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**STRAWBERRY PICKING HAS STARTED!**

Strawberry picking season is approaching. Please come and enjoy the flavor of spring a bit early this year at Kawanishi Strawberry Gardens (Shimokoma Myohoji 94-1) or Hanayagi Strawberry Farms (Shimokoma Kanetsukeden 31).

**Kawanishi Strawberry Garden****▶Time**

Every weekend and holiday until February 21st (Sun), and February 27th (Sat) to May 22nd (Sun) everyday.

One hour periods between 10 AM and 4 PM everyday.

**▶Price**

Junior High School students and above: 1400 Yen, Elementary school students: 1200 Yen, Small Children (3 and older): 900 Yen (Increases 100 yen on holidays and weekends).

※ Groups of 20 people or more receive a 10% discount. If a party contains 10 or more children under 3 years old, then the discount cannot be applied and half of the Small Children price will be charged for each child.

**▶Application Method**

Call or fax between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to the location below.

**▶Contact**

Business Days - Kawanishi Strawberry Garden

TEL: 94-5230 FAX: 94-5260

Holidays - Kawanishi Strawberry Garden, Manager Nagashima

**Hanayagi Strawberry Farm****▶Time**

Every Wednesday and Weekend until February 28th (Sun) from 1) 10:30 AM or 2) 1:30 PM.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Weekend and Holiday from March 1st (Tue) to May 31st (Tue) from 1) 10:30 AM, 2) 1:30 PM or from 3) 3:00 PM

※ Strawberry Picking lasts around 40 min.

**▶Price**

February — Junior High School students and up: 1700 Yen, Elementary School students: 1500 yen, 3 year olds and up 1200 Yen

March to May — Junior High School students and up: 1500 Yen, Elementary School students: 1300 yen, 3 year olds and up: 1100 Yen

※ A group of 20 people or more receives a 10% discount

**▶Application Method**

Call or fax between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to the location below.

※ You can also apply from the farm homepage (<http://www.hanayagifarm.com/>)

**▶Contact**

Hanayagi Strawberry Farm

TEL: 93-4811 FAX: 93-4822

## Headline:

- **Multicultural Playgroup**  
2/7
- **Disabled Person's Craft Fair**  
2/18



## LET'S DANCE! SPRING DANCE PARTY

### ▶Date

March 26th (Sat) 10:00 AM to Noon

### ▶Place

Kizugawa City East Exchange Center・Multi-purpose Hall(1st Floor)

### ▶Target Applicants

Children living or going to school in Seika, Kizugawa and Kyotanabe, and their Parents/Guardians

### ▶Participant Limit

60 People(Chosen by raffle in case of surplus)

### ▶Details

Come learn the "Macarena Dance" first made popular in the 90s and the "Whip" and "Nene" currently popular in the U.S. with the Coordinators for International Relations in Seika, Kizugawa and Kyotanabe. Enjoy games where you use your body.

### ▶Application Method

Fill out the online application form (Search for おやこ 親子deレツツダンス(*oyako de rettsu dansu*) on the Seika homepage) by March 1st (Tue)

### ▶Contact

## 2ND MULTICULTURAL PLAYGROUP

### ▶Date

March 6th (Sun) 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

### ▶Place

Café Kokoraku (Seika, Hosono 1-Chome 8-1)

### ▶Participant Limit

30 People(Chosen by raffle in case of surplus)

### ▶Details

Foreign mothers raising children in Japan, will read story books in their native language and talk about raising kids, songs and games in their country. After the event, there will be a 1 hour Meet and Greet (Only if desired, must bring own lunch).

### ▶Application Method

Send an email with your 1) your name and the age of the child you are bring 2) Address and 3) Phone Number to the email listed below.

※You can also apply using the online form on the Seika Global Network homepage.

### ▶Contact

Seika Global Network TEL: 72-5896 Email: seika-global-net@zeus.eonet.ne.jp

## QUICK LIST

Hello and welcome to the Quick List! Each week we will present a short list of vocabulary that you can quickly put to use in daily life.

This Week's Theme: **Yakiniku!**

Next Week's Theme is **Sakura!**

Please send me feedback! Is this list at a good level? Too hard? Too easy? Also, if you have topic suggestions please tell me what you want to learn!

1. 焼き肉 — やきにく — Grilled Meat
2. たれ — Sauce (for dipping meat)
3. 塩 — しお — Salt
4. 網 — あみ — Grate (on grill)
5. ハサミ — Scissors
6. トング — Tongs
7. 牛肉 — ぎゅうにく — Beef
8. 豚肉 — ぶたにく — Pork
9. 鶏肉 — とりにく — Chicken

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## THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place
Feb 7 (Sun)	10:30 - 11:30	Multicultural Playgroup	Cafe Kokoraku
Feb 18 (Thu)	16:00 - 17:15	Disabled Person's Craft Fair*	Town Library Front Exchange Space

Mukunoki Center		
Day	Time	Details
2/6 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
2/13 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
2/20 (Wed)	-	Closed
2/24 (Sun)	9:00 - 12:00	Smile Sports Space
3/2 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day

Health Center		
Day	Time	Details
2/8 (Mon)	13:30 - 15:30	Papa Mama Class Birth Edition
2/9 (Tue)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Checkup
2/10 (Wed)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Checkup
2/12 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Checkup
2/15 (Mon)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup
2/18 (Thu)	13:00 -	3 ~ 4 Month-Old Checkup
2/23 (Tue)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Month-Old Checkup
2/27 (Sat)	9:30 - 12:00	Papa Mama Class Parent Edition

\*The Disabled Person's Craft Fair is an event where citizens of Seika with disabilities create a variety of crafts and edible goods that are put on sale in front of the library.

### OTHER EVENTS

#### Valentine Concert

Date: February 14th (Hol/Sun) 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Place: Keihanna Memorial Park Suikeien Kangetsuro ※Cost: Entrance Fee

#### Cooking Sweet Potatoes on an Open Fire

Date: February 20th (Sat), 21st (Sun) 1:00 to 4:00 PM (on 27th if it rains)

Place: Meet at Keihanna Memorial Park Suikeien Reception

Cost: 500 Yen (Including the Suikeien Entrance Fee)

Application: Call the Park Management Office.

※You can bring other things you want to cook.

#### Peach Seasonal Festival

Taste Hina Arare Rice Flour snacks and try out Origami.

Date: March 3rd (Thu) 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Place: Keihanna Memorial Park Suikeien, Kangetsuro

Cost: Suikeien Entrance Fee

### KEIHANNA PLAZA SMALL CONCERT

#### In the Atrium Lobby

**Dates:** ①February 17th (Wed)②February 24th (Wed)③March 2nd (Wed)④ March 9th (Wed)

**Time:** 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

**Songs:** ①P. Dukas "Fanfare from 'La Peri' Ballet Music", P. Sparke "Tokyo Triptych" (4 Trombones)  
②Gabriel Faure "Dolly" (2 Pianos)  
③Rachmaninoff "Piano Sonata No. 2, Op. 36", Lizst "Un Sospiro" (Piano)  
④Schumann, Lizst "Dedication", Lizst "St François de Paule marchand sur les flots" (Piano)

**Contact:** Keihanna Plaza  
Puchi Concert Committee  
TEL: 0774-95-6128

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SŌRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
February 7th (Sun)	IM·PD	March 6th (Sun)	IM·PD
February 11th (Hol/Thu)	PD	March 13th (Sun)	IM·PD
February 14th (Sun)	PD	March 20th (Sun)	PD
February 21st (Sun)	IM·PD	March 21st (Hol/Mon)	PD
February 28th (Sun)	IM·PD	March 27th (Sun)	IM·PD

Please call in advance to confirm.

**QUESTIONS:** Sōraku Emergency Medical Clinic (Sōraku Hall)

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相楽休日応急診療所 (相楽会館内) TEL: 0774-73-9988

**What to do if...**

**You have a question about something in Ichigo:**

Call Jacob Biros, Coordinator for International Relations at the Seika Town Office. You may also call if you need an interpreter, as most of the events and classes in Ichigo will be in Japanese.

**You have a problem with life in Japan:**

If you have any questions or problems concerning life in Japan not related to an article in Ichigo, please contact Jacob Biros, Coordinator for International Relations at the Seika Town Office.

TEL : 0774-95-1900 FAX: 0774-95-3971 E-mail: [cir@town.seika.kyoto.jp](mailto:cir@town.seika.kyoto.jp) or [kikaku@town.seika.kyoto.jp](mailto:kikaku@town.seika.kyoto.jp) (Planning and Coordinating Division)

**You have an issue with your visa or other questions:**

The Kyōto City International Foundation (located at 2-1 Toriichō Awataguchi, Sakyō-ku, Kyōto-shi) , offers advice and consultation on visa issues and general problems. **Visa consultations are available on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of every month (appointment required). Consultations can be done in English, Chinese, Korean, and Spanish.** General counseling is available Tuesday to Sunday from 9:00 to 21:00.

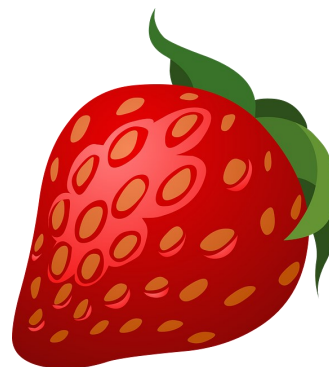
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Town Website



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