

## yakoze town

## 横瀬町へようこそ

横瀬町は、埼玉県の西部、 秩父盆地の南東部に位置 し、都心から70km圏、西武 線で簡単にアクセスできる小 さな美しい田舎の町です。秩



父の名峰武甲山を背景に、寺坂棚田に代表されるのどか な里山の風景がひろがる美しい環境や豊かな文化などを 大切に育み続けている町です。

町勢要覧の作成にあたっては、豊かな自然環境やこれまで先人が築いてこられた伝統と文化、産業など価値ある地域資源を活かしながら、様々な分野で活躍する町民の方々を通して横瀬町の魅力を紹介しています。

横瀬町では、平成27年度にスタートした「第5次横瀬町総合振興計画・後期基本計画」を踏まえたうえで、「横瀬町地方創生総合戦略」を策定し、横瀬町ならではの横瀬町にしかできない地方創生の取り組みを開始しました。日本一誇れる町、日本一住みよい町を目指して、町民の皆様と協調、協働し、一体となってまちづくりを推進してゆきます。

ぜひ、本誌をご覧いただき、一人でも多くの方に横瀬町 に興味を持っていただければ幸いです。多くの方の来町を お待ちしております。横瀬町へようこそ!

## Welcome to Yokoze-town

Yokoze-town is a beautiful small country town which is located in the west of Saitama Prefecture, south east of the Chichibu Basin, within 70 km of the Tokyo Metropolitan area, easily accessible by the Seibu line. Against a background of the beautiful Buko Mountain of Chichibu, Yokoze-town has a beautiful environment that the peaceful scenery of Satoyama (village forest) and Terasaka terraced rice paddies spreads and gently promotes a rich culture.

With the developing of the town illustrated guide, we introduce the appeal of Yokoze-town by introducing town people who are playing an active role in various fields, taking advantage of the valuable local resources such as a rich natural environment, industries and traditions that forerunners built.

Based on the "Fifth Yokoze-town General Development Plan, later termed the Basic Plan" started in 2015, the town developed the "Yokoze-town Local Renascence General Strategy", and started the unique activities of: revitalizing the local community which only Yokoze-town can do. To achieve a town we can be proud of as the best in Japan and the town where people can live in the best comfort in Japan, we will pursue developing the town in cooperation with town people.

We do hope you review this brochure and we are happy if many people become interested in Yokoze-town.

We look forward to many people visiting our town. Welcome to Yokoze-town.

Mayor of Yokoze Town: Yoshinari Tomita

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