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Sakurajosui's History



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Sakurajosui has long been used mainly as a residential area, and a large apartment complex has been built in a place called Sakurajosui Gardens. Sakurajosui Gardens is currently full of nature, but it was originally called Sakurajosui Danchi, and the current Sakurajosui Gardens was completed in 2015.

In addition to being a residential area, Sakurajosui has also various schools from elementary to university in the area such as Matsuzawa Elementary School and Nihon University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, making it a popular place for students. Originally part of (Musashino-

gun, Tokyo), the Kamikitazawa in Ebara-gun area was merged with Matsubara-mura and then separated from Kamikitazawa in 1967 when it was incorporated into Setagaya-ku, Tokyo. Sakurajosui Station has been in use since May 1, 1937.

It was named after the rows of cherry trees along the river that runs north of the station. At Mikurain Temple, a recommended place in Sakurajosui, the benefits of the temple are expected to bring good luck and fortune, improved academic performance, and prosperous business, so going there before a test can help improve test scores.

Sakurajosui Station was

originally opened in 1926 as Kitazawa Shako-mae Station of Keio Electric Railway, and became Keio Shako in 1933. Sakurajosui was originally a maintenance and inspection area (also known as a railcar depot) where train maintenance and assembly were performed. The bridge building station at Sakurajosui was completed in 2008. A shopping district was established around the station, and it developed into a bright and lively area, attracting an increasing number of shoppers and many people from the countryside, and some articles say that pickpockets were rampant around the 1960s.

Although the south side of the

station is in Setagaya Ward, and the shopping district to the north is in Sugunami Ward, extending north and south of the station. There is a local community called "Sakurajosui Shotengai" in Setagaya, but Sakurajosui is now becoming a quiet town as many people move to the central part of the city.

Sakurajosui is changing with the times, and people cannot take their eyes off the changes that are coming.

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The Charm of Kyodo

The name of Kyodo comes from Kyodo-san Fukushoji Temple, which stands in front of Kyodo Station. In 1927, with the opening of the Odakyu Odawara Line, there were many commercial facilities and schools in front of the station, and the area was often used for commuting to work and school. The number of residential areas increased and the population began to increase. People believe that ease of access is what helped the population increase. It has good access to central Tokyo, and you can get to Shinjuku in just 11 minutes. It is used by many commuters and students because it allows quick access to the city center.

Kyodo Station has various facilities that you can enjoy, such as crepes and the museum of Corti Tokyo University of

Agriculture. Contrary to such shops, the residential area is quiet and people can see deep ties between the communities and everyone. There are the attractions that makes Kyodo so livable and popular.

Kyodo used to go to schools and work places. A lot of school and facilities were built in front of Kyodo station because Odakyu line opened.

As a result, a lot of students and company employees used the Kyodo station.

Currently, you can see many company employees especially in the morning.

So, Improved transportation access and residential areas will increase to live near the station.

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Characteristics of Hachimanyama

Hachimanyama Station has the Keio line. Hatimanyama Station Stops not only the local line but also rapid-transit trains. You can get to Shinjuku Station in

18 minutes without changing trains. You can also get to Shimokitazawa Station and Shibuya Station in a short time, so access to the city center is good. Good access to the city

center connects that many people use for workers and students. If you think the approximate amount of rent based on the average take-home pay, it will be approximately 7 man 2000 yen.

However, the average rent price around Hachimanyama is approximately 13-man yen for a 1LDK and approximately 17man yen for a 2LDK, which is considered to be a little high since it is around the city center.

Moreover, Hachi Manyam Public order is good. Comparing the crime rate of Suginami and Hachimanyama, Suginami has a crime rate of 0.08%, while Hachimanyama has a very low crime rate of 0.03%. Many streets has lights throughout the city, so you can walk around safely even at night.

Hachimanyama has no bar district, so it is safe for woman living alone and families with children. Conversely, Hachimanyama has family restaurants, convenience stores, and chain stores such as Starbucks, McDonald's, and Gusto. So, you have no problem with eating out. Hachimanyama will develop more as a residential area.

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Reasons People Gather in Shimotakaido

Shimotakaido Station has Shopping streets. The Shimotakaido Station area thrives with five major streets: Ekimae-dori, Nichidai-dori, Ichiba-kitaguchi-dori, Koen-dori, and Cinema-dori. The presence of these large streets makes the area a lively place, with a large number of household goods stores selling food and clothing, pharmacies, beauty salons, and other stores. Let's take a look at the reasons why so many stores are concentrated in this area and why so many people gather here.

First, there are reasons for the concentration of stores around train stations

One reason is that the location of store openings was restricted due to rationing during World War II. Since that location was around the current Shimotakaido Station area, it is thought that stores and other stores are still

concentrated in locations around the station.

Some people also considered that another reason for the high concentration of stores is related to the large number of people.

As a result of research, it found that Shimotakaido Station has many users because it is a transfer station between the Keio Line and the Tokyu Setagaya Line. Shimotakaido Station has an average of 38,000 passengers per day, which is the highest among the stations where only rapid trains stop on the Keio Line. Shimotakaido Station also has more than 7,000 more passengers on average per day than its neighbor Sakurajosui Station, where express trains also stop.

Second, many people use the area is related to the fact that there are so many educational facilities. High schools and universities such as Nihon University

Sakuragaoka High School, Tokyo Metropolitan Matsubara High School, and Nihon University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are located in the area, and it is thought that many people commute to school and work in the area. There are also many kindergartens, nursery schools, elementary schools, and junior high schools in the area, as well as many residential areas with good access from central Tokyo, making the area popular as a "betting town". So, Shimotakaido is considered to be vibrant with many students and other young people. That's why many people use Shimotakaido Station and the surrounding stores.

Lastly, Shimotakaido has been developed as a comfortable town to live in, so it has flourished as a bedroom community, and many local residents use the shopping district concentrated in front of the



Nihon University, Shimotakaido station, railroad crossing that crossing that dose not open
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station, which is thought to be the reason for the lively Shimotakaido Station area.

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Scenes in Kamikitazawa



Kamikitazawa has a lot of delicious foods. For example, parfait, ramen and yakiniku. So, especially women often visit there. But there is only the bare minimum. Kamikitazawa has many residential areas. By the way, why are there so many regional areas in Kamikitazawa? Because suburban housing was developed in the Taisho period and still remains today. That's why it was developed at that time was the Great Kanto Earthquake. It was planned to revitalize Kamikitazawa. It is known as the oldest existing modern suburban house in Setagaya Ward. You think it's a very quiet. That right!! There are not many people or cars. Also, there are

few people after 8pm. So, crime is low in Kamikitazawa. One of issues is only local train can stop. There are few trains and waiting time is long. So, it's not very convenient for commuting. Conversely, there are many childcare supports. For example, they have story session every month. Children read aloud the books and spread the word about the importance and fun of reading at library. Also, there are some parks. One of the them is Setagaya Ward Syougunike park. It is popular as a park rich in nature. There is a large open space and a play area. So, you can move your body while being in touch with nature. Wild birds such as spot-billd and herons gather in the pond, and geese

are kept there. There are also card and turtles in the wather. Originally, after the merger with Matubara Village in part of Kamikitaza. Kamikitazawa has been popular tourist destination

since Edo period. At that time, Suzuki sauthi's garden was famous. He collectd many kinds. There were especially rate things in the peony garden. So, A lot of people gathered in his garden. The zelkova in his garden is still at Midorigaoka Junior high School.

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Scene the shopping street
Photo by Sakuko Kitaori



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Too Convenient City

Chitose Karasuyama has a shopping street called Elmall Karasuyama. Elmall Karasuyama is about 1.5km path and has over 150 stores. In addition, Elmall Karasuyama has many fun events.

For example, summer festivals in August and street illuminations in November. Elmall Karasuyama also execute various projects using stamps. Among them, there is a project that you can collect red stamps and points. For example, you can enter a lottery to win a "shopping ticket" at mid-year and year-end gifts or you can collect 400 points and you can shop 500 yen worth. Besides, you can participate in bus trips and theater party, and you can exchange them for tickets to Tokyo Disneyland at summer festivals.

Chitose-karasuyama has a shopping street that you can find great deals, so you can get

everything you need including daily necessities just here. This means you don't have to go to many places with your children.

That's why Chitose Karasuyama is a city that is kind to children rearing generation. The origin of the place name of Chitose Karasuyama is that there was a human house called Karasuyama where the land was a dry black land like a crow and a crow used to sleep in a long time ago.

In the Edo period, Chitose Karasuyama was a place that flourished as an inn for a break set up between the post station and the post station on the Koshu Kaido Road. It is said that people started settling down a few years ago.

In addition, it is close to the city center and within 30 minutes to Shibuya and Shinjuku, all lines on the Keio Line stop, and there are 5 high schools within 15 minutes from Chitose Karasuyama. So, many students

use Chitose-Karasuyama Station.

Chitose Karasuyama is also a friendly city for the elderly, and there are many facilities for the elderly. An initiative called a pendant of love is also being carried out. Chitose Karasuyama has also Oyama Ward People's Center within a 5-minute walk from Chitose Karasuyama

Station. The building has meeting rooms and libraries, so people go there to do meetings and study. Chitose Karasuyama has Karasu Yamahas various places to visit and enjoy. So, it's worth visiting.

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Shopping street events
Photo by Sakuta Sikai

About Nihon University Sakuragaoka High School

The area surrounding Nihon University Sakuragaoka High School is a convenient city to live in with convenient transportation. It is highly recommended not only for people who commute to the city center, but also for people with children, as there are many areas that are focusing on raising children! Especially, Chitose

Karasuyama has a lot of nature and is good for children's health. You can experience nature in Tokyo and being close to the city center is perfect for busy parents. Of course, the area around the school is also a wonderful city for the students. The school is located near Nihon University College of Letters and Science. At the school, you can use university facilities

to teach and study. And, the affiliated university students and Nissaku alumni are watching over us. Moreover, there are shopping streets and residential areas around the school. The area is so quiet that you can concentrate on your studies. It's worth spending three years at the school, which has the advantages of being a university-affiliated high school

and the surrounding area. The students are waiting for you at Nihon University Sakuragaoka High School, where you can study hard in a community where there are people who will watch over you warmly!

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