

News about cherry blossoms is just around the corner. Some people may like cherry blossoms seen from a train window and some others may like looking up at them while walking. But Sakura festival is special as it brings a lot of fun to everyone. Let's go out for enjoying spring with your family or friends.

Inquiries to Culture and Tourism Section (or *Bunka Kankou-ka*) Tel 366-7327 Matsudo City Tourist Association (or *Matsudo-shi Kankou Kyoukai*) Website: <u>http://www.matsudo-kankou.jp/</u>

Mutsumi Sakura Festival Date & time Apr. 2 (Sat) & 3 (Sun) 0900~1700 hours Hachigasaki Sakura Festival Date & time Apr. 2 (Sat) 1300~1600 hours, & 3 (Sun) 1000~1530 hours Yabashira Reien Sakura Festival Date & time Apr. 3 (Sun) 1000~1500 hours Kuriyama Sakura Festival Date & time Apr. 3 (Sun) 1000~1400 hours (*visitors can go up to a water tower) Tokiwadaira Sakura Festival Date & time Apr. 2 (Sat) 1100~1900 hours, & 3 (Sun) 1000~1800 hours Yahashira Sakura Festival

Date & time Apr. 2 (Sat) 1000~1630 hours [postponed to 3 (Sun) if it rains]

Kokubugawa Sakura Festival Date & time Apr. 3 (Sun) 1000~1400 hours



Invitation to the Tour to Corridor of Sakura

Matsudo city guides will take you to a western style garden of Chiba University, Horticulture Faculty which was built more than 100 years ago as well as to a monument inscribed with a poem of Yosano Akiko.

Date & timeMar. 26 (Sat) & 27 (Sun), starting at 1000 and 1300 hours each day
(No postponement for light rain. Accepting participants at 15 minutes
before the respective starting time. The tour will take about one hour.)Meeting atIn front of entrance of Tojo House
200 Yen (cost of information paper and maintenance of garden)* Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes for walking.
* Shou-untei will hold "Café Tojo" where you can enjoy Maccha (powdered tea) and
coffee on the above tour days.Inquiries toMatsudo City Tourist Association (or Matsudo Kankou Kyoukai) (Matsudo
city guide). Someya Tel 080-8873-2824

Let's Enjoy Sakura (cherry blossoms) at Tojo Historical Park Special Open on Mar. 28 (Mon) & Apr. 4 (Mon)

Tojo Historical Park will specially be open on the above mentioned two days when full bloom of Sakura is expected this year.

For your information, Tojo Museum of History as well as Tojo House will be closed on both days as usual. Also they will be closed on Mar. 22 (Tue) as it falls on the next day of the Monday with national holiday.

Service hours 0900~1700 hours Inquiries to Tojo Museum of History (or *Tojo Rekishikan*) Tel 362-2050

