

## Toyooka Local Information Mid-May to Early June

### Multicultural Exchange Salon

**Date:** Wednesday, May 27

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Kinosaki District Community Center

**Event:** Orientation on Daily Life

**Inquiries:** NPO Nihongo Toyooka Aiueo

**Phone:** 0796-24-5931

### Toyooka Notte Iko

**Dates:** Every Friday

May 15 (Fri), 22 (Fri), 29 (Fri), June 5 (Fri), 12 (Fri)

**Details:** In conjunction with Toyooka Use the Public 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:** Management Planning Division

**Phone:** 0796-21-9022

### Let's Draw Animal Illustrations

**Date & Time:** Saturday, May 16, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Museum of the Oriental White Stork

**Description:** A workshop on drawing “simple yet somewhat realistic” animal illustrations

**Capacity:** 10 people (If applications exceed capacity, participants will be selected by lottery)

**Inquiries:** Stork Coexistence Division

**Phone:** 0796-21-9017

### Spring Stork Festival

**Date & Time:** Sunday, May 17, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Area around Museum of the Oriental White Stork Lecture Hall

**Activities:** Parking lot market, Rice Paddy School & communal cooking, badge and sand art workshops, and more. Ko-chan, the mascot of Toyooka city, will be there too!

**Inquiries:** Stork Coexistence Division

**Phone:** 0796-21-9017

## Spring Tsurumi Jyaya Tea House

**Date & Time:** Sunday, May 17, starting at 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Various locations throughout the city

**Event:** Tea ceremony hosted by the Toyooka High School Tea Ceremony Club

**Inquiries:** Stork Coexistence Division

**Phone:** 0796-21-9017

## Morin Khuur Collection 2025

**Dates and Times:** Through Tuesday, May 19, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Last admission at 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Japan-Mongolia Folk Museum

**Details:** This exhibition showcases the morin khuur, Mongolia's representative traditional instrument, along with other traditional instruments. Visitors can compare morin khuurs that are not usually on display and even pick one up to try playing it.

**Inquiries:** Japan-Mongolia Folk Museum

**Phone:** 0796-56-1000

## Relaxing Book Club

**Date & Time:** Saturday, May 23, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**Location:** City Library Main Branch, “Ikoi” Room

**Description:** A book club where participants bring their favorite books or books they found interesting (library books are welcome) related to the theme and share their thoughts and opinions. This month's theme is “My Current Obsession.”

**Eligibility:** High school students and older

**Capacity:** 10 people (first-come, first-served)

**Inquiries:** City Library Main Branch

**Phone:** 0796-23-6151

## “The 12th Onpu Festival”: A Music Festival Where Children in Toyooka Encounter the World

**Dates:** May 24 (Sun) – May 31 (Sun)

**Venue:** Various locations throughout the city

**Description:** We are hosting the “Onpu Festival,” a music festival that allows children to connect with the world right here in Toyooka through opportunities to interact with internationally renowned musicians.

**Inquiries:** Culture and Sports Promotion Division

**Phone:** 0796-23-1160

## **SUP Experience in the Pool**

**Date & Time:** May 31 (Sun), June 7 (Sun), and June 14 (Sun), 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**Location:** Izushi B&G Marine Center (Pool)

**Eligibility:** 4th grade and up through adults

**Fee:** Children 600 yen, Adults 900 yen

**Capacity:** 5 participants per session

**Activities:** ① Learn how to use the paddle ② Ride a SUP ③ Swim fully clothed

**What to Bring:** Swimsuit, swim cap, T-shirt and shorts for swimming fully clothed

**Inquiries:** Izushi B&G Marine Center

**Phone:** 0796-52-5511

## **May Doll Exhibition**

**Dates and Times:** April 28 (Tue) – June 6 (Sat), 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Closed on Wednesdays; however, open on May 6 (Wed, National Holiday)  
and closed on May 7 (Thu)

**Location:** Toyooka City Takeno Gawa Minato-kan (Oyoji-kan)

**Details:** A wide variety of May dolls will be on display.

**Admission fee:** Free. Please use the Takeno River Park parking lot.

**Inquiries:** Takeno Gawa Minato Hall

**Phone:** 0796-47-1555

## **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:** A lecture on agricultural practices of the time based on the findings from the excavation of the Dasaka-Kawara 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 Kokubunji Hall”

**Phone:** 0796-42-6111

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

**Dates:** Saturday, April 25 – 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 Osamu 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 Fee:** Adult 500 yen; University and High School Students 300 yen; Junior High School Students and younger Free

**Inquiries:** "Ito Kiyonaga Memorial Museum"

**Phone:** 0796-52-5456

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

**Dates:** April 25 (Sat) – July 14 (Sun)

**Location:** Toyooka History Museum – Tajima Kokufu 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 History Museum "Tajima Kokufu Kokubunji Hall"

**Phone:** 0796-42-6111