



Month	Event
January	New Year's Parade of Fire fighters
February	Tachikawa Suwa-Jinja Shrine Setsubun Festival Tama Industries Exchange Exhibition
March	Tachikawa City Half Marathon
April	Haru-urara Cherry Bloom Walk "Machi-Kokoro Hanamekaso" Spring Stage Tokyo TAMA Music Festival Showa Kinen Park Flower Festival
May	Tachikawa Flamenco Tachikawa Itai Music Festival
July	"Machi-Kokoro Hanamekaso" Summer Stage Tachikawa Matsuri Fireworks Festival in Showa Kinen Park Showa Kinen Park Summer Festival
August	Tachikawa Yoto Festival Akebono Festival Parade Suwa-Jinja Shrine Annual Festival Hagoromo Nebuta Festival Tachikawa Midsummer Night Lights Festival Nishisunagawa Local Friendship Torch Festival
September	Showa Kinen Park Cosmos Festival
October	"Machi-Kokoro Hanamekaso" Autumn Stage Hakone Ekiden Elimination Round Tachikawa Disaster Prevention Center Aviation Festival
November	Tachikawa Rakuichi (Tachikawa Civic Festival, Tachikawa Trading Festival, Tachikawa Agricultural Festival) Tachikawa Anican Showa Kinen Park Autumn Leaves Festival
December	"Machi-Kokoro Hanamekaso" Winter Stage, Tachikawa Sansan Illumination

\*The event schedule may be altered.

### Illuminations in Tachikawa

You will enjoy illuminations at various places in Tachikawa. Illuminations have been modified and improved gradually each successive year. Enjoy the fantastic illuminated nights in Tachikawa.

### Tachikawa Matsuri in Showa Kinen Park [Late July]

An annual event representing Tachikawa City that decorates the summer night sky, debuted in July, 1952. Various fireworks including Wide-star-mine, Geikyoku, and other big fireworks illuminate the night sky over Tachikawa, a sight rarely seen in Tokyo.

# Tachikawa map

**Life Safety Learning Center-Workshops on: earthquakes, smoke effects, extinguishment, etc.**  
This is a workshop study facility where useful capability can be acquired for time of disaster.  
Access: Phone042-521-1119 1156-1 Izumi-cho  
15 minutes walk from Tama Monorail Takamatsu Station JR Tachikawa Station No.3 Stop, Tachikawa Bus Take the National Hospitals route and get off at Tachikawa Fire Station bus stop.

**Agricultural experience**  
Parents and children participate in public community agricultural demonstrations and activities thanks to the successors of the Tachikawa Farmers' Association.  
Phone042-523-2111 (Ext.2680)  
Tachikawa City Agriculture Promotion Department

**Farmer's Center Minore Tachikawa**  
This market is very attractive; various locally produced agricultural and livestock products are available for purchase. In addition it makes an ideal place to mingle and socialize as you gather information about Tachikawa.  
Address: 2-1-5 Sunagawa-cho, Tachikawa-shi  
Remarks: Closed: Summer (10:00 - 18:00, April 1 - Oct. 31) / Winter (10:00 - 17:00, Nov.1 - March 31)  
Phone 042-538-7227

**Azumemitanjinya Shrine**  
JR Tachikawa Station North Exit, Tachikawa Bus No.1 Bus Stop: Board a Mitsufuji or Hakonegasaki route bus. Get off at Sunagawa No. 4 bus stop. NOTE: People nationwide visit this structure, known as Nekokaei shrine.  
Phone 042-538-3215

**Kawagodo Ryokuchi Kominkaen (Old Farm House)**  
Transferred and restored the house of the wealthy farmer in Sunagawa built in Kai 5 (1852). The main building was designated as Tachikawa City Designated Tangible Cultural Property in 1989.  
Access: Phone 042-525-0980 4-65 Saiwai-cho  
15 minutes from Sunagawa Nanaban Station (Tama Monorail)

**Yagawa Green Belt**  
A small stream (length: 1.5 km). A rich source of the stream is the water from the Tachikawa river terrace. It crosses the Koshu Kaido and flows into the Fuchu waterway. At clear stream waterweed (Mikuri) grows thickly and its white flowers bloom in summer.  
10 minutes walk from Nishi-kunitachi Sta.

**Tachikawa is the greatest source of Udo in Tokyo.**  
Tachikawa is one of the greatest sources of Udo in Japan. Shiny white Udo is cultivated in cellars. Such tunnel cellars are popular in Tachikawa.

**Kunitachi College of Music**  
1.0km, 2min.  
Distance between stations: km  
Time required

**Hizashiyamoto-shi**  
15 minutes from Sunagawa Nanaban Station (Tama Monorail)

**Contact phone for emergency disaster**  
Please contact the following during disaster.  
Ext 2531 or 2535, 042-523-2111  
Disaster Prevention Division, Citizens Life Department, Tachikawa City

### MAP around City Axis Road

Government and other public research institutes integrated area

In the vicinity of Tachikawa City Hall, misc. facilities such as administrative agencies and research institutions are concentrated. Events such as free facility tours and autumn facility visits are held.

**Tachikawa Historical Folklore Museum D-3**  
Tachikawa Historical Folklore Museum was opened on Dec. 1, 1985 for the purpose of better understanding of the city's history, culture, and natural climate and for the dedication to rich civil culture. The site of museum, originally part of the Inoue family house, has been succeeded for 400 years. The late Shigeo Inoue kindly donated the land to the city, where the museum is now located and collections are preserved and exhibited. We expect many people to visit this familiar museum.  
Phone 042-525-0980  
JR Tachikawa Station South Exit, take a bus to Shinjima Fushinaka or Fujinoki Bus Terminal. Get off at "Danji-Nishi". Walk 5 minutes.

**Suwa-jinja Shrine D-4**  
The Suwa-jinja Shrine is an old shrine established in 811 A.D. as a branch shrine of Suwa Taisha in Nagano Prefecture. Its festival held late August is very attractive with its Shishimai and Sumo wrestling.  
Address: 1-5-15 Shibasaki-cho  
Phone 042-522-5808  
Walk 10 minutes from Tachikawa-Minami Station (Tama Monorail)

**Fusaiji Temple E-4**  
This is an old temple connected with a Tachikawa Family. It was founded in 1353 and the original structure was built in 1931. Unfortunately, the temple was burnt down in 1995. The six faced stone pagoda is registered as a national treasure.  
Address: 4-20-46 Shibasaki-cho  
Phone 042-522-3884  
Walk 15 minutes from Tachikawa-Minami Station (Tama Monorail)

**Faret Art**  
This is an exhibition space having 109 positions around the city to display works by 92 artists from 36 countries.  
Faret Tachikawa Art Guide Tour (reservation required)  
Faret Arts has volunteer guides. (no charges apply)  
Faret Club (Office)  
Phone 042-523-2111

### Guide for Tachikawa: Five recommended town sightseeing walking courses

The Tachikawa-Machi-No-Annai-nin is a volunteer tourist guide group who conduct tours of Tachikawa in cooperation with Tachikawa City Hall, The Tachikawa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and The Tachikawa Bureau of Tourism. 20 citizens are currently registered as members. They are well versed in the history and local cultures of Tachikawa and highly qualified as local guides. They always garner information by walking around the town of Tachikawa. They are happy to talk about the sites and topics of Tachikawa that are famous and but what everybody does not know very much.

- A stroll through Tachikawa's history and nature. Strolling travel ~Walk on the south side of the Tachikawa station~** (About 150 min. Approx. 6 km)  
Suwa Street / Suwa-jinja Shrine / Big Zelkova tree in Hachiman-jinja Shrine / Shibasaki Tributary / Fusaiji Temple (6 faces stone tower) / Negawa Green Belt (Fountain) / Japanese poetry road / Ancient Koushu Road, Hino Ferry Monument / Tachikawa Park / Shibasaki-Taikukan Station (Tama Monorail)
- ~Foot tour around Tachikawa Wide Area Disaster Prevention Base~** (About 120 min. (including stand-by time) Approx. 4 km)  
Akebono Entrance, Showa Kinen Park / National Hospitals Organization Disaster Medical Center / Metropolitan Tachikawa Disaster Prevention Center / Tokyo Red Cross Blood Center / Polar Science Museum, National Institute of Polar Research / Tachikawa City Hall / Tachikawa Fire Station, Life Safety Learning Center / The Maritime Safety Agency Research Center / Japan Ground Self Defense Force, Camp Tachikawa / Akebono Entrance, Showa Kinen Park
- Foot tour of the remaining Sunagawa Shinden. ~Stroll along Tamagawa Jousui and Itsukaichi Highway~** (About 120 min. Approx. 5 km)  
Sunagawa Study House / Heiwa-no-Izue-no-Hi Monument (the foundation of peace) / Azumemitanjinya Shrine / Maimaizu Well display board / Konpirasan / Gengoemon Creek / Zanzori River/Tamagawa Jousui Crossover
- Peripheral of Yagawa Green Belt stroll** (About 120 min. Approx. 3 km)  
JR Nishikunitachi Sta. / Midorikawa No.3 Park / Yagawa Green Belt / Yagawa Benzaiten / Mukonogo remains display board / JR Nishikunitachi Sta.
- Tachikawa Art and Nijushisekki Quest** (About 120 min. Approx. 4 km)  
JR Tachikawa Sta. / Faret Tachikawa / Sunsun Road / Tokyo Metropolitan Bureau of Waterworks / Local Autonomy College / Polar Science Museum, National Institute of Polar Research / Tachikawa City Hall / Tachikawa Detention House

**Tamagawa Jousui B-4**  
The Tamagawa brothers opened the Tamagawa waterworks in 1654. Taking a walk along the stream, especially it is recommended in spring.  
One minute from Tamagawajousui Station (Tama Monorail)

**Kawagodo Ryokuchi Kominkaen (Old Farm House) B-6**  
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Access: Phone 042-525-0980 4-65 Saiwai-cho  
15 minutes from Sunagawa Nanaban Station (Tama Monorail)

**Negawa Green Belt E-5**  
People enjoy the seasonal changes. In spring the cherry and in summer people enjoy the pond's shore. Many stone monuments, including monuments of Kishiko (Bokusai wakayama's wife), Tabito (Bokusai's son), carrying poems are set up and people view them while walking along a path.  
3 minutes from Shibasaki-Taikukan Station (Tama Monorail)

### Showa Kinen Park C-4

The park was established as park of a project to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Emperor Showa's reign, and it now covers about 162 hectares of completed area. The park draws attention as the most up to date leisure spot in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area. Visitors to the park may enjoy a walk through the forests and over the spacious lawns, while viewing the beautiful flowering plants, and savoring the tranquility of nature. Other visitors may prefer to read a book under the shade of tree, have a barbecue, go bird watching, cycling, boating and jogging, experience traditional overseas games like croquet and lawn bowls, and visit the Children's Forest, which is popular with both children and adults. Visitors come from far and wide to enjoy the many aspects of outdoor life available at Showa Kinen Park. Please enjoy the park to your heart's content today.  
INQUIRIES: Showa Administration Center  
3173 Midori-cho Phone:042(528)1751 Fax:042(522)0580

Information - Closed: Year-end new year period (Dec. 31 - Jan. 1) and 4th Monday in January and its next day. The Showa Empire Memorial Museum: closed every Monday		
Park Opening Hours	Park Entrance Fee	General
3/1-10/31 11/1- 2/and Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays (Jan - Sep 3)	Adult (15 and over) Child (6 to 15) Elderly (aged 65 or over)	450yen Free 210yen
Group: More than 20 people in elementary school or older. For those who have been issued with a Disability Certificate, Rehabilitation Certificate or Mental Disability Welfare Certificate, the admission and parking fees will be exempted for the said person and his/her attendant (one person) by presenting the relevant certification. If you are of the discount-applicable age, please be sure you carry with you proof your age (driver's license, health insurance card, etc.).	Groups Annual Passport	280yen 4,500yen Free 2,100yen

### New tourist attractions in Tachikawa

#### Tachikawa x Animations

The index of a Certain Wizardry, Railgun of a Certain Science, Gatchaman Crows, Saint Onisan, Hakaiuu and Bouryouku no Zvezda are popular animations. Tachikawa City is often used as the background and setting of such anime and manga. Coupled with the popularity of these works, many fans make a round of visit to these spots of stages and backgrounds as a pilgrimage to sacred places. These events are organized in collaboration with the local companies in Tachikawa.

Kazuma KAMACHI / ASCII MEDIA WORKS / PROJECT INDEX MOVIE  
TATSUNOKO PRO / Gatchaman Crows Production Committee  
Kazuma KAMACHI / ASCII MEDIA WORKS / PROJECT RAILGUNS

## Presents from Tachikawa

Tachikawa Bureau of Tourism's recommended and certified gifts and souvenirs

**Tachikawa character "Kururin" label series appeared!**  
"Kururin" is the Kururin label series dealers.

- Tokumushi (Original blended tea) / Komoe Tea / Saten Nori**  
884 yen/bag  
1,944 yen (80g x 2 bags) (Komoe Tea)  
618 yen (3 g x 10 bags)  
1,524 yen (2 cart. set) (Saten Nori)  
850 yen
- Kikukawaen**  
2-5-5 Shibasaki-cho, Tachikawa-shi  
Phone 042/528-2035
- Seasoning Motodare**  
1,183 yen (1 liter)  
2,700 yen (2 bottles)
- Goro / Udo Pie Gekota Dorayaki**  
Financier Set 1,998 yen (10 pcs)  
Brown Rice Baked Donuts 2,635 yen (8 pcs)  
Gekota Dorayaki 1,512 yen (5 cakes)
- Tachikawa Iseya Confectioner**  
3-17-1 Takamatsu-cho, Tachikawa-shi  
Phone 042/522-3793
- Ishizaka Shoten**  
2-32-5 Akebono-cho, Tachikawa-shi  
Phone 042/522-2886
- Sasaragi**  
Sasaragi Vinegared Mackerel 8 pieces  
Pickled Small Sardines 8 pieces  
2,160 yen
- F. Arai**  
1-8-17 Nishi-cho, Tachikawa-shi  
Phone 042/519-3419
- Local Cider (Hiko-Akantanbo-Togo Support Cider)**  
350 yen (1 bottle)  
1,290 yen (3 bottles)
- Asami Liquor Shop Ltd.**  
1-8-17 Fujimi-cho, Tachikawa-shi  
Phone 042/525-2323
- Farmers Center Minore Tachikawa**  
2-14-6 Sunagawa-cho, Tachikawa-shi  
Phone 042/529-2929
- WEEKEND**  
Tachikawa Scenery and Showa Taste Album Showa Taste Tachikawa Scenery Calendar  
1,060 yen - (1 book)  
3 pieces set 1,620 yen
- Tachikawa Printing Factory Inc.**  
5-8-15 Fujimidi, Tachikawa-shi  
Phone 042/522-2857
- Palace Hotel Tachikawa**  
2-40-15 Akebono-cho, Tachikawa-shi  
Phone 042/527-1111
- Machidukuri Tachikawa**  
648 yen per base  
3 types set 2,160 yen