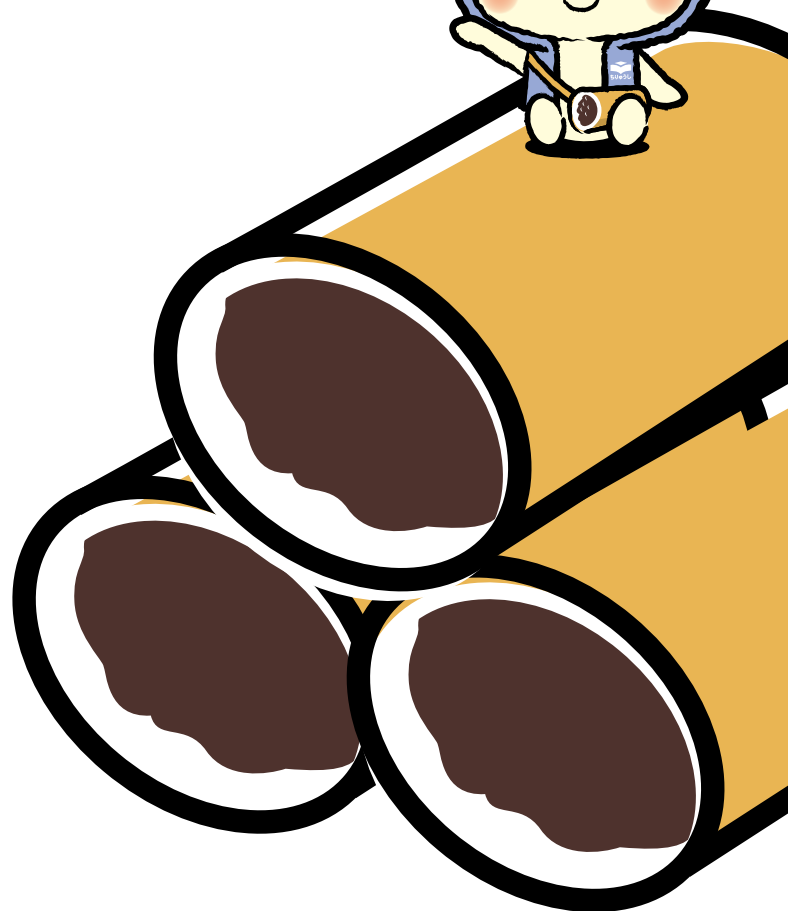


知立市の 文化・歴史・観光



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昼間は市内6町(宝町・山町・山屋敷町・中新町・本町・西町)の若衆が玉箱をかつき、長持唄を歌いながら威勢よく各町内を練り歩きます。夕方になると知立神社に宮入りし勇壮な手筒花火を奉納します。炎の高さ7メートルを超え、手筒花火を両手に持って囲んで打ち上げるほか、1台200発という乱玉の打ち上げを6町が順番に行います。



もちもち食感がやみつきに！



知立名物「あんまき」

Anmaki, a Chiryu Specialty

明治20年頃に「あんまき」の原型が生まれたとされています。焼き菓子の中にあんを入れた素朴なお菓子は、当時と変わらず現在も大人気。現在では、カスタードやチーズ入り、天ぷらにしたものなども登場し、年配の方だけでなく、若い方や子どもにも、たくさんのあんまきファンが存在します。

The original anmaki is thought to have been invented around the year 1887. This simple confection, consisting of a baked pastry with sweet bean paste filling, remains hugely popular today and unchanged since its invention. Nowadays, there are versions filled with custard or cheese, or turned into tempura. Anmaki's numerous fans include not only the elderly but also young people and children.



昭和45年の万博の際に日本に紹介され、その後高齢者向けのスポーツとしてのイメージが強いペタンク。知立市では、平成7年に市のスポーツ教室の種目として採用され、その後各地での出前講座も始まったことで、競技人口が増加しました。協会の登録人数も県内トップであり、高齢者を中心に根強い人気を誇っています。市内で1年間に複数回大会も開催され、日本ペタンク選手権大会の優勝や入賞も複数回されるなど全国大会での実績もあり、国内でもペタンクの強い地域として認識されています。また、練習拠点が集約されているため、初心者と上級者が一緒に練習できるのも特徴の一つです。

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Petanque

Petanque was introduced to Japan during the 1970 World Expo, and since then, it has come to be heavily regarded as a sport for the elderly. It was adopted as an event in Chiryu's city sports classes in 1995, causing an increase in the number of players. Chiryu has more registered players than anywhere else in the prefecture. The sport is quite popular among the city's elderly residents, and multiple competitions are held each year. The city also has a winning track record in national competitions, including victories and prizes at the Japanese Petanque Championships. Chiryu is recognized nationwide as a community with skilled petanque players. One distinctive feature of Chiryu's petanque facilities is that newcomers and advanced players can practice together because of how the training grounds are concentrated.



Akiba Festival

During the daytime, young people from six of the city's neighborhoods (Takaramachi, Yamamachi, Yamayashikicho, Nakashincho, Honmachi, and Nishimachi) march through each neighborhood carrying fireworks shell chests while vigorously singing folk ballads. In the evening, they enter Chiryu Shrine and make a dedication of some magnificent handheld fireworks. In addition to launching handheld fireworks with seven-meter flames held in both hands while standing in a circle, roman candles are set off for each neighborhood in order, with 200 fireworks per batch.



野外彫刻プロムナード

Open-Air Sculpture Promenade

県内4芸術大学の協力のもと、毎年9月に作品を入れ替えながら展示し、市民の皆さんの目を楽しませています。野外彫刻プロムナード事業では、20年にわたって野外彫刻プロムナード展を開催しているほか、公園や遊歩道、東海道松並木において22点の作品を常設で展示し、「彫刻のある風景づくり」を進めています。

We exhibit sculptures that are replaced in September each year in cooperation with four art universities in the prefecture as a pleasing sight for our residents. In addition to the Open-Air Sculpture Promenade Exhibition, 22 works of art are permanently displayed at parks, along promenades, and at the Tokaido Pine Trees in order to promote the development of a "landscape with sculptures."



しみん芸術祭

Civic Art Festivals

自主的・主体的に文化芸術活動を行うきっかけをつくるため、市民参加・市民提案による多様な文化・芸術事業を開催するとともに、活動を支える人材や団体育成を図っています。

We host various cultural and arts-related programs that involve participation and proposals by residents, as well as attempting to cultivate individuals and groups that can support these activities, in order to create opportunities for voluntary and independent activities related to culture and the arts.