TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER

Here you can find out all about sightseeing and events in and around Kumatori and the Senshu district in ready-to-go pamphlets and handy tablet computers for easy searching.



Local Specialties and Fun Goods Available to Buy \(\triangle \)

Original Kumatori goods, Senshu towels (a local specialty), and various other local items are available for purchase at the Tourist Information Center, as well as official Kumatoriyamon $\mathcal D$ brand items, and vegetables fresh from local farms.





Jumpson & Medinalian-X

Jumpson and Medinalian-X were designed in collaboration project with Selichi Nakatani, a native of Kumatori and famous as animation director of films such as Code Geass and mechanical designer of the Mobile Suit Gundam.

Meji-chari Rent-a-Cycle -

Kumatori is full of out-of-the-way treasures best discovered by bicycle. Bikes are available for rent at the Tourist Information Center for sightseeing—or for just riding around for the fun of it!

Price (1-day rental: 09:00-17:00)

Regular bicycle (with gears): ¥300

e-Bike: ¥400



Sightseeing will be much more enjoyable if you let us take care of those heavy bags.

Price (per day: 09:00-17:00) • ¥500 per piece



Kumatori Nigiwai Tourism Association Admin Office

Kumatori Tourist Information Center

Address: 1-17-1 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho, Sennan-gun, Osaka 590-0403 (located at street level under JR Kumatori Stn.)

Hours: 09:00–17:00 Closed: Mondays, Tuesdays (except pub. hols.), New Year Phone: +81-72-451-2572 Fax: +81-72-451-2571

URL: kumatori-kankou.com (Japanese only)

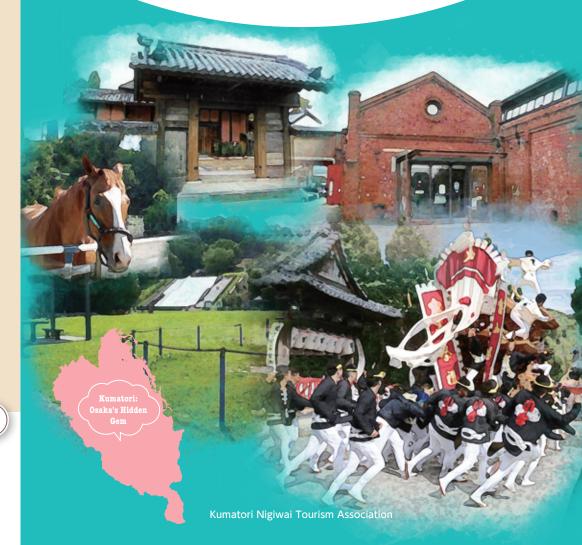




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KUMA TRIP

to Kumatori





DISCOVER KUMATORI

Kumatori is full of things to see, such as government-designated National Important Cultural Properties, old temples, and the brick community center. The historical Nakake Jutaku and Furuike Shoin are particularly fascinating, as is the Raigoji Temple main hall. The town is set amid lush greenery, and has many places to get back to nature, including Okuyama Ameyama Nature















Nakake Jutaku

This historic residence is said to have hosted Emperor Go-Shirakawa (1127-1192) on his pilgrimage to Kumano. The main building, front gate, and Chinese gate (National Important Cultural Properties) are thought to have been built in the early Edo period (1603-1867).

● 1-11-18 Gomon-nishi, Kumatori-cho 2072-453-0391 (Lifelong Learning Promotion Div., Kumatori Town Hall)

Hours: 10:30–16:30 (last admission 16:00) Closed: Wed. (next business day if Wed. is pub. hol.), New Year (Dec. 29 thru Jan. 3), Open only on Sat., Sun., and pub. hols. in Jan., Feb., Aug.

Parking available (Use community center parking)

Recommended Nearby! Furuike Shoin : G

Kumatori Community Center Rengakan : I





Kumatori Community Center Rengakan

Originally a cotton weaving factory from the early-mid 1900s, this is a beautifully restored piece of modern industrial heritage. The brick walls are original: the saw-tooth roof is a reproduction that preserves the contemporary atmosphere.

Osaka Machinami Award, Osaka Prefecture Governor's Award

■ 1-10 Gomon-nishi, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-453-0391

Hours: 09:00-22:00 (closes at 17:30 on Wed. when onen-see helow)

Closed: 4th Wed. each month (next business day if Wed. is pub. hol.). New Year (Dec. 29 thru Jan. 3) Parking available

Recommended Nearby! Furuike Shoin : G Nakake Jutaku : J





Eiraku Yumenomori Park

Proudly opened in 2015 to offer lots of room and lots of ways to play to your heart's content. The park is around 5 ha, in size, and boasts a large playground complex, one of the biggest slides in Osaka, and a skateboard park.

● 65-10 Oaza-Noda, Kumatori-cho

2072-452-7676 (Eiraku Yumenomori Park Admin. Office) Hours: 09:00-17:00 (May thru Aug. 09:00-18:00, except Aug. 13–16, 08:00–18:00) Parking available

Recommended Nearby! Eiraku Dam : X Okuyama Ameyama Nature Park : \

















Don't miss the summer view of

60 lotus varieties

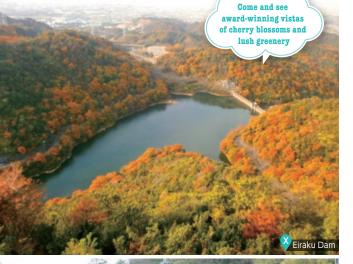
in full bloom















Okuyama Ameyama Nature Park

The pride of Kumatori! Here is a beautiful forested park with five hiking trails and two observation points offering magnificent views of mountain ranges and Osaka Bay out to Kansai International Airport and beyond.

Selected for the Osaka Green Top 100

• 2921 Oaza-Kubo, Kumatori-cho ☎072-452-6404 (Kumatori Town Roads & Parks Div., Greenery & Parks Grp.)

Recommended Nearby! Eiraku Dam : X





Nagaike Oasis

A picturesque and relaxing waterside hideaway, this is the ideal place to get in touch with nature, with an aquatic plant zone, an oasis farm, and a waterside plaza.

Selected for Japan's 100 Best Reservoirs (2010) and the Osaka Museum Concept and Nature Division Best Selection (2009)

3-1 Nagaike, Kumatori-cho ☎072-452-6404 (Kumatori Town Roads & Parks Div., Greenery & Parks Grp.)

Recommended Nearby! Raigoji Temple Main Hall : Q





Raigoji Temple Main Hall

Said to have been built in 1329, it was originally a Tendai Buddhist temple and later taken over by the Shingon sect in 1689. The roof features a distinctive "gyogi" thatch, with the tiles thinned at the edge and built up in a staggered way.

3-3765 Wada, Kumatori-cho

☎072-453-0391 Lifelong Learning Promotion Div. Cultural Promotion Grp.

Recommended Nearby! Nagaike Oasis : P





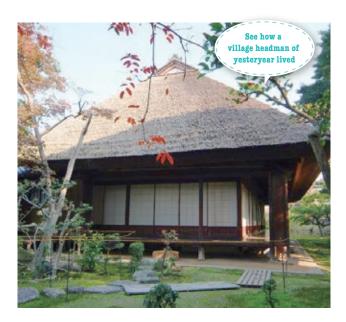
Eiraku Dam

Completed in 1968, the dam was built to secure irrigation and water supply water upstream of the Midegawa River. Not only is it vital source of water for Kumatori, but it is also home to a highly popular cherry blossom festival in the spring.

Selected for the Osaka Green 100 & Top 100 Water Source Forests

4 Koda, Kumatori-cho Parking available





Furuike Shoin

A study built in the shoin style with glimpses of the sukiya style, too, this is part of the Furui residence, a well-to-do family of the Edo period (1600-1868). It is open to the public briefly in early November, so come and get a peek at life in Kumatori in that era.

● 2-6-13 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho ☎072-453-0391 Lifelong Learning Promotion Div., Cultural Promotion Grp.

Recommended Nearby! Nakake Jutaku : J Kumatori Community Center Rengakan :





Kumatori's Volunteer Tour Guides

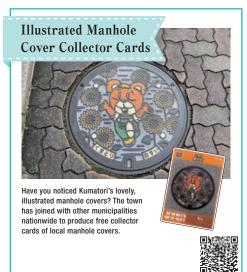
Want to get more out of your time in Kumatori? Book a tour with one of our knowledgeable volunteer guides. (Scan the QR code to book online) Why not try one of our cycling tours, with pit stops at Kumatori's purveyors of fine sweets and foods?







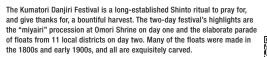
Kumatori has around 50 mini-shrines with adorable little Ksitigarbha ("Jizo") Boddhisatvas. Download our handy map from the Kumatori Nigiwai Tourism Association website and make your own Jizo "pilgrimage". It's a pleasant sunny day walk or bike ride!













Danjiri Festival (Shrine Procession)

When: 2nd Sat. of Oct. Where: Around Kumatori to Omori Shr.



When: Day after shrine procession Where: JR Kumatori Stn.



The Kumatori Road Race is a great way to see the beautiful forests and waterways around the Eiraku Dam, and run the track at the Osaka University of Health and Sport Sciences.



Kumatori Road Race

When: 1st Sun. of Mar. Where: Osaka Univ. of Health and Sport Sciences



The Kumatori Agricultural Festival has everything: a farmer's market, cuisine made using local ingredients, food stalls (get your takoyaki balls here!), a flea market, horse riding, all sorts of events, and official Kumatori character merch on sale.





Kumatori Agricultural Festival

When: 1st Sun. of Dec. Where: Kumatori Chuo Elem. Sch.

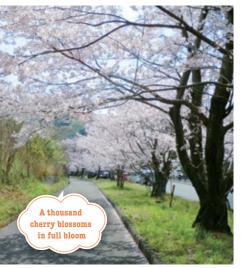


The Kumatori Community Center Rengakan lit up at night.



Kumatori Illumination Night Festival

When: Early-to-mid Dec. Where: Kumatori Community Center Rengakan



The Eiraku Dam plaza area and nearby cherry blossom groves are lit up to enable visitors to enjoy the views day and night while the trees are in bloom. The Cherry Blossom Festival is held to coincide, and features a variety of stalls and events.

Eiraku Cherry Blossom Festival

When: Late Mar. Where: Eiraku Dam



To coincide with lotus flowers blossoming, treats like lotus tea, lotus wine, and lotus seed rice cake will be served, and local produce, textiles (esp. towels), and sundries for sale.

Nagaike Oasis Lotus Festival

When: Mid-Jul. Where: Nagaike Oasis



Kumatori Has So Many Seasonal Events and Activities to Enjoy!







Kumatori-dialect Karuta Games	When: Late Mar.
Numatori dialect Nardia danies	Where: Himawari Dome
Eiraku Cherry Blossom Festival	When: Late Mar.
	Where: Eiraku Dam
Firefly Viewing	When: Early Jun.
	Where: Okuyama Ameyama Nature Park
Rediscover Kumatori Program	When: May-Jun.
	Where: Around Kumatori
Nagaike Oasis Lotus Festival	When: Mid-Jul.
	Where: Nagaike Oasis
Blueberry Picking	When: JulAug.
	Where: Wadayama Berry Park
Ameyama Hassaku Festival	When: Sep. 1
	Where: Okuyama Ameyama Nature Park
Danjiri Festival & Parade	When: 2nd Sat. & Sun. of Oct.
	Where: Around Kumatori, Omori Shr.
Nagaike Oasis Community Festival	When: Mid-Nov.
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Kumatori Tai Chi Festival	When: Early-to-mid Nov.
	Where: Himawari Dome
Kumatori Sanpo! Cobiri Day	When: Late Nov.
	Where: Around Kumatori
Kumatori Agricultural Festival	When: 1st Sun. of Dec.
	Where: Kumatori Chuo Elem. Sch.
Kumatori Expert Exams (grown-ups & kids)	When: Early Dec.
	Where: Kumatori Community Center Rengakan

With places of historical value and a rich natural environment, Kumatori offers much to do as well as see. It is the ideal destination for the traveler who wants a hands-on experience of life in Osaka's regions.







Dyeing Workshop, Kumatori **Community Center Rengakan**

Indigo dyeing has been a part of Kumatori industry since the mid-1800s. That heritage can be seen in local placenames (e.g., Konya = "dyeing workshop"), and authentic "aizome" indigo dyeing remains a favorite activity for visitors.

● 1-10 Gomon-nishi, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-453-0391

*Advance notice reg'd for groups of 3+ nnl

Hours: 13:30-15:00

Open: Mon., Tue., Fri., (except pub. hols.) from late Jun.

Parking available

FRT Equestrian Club

Equestrians and novices alike are welcome, and experienced instructors provide careful guidance on mounting, riding, dismounting, and balance. Here is a fun activity for everyone regardless of physical aptitude, and is sure to become a cherished memory.

 532-1 Oaza-Odani, Kumatori-cho ☎072-453-8864 Hours: 08:00-17:00 Closed: Tue. Parking available

















Outdoor Activity Square







Wadayama Berry Park

More than a dozen varieties of rabbit-eye blueberries are grown here, ready for picking in summer. While you're here, why not enjoy camping and scrumptious BBQ at nearby Outdoor Activity Square?

• 3162 Oaza-Kubo, Kumatori-cho 072-453-5556 Open: Berry season (Jul.-Au Parking available Admission: Adults (13+ v.o.) ¥1,200 (all you can eat; incl. commemorative pack). Children (3-12 v.o.) ¥500 (all you can eat: no commemorative pack). Children under 3 y.o. free.





Outdoor Activity Square

Visitors can day camping (incl. cooking facilities and a multipurpose study building), overnight camping in tents, as well as hiking trails in adjacent Mt. Wadayama. Cooking utensils are available to rent, and there's even a pizza oven!

 3162 Oaza-Kubo, Kumatori-cho ☎072-453-5556 Hours: Day use: 09:00-17:00 (Jul. 1-Aug. 31: 09:00-19:00). Overnight use: 14:00-noon next day. Closed: Tue. (next business day if Tue. is pub. hol.), New Year (Dec. 29 thru Jan. 3) Parking available







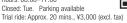


Super Hotel Kanku Kumatori Ekimae

Newly opened in 2021, Kumatori's foremost hotel is conveniently two minutes' walk from Kumatori Stn. (it's a popular pre-flight stop near KIX, too). Guests can luxuriate in the Keyaki no Yu carbonated baths, and enjoy healthy, freshly baked bread for breakfast (free!), and try the original Kumatori curry (a certified Kumatoriyamon ⊅ local

■ 1-13-6 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho **2**072-453-9000 Check in: From 15:00. Check out: Until 10:00 Parking available (first-come first-served)





WHERE TO EAT IN KUMATORI

Kumatori is famous for its many must-try confectioners, which are mainstays of where-to-eat websites. The quality is uniformly high and options are endless for visitors with a sweet tooth.

Confectionery



Fresh strawberries supplied by contract farmers in Wakayama, and

melons are imported from Mexico, the USA, or Australia, depending

B Strawberry Pancakes

Contracting with farmers in Nagano to supply fresh strawberries in June-December, and Wakayama in January-May, ensures you can enjoy fresh strawberries all year round.



Selected ingredients are kneaded using traditional methods closely-guarded for over 100 years, and are baked until golden. The fluffy, buttery cake is juxtaposed by a crispy fondant coating to create a heavenly experience.



Okubo Walnut Mochi Roll Cake

The best Japanese and overseas sweets brought together in a fluffy roll cake filled with chewy walnut rice cakes and pure, melt-in-your mouth cream, and dusted with sweet roasted soybean flour.



Fruit Waffles (inset top) / Pure Smoothies (below)

These pure, additive-free smoothies contain nothing but fresh fruit and veges - good for your health and complexion, and won't ruin your diet. Chewy fruit waffles are laden with in-season fruit and topped with sweet whipped cream.



C Strawberry tart (top)

Melon Ball (below)

on the time of year and quality.



Sweets Sourire 369 prides itself on delivering the best sweets made with in-season fruit. The perennial favorite is pancakes with strawberries bursting with sweet, tart goodness.

● 1-10-16 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-453-1369 Hours: 09:00-19:00 (beyond 19:00 by prior appointment)

Closed: Wed. (next business day if Wed. is pub. hol.) Parking: 2 spaces





Scorched

Butter Cake

Patisserie Hans

Boasts an extensive menu including only-when-in-season strawberry tarts. Take out or sit back and relax in the adjoining café area.

● 1-9-7 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-451-0056 Hours: Take out 09:30-19:00, eat-in 10:00-18:30 (last order 18:00) Open 365 days a year Parking available





Mukashin

Try the Monde Selection gold medal winning scorched butter cakes, and a variety of delectable Japanese and Western sweets, including the original Osaka mitarashi dango sticky glazed dumplings.

● 1-6-28 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-452-0100 Hours: 09:00-19:00 Closed: Wed. Parking available





You've never had cheesecake like this before: made using the choicest ingredients

and lovingly baked to the perfect texture and mild, cheesy sweetness. No wonder

Cheesecake

they're a favorite with people of all ages.

Patisserie Senzan

A decades-old Japanese confectioner reinvigorated by a pâtissier with an inventive, seasonal menu fusing Japanese and Western confections.

● 1-1-29 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-453-1003 Hours: 09:00-17:00 Closed: Mon. & Tue.

Parking available





Hokusen

A long-standing confectioner specializing in hand-baked chestnut mikasa, roll cakes, castella cakes, madeleines, and more. Locals love the fluffy soufflé cheesecake.

2-20-7 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho ☎072-452-5270 Hours: 09:00-18:00 Closed: Tue. (longer closures occasionally) Parking available



Merci (Smoothies & Waffles)

Smoothies are good for intestinal health, relieve coldness, and alleviate allergies. Fruit waffles are fluffy and chewy, laden with fresh fruit, and topped with mildly-sweet cream.

• 4-10-8 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho ☎072-3111-7557 Hours: 11:00-17:00 Closed: Mon. (other days irregularly)

Parking available







brickwork Rengakan community center.

Gently sweet, soft-baked cookies resembling Kumatori's famous

Patisserie le Prunier

Located in and staffed by Yasaka, a facility for people with disabilities, Patisserie le Prunier offers authentic confectioneries, lovingly crafted by hand using quality ingredients.

● 3-1392-21 Okubo-minami, Kumatori-cho ☎072-453-2227 Hours: 10:00-18:00 Closed: Sat





Shiawase-no Chiffon Bonheur

Nestled in a residential neighborhood, Bonheur specializes in homestyle, handmade chiffon cakes and painstakingly brewed coffee. Each day there's a "cake of the day."

● 3-6-23 Kibogaoka, Kumatori-cho ☎090-3929-5475 Hours: 10:30-17:00 (or when sold Closed: Wed. & Sun



Caito Sweet

Baked and non-baked confections, ideal as gifts or to enjoy yourself. The madeleines and financiers (based on the concept of "the Senshu sky" are highly recommended.

 2-13-1 Odani-kita, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-452-2233 Hours: 10:00-18:00 Closed: Wed. & 3rd Tue. Parking available



WHERE TO EAT IN KUMATORI Lunch & Dinner

Diners flock to Kumatori from near and far for hearty food made from well grown and well produced ingredients amid enjoyable surroundings. With so much on offer, you're sure to find something that will be a highlight of your stay.



Unpretentious dining and drinks right by JR Kumatori Stn.

Udon and soba noodles, rice with toppings, set meals, and a la carte dishes... the menu is extensive and affordable. Highlights include the healthy Ladies Set, the crispy battered chicken set meal, and Hanamizuki udon.



Hanamizuki-tei

 2-24-3 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-452-6666 Hours: Lunch 11:00-15:00, dinner 17:00-22:00, Sundays 11:00-21:00 Closed: Thu.







Enjoy a relaxing meal at an "at-home" restaurant

Diners love the Hawaiian beachside style interior almost as much as the extensive menu and generous portion sizes.



Parking: 2 spaces

Hawaiian Restaurant KoKo House

● 1-1-18 Okubo-higashi, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-453-7137 Hours: 11:00-midnight Closed: Irregular





From Western-style classics to authentic French cuisine

Located in Kumatori Community Center Rengakan and serving familiar favorites made from seasonal ingredients. Do not miss the demi-glace sauce, which is slow-simmered for three weeks.



Restaurant Poudol

 Kumatori Comm'ty Ctr., 1-1-10-1 Gomon-nishi, Kumatori-cho

☎072-453-7737 Hours: Lunch 11:00-14:00, dinner 17:00-21:00 Closed: Wed. & 1st Tue. Parking: Shared (50 spaces)





Simple fare made with care and love

An owner-operated eatery offering good food with heartfelt sincerity for your enjoyment.



Dining Aramatsu

2-11-7 Shin-noda, Kumatori-cho **2**070-4307-9095 Hours: Lunch 11:30-14:00, dinner 17:30–22:00. Dinner by reservation only, 1 week in advance Closed: Thu. (other days occasionally





Partaking of nature's bounty for health and happiness

Based on the belief that food and medicine share the same origins, Kutsurogi offers wholesome meals of seasonal ingredients and 20-grain rice in relaxing surroundings.



Café & Dining Tsurogi

 4-1351-1 Okubo-minami, Kumatori-cho ☎072-451-3733 Hours: 11:00-22:00 (lunch 11:00-14:00, dinner (reservations reg'd) 18:00-22:00) Closed: Tue. (Wed. if Tue. is pub. hol.





Dine in the beautiful surroundings of a renovated old Japanese home.

After a sumptuous lunch packed with fresh, flavorful, locally sourced veges, visit the built-in store and pick up some bags, accessories, knick-knacks, and clothing by popular craftspeople.



Café & Zakka Sora

 173 Nariai-higashi, Kumatori-cho ☎090-2047-0416 Hours: Café 11:30-14:00 (last orders 13:30), sundries store 11:00-16:00. Reservations get priority. Closed: Sat., Sun., Mon., pub. hols



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☎072-452-5252



Yosuke Farm

● 1-9-5 Gomon-nishi, Kumatori-cho ☎090-3492-2640



Green Park Kumatori (NPO)

 3162 Oaza-Kubo, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-453-5556



Gyozayasan

● 2-4-7 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho **2**072-453-4444



Bee Smile (Shimada Bee Farm) 13-15 Yamamote-dai, Kumatori-cho 072-453-6698





Café Aloha Mai

● 1-5-12 Kubo, Kumatori-cho ☎072-493-7756



Rao Kumatori Food Restaurant 2-7-1 Asashiro-higashi, Kumatori-cho

☎072-457-2230



Bigup Japan

Food truck (mobile restaurant) **☎**072-447-7878



Ova Kobo

2-17-25 Wada, Kumatori-cho **2**072-452-0408







Shiawase-no Chiffon Bonheur

● 3-6-23 Kibogaoka, Kumatori-cho ☎090-3929-5475



Ikatora

 Food truck (mobile restaurant) ☎080-5635-5210



Wood Village

Food truck (mobile restaurant) serving the Senshu district ☎050-3702-9597



Mukashin Kumatori Branch

● 1-6-28 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho **2**072-452-0100











Patisserie Senzan

•3-1392-21 Okubo-minami, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-453-2227



Minamikawa's Food Store 3-10-2 Odani-minami, Kumatori-cho

2072-453-1235



Café & Zakka Sora

• 173 Nariai-higashi, Kumatori-cho **2**090-2047-0416



• 3-1392-21 Okubo-minami, Kumatori-cho

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Cotton Baby Top

Matsufuji Terry Co., Ltd.

Honey Jump-kun

orohoro Bricks

Patisserie le Prunier

2-27-14 Okubo-minami, Kumatori-cho

Quality Towels

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● 1-16-12 Okubo-naka, Kumatori-cho **2**072-452-0604



Humming Fields

 4-2037-3 Noda, Kumatori-cho **2**072-452-3040



Bear Coffee

072-424-3239

● 1-5-5 Noda, Kumatori-cho

Honey Castella Cake



Takeiin Kobo

 3-3-18 Kubo, Kumatori-cho ☎090-4762-7050



Ova Kobo

 2-17-25 Wada, Kumatori-cho **☎**072-452-0408



Hokusen

Grin Associates

Craft Beer

 4-963-6 Omiva, Kumatori-cho ☎090-6917-4535



● 2-20-7 Okubo-kita, Kumatori-cho

Masakazu Hori Design

● 1-7-10 Tsubasagaoka-kita, Kumatori-cho ☎050-1202-9423

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Find out where Kuma-Cro are sold, and learn the recipe so you can make 'em yourself!

Kuma-Cro Kumatori Croquettes

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