

Three major festivals of Ashiya

Ashiya's three major festivals are the Cherry Blossom Festival, Ashiya Summer Carnival, and the Ashiya Autumn Festival. Great crowds gather and enjoy these festivals throughout the year.



1 Cherry Blossom Festival (early April) : Held next to Ashiyagawa River. Visitors spend time under the blossoms picnicking etc. while also taking enjoying stage performances and the festival stalls. At night the cherry trees are lit up, creating an atmosphere different to that during the daytime. **MAP** D-4·5

2 Ashiya Summer Carnival (middle or end of July) : Location: Ashiya Grand Park and Shio-Ashiya Beach A fireworks display is held. **MAP** DE-9·10

3 Ashiya Autumn Festival (early October) : Location: Seido Elementary School ground and adjacent street on the east side

Danjiri large wooden carts procession and events are held. **MAP** E-6

Ashiya's Sister City, Montebello

Montebello and Ashiya signed a sister city agreement on May 24, 1961. The two cities have been deepening the bond of friendship ever since.

Starting from 1964, for a three-week period in summer, two student ambassadors are selected from each city to exchange visits.



Montebello City is located in California, United States.