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Summer events in Toyama



After the restrictions on COVID-19 have been lifted, our life is coming back to normal. Many events in Toyama which have been cancelled are planned to be held again. Let us enjoy various summer events including fireworks.

<Fireworks>

	Jul22(Sat)*	Kurobe Ikuji Beach Fireworks (Ikuji, Kurobe)
	Late July	Toyama Shinko Fireworks (Kaioh-maru Park, Imizu)
	Aug 1(Tue)	Jinzu River Fireworks (Around the Arisawa Bridge, Toyama)
	Aug 4(Fri)	Sho River Fireworks (Upper Side of Takaoka Bridge, Takaoka)
	Aug 5(Sat)	Uozu Jantokoi Festival Fireworks (The beach in Uozu)
	Mid/Late Aug	. Tonamino Fireworks (Riverside of the Sho, Tonami)

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<Other events>

Jun 16(Fri)~Jul 2(Sun)	Hydrangea Festival (Taikoh-yama Land, Imizu)
Jun 1(Thu)~20(Tue)	Nyuuzen Kan-non Festival (Nyuuzen)
Jun 19(Mon)~20(Tue)	Goin Festival (Kanaya-machi, Takaoka)
Jul.29(Sat)*	Märchen Oyabe Genpei Kagyuu Festival (Downtown, Oyabe)
Aug 5(Sat)	Jantokoi Festival (Downtown, Uozu)
Aug 9(Wed)~12(Sat)	Vietnam Lantern Festival (Suwa-machi, Namerikawa)
Aug18(Fri)~30(Wed)	Inami International Wooden Sculpture Camp (Inami, Nanto)
Mid Aug.	Tanabata Festival (Downtown, Takaoka)
Sep 1(Fri)~3(Sun)	Owara Kazenobon (Yatsuo, Toyama)
Mid Sep.	Johana Mugiya Festival (Johana, Nanto)
Mid/Late Sep.	Autumn Family Festival (Kaioh-mal Park, Imizu)

Note:(***) *Tentative dates, and not finalized yet.*

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Enjoy EATING & OUTING!



It's time to enjoy outdoor activities. How about enjoying BBQ under the sun? The following two places have BBQ facilities and some attractions Both are easily accessible by public transportation.



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★ Full of nature (Hilly *Satoyama* area)

Family Park (Toyama City)

- ★ Roofed BBQ site
- ★ Free Parking

BBQ Season : Late March – Nov.(10:00-15:30)

Price:2,500-3,000 Yen/table (2-hour)

There are 20 tabled for 4, 6, 8 people.

Extra fee is charged over 2 hours.

Food: Preparing on your own

Pre-order BBQ set is also available.

Other Attractions





Reservation:076-434-1234

Taking No.3 bus (for Toyama Univ. Hospital) at Toyama Sta. South Exit. Getting off at "Family Park Mae" (approx. 25 min.)



- Zoo^{*1}, Amusement Park^{*2}, Athletic playground tools
- You can fee animals or try horse-back riding (need reservation)
- Seasonal events: Collecting photos of Ptarmigan^{*3} (5/20-12/15)

Firefly Night (6/17 & 6/24, need application)

- *1 Admission fee is required
- *2 Fee is required for each ride.
- *3 Special natural monument and the bird of Toyama pref. This park has studied ptarmigan for years.



Rules for Using BBQ Sites Properly

- Reservation is needed. Cancellation/any change should be notified.
- Set fire only at designated zones. Don't set fire on the ground.
- Clean everything after BBQ. Don't leave trash.

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Taikoyama Land (Imizu)



- \star Large open space with lawn
- ★ Roofed BBQ site
- ★ Cooking tools are available(free/charged)

BBQ Season: Late March-Nov.(10:00-17:00)

Closed on Tuesdays

Open 7 days when the swimming pool is open.

Price: 2,800 Yen for gas gill (2-hour)

3,400 Yen for charcoal grill (2-hour)

There are 27 tables for 8-10 people.

Extra fee is charged over 2 hours.

Food: Self-preparation

Pre-order BBQ set is also available.

Other attractions

- Walking path, Rental bike, In-park train ride
- Athletic playground tools, boat, Swimming pool (7/22-8/27 in 2023)
- Seasonal events: Hydrangea Festival(6/16-7/2)

Sky Café at Observatory (with other events)





Reservation: 0766-56-6114 Taking Community Bus at South Exit at Kosugi Sta. (Ai-no-Kaze Line). Getting off at "Taikoyama Land" (approx. 10 min.)







Tips to Save Electricity

The cost of electricity increased this June!

So, some ideas to save electricity (Setsu-den) are introduced here.

■ Air-conditioner



- Using heat shielding curtains

- Setting at 28°C



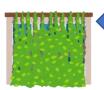
- Using an electric fan at the same time to circulate cool air



- Cleaning the filters once a month

■ Refrigerator

- NOT overloading



■ Window

Growing plants
Using blinds





Power strip

- Using the strip with on/off switches, and keeping it off when not using it



- Turning off the functions of a warm seat and a warm water bidet



Uchiwa (Multi-purpose)



Sensu (Foldable and easy to carry)





Horeizai (ice pack) (Using it as a cool scarf by wrapping one wrapped with a towel)

