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## MY NUMBER MESSAGE CARD

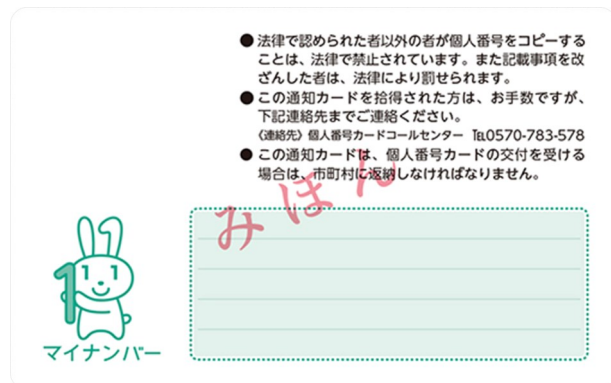
Beginning in October and running through November, "My Number" message cards will be distributed to everyone in the country. The address they will be sent to is the one listed on your Certificate of Residence. The message card will be sent by simple registered mail. Mailing for Seika starts at the beginning of November.

In principle, from birth numbers will not change, so please take care of it. Also, if you lose your card, it will take time to have a new one distributed to you, so please make sure not to accidentally throw it away!

"My Number" will be used on the national and local level for purposes related to the fields of Social Security, Taxes and Disaster Response. Pension, Work Insurance, and Health Insurance, as well as Public Welfare, Childcare Allowances, other Welfare services, and Tax will use "My Number". Now, when you require information from the town office, you will no longer be required to show your Certificate of Residence or your Tax Declaration Certificate to receive it. In the future, you will be able to complete some procedures without having to go to the Town Office.

### Your Privacy Will Be Handled Securely

Under the "My Number" program your personal information will not be managed in the same location as your "My Number". For example, information related to Federal Tax is only handled by the Tax Office, information related to Childcare Allowances and Public Welfare is only handled by the Town Office and information related to National Pension will only be handled by the National Pension Office, so personal information will still be handled separately, just as it has been up until now.



## Headline:

- Seika Marathon 11/1
- Seika Cultural Heritage Society Study 11/13



## Using “My Number” in Your Workplace

Some private offices such as Social Healthcare and Income Tax offices may need access to your “My Number”. For this purpose you may need to provide your “My Number” at your place of employment, brokerage firm, or banking facility.

However, you will never need to provide your “My Number” to a company you do not know. Your “My Number” could be used for illegal purposes, so never share it with a company or person you do not know.



## SEIKA CULTURAL HERITAGE SOCIETY STUDY

**Date** November 19th (Thu) 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM (Scheduled)

**Place** The pickup locations are: in front of the Town Hall North Entrance, in front of Kyoto Kogakkan High School, in front of the JR Hosono Station Rotary, and in front of Kintetsu Yamadagawa Station. The bus will go in order from place to place to pick up participants starting at 8:30.

**Target Participants** People living in Seika or working in Seika

**Details** Listen to a lecture from the Chief Priests of Gansenji and Jouruji Temples, view the stone Buddhas of the Touo region, watch a Katana making demonstration, see a presentation on the Yagyu Shinkage-ryu swordsmanship by Houtokuji temple at the Masaki Kenzen Dojo. ※ The lectures are all in Japanese, but Japanese is not required to participate.

**Participant Limit** First 20 people to arrive.

**Cost** 5000 Yen (Lunch Included)

**Application Method** Apply to the email address below between the 13th (Tue) and 30th (Fri) of October during the hours of 8:30 AM and Noon or 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

**Contact** Seika Cultural Heritage Society Office (Lifelong Learning Division, Social Education Section)

Email: shogaigakushu@town.seika.kyoto.jp.

## QUICK LIST

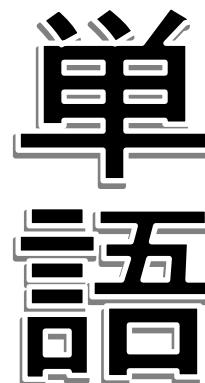
Hello and welcome to the Quick List! Each week we will present a short list of vocabulary that you can quickly put to use in daily life.

This Week's Theme: **Fall Foliage!**

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

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. 紅葉 — こうよう — Fall Foliage
2. 葉 — は — Leaf
3. 秋 — あき — Fall
4. 自然 — しぜん — Nature
5. ハイキング — Hiking
6. もみじ — Maple Leaves
7. 庭園 — ていえん — Garden, Park
8. 鮮やか — あざやか — Vivid (colors)
9. もみじ狩り — もみじがり — Maple Viewing





## THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place
Oct 8 (Thu)	16:00-17:15	Disabled Persons Craft Fair	Library Exchange Space (Town Hall 2nd Fl.)
Oct 15 (Thu)	9:00-15:20	Iki Iki Health Walk	Asukamura, Nara
Oct 25 (Sun)	10:00-12:00	USA and UK Halloween Party	Kyotanabe City Chubu Citizens Center
Nov 1 (Sun)	8:30 -	8th Seika Marathon	Kizu River Bank, Mukunoki Center

Mukunoki Center		
Day	Time	Details
10/4 (Sun)	9:00 -	33rd Sports Festival "Karate"
10/7 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
10/11 (Sun)	9:00 - 12:00	Smile Sports Space
10/14 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
10/21 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
10/25 (Sun)	-	Center Closed
10/28 (Wed)	-	Center Closed
11/1 (Sun)	-	Center Closed

Health Center		
Day	Time	Details
10/5 (Mon)	13:30 - 15:30	Papa Mama Class Food Edition
10/6 (Tue)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Checkup
10/20 (Tue)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup
10/22 (Thu)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Checkup
10/23 (Fri)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Month-Old Checkup
10/27 (Tue)	13:00 -	3 ~ 4 Month-Old Checkup
11/1 (Sun)	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 at the tables directly in front of the library.

### KEIHANNA MEMORIAL PARK EVENTS

#### Portland Japanese Garden Photo Exhibit

Date: October 16th (Fri) - 18th (Sun) 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Place: Suikeien Kangetsuro "Tsuki no Niwa Gallery" ※Cost: Entrance Fee

Details: A photo exhibit showcasing the charm of the Japanese Garden in Washington Park, which is in Portland, Oregon in the USA.

#### Fall Concert - Acoustic Guitar Melody

Date: October 18th (Wed) 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Place: Suikeien Kangetsuro Basement Floor ※Cost: Entrance Fee

Details: A concert by guitarist Mizuki Houyama.

#### Water-Based Painting and Oil-Based Painting Two Person Exhibit

Date: October 21st (Wed) - 25th (Sat) , 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
(Until 4:00 PM on the 25th)

Place: Suikeien Kangetsuro "Tsuki no Niwa Gallery" ※Cost: Entrance Fee

Details: Enjoy pieces made by Water-Based Paint Artist, Eiko Nishimura, and Oil-Based Paint Artist, Keiko Okumura.

### KEIHANNA PLAZA SMALL CONCERT

#### In the Atrium Lobby

**Dates:** ①October 7th (Wed)

②October 14th (Wed)

③October 21st (Wed)

④November 4th (Wed)

**Time:** ①②③④12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

**Songs:** ① Debussy "Petite Suite" (2 Pianos)  
② Demerssemen "Fantaisie", Bariller  
"Rhapsody Bretonne" (Saxophone, Piano)  
③ Souda "The Stars and Stripes Forever"  
(Piano) ④ Dukas "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"  
(2 Pianos)

**Contact:** Keihanna Plaza

Puchi Concert Committee

TEL: 0774-95-6128

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SŌRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
October 4th (Sun)	IM	November 1st (Sun)	IM·PD
October 11th (Sun)	IM	November 3rd (Hol/Tue)	IM
October 12th (Hol/Mon)	IM·PD	November 8th (Sun)	IM
October 18th (Sun)	IM·PD	November 15th (Sun)	IM
October 25th (Sun)	IM·PD	November 22nd (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.

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

ONLINE INFO

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Town Website



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It's finally fall. Fall is my favorite season. The scenery is beautiful, the humidity from summer is almost gone and it's an all around comfortable season in my opinion. Also when Fall comes, you can eat lots of different delicious foods. Eating a hot Nabe on a cool day in the fall is the best, isn't it! This fall, enjoy the fall foliage to its fullest and eat lots of delicious food!

-Jake

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