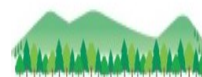




## Oyama Kaido Timeline –Futago, Mizonokuchi Area–



Year	Period	Events in Japan	Events near Oyama Road
ca.10000B.C.	Jomon Culture	Jomon-style pottery made	
		Shell middens common	
ca.5000B.C.			The ocean shoreline comes close to Mizonokuchi.
ca.3000B.C.			Appearance of villages at Shinsaku, Hisamoto and Suenaga.
ca.200B.C.	Yayoi Culture	Production of Yayoi-style pottery, rice cultivation, and usage of iron tools	
239A.D.		Queen Himiko sends ambassador to Wei (China).	
300		Burial mounds (Kofun) made in Kinki	
500			The Shimosakunobe Inarizuka Burial Mound (Kofun) is built.
710	Nara Period	Capital shifted to Heijyo-Kyo (Nara).	
794	Heian Period	Capital shifted to Heian-Kyo (Kyoto).	About this time the road that will become Oyama Road begins to be used
1192	Kamakura Period	Kamakura Shogunate established.	
1338	Muromachi Period	Muromachi Shogunate established.	
1496			Soryuji Temple converted to Nichiren Buddhism.
1590		Hideyoshi Toyotomi attacks Odawara Castle and destroys the Hojo Clan.	Hideyoshi orders soldiers to stop violent disorder in Sakunobe village.
1603	Edo Period	The Edo Shogunate is established.	
1611			The Nikaryo-yosui irrigation canal is completed.
1615		After the Siege of Osaka, the Toyotomi Clan is extinguished.	
1641			Futago Village is started.
1669			Futago and Mizonokuchi villages are designated as stops on the Yakurazawa Major Highway.
1724			The Nikaryo Irrigation water allocation pipe is made.
1770			The Haifukiya Pharmacy is established.
1782		The Great Tenmei Famine	Soy sauce production prospers in Mizonokuchi.
1806			The Koshin Belief stone carving at the Katamachi intersection is made.
1867		The Shogun restores the government to the Emperor.	Around this period sake brewing prospers in Futago.
1868	Meiji Era		
1874			The Futago School is established at Komyoji.
1879			Ueda Tadaichiro is elected from Mizonokuchi village as the first representative of Tachibana District to the first Kanagawa Assembly.
1889		The Constitution of the Empire of Japan is promulgated (Meiji Constitution).	Takatsu Village is formed by combining Futago, Mizonokuchi, Sakado, Kitamikata, Suwa, Kuji, Shimosaku, and Hisamoto villages.
1894		Sino-Japanese War	
1897			Author Doppo Kunikida visits Mizonokuchi and writes the famous story "Unforgettable People".

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1904 1911		Russo-Japanese War begins	Cultivation of peaches and Japanese pears spreads near Mizonokuchi. The Tanakaya Kimono Shop Warehouse is completed.
1913	Taisho Era		Electricity lights Takatsu Village, and a horse-drawn omnibus line begins between Kawasaki and Mizonokuchi.
1919			A motor bus line begins between Kawasaki and Mizonokuchi.
1921			The Tamagawa Gravel Railroad is renamed the Nambu Line.
1923 1924		The Great Kanto Earthquake	Kawasaki is designated a city.
1925			The Futago Bridge is built across Tama River.
1927	Showa Era		The Tamagawa Electric Train Line is extended to Mizonokuchi.
1931			A simple drinking water system is completed at Mizonokuchi by the Waterworks Association.
1937 1941		The Pacific War begins.	Takatsu Town is incorporated into Kawasaki The cylindrical irrigation water diversion is completed.
1943			The Oimachi Line is extended to Mizonokuchi.
1945		Tokyo bombing, End of the war	
1955			Potter Shoji Hamada of Mizonokuchi is named one of the first Living National Treasures.
1962			The literary monument to Kanoko Okamoto is completed on the grounds of Futago Shrine.
1964		The Tokaido Shinkansen begins operations. Tokyo Olympics	
1966			The Denentoshi Line extends to Nagatsuda Station.
1972			Kawasaki City becomes a government ordinance designated city. Takatsu Ward is born.
1974			The first Takatsu Ward Festival is held.
1978			The New Futako Bridge is opened.
1982			Miyamae Ward is separated from Takatsu Ward.
1984			The Denentoshi Line is extended from Tsukimino to Chuo Rinkan.
1992	Heisei Era		The Oyama Kaido Furusato Museum opens.
1995 1997		Hanshin-Awaji Great Earthquake	Redevelopment of Mizonokuchi Station is completed.
2002			The memorial of Doppo Kunikida is moved from in front of Kameya Ryokan site to the Takatsu Library.
2004 2011		The Great Tohoku Earthquake	The first Oyama Road festival is held. National Summit on the Cylindrical Water Diverter is held.