



## PLANNING OUR OWN COMING-OF-AGE CEREMONY

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The Seika Town Lifelong Learning Division will be accepting applications for the Coming-of-age Ceremony Committee from people turning twenty years old this fiscal year. The coming-of-age ceremony is something that only happens once in a person's lifetime, so why not try to make some memories with friends at the same time?

Target Applicants: People born between April 2, 1997 and April 1, 1998.

Number of People: 10

Details: Responsibilities include managing registration at the ceremony, choosing a representative to give a speech, moderating the first part of the ceremony, planning and managing the events during the gathering of those turning twenty in the second part.

※All details will be decided in 4-5 meetings leading up to Coming-of-Age Day (January 8, 2018).

Application: By August 10 (Thursday), send your name, birthdate, names of your elementary and middle schools, and contact information (cell phone number, e-mail address, etc.) by e-mail or fax to the Lifelong Learning Division OR call the below between 9AM-12PM, 1PM-5PM.

**Contact:** Seika Town Lifelong Learning Division

TEL: 0774-95-1907

Fax: 0774-94-5176

E-mail: [shogaigakushu@town.seika.lg.jp](mailto:shogaigakushu@town.seika.lg.jp)

### Headline:

- Cultural Artifact Exhibit  
7/27~7/30
- Starry Night Cafe 7/30

## MY NUMBER WEEKEND RECEPTION

On the fourth Sunday of every month (this month is July 23) from 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4:45PM, there will be a weekend reception counter for My Number Card applications at the My Number Card special reception counter on the second floor of Seika Town Hall. This is only for those



who have received the My Number notification card. A reservation is required and must be made when Seika Town Hall is open.

NOTE: The schedule may change due to maintenance or other circumstances.

**Contact: General Services Counter**

**TEL: 0774-95-1915**

**E-mail: madoguchi@town.seika.lg.jp**

## SENDING THE LIGHT OF KEIHANNA TO THE NORTH STAR ~ 2017

This is an event that takes place around the Keihanna Plaza sundial, which shines a laser in the direction of the North Star. There will be fair activities for kids and food stands for all to enjoy.

When: August 4 (Fri), 5:30PM - 8:30PM (Cancelled if it is raining)

Where: Keihanna Plaza, Sundial Square

**Contact: Keihanna Interaction Plaza Inc., Keihanna Sundial Laser Association Office**

**TEL: 0774-95-5111**

## ENGLISH CAFE

When: July 16 (Sun), 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: Mukunoki Center Classroom, 3rd Floor

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

Cost: 500 Yen (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: **Space**

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. 星 — ほし — star
2. 流れ星 — ながれぼし — shooting star
3. 惑星 — わくせい — planet
4. 銀河 — ぎんが — galaxy
5. 天の川 — あまのがわ — the Milky Way
6. 北斗七星 — ほくとしちせい — the Big Dipper
7. 軌道 — きどう — orbit
8. 望遠鏡 — ぼうえんきょう — telescope
9. 日食 — にっしょく — solar eclipse
10. 月食 — げっしょく — lunar eclipse

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## THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place
July 27 - July 30 (Thu.—Sun.)	9:30 - 17:00	Cultural Artifact Exhibit	Seika Town Office, Exchange Hall (2F)
July 30 (Sun)	19:00 - 20:30	Starry Night Cafe	Keihanna Commemorative Park, Suikeien

Mukunoki Center		
Day	Time	Details
7/12 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
7/19 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
7/23 (Sun)	9:00 - 12:00	Smile Sports Arena
7/26 (Wed)	-	Closed
8/2 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day

Health Center		
Day	Time	Details
7/13 (Thurs)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup
7/14 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup
7/20 (Thurs)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup
7/26 (Wed)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Mo-Old Checkup
7/27 (Thurs)	13:00 -	3 ~ 4 Mo-Old Checkup + BCG Shot
8/3 (Thurs)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup

## EVENTS

### Cultural Artifact Exhibit

When: July 27 (Thurs) through July 30 (Sun), 9:30 AM-5PM

Where: Seika Town Office, Exchange Hall (2F)

Details: This exhibit will feature large-scale maps of the Yamadasho and Hikaridai areas as well as old documents from the Edo (1603-1868) and Meiji (1868-1912) periods for the first time. Using these precious sources, we can track shifts and changes in the area.

Contact: Seika Town Lifelong Learning Division

TEL: 0774-95-1907

### Starry Night Cafe

When: July 30 (Sun), 7PM~8:30PM (Cancelled if cloudy or raining)

Where: Keihanna Commemorative Park, Suikeien

Details: Using a telescope, we will look up at the night sky from Keihanna Park. A guide will explain what we see in the night sky. We may even be lucky and see Jupiter or Saturn tonight.

## KEIHANNA MINI-CONCERT

### In The Atrium Lobby

Date: ① July 12 (Wed)

② June 26 (Wed)

Time: 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Songs: ① Chopin-Liszt, "The Maiden's Wish" and "Spring" from *6 chants polonaise* (Piano)

② Rachmaninoff, Selections from *Etudes-Tableaux, Op. 39* (Piano)

Contact: Keihanna Plaza  
Puchi Concert Committee

TEL: 0774-95-3361

WEBSITE: <https://www.keihanna-plaza.co.jp/event/concert/>

## SŌRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

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PLANNING AND  
COORDINATION DIVISION

Kyoto-fu, Sōraku-gun, Seika-cho

Minami-Inayazuma, Kitajiri 70

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FAX: 0 7 7 4 - 9 5 - 3 9 7 1

EMAIL [cir@town.seika.lg.jp](mailto:cir@town.seika.lg.jp)

Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
July 9th (Sun)	IM·PD	August 6th (Sun)	PD
July 16th (Sun)	IM	August 11th (Hol/Fri)	IM
July 17th (Hol/Mon)	PD	August 13th (Sun)	IM·PD
July 23rd (Sun)	IM·PD	August 20th (Sun)	PD
July 30th (Sun)	PD	August 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 Allejah Franco, 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 Allejah Franco, Coordinator for International Relations at the Seika Town Office.

TEL : 0774-95-1900 FAX: 0774-95-3971 E-mail: [cir@town.seika.lg.jp](mailto:cir@town.seika.lg.jp) or [kikaku@town.seika.lg.jp](mailto:kikaku@town.seika.lg.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.

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

### ONLINE INFO

#### Facebook



#### Town Website



### たなばた Tanabata

July 7 is Tanabata in Japan. This comes from a legend where a prince and princess who live in the heavens are separated by the Milky Way and meet once a year. If it is raining, the rain is said to be the tears of the couple. Children hang papers with their wishes on trees like the one pictured above.

Check out the Kyōto CIR blog: <http://tabunkakyoito.wordpress.com/>