries:** Regional Promotion Division, Hidaka Regional Development Bureau

**Phone:** 0796-21-9056

## **2026 Special Exhibition: Conveying the Life and Spirit of Naomi Uemura**

**Dates:** Now on Until September 29 (Tue), 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Closed:** Wednesdays

**Location:** Naomi Uemura Adventure Museum,

Special Exhibition Room and Permanent Exhibition Room

**Details:** As the first special exhibition of the 2026 fiscal year at the Naomi Uemura Adventure Museum,

“A Solo Dog Sled Journey of Struggle: Reaching the North Pole and Crossing Greenland” is being held to convey the life and spirit of Naomi Uemura.

**Admission:** Adults (high school students and older) 550 yen, Children (ages 3 and up) 330 yen

\*Admission is for the museum area only; separate admission is required for Donguri Base.

**Inquiries:** Hidaka Regional Development Bureau, Regional Promotion Division

**Phone:** 0796-21-9056

## **Exhibition of Printmaker Hideo Kawahara**

**Dates:** Now on until July 20 (Mon), 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Closed:** Tuesdays

**Location:** Maruyamagawa River Park Art Museum

**Exhibition:** Display of works depicting the landscapes of Tajima and images of storks, expressed through lithography (stone prints)

**Admission:** Adults: 300 yen; Seniors (70 and over): 150 yen; High school students and younger: Free

**Inquiries:** Maruyamagawa River Park

**Phone:** 0796-28-3085

### The 244th Salon Concert

**Date & Time:** Saturday, June 13, 12:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Toyooka Shimin Plaza

**Program:** Performer: Kamai Keina

**Repertoire:** “Tabidachi,” “Hanayome,” “The Sound of Silence,” and others

### “FACTORY” Theater Company Studio Performance

**Date & Time:** Saturday, July 11, 3:00 PM-

**Venue:** Toyooka Shimin Plaza

**Program:** “Troublemaker” by Midori Okamoto ▶ “Girls’ Talk” by Sotomachi Concrete

“From ‘The Book of the Dead’ : Part I: Yamato, Part II: Ancient Egypt” by Tabito Yumeno

**Free admission, reservations required**

**Inquiries:** Toyooka Civic Plaza

**Phone:** 0796-24-3000

### Stork Bird Watching Event

**Date and Time:** Sunday, June 14, starting at 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Stork Village Park

**Description:** We will observe storks, various wild birds, and seasonal wildlife within Stork Village Park.

### School in Rice Paddy

**Date & Time:** Sunday, June 21, starting at 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Stork Cultural Center

**Activities:** We will explore the biotopes, streams, and mountains around the Stork Cultural Center to catch and observe wildlife, and collect nuts and seeds to make crafts.

**Fee:** 100 yen

### Insect Observation Event

**Date & Time:** Sunday, June 28, starting at 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Hyogo Park of Oriental White Stork Park

**Description:** Observe insects such as butterflies and dragonflies within Stork Park.

**Inquiries:** Toyooka Municipal Museum of the Oriental White Stork

**Phone:** 0796-23-7750

## **Picture Book Live: [Come One, Come All! Yoshifumi Hasegawa Original Art Exhibition]**

**Date & Time:** Saturday, July 11, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

**Venue:** Izushi Eirakukan

**Program:** A live performance on the Eirakukan stage featuring picture book readings, a live kamishibai (paper theater) performance with live drawing, ukulele music, and more—fun for both adults and children.

**Capacity:** 300 people (all seats unreserved)

**Admission:** General: 1,500 yen / High school and college students: 1,000 yen / Children: 500 yen (Includes admission to the museum / Valid for viewing on the day of the event and throughout the exhibition period)

**Inquiries:** Toyooka city museum “Ito Kiyonaga Memorial Hall”

**Phone:** 0796-52-5456

## **Museum Collection Exhibition: The Era of Fulfillment**

**Dates:** Saturday, Now on until Sunday, June 28

**Venue:** Toyooka City Museum of Art – Kiyonaga Ito Memorial Hall

**Exhibition Details:** This exhibition features works from the museum’s collection, including pieces from Kiyonaga Ito’s later period, as well as works by Shu Kubo and Masanori Katsuyama, both of whom have ties to Izushi.

The 2nd-floor exhibition room features works by Ito spanning from the 1950s through his later years.

**Admission:** General: 500 yen; University and High School Students: 300 yen; Junior High School Students and younger: Free

**Inquiries:** Toyooka City “Ito Kiyonaga Memorial Hall”

**Phone:** 0796-52-5456

## **Special Exhibition: “Exploring the Origins of Agriculture in the Tajima Region”**

**Dates:** Saturday, Now on Until – Sunday, July 14

**Location:** Toyooka History Museum – Tajima Kokufu and Kokubunji Hall – Special Exhibition Room

**Description:** Based on archaeological sites found in Toyooka City and throughout the Tajima region, this exhibition explores how agriculture was practiced at the dawn of the Yayoi period and how society changed as a result of the advent of agriculture.

**Inquiries:** Toyooka City History Museum “Tajima Kokufu and Kokubunji Hall”

**Phone:** 0796-42-6111

**Lecture: “The Origins of Agriculture in Tajima as Seen Through the Excavation of the Dasaka-Kawahara Site”**

**Date & Time:** Saturday, June 13, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Toyooka City History Museum, General Study Room

**Content:** This lecture will discuss the state of agriculture at that time based on the findings from the excavation of the Dasaka-Kawahara Site. (A guided tour of the exhibition will follow the lecture.)

**Fee:** Free (Admission fee is required for the exhibition tour following the lecture)

**Capacity:** 30 people (first-come, first-served)

**Inquiries:** Toyooka City History Museum “Tajima Kokufu and Kokubunji Hall”

**Phone:** 0796-42-6111