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Living in Kyodo: Ease of Life



(caption) street of Suzuran

(credit)Photo by Kakimoto Manaka

Kyodo is a very livable town.On the other hand,there are various issues as well.

There are many stores around the station and in the shopping district, and there are many pedestrians. It is easy to access from the city center, and many restaurants line the streets. There are few expensive restaurants and a wide variety of restaurants, so it is easy to compare with other restaurants. However, on the

other hand, there are various problems. As the number of stores decreases away from the station, the number of people is also decreasing. To solve this problem, it is important for local governments and others to provide subsidies to create restaurants away from stations.

In terms of livability, there are positive aspects like good safety, but there is room for improvement due to the

perception of being upscale. When there is a strong upscale image, it can make people feel distant and less approachable, resulting in fewer new residents. To address these issues, it is important to create opportunities for community interaction in the area. For example, regularly organizing radio calisthenics or holding local sports events like neighborhood associations can contribute to problem-solving.

In this way, I would like to gradually make Kyodo a more livable city.

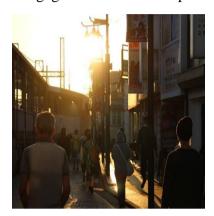
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# What are the steps of reform that began with the dawn of the 2022 era?

2019,the In Chitose Karasuyama Shopping District Association was established in the shopping district around Chitose Karasuyama Station, and in the same year, the association established the "Machizukuri The city's urban Committee". development policy "Chitose summarized as the Karasuyama Town Development Design" in 2021, and the ideal of a "cozy and vibrant town" was set forth, and efforts were made in cooperation with the local government and various other entities.

#### Creating a familiar city

The news section of the website also includes the "Machizukuri Committee News" to let people know about the activities of the "Machizukuri Committee," which is engaged in urban development.



(caption)Shopping street of chitose Karasuyama

(credit)Photo by Nakada Akito

The newsletter also includes information on past and current activities, as well as future plans, so that people can look forward to the development of Chitose Karasuyama with peace of mind. The frequency of publication makes it possible to get to know Chitose Karasuyama more intimately.

The newsletter also exchanges opinions with the people who actually live in Chitose Karasuyama, which allows us to create more concrete plans for the town and to find ways to improve the town.

#### **Editorial postscript**

In Japan at the beginning of the 21st century, many shopping

malls have declined and lost their former vitality. In the 2025 era, the changes acre continuing. However, it is precisely in the midst of change that people are trying to create a new shopping district for a new era. This movement will take place not only in Chitose Karasuyama, but also in other parts of Japan. People must take care of their own neighborhoods so that the shopping streets of the new era will be vibrant.

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### Sakurajosui good and

First of all ,it takes about 15 minutes from Sakurajosui to Shinjuku and Shibuya.It is easy to go to the city center.Second, there are not a lot of crime.

Because there is a quiet residential area. Third, around Sakurajosui are a lot of elementary schools and high schools. So education

environment are good.

Next is about bad point. The first problem, person is more than number of family. If there decrease family, there aren't cheerful and safety. In addition there maybe increase crimes.

So This area should do child care support, for example medical support for children and study support for children. The second problem, roads in front of the station are narrow. Narrow roads cause traffic accidents.

Sakurajosui should improve traffic. The third problem, a lot of supermarkets are around the station. It is hard for people don't live near station to go shopping. Therefore Sakurajosui should built supermarkets far station. We can do better town planning to achieve these.

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# Old Hachimannyama

### About Hachimanyama's basic information

Population is about 7800 persons. Area size is about 0.659 km. Also density is 12000. We teach you about

Hachimanyama's good points and bad. points.First,good point is to live many families so public order is

good.Also,natural is beautiful.Next is about bad points.Between Kanpachi road and Koushixyuu road

is noisy because many cars pass

there.Also there is not places for young people.So we think that young

people can enjoy places that use nature.

The current Hachimanyama Station was established in 1918 as Matsuzawa Station of Keio Electric Railway.

It was renamed Hachimanyama Station in 1937 and changed to its current name.

In 1944, the station was merged with Tokyu Corporation and became a Keio Line station.

The station became the current elevated station in 1968-1945 when a new road was built.

The station became a rapid train station due to a timetable revision. Around March 2006, as part of the universal design, the "Anyone's Restroom" was built.

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(caption) near the Hachimannyama station

(credit)Photo by Ota Ena

### Onsen in Kamikitazawa



(caption) Kitazawayu (credit)Photo by Izuka Yui

Kitazawa-yu was established at the beginning of the Showa period, and the current proprietress is the third generation. Kitazawa-yu" is a miya-zukuri building located at the north exit of Kamikitazawa Station on the Keio Line, following the railroad tracks in the direction of Sakurajosui. While maintaining the same brightness and cleanliness, the bath facilities have been powered up. The number of bathtubs has been reduced, the wash area has been widened, and the jets have been upgraded to high-power jets in addition to the vibrators in the baths.

The medicated baths will also continue to be available, so

regular visitors can use the baths with peace of mind. In addition, the paint in the bathrooms has been newly painted by a public bathhouse painter. Fuji, and fans sometimes come for the painting. A "high-concentration artificial carbonated spring," which is rare in public bathhouses, has been introduced. By slowly soaking in the lukewarm water that generates many carbonic acid bubbles, it is four times more effective in stimulating blood circulation than plain water and good for promoting metabolism. You can relax while gazing at the carbonic acid bubbles that stick to your body. The carbonated spring is set at a lukewarm temperature, so

even if you take a long soak, you won't get run over, and the warmth will continue long after you get out of the water, making it perfect for the cold season ahead. In Germany, it is called "hot water for the heart. It has been artificially reproduced in Japan and is helping to treat severe blood flow disorders at medical institutions. Kitazawa-yu recommended for elderly people and those who have knee pain or difficulty walking. It is also family oriented, as the introduction of a lukewarm bathtub has attracted many mothers with children. The warm atmosphere of Kitazawa-yu is created by the kindness and hospitality of the

proprietress, who welcomes all customers with open arms, which contributes to the friendly atmosphere of Kamikitazawa, the town where this bathhouse is located.

When you want to relax, go to Kitazawa-yu in Kamikitazawa!

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### History of shop in kyodo

Kyodo is popular as a residential area with a calm life and high convenience. Kyodo developed as a castle town of "Setagaya Castle" since ancient times. During the Sengoku period, Rakuichi was opened in Setagaya Shinjuku near "Setagaya Castle" at present-day Gotoku-ji Temple. This was crowded in a city where you can buy and sell freely without taking market taxes. When "Edo Castle" was opened in the Edo period, "Setagaya Castle" became obsolete and Rakuichi also declined. After that, the age market was held once a year and

at the end of the year. In the Meiji period, the treatment of secondhand clothes increased, and the age market began to be called "Boro City". After the war, the number of shops has increased in the city of Kyodo, which developed rapidly.In particular, many shops gather around "Kyodo" station, and a shopping street is formed. Even now, many shops are lined up in "Kyodo Suzuran Shopping Street", and events named "Suzuran Festival" are also held in spring and autumn. Events such as special sales and music stages are held.

Currently, there are more than 150 stores in the "Kyodo Agricultural Boulevard Shopping Street", and many events such as the "Kyodo Festival" are also held.

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aption) Kyodo station redit)Photo by Yamamoto Kandai

## Gourmet town

It is a Shimotakaido shopping street that is always crowded with people and full of energy. It is famous for its delicious food that can be enjoyed at reasonable prices.

Local train and express stop here, and it is only 10 minutes from Shinjuku Station, providing excellent access from central Tokyo. The next station is Meidaimae, where you can transfer to the Inokashira Line, so

it is a very convenient station with good access to Shibuya.

#### JAZZ KEIRIN

It is famous for its delicious creative noodles. A certain magazine even featured it as ``Tokyo's No.1 curry noodles."

**TATSUMIYA** 

This is a taiyaki filled with red bean paste. It is also certified as a Setagaya souvenir.

COFFEE SPECIALTY STORE POEM

A retro cafe with a store on the second floor, where you can spend a quiet time even though it is located in the always crowded in Shimotakaido shopping street.

HOTTA MEAT AND SIDE DISHES

A butcher shop with endless lines. The most popular is the handmade croquettes.

SHIMOTAKAIDO CINEMA Opened in the early 1950s, it retains an old-fashioned feel, and is only sold at the counter, with tickets ordered and seats reserved. Old movies such as "Otoko wa Tsurai yo" are shown here.

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# Characteristics of Sakura Josui Exit

#### **NORTH ENTRANCE**

As soon as you get out, there is a spacious bicycle parking lot, and next to it are ATMs of each bank. The "Cherry Blossom Shopping Street" extends to connect the north and south, but restaurants tend to be a little more in the north. Further north, you will find the Koshu Highway.

Macs and 7-Eleven are lined up on the Koshu Highway, and there is a park nearby. The shopping district is lined with Kokokara Fine, Family Mart and many private shops.

#### SOUTH ENTRANCE

A convenient exit to access the campus of Nihon University's Faculty of Literature and Science. On the south is SakurajJosui Gardens, a large-scale housing complex, and on the west is an area lined with luxury detached houses. Originally, SakuraJo sui Gardens was called Sakura Josui Estate. There are also some private shops lined up, and if you walk along the railroad crossing toward 7-Eleven, you will find a police box.

### CONVENIENCE OF TRANSPORTATION

Sakura Josui stops at each station, section express, express and rapid trains and takes about 10 minutes to Shinjuku. There are clattering shops and bookstores at the south exit ticket gate.

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(caption) Sakurajosui station

(credit)Photo by https://town.mec-h.com/mh-kyodo/82

### Parks in Kamikitazawa

In addition to Kamikitazawa Park, Kamikitazawa also has Setagayaku Shogun Pond Park.

It is a large park with an area of approximately 5,030 square meters and approximately 50 convenience stores. It is also a park rich in nature, with many trees and ponds.

The carp streamers held here from late April to early May are a very

popular event that attracts people of all ages, including local families and children.

Therefore, there are many families with children in this area.

The park also has an area where you can play in the water, providing an environment where you can get in touch with nature and get your body moving, so why not visit this autumn season?

The Kaga Toyohiko Memorial Matsuzawa Museum is also located 3 minutes from Kamikitazawa Station.

Toyohiko Kagawa is a person who dedicated his life to alleviating poverty.

Starting with relief work in the slums, he became involved in peace movements and became Japan's first million-selling author.

It is important to have a museum to preserve these activities for future generations.

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