

Koromo Matsuri

The main annual festival of Koromo Shrine in Toyota City, the Koromo Matsuri began in the mid-17th century, and the ceremony and pulling of the floats are an offering to the deity. The eight elaborate floats (made from materials including cypress, oak, rosewood and ebony, and decorated with embroidery and intricate carvings) are designated prefectural tangible folk cultural assets.



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On Saturday, the floats are pulled throughout the streets amid a shower of fluttering confetti, and Sunday sees the floats assemble at Koromo Shrine.

When: Third Sunday in October

Where: Koromo Jinja (拳母神社) and surrounding area in central Toyota City (豊田市)

Access: A 10-minute walk east from Toyotashi Sta. (豊田市駅, MY07) on the Meitetsu Mikawa Line (名鉄三河線)

Website: <http://koromomatsuri.com/>