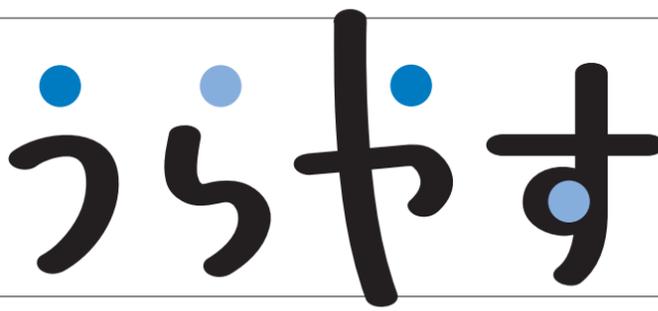




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City
News



U R A Y A S U

Population and No. of Households in Urayasu

Population: 170,961
Male: 82,998
Female: 87,963
Households: 85,044
Foreign Residents: 4,459
(As of August 31, 2023)

~ Urayasu Fireworks
in the Autumn Sky ~

Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the City's Establishment

The 41st

Urayasu City Fireworks Festival



Date and time

October 21 (Sat.), 6 to 7 p.m.
(Cancelled in case of inclement weather)

Location

Sogo Park, etc.
(fee required for all seats)

This year marks the 41st time that the Urayasu City Fireworks Festival lights up the night sky of Urayasu. The festival has been held with the hope that the memories of our hometown Urayasu will remain in people's hearts forever. Come enjoy a pleasant evening with your family and friends.

Inquiries: Urayasu City Fireworks Festival
Tel: 050-5542-8600 (Local Activities Promotion Section)

Program

Total number of fireworks:

About **6,600**

(scheduled)

Themes of the Fireworks

1. Off to the Age of Illuminations
2. Bee ♥ So Happy
3. From Beyond Antiquity

4. Cha-cha-cha of Smiles
5. The Platinum Dawn
6. Wish Upon the Rainbow Stars
7. Hearts Full of Hope

Fee required for all seats



Highlights of the Festival

Fireworks launched from the sea decorate not only the night sky but also reflect beautifully on the surface of the sea. Another attraction of this festival is its thematic structure and the high quality of each individual firework. Come enjoy the excitement created by the harmony of high-quality fireworks, such as fireworks that burst into rainbow colors.



Tickets now on sale

Tickets for the fireworks festival are now available on the special website for the 41st Urayasu City Fireworks Festival (<https://www.urayasuhanabi.com/2023/>). Come enjoy the fireworks of Urayasu! A fee is required for all seats for this fireworks festival. Purchase a ticket in advance and come to the venue. Those who do not have a ticket will not be admitted.



FAQ

Q Can I go to the venue by car?

A The venue does not have parking space, so refrain from coming by car.

Q How do I access the venue?

A Come to the venue on foot, by bicycle, or by the free shuttle bus. There will be two bicycle parking lots on the day of the event.

Q Can I reenter the venue if I leave once?

A You will be given a wristband when you first enter. You may reenter as long as you have this wristband. If you have group seat tickets or hometown family tickets, try to enter with the entire group as much as possible.



Have You Undergone Cancer Checkups?

Check your physical condition before the checkup.

If you have a fever or other symptoms of a cold, wait until you feel better before receiving the checkup.

You Need a Checkup Ticket to Receive a Checkup

A ticket is required for the checkup. If you misplaced it and wish to have it reissued or you moved in from another municipality, contact the Health Promotion Section (Tel: 381-9059)

A Fee Will Be Required for All Cancer Checkups Starting in April 2024

Starting in April 2024, you will be responsible for part of the fees for cancer checkups.

List of Checkups

Type	Content	Eligible age	Location
Lung Cancer Checkup	Chest X-ray Sputum cytology*	40 and above	Medical institution
Colon Cancer Checkup	Fecal occult blood test (stool sample test)		
Prostate Cancer Checkup	Blood test (PSA test)	50 and above (men)	
Cervical Cancer Checkup	• Medical interview, visual examination, cytology of the cervix, colposcopy (if deemed necessary by the physician) • Cytology of the uterus (if deemed necessary by the physician)	20 and above (women)	
Stomach Cancer Checkup	Gastrointestinal endoscopy (gastroscopy)	50 and above	
	Gastric X-ray (barium test)	40 and above	
Breast Cancer Checkup	Mammography	Women in their 40s (even number ages only) Women in 50 and above (every 2 years)	
	Ultrasound examination	Women in their 30s Women in their 40s (odd number ages only)	
Hepatitis Virus Screening	Blood test (hepatitis B and C virus test)	Those 40 and above who have not received this screening in Urayasu before	

Cancer Checkup Fees

Type of checkup	Checkup content	Copayment amount until March 31, 2024	Copayment amount from April 1, 2024	
Lung Cancer Checkup	Chest X-ray	¥ 0	¥ 500	
Lung Cancer Checkup	Sputum cytology*			
Colon Cancer Checkup	Fecal occult blood test			
Prostate Cancer Checkup	PSA test			
Cervical Cancer Checkup	Cytology of the cervix, colposcopy* Cytology of the uterus*			
Breast Cancer Checkup	Mammography Ultrasound examination			
Stomach Cancer Checkup	Gastric X-ray Gastrointestinal endoscopy			¥ 3,000

*If deemed necessary by the physician

Inquiries: Health Promotion Section

Urayasu Bar Town

Date and time: October 12 (Thu.) and 13 (Fri.) (Cancelled in case of inclement weather)

Location: Restaurants in the city

Details: Drinking and eating at various restaurants in the city

Note: For more information about participating restaurants and tickets, visit the city website.

Inquiries: Urayasu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Tel: 351-3000

City Hall Lobby Concert

Date and time: October 2 (Mon.), 12:15 to 12:50 p.m.

Location: Urayasu City Hall 1F (Civic Hall)

Capacity: 40 people on a first-come, first-served basis

Details: Eine kleine Nachtmusik, 1st

movement, etc. by Mozart (Performed by Quartetto Excelsior (string quartet)

Inquiries: J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall, Tel: 382-3035

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

Those wishing to use the training rooms must attend a workshop.

Eligibility: Those aged 15 and older (excluding junior high school students). Bardral Urayasu Arena: 6 people per workshop; Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium: 5 people per workshop (on a first-come, first-served basis for both)

Application: Come directly or call the Bardral Urayasu Arena (Tel: 355-1110) or 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, Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium (Sports Section)

Recruiting Tenants for Chiba Prefecture Housing

Application: Apply by October 15 (Sun.) (must be postmarked by this date) by sending an application form [available at the Housing Affairs Section (Urayasu City Hall 6F), General Affairs Section (Urayasu City Hall 1F), City Service Centers or the Central Management Office (Urayasu City Hall 1F) on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays] by mail to the Chiba Prefecture Public Housing Corporation (1-16 Sakae-cho, Chuo-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba

Prefecture 260-0016).

Note: For more information, please visit the Chiba Prefecture Public Housing Corporation website at <https://www.chibakousya.or.jp>.

Inquiries: Chiba Prefecture Public Housing Corporation Recruiting Section, Tel: 043-222-9200

Collection Day for Used Kitchen Oil and Used Clothes/Rags

Date and time: October 11 (Wed.), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Urayasu City Hall 1F (Civic Hall), local public halls

Note: please wash all used clothes and rags, and place the dry items in a transparent bag.

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

A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

A Hundred Years since the Great Kanto Earthquake

The hot weather is still continuing. Please take precautions against heat stroke, such as frequent rehydration before you become thirsty.

One hundred years ago, on September 1, 1923, the Great Kanto Earthquake occurred, leaving more than 100,000 people dead or missing.

The Urayasu Choshi (Urayasu Town Journal) gives a vivid description of the earthquake: cracks in the ground everywhere with water and sand spewing out of them, power lines severed, traffic and communications disrupted, and aftershocks that did not subside until late in the evening.

According to the journal, in Urayasu, the earthquake caused damage to buildings, including the collapse of the wooden Urayasu Elementary School building, storehouses, and houses, but fortunately there were no fatalities.

While the Great East Japan Earthquake that occurred more than 12 years ago raised our awareness, we must once again consider how to prepare for earthquakes and

disasters.

Since 1988, the city has been installing emergency storage container-type warehouses at elementary and junior high schools, which serve as evacuation centers during times of disaster. You may have seen these silver containers in schoolyards, but these container-type warehouses have been in use for 30 years and are deteriorating.

In addition, based on the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, there are many items, such as partitions to prevent the spread of infectious disease, that need to be added to the warehouses. The current warehouses—which have an area of approximately 14 square meters—are too small and are reaching their storage limit.

For this reason, since FY2023, we have been updating our warehouses to prefab-type disaster prevention warehouses that have increased storage capacity and can handle typhoons that have become larger in recent years.

We will review and update a total of 31 locations by the end of FY2024.

There has been growing concern about the possibility of an earthquake striking directly under the Tokyo metropolitan area, so we must learn from Urayasu's history of handling disasters and prepare for them one by one.



Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Collection Area	Bottles/Cans/PET plastic bottles	Newspapers/Magazines
Nekozane, 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