

Toyooka Local Information (Mid-September to Early October)

Toyooka “Notte ECO”

Date & Time: Every Friday September 11 (Fri), 18 (Fri), October 2 (Fri), 9 (Fri)

Details: In line with Toyooka No-My-Car Day, tickets allowing unlimited rides for one day on Toyooka city buses, Kobus, Inaka, Chikutaku, and Takenoru will be sold. Tickets cost 500 yen for junior high school students and above, and 250 yen for elementary school students. There are two types of free tickets: paper tickets and digital tickets.

Contact: Toyooka City Transportation Policy Office

Phone: 0796-21-9022

Multicultural Exchange Salon

In various areas of Toyooka City, we will hold life orientation sessions and disaster prevention workshops. In the life orientation sessions, we make snacks and light meals, learn about waste separation, and study Japanese culture. Both foreigners and Japanese can participate.

Date & Time: Saturday, September 26, 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Place: Takeno District Community Center

Content: Disaster Prevention Workshop

Contact: NPO Nihongo Toyooka Aiueo

Phone: 0796-20-4037

Date & Time: Saturday, October 10, 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Place: Tanto Health and Welfare Center

Content: Life Orientation

Contact: TIA Toyooka International Association

Phone: 0796-24-5931

Event Information

Toyooka Theater Festival

Date: September 18 (Fri) – 27 (Sun)

Location: All 11 areas of the Tajima region in northern Hyogo Prefecture

Toyooka City, Yabu City, Kami Town, Asago City, Shinonsen Town

Details: This year's theme is "Take your time, Take it all in, Take a chance."

Since this year's festival spans a 5-day holiday period, we encourage you to "Take your time" while staying and fully immerse yourself ("Take it all in") in the many performances. Over the 10-day festival, more than 70 performing groups, including domestic and international artists and street performers, will participate. This theater festival is coordinated with tourism and town development, so you can combine attending performances with a trip around Toyooka and the Tajima region. Of course, we also recommend enjoying the festival "Take a chance" in your free time from work, shopping, or sightseeing.

Contact: Toyooka Theater Festival Executive Committee

Email: toyooka.theaterfestival@gmail.com

1st Kosei Nakata Memorial Hall hosted by Takenogakuen

Children's Calligraphy Exhibition

Date & Time: September 19th (Sat) – 27th (Sun), 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

(Closed on Thursday, 24th)

Place: Takeno Kawaminato Hall (Oyoji Hall)

Details: Calligraphy exhibition by 27 fourth graders from Takenogakuen

Contact: Takeno Kawaminato Hall, Phone: 0796-47-1555

50th Commemorative Civic Music Festival

Part 1: Performances by 10 Member Groups

Date & Time: Sunday, September 13, 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Toyooka Shimin Plaza

Details: Performances by 10 member groups

Fee: 300 yen (Free for junior high school students and younger)

Other: First 300 people only

Part 2: Commemorative Concert

Date & Time: Sunday, September 13, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Toyooka Shimin Plaza

Details: Performance by Tajima Classical Music Association 'Oto no Mado'

Fee: Free (Tickets required)

Contact: Toyooka Music Group Council President, Mr. Dogaki

Phone: 090-7751-3717

247th Salon Concert

Date & Time: Saturday, September 26, from 12:30 PM

Place: Toyooka Shimin Plaza

Details: Performers = Clover, Program = Takeda Lullaby, Tebura wo Kudasai (Give Me Wings), etc.

Contact: Toyooka Shimin Plaza

Phone: 0796-24-3000

Insect Observation Meeting

Date & Time: Sunday, September 13, from 9:30 AM

Location: Konotori Cultural Center

Registration: Please call the contact number by the day of the event

Contact: Konotori Cultural Center

Phone: 0796-23-7750

Rice Field School ~ Looking for Grasshoppers and Locusts ~

Date & Time: Sunday, September 20, from 9:30 AM

Location: Konotori Cultural Center

Contact: Konotori Cultural Center

Phone: 0796-23-7750

Plant Observation Meeting

Date & Time: Sunday, September 27, from 9:30 AM

Location: White Stork Cultural Center

Registration: Please call the contact number by the day of the event

Contact: White Stork Cultural Center

Phone: 0796-23-7750

Takeno B&G Marine Center

Ground Golf Tournament

Date & Time: Friday, September 25, from 1:00 PM

Rain Date: Thursday, October 8

Location: Takeno Central Park

Details: 8 holes, 3 rounds

Fee: 700 yen (includes participation prize, championship, and other awards)

Other: Please call the contact number at least one week before the event

Contact: Takeno B&G Marine Center

Phone: 0796-47-1805

Tajima Kokufu Kokubunji Museum

13th Special Exhibition: "Play and Learn Toy Exhibition ~ Children's Toy Encyclopedia ~"

Dates: Until Sunday, September 13

Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (last entry at 4:30 PM)

Closed: Wednesdays (if Wednesday is a public holiday, closed the following day)

Location: Toyooka City Museum of History – Tajima Kokufu Office & Kokubunji Museum,
Special Exhibition Room

Details: A variety of toys from the Warabe Museum are gathered together. Toys can be considered mirrors reflecting their times. From the collection of the "Warabe Museum" (Tottori City), which focuses on children's songs and toys, about 150 toys from Japan's Showa and Heisei eras will be on display. Visitors can enjoy nostalgia, discover rare items, and learn about the history of toys and the eras they came from.

Admission: Adults 500 yen / University & College Students 300 yen / Elementary & Junior high School Students 250 yen

Contact: Toyooka City Museum of History – Tajima Kokufu Kokubunji Museum

Phone: 0796-42-6111

Ito Kiyonaga Memorial Art Museum

Special Exhibition: "Everyone Come! Yoshifumi Hasegawa Picture Book Original Art Exhibition"

Dates: Until Sunday, September 27

Hours: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM (last entry at 4:30 PM)

Location: Toyooka City Museum of Art – Ito Kiyonaga Memorial Art Museum

Details: The exhibition features original illustrations from picture books by Yoshifumi Hasegawa, beloved by both children and adults, as well as sketches from Izushi and preparatory drawings showing his creative process.

Admission: Adults 800 yen / University & High School Students 600 yen / Elementary & Middle School Students 400 yen

Contact: Ito Kiyonaga Memorial Art Museum

Phone: 0796-52-5456

30th Ito Kiyonaga Award Children's Art Exhibition

Dates: Sunday, October 4 – Sunday, October 18

Hours: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM (last entry at 4:30 PM)

Location: Toyooka City Museum of Art – Ito Kiyonaga Memorial Art Museum

Details: The Ito Kiyonaga Award Children's Art Exhibition was established to express gratitude to his hometown and inspire children, following artist Ito Kiyonaga receiving the Order of Culture. This year marks the 30th exhibition. About 110 works, including award-winning and selected pieces, will be displayed.

Admission: Free

Other: The awards ceremony for winners will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026.

Note: The ceremony is not open to the public.

Contact: Ito Kiyonaga Memorial Art Museum

Phone: 0796-52-5456

Izushi Danjiri Festival

Date & Time: Sunday, October 11

Place: Around Izushi Castle Ruins

Details: The danjiri celebrating a good harvest is also called the "Fighting Danjiri," where 17-meter-long poles clash into each other.

Contact: Tajima Izushi Tourism Association

Phone: 0796-52-4806

Kinosaki Danjiri Festival

Date & Time: Wednesday, October 14 and Thursday, October 15

Place: Kinosaki Onsen Town

Details: This festival is held for the annual ritual at Shisho Shrine, located in the center of Kinosaki Onsen. On October 14 and 15, the town is divided into "Kamibu ," "Nakabu ," and "Shimobu " areas according to residents' neighborhoods, each parading through the town with floats for specific roles.

Contact: Kinosaki Onsen Tourism Association

Phone: 0796-32-3663

Japan-Mongolia Folk Museum

~Interpreting from the TV anime 'Tenmaku no Jardugal'~ Exhibition: "Beautiful Women of the Mongol Empire"

Duration: Until Saturday, August 21, 2027

Hours: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (last entry at 4:30 PM)

Closed: Wednesdays (if Wednesday is a holiday, the next day), year-end and New Year (Dec 28 - Jan 4)

Location: Toyooka City Japan-Mongolia Folk Museum

Details: The exhibition explains "Beautiful Women of the Mongol Empire" and "History of the Mongol Empire" using original illustrations and scene cuts from the anime.

- Try on modernized ethnic costumes inspired by Solkochtani Beki and Doregene.
- Official interview videos of the exhibition by the voice actors of the TV anime 'Tenmaku no Jardugal' and posters signed by the voice actors are on display.
- Original goods using newly drawn illustrations from the exhibition are available for sale.

Admission: Adults 500 yen / University & High School Students 300 yen / Elementary & Junior High Students 250 yen

Contact: Toyooka City Japan-Mongolia Folk Museum

Phone: 0796-56-1000