



# Fireworks

August

## National Fireworks Competition-Omagari Hanabi

The best pyrotechnists are chosen from all over Japan to compete for the No.1 fireworks artist title in the Omagari National Fireworks Competition. The pyrotechnists create each and every firework ball with all their souls by their own hands for this competition, which is the most influential fireworks event across Japan. The viewing site is situated along a river with mountain views in the background, maximising the powerfulness of sound and lights of the fireworks.  
(Date: Last Saturday of every August)

# Omagari hanabi

April



### Omagari Hanabi-Spring Chapter

"New Concept Fireworks Collection"  
"Fireworks&Hanabi"

October



### Omagari Hanabi-Autumn Chapter

"Theatre Hanabi"

For inquiries : Omagari Chamber of Commerce and Industry Fireworks Promotion Division ☎0187-88-8073  
Daisen City Office/Fireworks Industry Stimulation Division ☎0187-73-7931



### Daytime Fireworks Competition

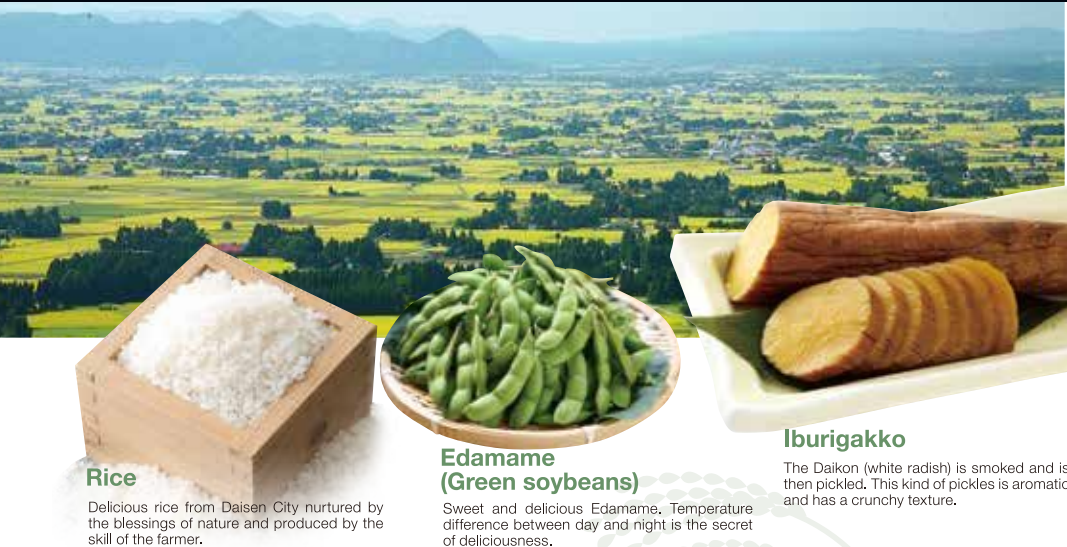
Artwork by colored smoke

Daytime fireworks are traditional fireworks compete for smoke shapes and colors. Colored smoke fluttering across the sky and fireworks (warimono) that express chrysanthemums and peonies with colored smoke instead of light. Omagari Hanabi is Japan's only daytime display in competition.



### Hanabi Tradition and Culture Preservation Museum Hanabi・um

Hanabi・um opened on 5th August in 2018 as a symbolic facility of Hanabi Town Daisen. Hanabi Archive Room is on the 3rd floor and there is a corner where you can view past Competition Sponsor Hanabi video. On the 4th floor there is a Hanabi Theatre where you can experience an immersive and intense theatrical display played out in high definition over four theatre panels. At Hanabi Studio, you can enjoy firing a unique design with the hanabi shell model.



### Rice

Delicious rice from Daisen City nurtured by the blessings of nature and produced by the skill of the farmer.

### Edamame (Green soybeans)

Sweet and delicious Edamame. Temperature difference between day and night is the secret of deliciousness.

### Iburigakko

The Daikon (white radish) is smoked and is then pickled. This kind of pickles is aromatic and has a crunchy texture.

# Food・Local Sake



### ① Chiyomidori / Okuda Sake Brewery

Nationally Registered Tangible Cultural Properties (Store and main building)

☎018-892-3001  
Brewery Tour Reservation required. Closed Sunday, January 1st to 4th.



### ② Fukunotomo / Fukunotomo Sake Brewery

☎0187-72-4141  
Closed Sat/Sun/Public holidays / Obon holidays and the New Year period  
Brewery Tour Reservation not required.



### ③ Kariho Sake Brewery

☎0187-63-1224  
Brewery Tour Not available.



### ④ Dewazuru Sake Brewery

☎0187-63-1224  
Brewery Tour Reservation required. Irregular holidays.



### ⑤ Hideyoshi / Suzuki Sake Brewery

Nationally Registered Tangible Cultural Properties (Office and main building)  
☎0187-56-2121  
Brewery Tour Reservation required. Irregular holidays.



### Aged Old Sake "Yamabuki Gold"

Yamabuki Gold awarded gold prize by 2014 IWC International Wine Challenge, Old Sake Category.



### ⑥ Kinmon Akita Sake Brewery

☎0187-65-3560

# DAISEN CITY TRAVEL GUIDE MAP



# History・Festivals

## Fresh impressions amongst Ancient Ambience

① Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property  
**Ikeda Family Gardens Western Manor**  
Nationally Designated Place of Scenic Beauty  
**Ikeda Family Gardens**  
☎0187-63-8972

Nationally Registered Tangible Cultural Property

### ② Hongo Family Residence

Hongo Family was one of the largest landowners in the prefecture known as Akita Three Great Landowners in Meiji period and dedicated to the development of local agriculture and economy. The house is surrounded by a black fence, you can visit the Main building over 100 years old Warehouse, and Western style building completed in the early Showa period. You can also view a beautiful Japanese garden from the veranda.  
☎0187-63-8972



National Important Intangible Folk Cultural Asset:

### ① Kariwano Giant Tug of War

Every 10th of February

The giant rope is composed of two ropes, the Ozuna (male rope), which is 64 meters in length and the Mezuna (female rope), 50 meters. The two ropes are tied up and are pulled by roughly 7000 people in the freezing cold winter night of February 10th.  
☎0187-75-1115



### ② Donpan Festival

Every year August 16

It is a summer festival in Nakasen, the birth place of DonPan-Bushi. You can enjoy DonPan-dancing as well as local traditional performing arts and fireworks.  
☎0187-56-2111



### ③ Ota Fire Festival

Every year Early February  
Ota cho (Ota Fureai no Sato)

Traditional Koshogatsu (Japanese Little New Year) event like Paper Balloons dancing fantastically in the frosty winter night sky and Tenpitsu Yaki are held.  
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### ④ River Crossing Bonden

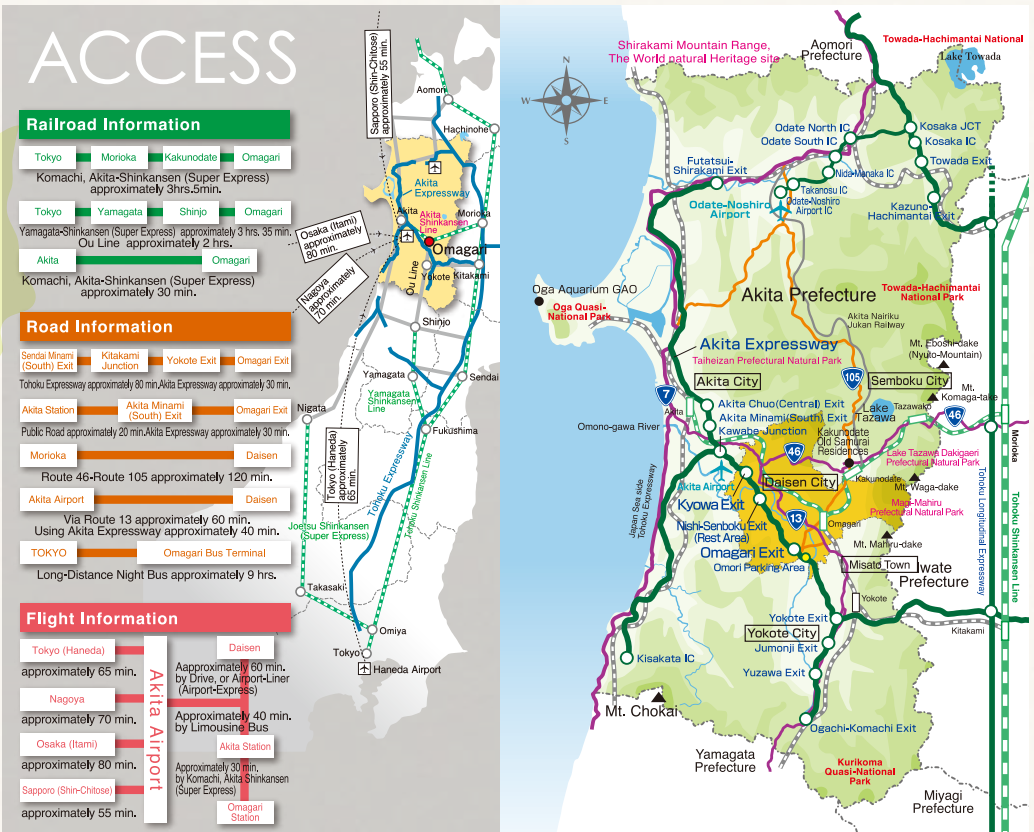
Every 11th of February

Men carrying colorful Bonden (flag buoys) go from house to house offering their blessings, then take the river boat to cross the Omono River. From there the men climb up to the top of Mount Izu to the shrine and give their offerings in order to complete the ritual. Even though there are several Bonden offering rituals, the river-crossing Bonden only takes place in Daisen City.  
☎0187-62-3012



# go around Daisen City

## Area Map of Daisen City



"Daisen" The town where fireworks are set off monthly.



**1 Kamioka Onsen Dakenoyu**  
Shimokawahara maebiraki, Jinguji ☎0187-87-1700



**3 Nakasato Onsen**  
Arayashiki Otacho Nakasato ☎0187-88-1471



**4 Nishisenboku Nukumori Onsen Yumeria**  
Yamakitanosawa Kariwano ☎0187-87-3100



**5 Historical Village Community Plaza Sakunoyu**  
Hitotsumori Itamainai ☎0187-69-3311



**6 Kyowa Onsen Shikinoyu**  
Shonai Kyowa funaoka ☎018-893-2615

### Daisen City Roadside Station

**1 Kyowa Roadside Station "Shiki no mori"**  
Located at the foot of Yonegami known for Yonegami Site from Paleolithic Period. Direct sales of local products and you can have meals with local ingredients.  
☎018-881-6646

**2 Kamioka Roadside Station "Chayakko Ichirizuka"**  
There is a milestone on the Ushu-Kaido along the national route 105. It is the 133rd milestone from Edo Nihonbashi and the only milestone mound and Saikachi tree remains in pairs. Designated a historic site by Akita Prefecture.  
☎0187-72-4004

**3 Nakasen Roadside Station "Donpan Bushi no sato"**  
Located along the national route 105, introducing about the roots of Donpan Bushi in the resting room. Local products are sold at "Komekome Plaza"  
☎0187-56-4515

### Daisen Tourist Information Centre "Information Hall"

We have a wide selection of local specialties

6-5 Omigari Tori-Machi, Daisen City, Akita 014-0027 ☎0187-86-0888 (Located in JR Station)

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