



Tsuchiura,
Ibaraki,
Japan

Talk for
Palo Alto
Town Council



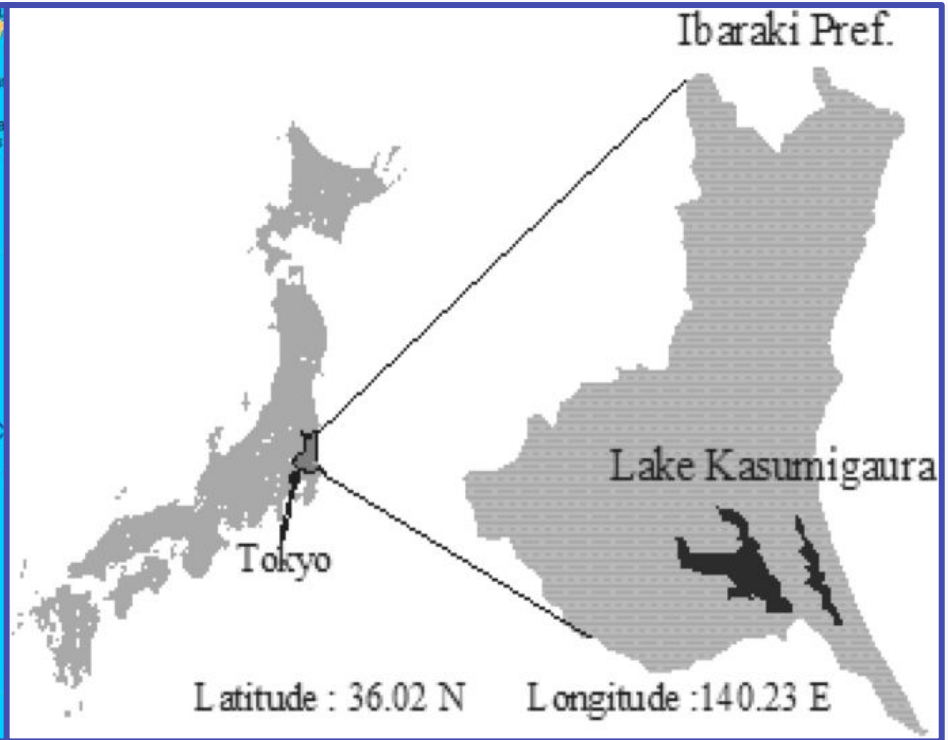
COUNCIL MEETING

8/7/2023

☒ Received Before Meeting

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Tsuchiura, in the Ibaraki Prefecture, is ~ 1 hour northeast of Tokyo





Ibaraki is best known for fabulous food & manufacturing



Sake Brewing



Hitachi Wagyu Beef



Soy Sauce Brewing



Lotus Root / Lotus Flower



Natto



Melon



Ibaraki is also known for getting away from it all



Buddha



The Falls



Cherry Blossoms



The Rolling Countryside



Lake & Seaside Parks



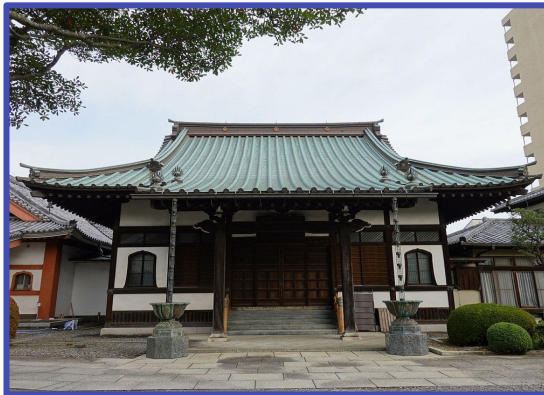
Traditional Fishing



Tsuchiura is best known for traditional family & town life



Fireworks



Tradition



Town Life



Meditation



Natural Beauty



Family Traditions



And, the Lake Kasumigaura International Blind Marathon

かすみがうらマラソン2023 お問い合わせ



**One Sky ~ Feel ONE
Light. Feel ONE Wind.
Feel ONE Passion. ~**

At Kasumigaura Marathon, everyone can
be a "Hero".





But for us, Tsuchiura is best known for fabulous people



Town Leadership



The International Team



A Local Icon



The International Assoc.



The wonderful students





As well as a race with 20K neighbors



spoiler alert:
*not my finishing time⁹



And then there was my running “race”

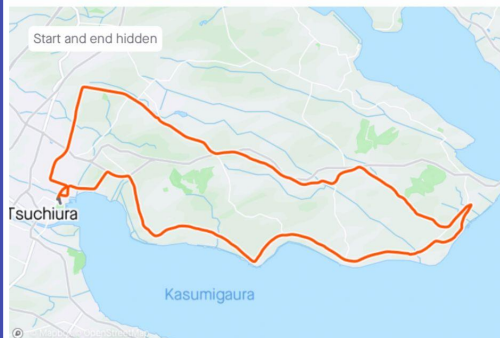


Chris Cummings

Today at 9:45 AM · Tsuchiura, Ibaraki Prefecture

Marathon Day: Lake Kasumigaura International Marathon

It was Hot for us Californians since it's been cold and wet. But achieved the goal to represent Palo Alto well and have a min/mike pace that started with an 8 and... well I needed all the 59 seconds tacked on. I would have liked to be faster, but the heat made that hard.



Congrats! You just set your PR in the 30k!

Distance
26.49 mi

Avg Pace
8:59 /mi

Moving Time
3:57:50

Elevation Gain
449 ft



And our race to raise >\$50K for Lifemoves





I know all of us in Palo Alto look forward to reciprocating Tsuchiura's hospitality & kindness in the near future

