

2026

The Nagaoka Festival

Grand Fireworks Show

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Saturday, August 1	<i>Heiwa Sai</i> (Peace Festival) <i>Dai Minyô Nagashi</i> (Grand Folk Dance Parade)
Sunday, August 2	Tourism <i>Fureai</i> Friendship Plaza <i>Ôhanabi Taikai</i> (Grand Fireworks Show)
Monday, August 3	<i>Wampaku Omatsuri Hiroba</i> <i>Ôhanabi Taikai</i> (Grand Fireworks Show)

The fireworks show will be held in the event of light rain,
but may be postponed or cancelled due to flooding of the launch sites or strong winds.
For further information: Nagaoka Fireworks Foundation (Phone: 0570-00-8283)

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Aiming to be the
best-mannered
fireworks show
in Japan

The 2026 Nagaoka Festival

Saturday, August 1

Heiwa Sai (Peace Festival)

5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Ote Street, Suzuran Street, and Central Street

(1st Program) 5:30 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.

- Harley-Davidson
- Silent Prayer
- A Song to Commemorate the 120th Anniversary of the Founding of Our Municipality
- Balloon Releasing

(2nd Program) 5:50 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.

- Mini-Live Performances
- Koshiji's Lively and Rhythmic Festival Float
- DANCE PARTY
- Baton Twirling
- Takuya Nakazawa Live Concert
- BMX performance by Kio Hayakawa and others
- *Yukyu Taiko* Drumming (100-Drummer *Taiko* Performance)

(3rd Program) 6:55 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.

- Parade Harley-Davidson
- Fire Department Band

(4th Program) 7:25 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

- *Dai Minyô Nagashi* (Grand Folk Dance Parade)

(5th Program) 8:50 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

- *Mikoshi* (portable shrines) by 20 groups
- *Yukyu Taiko* Drumming

**Pure White Fireworks
in Memory of the Nagaoka
Air-Raid Victims: 10:30 p.m.**



***Tôrô Nagashi*
(Releasing Memorial Lanterns)
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Kaki River**



Nagaoka City Peace Prayer Ceremony

9:00 a.m. City Hall Plaza – *Aôre* Nagaoka

Floral Tribute in Memory of War Victims

10:00 a.m. City Hall Plaza – *Aôre* Nagaoka

Nagaoka Peace Forum:

10:15 a.m. City Hall Plaza – *Aôre* Nagaoka

Peace Learning Program and Children's Hands-On Experience of Carrying a *Mikoshi* (Portable Shrine)

4:00 p.m. City Hall Plaza – *Aôre* Nagaoka



Sunday, August 2

Tourism *Fureai* Friendship Plaza

(Daytime Programs)

11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

City Hall Plaza – *Aôre* Nagaoka Arena

- Regional Mascot Characters
- Hands on Experiences of Various Activities
- Food Stalls
- Souvenir Stalls

***Ôhanabi Taikai* (Grand Fireworks Show)**

7:20 p.m. – 9:25 p.m.

On the Shinano Riverbanks between Chosei Bridge and Ote Ohashi Bridge

Monday, August 3

Wampaku Omatsuri Hiroba

(Romping Kids' Festival Plaza)

(Daytime Programs)

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Ote Street, Suzuran Street, Central Street, and City Hall Plaza – *Aôre* Nagaoka

- Stage Shows 10:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
- Parade 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Comedians' Live Show
- Many Shows, Fun Programs, Food Stalls, and Souvenir Stalls

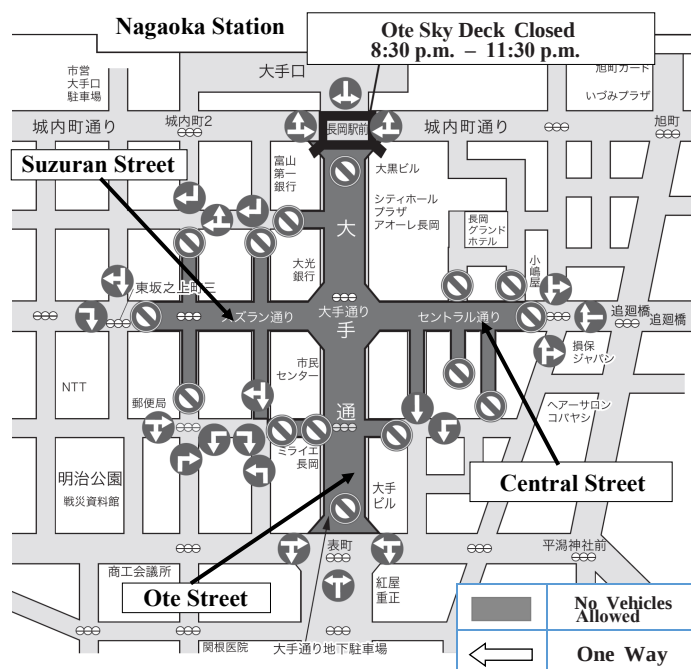
***Ôhanabi Taikai* (Grand Fireworks Show)**

7:20 p.m. – 9:25 p.m.

On the Shinano Riverbanks between Chosei Bridge and Ote Ohashi Bridge

Traffic Restriction Hours during the *Heiwa Sai* (Peace Festival) and Daytime Programs

Aug. 1 (Saturday)	5:00 p.m. – 10:35 p.m.
Aug. 2 (Sunday)	No Restriction
Aug. 3 (Monday)	10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



2026 Fireworks Schedule <https://nagaokamatsuri.com>

7:20 p.m. Pure White Fireworks (Size10, 3 shots)
In Memory of War Victims and for the Pursuit of Peace in the World

Sunday, August 2

1. 7:25 Niagara Falls & Super Grand Star Mine
2. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
3. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
4. Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
5. Size 10 (72 shots)
6. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
7. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
8. 7:45 *Ten Chi Jin* Fireworks
9. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
10. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
11. Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
12. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
13. Size 10 (20 shots) and 20 (3 shots)
14. 8:00 Super Grand Wide Star Mine
15. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
16. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
17. Special Star Mine
18. Ditto
18. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
19. 8:15 *"Furusato Wa Hitotsu"* Fireworks
20. Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
21. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
22. Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
23. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
24. 8:30 Niagara Falls
25. 8:30 Size 30, *Shô-Sanjakudama* (3-foot-diameter shell)
4 shots (size 5, 7, 10, 30) in sequence
26. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
27. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
28. Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
29. 8:40 Super Grand Miracle Star Mine
30. Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
31. 8:45 Phoenix Fireworks Wishing for Recovery
32. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
33. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
34. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
35. 9:00 Size 30, *Shô-Sanjakudama* (3-foot-diameter shell)
36. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
37. Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
38. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
39. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
40. 9:25 *Kome Hyappyô* Fireworks,
1-foot-diameter shell (100 shots in sequence)

Additional Takumi (Artisan) Fireworks
Surprise Fireworks

Monday, August 3

1. 7:25 Niagara Falls & Super Grand Star Mine
2. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
3. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
4. Special Star Mine
5. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
6. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
7. Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
8. 7:45 *"Kono Sora no Hana"* Fireworks
9. Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
10. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
11. Star Mine
12. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
13. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
14. 8:00 Super Grand Wide Star Mine
15. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
16. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
17. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
18. Size 10 (28 shots)
19. 8:15 *"HOPE TO THE FUTURE"* Fireworks
20. Star Mine
21. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
22. Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
23. Size 10 (60 shots in sequence)
Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
24. 8:30 Niagara Falls
25. 8:30 Size 30, *Shô-Sanjakudama* (3-foot-diameter shell)
3 shots in sequence
26. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
27. Special Star Mine
28. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
29. 8:40 Super Grand Miracle Star Mine
30. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
31. 8:45 Phoenix Fireworks Wishing for Recovery
32. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
33. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
34. Super Grand Super Vesuvius
35. 9:00 Size 30, *Shô-Sanjakudama* (3-foot-diameter shell)
Star Mine
36. Size 7 (12 shots) and size 10 (12 shots)
37. Vesuvius Super Grand Star Mine
38. Star Mine
39. Vesuvius Grand Star Mine
40. 9:25 *Kome Hyappyô* Fireworks,
1-foot-diameter shell (100 shots in sequence)

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Surprise Fireworks

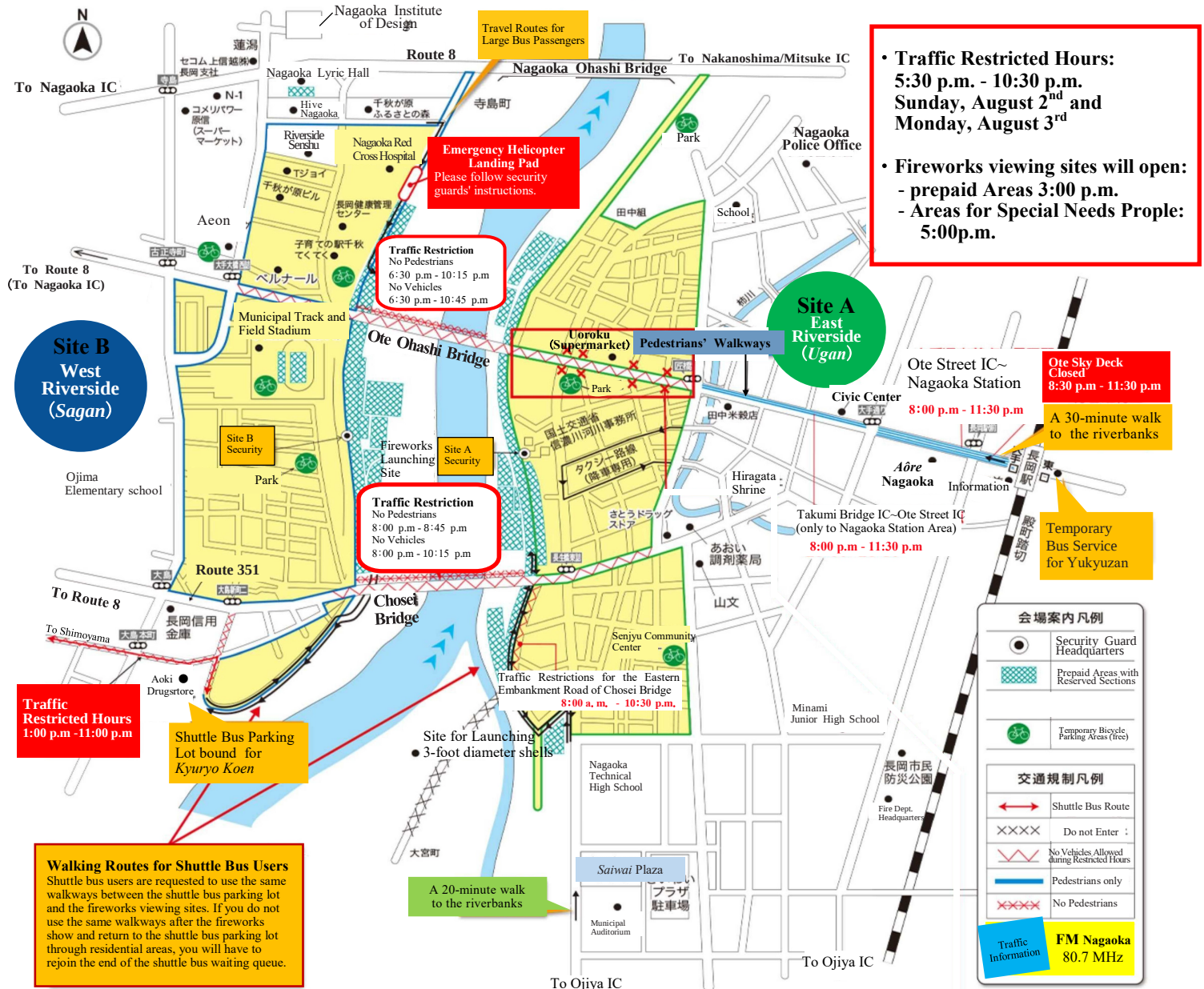
Your Cooperation Is Most Appreciated!

- For this year's Nagaoka Festival Grand Fireworks Show, all fireworks viewing sites will require prepaid tickets. If you wish to watch the fireworks at the fireworks viewing sites, you will need tickets for *yûryô kanranseki* (prepaid areas).
- This year, all official parking lots will be designated reserved parking spaces with a lottery-based pay-as-you-go system, for which only people who have tickets for fireworks viewing sites will be able to apply. For other parking spaces, you can search for "軒先パーキング(のきさきぱーきんぐ/nokisaki parking/registered parking at private properties)" and make reservations.
- Park your bicycle at designated free bicycle parking areas. (See the map.)
- After 6:00 p.m., prepaid areas are very crowded, which can make them dangerous.
It will take much longer to get to your seating areas because it is getting dark after 6:00 p.m.. Do not rush to enter your area.
- Driving back from the fireworks viewing sites is not easy. After the show, traffic comes to a standstill because everyone starts leaving the sites all at once. Expect heavy traffic congestion around the fireworks viewing sites and the Nagaoka Interchange to continue into the late night.

The Nagaoka Festival Grand Fireworks Viewing Sites and Traffic Restriction

August 2(Sun.) and August 3(Mon.)

Traffic Restriction



Local Bus Services after the Fireworks Show

- Buses departing from the Nagaoka Station Ote (West) Exit after 8:00 p.m. will either be canceled or rerouted to depart from the Nagaoka Station East Exit as a countermeasure for the expected significant delays due to traffic congestion.
- Since some buses will be canceled or detoured, check in advance.
- After 8:00 p.m., it will not be allowed to pass through JR Nagaoka Station to the East Exit area. You are requested to use the underground passage to walk from the fireworks sites (the West-Ote Exit area) to the East Exit area.

For detailed information, refer to the Echigo Kotsu Co. Ltd. website.

Note: Buses running in the city will operate on a holiday schedule on both August 2nd and 3rd. Express buses running in Niigata Prefecture will operate on a holiday schedule on August 2nd and on a weekday schedule on August 3rd.



Traffic Restriction on the Bridges (Aug. 2 and Aug. 3)

Traffic restriction may begin earlier than scheduled.

• Ote Ohashi Bridge

No Pedestrians 6:30 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.
No Vehicles 6:30 p.m. – 10:45 p.m.

• Chosei Bridge

No Pedestrians 8:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
No Vehicles 8:00 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.



Information about the Nagaoka Festival and Parking



Information about the highways