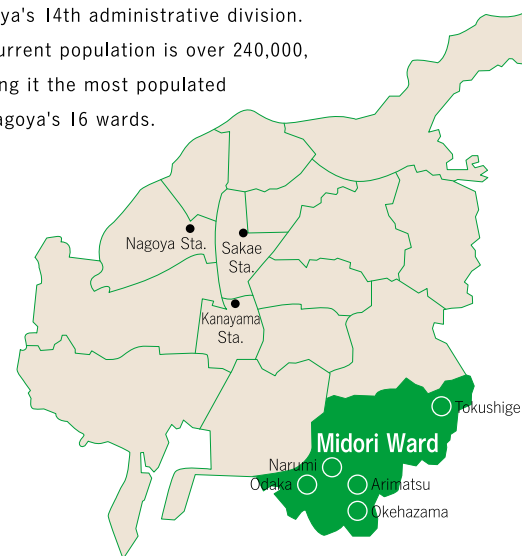


## This is Midori Ward!

In 1963, Midori Ward was incorporated as Nagoya's 14th administrative division. Its current population is over 240,000, making it the most populated of Nagoya's 16 wards.



Midorich,  
Midori Ward's  
Mascot Character



Midorich  
Goods



Postcards (pack of five)



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### Tourism Tools (Japanese language only)

#### Midori Ward "ACHI - KOCHI" Map

This map features a walking course including the five representative areas of Midori Ward. This guide can be found at Tourist Information Centers within Nagoya and the Sightseeing Association Aichi. This map is also viewable through smartphone applications.



### Sightseeing Volunteer Guides

**How to Apply** Call in advance  
**Business Hours** 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

※Please inquire in Japanese

#### Arimatsu Area

Inquiries Arimatsu Narumi Shibori Kaikan  
(April to November: No Holidays  
December to March: Closed Wednesdays)  
TEL. 052-621-0111 FAX. 052-621-6051  
Fee **1,000 yen per guide**

#### Odaka Area

TEL. 090-8952-8610 (Fukaya) Fee **Free**

#### Okehazama Area

TEL. 052-755-3593 Fee **1,000 yen per guide**

#### Narumi & Tokushige Area

TEL. 090-1981-3007 (Suhara) Fee **Free**

### Public Transportation Access (From Nagoya Station)

Nagoya Station	For the Arimatsu area	Meitetsu Nagoya Main Line (Semi-Express 20 min.)	→ Arimatsu Station
	For the Odaka area	JR Tokaido Main Line (15 min.)	→ Odaka Station
	For the Okehazama area	Meitetsu Nagoya Main Line (Semi-Express 20 min.)	→ Arimatsu Station — City Bus Meitetsu Arimatsu Stop ———
		City Bus Midori Circuit/Arimatsu 12 (10 min.)	→ City Bus <del>Makuyama</del> Stop or Okehazamateramae Stop <small>Okehazama Kosenjo Koen</small>
	For the Tokushige area	Subway Sakura-dori Line (35 min.)	→ Tokushige Station
	For the Narumi area	Meitetsu Nagoya Main Line (Express 15 min.)	→ Narumi Station

ARIMATSU AREA



OKEHAZAMA AREA

TOKUSHIGE AREA

NARUMI AREA

# More to see! Midori Ward, Nagoya



### Attraction Guide Pamphlet

This pamphlet introduces Midori ward including the five representative areas through photos of their history and culture. Learn about the charms of Midori ward!







# Enjoy the History and Culture of Midori Ward in Nagoya!



## Walk “townscapes”

### The Tokaido Road and the Poet Matsuo Basho

Even today you can enjoy the townscapes of Arimatsu, with its beautiful traditional Japanese architecture, and Narumi, which once flourished as a post town. The Narumi area has many locations connected to the famous poet, Matsuo Basho.

\*Reproduction from 2009.



Narumi Shuku Kosatsuba  
(Post Station Bulletin Board)  
AREA Narumi



Chidorizuka  
AREA Narumi

Nagoya City Townscape Preservation District #1



Arimatsu Townscapes  
AREA Arimatsu

### Townscape with Sake Breweries

There are three breweries in the Odaka area that have continued since the Edo period. On the last Sunday of February, two of the breweries celebrate their first opening of the new year. The breweries can be toured at other dates with advance reservations.



AREA Odaka

## Experience “history and culture”

### Okehazama: the Battle of the Century

Okehazama, the battle that changed an era. Remains of this battle can be found throughout Midori Ward, starting with the Okehazama area. You too can experience the lives of great samurai who have earned their place in history.



Odaka Castle Site  
AREA Odaka



Shunko Boketsu  
(Gravestone)  
AREA Okehazama

\*Nationally Designated Historic Site



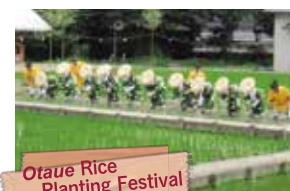
Okehazama Kosenjo Park Bronze Statues  
AREA Okehazama

### A town steeped in mythology

Odaka has historic sites related to Japanese mythology. The *Otaue* Rice Planting Festival takes place in June at Hikami Anego Shrine's sacred rice field. For this event, women wear matching traditional outfits and plant rice.



Hikami Anego Shrine  
AREA Odaka



Otaue Rice Planting Festival  
AREA Odaka

### Traditional craft “Shibori tie-dyeing”

*Shibori* tie-dyeing has been passed down since the Edo period, and is carefully hand-crafted by artisans. *Shibori* goods are available for purchase.



Traditional artisans  
demonstrating *Shibori*.

yukata...  
towels...



## Enjoy “festivals”

### Traditional *dashi* (parade floats)

There are nine *dashi* in Narumi and three in Arimatsu. *Karakuri* mechanical dolls ride on the *dashi*, and their delicate construction and talented performers captivate viewers.



1. Narumi Hachimangu Reitaisai  
2. Narumi Jinja Reitaisai  
AREA Narumi

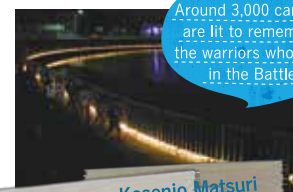


3. Arimatsu Tenmansha Shukitaisai  
AREA Arimatsu

date  
1. the Saturday and Sunday before October 15  
2. Second Sunday of October  
3. First Sunday of October  
4. First Saturday and Sunday of June  
5. the Sunday before May 19



4. Arimatsu Shibori Tie-Dye Matsuri  
AREA Arimatsu



5. Okehazama Kosenjo Matsuri  
AREA Okehazama

Around 3,000 candles  
are lit to remember  
the warriors who died  
in the battle.



Shojo  
An essential presence  
at local festivals

So big!

### Location of Japan's First Pro Baseball Game

*Narumi Kyujo* (Old Narumi Baseball Field) held a game between the American and Japanese teams with Babe Ruth. The field is now a driving school, but retains some of the grandstand.



Narumi Kyujo  
AREA Narumi



### Try out *shibori*!

Would you like to make  
your own original *shibori*  
in Arimatsu or Narumi?

\*Please inquire in Japanese

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