



春の到来を知らせるまつり。川越藩火縄銃鉄 砲隊演武や満開の桜を和舟に乗って楽しむ舟遊 などさまざまなイベントが催されます。 [3月下旬頃]

Koedo Kawagoe Spring Festival

An event held every spring. There is a parade by a musket troop, and boat tours to view the cherry trees in full bloom. [March]



春の彼岸の中日に行われる悪魔払いの神事。神 社で神輿と辻札を作り、地区の家々を回ります。 「3月春分の日]

Hojido Protection Ceremony

A ceremony to keep evil away. Portable shrines go around the houses in the neighborhood.





川越百万灯夏まつり

江戸時代後期の川越藩主松平斉典 の徳を偲び始まりました。市街地に 提灯が飾り付けられ、市民参加型の 多彩なイベントが催されます。 [7月下旬]

Kawagoe Million Lights Summer Festival

The streets of the city center are decorated with paper lanterns. The city's residents participate in various events. [July]



選ばれたユミトリッコに代わり地区総代が的 に矢を射て、その年の天候を占い、豊年を祈願 する神事。 「2月11日]

Oibukuro Archery Ceremony

A representative of the local community fires an arrow at a target, predicting the year's weather. People pray for a good harvest for the year. [February]



筒がゆの神事

農作物の作柄や天候を占う神事。境内にかまどを置 き、大釜で小豆がゆを作り、その中に入れたヨシ筒に 入った米粒の数によって占います。 「1月15日]

Hollow Reed and Porridge Shinto Ritual

This predicts whether the year's agricultural crops will be successful, and whether or not the weather will be good. Rice porridge with adzuki beans is cooked in a large pot, and the number of rice grains inside a reed which is pushed into the pot determines the prediction. [January]



越地方を代表する獅子舞。 「4月第3土・日曜日〕

Ishiwara Lion Dance

This is said to have started in 1607. It is one of the best-known lion dances in the Kawagoe area. [April]



手踊りや、踊りに演劇の要素を加えた段物、 芝居、茶番狂言が伝承されています。 「4月第2日曜日〕

Oibukuro no Mansaku (Good Harvest Dance Festival of Oibukuro)

Various performances such as dances and dramas have been passed down. [April]





"Kawagoe Tozan," Kawagoe's traditional textiles

Tozan textiles were brought from South-east Asia in the Edo Period. They are characterized by a pattern of vertical stripes and were used as kimono fabric. They are made from fine-quality cotton, which is soft to the touch, like silk. Kawagoe Tozan textiles were among Kawagoe's specialty products, but eventually they stopped being produced. They are now being produced again through the efforts of those involved, and are used not only for kimono, but also for a variety of items including stoles and small bags.

Traditional techniques and beauty

There are many artisans in Kawagoe. These craftsmen make a variety of handmade works, preserving old techniques and traditions. For example, there are some who mount pictures on folding screens. There are also others who draw pictures to paste onto paper lanterns, or bend bamboo or wood to make items such as seiro (baskets used to steam food). In Kawagoe, a prize called Hatsukari-sho is awarded annually to people who pass down traditions from long ago or develop these traditions or techniques further.

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[42] Beniaka (sweet potato) Beniaka is called the queen of sweet potatoes. This variety has been cultivated since over 120 years ago. The amount of Beniaka potatoes grown is decreasing, and there are efforts to cherish and preserve this sweet potato. December 1 is the day of the Beniaka potato. [43] Traditional agricultural system In Kawagoe, there are woods where the trees were planted and grown by humans. The fallen leaves are made into compost, which creates good soil and good vegetable fields. This is a traditional agricultural system which has continued for over 360 years, since the Edo Period, and which is called the Musashino fallen leaf compost farming method. This system is linked to the local scenery and to the ability to nurture many living things.











Kawagoe is a place where sweet potatoes are grown. Kawagoe sweet potatoes, known as "Kawagoe potatoes," were popular in the Edo Period for their sweet and delicious taste. There are farms in the city where you can buy sweet potatoes or experience harvesting them.





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Delicious sweets made from sweet potatoes

There are many sweets made from sweet potatoes in Kawagoe. They include ice cream, cream puffs, steamed buns, caramel pudding, sweet rice dumplings,

and more.











Kawagoe City is working to develop "green tourism", with the aim of enabling visitors to come into contact with Kawagoe's nature and agriculture. "KURA In Garten Kawagoe" is the name of the project being promoted to allow many people to experience green tourism. In the fiscal year of 2022, the Fureai Agricultural Community Center, which will be the hub of the project, reopened with a farm and barbecue area.



伊佐沼農産物直売所

伊佐沼周辺で整備が進む「蔵inガルテン川越」 内にある農産物直売所。地域の農家が出荷した農畜 産物や花、作りたての総菜などが並びます。隣接す る伊佐沼庵ではうどんも楽しめます。

Isanuma Farmer's Market

There is a farmer's market within "KURA in Garten Kawagoe." You can buy vegetables, flowers, freshlyprepared deli items, and more, all delivered by the local farmers. You can also eat udon noodles at Isanuma-An next door.



Kawagoe is a vegetablegrowing area

Various kinds of vegetables and fruits are grown in Kawagoe. They include mustard spinach, spinach, turnips, green soybeans, and grapes. There are also eating and accommodation facilities where you can enjoy food made with Kawagoe vegetables. These shops display a logo.









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地元の生産者が毎日出荷する、新鮮で安心な野 菜を取りそろえる農産物直売所。蔵造りの町並み などの観光スポットにもアクセスが良いことから、 市民だけではなく観光客にも人気です。



This is a farmer's market where you can buy fresh and trustworthy vegetables which are delivered there daily by local growers. It is easy to get there from Kurazukuri Zone (Old Storehouse Zone). It is popular with tourists.







公園奥の入間川に面した土手やボート池沿いに桜並 木が続きます。ソメイヨシノの次は八重桜が咲き誇り、 園内は春色に染まります。

Kawagoe Aquatic Park Part of the park borders Irumagawa River. There are many cherry trees on the riverbanks and around the pond in the park. When the Somei Yoshino cherry trees finish blooming, the double-flowered cherry trees come into bloom.



境内に咲き誇る桜とともに、多くの露店が並び、にぎ やかなお花見が楽しめます。シダレザクラもあります。

Kitain Temple Many cherry trees bloom in the temple grounds. In cherry blossom season, there are also various booths, and it is very lively.



伊佐沼を囲むようにソメイヨシノが咲き誇り、脇を 走る道は桜並木に変わります。隣接する伊佐沼公園で も桜が楽しめ、川越でも有数の桜の名所です。

Isanuma Pond You can see cherry trees around the pond. Isanuma Park, next to Isanuma Pond, is another famous cherry blossom spot.



雨水調節池の周囲を散策路として整備した公園。外周 部の散策路は桜並木になっており、野鳥保護のために池 の内部に造られた出島には、多くの水鳥が姿を現します。

Koaze Mizutori-no-sato (Waterfowl) Park
Many birds come to visit the island which is in the
pond in this park. You can walk around the pond.
There are many cherry trees along this path.



小畔川の右岸側にある大きな池のある公園。公園に接するおいせ通りや小畔川沿いの桜並木は、多くの人が訪れる花見スポットになっています。

Oisezuka Park This is a park with a big lake. There are many cherry trees along the street and the river nearby. It is a popular spot for cherry blossom viewing.



野球場と遊具のある子ども広場や散策路が整備された公園。春には園内の桜が咲き、地域の人々の憩いの場になっています。

Kasahata Park This park has a baseball field and play structures for children. Many cherry trees bloom here in spring.





新河岸川の桜並木

川越氷川神社の裏手を流れる新河岸川沿 いに「誉桜」と呼ばれる桜並木が続きます。

3月下旬には、和舟に乗って楽しむ「舟遊」が行われます。

Rows of cherry trees along Shingashigawa River

You can see many cherry trees near the Kawagoe Hikawa Shrine. In late March, you can ride on a boat to see the cherry blossoms in full bloom.



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