



Toyohashi City Flower  
The Azalea (Tsutsuji)

# TOYOHASHI

## CITY BULLETIN

# 祇園祭 Gion Matsuri

Gion Matsuri is Toyohashi's premier fireworks festival. The festival was originally held in the Kamakura Period (1185-1333) as an exorcism rite. However, fireworks were not introduced until the mid Edo Period (1688-1704). It was believed that the bright bursts of fireworks in the night sky would scare away any demons or spirits present. The inclusion of fireworks led to national fame for the shrine and to the inclusion of fireworks at other temples throughout the country. Handheld fireworks will be displayed on the 21st and 22nd. The main fireworks display will be held on the day before the festival. On the 23rd Mikoshi (portable shrines) will be paraded throughout the area.

### EVENT TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Saturday, July 21 6:45 pm-9:15 pm	Yoshida Shrine
Sunday, July 22 6:50 pm-9:20 pm	Near the Toyokawa River
Monday, July 23 5:00 pm	Yoshida Shrine and other locations

¥¥¥ FREE

### QUESTIONS

Toyohashi Tourism and Convention Association  
54-1484 OR Commerce and Tourism Division  
51-2430



**Toyohashi Population**  
(as of Dec. 1, 2005)  
Total - 380168  
Foreign - 18,820



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# 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events

All events below are 100th anniversary events. To celebrate the racial diversity of Toyohashi the city is asking all citizens to attend this year's festivities.

「ええじゃないか豊橋パレカ」  
参加団体募集

## “Toyohashi Parade and Carnival” Groups Needed!



In October, Toyohashi will host the “Ee jya nai ka” festival. Groups are needed to sing and dance in the parades. With enough groups singing and dancing we hope to turn downtown Toyohashi into a giant carnival. Please see the homepage listed below for more information and application forms.

**WHEN:**Saturday, October 21st and Sunday, October 22nd

**WHERE:**Hirokoji-dori

**WHO:**Open to any group of 10 or more persons who can 1) Perform continually without stopping. 2) Wear a mask (face paint or head gear is also acceptable). Masks will also be available from events sponsors. 3) Call out “Ee jya nai ka”, have it written on a sign or included in a song. 4) Have a set, timed performance that includes dance and chanting/singing of the theme mentioned in 3.

**TO APPLY:**Please apply by August 11th. The application is available at <http://www.eejanaika.com>.

おめでとう、とよはし!  
センテニアル・コンサート

## Congratulations Toyohashi! 100th Anniversary Concert

This event is a classical music concert in celebration of Toyohashi's 100th anniversary.

**WHEN:**Sunday August 6, 2 pm

**WHERE:**Lifeport Toyohashi Concert Hall

¥¥¥:Adults 2,000 Yen, Students 1,500

Tickets on sale at Marue Play Guide, Yamato Music Shop and other locations.

**INFO:**54-5446

## MAT LIVE 2006 TOYOHASHI STREET MUSIC FESTIVAL



MAT LIVE 2006 concert times and venues have been decided. Over 25 bands and musicians will perform in downtown Toyohashi. For a complete list of performers and venues please visit the MAT LIVE homepage at <http://www.843fm.co.jp/mat/>. Information concerning rain delays will be broadcast on FM Toyohashi at 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, and 2 pm.

**WHEN:**Sunday July 30th, 3:00 pm- 9:30 pm

**WHERE:**Locations throughout downtown Toyohashi. Please use the accompanying map.

¥¥¥:FREE



## 画家栃久保操展「鬼ときた道」 Demon Mandala

An exhibition of works by artist So Tochikubo addressing the theme "Demon Mandala". Over 50 works will be on display.

**WHEN:**Wednesday, July 19th – Sunday, July 30th

**WHERE:**Meitoyo Gallery Eki-mae Dori

**¥¥¥:**FREE

**INFO:**Contact the artist at 61-5386 or the gallery at 51-5610

## 100祭記念大舞踏

### 100th Anniversary Dance Contest

This dance contest will pit dancers against each other in 5 categories; Group, Individual and Timed Dance Latin as well as Formal Wear and Everyday Wear Modern Dance categories,

**WHEN:**Thursday, November 23rd, (National Holiday)  
1:00 pm- 6:00 pm

**WHERE:**Toyohashi General Gymnasium

**TO APPLY:**Please apply by August 31. Application forms at available at dance schools and dance clubs, all community centers and other locations throughout the city.

**¥¥¥:**FREE

**INFO:**55-3256

## アカウミガメ

### Loggerhead Turtles

An open summer lesson about loggerhead turtles for elementary and middle school students. A lecture and question and answer period are planned.

**WHEN:**Saturday August 19th 1:00 pm-3:00pm

**WHERE:**Seikatsukateikan

**WHO:**Elementary and Middle School students,  
Limited to 50 applicants chosen at random

**TO APPLY:** Send a return postcard to Kankohozenka 440-8501 by August 4th. Please include your name, age, address and telephone number.

**¥¥¥:**FREE

**INFO:**51-2385 or 56-5126



## 平和を求めて 戦争と子どもたち Praying for Peace: Children and War



This event will present films, speakers and posters documenting the lives of children during the war. The event will be among the last opportunities to hear survivor's accounts of the war first hand.

The poster exhibition is open to the public throughout the duration of the event. "Barefoot Gen" will be screened twice daily at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Special events are listed below.

**Sunday, August 5th 2:30 pm-5:00 pm**  
**War Survivor Speeches**

Three WWII survivors will speak about their experiences in elementary and middle school during the war.

**Sunday, August 6th 10:00 am-**  
**"Suiton" Taste Test**

Try the dumplings children subsisted on during the war.

**Tuesday, August 8th 10:30 am-11:30 am**  
**War Survivor Speech**

The 4th and final speech during this event.

**WHERE:**Toyohashi Main Library

**WHO:**Open to everyone

**¥¥¥:**FREE

**INFO:**Toyohashi Main Library 31-3131

## 夏休み子供フェスティバル

### Kid's Summer Vacation Festival

Kami-shibai,(storytelling with picture boards) for elementary school students.

**WHEN:**Saturday, July 22nd and Saturday, July 29th  
2:00 pm-3:00 pm

**WHERE:**Toyohashi Main Library (22nd), Shiminbunka kaikan (Public Culture Hall, in Ooike Park across from Apita) (29th)

**WHO:**Elementary School students and younger

**¥¥¥:**FREE

**INFO:**Toyohashi Main Library



## ユアンモウサウルス 世界初公開 The Yunnanosaurus is Coming to Toyohashi

The complete skeleton of the 17 meter long, 4 meter tall Yunnanosaurus will be on display throughout the Evolution exhibit. The skeleton was found in Yunan, China in 2000. The bones, completely fossilized, were covered in plaster and stored in a Chinese institution for 5 years. In 2005 restoration work began on the fossils. It was then that scientists realized they were most likely dealing with a new species. In February of this year the discovery of a new species was formally announced in a scientific journal.

The Yunnanosaurus was believed to have lived 17 million years ago during the Jurassic Period of the Mesozoic Era. During this period the rainforest like climate led to an explosion in plant growth and size, which in turn led to the evolution of larger and larger dinosaurs like the Yunnanosaurus.



## 自然史講座 パンダに七本目の指を見つける Nature Series Lecture: The Panda's 7th Toe

Everyone knows about the panda's famous "thumb". But is there more to the story? Come to the zoo this July and find out.

**WHEN:**Sunday July 7, 2:00 pm-3:30pm

**WHERE:**Natural History Museum

**WHO:**First 60 persons, 4th grade and older

**SPEAKER:**Dr. Endo Hidenori

**¥¥¥:**FREE WITH ZOO ADMISSION

**TO APPLY:**Contact the Natural History Museum at 41-4747

## 恐竜と生命の大進化

—中国雲南5億年の旅—

## The Evolution of Life and Dinosaurs

A 50 million year journey in Yunan China

This exhibit, including the Yunnanosaurus described to the left, details the evolution of dinosaurs and other species in China over the last 50 million years.

**WHEN:**Friday, July 14th – Monday, October 9th 9:00 am-4:30pm

**WHERE:**Natural History Museum (inside Zoo)

**WHO:**EVERYONE

**¥¥¥:**500 Yen for adults, 200 Yen for students. Zoo admission required. Special discounted rates for groups of 30 or more. Other special rates are available, please call for details.

**INFO:**41-4747

## ペンギンの衣替え

## The Penguins are Molting!



Penguins molt (shed all of their feathers) once every year. Penguins eat in larger and larger quantities in preparation for the molt, during which they hardly eat. The Toyohashi zoo has four different species of penguins on display, three of which will molt in June and July. If your unable to come to the zoo in July, make sure to come in August to see the penguins in their new splendor!

**WHEN:**June and July

**WHERE:**Toyohashi Zoo

**¥¥¥:**FREE WITH ZOO ADMISSION