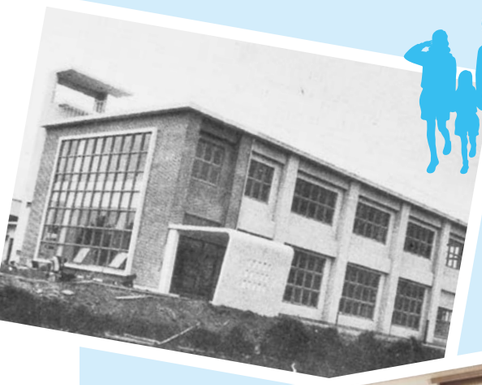
History of Ibaraki Town

Ibaraki Town was established in 1955. The town name was determined via a public call for names. It was ultimately given its name with the hope that it would prosper far into the future as the top town in the prefecture of the same name, through development of the town government.









Showa Era

1950s

February 11 ▶ *1955*
Ibaraki Town was established through a merger of the Nagaoka Village (became a town on same day), Kawane Village, Kaminoai Village, and Numasaki Village localities.

May ▶ *1956*
Ibaraki Town Hall completed

March ▶ *1958*
Ishizaki Village (incorporated)

November ▶ *1972*
1st Town Citizens' Festival held

1970s

July ▶ *1973*
Fire Station building completed

October ▶ *1974*
Ibaraki National Sports Festival held at Police Academy(pistol competition)

February ▶ *1975*
Chuo Community Center completed

May ▶ *1979*
Ibaraki Town Sports Park completed

August ▶ *1984*
Hideaki Tomiyama, Gold Medalist, Los Angeles Olympics

November ▶ *1984*
Town Charter and Town Flower, Tree, and Bird established

1980s



Government (Executive Branch)

Ibaraki Town: A place where people are proud to live

Ibaraki Town has three fundamental principles that act as guideposts for developing the town: that we can be proud of, where residents interact with each other and with people from other localities, and where residents collaborate on community-building. We devise initiatives based on these.



Vice Mayor: Mitsuko Ishige



Mayor: Norio Kobayashi



Superintendent of Education: Kazumi Yaguchi

Town Councils (Legislative Branch)

Forging the future of the town by thinking together, creating together

The Town Council decides on key strategies pertaining to life in the town through deliberations, including budget as related to town government, establishment of ordinances, response to petitions, and more. In order to implement more specialized and detailed discussions, deliberations are held at standing committees, where members can utilize their specialized knowledge. These are: administration/economic development, education/community services, and budget/account settlement. Content of Council deliberations and results are announced to the townspeople through the Town Council Bulletin.



Chairperson (Town Council): Ryoichi Kubota



Vice Chairperson (Town Council): Toshio Nezaki