



Takasaki International Relations Society 高崎市国際交流協会

TAKASAKI & YOU

Takasaki City: Population: 373,312 Area: 459.16 km²

Registered Foreign Residents:

There are 5,574 foreign residents from around 60 different countries residing in Takasaki City from China, Philippines, Vietnam, etc... (30th June 2019)

=Information from TIRS=

Summer Sweets Cooking Class

Date & Time: Sunday 8th September, 1pm-3:30pm

Place: Socius (Ashikado-machi)

Details: Guests from Taiwan, America, Bangladesh and Vietnam will teach participants how to prepare sweets from their countries, followed by tasting time, and friendly conversation!

Maximum Participants: 30 (in order of sign up)

Cost: ¥1,000 (¥500 for TIRS members)

Sign Up: Call the TIRS office (details at bottom) from 10am on Tuesday 13th August.



Autumn Japanese Courses

The Takasaki International Relations Society (TIRS) offers Japanese courses for local foreigners throughout the year at 5 locations around the city. They are taught by our volunteer staff, and students are separated into small groups according to their level.

Cost: ¥500 yen per 10 lesson course

Chuo Kominkan (Suehiro-cho 27)

Tuesdays 10am-12 noon; 10th Sept-19th Nov

Thursdays 7pm-8:30pm; 12th Sept-21st Nov

Saturdays 1:30pm-3:30pm; 7th Sept-9th Nov

Nakai Kominkan (Nakai-machi 3-21-1)

Wednesdays 6:30pm-8pm, 11th Sept-13th Nov

Gunma Fukushi Kaikan (Munadaka-machi 977-1)

Mondays 7pm-8:45pm; 2nd Sept-25th Nov

Shinmachi Bunka Hall (Shinmachi 3190-1)

Wednesdays 10am-11:45am; 11th Sept-13th Nov

Saturdays 10am-11:45am; 7th Sept-9th Nov

Yoshii Nishi Community Center (Yoshii-machi Nagane 525)

Tuesdays 7pm-8:30pm; 10th Sept-19th Nov

Registration: Contact the TIRS up to one week before the start of the course you wish to attend. Let us know:

- Name, address, telephone number

- Nationality, length of time spent in Japan
- Whether you can read/write hiragana or katakana and your speaking level
- Language learning goals
- Course you want to attend

Presentation for Children

Date & Time: Sunday 1st September, 10am-12 noon

Place: Chuo Kominkan (Suehiro-cho 27)

Details: Former members of Takasaki International Club, Kodai Uesugi (Tokyo Metropolitan Office employee) and his sister Asuka (elementary school teacher) will talk about what kind of experiences during childhood lead them into their professions, and provide a platform for participating children to think about their own futures.

For: Children in grade 4 of elementary school to junior high school, and their parents.

Cost: Free

Sign Up: Call the TIRS office by Friday 30th August.

Recruiting Volunteers for International Festival

Date & Time: Sunday 27th October, 11am-3pm

Place: Viento Takasaki (Tonya-machi)

Details: TIRS is now recruiting volunteers to help out with culture booths, the stage program and other general festival tasks on festival day.

Contact: TIRS office



Receive this Newsletter by Email

Send an email to: office@takasaki-irs.org

Subject="Request for Newsletter Notification"

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Website: www.glocalfive.net/tirs/ (Japanese, English, Chinese & Portuguese versions)

Facebook: [takasaki.international](https://www.facebook.com/takasaki.international)





=Information from Takasaki Koho Magazine=

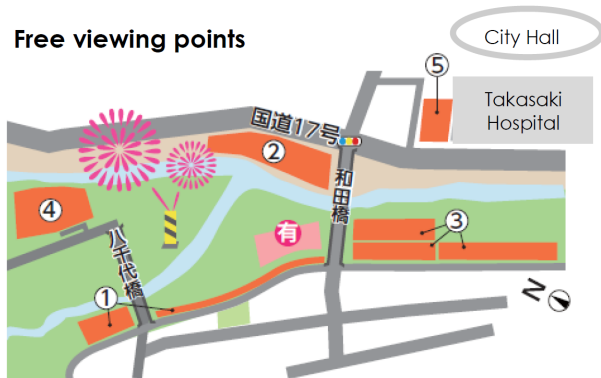
45th Takasaki Festival & Fireworks

Weekend of 3rd & 4th August 2019
Central Takasaki

Major Attractions: Wadaiko drum performances, Awa-odori dancing through the streets, float parade, carrying of portable shrines and fireworks display.

Fireworks Display: 7:30pm-8:20pm on Saturday 3rd August 2019. Free vantage points include Takasaki Park, the sports parks on the far side of Wada-bashi Bridge, green areas along the river and the parking lot behind Takasaki Hospital. Get a space from 8am on the morning of the display.

Free viewing points



有 = area requiring a ¥2000 ticket

1. Notsuke & Yachiyo Sports Parks
2. Riverside grassy area (max. 5,000 people)
3. Wada-bashi Sports Park
4. Former golf course (now a park)
5. Parking lot of Soka Gakkai building

Tickets: Rakuten Tickets online, JTB Takasaki (Aramachi), Family Mart and Lawson (until sold out).

Summer Festivals

Haruna Furusato Fireworks

Date: Thursday 15th August, 7:30pm-9pm

Place: Karasugawa Park (Shimo-Muroda) & nearby sports ground

Shinmachi Fireworks & Lantern Festival

Date: Friday 16th August, from 5:40pm

Place: Karasugawa Sogo Ground (Shinmachi) and Nukui River bank

Attractions: Drumming, Bon-Odori dancing, fireworks 7:45pm-9pm.

Kurabuchi Summer Festival

Date: Saturday 19th August, from 2:30pm

Place: Kurabuchi Branch Office

Attractions: Brass band, floats, bingo, children's dance group, fireworks 8pm-8:30pm.

Gunma Haniwa-no-sato Summer Festival

Date: Sunday 18th August, from 1pm

Place: Haniwa-no-Sato Park (Hodota-machi)

Attractions: Traditional entertainment, balloon art, mini-train rides, fish grabbing, food and drink stalls, stage performances, fireworks 7:30pm-8:15pm.

Takasaki Ennou-no-kai Nogaku Theatre

Date: Friday 13th September 2019

Times: 2pm (afternoon performance), 6:30pm evening performance)

Place: Takasaki Culture Hall (Suehiro-cho 27)

Main Performers: Shimodaira Katsuhiko and Nomura Mansai

Performances: Tsuchigumo (afternoon), Tetsurin (evening)

Tickets: From ¥3,500, available from city theatres, galleries and online through the Takasaki Foundation website.



きゅうじつとうばんい

休日当番医

'Kyujitsu toban i' are the medical clinics on duty on weekends and national holidays. Surgery hours are 9am to 6pm. Be sure to take along your health insurance card. ※Schedule changes monthly, see 15th-of-the-month Takasaki Koho for full list. For other cities, see your local city magazine.



Night Clinic: (1F Public Health Center Takamatsu-cho) Mon-Fri=7:30pm-10pm; Sat, Sun, pub. hol=7pm-10pm

Children's Emergency Health Consultations: Dial #8000 to speak with a health professional for advice on whether to go to the hospital (Mon-Fri=6pm-8am next day; Sat, Sun, pub. hol=9am-8am next day).

Date	4th Aug (Sun)	11th Aug (Pub. Hol.)	12th Aug (Mon)	18th Aug (Sun)	25th Aug (Sun)
Internal Medicine (Naikai)	Ogura Clinic (Shibasaki-machi) ☎027-352-1811	Futaba Icho Naika Clinic (Futaba-cho) ☎027-388-8592	Mizuno Shinkei Naika Clinic (Kuragano-machi) ☎027-395-0888	Aihara lin (Shimotaki-machi) ☎027-352-1272	Sakurai lin (Shibasaki-machi) ☎027-352-1270
	CBC Clinic (Egi-machi) ☎027-321-2111	Aoi Naika Clinic (Yachiyo-machi 1) ☎027-310-3939	Toyooka Kokyukika Naika Clinic (Kamitoyooka-machi) ☎027-340-1159	Matsumoto lin (Aioi-cho) ☎027-322-5813	Yoshihama Naika Shonika Clinic (Tsurumi-cho) ☎027-322-5865
Pediatrics (Shonika)	Hiura lin (Kenzaki-machi) ☎027-344-1175	Koizumi Shonika lin (Renjaku-cho) ☎027-322-3985	Kodomo-no-Mori Shinryosho (Iizuka-machi) ☎027-388-8863	Kamioka Kodomo Clinic (Dai-machi) ☎027-315-3741	Shonika Himawari Clinic (Minamiorui-machi) ☎027-352-9552