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Event

Magome Bunshimura Cherry Blossom Festival

The Magome Bunshimura Cherry Blossom Festival offers lots to enjoy, including Nagashi Odori dancing, Awa Odori dancing, a Haiku poetry contest, and refreshment booths.

- 🕒 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Sunday, April 5, 2026 (held rain or shine)
- 📍 Sakuranamiki Park, Magome Sakura-namiki-dori (area between 4-48 and 6-11 Minami-Magome, Ota-ku)
* Take the bus from Omori Station (Sanno Exit) for Ebaramachi Station and get off at Usuda-sakashita bus stop, walk 5 minutes
- 📞 Magome Branch Office
☎ 03-3774-3301 Fax 03-3774-4997

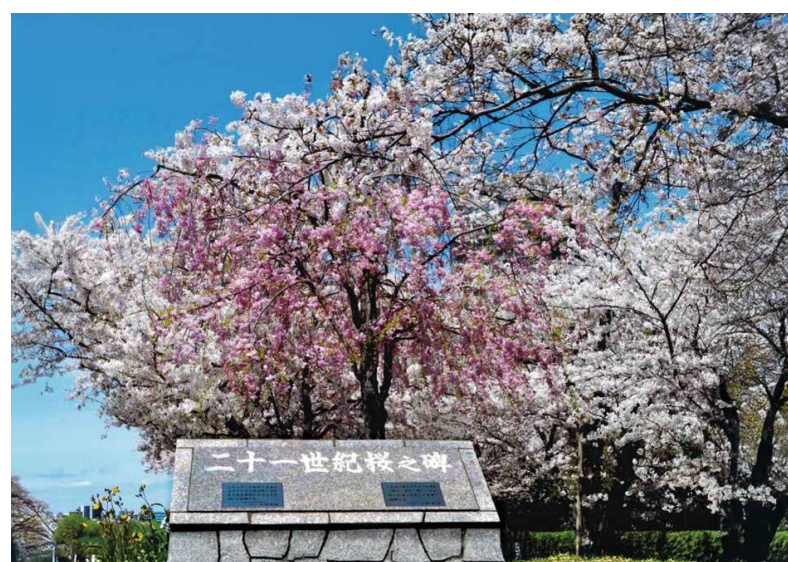


Event

The 15th 21 Seiki-sakura Matsuri Festival

It is a cherry blossom festival that brings together community associations, local businesses, related organizations, and others to deepen friendly ties and boost community spirit. There are plenty of fun areas and activities planned, including the ever-popular stage performances, an event area, a flea market, and refreshment booths.

- 🕒 9:45 am to 3:00 pm, Sunday, March 29, 2026
- 📍 Ota City Residents Plaza
3-1-3 Shimo-Maruko
- 📞 Yaguchi Branch Office
☎ 03-3759-4686 Fax 03-3759-1492
Email: yaguti@city.ota.tokyo.jp



Notice

Please Follow the Waste Disposal Rules

Have you ever puzzled over how to sort your waste?
This time, we will introduce two waste categories:

1. Bulky waste

In general, an item measuring 30 centimeters or more on its side is bulky waste. This category is determined by the type of item, so an item that falls under this category is still considered bulky waste even if you disassemble it.

2. Plastics

From April, Ota City has started collecting plastic waste separately. The plastics we collect will be utilized as recyclable waste. Please bring out waste made entirely from plastic on the plastic waste collection day, rather than the combustible waste collection day.

Scan the 2D barcode to find out how to sort other waste categories.

Project Promotion Section, Waste Reduction Promotion Division
☎ 03-5744-1628
Fax 03-5744-1550

(“How to Separate and Dispose of Resources and Waste” pamphlet in multiple languages)



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Notice

Regular Group Rabies Vaccinations for 2026

Dog owners are required by law to have their dog vaccinated against rabies once a year and to attach the vaccination certificate issued by the City to their dogs. In Ota City, ribbons are used as vaccination certificates. The City holds Regular Group Rabies Vaccinations where owners can vaccinate their dogs against rabies and receive vaccination certificates on the spot.

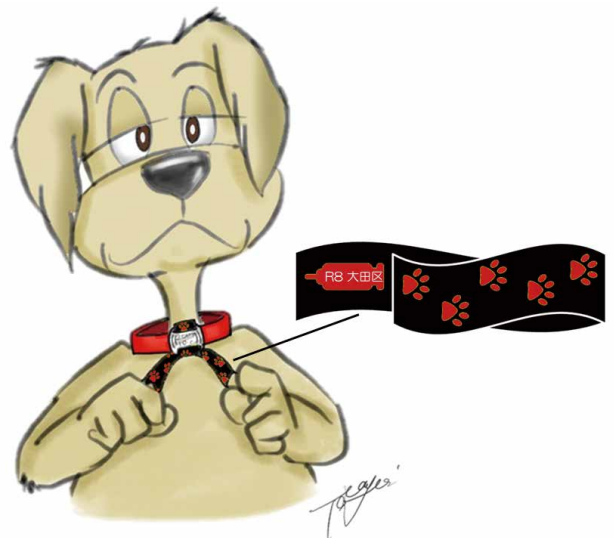
- 🕒 10 days from Saturday, April 11 to Monday, April 20, 2026
- 📍 City-designated veterinary hospitals in Ota City (designated veterinary hospitals: Please visit the Ota City website.)
- 💰 3,750 yen
Breakdown: Rabies vaccination fee: 3,200 yen, Vaccination tag issuance fee: 550 yen

Eligibility Dog owners in Ota City

- 📄 Bring your dog to a designated veterinary hospital during the program period.
- 📺 Please check with the designated veterinary hospital.
- 📞 Sanitation and Public Health Division, Ota City's Public Health Center
☎ 03-5764-0670 Fax 03-5764-0711



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Event

Kaishu* and the Netherlands and UK: International Exchange in Naval Training

* KATSU Kaishu (1823–1899): A Japanese person who lived from the end of the Edo period to the Meiji era.

This exhibition explores Katsu Kaishu's relationship with the Netherlands and UK based on materials and other sources on naval training in Nagasaki and Edo.



🕒 Friday, March 13, to Sunday, August 16, 2026
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

* Closed on Mondays (or the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

📍 Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum
2-3-1 Minami-Senzoku, Ota-ku

🎫 General: 300 yen; Elementary and junior high school students: 100 yen (Various discounts are also available)

☎️ 03-6425-7608 Fax 03-6425-7610



Notice

Learn Key Information for Living in Japan Through Videos!

People who live in Japan follow rules and etiquette that differ from those in other countries and regions.

For example...

- ✓ Rules and etiquette in everyday life and public facilities
- ✓ Traffic rules
- ✓ Waste disposal
- ✓ How to respond in the event of a disaster or illness

You may feel confused at times by the differences you encounter in various situations. Not knowing the rules or etiquette can put you at risk of becoming caught up in trouble or crime. Watch these Life Orientation videos (produced by the Immigration Services Agency) to learn about Japanese rules and etiquette for a safe and enjoyable life in Japan!

📞 Community Collaboration and Multicultural Cohesion Section, Community Activities Promotion Division

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Videos for the Daily Life
Orientation
(Immigration Services Agency
Website)



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Notice

Ota City Community Cycle Program



Ota City Community Cycle is a bicycle sharing service implemented by Ota City. This paid service enables you to borrow and return a bike at any cycle port (bike station) within the 17 Tokyo wards that have signed the Tokyo Wide Area Cooperation Agreement with docomo Bike Share, the service operator.

There are about 200 ports in Ota City. (You must download an app to use the service.)



Please check within the app.



<https://docomo-cycle.jp/tokyo/>



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Notice

Locking Your Bicycle

In Ota City, local ordinances require bicycle owners to take anti-theft measures such as locking their bicycles. To prevent theft of your bicycle, always lock your bicycle, even if you are parking it at your home or only leaving it temporarily in a bicycle parking lot. Using two locks is even better, as it forces the thief to work longer. Protect your bicycle by using two locks.

Notice

Bicycle Street Markings and Lines



- Ota City has painted street markings and street lines in the city to guide bicycles.
- The markings and lines are positioned on the left side of the roadway to indicate where bicycles are supposed to ride.
- Ride in the direction indicated by the arrows while yielding to each other.
- At intersections without traffic lights, obey traffic rules and manners, such as stopping and making sure the way is safe by looking left and right.
- Pass vehicles parked on the street only after checking that it is safe behind them.



Street markings



Street lines

Source: Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department Website



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