

# *11<sup>th</sup> Annual "BON ODORI"*

## *Japanese Folk Dance Festival with Taiko Drumming Performances*



*sponsored by*

THE JAPAN SOCIETY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, INC.

**FREE  
EVENT**



Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004 — 2 to 4 PM  
at Ridgefield's "Spirit Festival" from 11 AM to 4 PM  
Ballard Park, Main Street (Route 35), Ridgefield

-  Thrilling performances by Hiro Kurashima's Taiko Masala Drummers.
-  Participatory Japanese Folk Dancing led by Mieko Minatani
-  Mataro Dolls on display at Japan Society booth.

Lunch and snacks available at the festival. Free Parking in lots off Main Street\*

\*Note time limits on some parking spaces, which are enforced.

The two parking lots off Governor St and nearest East Ridge have unrestricted parking.

*Event canceled in case of rain.*

*For information call  
203 431-0697 or 203 226-6454.*



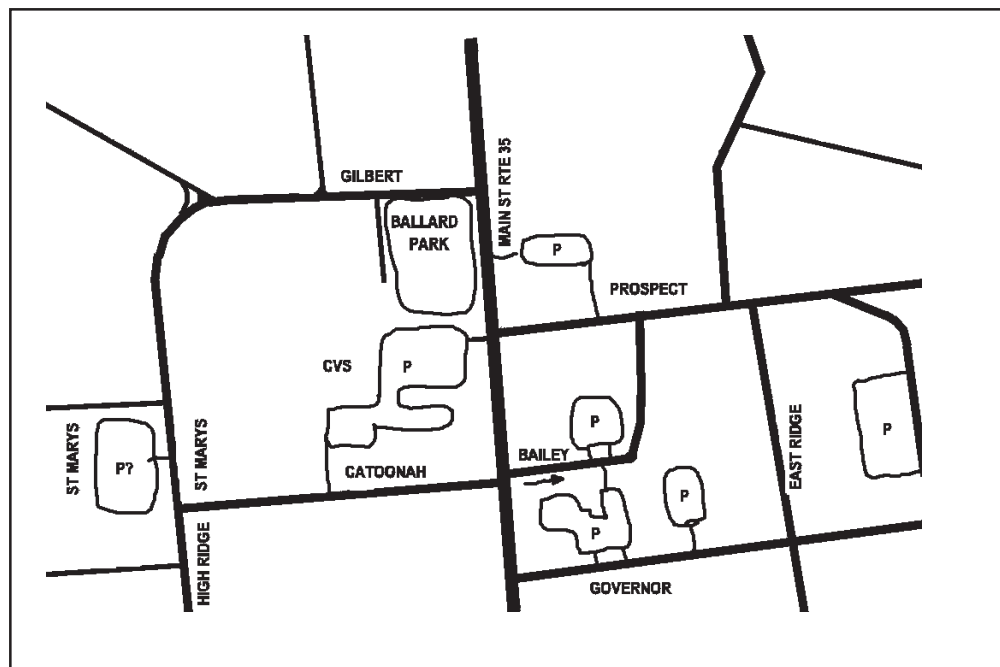


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*Dear Japan Society Friend:*

Please join the performers and Society event volunteers after the Bon Odori for an early "Dutch Treat" dinner (pay for your own food & drink) at around 5:00 to 5:30 at Arigato Restaurant (formerly Tomiko's Japanese Restaurant), 15 River Road, Wilton. From Route 35 Ridgefield going South take Route 33 South to Wilton (go 6.9 miles). Turn right onto Old Ridgefield Road just after the 106 stoplight. Follow Old Ridgefield Road which makes a gentle curve to the right onto River Road. Take River Road one street past the Super Stop & Shop entrance and turn right into the Arigato parking area.

Ridgefield's Spirit Festival is an all-day affair, so come early if you like and enjoy the games, booths and shopping.



This map describes the Main Street area of Ridgefield. Ballard Park, site of the Spirit Festival, is marked, and parking lots off Main Street and elsewhere are indicated. For driving directions to Ridgefield, see map on other side.

***Driving Directions to Ridgefield:***

This map indicates the various roads leading from points North, South, East and West, to Main Street (Route 35), Ridgefield.

