

Taken from Shrine Book on Festivals of the Year.

Shimo Gamo Jinja Festivals.

- Jan. 1st Sai-tan-sai New Year's Day festival. *Middle class grade fest.*
- Jan 3rd. Genshi-sai " "
- Jan. 15th Mikayu-sai (rice gruel fest) *minor fest. See P. 2*
- Feb. 11th Kigen-setsu-sai *Middle fest.*
- Feb. 17th Kinen-sai or Toshi-goi-no-matsuri *1st grade fest.*
To pray for good crops.
- March Spring Equinox--Shunki-korai-sai-yohai *Korei shiki = usual ceremony*
- April 3rd Jimmu-Tenno-sai yohai " "
- May, the 1st day of summer, Ko-i-sai, or festival to change sacred garments
- May 12th Mikage-matsuri *minor fest.*
- May 15th Kamo-matsuri or Aoi-matsuri *Middle class fest. See P. 7*
- June 30th & Dec. 31st. Oharai, or ^{grand} purification. *1st grade fest. See P. 8.*
- July 30th Meiji Tenno-sai-yohai *Korei shiki*
- Day before the 1st day of Autumn--²Risshu-jenjitsu (Risshu=1st day Autumn
(jenjitsu=previous day)
- " " " " " " --Nagoshi-no-harai or summer passing *See, P. 11, minor fest. Purification.*
- Aug. 31st Tencho-setsu-sai *Middle grade fest.*
- Sept. Autumn equinox--~~Shuki~~ korei-sai-yohai *Korei shiki.*
- Oct. 17th Kamuname-sai-yohai " *minor fest.*
- 1st to 10th Nov. Nogaku-hono-sai, a fest at which the No Dance is per-
(no-gaku = no dance, hono = to present.) *formed*
- 1st day of winter in December--Ko-i-sai, or festival for changing the sacred garments *minor fest.*
- Nov. 23rd Nii-name-sai *(Ko = change - i = garment) 1st grade fest.*
- Nov. 28th Hi-taki-matsuri (Hi = fire, taki = burning or starting) *minor fest.*
- Dec 31st Oharai and Joya-sai *See. p. 14.*
- " *Joya Sai* *Korei shiki*
minor fest. See. P. 15



Shimo Gamo Jinja--Festivals.

2d of every month:

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The festival is held in the
the house of the deity, great festival
festival of the deity

Tauki-nama-aji
Mitsuba festival (early) for offering
Hi-sense-matsuri, every morning

Rai-sai of Gessha and Gessha
20 Matsuri in summer

The festival

May 18th festival of Mikagi-jinja--a sessha

1st Boli day in July--Kitsunehi-no-yashiro, a sessha, Rai-sai

Nagoshi-no-harai (the festival is summer)

Yoshi-hosonagayama
Kasai-hosonagayama

Yoshi-hosonagayama, a sessha

Oct. 14. Hira-jinja, a sessha, festival on Setsubun day.

Shimo Gamo Jinja--Festivals.

1st of every Month:

Tsuki-name-sai

Nitku from Nichi (daily) ten = offering. "

Hi-senae-matsuri, every morning

Rei-sai of Sessha and massha

30 shrines in number. "

*prays monthly the safety of the Emperor,
the peace of the state, & good harvest.*

minor grade fest.

The End

May 12th festival of Mikagi-jinja--a sessha

1st Bull day in July--^mNitarashi-no-yashiro, a massha, Rei-sai

Nagoshi-no-harai Na (from natsu = summer)

goshi = passing over
harai = purification.

Nov. Feb. 15 Kawai-jinja, a sessha

Oct. 14. Hிரagi-jinja, a sessha, festival on Setsubun day.



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Shimo_Gamo Shima Festivals.

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| Jan. 1st | Sai-tan-sai | New Year's Day Festival. | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| Jan 3rd | Genshi-sai | | |
| Jan. 15th | Nikyo-sai (rice grain) test) | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| Feb. 11th | Kigen-gatsu-sai | | |
| Feb. 17th | Kigen-sai or Toshi-goi-no-gatsumi | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| March Spring | Edinox-Shunki-kori-sai-yohai | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| April 3rd | Tama-Tomo-sai yohai | | |
| May, the 1st day of summer. | Ko-i-sai, or festival to change sacred garments | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| May 15th | Misago-matsuri | | |
| May 16th | Kamo-matsuri or Aoi-matsuri | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| June 30th & Dec. 31st. | Oborai, or purification. | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| July 30th | Meiji Tenna-sai-yohai | | |
| Day before the 1st day of Autumn-- | Rishin-jonjitar | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| " " " " " " " | --Kagoshi-no-harai or summer passing | | |
| " " " " " " " | Purification. | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| Aug. 31st | Tencho-astu-sai | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| Sept. | Autumn equinox-Shuki--korei-sai-yohai | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| Oct. 17th | Kamunama-sai-yohai | | |
| Oct to 10th Nov. | Nogata-hond-sai, a fest at which the No Dance is performed. | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| 1st day of winter in December-- | Ko-i-sai, or festival for changing the sacred garments | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| Nov. 23rd | Hi-name-sai | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| Nov. 28th | Hi-taki-matsuri (Hofu, later, burning in stacks) | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |
| Dec 31st | Oborai and Joto-sai | | <i>Shimo Gamo</i> |

Shimo Gamo Jinja. Explanation of Festivals.

Jan. 1st Sai-tan-sai, or New Year's Day festival. Middle class festival.
Offerings; *Sake mixed medicine,* ~~Medicine,~~ saki and fresh water.

On New Years day in every household, fresh water is offered to the household dieties. In the Palace Shi-ho-hai or worship in four directions is observed. Also in all households of Shinto believers. At the Shrine on New Year's day greetings to the deities praying for prosperity for the imperial household and nation and good crops for the year.

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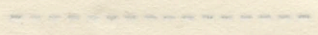
Genshi-sai

Jan. 3rd. Middle class festival. Prayers offered for perpetuity of the imperial throne, and growing prosperity of the inperial household and nation.

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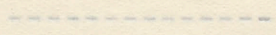


Shimo Gamo Jintsu. Explanation of Festivals.



Jan. 1st. Bai-ten-ai, or New Year's Day festival. Middle class festival. Offerings; Medicine, sake and fresh water.

On New Year's Day in every household, fresh water is offered to the household deities. In the Palace Shi-ho-hai or worship in four directions is observed. Also in all households of Shinto believers. At the Shrine on New Year's day greetings to the deities praying for prosperity for the imperial household and nation and good crops for the year.



Gonshi-ai

Jan. 3rd. Middle class festival. Prayers offered for perpetuity of the imperial throne, and growing prosperity of the imperial household and nation.