



Connecting Our History,
Uniting Our Hearts

2026 Hachioji Festival

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(Fri.)

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The Dance of the Festival Eve (Hachioji-Geigi)
Dashi Float Exhibition
Ibayashi, Stalls

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Performance of Kanto Taiko
Dashi & Mikoshi Parade
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Taga Shrine Miyamikoshi
Sengan Mikoshi Parade
Hachiman Yakumo Shrine
Dashi & Mikoshi Parade
Shishimai, Lion Dance
Ibayashi, Stalls

2026 Hachioji Festival

Organized by Hachioji Festival Executive Committee
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Hachioji Visitors & Convention Association
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Ice-Sculpting

・ place/Festival Nishi Hoshasen U-Road
・ time/13:30~16:10
Chefs from all over the country carve blocks of ice into sculptures.



The Dance of the Festival Eve

・ place/Festival Nishi Hoshasen U-Road Naka-cho park
・ time/18:30~19:00
Hachioji Geigi (geisha) perform a series of traditional Japanese dances.
"Hachioji Geigi" is one of the cultural assets of Hachioji's Japan Heritage story "the History of Soto".



Performance of Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

・ place/ Yoka-machi intersection east
・ time/ 18:00~18:20
Delegation from Kaohsiung City, Taiwan (Hachioji city's international friendship city) will present a performance.

Audio Guide

無料 FREE

For foreign languages, written guide.



Enter to win great prizes!

Hachioji Festival Photo Contest

We are welcoming entries of photos that celebrate the festival.
Please visit our website for the details.

Entry period : Aug. 7 (Fri) - Aug. 31 (Mon)

EVENT SCHEDULE

	Ice-Sculpting Festival	The Dance of the Festival Eve	Ibayashi	Performance of Kaohsiung City, Taiwan	Dashi Float Exhibition	Stalls
12:00						
13:00	13:30 ~ 16:10					
14:00						
15:00						
16:00						
17:00						
18:00		18:30 ~ 19:00	18:00 ~ 18:20	18:00 ~ 18:20	14:00 ~ 20:30	
19:00						
20:00						
21:00						

※Events might be cancelled according to circumstances and the weather.



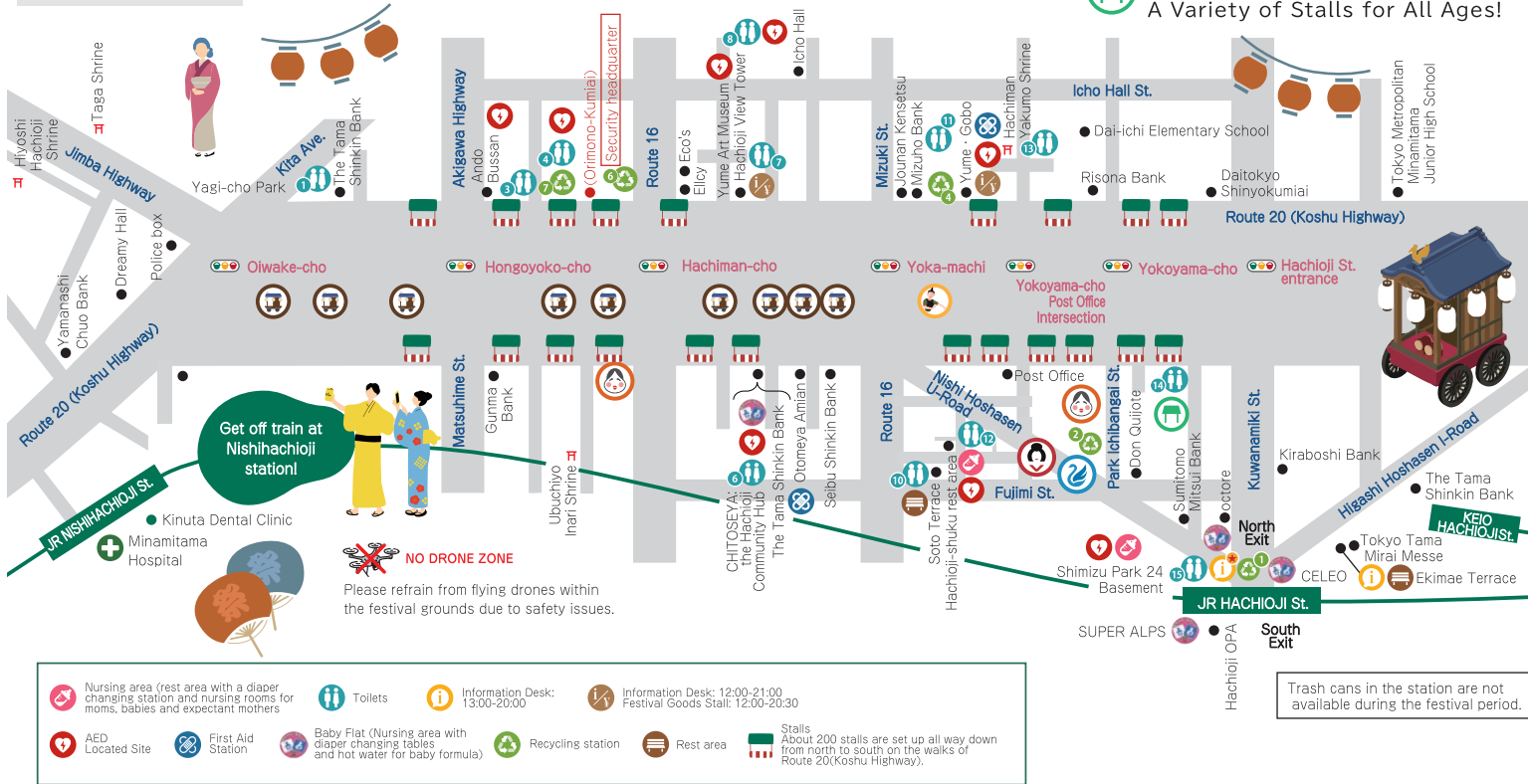
Dashi Float Exhibition

Traditional Dashi floats and other exhibits on display along Route 20 (Koshu-kaido Avenue).



Food Stall Area

A Variety of Stalls for All Ages!



*Information stations (★) carry selected goods only. *There will be no on-street stalls.

History of the Hachioji Festival

The origin the Hachioji festival goes back to the Edo period to two festivals dedicated each to the lower area's Hachiman-yakumo shrine and the upper area's Taga shrine. From the late Edo period to the mid-Meiji period, the festival was known as a festival of doll-display dashi and later from the late Meiji period to the present, Hachioji festival has been renowned throughout the Kanto region for its marvelously carved dashi floats. Although eight of the dashi floats were lost in the warfare in 1945, the festival is currently features 19 dashi including ones rebuilt after the war by Kamiyoka-machi, Yokoyama-cho 3 Chome and Yoka-machi 1 and 2 Chome and their dynamic parades along Koshu-kaido avenue live up the festival. This "Upper and Lower Festivals (Hachioji Festival)" and the "Mikoshi (portable shrines) and dashi floats of these festivals" are the two of the 30 cultural assets in the story "the History of Soto" which is designated as Japan Heritage in 2020.



8/8
Sat.



Performance of Kanto Taiko

・ place/Route 20 (Koshu Highway)
・ time/15:00~16:30
The vigorous and powerful sounds of the taiko drums and the drummers' stick tricks excite the festival.



Japanese Folk Song Dance

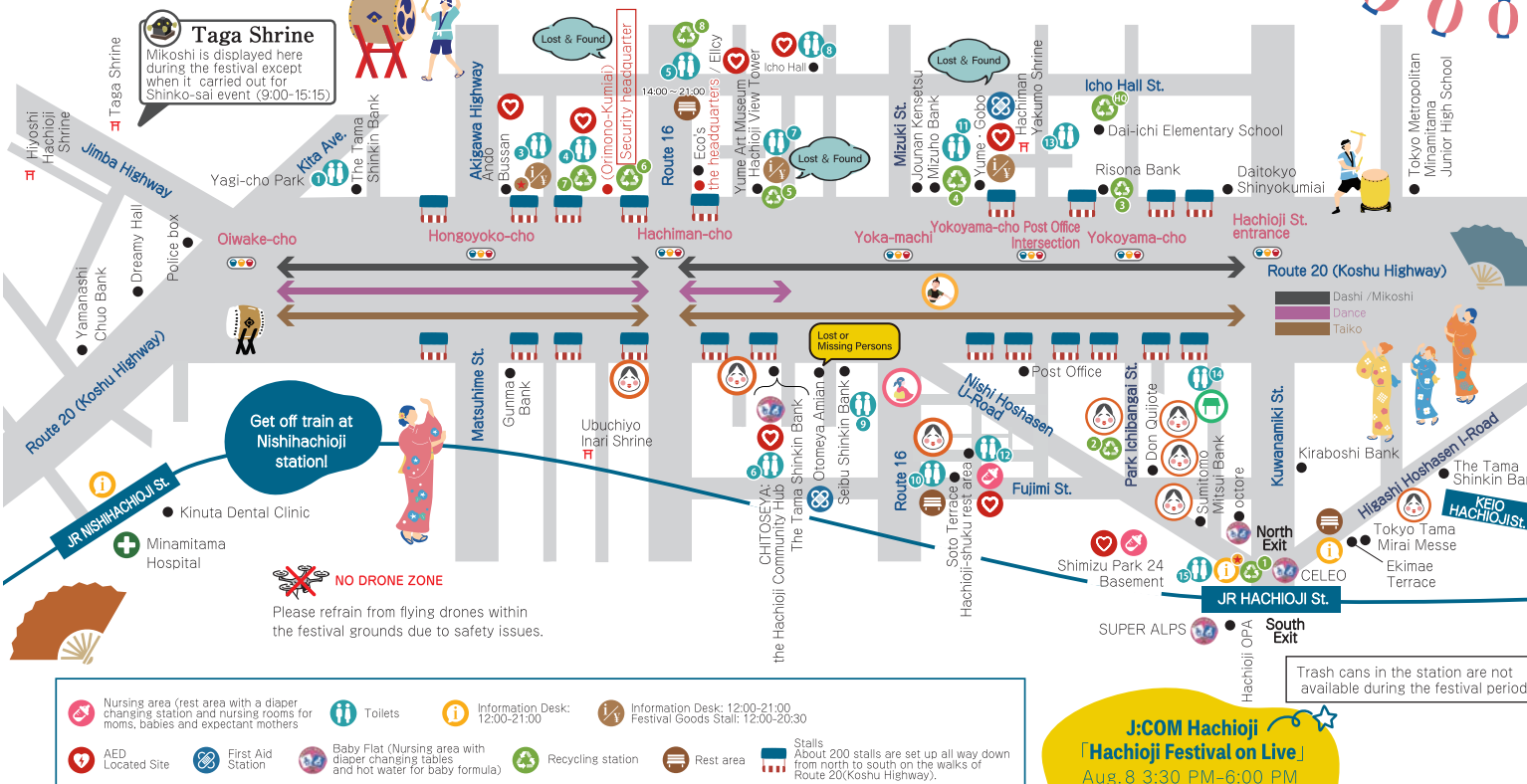
・ place/Route 20 (Koshu Highway)
・ time/17:00~18:30
Approximately 1,500 dancers wearing yukata perform a folk dance.



Children's Bon Odori Dance

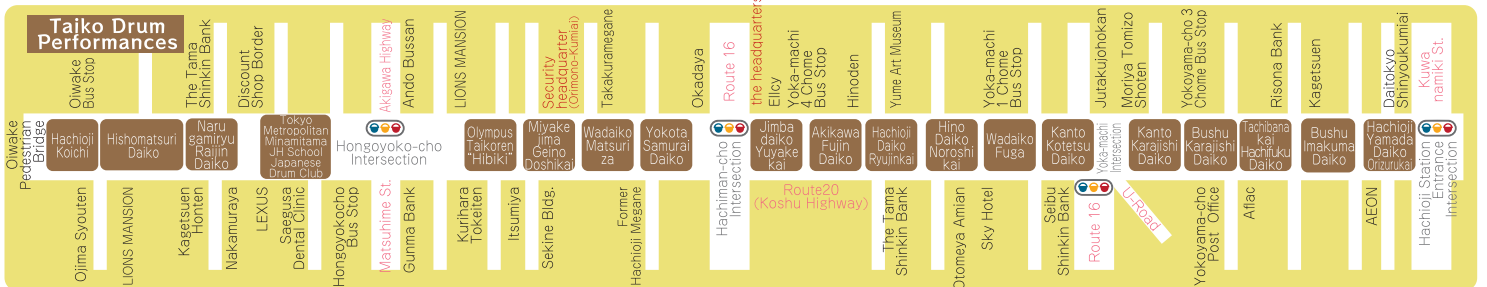
・ place/Yoka-machi intersection south
・ time/16:30~17:30
Children from local kids clubs jointly perform energetic dance.

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八結び
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J:COM Hachioji
"Hachioji Festival on Live!"
Aug. 8 3:30 PM-6:00 PM
(Scheduled)
OTA ch.11
J:COM Channel
Hachioji, Hino, Tama and more
※The program is subject to change.



8/9

Sun.

J:COM Hachioji
[Hachioji Festival on Live]
Aug.9 4:00 PM~9:00 PM
(Scheduled)
OTA ch.11
J:COM Channel
Hachioji, Hino, Tama and more
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Shishimai, Lion Dance

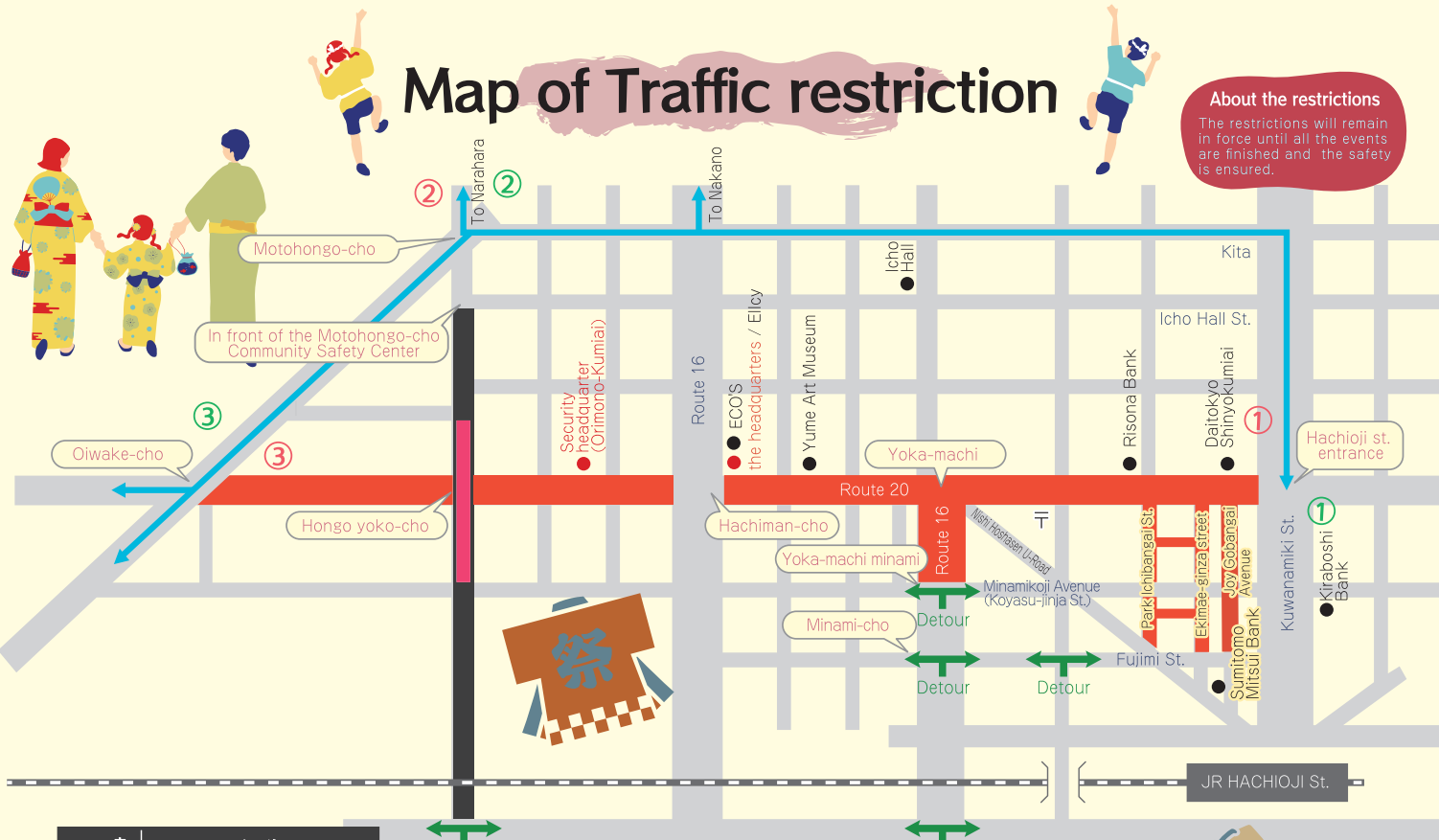
・ place/Festival Nishi Hoshasen U-Road・Ekimae Terrace
・ time/16:00~18:00
The local traditional art of lion dance "Hachioji Shishimai" is one of the cultural assets of Hachioji's Japan Heritage story "the History of Soto".
Miyama-cho Sasara-Shishimai Hozonkai and Yotsuya Ryuzunomai Hozonkai and Hikawa-jinja Shishimai Hozonkai perform traditional lion dance.

EVENT SCHEDULE											
											
Taka Shrine Sengamiko Shrine Parade	Hachiman Yakumo Shrine Miyamiko Shrine Display	Stalls	Shishimai Lion Dance	Performance of Kashius City, Taiwan	Ibayashi	Dashi & Mikoshi					
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*Events might be cancelled according to circumstances and the weather.
*The hayashi musical performance at the Ekimae Terrace continues until 6:00 PM.

Map of Traffic restriction

About the restrictions
The restrictions will remain in force until all the events are finished and the safety is ensured.



バス停	名称
Upper bound ① Lower bound ①	Yokoyama-cho (Kuwanamiki St.)
Upper bound ② Lower bound ②	Hiraoka-cho
Upper bound ③ Lower bound ③	Oiwake-cho (Kita Odori Avenue)

Large-sized Vehicles
Vehicle Prohibited Area
August 9(Sun) 18:00-21:00

Vehicle Prohibited Area
August 7 (Fri)-9 (Sun)
14:00-21:30
Vehicle Prohibited Area
August 9(Sun)
18:00-21:00

Bypass for Bus
August 7 (Fri)-9 (Sun)
13:50-Last Bus

August 7: From the 1:30 PM departure from Keio Hachioji Station to the last bus August 8-9: All Day

List of Public Toilet

- Yagicho Park Public Toilet
- Nanohana Chibikko Hiroba (available only on Sunday)
- Com Park Hachioji Hachimancho Parking #2
- Orimono Kumiai Parking
- ECO'S Parking lot (available only on Saturday and Sunday)
- CHITOSEYA: the Hachioji Community Hub
- Hachioji View Tower East courtyard
- Icho Hall
- Seibu Shinkin Bank Parking lot (available only on Saturday and Sunday)
- Soto Terrace
- Mizuho Bank Parking lot
- Machinaka Lounge Hachioji-Shuku
- Motoyokoyamacho 2 Chome Public Toilet (Dai-ichi Elementary School West)
- Compark Hachioji Yokoyamacho #5 Parking
- JR Hachioji Station North Public Toilet (Behind the police box)

Recycling Stations

(Only available on Saturday and Sunday)

- Hachioji Station North Police Box Station
- Kaitori-Hambai Kingram Station
- The Resona Bank
- The Mizuho Bank ATM
- SUGI Pharmacy
- Okadaya Butsuguten Station
- The Lions Mansion Hachioji #8 Station
- ECO'S Parking
- HQ The Recycling Center Headquarters Dai-ichi Elementary School

*On August 7 (Fri), locations ①, ②, ④, ⑥, and ⑦ will be available.



Nursing area (rest area with a diaper changing station and nursing rooms for moms, babies and expectant mothers)

AED Located Site

First Aid Station

Baby Flat (Nursing area with diaper changing tables and hot water for baby formula)

Toilets

Information Desk: 12:00-21:00
13:00-20:00

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Festival Goods Stall: 12:00-20:30

NO DRONE ZONE
Please refrain from flying drones within the festival grounds due to safety issues.

Trash cans in the station are not available during the festival period.

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1 Gathering Dashi at Hachiman-otsuji

All of the 10 Dashi floats of the upper area gather at Hachiman-otsuji crossing and their hayashi performances begin with kiyari chant. [18:40 ~]



2 Joint Parade of Upper Area's Mikoshi

Seven of the upper area's Mikoshi gather together and parade jointly in the upper area. [18:10~21:00]



3 Dashi Gathering at Lower Area

[18:00~18:20]

Lower area's dashi gather together at Yoka-tsuji and Yokoyama-tsuji crossing.



4 Joint Parade of Lower Area's Mikoshi

[17:00~20:00]

Seven Mikoshi gather together and parade jointly in the lower area.



5 Joint Parade of Lower Area's Mikoshi

[17:00~20:00]

Seven Mikoshi gather together and parade jointly in the lower area.



6 Lower District's Passing of the Yearly Duty

[20:00~20:20]

Nine Dashi floats and Niwaka-yatai floats from the lower area as well as the portable shrine of Hachiman Yakumo Shrine gather at the Fuda-no-tsuji (Yokamachi intersection). Children's mangyo lantern and hayashi music performance lead the festive atmosphere.
*Visitors and spectators are not allowed inside the red and white striped ropes.





Digital Toilet Map



