

# Major Festivals & Events in Toshima City

## Apr.

**6 (Sun)**  
**Someiyoshino Cherry Blossom Festival**

Held in Komagome, the birthplace of Someiyoshino, with many events and products.  
Place: Someiyoshino Sakura Memorial Park  
☎ : Someiyoshino Cherry Blossom Festival Executive Committee 【03-3940-2400】

**20 (Sun)**  
**Curry Festival & Bangladesh Boishakhi Mela**

Bangladesh's New Year's celebration with folk music and food booths  
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park  
☎ : Special Non-profit Organization Japan Bangladesh Society 【03-3410-1024】

**29 (Tue, holiday)- 30 (Wed)**  
**Ikebukuro Higashiguchi Toshima Akindo Festival**

Stores of the members of the Shopping District and exchange cities by local organizations.  
Place: Naka-ikebukuro Park  
☎ : Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

**Apr.15 (Tue) - Jun.29 (Sun)**  
**Kumagai Morikazu Museum of Art 40th Anniversary Exhibit**

Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the museum's opening, we will be introducing a work of art entitled "Circulating Life"  
Place/☎ : Kumagai Morikazu Museum of Art 【03-3957-3779】

## Nov

**1 (Fri)**  
**Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra Toshima Culture Day Special Concert**

A special concert that anyone from children to adults can enjoy.  
Place: Toshima Arts and Culture Theatre  
☎ : Culture Project Section , Toshima City Office 【03-3981-1476】

**6 (Thu) -14 (Fri)**  
**Sugamo Nakasendo Chrysanthemum Festival**

"Form creation of chrysanthemum "expressing a scene of fairy tales is popular every year.  
Place: Shinshoji Temple and others  
☎ : Sugamo Jizou-dori Shopping Center Promotion Association 【03-3918-2101】

**12(Wed), 24 (Mon)**  
**Tori no Ichi**

An annual event held on the day of Rooster  
Place & ☎ : Otori Shrine 【03-3971-6034】

**15 (Sat) - 16 (Sun)**  
**Ikebukuro GLOBAL RING Music Festival 2025**

A two-day music festival held on the stage of Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park  
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park  
☎ : Tourism Section, Toshima City Office 【03-3981-1316】

## May.

**3 (Sat) - 17 (Sat)**  
**Ohtsuka Spring Rose Festival**

1,210 stocks of roses in about 710 kinds welcome you at the Otsuka Rose Road and the station square.  
Place: Along the railway line from Otsuka stop to Mukohara stop on the Toden Arakawa Line and shopping streets centered on TRAM Pal Otsuka  
Minami-otsuka Toden Wayside Council  
【http://www.toden-rose.com】

**4 (Sun, holiday) - 6 (Tue, holiday)**  
**TACT FESTIVAL 2025**

A festival that combines circus, shadow puppetry, music, street performances and workshops.  
Place: Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre, Ikebukuro West Exit Park Outdoor Theatre and others  
☎ : Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre 【03-5391-2111】

**11 (Sun), (10 (Sat), the eve of the festival)**  
**Nagasaki Shrine Shishimai (Lion Dance)**

Toshima City's traditional art to pray for recovery from illness and the productiveness of grain  
Place: Nagasaki Shrine (Higashi-nagasaki station square for the eve of the festival on 10th)  
☎ : Culture Project Section , Toshima City Office 【03-3981-1190】

**15 (Thu)- 31 (Sat)**  
**Ikebukuro Montparnasse Art Museum Stroll**

A cultural event based on the concept of "Everywhere in Ikebukuro is an art museum."  
Place: Ikebukuro and throughout Toshima City  
Ikebukuro Montparnasse Art Museum Stroll  
【https://kaiyu-art.net/】

**17 (Sat) - 18 (Sun)**  
**Ikebukuro Jazz Festival 2025**

Amateur and semiprofessional bands compete with the technique that they are proud of.  
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park and others  
☎ : Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Shopping District Office 【03-3981-2336】

## May./Jun.

**May 23 (Fri) - June 1 (Sun)**  
**The 16th Sunshine City Okinawa Men-soore Festa**

An event of product exhibition and live music focusing on Okinawa  
Place: Several places in Sunshine City  
☎ : Sunshine City General Information 03-3989-3331

**31 (Sat)**  
**Ikebukuro Montparnasse Art Museum Stroll,**  
**Toshima City & RIKKYO UNIVERSITY**  
**The 20th Commemorative Lecture Meeting "Nerima Art Museum and Ikebukuro Montparnasse"**

"A lecture by Mr. Meiji Hijikata, the director of the Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, Kawasaki to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the museum .  
Place: RIKKYO UNIVERSITY Ikebukuro Campus, Building 14, 3rd Floor, D301 Classroom (3-34 -1 Nishi-ikebukuro)  
☎ : Culture Project Section , Toshima City Office 【03-3980-3177】

**TBD**  
**Otsuka Music Festival 2025 Street Corner Live**

Street corner live performance  
Place: TRAM Pal Otsuka  
☎ : Otsuka Music Festival Executive Committee 【03-6914-0333】

**Jun.7 (Sat) - June.8 (Sun)**  
**Sugamo Toshima Akindo Festival**

The Walk Rally of Seven Gods of Good Fortune is popular. Exhibitions of products from exchange cities are also held.  
Place: Shinshoji Temple, Sugamo Jizo-dori Shopping Street, and others  
☎ : Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

## Jul./Aug.

**11 (Fri) - 13 (Sun)**  
**Tokyo Hula Festa in Ikebukuro 2025**

Ikebukuro will be in full of hula with hula dancing and performance by Hawaiian music bands.  
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park and others  
☎ : Tokyo Hula Festa in Ikebukuro EC (in Toshima City Tourism Association) 【03-3981-5849】

**18 (Fri) - 19 (Sat)**  
**Kishimojin Bon Festival Dance**

Zoshigaya's summer tradition  
Place & ☎ : Kishimojin 【03-3982-8347】

**Late July to Mid August**  
**Toshima Art Summer Festival 2025**

Hosting a Captivating Event for Children Featuring Storytelling and Animation Screenings  
Place: In Toshima city  
☎ : NPO Arts Network Japan 【050-5527-2731】

**Scheduled in early August.**  
**Shinshine City Summer Evening Bon Festival Dance**

Summer tradition with dance, drums, and music  
Place: Sunshine Square on the roof floor of Sunshine City Alpa  
☎ : Sunshine City General Information 【03-3989-3331】

**Aug.23 (Sat)**  
**Tokyo Otsuka Awa Odori (Dance Festival)**

It has been held since 1972. More than 1,000 dancers participate every year.  
Place: Main street at Otsuka Station South Exit  
☎ : Hayashi Meat Shop 【03-3971-0324】

## Sep./Oct.

**1 (Mon) - 30 (Tue)**  
**The 37th Ikebukuro Play Festival**

An unique theater festival rooted in the local community, where organizations performing publicly in the city participate and 100 judges sought from the public score them.  
Place: At a theater in Toshima City  
☎ : Ikebukuro Play Festival Executive Committee Office 【070-7404-7855】

**14 (Sun) - 15 (Mon, holiday)**  
**TOKYO MET SaLaD MUSIC FESTIVAL2025**

A music festival that anyone can feel and express the joy of music  
Place: Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre and Ikebukuro area  
☎ : SaLaD Music Festival Office 【03-6704-9342】  
【https://salad-music-fes.com/】

**26 (Fri)**  
**Toshima City Consumer Life Exhibition**

Exhibitions, sale of goods, and experience corners by consumer organizations  
Place: Toshima Center Square  
☎ : Industry Promotion Section, Toshima City Office 【03-4566-2416】

**27(Sat) - 28 (Sun)**  
**Fukuro Matsuri (the eve of the festival & Festival of Portable Shrine)**

The parade of portable shrine is a must-see event.  
Place: Station square of Ikebukuro Station West Exit and Azalea Street  
【https://www.yosakoitokyo.gr.jp】

**Oct.11 (Sat) - 12 (Sun)**  
**Fukuro Matsuri (Dance Festival & Tokyo Yosakoi Contest)**

The city will be in full of dance with Tokyo Yosakoi and Ikebukuro Yassa.  
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park and others  
【https://www.yosakoitokyo.gr.jp/】

## Oct.

**12 (Sun) - 13 (Mon, holiday)**  
**Ikebukuro-honcho Toshima Akindo Festival**

Events participated by the local community and introduction of regional cities' specialties  
Place: Ikebukuro-honcho Park  
☎ : Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

**13 (Mon, holiday)**  
**Toshima Sports Festival 2025**

An event organized by the sports promotion committee, where various sports can be experienced.  
Place: Toshima City General Stadium, (Toshima City Hoya Elementary School)  
☎ : Lifelong Learning and Sports Section , Toshima City Office 【03-4566-2764】

**16 (Wed) - 18 (Fri)**  
**Oeshiki (Memorial Service of Nichiren Shonin)**

Nerikuyou (Buddhist ceremonial parade) in a fantastical night with votive lights covered with cherry blossom made of Japanese paper.  
Place & ☎ : Kishimojin 【03-3982-8347】

**21 (Tue) - Nov.30 (Sat)**  
**Ikebukuro Montparnasse Art Museum Stroll**

A cultural event based on the concept of "Everywhere in Ikebukuro is an art museum."  
Place: Ikebukuro and throughout Toshima City  
Ikebukuro Montparnasse Art Museum Stroll  
【https://kaiyu-art.net/】

**23 (Thu) - 25 (Sat)**  
**The 33nd Toshima City Traditional Crafts Exhibition**

Introduces works created with the skills of masters that are accumulated through history and tradition.  
Place: Toshima Center Square  
☎ : Industry Promotion Section, Toshima City Office 【03-4566-2747】

## Oct./Nov.

**24 (Sat)**  
**Folk Performing Arts in Toshima 2025**

Intangible folklore cultural asset in Toshima City and folk performing arts and folk dances across the country will be performed.  
Place: Global Ring Theatre  
☎ : Toshima Mirai Cultural Foundation 【03-3590-7118】

**25 (Sat) - 26 (Sun)**  
**Otsuka Toshima Akindo Festival**

Stores of the members of the Shopping District and exchange cities, and attraction  
Place: The free passage that runs north and south at JR Otsuka Station and the station square  
☎ : Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

**28 (Tue) - Nov. 9 (Sun)**  
**Tokyo Cultural Heritage Week 2025**

A panel exhibition and workshops intradncng Toshima city cultural properties.  
Place: Jiyu Gakuen Myonichikan  
☎ : Culture Project Section , Toshima City Office 【03-3981-1190】

**Scheduled for October to November.**  
**Ikebukuro Autumn Culture Festival**

A great autumn event to enjoy manga, anime, and cosplay.  
Place: Ikebukuro East Exit area, Tokiwaso Manga Museum, and others  
☎ : Tourism Section, Toshima City Office 【03-4566-2758】

November 1st is Toshima Culture Day!  
Toshima City has designated November 1st as Toshima Culture Day and November 1st to 7th as the culture promotion week and enhances cultural events to promote community development and pass them on to the next generation.



## Feb./Mar.

**Feb. 26 (Thu) - 28 (Sat)**  
**The 19th Toshima Industrial Festival**

Exhibition of various companies' products and the classes to experience manufacturing  
Place: Exhibition Hall B of the Bunka Kaikan Building of Sunshine City  
☎ : Industry Promotion Section, Toshima City Office 【03-4566-2742】

**Mar.13 (Fri) - 16 (Mon)**  
**Tokyo Anime Award Festival 2026 (TAAF)**

An international animated movies festival with film showing, workshops, and symposiums  
Place: Ikebukuro East Exit area  
☎ : Tourism Section, Toshima City Office 【03-4566-2758】

**28 (Sat) - 29 (Sun)**  
**Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Toshima Akindo Festival**

Stores of the members of the Shopping District and exchange cities, and dance by local organizations.  
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park  
☎ : Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

## Dec./Feb.2026

**Scheduled for early December to early January.**  
**Christmas Illumination**

Himalayan cedars on the campus will be transformed into Christmas trees.  
Place: Rikkyo University  
☎ : Rikkyo University (Public Relations Office) 【03-3985-2202】

**Feb.2 (Sun) 2026**  
**Shiinamachi Toshima Akindo Festival**

Enjoy stores of the members of the Shopping District and exchange cities, and a large lottery.  
Place: Open space under Shiina Bridge (center/north side)  
☎ : Toshima Shopping District 【03-3981-5445】

**3 (Tue)**  
**Setsubun Ceremony**

The ceremony is held with the shouting of " Fortune in !" only, inviting local public figures.  
Place & ☎ : Kishimojin 【03-3982-8347】

**3 (Tue)**  
**Setsubun Ceremony and Bean Throwing**

Famous people and sumo wrestlers including men and women who were born in a year with the same Chinese zodiac sign as the current year will throw lucky beans.  
Place & ☎ : Koganji Temple 【03-3917-8221】

## ALL YEAR

**All year**  
**Zoshigaya Seven Lucky Gods Tour**

Large square poetry cards for stamp are sold at Zoshigaya Annaidokoro (Zoshigaya Information Place)  
Place: Kishimojin, Otori Shrine, and others  
☎ : Zoshigaya Annaidokoro 【03-6912-5026】

**Wednesday in principle**  
**Tokyo Music Evening Yube**

In general ,classic concerts held on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Ikebukuro Nishiguchi Park  
☎ : Tourism Section, Toshima City Office 【03-3981-4623】

**Every Saturday/Sunday**  
**(There is a closed period in summer and winter.)**

**IKE・SUN PARK FARMERS MARKET**

Held on Saturday and Sunday every week with fresh farm products from Saitama prefecture and excellent products in the city or from exchange cities.

Place: IKE・SUN PARK Farmers Market  
☎ : IKE・SUN PARK Farmers Market Office 【03-6914-1782】

## ALL YEAR

**On a regular basis**  
**Toshima City Tokiwaso Manga Museum ( Special Exhibitions)**

Tokiwaso where great manga artists lived in once when they were young has been reproduced. Manga or animation-themed exhibitions are held regularly.  
An anniversary event will be held in July to celebrate the opening of the museum.  
Place & ☎ : Toshima City Tokiwaso Manga Museum 【03-6912-7706】



**Apr.5 (Sat) - Jul.27 (Sun)**  
**Tokiwaso Manga Museum Special Exhibition**  
**"My Manga History Takatoshi Yamada Exhibition - Dr. Koto and Friends"**

Takatoshi Yamada, the author of "Dr. Koto Clinic" created many works in his career. Original illustration might be changed during exhibition perlog , so do not miss it.  
Place & ☎ : Toshima City Tokiwaso Manga Museum 【03-6912-7706】

## ALL YEAR

**Apr.25 (Fri) - Jul.6 (Sun)**  
**This is also an educational manga! Exhibition 2025**

A project to bring to readers manga that lead to learning in life, "This is also an educational manga! " as a special exhibition, this exhibition will showcase a total of 11 works, selected by genre, that have attracted attention since the since 2020.

Place & ☎ : Tokiwaso Street Showa Retro Museum 【03-3565-6991】



The events are just plans and subject to change depending on circumstances.  
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