

**This is the town where traditions and nature meet with lots of seasonal events too. The more you know, the more you will be drawn by a wide variety of attractions.**

**Jan. Event & Festival**  
**Japan Hotpot Grand Prix**  
 ニッポン全国鍋グランプリ

"Japanese Hotpot" is a main of Japanese winter dish. In this Grand Prix, various hotpot dishes from all over the country would gather at this event, the greatest hotpot event in Japan. Let these hotpot dishes warm your body and soul. [MAP-A3](#)



**May Greening Festival & Citizens Activity Marche**  
 緑化まつり・みんなの活動マルシェ

During May, Wako-shi offers lots of opportunities for citizens to get close to the nature, including the Citizens' "Greening" presentation, Greening Experiencing Course, Greening Booths, and so on. At the Citizens Activity Marche, citizen activity groups display exhibitions or offer experiences. [MAP-A3](#)



**Nov. Citizens Festival**  
 市民まつり

The festival is created by citizens as a united. On stage, chorus, performance and traditional performing arts are performed. At the booths, more than 100 local groups and companies hold sales and exhibitions. The Agriculture Organization hold exhibition and sale of All the agricultural products grown in Wako. [MAP-A3](#)



**Traditional performing arts**

**Shirako Bayashi**  
 白子囃子



**Jul.** Summer Festival of Suwa Shrine [MAP-B3](#)

**Sasara Lion Dance**  
 ささら獅子舞



**Oct.** Shimo-niikura Hikawahachiman Shrine Fall Festival [MAP-B2](#)

**Wako Daiko**  
 和光太鼓



It can be seen at events in various parts of the city.

