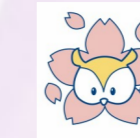


2024

Major Festivals & Events in Toshima City



2025

4 Apr. **7 (Sun)**
Someiyoshino Cherry Blossom Festival
Held in Komagome, the birthplace of Someiyoshino, with many events and products.
Place: Someiyoshino Sakura Memorial Park
TEL: Someiyoshino Cherry Blossom Festival Executive Committee 【03-3940-2400】

21 (Sun)
Curry Festival & Bangladesh Boishakhi Mela
Bangladesh's New Year's celebration with folk music and food booths
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park
TEL: Special Non-profit Organization Japan Bangladesh Society 【03-3410-1024】

29 (Mon, holiday) - 30 (Tue)
Ikebukuro Higashiguchi Toshima Akindo Festival
Branch stores of the members of the Shopping District and exchange cities, and dance by local organizations.
Place: Naka-ikebukuro Park
TEL: Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

5 May **3 (Fri, holiday) - 6 (Mon, holiday)**
TACT FESTIVAL 2024
Free street corner live music and art events such as concerts, dance, and storytelling that anyone from children to adults and families can enjoy in the city.
Place: Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre and Ikebukuro area
TEL: Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre 【03-5391-2111】

12 (Sun), (11 (Sat), the eve of the festival)
Nagasaki Shrine Shishimai (Lion Dance)
Toshima City's traditional art to pray for recovery from illness and the productiveness of grain
Place: Nagasaki Shrine (Higashi-nagasaki station square for the eve of the festival on 11th)
TEL: Education and General Administration Section, Toshima City Office 【03-3981-1190】

12 (Sun) - 26 (Sun)
Ohtsuka Spring Rose Festival
1,230 stocks of roses in about 720 kinds welcome you at the Otsuka Rose Road and the station square.
Place: Along the railway line from Otsuka stop to Mukohara stop on the Toden Arakawa Line and shopping streets centered on TRAM Pal Otsuka
Minami-otsuka Toden Wayside Council 【http://www.toden-rose.com】

May 16 (Thu) - June 5 (Wed)
Ikebukuro Montparnasse Art Museum Stroll
A cultural event based on the concept of "Everywhere in Ikebukuro is an art museum."
Place: Ikebukuro and throughout Toshima City
Ikebukuro Montparnasse Art Museum Stroll 【https://kaiyu-art.net/】

18 (Sat) - 19 (Sun)
Ikebukuro Jazz Festival 2024
Amateur and semiprofessional bands compete with the technique that they are proud of.
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park and others
TEL: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Shopping District Office 【03-3981-2336】

May 24 (Fri) - June 2 (Sun)
The 15th Sunshine City Okinawa Mensoore Festa
An event of product exhibition and live music focusing on Okinawa
Place: Several places in Sunshine City
TEL: Sunshine City General Information 【03-3989-3331】

May 31 (Fri) - June 2 (Sun)
Otsuka Music Festival 2024 Street Corner Live
Street corner live performance
Place: TRAM Pal Otsuka
TEL: Otsuka Music Festival Executive Committee 【03-6914-0333】

TBD
Ikebukuro Mensoore Festival in Sunshine 60 Street
Performance with the theme of Okinawa including Eisa
Place: Sunshine 60 Street
TEL: Sunshine 60 Street Festival Executive Committee 【03-3989-3317】

6 Jun. **8 (Sat) - 9 (Sun)**
Sugamo Toshima Akindo Festival
The Walk Rally of Seven Gods of Good Fortune is popular. Exhibitions of products from exchange cities are also held.
Place: Shinshoji Temple, Sugamo Jizo-dori Shopping Street, and others
TEL: Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

7 Jul. **19 (Fri) - 20 (Sat)**
Kishimojin Bon Festival Dance
Zoshigaya's summer tradition
Place & TEL: Kishimojin 【03-3982-8347】

19 (Fri) - 21 (Sun)
Tokyo Hula Festa in Ikebukuro 2024
Ikebukuro will be in full of hula with hula dancing and performance by Hawaiian music bands.
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park and others
TEL: Tokyo Hula Festa in Ikebukuro EC (in Toshima City Tourism Association) 【03-3981-5849】

Late July to August
Toshima Art Summer Festival 2024
Events such as plays, dance, and live music that anyone from children to adults can enjoy will be held in multiple locations in Toshima City as a festival to find art.
Place: Residents' Square, KODOMO SKIP, Zoshigaya Kodomo Station, and others
TEL: NPO Arts Network Japan 【050-5527-2731】

8 Aug. **Scheduled in early August.**
Sunshine City Summer Evening Bon Festival Dance
Summer tradition with dance, drums, and music
Place: Sunshine Square on the roof floor of Sunshine City Apha
TEL: Sunshine City General Information 【03-3989-3331】

TBD
Minami-nagasaki Rainbow of Dreams Event
Creates a mosaic art of rainbow with everyone's dream in the town of Tokiwaso.
Place: Around Minami-nagasaki Tokiwaso Street
Tokiwaso Cooperation Project Association 【https://tokiwaso.tokyo/rainbow7rch/】

24 (Sat)
Tokyo Otsuka Awa Odori (Dance Festival)
It has been held since 1972. More than 1,000 dancers participate every year.
Place: Main street at Otsuka Station South Exit
TEL: Hayashi Meat Shop 【03-3971-0324】

9 Sep. **1 (Sun) - 30 (Mon)**
The 36th Ikebukuro Play Festival
An unique theater festival rooted in the local community, where organizations performing publicly in the city participate and 100 judges sought from the public score them.
Place: At a theater in Toshima City
TEL: Ikebukuro Play Festival Executive Committee Office 【070-7404-7855】

14 (Sat) - 15 (Sun)
TOKYO MET SaLaD MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024 [SaLaD MUSIC FESTIVAL]
A music festival that anyone can feel and express the joy of music
Place: Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre and Ikebukuro area
TEL: SaLaD Music Festival Office 【03-5422-9511, https://salad-music-fes.com/】

28 (Sat) - 29 (Sun)
Fukuro Matsuri (the eve of the festival & Festival of Portable Shrine)
A festival with dance shows and band performance. The parade of portable shrine is a must-see event.
Place: Station square of Ikebukuro Station West Exit and Azalea Street
Fukuro Matsuri Council 【https://www.yosakoitokyo.gr.jp】

27 (Fri)
Toshima City Consumer Life Exhibition
Exhibitions, sale of goods, and experience corners by consumer organizations
Place: Toshima Center Square
TEL: Ikebukuro Play Festival Executive Committee Office 【03-4566-2416】

10 Oct. **October 1 (Tue) - November 30 (Sat)**
Ikebukuro Montparnasse Art Museum Stroll
A cultural event based on the concept of "Everywhere in Ikebukuro is an art museum."
Place: Ikebukuro and throughout Toshima City
Ikebukuro Montparnasse Art Museum Stroll 【https://kaiyu-art.net/】

12 (Sat) - 13 (Sun)
Fukuro Matsuri (Dance Festival & Tokyo Yosakoi Contest)
The city will be in full of dance with Tokyo Yosakoi and Ikebukuro Yassa.
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park and others
Fukuro Matsuri Council 【https://www.yosakoitokyo.gr.jp/】

13 (Sun) - 14 (Mon, holiday)
Ikebukuro-honcho Toshima Akindo Festival
Events participated by the local community and introduction of regional cities' specialties
Place: Ikebukuro-honcho Park
TEL: Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

14 (Mon, holiday)
Toshima Sports Festival 2024
An event organized by the sports promotion committee, where various sports can be experienced.
Place: Toshima City General Stadium, (Toshima City Hoyu Elementary School)

13 (Sun) - 27 (Sun)
Ohtsuka Autumn Rose Festival
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Place: Along the railway line from Otsuka stop to Mukohara stop on the Toden Arakawa Line and shopping streets centered on TRAM Pal Otsuka
Minami-otsuka Toden Wayside Council 【http://www.toden-rose.com】

16 (Wed) - 18 (Fri)
Oeshiki (Memorial Service of Nichiren Shonin)
Nerikuyou (Buddhist ceremonial parade) in a fantastical night with votive lights covered with cherry blossom made of Japanese paper.
Place & TEL: Kishimojin 【03-3982-8347】

26 (Sat) - 27 (Sun)
Otsuka Toshima Akindo Festival
Branch stores of the members of the Shopping District and exchange cities, and attraction
Place: The free passage that runs north and south at JR Otsuka Station and the station square
TEL: Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

12 (Sat), 19 (Sat) - 20 (Sun)
Otsuka Music Festival
Music festivals in Otsuka, Sugamo, and Kita-ikebukuro areas with free live music, live music cruise, and open stages.
Place: Otsuka, Sugamo, and Kit-ikebukuro areas
TEL: Otsuka Music Festival Executive Committee 【090-9644-9464】

10 Oct. **26 (Sat)**
Folk Performing Arts in Toshima 2024
Intangible folklore cultural asset in Toshima City and folk performing arts and folk dances across the country will be performed.
Place: Global Ring Theatre

24 (Thu) - 26 (Sat)
The 32nd Toshima City Traditional Crafts Exhibition
Introduces works created with the skills of masters that are accumulated through history and tradition.
Place: Toshima Center Square
TEL: Life and Industry Section, Toshima City Office 【03-4566-2742】

Scheduled for October to November.
Ikebukuro Autumn Culture Festival
A great autumn event to enjoy manga, anime, and cosplay.
Place: Ikebukuro East Exit area, Tokiwaso Manga Museum, and others
TEL: Culture and Tourism Section, Toshima City Office 【03-4566-2758】

11 Nov. **1 (Fri)**
Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra Toshima Culture Day Special Concert
A special concert that anyone from children to adults can enjoy.
Place: Toshima Arts and Culture Theatre (TOKYO TATEMONO Brillia HALL)
TEL: Cultural Design Section, Toshima City Office 【03-3981-1476】

6 (Wed) - 14 (Thu)
Sugamo Nakasendo Chrysanthemum Festival
Form creation of chrysanthemum expressing a scene of fairy tales is popular every year.
Place: Shinshoji Temple and others
TEL: Sugamo Jizou-dori Shopping Center Promotion Association 【03-3918-2101】

5 (Tue), 17 (Sun), 29 (Fri)
Tori no Ichi
An annual event held on the day of Rooster
Place & TEL: Otori Shrine 【03-3971-6034】

16 (Sat) - 17 (Sun)
Ikebukuro GLOBAL RING Music Festival 2024
A two-day music festival held on the stage of Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park
TEL: Culture and Tourism Section, Toshima City Office 【03-3981-1316】

23 (Sat, holiday)
IKE Biz Festa
An experience-based event of culture and sports that both children and adults can enjoy.
Place: IKE Biz Toshima Industry Promotion Plaza
TEL: Toshima Industry Promotion Plaza 【03-3980-3131】

Scheduled in late November.
Autumn Festival of Hometown of Someiyoshino Cherry Trees
Introduces attractiveness of Komagoe, the birthplace of Someiyoshino cherry trees, with refreshment stalls and exhibitions of products.
Place: Someiyoshino Sakura Memorial Park
TEL: Someiyoshino Cherry Trees Hometown Komagome Council 【03-3940-2400】

12 Dec. **Scheduled for early December to early January.**
Christmas Illumination
Himalayan cedars on the campus will be transformed into Christmas trees.
Place: Rikkyo University
TEL: Rikkyo University (Public Relations Office) 【03-3985-2202】

IKE-CIRCLE
We will pick up the information of culture, tourism, and exchange cities of Toshima City widely and expand the circle so that Toshima City and everything will connect like a circle.

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November 1st is Toshima Culture Day!
Toshima City has designated November 1st as Toshima Culture Day and November 1st to 7th as the culture promotion week and enhances cultural events to promote community development and pass them on to the next generation.

The events are just plans and subject to change depending on circumstances.
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1 Jan. **All year**
Zoshigaya Seven Lucky Gods Tour
Large square poetry cards for stamp are sold at Zoshigaya Annaidokoro (Zoshigaya Information Place)
Place: Kishimojin, Otori Shrine, and others
TEL: Zoshigaya Annaidokoro 【03-6912-5026】

2 (Sun)
Shinamachi Toshima Akindo Festival
Enjoy branch stores of the members of the Shopping District and exchange cities, and a large lottery.
Place: Open space under Shiina Bridge (center/north side)
TEL: Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

2 Feb. **3 (Mon)**
Setsubun Ceremony
The ceremony is held with the shouting of "In with fortune!" only, inviting local public figures.
Place & TEL: Kishimojin 【03-3982-8347】

3 (Mon)
Setsubun Ceremony and Bean Throwing
Famous people and sumo wrestlers including men and women who were born in a year with the same Chinese zodiac sign as the current year will throw lucky beans.
Place & TEL: Koganji Temple 【03-3917-8221】

February 27 (Thu) - March 1 (Sat)
The 18th Toshima MONOdzukuri Messe
Exhibition of various companies' products and the classes to experience manufacturing
Place: Exhibition Hall B of the Bunka Kaikan Building of Sunshine City
TEL: Toshima MONOdzukuri Messe Executive Committee Office

TBD
Minami-otsuka Cherry Blossom Festival
Various events are held in the Minami-otsuka 3-chome cherry tree-lined street.
Place: Around the cherry tree-lined street in Minami-otsuka 3-chome
TEL: Minami-otsuka Cherry Blossom Festival Executive Committee 【03-3981-6419】

3 Mar. **7 (Fri) - 10 (Mon) (scheduled)**
Tokyo Anime Award Festival 2025 (TAAF 2025)
An international animated movies festival with film showing, workshops, and symposiums
Place: Ikebukuro East Exit area
TEL: Culture and Tourism Section, Toshima City Office 【03-4566-2758】

29 (Sat) - 30 (Sun)
Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Toshima Akindo Festival
Branch stores of the members of the Shopping District and exchange cities, and dance by local organizations.
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park
TEL: Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

All year **April 6 (Sat) - July 15 (Mon, holiday)**
Tokiwasa Manga Museum Special Exhibition "Shinichi Suzuki's cartoon film making is fun!"
Introduction of attractiveness of animation by Mr. Shinichi Suzuki, the only person who pursued a career as an animator among the Tokiwasa members.
Place & TEL: Toshima City Tokiwasa Manga Museum 【03-6912-7706】

April 16 (Tue) - June 30 (Sun)
The 39th Anniversary Exhibition of Kumagai Morikazu Museum of Art
This exhibition celebrates the 39th anniversary of the museum's opening with the theme of Morikazu and his journeys by showing 19 oil paintings and one related material borrowed from the Kumagai Morikazu Tsukechi Museum of Art in his hometown, Tsukechi-cho, Nakatsugawa city, Gifu prefecture, together with paintings owned by or deposited to this museum.
Place & TEL: Toshima City Tokiwasa Manga Museum 【03-3957-3779】

April 26 (Fri) - July 7 (Sun)
How to See Original Pictures Exhibition mini in Toshima - Takatoshi Yamada, Kazuhiro Fujita, and Toru Fujisawa -
Unravel the atmosphere of creation generated by many people's cooperation from the copies of original pictures. Works of manga artists such as Takatoshi Yamada, Kazuhiro Fujita, and Toru Fujita are introduced.
Place & TEL: Tokiwasa Street Showa Retro Museum 【03-3565-6991】

November 1, 2024 (Fri) - February 16, 2025 (Sun)
Themed Exhibition "School Lunch in Those Days and Kid's Lunch at Department Stores
Reproduces transition of school lunch using food samples and introduces that going to a department store with all family members was one of entertainments in the old days using photograph panels.
Place: Tokiwasa Street Showa Retro Museum 【03-3980-2351】

Saturdays/Sundays (There is a closed period in summer and winter.)
IKE・SUN PARK FARMERS MARKET
Held on Saturday and Sunday every week with fresh farm products from Saitama prefecture and excellent products in the city or from exchange cities.
Place: Toshima Green Disaster Prevention Park (IKE・SUN PARK)
TEL: IKE・SUN PARK Farmers Market Office 【03-6914-1782】

Wednesday in principle
Tokyo Music Evening Yube
A full-fledged classic concert held on Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in principle
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park
TEL: Culture and Tourism Section, Toshima City Office 【03-3981-4623】

On a regular basis
Toshima City Tokiwasa Manga Museum (Themed Exhibitions)
Tokiwasa where great manga artists lived in once when they were young has been reproduced. Manga or animation-themed exhibitions are held regularly. Also, an annual event is planned on July 7 which is the anniversary of the opening of the museum.
Place & TEL: Toshima City Tokiwasa Manga Museum 【03-6912-7706】