

### SAKURA NEWS

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### SAKURAJOSUI's history



Sakurajosui has long been used mainly as a residential area, and a large apartment complex has been built in a place called Sakurajosui Gardens. Sakurajosui Gardens is currently full of nature, but it was originally called Sakurajosui Danchi, and the current Sakurajosui Gardens was completed in 2015. In addition to being a residential area, Sakurajosui is also home to Matsuzawa Elementary School and Nihon University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, so there are various schools from elementary to university in the area, making it a popular place for students. Originally part of (Musashino-gun, Tokyo), the

Kamikitazawa in Ebara-gun area was merged with Matsubara-mura and then separated from Kamikitazawa in 1967 when it was incorporated into Setagaya-ku, Tokyo. Sakurajosui Station has been in use since May 1, 1937.

It was named after the rows of cherry trees along the river that runs north of the station. At Mikurain Temple, a recommended place in Sakurajosui, the benefits of the temple are expected to bring good luck and fortune, improved academic performance, and prosperous business, and going there before a test can help improve test scores. Sakurajosui Station was originally

opened in 1926 as Kitazawa Shakomae Station of Keio Electric Railway, and became Keio Shako in 1933. Sakurajosui was originally a maintenance and inspection area (also known as a railcar depot) where train maintenance and assembly were performed. The bridge station building at Sakurajosui was completed in 2008. A shopping district was established around the station, and it developed into a bright and lively area, attracting an increasing number of shoppers and many people from the countryside, and some articles say that pickpockets were rampant around the 1960s. Although the station itself is in Setagaya Ward, the south side of the station is in Setagaya Ward, and the shopping district to the north is in Suginami Ward, extending north and south of the

station. There is a local community called "Sakurajosui Shotenkai" in Setagaya, but Sakurajosui is now becoming a quiet town as many people move to the central part of the city.

Sakurajosui is changing with the times, and we cannot take our eyes off the changes that are coming.

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### The charm of kyodo

There is a theory that the name Kyodo comes from Kyodo-san Fukushoji Temple, which stands in front of Kyodo Station.A temple belonging to the Soto sect In 1927, with the opening of the Odakyu Odawara Line, there were many commercial facilities and schools in front of the station, and the area was often used for commuting to work school. The number of residential areas increased and the population began to increase.I believe that ease of access is what helped the population increase.It has good access to central Tokyo, and you can get to Shinjuku in just 11 minutes.It is used by many commuters and students because it allows quick access to the city center. There are various facilities

around the station. There are many facilities that you can enjoy, such as crepes and the museum of Corti University Tokyo Agriculture.Contrary to such shops, the residential area is quiet and I was able to see that there are deep ties between the communities and everyone supports each other.We believe that this is one of the attractions that makes Kyodo so livable and popular.

Kyodo used to go to school,go to work.because Odakyu line opened so there is a lot of school and facilities in front of Kyodo station.Improved transportation access,residential areas will increase to live near the station.

Therefore, number of there has actually increased. improving

transportation access help increasing population.Good access to central Tokyo.For example, it can get to Shinjuku in 11 minutes at the earliest.As a result,a lot of students and company employees used the Kyodo station.

Actually visited Kyodo station.

At 10 am it can see many company employees.

Kyodo station is a place that a lot of people using.



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### Characteristics of Hachimanyama



Shall you live in Hachimanyama?

Hatimannyamastation passes the Keio line.

Stopping not only the local line but also rapid-transit trains.

You can get to Shinjuku Station in 18 minutes without changing trains

You can also get to Shimokitazawa Station and Shibuya Station in a short time, so access to the city center is good.

Good access to the city middle connects that many people use to workers or students.

If you think the approximate amount of rent based on the average take-home pay, it will be approximately 7 man 2000 yen

However, the average rent price around Hachimanyama is approximately 13 man yen for a 1LDK and approximately 17man yen for a 2LDK, which is considered to be a little high since it is around the city middle.

Hati Manyam Public order is

photo by Yuya Kurakata

Comparing the crime rate of Suginami and Hatimanyama, Suginami has a crime rate of 0.08%, while Hatimanyama has a very low crime rate of 0.03%. There are many street lights throughout the city, so you can walk around safely even at night.

There is no bar district, so it is safe for woman living alone and families with children.

There are supermarkets such as Ozeki, Hachimanyama Park, Tokyo Metropolitan Matsuzawa Hospital, and a shopping street.

There are family restaurants, convenience stores, and chain stores such as Starbucks, McDonald's, and Gusto. It is developing as a residential area.

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Kamikitazawa is a lot of delicious food in Kamikitazawa. For example, partfait, ramen and yakiniku.So, It is a popular for woman. But, there is only the bare minimum. There are many residential areas. By the way, why are there so many regional areas in Kamikitazawa? Because suburban Also there are a library in the Kamikitazawa.since there are few families raising children, there are programs to support child rearing. First, We support children by introducing books and reading aloud at the library. Second, thiere is a playroom where you can move around and play, as well as a room for infants and toddlers.

## Railroad crossing that does not open



Shopping streets in Shimotakaido Station

The Shimotakaido Station area thrives with five major streets: Ekimae-dori, Nichidai-dori, Ichiba-kitaguchi-dori, Koen-dori, and Cinema-dori.

The presence of these large streets makes the area a lively place, with a large number of household goods stores selling food and clothing, pharmacies, beauty salons, and other stores.

Let's take a look at the reasons why so many stores are concentrated in this area and why so many people gather here.
(1) Reasons for the concentration of stores around train stations
One possible reason is that the location of store openings was restricted due to rationing during World War II. Since that location was around the current Shimotakaido Station area, it is thought that stores and other stores are still concentrated in

We also considered that another reason for the high concentration of stores is related to the large number of people.

locations around the station.

As a result of our research, we found that Shimotakaido Station has many users because it is a transfer station between the Keio Line and the Tokyu Setagaya Line. As a basis for the high number of users, we would like to compare Shimotakaido Station with other stations. Shimotakaido Station has an average of 38,000 passengers per day, which is the highest among the stations where only rapid trains stop on the Keio Line. Shimotakaido Station also has

housing was developed in the

Taisho period and still remains

today. The reason it was

developed at that time was the

Great Kanto Earthquake. It was

plnned to revitalize Kamikitazawa.

It is known as the oldest existing

modern suburban house in

Setagaya Ward. You think It's a

more than 7,000 more passengers on average per day than its neighbor Sakurajosui Station, where express trains also stop.

Another reason why many people use the area is related to the fact that there are so many educational facilities. High schools and universities such as Nihon University Sakuragaoka High School, Tokyo Metropolitan Matsubara High School, and Nihon University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are located in the area, and it is thought that many commute to school and work in the area. There are also many kindergartens, nursery schools, elementary schools, and junior high schools in the area, as well as many residential areas with good access from central Tokyo, making the area popular as a "betting town. Therefore, it is thought that many people use Shimotakaido Station and the surrounding stores.

Reasons for the liveliness considered from (3) (i) and (ii)

The Shimotakaido area is home to many high schools, universities, and other educational facilities, and is therefore considered to be vibrant with many students and other young people. In addition, Shimotakaido has been developed as a comfortable town to live in, so it has flourished as a bedroom community, and many local residents use the shopping district concentrated in front of the station, which is thought to be the reason for the lively Shimotakaido Station area.

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Nihon University, Simotakaido station, railroad crossing that crossing that dose not open Photo by *Ryuhei Furuya* 

#### This is Kamikitazawa!!





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Scene the shopping street Photo by Sakuko Kitaori

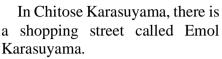
very quiet. That right!! There are not many people or cars. Also, There are few people after 8pm. But, crime is low. One of issues is only local train can stop. So, There are few trains and waiting time is long. Not very convenient for communing. But, there are many childcare support. For

example, they have story session every ,month, read aloud and spread the word about the importance and fun of reading at library. Also, there are some parks. One of the them is Setagaya Ward Syougunike park. It is popular as a park rich in nature. There is a large open space and a wather play area. So, you can move your body while being in touch with nature. Wild birds such as spotbilld and herons gather in the poud, and geese are kept there. There are also card and turtles in the wather. Originally, after the merger with Matubara Village in part of Kamikitaza.Kamikitazawa has been popular tourist destination since Edo period. At that time, Suzuki sauthi's garden was famous. He collectd many kinds.There were especially rate things in the peony garden. So, A lot of people gathered in him garden. The zelkova in his garden is still at Midorigaoka Junior School.

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### Too convenient city



Emol Karasuyama is about 1.5km and there are over 150 stores.

Emol Karasuyama has many fun events.

For example, summer festivals in August and street illuminations in November.

Emol Karasuyama also execute various projects using stamps. Among them, there is a business that you can collect red stamps and points. For example, you can enter a lottery to win a "shopping ticket" at mid-year and year-end gifts or you can collect 400 points and you can shop 500 yen worth. Other you can participate in bus trips and theater party, and you can exchange them for tickets to Tokyo Disneyland at summer festivals.

As you can see, Chitose-karasuyama has a shopping street that you can find great deals, so you can get everything you need including daily necessities just here. This means You don't have to go to many places with your child.

That's why Chitose Karasuyama is a city that is kind to child rearing generation

The origin of the place name of Chitose Karasuyama is that there was a human house called Karasuyama, the land was a dry black land like a crow, and a crow used to sleep in a long time ago.

In the Edo period, Chitose Karasuyama was a place that flourished as an inn for a break set up between the post station and the post station on the Koshu Kaido Road. 180,000 from now

It is said that people started settling down a few years ago.

In addition, it is close to the city center and within 30 minutes to Shibuya and Shinjuku, all lines on the Keio Line stop, and there are 5 high schools within 15 minutes of the school, and many students use Chitose-Karasuyama Station.

In addition, the number of stores in the shopping street called Emore Karasuyama is more than 150 stores. It is also a friendly city for the elderly, and there are many

facilities for the elderly. An initiative called a pendant of love is also being carried out.

There is an Oyama Ward People's Center within a 5-minute walk from Chitose Karasuyama Station. There are meeting rooms and libraries in the building, and sometimes events are held. Summer festivals are also held in the square in front of the ward center, and these events are important places for local people to interact.

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Shopping street events Photo by Sakuta Sikai



# About Nihon University Sakuragaoka High School

The area surrounding our school is a convenient city to live in with

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convenient transportation. It is

highly recommended not only for

people who commute to the city

center, but also for people with

children, as there are many areas

that are focusing on raising

children!Chitose Karasuyama in

particular has a lot of nature and is

good for children's health. You

can experience nature in Tokyo

and being close to the city center

is perfect for busy parents.Of

course, the area around the school

is also a wonderful city for us

students.Our school is located

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near Nihon University College of Letters and Science. At our school, you can use university facilities to and study.And, teach affiliated university students and Nissaku alumni are watching over us. Therefore, we can go to school with peace of mind. Also, there are shopping streets and residential areas around the school. The area is quiet so you can concentrate on your studies. Would you like to spend three years at our school, which has the advantages of being a university-affiliated high school

and the surrounding area? We are waiting for you at Nihon University Sakuragaoka High School, where you can study hard in a community where there are people who will watch over you warmly!

By Mao Saotome,Honoka Takarada

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