



2019

- March 19** Ceremony marking completion of Ojiya water filtration plant
- April 28** Public exhibition of new ladder fire truck
- June 15** Conference to promote “Cool Japan” campaign in Niigata
- June 18** “The custom of paper picture decoration at the Ojiya Hinamatsuri Doll’s Festival” designated as a folk cultural asset of Ojiya
- August 20** New design decided for “Ojiya” hot air balloon
- August 22** Host town joint signing ceremony with U.S. Virgin Islands
- October 12** Ojiya City Disaster Control Headquarters for Typhoon No. 19 established
- October 19** Number of visitors to Ojāru Citizens’ House reaches 200,000!
- October 19** Concert by Kiyoshi Maekawa to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the Great Chuetsu Earthquake
- October 19** Kiyoshi Maekawa & Maya Kobayashi appointed as Ojiya City PR Ambassadors
- October 25** Yoshita-kun mascot updated
- December 2** Ojiya Nishikigoi carp released in the garden pond of Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo
- December 5** Main building and detached tatami room of the Former Nishiwaki Residence registered as Tangible Cultural Properties of Japan

2020

- January 6** Asueru Health and Childcare Support Center opened on the site of the former Uonuma Hospital
- February 29** Ojiya City Headquarters for COVID-19 Infectious Disease Control established
- March 4** Temporary closure of city schools to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- April 1** Comprehensive Parenting Support Center established
- April 3** Ojiya Bravo! (FM Niigata) started broadcasting
- June 11** Large photo banner stand installed in Ojiya Nishikigoi no Sato
- July 5** First reopening of ushi-no-tsunotuski bull sumo tournament (until November, 5 sessions), which had been postponed due to the pandemic
- September 20** “Celebrating 20 in 2020” fireworks event held in support of local youth whose coming-of-age ceremony had been postponed
- October 22** Ojiya City promotional video “Ojiya Koiuta” released
- November 26** First Pokemon-themed manhole covers in the Chubu region installed at four locations in Ojiya



History of Ojiya

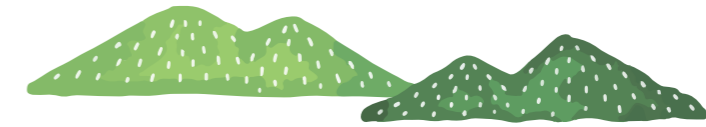


2021

- February 3** Ojiya City COVID-19 Vaccination Promotion Committee “Team Ojiya” established
- March 21** The 1st Ojiya Living Lab “At Ojiya” held toward development of a library and other complex facilities
- March 31** Takanashi Nursery School closed
- June 4 & 5** Citizens participate in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay
- July 14** The Toei Motonakago urban planning road opened to traffic along its entire length
- July 15** Ojiya Bosai Park opened
- July 21** Nishikigoi carp viewing pond completed at Tokyo Torch Park next to Tokyo Station
- August 20** Niigata Prefecture issued special alert for Ojiya and Nagaoka due to spread of COVID-19
- September 5** 24th general meeting of the National Bull Sumo Summit held in Ojiya
- October 23** Sonaekan celebrated its 10th anniversary
- October 30** Ojiya Festival: “Tomoshihi” Lights Event—Thoughts of 2022
- November 13** Ojiya City nuclear disaster prevention training held

2022

- March 31** Matto Nursery School closed
- May 3** With Japan’s lowering of the age of adulthood, the traditional coming-of-age ceremony was changed to a “Party to celebrate turning 20”
- May 14** For the first time in Japan, a residents’ opera, “Carmen,” was staged at the bull sumo ring
- May 28** Evacuees from Ukraine were hosted at city-owned facilities
- June 17** The movie “The Pass: Last Days of the Samurai,” featuring Ojiya City as a shooting location, was released
- July 14** Peace memorial concert held to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the declaration of Ojiya City as a nuclear weapons-free city
- July 24** Telework station Ojiya opened
- October 7** Ojiya Future Assembly event held
- October 21** Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd. donated three large pieces of playground equipment to Ojiya Bosai Park
- November 5** Nishikigoi carp release ceremony held at Nishikigoi no Sato as part of the World Nishikigoi Summit
- November 5 & 6** World Nishikigoi Summit & Cool Japan Expo in NIIGATA held
- November 29** Mayor Etsuo Miyazaki inaugurated
- December 19** Disaster Relief Act applied to Ojiya City due to heavy snowfall



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