

# It's Spring! Let's Go Out!

## Come Over to Sports Park! -Family Special Day-

**Date and time:** March 25 (Sat.),  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Sports Park, Note: The event  
will be held at Bardral Urayasu Arena in  
case of rainy weather

**Details:** Fun exercise program for both  
children and adults

**Note:** No application needed. Please come directly to the venue.

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



## Urayasu City Otonami Music Festival -Lobby Concert-

**Date and time:** March 11 (Sat.), 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. and 1:15  
p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall

**Capacity:** 30 people on a first come,  
first served basis on the day of the event

**Performers:** Otonami Brass Band

**Inquiries:** J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall Tel: 382-3035  
(Lifelong Learning Section)



## Public Interest Festival "with"

**Date and time:** March 19 (Sun.), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Location:** Public Interest Activity Plaza

**Details:** Exhibitions and  
workshops on citizens ac-  
tivities, etc.

**Note:** For more informa-  
tion, please visit Machi-Pla Coordination Committee website ([https://  
umachinet.wixsite.com/machi-pla](https://umachinet.wixsite.com/machi-pla)).

**Inquiries:** Civic Activity Center Tel: 305-1721



## Spring Encounter -Flower-Viewing Walk 2023-

**Date and time:** March 26 (Sun.), 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Wakashio Park

**Eligibility:** Residents of Urayasu City. 100 people on a first come, first  
served basis.

**Note:** Children in elementary school and  
under must be accompanied by a guardian.  
If capacity is not exceeded, you can partici-  
pate without application in advance.

**Details:** Walk 6-km on a course including  
paths lined with cherry trees.

**Application:** From 9 a.m. on March 1 (Wed.),  
call Sports Section, Tel: 712-6819

**Inquiries:** Board of Sports Promotion Coordination Council Office (In-  
side Sports Section)



## International Center Festival

**Date and time:** March 26 (Sun.), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Location:** International Center (Inside IL Mare)

**Details:** Picture book storytelling in foreign languages (10:30 a.m. to  
12 noon), exhibitions of traditional clothing, etc.

**Note:** No application needed. Come directly to the venue.

### Movie Screening

**Time:** From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Capacity:** 30 people on a first come, first served basis.

**Details:** Movie screening of 354 Soccer

**Application:** Apply from 9 a.m. on March 1 (Wed.)  
via International Center website  
(<https://urayasu-ic.jp>).

**Note:** For more information, please refer to the Urayasu City website.

**Inquiries:** International Center Tel: 306-5181  
(Local Activities Promotion Section)



## Complete the Designated Procedures for Disposal of Motor Scooters and Light Motor Vehicles during March



If you disposed or gave away your motor scooter or light motor vehicle (kei car), or got one stolen, you need to report it within 15 days. If the procedure is delayed, you may be required to pay the tax for the following year. Therefore, please be sure to complete necessary procedures by March 31 (Fri.).

**Note:** The light motor vehicle tax is levied on those who own a motor scooter or a light motor vehicle as of April 1.

### Motor scooters and the like with Urayasu City license plate

#### If you disposed it...

You must return the license plate. Please file a vehicle disposal report at the Residential Tax Section (Urayasu City Hall 2F). Please bring the following items to file the report:

- license plate, license plate registration certificate, identification e.g. driver's license

#### If it was stolen ...

After filing a report of theft at the police, please file a vehicle disposal report at the Residential Tax Section. Please bring the following items to file the report:

- license plate registration certificate, identification e.g. driver's license, the name of the police station where you filed the report of theft, its submission date, its reception number, and date of the incident

#### If you gave it to someone else ...

Your vehicle with old number is considered disposed when the new owner completes the procedure of ownership transfer in the city of their residence. Please be aware that former owner may be taxed if the procedure is delayed or has not been fully completed. For information on required documents for the procedure, please contact the municipal office of the new owner's residence.

### Light motor vehicles, and motorcycles with engine displacement of more than 125cc

You cannot file a vehicle disposal report or an ownership transfer at the city hall for Light motor vehicles, and motorcycles with engine displacement of more than 125cc. First, please complete the vehicle disposal and related procedures at one of the offices listed below. Then, submit the document (e.g., "Light Motor Vehicle Tax (classification rate) Application (report)") you received either in person or by sending it to Residential Tax Section Urayasu City Hall, postal code 279-8501. For more information, please contact the corresponding office.

**Two-wheeled light motor vehicle or light two-wheeled vehicle ...** Narashino Motor Vehicle Inspection & Registration Office (Funabashi City) Tel: 050-5540-2024

**Three-wheeled or four-wheeled light motor vehicle ...** Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization, Chiba Office, Narashino Branch (Yachiyo City) Tel: 050-3816-3115

### Accepting Requests for Pruning Branches and Mowing Lawns

**Work period:** April 1 through March 31, 2024

**Applications:** Send a postcard or fax (giving your address, name, telephone number, type of work requested, and month of desired work [including a second choice]) to the Urayasu Senior Citizens Human Resources Center (Public Interest Incorporated Association) (2-12-7 Nekozone 279-0004, FAX: 355-4002)

**Note:** Pruning is done only once in a fiscal year

**Inquiries:** Urayasu Senior Citizens Human Resources Center **Tel:** 355-4001 (Senior Citizens Welfare Section)



### Chiba Lotte Marines Friendship City –Special Invitation for Residents to the Game–

**Date and time:** From 6 p.m. on April 21 (Fri.), from 2 p.m. on 22 (Sat.) and 23 (Sun.)

**Location:** ZOZO Marine Stadium (Chiba City)

**Eligibility:** Residents, employees, and students of Urayasu City. 100 pairs totaling 200 people (lottery will be used for a large turnout)

**Details:** Watch a game against the Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks

**Application:** Apply by 10 p.m. on March 26 (Sun.) through the event-specific website

(<https://m-ticket-rsv.marines.co.jp/fscity>).



**Inquiries:** Marines Information Center **Tel:** 0570-026-226 (Sports Section)

### TV Reception Failure Caused By Mobile Phone Base Stations Using 700MHz

TV reception failures may possibly occur due to radio wave emission on March 16 (Thu.) in Nekozone, Horie, and Fujimi areas. We will distribute flyers with more information to households that may experience this issue. Please contact us if you experience any reception problems.

**Inquiries:** 700MHz TV Reception Failure Countermeasure Call Center **Tel:** 0120-700-012 (Environmental Preservation Section)

### Broadcasting on Emergency Broadcast System will be Suspended

Broadcasting on Emergency Broadcast System will be suspended from March 4 (Sat.) to 10 (Fri.) in order to carry out device upgrades. Emergency information and other alerts during the suspension will be notified on Urayasu City website and via message alert service.

**Inquiries:** Disaster Prevention Section **Tel:** 712-6899

### Caution: Fire Safety Risks of Lithium-Ion Batteries



Cases of fire caused by portable smartphone chargers and batteries for devices such as laptops are increasing. Lithium-ion batteries used in these batteries have a large capacity, and they pose danger when they

ignite. Please pay attention to the following points:

- Use batteries included in the device or those specified by the manufacturer. Choose products with a "PSE mark" when purchasing a battery.
- If you notice abnormalities on the battery (e.g. expansion, odor, not charging), stop its use and contact the manufacturer.
- Do not remove rechargeable batteries by force if they cannot be easily removed. When you dispose them, take them to Garbage-Free Section (Urayasu City Hall 6F) or to stores accepting products for recycling.

**Inquiries:** Fire Prevention Section, Fire Department Headquarters **Tel:** 304-0143

### Temporary Closure of the Library

The library will be closed as below for installation of new system device.

**Chuo Library:** March 6 (Mon.) through 8 (Wed.)

**Branch Libraries:** March 8 (Wed.) through 10 (Fri.) and 13 (Mon.)

**Inquiries:** Chuo Library **Tel:** 352-4646

### March is Suicide Prevention Enhancement Month

Whatever you're facing, we're here to listen

March has the highest rate of suicide of any month out of the year. Whatever you're going through, you don't have to face it alone. Please give us a call. Confidential support is just a phone call away.

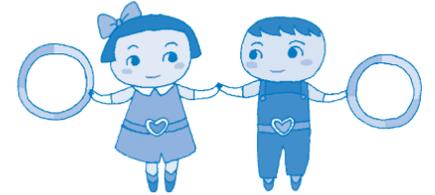
### Foreign Language Assistance "Yoriso Hotline"

We're here for anyone who needs us to talk it through together.

(Free) 0120-279-338 (Helpline for foreign languages)

**Note:** When you hear an automat-

ed voice system, please press 2 to connect to a line dedicated for foreign language assistance. Foreign language assistance is available from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.



**Inquiries:** Health Promotion Section **Tel:** 381-9059

### Accepting Registrations for Nursery Room for Ill and Recovering Children, "Mitsubachi Urayasu"

"Mitsubachi Urayasu" will temporarily take care of children with difficulties in group settings because they are ill or recovering from an illness. Advance registration is required, and an appointment must be made to register for the service. Please contact us for more information.



**Date and time:** Monday through Friday, noon to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Juntendo University Urayasu Hospital Nursery Room for Ill and Recovering Children, "Mitsubachi Urayasu" (2-1-1 Tomioka)

**Eligibility:** Children from 3 months old to elementary school age, who is either a resident of Urayasu City or attending childcare facilities authorized by Urayasu City

**Inquiries:** Nursery Room for Ill and Recovering Children, "Mitsubachi Urayasu" **Tel:** 382-8001

## A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

### Utilizing Food Trucks to Provide a Place for the Community to Get Together

Food trucks have been popular for some time as an alternative way of providing food and drink at various events. With their flexible nature in open spaces and other locations, combined with the changes in food service industry under the coronavirus pandemic, food trucks are now gaining more attention than ever as a mean for the community to get together.

We often receive requests from our residents wishing for more access to food services in our public facilities, and in some locations, we have introduced food services run by private operators. While such services have taken root in some facilities such as the Folk Museum and the Chuo Library, in many other places, it has been difficult

for them to settle, and as a result we have seen many come and go without a successor.

Observing the circumstances, we have investigated and studied the possibility of utilizing food trucks in place of permanent restaurants and shops. We conducted a series of concrete tests to see the effectiveness of food trucks, for instance at the launch of Higashino Swimming Pool, at sports games held at the Sports Park, and at the Urayasu Sogo Park on Sundays.

Based on these tests, we have instituted the "Basic Policy for Opening Food Trucks in Public Facilities" last October, and will continue to put efforts in promoting the use of food trucks to enhance convenience as well as to provide places for ev-

eryone to gather.

The conditions needed for food trucks to function are that "there are few restaurants in the neighborhood", "space for eating and drinking can be secured", and "parking space for the truck is secured". When taking these into consideration, possible locations would include the Urayasu Sogo Park, Takasu Seaside Park, Sports Park, Sanbanze Environmental Observation Center, and along the Sakai River.

Spring is around the corner and soon, Urayasu City will be filled with blooms of flowers. I believe it would be a fun option for you to stop by at a food truck while on your walk or in other opportunities.

### Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Collection Area	Bottles/Cans/PET plastic bottles	Newspapers/Magazines
Nekozone, Kitazakae, Todaijima	Every Tue.	Every Mon.
Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Maihama, Tekkadori 3-chome	Every Wed.	Every Sat.
Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi	Every Thu.	Every Mon.
Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkadori 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, French, Chinese, Polish, Russian 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

**Phone Number & Location:** 306-5181, International Center