

Summer Fun

Dragonboat Race

Dragonboat Race is held at Kishiwada Cancan Bayside. Many people from the neighbouring prefectures as well as locals participate in the race.

Cheers from supporters make the atmosphere so exciting.



Port Festival

This famous festival has been held since 1953.

At the festival, beautiful fireworks go up into the night sky, or you can enjoy an exciting ride in a patrol boat.



Central Park Swimming Pool

It is always crowded with young people in summer. The running water pool is a favourite with kids.



"Katsuragi-Odori" -Katsuragi Dance-

In Edo period(1603-1867), "Katsuragi-Odori" was performed as a prayer for rain by the habitants of old "Gokashou", the area includes Tonohara, Sokawa, Kaai. The shrine dedicated to "Hachidai-Ryuo", on the top of Mt.Katsuragi, was the original site for the dance.

Today the dance is performed only at Tonohara-cho, which has been designated as an Intangible Cultural Asset of Osaka.



"Habu-Ko-Odori" -Habu Drum Dance-

JOIN US!

It is an Intangible Cultural Asset of Kishiwada.

The lively "Tuzumi-drumming" and the acrobatic performance always gather an exciting crowd.



Information & Orientation

Port Festival -fireworks and a patrol boat ride-▶End of July or beginning of August, every year.

Central Park Swimming Pool▶About 10 minutes on foot from Haruki station on the Nankai line or from Kumeda station on the JR Hanwa line.
Enquiry: Kishiwada Park Keeping and Greening Association ☎444-4371

"Habu-Ko-Odori"▶14th-16th of August, every year. 10 minutes on foot to the south from Higashi-Kishiwada station on the JR Hanwa line.

"Katsuragi-Odori"▶Evening on 14th August, every year, in Miroku-ji yard, Tonohara-cho. Take the Nankai Wing Bus Nanbu to Tonohara from Higashi-Kishiwada station on the JR Hanwa line.