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Friendship Party: Games Edition

 **Date:** Saturday, June 13, 2026
 **Time:** 1:30 PM ~ 3:00 PM

 **Location:** 7th Floor, Feeeal Asahikawa (Asahikawa International Center)

 **Fee:** 300 yen Feel free to bring your own games too!

Come play games with us at the Asahikawa International Center! We will have various games for everyone to enjoy from playing cards, Jenga, and UNO, to cultural games like Hanafuda and Korean Yutnori! Connect with new people from the community, enjoy fun games, and have a great time with us!



Scan the QR Code
for more
information and
registration



Check out our website and social media for information regarding the events above.

For further information or to register for events, contact:
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One Point Japanese

いいじゃん- Nice, looks good (when giving a compliment); Sounds good (when giving approval)
 Example Sentence:
 れいな: この靴 (くつ) は半額 (はんがく) で買 (か) ったんだけど、どう?
 はると: いいじゃん!
 Reina: I bought these shoes for half-off!
 Haruto: Nice!

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June in Asahikawa

By John Mabilangan



Gokokujinja-sai (Festival)

Festival connected to Asahikawa's Gokoku Shrine, the festival offers food stalls, games, and many other activities in Tokiwa Park with rituals and dances taking place in the main Gokoku Shrine site at Hanasaki.

Date: 6/4 (Thu) ~ 6/6 (Sat)

Time: 10:00 AM ~ 7:30 PM

(2:30 PM ~ 7:30 PM on 6/4)

Location: Tokiwa Park for food stalls and activities
Gokoku Shrine (Hanasaki-cho 1-chome 2282-2)



Asahikawa Handcrafts Exhibition

Craftsmen and artisans from Asahikawa and the surrounding areas are in town! At Taisetsu Arena, you will find various stands and pop-ups by your local creatives! From accessories to decorations to cute desserts, there are many unique things available for everyone to enjoy!

Date: 6/6 (Sat) ~ 6/7 (Sun)

Time: 10:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM (Until 4:00 PM on 6/7)

Location: Douhoku Arcs Taisetsu Arena



Asahikawa Music Week

Celebrate the musical arts in Asahikawa with performances and showcases throughout the station and central downtown area as well as a musical parade!

Date: 6/7 (Sun) ~ 6/14 (Sun)

Location: Asahikawa Station, Downtown
Heiwa-Dori Shopping Street, etc.





Asahikawa Hana Festa

Come check out flowers from all over exhibited here in Asahikawa! In addition to flower exhibitions, there are mini courses, sales, and some food stalls for visitors to enjoy!

Date: 6/10 (Wed) ~ 6/14 (Sun)

Time: 10:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM (Until 4:00 PM on 6/14)

Location: Asahikawa Station
(South Exit Plaza)



Asahikawa Design Week

Asahikawa Design Week is a festival commemorating the various design charms of Asahikawa with local industry such as Asahikawa craft, furniture, and many other industries as the event's focal point.

Date: 6/18 (Thur) ~ 6/21 (Sun)

Time: See website for details on activity schedule

Location: Downtown, Asahikawa Station Area, etc.
(Varies depending on event)



Heiwa-Dori Shopping Street Festival

To celebrate the anniversary of Heiwa-Dori Shopping Street, there will be a festival with food stalls, food tents, performances and activities all throughout the shopping street for the public to enjoy.

Date: 6/27 (Sat) ~ 6/28 (Sun)

Time: 10:00 AM ~ 6:00 PM (5:00 PM on 6/28)

Location: Asahikawa

Heiwa-Dori Shopping Street



THE QUEST FOR THE PERFECT PARFAIT (PART 1)

BY JOVANA M.

Do you have a sweet tooth? Check out these wonderful parfait spots throughout Asahikawa! Try to find these cafes using the hints below!

The answers are at the bottom!

1. ALL-IN-ONE SPOT

Part-flower shop, part-café, and part-factory . In summer, the lemon parfait out on the terrace is just perfection. Be warned, it's hard not stepping out of this place without buying sweets for home. To get here, head towards the DCM from the station.

10:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM *LO: 4:30 PM



2. ROOFTOP SWEETS

Do you prefer something more oshare? Head towards the nearest Indian curry restaurant from the station. There is a rooftop café near here whose views will match that gourmet parfait ~

11:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM (Tue - Fri)

11:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM (Sat, Sun, Holidays)

Closed: Mon

3. HIDDEN GEM

One bite of these decadent parfaits will have you doing a full Italian chef's kiss. Find your new favorite sweet escape, tucked away just beneath the station's Komeda Coffee.

10:00 AM ~ 8:30 PM *LO : 8:00 PM



Answers:

1. Kibana(Cafe Bunnan) 2. Garden Cafe Sorairo 3. Cafe du Collins

The following restaurant recommendations are based on personal experience. No sponsorships or partnerships were involved in the creation of this content. Please be aware that restaurant reservations, inquiries, and menus are primarily available only in Japanese.