

Mayor Etsushi Uchida's Third Term Begins



The Urayasu mayoral election were held on March 16, and the incumbent mayor Etsuji Uchida was reelected unopposed, marking the beginning of his third term in office.

Upon his reelection, Mayor Uchida stated, “I think these four years will be important in laying the foundation for the next ten, twenty years. I will take our residents’ opinions into consideration and do my best to make Urayasu a shining beacon of success and a hometown that residents are proud of.”

The Chidori Area Seawall of Urayasu Shore Now Open to the Public



Urayasu City has been working to open the seawall to the public so that residents can enjoy the ample waterfront. While a section of the seawall in the Chidori area was opened to the public in April last year, the installation of protective fencing and other work has been completed, and the entire seawall in the Chidori area is open to the public as of April 2025.

Note: If you are coming by car, use Chidori Public Parking Lot (capacity of around 100).

Inquiries: Road Maintenance Section, **Tel: 712-6577**

Golden Week Events

Dates and times: May 3 (Sat.) to 5 (Mon.), 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Location: Folk Museum

Note: No application required, come to the venue directly.

Inquiries: Folk Museum, **Tel: 305-4300**

Workshops for Using the Sports Park Gymnasium and Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium Training Rooms

Those wishing to use the training rooms must attend the one of the workshops.

Eligibility: Those 15 years of age and above (excluding junior high school students); 6 people on a first-come, first-served basis for Bardral Urayasu Arena and 5 people on a first-come, first-served basis for Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium

Application: Apply directly or by telephone from 9 a.m. on April 18 (Fri., Bardral Urayasu Arena: Tel: 355-1110; Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium: Tel: 380-2100).

Note: Walk-ins will be accepted on the

day of the workshop if it is not at full capacity. For more information about the schedule, visit the city website.

Inquiries: Bardral Urayasu Arena or Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium (Sports Section)

Collection Day for Used Kitchen Oil and Used Clothes/Rags

Date and time: May 14 (Wed.), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Urayasu City Hall 1F (Civic Hall)

Note: Please place dry used clothes and rags in a transparent bag.

Inquiries: Garbage-Free Section, **Tel: 712-6485**

Pay Your Automobile Tax by the Payment Deadline

The payment deadline for the automobile tax (category base) is June 2 (Mon.). The Automobile Taxation Office will send out tax notices on May 9 (Fri.), so please pay by the deadline. If the tax notice you received has the eL mark, you can use credit card payment, online banking, direct payment

through account transfers and other methods to pay from the local tax payment site. You can also pay through various smartphone payment apps. For more information, read the leaflet enclosed with the tax notice.

Inquiries: Automobile Taxation Office, **Tel: 043-243-2721**; Prefectural Taxation Section, Chiba Prefecture Taxation Office, **Tel: 043-223-2117**

Partial Subsidy for One-Month-Old Health Checkup Fees

Eligibility: Children born on or after April 1, 2025 who live in Urayasu on the day of the one-month-old health checkup

Subsidy amount: Up to 6,000 yen

How to receive the subsidy

○ **Undergoing the checkup at a city-contracted medical institution**

If you use the one-month-old health checkup coupon (distributed at the contracted medical institution) to have your child undergo the checkup, you will only have to pay the amount with the subsidy amount already subtracted from the total.

Note: If you filed a pregnancy notification on or after April 1, you will receive the coupon when you file the notification.

○ **Undergoing the checkup at a non-city-contracted medical institution**

You will have to pay the entire checkup fee at the medical institution, and you will be reimbursed the subsidy amount at a later date. Apply with the Maternal and Child Health Section. For information on how to apply and required documents, visit the city website.

Contracted medical institutions

- Tokyo Bay Urayasu Ichikawa Medical Center (3-4-32 Todajijima)
- Juntendo University Urayasu Hospital (2-1-1 Tomioka)
- Oshio Women's Clinic (1-5-23 Kitazakae)
- Sano Ladies Clinic (1-19-5 Fukuei, Ichikawa City)
- Pencil Park Mothers Clinic (3-1-14 Ainokawa, Ichikawa City)

Inquiries: Maternal and Child Health Section, **Tel: 381-9058**

Gathering of Play! Urayasu Toy Amusement Park 2025

Date and time: May 24 (Sat.), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Public Interest Activity Plaza

Details: Building blocks, boardgames and various other toys and games.

Note: No application required, come to the venue directly.

Inquiries: Hatayama (Urayasu Machizukuri Net), **Tel: 090-9342-6173**

Shared-ride Yakatabune Boats

Dates and times: May 25 (Sun.), June 8 (Sun.), 22 (Sun.), 29 (Sun.), July 13 (Sun.), 27 (Sun.), August 29 (Fri.), September 7 (Sun.), 14 (Sun.), 23 (Tue.), 27 (Sat.), 6 to 9 p.m.

Note: For more information, visit the Urayasu Tourism Convention Association website (<https://www.urayasu-kankou.jp/yakatabune>).

Location: Odaiba course, Kasai coast course

Capacity: About 30 people on first-come, first-served basis

Details: Enjoy the night view and food

Fees: 12,000 yen (6,000 yen for elementary school children and younger, 2,200 yen for preschool children who do not require a meal; Additional fees may be charged for July 13 due to an event.)

Application: Apply from the Urayasu Tourism Convention Association website.

Inquiries: Urayasu Tourism Convention Association, **Tel: 350-7555**

Gather at Sports Park! Golden Week Special Day

Date and time: May 4 (Sun.), 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: Sports Park, Bardral Urayasu Arena

Details: Various fun programs for children

Note: No application required, come to the venue directly.

Inquiries: Bardral Urayasu Arena, **Tel: 355-1110** (Sports Section)

Creating a City that Cares About Every Resident and Where Everyone Supports Each Other

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

I would like to thank everyone for entrusting me with a third term in office in the recent mayoral election. It reminded me of the weight of my responsibility and gave me a new sense of duty. I will do my utmost to manage the city's administration with a strong sense of purpose and a sense of mission to meet the expectations and trust of our residents.

My second term began in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. With the aim of accelerating the step towards a new era for Urayasu after overcoming the pandemic, my administration proactively tackled long-standing issues and concerns, and based on a medium- to long-term outlook, we made significant progress in municipal

administration by incorporating new perspectives and values and continuing to work together with our residents.

On the other hand, we are facing a variety of social issues, such as the declining birthrate and aging population, the transformation of local communities, and global environmental problems. We must continue to respond flexibly to rapidly changing society and promote city planning that looks 10, 20, 100 and even more years into the future, entrusting the will of today's people to the next generation.

The foundation of city planning is kindness towards others. Meticulous and considerate measures form the backbone of a strong community, supporting a safe and comfortable life. This in turn



brings smiles to the faces of the residents and fosters a kind community.

We ask for your continued understanding and cooperation. Thank you.

Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Collection Area	Bottles/Cans/ PET plastic bottles	Newspapers/ Magazines
Nekozane, Kitazakae, Todajijima	Every Tue.	Every Mon.
Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Maihama, Tekkodori 3-chome	Every Wed.	Every Sat.
Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi	Every Thu.	Every Mon.
Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkodori 1- and 2-chome, Chidori	Every Fri.	Every Sat.

* 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