



★New Year Fire Brigade Parade★

On January 7th (Sun) the New Year Fire Brigade Parade event will be held.

○Parade (by approximately 1,400 firefighters and the fire prevention affiliate)

Time: Around 11:00 a.m.

Venue: At the Kiryu・Iwafune Route, from intersections of Tori-1 Chome and Tori-2 Chome.

※All traffic will be stopped during the Parade.

○Simultaneous Fire Hose Water Spraying (Pump & Ladder Cars)

If weather condition is suitable, we could see rainbow formation.

Time: Around 11:45 a.m.

Venue: North of Tobu Ashikaga Station, Watarase River Bank

◇Contact the Firefighting General Administration Division (☎0284-41-3197)



★Traffic Regulation on 『Setsubun Yoroi Toshikoshi』 Procession★

On February 3rd (Sat), traffic restrictions will be carried out.

Restricted area will be marked with directions and guidance signboards, and traffic crossing guards will be in operation, please follow instructions.

◎ 『Setsubu Yoroi-Toshikoshi』

Warriors in Armor will march from Orihime Kominkan to Banaji-Temple.

Schedule to start at Orihime 5:00pm and arriving 6:00pm at Bananji.

※Those who are interested in participating, please contact Ashikaga Chamber of Commerce ☎0284-21-1354 or Ashikaga Tourist Promotion ☎0284-43-3000 by Jan 16th

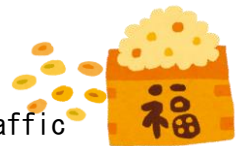
Cost is between ¥5,000 and ¥30,000 (depending on the armor)

◆Restricted Area and Time

▷Route Kiryu/Iwafune (Intersections of Tori 7-Chome & Tori 1-Chome) = PM4:50~PM6:00

▷ Dainichi-Daimon-Tori = PM5:00~PM6:30

◇For more, contact the Tourist Promotion Division (☎0284-20-2165).



★Scholarship Loan★

This Loan is for those advancing to high schools or further. Repayment is necessary.

Applicant: Current Students or those scheduled to enter higher education from April, and are able to fulfil the following requirements.

- The Guardian with a residential status in the City for one and more years.
- To provide two cosigners (include the guardian) and have ability to repay the loan.

※Application paper will go through screening.

To apply: Between February 1st to 28th at the General Administration Off (3rd fl. BOE)

※Application may be proceeded before admission is confirmed.

※Guideline is available at the junior and senior high schools, and the City homepage.

◇For more, contact the Education General Administration Office (☎0284-20-2216)