

- 1889 ● The Act of the City, Town, and Village was brought into effect, leading to the birth of Ueno-cho and Shimagahara-mura.
- 1890 ● The Kansai Railway opened to travel between Kusatsu and Kawaharada.
- 1897 ● The Kansai Railway opened to travel between Tsuge and Kamo.
- 1899 ● The current Ueno Senior High School was established.^①
- 1902 ● Tokusaburo Hiroasawa introduced the Kumihiro business into Iga.
- 1904 ● The commercial distribution of electric power started.
- 1905 ● A public library opened.
- 1916 ● Iga Kido opened to travel between the current Iga-Ueno and Ueno City.
- 1918 ● Rice riots erupted in Iga.
- 1922 ● Iga Railway Co., Ltd. opened the service between the current Ueno City and Nishinabari (Nishinabari Station has been closed).^②
- Iga Suiheisha was established.
- 1928 ● Sanmiya Kyuko Railway opened to travel.
- 1930 ● The current Iga Ueno Castle was built.
- 1935 ● The National Exposition was held.
- 1936 ● A waterworks system was installed in Ueno-cho.
- 1941 ● Ueno City was born due to a municipal merger.
- 1942 ● Haiseiden was built.
- 1945 ● An airport for naval aviation was built.
- 1947 ● The 1st Basho Festival was held.
- 1951 ● Emperor Showa visited the Marunouchi, Fuchu, and Tsuge districts.
- 1952 ● The World Children Expo was held.
- 1953 ● Great damage was suffered from the East Kinki Flood and Typhoon Tess (28 Flood Disaster).^③
- 1955 ● Oyamada-mura and Aoyama-cho were born due to a municipal merger.
- 1959 ● The Basho Memorial Museum was built.
- Significant damage was suffered from the Isewan Typhoon.
- Iga-cho was born due to a municipal merger.
- 1964 ● The Ninja House opened.
- The former Iga City Hall was completed.^④
- 1965 ● The Meihan Route opened to travel.
- 1967 ● Ayama-cho was born.
- 1970 ● The Iga District Wide Area Towns and Villages Affairs Association was established. Ueno City and four municipalities established the Environmental Sanitation Association.
- 1971 ● The Iga North and South Fire-Fighting Associations were established.
- 1975 ● The 30th National Athletic Meet Football Game was held.
- 1978 ● The Ueno General Hospital was relocated and reopened.
- 1982 ● Iga Ware was designated as one of the national traditional crafts.
- 1990 ● Iga Ueno Cable Television Co., Ltd. was established.
- 1994 ● The event commemorating the 350th anniversary of Basho's birth was held.
- 1995 ● An agricultural cooperative corporation, Iga no Sato Moku-moku Handmade Farm, was established.
- The first Iga Ueno Ninja Festa was held.
- 1997 ● The current Iga Cultural City Association was established.
- Yume Polis Iga, a new urban area in Ueno, opened.
- The current Iga City agricultural park, Shimin Fureai Noen, opened.
- 1999 ● The Iga Extended Association for Nursing-Care Insurance was established.

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Iga City has walked with citizens through the changing times. Let's look back on the past developments before striding ahead.

2015



A heliport was built on the premises of Ueno General Hospital.^⑦

2019



The new City Hall of Iga City was started operation.^⑧

2000

- Sarubino, the Iga Oyamada Hot Spring Resort, was established.

2001

- The Mie Kio region was recommended as a quasi-candidate site for the relocation of capital functions.

2002

- The Iga Machikado Museum opened.

2003

- The Council for Iga District Municipal Mergers was established.

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- Aoyama Kogen Wind Farm, a wind power generation facility, started operation.

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2005

- The Autonomy Basic Ordinance was enacted.

- Shimagahara Hot Springs, Yabuccha no Yu, opened.

- The Iga City Chamber of Commerce and Industry was established.

2006

- The flower, tree, and bird of the city were established.

- The Iga Ueno Castle was selected as one of the great 100 castles in Japan.

2007

- The Iga City Physical Check-up Center opened in the Ueno General Hospital.

- The ninja characters of Iga City were named Ninta and Shinobu.

2008

- A tax reduction system, Furusato Nozei, was launched.

2009

- The Yumegaoka Filtration Plant and other dedicated facilities were completed and started supplying water.

2010

- Haiseiden was designated as a national important cultural property.

2011

- The 400th Anniversary since the completion of the Iga-Ueno Castle by Todo Takatora, the Takatora Summit in Iga, was held.

2012

- A wide-area agricultural road, Iga Corridor Road, was completed.

- Haitopia Iga was completed.

2013

- Typhoon Man-yi brought great damage to various areas across the country.

- Iga☆Grio was appointed as the Iga City Tourism Ambassador.

2014

- Community-based tourism, Iga Bura, was implemented for the first time.

2015

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- An Iga-ryu ninja character, Mai Igarashi, was created.

2016

- The Danjiri floats of the Ueno Tenjin Festival were selected to be included on the list of UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage.

- The Iga Yamashiro Minami Settlement and Independence Area was formed.

2017

- Iga City declared itself as a ninja city.

- A group of modern buildings, including the former Iga City Hall, was selected as one of the 20 selected 20th Century Heritage of Japan.

- Koyu privatization (publicly owned and privately managed) was implemented on Iga Railway.

2018

- The entire Mitasaka Bypass on Route 422 opened to travel.

- The Shijuku Station on the Iga line of Iga Railway Co., Ltd. opened.

- The Iga City Youth Conference was established.

2019

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