

MIHARA CITY
&
JAPANESE CULTURE

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MIKI NOA

KUWATA KANON

~ Hot Spring (*Onsen*) ~

Why in Japan?

- Japan has a lot of volcanoes and earthquakes and these cause hot springs to be formed

Types of hot springs

- There are many different types of hot springs, (outdoor open-air baths) and (indoor types where people can lie down and relax)



Mihara Hot Springs

- In Mihara we have the Mihara-shi Onsen



Shinnmeiichi Market

～What is Shinnmeiichi Market?～

It is the festival that has **430 years** history. There are many food stalls lined up during the event.

～Darumaichi～

We buy a special doll called **Daruma** to pray for health or good examination results. When we make a wish, we paint one eye of **Daruma**. When our wish comes true, we paint the other eye of **Daruma** and bring it back during the festival.



～Big Daruma～

Height 3.9M

Length 2.9M

Weight 1.5Ton

← It's the symbol **Daruma** of Shinnmeiichi Market



Popular Singers Among Japanese Teenagers

The music band “SEKAI NO OWARI(on the left)” , “EXILE(in the center)” they dance and sing well, and “Greeeen(on the right)” are more popular among JHS students. They have wonderful, unique, clear voice and perform best. The lyrics are great and comfortable.



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The Korean pops and European music are also popular. They sing well of course , and not only their awesome voice , but also their looks , performance and dance. EXO , SHINee are one of the most popular ones. Taylor Swift , One Direction are ,too.



“Yuru – Kyara”

Now in Japan , cities or towns have their own mascot called “Yuru – Kyara”. The name comes from “Loose Character”. When they advertise the places, the mascots are used as the symbol of the places.



←FUNASSYI



←KUMAMON