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ENJOY A DRINK BY HOSONO STATION
ON A HOT SUMMER NIGHT!

The Seika Town Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Standing Bar in front of Seika Garden City (Hosono Nishi Icchome) from July 15th to July 29th on Wednesdays and Fridays in the bike parking lot on the west side.

The Standing Bar began in 2007 as a way to revitalize Hosono station, the "main entrance" to Seika. Whether you work in Seika or live here, come by and have a good time with everyone. The event will have a fun atmosphere that allows for discussion with lots of different people, all while enjoying a nice, cold beer or soft drink.

In addition, the concrete will be watered before the event to cool off the pavement as well. On the 20th, the town will host an event known as the "Seika Great Water Throwing Event 2016". For more info read the article below.

▶Time

July 15th (Fri), July 20th (Wed), July 22nd (Fri), July 27th (Wed), July 29th (Fri) - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM (Canceled in case of rain).

▶Cost

- Alcoholic drinks (Beer, Chuhai, etc.) 500 Yen
- Soft Drinks 100 Yen

▶Info

- Purchase tickets to exchange for beer. You can get discounted tickets if you buy many at once. Check at the counter when you arrive.
- This year's tickets can only be used at this year's standing bar.
- This event is primarily for serving drinks. Please feel free to bring your own food.

Contact: Seika Chamber of Commerce Office TEL: 0774-94-5525

Headline:

- **Water Throwing Event**
7/20
- **English Cafe**
7/23

THROW WATER FOR A COOL SUMMER

~An evening event in front of Hosono Station~

The annual Water Throwing event will be held in front of Seika Garden City on the west side, on Wednesday the 20th of July.

This event is held every year in cooperation with the Seika Chamber of Commerce. It starts at 6 PM. The event will feature children's toys as well so feel free to drop by with your kids.

Water Throwing in your Daily Life

Throwing water on roads, gardens and in front of the entrance to your house is an old Japanese custom. The water thrown on the ground has a cooling effect, and it was often used in the summer to take the edge off the heat.

When you throw water on the ground, it evaporates taking some of the heat



with it and cooling off the ground. In the mornings and evenings when it is cooler, spreading water around areas with good shade and a cool breeze will have a greater effect.

When throwing water, in order to conserve, try to use left over bath water or rain water that has collected to avoid wasting water from the tap.

Seika also provides financial support for the installation of tanks to collect rainwater.

Contact: Environmental Promotion Division, Environment Section TEL: 0774-95-1925

MY NUMBER RECEPTION WINDOW ON THE 24TH

This month's weekend reception window will be on the **24th (Sunday) from 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.**

At the reception window you will only be able to pick up your My Number card (reservation required) or your My Number Notification card (if you did not receive it at your house and it was sent to the town office).

▶Reservation

Call the General Reception Division TEL: 0774-95-1915 (Weekdays, 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM)

Email: madoguchi@town.seika.kyoto.jp

※ If reserving by email, make sure to list ① the names of all people picking up their card ② their birthdays ③ addresses ④ day time telephone numbers ⑤ the numbers listed on the back of the envelope they received their My Number Notification card in and ⑥ the time and date you plan to pick up the cards (your top 3 choices). Once the reservation has been confirmed you will receive an email on a weekday.

※ The required time at the Reception window will be around 20 minutes per person.

▶Location

In front of the General Reception Division (Seika Town Office, 2nd Floor), at the My Number Card Temporary Reception Window.

Contact: General Reception Division Citizen Registration Section TEL: 0774-95-1915

ENGLISH CAFE

Time: July 23rd (Sat), 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Place: Mukunoki Center Training Room TEL 0774-98-0200

Details: Watch an English presentation, freely speak in English, listen to music, sing songs and enjoy meeting other people. Foreign participants are welcome!

Cost: No cost (Bring your own drink and snacks)

No reservation required, just show up

Contact Info: Seika Global Network Representative Wakita TEL: 090-2191-9864

QUICK LIST

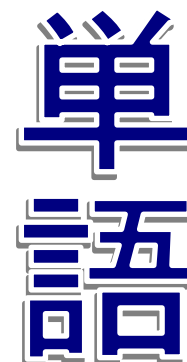
Hello and welcome to the Quick List! Each week we will present a short list of vocabulary that you can quickly put to use in daily life.

This Week's Theme: **The Beach!**

Next Week's Theme is **Grocery Shopping!**

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. 砂浜 — すなはま — Sandy beach
2. 水着 — みずぎ — Bathing suit
3. 水泳 — すいえい — Swimming
4. 日焼け — ひやけ — Sunburn/suntan
5. 太陽 — たいよう — Sun
6. スイカ — Watermelon
7. 潜る — もぐる — to dive
8. 波 — なみ — Wave
9. 救護員 — きゅうごいん — Lifeguard
10. 岸 — きし — Shore





THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place
July 20th (Wed)	18:00 -	Water Throwing Event	Seika Garden City West Entrance
July 27th (Wed)	20:00 - 22:00	Sports Festival (Bowling)	Super Bowl Joyo

Mukunoki Center		
Day	Time	Details
7/6 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
7/13 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
7/20 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
7/27 (Wed)	-	Close
7/31 (Sun)	13:30 - 15:30	Smile Sports Arena
8/3 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
8/10 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day

Health Center		
Day	Time	Details
7/12 (Tue)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup
7/15 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Checkup
7/20 (Wed)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Checkup
7/21 (Thu)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Month-Old Checkup
7/26 (Tue)	13:00 -	3 ~ 4 Month-Old Checkup
8/2 (Tue)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup
8/5 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Checkup

EVENTS

Yamashiro Bamboo Shoot Festival

Time: July 28th, starting at noon

Place: Keihanna Commemorative Park Shibafu Area

Details: As a program for supporting the growth of young people, a bamboo water gun event for elementary school students is being held. There will also be water guns for adults to use (they cost extra and only first 200 adults will receive them).

Target Participants: Elementary School students and older

Cost: No cost for kids (Adults will be charged for watergun use)

How to Apply: Call the Yamashiro Youth Council TEL: 0774-82-6711

Starry Sky Cafe

Time: August 7th, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: Keihanna Commemorative Park Suikeien

Details: Check out the night sky from the park using an telescope. The guide will show you where the stars are. The astronomical phenomenon occurring on this day will be visible from earth.

KEIHANNA PLAZA SMALL CONCERT

In the Atrium Lobby

Dates: ① July 6th (Wed)

② July 20th (Wed)

③ July 27th (Wed)

Time: 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Songs: ① Mozart "Una donna a quindici

anni", Liszt "Liebesträume"
(Soprano, Piano)

② Puccini "O mio babbino caro",
Mozart "Alleluja" (Soprano, Piano)

③ *Summer Special Magnificent*

Opera: Mozart "Sull'aria...che
soave zeffiretto", Bizet
"Habanera" (Soprano, Mezzo
soprano, Piano)

Contact: Keihanna Plaza

Puchi Concert Committee

TEL: 0774-95-6128

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SŌRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
July 3rd (Sun)	IM	August 8th (Sun)	IM
July 10th (Sun)	IM	August 11th (Hol/Thu)	IM·PD
July 17th (Sun)	IM	August 14th (Sun)	IM
July 18th (Hol/Mon)	IM	August 21st (Sun)	IM·PD
July 24th (Sun)	IM·PD	August 28th (Sun)	IM·PD
July 31st (Sun)	IM·PD		

Please call in advance to confirm.

QUESTIONS: Sōraku Emergency Medical Clinic (Sōraku Hall)

そうらくきゅうじつおうきゅうしんりょうじょ そうらくかいかんだい

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 or 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 1st and 3rd 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.

TEL: 075-752-3511 Homepage: <http://www.kcif.or.jp/en>

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