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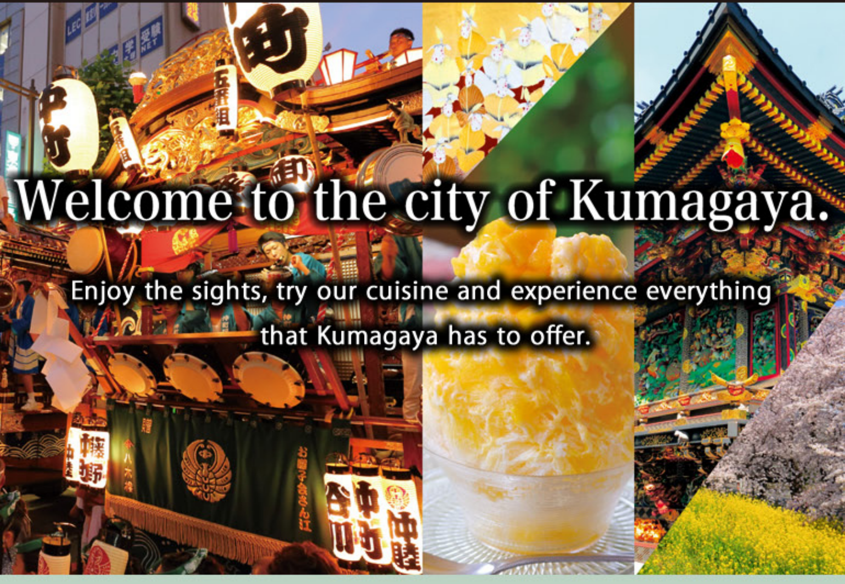
Welcome to

KUMAGAYA

Enjoy your stay in our wonderful city!



Welcome to the city of Kumagaya.

Enjoy the sights, try our cuisine and experience everything that Kumagaya has to offer.

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Festivals

The Kumagaya Uchiwa Festival is Kumagaya's biggest festival of the year.

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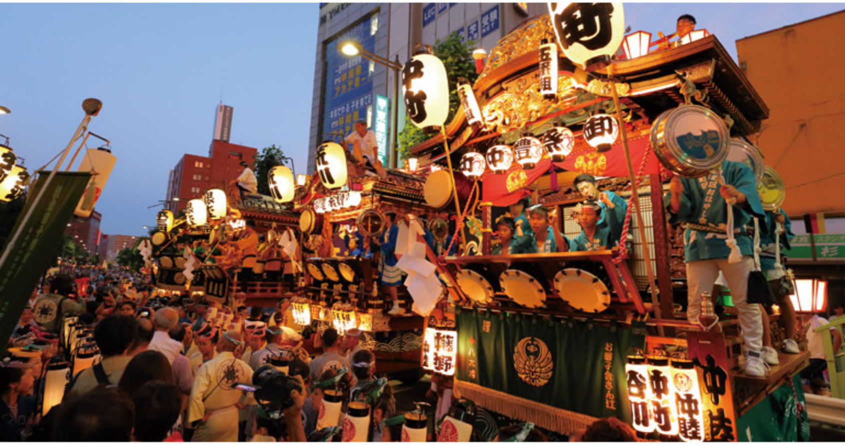
Kumagaya Uchiwa (Fan) Festival (July 20 to July 22, every year)

The festival has a long history, having first began in 1750. It is said to be named after the *uchiwa*, a Japanese hand fan, which festival merchants gave to customers in the past.

On the first day of the festival, the deity of the shrine is transported ceremoniously to the main venue from Kumagaya's branch shrine of the Kyoto Yasaka Shrine.

The floats, called *dashi* or *yatai*, carry a band that perform music offered to the deity. This offering is a prayer for prosperity and good harvests.



Kumagaya Fireworks display (second Saturday of August, every year)

It is a big event representing the city of Kumagaya Fireworks are fired off on the river bank of the Arakawa River which is only a 5 minute walk from Kumagaya Station.

You can fully enjoy the summer nights of Kumagaya which are known for their high temperature.

Many fireworks are shot off by supporting citizens, stores and companies in Kumagaya while their names and PR messages are announced.

Please enjoy Japan in a variety of ways such as viewing the huge fireworks's which are displayed in the night sky while wearing traditional Japanese summer wear (Yukata) or eating finger foods of Japanese cuisine.

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Flowers
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Kumagaya is a famous spot for viewing cherry blossoms.

Cherry blossoms (Second half of March to early April)

About 500 cherry blossom trees line 2 kilometers of the Arakawa River bank, just five minutes' walk away from Kumagaya Station.

You can enjoy the view from the top of the bank or pass through the “corridor” formed by the cherry blossom trees at the bottom.

The cherry blossoms are an essential part of Japan's spring, so please come and enjoy them!

Hydrangea (June)

Kumagaya's Nogoji Temple is also known as the Hydrangea Temple. In June, the temple is filled with blooming hydrangea flowers of every color.

There is a beautiful contrast between the vivid hydrangea flowers and the temple's bell tower, making this a great location for photos.

Come and enjoy the *tsuyu*, or rainy season, that lies between spring and summer!

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History

Many of Japan's precious cultural assets are in Kumagaya, such as Shodenzan, a national treasure.

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Shodenzan

It has long been said that Shodenzan is a place that answers prayers for marriage. It is a relaxing place enjoyed by many people, fostering romantic relationships, friendships and business relationships.

The most spectacular sight is the gorgeous sculptures and carvings in the Shodendo building.

Quaint shops and Japanese-style confectionary stores built in historical Japanese houses surround the Shodendo building,. Feel free to explore the shops and greet the friendly owners!

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Flavors
Kumagaya udon noodles, made from locally-grown wheat, are a staple food for the people.
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Kumagaya Udon (noodle)

Kumagaya is one of the leading producers of wheat in Japan.

Kumagaya udon noodles have a texture and fragrance that you can't find in pasta.

Udon dishes are a traditional Japanese favorite, so give them a try!

Gokabo

Gokabo is a traditional Kumagaya confectionary item.

Its ingredients such as the glutinous rice, soybeans and starch syrup are all natural, making gokabo a healthy snack.

Kinako, or roasted soybean flour, is rich in vegetable fats such as isoflavone, linoleic acid, alpha-linolenic acid, oleic acid and lecithin.

Try some *gokabo* and enjoy its slightly sweet, exquisite aroma and sticky texture.

Yukikuma

Yukikuma, a type of shaved ice, is a staple cold dessert for summer in Japan. Snow-like shaved ice made from Kumagaya's water, and each store pours their own original syrups over it.

Each store has their own unique, original flavors, so make sure to try a variety!

Kumagaya gets very hot in summer, making *Yukikuma* taste even better.

There are also stores that offer *Yukikuma* during the winter, so check them out as well!

Textile dyeing is a perfect example of a Japanese craft.

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Kumagaya Zome (dyeing)

The textile dyeing industry has always flourished in Kumagaya.

Traditional Japanese patterns are dyed into elegant, attractive items such as *kimono* (traditional Japanese garments), washcloths, handkerchiefs, shop curtains and scarves.

You can find some beautiful items to take home with you as souvenirs!

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Kumagaya is one of the Host Cities
for Rugby World Cup 2019.

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Rugby

For many years, Kumagaya has been home to strong high school and college rugby teams, and the city has a world-class rugby stadium. In recognition for the city's passion for rugby, Kumagaya Rugby Stadium has been chosen as one of the venues for Rugby World Cup 2019.

This is an opportunity for us to make Kumagaya a world-famous city.

We hope everyone will support us so that we can achieve this!

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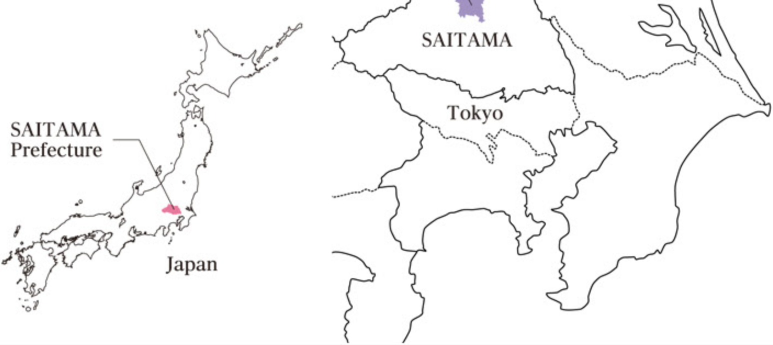
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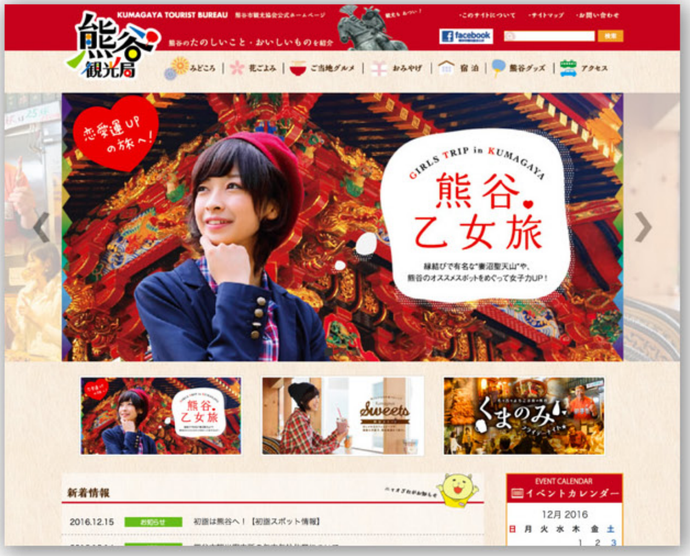
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熊谷のオススメスポットをめぐって女子力UP！

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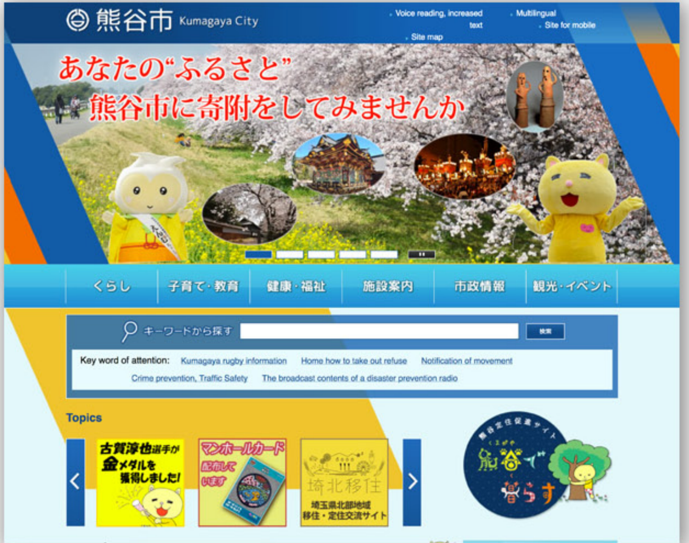
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