

Event Calendar

※Black text: Weekdays Blue text: Saturdays Red text: Sundays & National Holidays

Hosted Events Collaborative Events

MARCH・APRIL		MAY	
3/23 Co-Weaving Our Shared Future Forum I Expo 2005 20th Anniversary Eve: "Expo Aichi and Me"	3/25 Opening Ceremony 3/25~30, 4/5, 6 Flower Picnic	4/19 Aichikyu Relay Symposium 2025 The First Symposium	4/26~5/6 Play and Learning Experience Field
3/28~30 ●Morizo & Kiccoro Musical ●Think Planetary Act Individual	4/12, 13 Moricoro Park Street Performance Festival 2025	4/13 Moricoro Park Para-Sports Day	4/26~5/6 ●Expo 2005 Reunion ●Children's T-Shirt Art Exhibition at Moricoro Park
3/29 TEENS ROCK IN AICHI 2025 15th Anniversary	3/29, 30 Moricoro Park Spring Festival	4/20 35th Toyota Automobile Museum Classic Car Festival	4/26~5/6 All-Japan Gourmet Festival 2025 in Moricoro Park
3/28~30 ●Morizo & Kiccoro Musical ●Think Planetary Act Individual		5/10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 Come Together! Aichi Attraction Expo	
5/17 Assistance Dog Festa 2025		5/18 Co-Weaving Our Shared Future Forum II: "The Power of Matsuri and Community Bonds" Co-Weaving Our Shared Future Forum III: "Community Building and Resilience"	
5/31 Pottery and Living Market Vol.7			

JUNE		JULY	
6/7, 8, 11~15 All Together! Earth Guardians	6/14, 15 Children's Earth Village~UN Children's Environmental Poster Exhibition & Workshop~	6/20 Talk by a Cree Elder (Canada's Indigenous People) & Performance of Warrior of the Rainbow	7/5, 6, 12, 13 Earthwide Encounters Festival
6/1 World ALS Day in NAGOYA Let's Goron (All Lie Down) Together!	6/7, 8 Mirafiori	6/14 Insect Day Event	7/6 The Epic Cosmologies of Indigenous Peoples
6/1 Pottery and Living Market Vol.7	6/7, 8 Mirai Labo 2nd	6/14 Large-Scale Matchmaking Event 2025 at Moricoro Park	7/6 Dialogue "Earthwide Encounters: Great Journey" Juichi Yamagiwa & Yoshiharu Sekino (Moderator Tetsuya Inamura)
6/21, 22 YON FES 2025	6/28, 29 "Teto Teto" Market	6/21, 22 YON FES 2025	7/6 Co-Weaving Our Shared Future Forum IV: "Global Challenges and Resilience"

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
8/2, 3, 9~11, 16, 17 Enjoy Summer and Night Fantasy	8/23, 24, 30, 31 Enjoy Summer	9/13~25 Sustainable Art Festival	
8/1~3, 8~10 Campus Festival for Loving the Earth	8/11 Aichikyu Relay Symposium 2025 The Second Symposium	9/13 Aichikyu Relay Symposium 2025 The Third Symposium	9/14 Co-Weaving Our Shared Future Forum V: "Global Challenges, Art and Museum"
8/17 The 18th Nagakute City Chamber of Commerce Children's Market	8/22~24, 29~31 Campus Festival for Loving the Earth	9/23 Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra Concert	
		9/6, 7 Tebasaki (chicken wings) Summit* Presents Gulf Aichi Nostalgic Car Parade & Food Truck Festival	9/13~15 All-Japan Gyoza Festival
		9/7 Expo 2005 20th Anniversary Gathering (Tentative Title)	9/15 The 9th Aichi Kaisho Forest Forum 2025: 20th Anniversary of the Expo 2005 Aichi, Japan Symposium
		9/20, 21 Moricoro Park Autumn Festival	

Access	
By Train: TobuKyuryo Line (Linimo) → Ai・Chikyuhaku Kinen Koen Station *The park is just outside the station. From Nagoya Area Nagoya Station → Subways Higashiyama Line → Fujigaoka Station → TobuKyuryo Line (Linimo) From Kasugai or Seto Area Kozoji Station → Aichi Loop Railway → Yakusa Station → TobuKyuryo Line (Linimo) From Nishi-Mikawa Area Okazaki Station → Aichi Loop Railway → Yakusa Station → TobuKyuryo Line (Linimo)	Access by Bus From Nagoya Station A direct bus is available from the Meitetsu Bus Center at Nagoya Station. Please use public transportation when visiting the park.

List of Supporting Companies and Organizations We would like to introduce the companies and organizations that are supporting the Expo 2005 20th Anniversary Festival. Thanks to their cooperation, we will continue to make the event a great success.

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EVENT INFORMATION

August Edition

Aichi Expo 20th Anniversary Project

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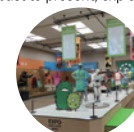
Expo 2005 Aichi Commemorative Park (1533-1 Otsu, Ibaragabasama, Nagakute City, Aichi Prefecture)



Permanent Exhibitions

Special Exhibition at the Expo 2005 Aichi Commemorative Hall
Expo 2005 Museum

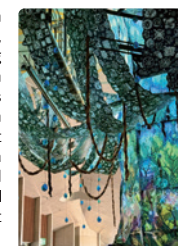
This exhibition, designed to be enjoyable for children as well, features videos and illustrations that trace the park's transformation from past to present, explore the philosophy and history behind the Expo's development, and highlight various initiatives and their outcomes.



Tree of the Earth

Global Center

In collaboration with Atsumi Sakai, a paper-cutting artist based in Nagakute City, this installation projects paper-cut artworks onto a tree-shaped three-dimensional object using light and video.



Community Garden "Kaze-no-Oka(Windy Hill)"
Rooftop Garden at the Global Center

A citizen-participation project to create a rooftop garden where people and wildlife can gather.



Corridor of Colors

Various Locations in the Park

Students from 12 universities in Aichi Prefecture, specializing in design and architecture, participate in a project to colorfully decorate the park in tune with the seasons.



Palm Time Travel

Various Locations in the Park

A digital stamp rally that takes you on a riddle-solving journey through the park, featuring videos that revisit the scenery of Expo 2005 Aichi.



Secretariat of the Aichi Expo 20th Anniversary Project Executive Committee

(For inquiries regarding the Expo 2005 Aichi 20th Anniversary Festival: TEL 0561-61-2260)

July

July 5 (Sat), 6 (Sun), and June 12 (Sat), 13 (Sun) 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Earthwide Encounters Festival

Join us for a vibrant celebration of intercultural exchange while exploring diverse traditions, flavors, and performances from across the world!

July 5 (Sat), 6 (Sun)



Enjoy folk music and dance traditions of the world, accompanied by a delicious selection of international street foods served from mobile kitchen trucks!

July 5 (Sat), 6 (Sun)



Experience vast global cultures through hands-on displays and artefacts at the "Corners of the World".

July 12 (Sat), 13 (Sun)



A talk show and workshop with Kayoko Ikeda, the editor of "If the World Were a Village of 100 People," will be held!

August

Campus Festival for Loving the Earth

August 1 (Fri) – 3 (Sun), 8 (Fri) – 10 (Sun)
22 (Fri) – 24 (Sun), 29 (Fri) – 31 (Sun)

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Until 4:00 p.m. on Sundays)

Based on the main theme of Expo 2005 Aichi, Japan, "Nature's Wisdom," 39 teams of students from 22 universities in Aichi Prefecture exhibited their work!

Student-organized workshops and merchandise booths will be presented.



Students will present a variety of themes, such as international exchange and food loss, creating a space where the whole family can have fun! Come and make unforgettable memories this summer!

Co-imagination of Our Shared Future from the Perspective of Human History

July 6 (Sun) Global Center Hands-on Learning Room

1:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (tentative)

The Epic Cosmologies of Indigenous Peoples

Live cultural performances by Ainu artists and New Zealand Māori groups.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (tentative)

Dialogue "Earthwide Encounters: Great Journey" Juichi Yamagiwa & Yoshiharu Sekino (Moderator Tetsuya Inamura)

Dr. Juichi Yamagiwa, a leading anthropologist and primatologist, Director of the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, shares insights from his decades of research on primates and human evolution. He is joined by Dr. Yoshiharu Sekino, an explorer, medical doctor, and Professor Emeritus at Musashino Art University. He famously retraced the path of early human migration in reverse - from South America back to Africa - using only human power. Together, they reflect on how deep-time journeys and lived experience can guide our thinking toward sustainable futures.

3:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (tentative)

Co-Weaving Our Shared Future Forum IV "Global Challenges and Resilience"

How can humanity navigate the escalating challenges of environmental limits, conflict, pandemics, and natural disasters? This forum brings together experienced professionals, academic researchers, and indigenous knowledge holders to engage in meaningful dialogue on resilience and coexistence in an age of uncertainty. Through these shared conversations, we aim to co-envision pathways toward a more just and sustainable global future.

※Advance registration is required. Contact information: Earthwide Encounters Project Team (e-mail: miraikyousou.pt@gmail.com)



August 11 (Monday, Holiday)

Aichikyu Relay Symposium 2025 The Second Symposium

Global Center Hands-on Learning Room

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Inspired by the vision of creating a sustainable society pursued by Expo 2005 Aichi, we will host a series of three relay symposiums focusing on three time periods: the past (nostalgia), the present (thoughts), and the future (ideas)!

The second symposium will delve into the present day, examining the relationship between current societal challenges and the core philosophy of Expo 2005 Aichi Japan!

Collaborative Event

※For more information about collaborative events, please contact the event organizer.

August 17 (Sun) The 18th Nagakute City Chamber of Commerce Children's Market



Organized by: Nagakute City Chamber of Commerce
Location: Global Center Time: 10:00-15:00

The children imagine the kinds of shops and jobs they would like to try, and bring their ideas to life by naming their stores and designing original products! Come and enjoy this one-day event run by young shopkeepers.

Enjoy Summer



Enjoy Summer & Night Fantasy

August 2 (Sat) – 17 (Sun) ※Saturdays, Sundays, and holiday on August 11 during this period
9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. (until 8:00 p.m. on Sundays and August 11)

Enjoy Summer Only

August 23 (Sat) – 31 (Sun) ※Saturdays and Sundays during this period
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A large-scale water gun battle, where you can explore the rich history of Aichi, and a variety of engaging educational seminars will be held!



Are You Ready to Battle? Join the thrilling Water Gun Battle and explore the rich history of Aichi!

Exciting hands-on classes full of fun and discovery will be offered, giving you new perspectives on familiar objects!



Night Fantasy



A diverse array of events, including a street fair, a traditional Bon dance, and a spectacular glowing drone show, will offer delightful summer evenings!



Are You Ready to Dance? Come sing, dance, and unite as one at our summer evening Bon dance!



A drone show featuring 500 illuminated drones will color the summer night sky!

