

## ⑫ Pounding Rice Cake Festival, Kanaya



Pounding rice cake festival is to be carried out for good harvest on November 23rd every year at Hikawa Shrine, Kanaya.

According to legend, in appreciation of Sakanoue no Tamuramaro who exterminated the evil dragon in the ancient time, people in the village were pleased to entertain Tamuramaro with pounding rice cake while dancing.

During 300 years, the traditional dance has been refined to stylize and rice cake is pounded to hand out to visitors while dancing to Kiyari\* song.

*Note: Kiyari song is originated in fireman's song.*



### Access:

Get off at Higashi-Matsuyama Station West Exit and walk in Matsuyama Girls High School district. Turn left at the intersection where both a convenience store and pharmacy.

