

Regular Chat Room
March 17th and 19th, 2026
Theme: Festivals (お祭り)

Self-introductions for new participants:

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What do/did you do for work (job title, raised children, etc.)?
- What do you like to do for fun?

Questions:

1. What is your favorite festival? Why do you like it?
 - a. What festivals are you familiar with outside of Nanto?
 - b. What do you think of them?
2. Do you participate in any festivals regularly? Which ones?
 - a. When and where do they take place?
 - b. What do the festivities involve?
 - c. How long have you been involved?
 - d. Has the festival changed at all since you've been involved?
 - e. What do you enjoy or not enjoy about the festival(s) that you participate in?
3. Have you been to any festivals outside of your neighborhood?
 - a. Where did you go?
 - b. Why did you go?
 - c. Have you been to any big festivals? Any faraway festivals?
 - d. If you've been to any faraway festivals, how did you learn about them?
 - e. Do you prefer big festivals with lots of visitors or small festivals?
4. When you visit a festival, do you prefer to go alone or with people? Why?
 - a. When you visit a festival with people, who do you like to go with?
 - b. What festival foods do you like?
5. Do you have any good memories of festivals? What are they?