

## Kawagoe Event Information

January	
1-Jan	Hatsumode (year's first visit to the shrine) Hikawa Shrine, Kawagoe Hachiman Shrine, Ozaki Shrine (Inquiry) Hikawa Shrine Office TEL 049-224-0589 Kawagoe Hachiman Shrine TEL 049-222-1396 Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
3-Jan	Hatsudaishi (first homage of the new year at temples dedicated to great religious leaders) Kitain Temple (Inquiry) Kitain Temple Visiting Office TEL 049-222-0859
Jan 1-7	Koedo Kawagoe 'Shichifukujin'(Seven Gods of Good Fortune) Tour Kawagoe City Station (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
15-Jan	Tsutsugayu No Shinji (Shrine Ritual of Tsutsugayu) Fujimiya Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
Coming-of-Age Day (second Monday of January)	Minami Otsuka Mochi Tsuki Odori (Rice Cake Pounding Dance of South Otsuka) Saifuku Temple, Sugawara Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
February	
11-Feb	Oibukuro No Yumitori Shiki (Bow Twirling Ceremony of Oibukuro) Hikawa shrine (Inquiry) Hikawa Shrine Office TEL 049-224-0589
March	
Vernal Equinox Day	Houchido No Fusegi (shrine ritual to drive out evil spirits) Ozaki Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
End of March - mid May	Koedo Kawagoe Spring Festival Various parts of the city (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
April	
End of Mar or early Apr	Shingashi River Cherry Blossom Festival Shingashi River riverbed (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
11-Apr	Oibukuro No Mansaku (Good Harvest Dance Festival of Oibukuro) Hikawa Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
11-Apr	Ishida No Shishimai (Lion Dance of Ishida) Ishida, Kawagoe City (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
14-Apr	Minami Tajima No Ashi Odori (Foot Dance of South Tajima) Hikawa Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
15-Apr	Kawagoe Matsuri Bayashi (Kawagoe Festival Music) Yakumo Shrine, Sugawara shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
19-Apr	Nakafuku No Kagura (Sacred Music and Dance of Nakafuku) Inari Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
3rd Saturday & Sunday of April	Ishihara No Sasara Shishimai (Sasara Lion Dance of Ishihara) Kannonji Temple (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
Apr 24 -	Kitain Houmotsuten (Kitain Temple Treasure Exhibition) Kitain Temple (Inquiry) Kitain Temple Visiting Office TEL 049-222-0859
29-Apr	Renge Matsuri (Lotus Flower Festival) Kawagoe City Agricultural Fureai Center (Inquiry) Agricultural Fureai Center TEL 049-226-6551
29-Apr	Shingashi Gawa No Tsudoi (Gathering on Shingashi River) Asahi bridge river bed, Hie Shrine premises (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
May	
During consecutive holidays	Koedo Fair Renkei Temple (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
Last day of the Spring Festival	Spring Festival Folk Song Convention Crea Park (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
8-May	Hanamatsuri(The birth festival of Buddha) Renkei Temple (Inquiry) Renkei Temple Office TEL 049-222-0043
June	
June 30 - July 3	Chi No Wa Kuguri (Passing through a Thatch Wheel Gate) Kawagoe Hachiman Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe Hachiman Shrine TEL 049-222-1396

July	
13-Jul	Hatsuyama Sengen Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
2nd Sunday of July	Manguri Yata Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
3rd Sunday of July	Fukuda No Shishimai (Lion Dance of Fukuda) Akagi shrine, Seikouin Temple (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
Sunday close to July 15	Kujirai No Mansaku (Good Harvest Dance Festival of Kujirai) Yasaka shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
25-Jul	Houroku Kyu (Earthenware pan Moxa) Myoushou Temple (Inquiry) Myoushou Temple TEL 049-222-2414
Mid July	Kawagoe Water Park Pool Opening Kawagoe Water Park (Inquiry) Kawagoe Water Park TEL 049-241-2241
Mid July	Koedo Kawagoe Firework Display Isanuma Park or Aina Shinsui Park (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
End of July	Kawagoe Million Lights Summer Festival Area between and surrounding Kawagoe Station and Ichiban Gai (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
31-Jul	Chi No Wa Kuguri (Passing through a Thatch Wheel Gate) Kawagoe Hikawa Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
August	
Mid August	Bon Festival Dance Crea Park (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
End of Aug	Emergency Drill numerous areas in Kawagoe City (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
September	
1-Sep	Cooked Rice Traditional Event Suzuno No Mori Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
The day before Respect-for-the-Aged Day (third Monday of Sept)	Horo Festival Furuoya Hachiman Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
Mid Sept - early Nov	Potato Digging Tour numerous farms in Kawagoe City (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
End of Sept	Kawagoe City Art Exhibition Kawagoe City Art Museum (Inquiry) Kawagoe Art Museum, Kawagoe Citizen Department TEL 049-228-8080
October	
13-Oct	Potato Day Festival Myozen Temple (Inquiry) Myozen Temple TEL 049-222-7559
Mid Oct	Kamiterayama's Lion Dance Yata Shrine (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
3rd Saturday and the following Sunday	Kawagoe Festival Kawagoe City area (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Kawagoe Station Tourist Information Office TEL 049-222-5556
End of Oct	Kawagoe Industrial Exhibition Kawagoe Sports Park (Inquiry) Kawagoe City Commerce and Industry Promotion Department TEL 049-224-8811
November	
Nov 1- 23	Koedo Kawagoe Chrysanthemum Festival Kitain Temple (Explanation/Questions) Kitain Temple Visitors' Office TEL 049-222-0859
23-Nov	Fire Walking Festival Narita Fudo Kawagoe Betsuin (Kubo-machi) (Inquiries) Narita-san Kawagoe Betsu-in Temple TEL 049-222-0173
December	
3-Dec	Tori no Ichi Fair (Open-Air Market) Kumano Shrine (Inquiry) Kumano Shrine TEL 049-225-4475