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小江戸川越大使

空吉 彩花 さん

地元の川越がとても好きです

喜多院、水上公園などなど。菓子屋横丁 で麩菓子を買ったり漬物屋に行ったり。 川越に帰るたびに、こういう思い出の場 所が今でも残っていると、うれしい気持 ちになりますね。そして、やっぱり、川 越は人が優しいところが大好きです。 川越の話をすると、「川越って本当にい いよね」ってみんなに言われるんです。 川越の情緒ある雰囲気は、これからも残 していってほしいなと思います。その他 にも、お芋のスイーツや老舗の陶器な ど、川越にはおすすめがいっぱいあるん です。ぜひ、もっと多くの人に川越の素 敵なところを知ってもらって、川越をど

んどん好きになってもらいたいです。

な ころ から

あ る



Period atmosphere in neighborhoods of Kurazukuri Zone (Old Storehouse Zone) Kurazukuri Zone (Old Storehouse Zone) is Kawagoe's biggest tourist attraction. Many impressive storehouse buildings line both sides of the street named Ichibangai. Storehouse-style architecture is fire-resistant, and the Osawa House, built during the Edo Period in 1792, escaped the great fire which took place in 1893. Because of this, other merchants also built warehouse-style stores, creating streets lined with clay-walled buildings.

You can feel the Edo











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[4] Toki-no-kane is Kawagoe's symbol

Toki-no-kane (Time Bell Tower) was built around 400 years ago to serve as Kawagoe's neighborhood clock tower. It was burnt down repeatedly in fires, but was rebuilt each time. Today's Time Bell Tower was built in 1894. It rings at 6 a.m., 12 noon, 3 p.m., and 6 p.m.

[5] Kawagoe is the setting for many anime

Kawagoe has many landscapes which are quite moving. They are often depicted in anime.









厚い土壁と豪壮な瓦屋根

蔵造りが軒を連ねる一番街。意匠を凝ら した鬼瓦や影盛、重厚な観音扉など、装飾 的にも美しい。それぞれ異なる蔵の姿かた ちも楽しんでください。



[2] Thick clay walls and magnificent tiled roofs The roof tiles and doors of storehouse-style architecture

are extremely beautiful and well designed. Pay attention to the different shapes used for each building.

[3] Kawagoe is a city where it's suitable to wear a kimono

On the 8th, 18th, and 28th of each month, people wearing kimono can receive special services at many shops. In Kawagoe, you can easily enjoy wearing a kimono.



8・18・28日は 川越きものの日

「きものが似合うまち川越」を合言葉に、毎月8の付 く日に着物客を誘致する活動を行っています。手軽に 着物が楽しめることから、江戸の風情を残す町並みを 着物姿で歩く観光客を多く見かけるようになりました。







日本聖公会 川越キリスト教会 礼拝堂

市内に残るゴシック様式のレンガ造 りで、大正10年(1921)に建てられ ました。国の登録有形文化財に登録さ れています。



明治・大正から昭和初期の風情を残す 趣ある通り。土蔵造りやハイカラな洋風 建築が軒を連ねます。

川越商工会議所

昭和2年(1927)、武州銀行川越支店 として建てられたもの。ギリシャ神殿風 のドリス式の列柱が特徴の近代洋風建築 で、重厚感あるたたずまいを見せています。 国の登録有形文化財に登録されています。

りそな コエドテラス

(旧八十五銀行本店本館)

大正7年(1918) に改築された第 八十五銀行本店本館。3階建てで塔屋が あるルネサンス風の建物が蔵造りの町 並みに存在感を醸し出しています。国 の登録有形文化財に登録されています。

[8] Former Kawagoe branch of Saitama Resona Bank This building was renovated in 1918. It has three stories and a turret. This Renaissance-style building is particularly striking in the middle of a storehouse-style neighborhood. It is a nationally designated Cultural Property. [9] Kawagoe Chamber of Commerce and Industry This was built in 1927 as a bank. This modern Western-style building is distinguished by its row of columns, like those of a Greek temple. It is a nationally designated Cultural Property. [10] Taisho-Roman Street This is a street in which you can experience the atmosphere of the early 20th century. There are many buildings in both the clay-walled storehouse style and the Western architectural style. [11] Kawagoe Christian Church This building was constructed in 1921. It is a brick building in the Gothic style. It is a nationally designated Cultural Property.

旧山崎家別邸

大正14年(1925)に建てられた老舗菓子屋「亀屋|当主5代 目山崎嘉七の隠居所。設計は近代住宅作家の先駆者の一人といわ れている保岡勝也であり、2階建ての洋館と、数寄屋造りの平屋 の和館が溶け合う和洋折衷住宅で、国の重要文化財に指定されて います。また、庭園は国登録記念物(名勝)に登録されています。

Yamazaki House

This building was constructed in 1925. The owner of a longestablished Kawagoe candy store built it in order to spend a leisurely retirement. It was designed by Katsuya Yasuoka, one of the famous architects of this era. This two-story building includes both Western and Japanese style elements. It is a nationally designated Cultural Property.





In Kashiva Yokocho, vou can feel the atmosphere of the old days

Kashiya Yokocho is an area lined with many nostalgic traditional candy stores. It originated when a candy store was built in front of a temple around 150 years ago. At this popular tourist attraction, you can smell the scent of Japanese traditional sweets.

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江戸時代前期ごろと考えられる江戸と近郊の景観を画題に、

徳川家光の事跡が描かれています。(国立歴史民俗博物館蔵)

Kawagoe Castle is shown in the "Edo-zu Byobu" folding screen painting

The Edo-zu Byobu depicts the town of Edo and its surroundings in the early Edo Period. It includes a picture of the third shogun, lemitsu Tokugawa, hunting with falcons in Kawagoe. (Collection of the National Museum of Japanese History)

[12] Honmaru Goten of Kawagoe Castle

Kawagoe Castle was built in 1457. Kawagoe was the key to the northern defenses of Edo. The lord of the castle was a powerful figure in the Edo Shogunate. It is said that Kawagoe Castle was a special place where the shogun stayed. Honmaru Goten is the central part of the castle. What remains today is a part of the Honmaru Goten built in 1848, containing the entrance, main hall, and office of the chief retainers.

[13] Kawagoe Castle is one of the Japan's Top 100 Castles

Kawagoe Castle was also known as the "Hatsukari-jo" (First Goose Castle). Hatsukari means the first migrating goose which arrived in autumn. It is said that the first goose perched on a tree inside the castle each year and honked before flying on to the south.



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日本最大の上円下方墳「山王塚古墳」

今から1350年前ころの飛鳥時代の後半、南大塚古墳群(大東地区) に山王塚古墳が築造されました。

四角い台の上に半球状の盛土を乗せた「上円下方墳」は大変珍しく、発掘調査で確認された事例としては6例目です。上円部37m、下方部一辺69m、墳丘盛土の高さ5mの墳丘規模は、上円下方墳としては日本最大です。令和5年3月20日に国の史跡に指定されました。

Sannozuka Kofun

The Sannozuka Kofun, a uniquely shaped burial tomb with a hemispherical earthen mound atop a rectangular base, was constructed in the latter half of the 7th century. This burial mound holds the distinction of being the largest of its kind in Japan. It was designated as a National Historic Site in 2023.

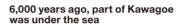


武士の台頭、河越氏繁栄 河越城が築城された中世

平安時代には各地に荘園が発達し、武士が台頭してきました。市内の上戸に居館を構え、地盤を固めた河越氏は、鎌倉幕府の御家人として重用され、武蔵の有力武士として繁栄しました。河越氏の居館跡は、国指定史跡となり、現在は「国指定史跡河越館跡史跡公園」として整備されています。15世紀半ばに河越城が築かれると、川越の中心は現在の市役所周辺に移りました。やがて、戦国時代によると、城をめぐって扇谷上杉氏と北条氏による攻防が激化しました。

The Samurai and Kawagoe Castle

In Japan, the samurai became powerful from the end of the Heian Period (12th century). Lord Kawagoe, an influential samurai, built his residence in the Uwado area of the city. The remains of Lord Kawagoe's residence are now a historic park. Later, around the middle of the 15th century, Kawagoe Castle was built near the current City Hall. In the Warring States Period (16th century), there were several battles over the castle.



It is thought that the south-eastern outskirts of Kawagoe were covered by sea long ago. Shells have been found in the ground, and the traces of where people lived still remain. A wooden boat has been discovered by Irumagawa River as well.

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所期、三越は市域の南東部付近まで、 一 今から6000年前 一 の の の の の の の の 和 東 部 付 近 まで、



小仙波貝塚跡

3000年前の丸木舟

入間川の岸辺で発見されました。 3000年前の縄文時代後期のもので、

全長約5m、幅約0.5m。市立博物館に展示されています。

3,000-year-old wooden boat has been discovered

Dating back to the late Jomon Period, the boat is 5 meters long and 50 centimeters wide.

It is on display at the Kawagoe City Museum.



川越氷川神社

古くから川越地方の総鎮守として、歴代の 川越城主や城下の人々のあつい信仰を得た神社です。本殿 には江戸彫りといわれる精巧な彫刻が施されています。

Kawagoe Hikawa Shrine

This shrine is the home of the guardian deity of the Kawagoe region. It was devoutly worshipped by generations of lords of Kawagoe Castle and the people of the surrounding town. An elaborate sculpture in the inner sanctuary is said to be an example of Edo-style carving.



中院

中世まで星野山無量寿寺の中心寺院として、関東天 台の本山の地位にありました。境内には島崎藤村ゆか りの茶室・不染亭があります。

Nakain Temple

Until the Middle Ages, it prospered as the head temple of the Tendai sect in the Kanto region. Inside is a tea-ceremony room, "Fusentei," which is famous for its connections with the poet Toson Shimazaki.





三芳野神社

(るわ 川越城の鎮守として本丸曲輪内に鎮座する神社。城 内にあったため、一般の人は訪れることができず、年 に2回外宮への参拝が許されました。

Miyoshino Shrine

This shrine was located in the center of Kawagoe Castle to house its guardian deity. Since it was inside the castle, ordinary people could not usually visit it, but they were allowed to worship there just twice a



仙波東照宮

喜多院の南側にある仙波東照宮は、家康の遺骸を日光 へ運ぶ途中、喜多院で法要が営まれたことから、寛永10 年(1633) に建立されました。同15年(1638) の大火 で焼失し、2年後の同17年(1640)に現在の位置に東 照宮が再建されました。

Semba Toshogu Shrine

leyasu Tokugawa, the first shogun, is enshrined at Semba Toshogu Shrine, built in 1633. It burned down in a great fire in 1638 but was rebuilt two years later, in 1640.

幕府からの庇護を受けた 喜多院

喜多院は、天長7年(830)、慈覚大師円仁が 創建したと伝わる天台宗の名刹です。 寛永15年 (1638)の川越大火で山門以外が焼失した後には、 三代将軍家光が江戸城紅葉山から客殿、書院な どを移築したと伝わっています。「家光誕生の

Kitain Temple

Kitain Temple is a famous temple of the Tendai sect, built by Jikaku Daishi Ennin in 830. Everything except the main gate was burned down in a great fire in 1638. After this, the shogun, lemitsu, relocated part of Edo Castle to rebuild the temple.



In the Edo Period, the shogunate posted powerful feudal lords to Kawagoe Castle. One of these lords. Nobutsuna Matsudaira, carried out the town planning of the area around Kawagoe Castle. He also improved the Kawagoe Kaido, the road connecting the city with Edo, and opened up transport by boat using Shingashigawa River, At the same time that supplies flowed in and out of Kawagoe by boat, the culture of Edo was brought in, and Kawagoe flourished greatly.

Development as a castle town



船問屋「伊勢安」(斎藤家)

仙波河岸史跡公園



















山車は、二重の鉾と伸縮自在の迫りあげ式構造が特徴です。 鉾の前には囃子台と呼ばれる舞台があり、多くの山車は台 座の上で360度水平回転する回り舞台になっています。



[27] UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage to pass on to future generations

The float event accompanying the Kawagoe Hikawa Festival, which is the origin of Kawagoe Festival, was registered as a nationally designated Cultural Property in 2005. In 2016, it was registered as an item of UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage.

[28] Battle of the hayashi performance - Hikkawase, the highlight of the festival

Hayashi, the traditional music performed on the festival floats, has been handed down since the Edo Period. When two floats meet, they face each other and perform hayashi. This is called hikkawase. Hikkawase is



[26] The festival floats are beautiful and functional

[25] Kawagoe Festival, held for over 370 years

gorgeous and decorative festival floats came to be pulled around the town.

The top of a festival float has two layers, and that part of the float can be lifted up like an elevator. Many festival

Kawagoe Festival is said to have started in 1648, when Nobutsuna Matsudaira, lord of the Kawagoe domain,

encouraged the holding of a Kawagoe Hikawa Festival. Afterwards, strongly influenced by Edo Tenka Festival,

the biggest highlight of Kawagoe Festival. floats also have a stage for performers called "Hayashidai" which rotates 360 degrees horizontally.





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 みこし 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. [March]





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]



石田藤宮神社の筒粥神事

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



勝長12年(1607) に始められたと伝わる川 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]

南大塚の餅つき踊り 別名「ヒキズリモチ」ともいわれています。 歌に合わせて踊りながら餅をつくのが特徴です。 [1月(成人の日前日)] Minamiotsuka's Rice Cake Pounding Dance Participants pound rice cakes as they dance in time to singing in this celebration. [January]

"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] Benjaka (sweet potato) Benjaka 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] Globally Important Agricultural Heritage 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. The fallen leaves compost system was designated as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United









Kawagoe Imo potatoes, a famous product of Kawagoe '

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

グリーンツーリズム拠点施設に近接する農産物直 売所。地域の農家が出荷した農畜産物や花、作り立 ての惣菜などが並びます。隣接する古民家(伊佐沼 ^{あん} 庵)ではうどんやパンケーキが楽しめます。

Isanuma Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market is located near Green Tourism Base Facility. Udon noodles and pancakes are available at a traditional Japanese house (Isanuma-an) nearby.



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.









あぐれっしゅ川越

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.



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川越駅西口(ライトアップ)

西武池袋線

making the area convenient for shopping.

goods and groceries line the surrounding streets,

西武新宿線 [鉄道会社による相互直通] Three stations in the center of town There are three stations in the center of town: Kawagoe Station on the JR Kawagoe and Tobu Toio lines, Hon-Kawagoe Station on the Seibu Shinjuku line, and Kawagoeshi Station on the Tobu Toio line. Popular commercial facilities. eating establishments, and stores selling daily

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Highway buses connecting Kawagoe with various regions

you can travel directly to various areas.

Highway buses operate mainly from Kawagoe Station West Exit. There are many buses to Osaka, Kobe, and other cities in the Kansai region, as well as to Toyama, Kanazawa, and other cities in the Hokuriku region, so

There are also highway buses to Haneda and Narita airports, connecting Kawagoe to overseas as well as domestic destinations.

[55] Kan-Etsu Expressway and Ken-O Expressway: an interconnected high

direction.

[54] Direct access to major urban centers by train Various train companies run jointly-operated trains through

the area served by the Yokohama Minatomirai Railway Minatomirai line, the Tokyu Toyoko line, the Tokyo Metro

Fukutoshin line, and the Tobu Tojo line. Therefore you

can access the urban centers of Kanto without having to change trains. Since stations within Tokyo, such as Ikebukuro, Shibuya, and Yurakucho, are directly accessible from Kawagoe, it is not only convenient for commuters,

but also easy to travel to even the Yokohama area from

Kawagoe which has contributed to an increase in tourists. In addition, the Sotetsu line joined up with the JR network

in November 2019, giving access to stations in the Ebina

speed transport network National Route 16 runs through the city horizontally, and National Route 254 runs vertically. The Kan-Etsu Expressway Kawagoe IC is on National Route 16, linking the city to Nerima IC 20 km away. Ken-O Tsurugashima IC, Sakado IC, and Kawajima IC on the Ken-O Expressway (Metropolitan Inter-City Expressway) are also adjacent to the city, giving excellent access between these locations.

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初雁公園

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川越城の貴重な遺構である川越城本 丸御殿やナイター設備がある野球場、遊具広場があり

Hatsukari Park

The park features Honmaru Goten of Kawagoe Castle, a baseball ground equipped for night matches, and playground.



川越運動公園

陸上競技場、総合体育館、テニスコート、 自由広場などの施設があり、日常スポーツから各種イベント まで幅広く活用されています。

Kawagoe Sports Park

Equipped with a general-use gymnasium, athletics stadium, tennis courts, and multipurpose open space, it is used for everything from everyday sporting activities to special events.



伊佐沼公園 冒険の森

伊佐沼の西岸に広がる公園。芝生 広場やじゃぶじゃぶ池、さまざまなフィールドア スレチックがそろう冒険の森があります。

Isanuma Park Adventure Forest

Isanuma Park Adventure Forest is a park on the western shore of Isanuma Pond. The forest is equipped with a wide grassy space, paddling pool, and various athletic venues.



なぐわし公園 **PiKOA**

隣接する資源化センターから発生する熱エネルギーを活用したエコ温水 プールをはじめ、トレーニングルーム、スタジオ、温浴施設などがあります。



大東BMX:

スケートボードエリア

東京2020オリンピック競技大会から正式種目になったBMX(フリースタイル・ パーク競技)とスケートボードが楽しめる施設。新しいスポーツに触れる機会を増 やし、普及を進めていきます。

[58] Naguwashi Park PiKOA

Naguwashi Park is equipped with an eco-friendly swimming pool heated with energy generated by the neighboring Waste Treatment and Recycling Center, as well as training rooms, studios, and a public bath.

[59] BMX & Skateboarding Area

A new facility has opened in the city for visitors to enjoy BMX and skateboarding, both of which are official Olympic events.

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Koedo Kawagoe Half Marathon, running through the traditional storehouse area

The half marathon has been held since 2010 with the aim of allowing participants to enjoy downtown Kawagoe through the marathon. A total of 10.000 runners from across the country gather in Kawagoe: 6.000 for the half marathon, 3.000 for the 10-km race, and 1,000 for the 4-km Fun Run. Participants start at Kawagoe Water Park and run through out the city, including through Ichiban-gai with its streets of storehouse-style buildings. The half marathon and 10-km course are officially recognized by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations, and have gained a good reputation among a wide range of runners, from top athletes to the general public.

暮らしのそばにある緑



入間川の河川敷を利用した約18haの 広大な公園。水路や池、季節の花が咲く野草園、ドッグ ランなどが整備されています。

Aina Shinsui Park

Aina Shinsui Park is a large park spanning 18 hectares, making use of the area along Irumagawa River. It is equipped with watercourses, ponds, a wildflower garden where seasonal flowers bloom, a dog run, and more.

入間川・荒川サイクリングロード

入間川サイクリングロードは、狭山市の豊水橋 から川越市の入間大橋まで、入間川の河川敷に整備された自転車

道。入間大橋から荒川サイクリングロードにつながっています。

Irumagawa River and Arakawa River Cycling Roads

Irumagawa River Cycling Road runs along Irumagawa River from Toyomizu Bridge in Savama City to Iruma Long Bridge in Kawagoe City. At Iruma Long Bridge, it connects to the Arakawa River Cycling Road.

川越水上公園

ボート池、テニス場などもある総 合的なレクリエーション施設です。夏季には流水プー ルや造波プールなどさまざまなプールが楽しめます。

Kawagoe Aquatic Park

An all-round recreation facility with a boating lake, tennis courts, and more. In summer, visitors can enjoy a variety of pools including a running water pool and a wave pool.



クレアモール



JR川越線・東武東上線「川越駅」東口から北へ続く、川越一にぎわう商店街です。百貨店や地元密着の人気店、ファッション、グルメなど多くの店が集まり、関東でも有数の集客力を誇ります。

Crea Mall

This is Kawagoe's busiest shopping street, leading north from the East Exit of Kawagoe Station. There are many stores close together, including department stores, and gourmet restaurants. This mall draws some of the largest crowds in the Kanto area.



川越市産業観光館「小江戸蔵里」



クレアモールにある明治・大正・昭和の時代に建てられた酒蔵を改装した施設です。川越の特産が並ぶ明治蔵、川越ならではの食事が楽しめる大正蔵、県内の日本酒がそろう昭和蔵があり、三つの蔵は、国の登録有形文化財に登録されています。

Souvenir and Japanese food "Koedo Kurari"

This facility consists of renovated sake brewery storehouses built in the 1800s. You will find Meiji Gura, with its line-up of Kawagoe's specialties; Taisho Gura, where you can enjoy typical Kawagoe meals; and Showa Gura, with sake brands from around the prefecture. The three storehouses are registered as nationally designated Cultural Properties.



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Westa Kawagoe

"Westa Kawagoe" is a complex containing both commercial facilities, such as supermarkets and eating establishments, and public facilities. As well as a large hall seating around 1,700 people, it contains a community center and more. It can accommodate many different types of performances, including opera, classical concerts, ballet, and drama.

便利な市街地



川越駅西口「U_PLA

テルやジム、銀行、メディカルセンター、レストラ、CE」があります。 、越駅 西口 から歩 行者 用デッキで 結ばれた先に

"U_PLACE" at the west exit of Kawagoe Station

If you cross the pedestrian deck outside the West Exit of Kawagoe Station, you will arrive at "U_PLACE." This is a 11-story complex with a hotel, a gym, a bank, a medical center, restaurants, and other facilities. At the Kawagoe Citizens' Service Station on the third floor, staff issue all kinds of certificate and handle enquiries related to welfare, raising children, and so on. It is convenient because it is open on Saturdays, as well.



細田聖さん・まり子さん・こなつちゃん

暮らしてみて分かった 川越のいいところ ~子育て編~

子どもも過ごしやすいまち

以前住んでいた場所は駅近の住宅街にあったので、車の通りが 多く、安心して子どもを外で遊ばせることができませんでした。 川越は生活に便利な上、自然に囲まれていますから、伸び伸びと 外で遊ばせることができます。家の前は畑ですし、近くに公園も あり、家族での散歩も増えました。以前の生活と一番違うのは、 安心感があることです。子どもにとっても過ごしやすいまちだと 思います。



川越は、さまざまな 公園があるのが魅力し という細田さんファ

A good town for children to live in

The place where we used to live was a residential area near a station, so there was a lot of traffic on the roads, and I didn't feel it was safe to let my child play outside. As well as being a convenient place to live, Kawagoe is surrounded by nature, so I can let my r child play outside freely. There are vegetable fields in front of our house and a park nearby, so we go on more walks as a family. The biggest difference from my former lifestyle is that I have a sense of security. I think this is a good town for children to live in, too.



ももこちゃん・心花ちゃん

川越に来て良かった

都内から川越へ移住。以来、子育て環境も生活環境もがらりと変 わりました。子どもたちは外へ遊びに行くようになり、虫嫌いだっ たはずが今は家に虫かごがあります。田んぼでのザリガニ釣りや川 越の歴史を知る授業など、子どもたちにいろいろな体験をさせてく れる授業があるのは、とてもいいですね。家族でのお出かけも、公 園や川遊び、バーベキューなど自然中心の遊びが増えました。川越 は子育てサポートも充実しているので利用したいと思っています。

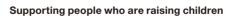


ました」と知生さん。

I'm glad we came to Kawagoe

After moving from Tokyo to Kawagoe, our child-raising and living environments changed completely. Our children have started to play outside. I thought they hated insects, but now we have a cage for insects in the house. It's really great that there are lessons which let the children experience various things, like catching crayfish in the rice paddies or learning about Kawagoe's history. Our family has more opportunities to enjoy ourselves in the middle of nature, like going to the park, playing in the river, or having a barbecue. Kawagoe offers ample support for child-raising, and I hope to make use of this.





The city government aims to make Kawagoe into a town where people can raise children with peace of mind. In the Home Start Project, volunteers who are also mothers visit families with small children. They talk with the families and go on outings with them. supporting them in raising their children. "Koedo-chan," a childraising handbook with input from fathers and mothers who are raising children, is also produced to give information about child-raising. Sukusuku Kawagoe, a facility to support those raising children, opened in July 2021.

Demography (Company)



暮らしてみて分かった 川越のいいところ ~起業編~

出会い・交流・つながりが支えに

市が主催するイベントで、元町一丁目商店街にある空き店舗と 出会いました。商店街の人々との交流を通じて古さと新しさの両 方を持つこの地域にひかれ、リラクゼーションサロンの開業に向 けて動き出しました。事業計画からオープンまで2年7か月かか りましたが、その間、商店街の人々や同じく川越で新しく事業を 始めた人、行政の職員など横のつながりが広がり、自分の力にな りました。今後はみんなと一緒に川越を盛り上げていきたいです。



クラウドファンディ ング(くらびとファ ンディング)を活用。 2020年6月、泊まれ るリラクゼーション サロン「ゆきき」を

I find support in encounters, exchanges, and connections

I came across a vacant store in the Motomachi 1-chome shopping street at an event held by the city. I was drawn to this area, which blends old and new, through exchanges with the people of the shopping street, and I began working to open a relaxation salon. It took me two years and seven months from the project planning stage to opening my business. During that time. I built many lateral connections with the people of the shopping street, others who had opened new businesses in Kawagoe, and local government staff, and these were a help to me. I would like to work with everyone to make Kawagoe even more exciting.



まちの人が寄り合う場にしたい

以前働いていたレストランで「野菜」の魅力にはまり、ジュニア 野菜ソムリエの資格を取得。30歳になる前に野菜を軸にした自分の 店を出そうと動き出しました。畑でマクワウリなど、スーパーでは 見かけない野菜を育て料理に使っています。この場所はたまたま見 つけたものですが、オープンしてから約4年、自分流なりにもやっ てこられているのは、地域の方々に認めてもらえているからと思っ ています。これからもこの場所で細く長くやっていきたいです。



霞ケ関駅の角栄商店 街に「vegetable bar base T」をオープン。

As a place where local people get together

I really got into vegetables at the restaurant where I used to work, and obtained the "Junior Vegetable Sommelier" qualification. I began working to open my own place, with "vegetables" at its heart, before I turned 30. I grow vegetables which are not usually found in supermarkets, such as oriental melon, in my own vegetable field and use them in my cooking. I found this location by chance; but I think that I have been able to keep my business going in my own way for the five years or so since it opened because the people of the area accept me. My business may still be humble, but I want to continue it here for a long time.



Continuing to live in Kawagoe

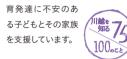
The city government aims to make Kawagoe into a town where everyone wants to continue living. For voung people who want to work or start a business in Kawagoe, the city has formed a partnership with various industries, education and financial institutions, and Saitama Prefecture in order to create opportunities for entrepreneurs. The city is working to attract businesses and secure new land for industry, making the most of its convenient transport links. In April 2024, Cultural Creation Incubation Center "Koetoko" was opened. Koetoko provides support for entrepreneur to start their own businesses, and will create new value through interaction with those who visit it. In addition, the city is implementing "KOEDO E-PRO Kawagoe Manufacturing Brand" initiative to encourage industry by promoting goods and crafts produced in Kawagoe both within and outside the city.

1.【幼児教育・保育】

仕事をする親を支援するととも に、安心して子どもを育てること ができる環境づくりを進めてい ます。

2.【児童福祉】

児童発達支援センターでは、発 育発達に不安のあ









A town where children grow up happy and healthy, and where raising them is fun

[Early childhood education and childcare] At the same time as supporting working parents, we are working to create an environment in which parents can raise their children in peace of mind. [Child welfare] At the Child Development Support Center, we support children and their families with concerns about physical growth and development.

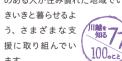
1.【高齢者福祉】

高齢の方が生きがいを持ち、住 み慣れた地域で健康で安心して 暮らせるよう取り組んでいます。

2.【障害者福祉】

自立と共生の考えのもと、障害 のある人が住み慣れた地域でい

う、さまざまな支 援に取り組んでい ます。







A town where everyone can live long, healthy, and rewarding lives in peace of mind

[Welfare for senior citizens] We are working to ensure that senior citizens can live rewarding, healthy lives in peace of mind in the communities where they are used to living. [Welfare for citizens with disabilities] We are committed to supporting citizens with disabilities in various ways so that they can live actively in their familiar communities.





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1.【就労支援】

ハローワークと共同で運営してい る「川越しごと支援センター」では、 職業紹介. 就職相談. 就職に役立 つセミナーなどを実施しています。

2.【工業振興】

県内最大級の工業都市でもあり、

企業・工業団体への 支援や企業誘致な どを行っています。





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A town full of bustle and energy, making the most of the area's unique characteristics

[Job-hunting support] "Kawagoe Work Support Center" introduces employment opportunities and holds job-hunting consultations and seminars to help people find work. [Industrial promotion] Kawagoe is one of the prefecture's largest industrial cities. We provide support for business and industry groups and work to attract companies to the city.

1.【循環型社会の構築】

資源化センターではごみの循環 利用のため再資源化などを行 い、併設の環境プラザ「つばさ 館 | では環境啓発や体験学習等 を実施しています。

2.【自然共生】

樹林地や水辺環境 等の保全や、市民や 事業者等と協力して 緑化を行っています。









An environmentally-friendly town where residents live together with abundant nature

[An environmentally-friendly society] At the Waste Treatment and Recycling Center, waste is recycled. Awareness-raising activities about the environment and hands-on learning take place within the facility at the environmental plaza, "Tsubasa-kan". [Coexistence with nature] We carry out woodland and waterfront conservation, as well as planting greenery in collaboration with citizens and businesses.

1.【生きる力を育む教育】

知徳体のバランスのとれた生きる力 を育む教育を進めています。ICTを 活用した情報教育、グローバル化に 対応する教育などを行っています。

2.【文化芸術】

約1700席のウェスタ川越大ホー ルでは、コンサート や演劇など多様な 演目が催されます。









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A town where learning in an atmosphere of history and culture nurtures a rich heart and mind

[Life-enriching education] We offer an education which balances academic skills, human qualities, health, and physical strength for great living. As well as offering information education using ICT, we are fostering the ability to respond to globalization. [Culture and the arts] A wide variety of concerts, plays, and other performances are held in Westa Kawagoe's large hall.

1.【交通ネットワーク】

市内循環バスやデマンド型交通 を運行して、公共交通の充実を 図っています。また、シェアサイク ルに取り組んでいます。

2.【市街地整備】

魅力ある都市空間の形成に向け て、都市計画道路 や駅周辺の整備な どを進めています。









An attractive town with safe and comfortable infrastructure, where people live in harmony with history and nature

[Transportation network] We aim to provide ever more comprehensive public transport, such as by operating buses on city center circular routes and on-demand transport services. We are also working on bicycle-sharing initiatives. [Development of the city center] In order to build an attractive town, we are moving ahead with improving planned city roads and areas around stations.

生活基盤

パリの南東300kmにあり、 2000年の歴史を持つ古都 異なる価値観、文化を持つ 地域との交流によるまちづ くりを進める同市からの申 し出により提携。平成14 年10月18日姉妹都市調印



Autun City is 300 kilometers southeast of Paris and has a 2,000-year history. Kawagoe City received a proposal from Autun, which was looking to develop its community through exchanging values and culture with communities in other countries. A sister city agreement was signed on October 18, 2002.

セーレム市《アメリカ合衆国》

Salem City, United States of America

オレゴン州の州都。市内 の大学と同市にある大学 が姉妹校であることから 市民交流が重ねられ、提 携に至る。昭和61年8月1 日姉妹都市調印。



Salem City is the state capital of Oregon. Thanks to the sister relationship between universities in Kawagoe and Salem, citizen exchange began and has continued to this day. Kawagoe City and Salem City signed a sister city agreement on August 1, 1986.

オッフェンバッハ市《ドイツ連邦共和国》

Offenbach City, Germany

ライン川の支流、マイン川沿 いに位置する工業都市。とも に大都市圏に位置し古い歴 史があること、川越市内の 企業の工場が同市にもあっ たことなどから提携。昭和 58年8月24日姉妹都市調印。



Offenbach City is a town with a flourishing industry. Like Kawagoe City, it is characterized by its location close to a metropolis, and by its long history. Because of various connections, including the presence in Offenbach City of a factory belonging to a company in Kawagoe City, a sister city agreement was signed on August 24, 1983.

中札内村《北海道》

Nakasatsunai Village, Hokkaido

日高山脈の裾に広がる農村 地帯。村の西部は日高山脈 襟裳国定公園。川越市の名 誉市民・相原求一朗さんの 美術館が同村に開館したつ ながりから提携。平成14 年11月30日友好都市調印



Nakasatsunai village is a town in Hokkaido with flourishing agriculture and abundant nature. It has a connection with Kawagoe because Kyuichiro Aihara, an artist originally from Kawagoe City. was active in Nakasatsunai. A museum of Aihara's works was later set up in the village. Kawagoe City and Nakasatsunai village signed a friendship city agreement on November 30, 2002.

小浜市《福井県》

Obama City, Fukui Prefecture

福井県の南西部に位置し、数 多くの文化遺産が点在。川越 藩主が若狭小浜藩に転封され た際、ささら獅子の演技者を 召連れ、雲浜獅子として伝承 されている縁から提携。昭和 57年11月30日姉妹都市調印



Obama City is in the southwest of Fukui and has many items of cultural importance. In the Edo Period, a samurai who had served as the lord of the Kawagoe domain went on to become the lord of the Obama domain. Also, the "Sasara Lion Dance," which is passed down in Kawagoe, was taken to Obama City and has been preserved as the "Unpin Lion Dance." Kawagoe City and Obama City signed a sister city agreement on November 30, 1982.

たなぐら | 棚倉町《福島県》

Tanagura Town, Fukushima Prefecture

福島県南部に位置し、棚倉 城を頂く城下町。江戸時代 に川越藩・棚倉藩の藩主に 松平周防守康英を頂き、両 市町の歴史を作ってきたこ とから提携。昭和47年1月 18日友好都市調印。



Tanagura Town is in the south of Fukushima and is home to Tanagura Castle. In the Edo Period, a samurai called Matsudaira Suonokami Yasuhide became the lord of the Kawagoe domain after serving as the lord of the Tanagura domain. Based on this connection, Kawagoe City and Tanagura Town signed a friendship city agreement on January 18, 1972.

1.【防災体制】

甚大な被害の発生が想定される 大規模地震等に備え、さまざま な取り組みを行っています。

2.【防犯対策】

市民の防犯意識を高めることや、 防犯体制を整備することにより、 市民が安全に安心 して暮らせるように

取り組んでいます。





市民生活

A safe and secure town where people in the community support one another

[Disaster prevention] We are carrying out various initiatives in order to prepare for a large-scale earthquake. [Crime prevention] As well as raising citizens' awareness of crime prevention, we are setting up a system to prevent crime, so that the city's residents can live in safety with peace of mind.

1.【地域会議】

住みよい地域づくりを市と協働し て進めるため、地域が抱えるさま ざまな課題の解決に向けて話し合 う場を地域ごとに設けています。

2. 【シティセールスの推進】

小江戸川越大使やSNSを通じた PRをはじめ、ふるさと納税制度を 活用した特産品の 魅力発信などに取り

組んでいます。





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Community-building through partnerships and the promotion of a sustainable administration

[Community meetings] Community meetings to discuss and find solutions to the various issues faced by each community take place in each district. [Promoting City Marketing] The city is effectively promoting the city in various ways.

財政運営

















Enmusubi

There are many places in Kawagoe which are famous for enmusubi. Enmusubi means to wish for a good encounter. If you come to Kawagoe, you are sure to meet someone good.



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製造品出荷額等

医師数

消防職員数

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保育園数



8,303億円

庫 7,363億円

(令和2年)

公園数

381人に1人

病院・一般診療所施設数



人口密度

3,232人 (令和6年1月1日)

世帯

一世帯あたり

2.1人

(令和6年1月1日)

男性 175,614人 177,103人



予備費 0%(2億円)

T WP MINCE (GE M)		
0~14歳	40,982人	11.62%
15~64歳	216,171人	61.29%
65歳以上	95,564人	27.09%





東経 139°29′ 08″ 北緯 35°55′ 30″ 海抜 18.5m (市役所)

農業産出額

(令和4年)

経営耕地面積

中学校数

0

468箇所 (令和6年4月1日) ※都市公園 + 児童遊園

幼稚園数



22園



98園 一 ※公立保育所+私立保育所+ ▮ ▮ こども園+地域型保育施設

大学数 高等学校数



16校

(令和5年5月1日)

(令和5年5月1日)

(令和5年5月1日)

26校

33校

(令和5年5月1日)

小学校数

(令和6年5月1日)

249施設

(令和6年5月1日)

病床数





川越駅乗車人員

88,865人

(令和4年度)

(令和5年)



離婚 1.4組 (令和5年)



死亡 11.0人 (令和5年)



42.1人 (令和5年)







781 g (令和4年度)

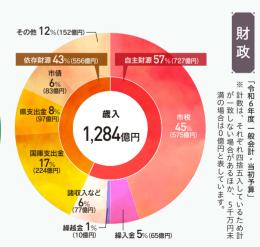


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(令和5年)

諸支出金 0% (1億円) -·議会費 0%(6億円) 災害復旧費 教育費 13% (163億円) 歳出(目的別) 消防費**4**% (51億円) 1,284億円 土木費**7**% (91億円) 商工費 **1**% (9億円) 民生費 45% (578億円) 衛生費 11% (138億円) 農林 水産業費 1% (8億円) 労働費 0%(2億円)



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川越市の一日





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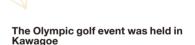


霞ヶ関カンツリー倶楽部

昭和32年(1957) に開催された、第5回 カナダカップ(現在のワールドカップ)は、 日本にゴルフブームをもたらすとともに、同 倶楽部が世界へその名を知られるきっかけに なりました。昭和46年(1971)からは、日 本ジュニアゴルフ選手権の舞台となっており、 毎年、若きゴルファーたちが熱戦を繰り広げ ています。

Kasumigaseki Country Club

Kasumigaseki Country Club in Kawagoe City is a world-famous golf course. The fifth Canada Cup (the present-day World Cup), which was held at this golf course in 1957, sparked off a golf craze in Japan. Ever since 1971, it has been the venue of the annual Japan Junior Golf Championship, where young golfers aged 18 and below compete for the title.



The Tokyo 2020 Olympics golf event was held at Kasumigaseki Country Club in Kawagoe City in 2021. The city displayed banners depicting the Tokyo 2020 Olympics image along the city's shopping streets in order to encourage the Olympic spirit. During the Olympic torch relay held before the Games, the torch started off from Honmaru Goten of Kawagoe Castle and was carried through the storehouse district by the runners. We will hand down the experiences gained through the Tokyo 2020 Olympics to our future generations.

▶川越写直部 #koedo_kawagoe

川越の魅力を写真で発信する特設サイト。写真 募集イベントの入選作品や Instagram の投稿 写真など、皆さんが撮影した写真も掲載してい ます。





YouTube 川越市チャンネル

市のプロモーション動画や市内で撮影された映像作品など、市政情報や市の魅力を伝える動画を公開しています。



ロケーションライブラリ

ドラマや映画・MV などのロケーション候補地として、市内各所を静止画や動画で紹介。ロケに関する相談に応じています。



コエドカラー

令和5年12月に、川越市のシティプロモーションサイト「コエドカラー」を公開!行政情報のほか、市民や企業などからの情報をまとめて発信。市内のイベント情報やお得で便利な情報、地元の話題など、身近な情報をお届けする地域ポータルサイトです。



コエドカラー KDGOO COLOX





Instagram

町並みや自然、歴史、伝統などの本市の魅力を写 真や動画で発信。皆さんが投稿した川越の写真も 紹介しています。



@ kawagoecity_official





LINE

@kawagoecity

防災情報のほか、子育て情報や博物館・美術館の イベント情報などを配信。知りたい分野の情報を 選んで受けとることができます。



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Facebook

市政情報や観光情報などを発信しています。

X: @ KawagoeshiInfo

Facebook: @ KawagoeshiInfo





Facebook

川越市マスコットキャラクターときも



時の鐘(とき)とサツマイモ(いも)から 生まれた「ときも」(とき+いも)。体はサ ツマイモの品種「紅赤」色、まあるい顔は、 焼き芋を思わせる明るく健康的な黄色、頭 の上の黒い帽子のようなものは、川越のシ ンボル「時の鐘」の分身です。

Tokimo, Kawagoe City's mascot Kawagoe City has a mascot character named "Tokimo." Tokimo's body is that of a sweet potato. Tokimo also wears a hat which resembles Toki-no-kane (Time Bell Tower).

キャッチフレーズとシンボルマーク





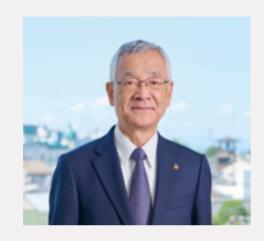


市のキャッチフレーズは、「時が人を結ぶまち川越」。

シンボルマークは、人と人の手によって、川越のシンボル「時の鐘」を表 しています。

これからも途切れることなく刻まれる「時」の中で、人と人が出会い、そしてつながり、新たな川越が生まれます。

Kawagoe City's slogan and logo The city's slogan is "Kawagoe, a city where time connects people." The logo represents "Toki-no-kane" (Time Bell Tower), the symbol of Kawagoe, using people's hands.



発刊に当たって

川越市は埼玉県南西部地域における産業・経済・文化の中核都市として発展しています。

古くは新河岸川の舟運や川越街道で江戸とつながっていたことから、江戸文化の影響を多く受 けました。今も、江戸の情緒を色濃く残し、蔵造りの町並みやユネスコ無形文化遺産に登録され た川越氷川祭の山車行事 (川越まつり)など、魅力ある歴史的・文化的遺産が数多く残っています。 この市勢要覧は、手に取った方に川越市のことを知っていただくため、川越の文化や歴史、市 の取組など「100のこと」を紹介しています。多くの皆様に川越の活気あふれるさまざまな姿や 魅力を知っていただき、訪れていただくきっかけとなれば幸いです。

川越市長川合善明

Mayor of Kawagoe City Yoshiaki Kawai

Message from the Mayor

Kawagoe City continues to develop as a core city for industry, the economy, and culture in the southwestern region of Saitama Prefecture. Since it was connected to Edo in the past via boat traffic on the Shingashi River and the Kawagoe Road, it was heavily influenced by Edo's culture. Even today, the Edo atmosphere lives on through the city's numerous attractive sites of historical and cultural heritage sites. These include the streets of storehouse-style buildings and the Kawagoe Hikawa Festival dashi float parade (Kawagoe Festival), which is registered as an item of UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage.

This city guide introduces 100 features of Kawagoe, such as its culture, history and initiatives so that those who pick up the handbook can learn more about Kawagoe City. I hope that this publication will allow you and many other readers to learn about the various lively aspects of Kawagoe and the charms of Kawagoe City, and engourage you to visit us.

市民憲章

先人の輝かしいあゆみにより、すばらしい歴史的遺産を もつ川越。わたくしたちは、このまちに生きることに誇 りをもって、さらに住みよい魅力あふれるまちづくりを すすめていくことを誓い、ここに市民憲章を定めます。

- 1 郷土の伝統をたいせつにし、平和で文化の香りたかいまちにします。
- 1 自然を愛し、清潔な環境を保ち、美しいうるおいのあるまちにします。
- 1 きまりを守り、みんなで助けあう明るいまちにします。
- 1 働くことに生きがいと喜びを感じ、健康でしあわせなまちにします。
- 1 教養をふかめ、心ゆたかな市民として、活力にみちたまちにします。



副市長 栗原 董



宮本 一彦



中原 秀文



中村 文明

行 政

住みよいまちづくりに向けて、住民主体の地域づくりや市民・民間団 体・事業者との協働を進めるとともに、人口減少や少子高齢化などを踏 まえた持続可能な行財政運営や地域活性化に取り組んでいます。

Administration

Aiming to build a city which is a good place to live in, we are working for sustainable administration and financial management and community revitalization, taking into account population decline, the falling birthrate and aging population. At the same time, we are moving ahead with community-building led by the residents themselves and with collaborations with citizens' groups, private sector organizations, and businesses.

議

市議会は、市民の意見・考えが市政に反映されるよう、市民の代表と して選ばれた36人の議員で構成されています。

年4回の定例会のほか、必要に応じて臨時会を開催し、予算や条例な どの議案を審議します。

City Council

The City Council is made up of 36 members chosen as representatives of the citizens, in order to reflect their thoughts and opinions in the city's governance. As well as four scheduled meetings each year, the City Council holds extraordinary sessions as needed, deliberating on matters including budget allocation and the enactment of city ordinances.



City Crest

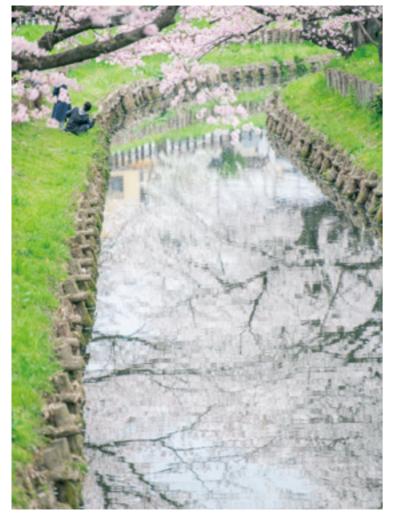


Tree representing





雁 (かり) Bird representing Kawagoe City Wild Goose



川越の色











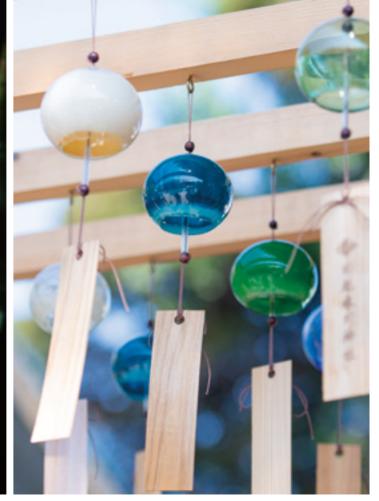




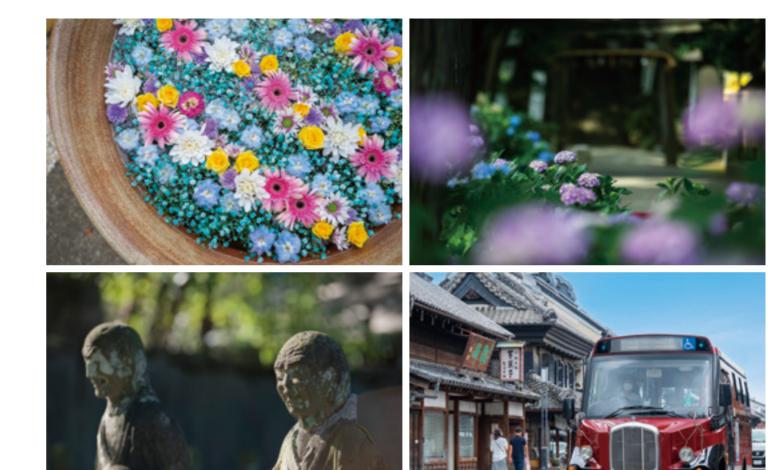
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