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2016 JAPANESE MESSAGE CONTEST

When: December 18th (Sun) 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Where: Seika Exchange Hall (Town Hall 2nd Floor)

Conditions: Participant's native language must not be Japanese

Theme: Any theme as long as it excludes Religion, Politics and Business.

Time Limit: Speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

Application: Please send the following materials by mail, fax, or e-mail to the address below. They must be received by November 18 (Friday):

- 1) Application form (available at the Planning and Coordinating Division on the Town Hall 5th floor or on the Seika Town website)
- 2) A recording of your speech on CD or Cassette, OR a copy of your speech in Japanese (paper or electronic)

Prize: 1st Prize (1 Person) receives 10,000 Yen, 2nd Prize (2 People) receives 5000 Yen, and everyone receives a participation award. Rankings are decided by the judges and a vote by the audience.

Other: For those who request it, a homestay in Seika is available for participants. (December 17th to 18th, 1 Night / 2 Days)

Contact: Seika Global Network Office (Representative: Kitano)

〒619-0232 Kyoto-fu, Soraku-gun, Seika-cho, Sakuragaoka 3-Chome 22-9

FAX: 0774-72-5896 Email: seika-global-net-info@zeus.eonet.ne.jp

Homepage: <http://seikaglobalnet.wix.com/english>

INTRODUCING THE NEW ALT AND CIR**Seika's New ALT Cole Yamada**

Hello, everyone! My name is Cole Yamada. I am a fourth-generation Japanese-American and I am from Berkley, a town near San Francisco in California. I studied Political Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), focusing on American politics and policy during the United States recession of 2007. Starting in August, I began working as Seika's new Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) and at the town's three middle schools. I am looking forward to getting to know you all!

Headline:

- English Café
9/26

- Concert with
Doshisha Women's University
10/5

Seika's New CIR Allejah Franco

Hello, everybody! My name is Allejah Franco and I am the new Coordinator for International Relations (CIR) for Seika. I am from a town called Hayward, which is in the San Francisco Bay Area in California. At Harvard, I studied U.S. History and Literature, American Government, and Japanese language, specifically focusing on pop music and Broadway musicals. From here on out, I will be responsible for publishing



Ichigo every month and for work related to understanding international culture. I'm still in the process of getting used to Ichigo, but if you ever think "If only there were this type of article, it would help a lot," please let me know. Thank you!

NINTH ANNUAL SEIKA MARATHON: 2 - 10KM COURSES AVAILABLE

Application

Please fill out the application form on the Seika Town website and send by mail or apply directly to the address below. Please also send the appropriate participation fee (and processing fee if by post office) along with your application via Yucho Ginko (account number in Contact section) or directly. Label mail applications with "Ninth Annual Seika Marathon Application" and write your name, address, gender, age, birthday, telephone number, course, and guardian's name (if under 18) and send via post office or Yucho Ginko. The deadline is October 2 (Sunday).

Participation Fee

2 Km Course: 500 yen for all participants

3 Km, 5 Km, and 10 Km Marathon Courses: 1000 Yen for participants 18 years old or younger; 2000 Yen for participants older than 19

Contact

Seika Town Sports Association Office (Postal Code 619-0245)
Soraku-gun, Seika-cho, Shimokamo Kaminoki 8 Mukunoki Center
TEL: 0774-98-0200 (M-F 8:30-5PM) FAX: 0774-98-0118 E-Mail: y-taiiku@npo.town.seika.kyoto.jp
Yucho Ginko Branch 099, Acct. no. 0288239.

ENGLISH CAFE

When: September 26 (Mon), 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: Mukunoki Center Training Room

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: **Using the Computer/E-mails!**

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. 切り取り — きりとり — Cut
2. 貼り付け — はりつけ — Paste
3. 削除 — さくじょ — Delete
4. 保存 — ほぞん — Save
5. 開く — ひらく — To open (a file, document)
6. 印刷 — いんさつ — Print
7. 新規作成—しんきさくせい—Make a new document
8. 宛先 — あてさき — Addressee
9. 既読にする — きどくにする — Mark as read
10. 未読にする — みどくにする — Mark as unread

単語



THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place
October 2nd (Sun)	10:30 - 11:30	Multicultural Playgroup	Café Cocoraku
October 5th (Wed)	19:00 - 20:00	Concert with Doshisha Women's University	Seika Exchange Hall

Mukunoki Center		
Day	Time	Details
9/7 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
9/14 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
9/18 (Sun)	9:00 - 12:00	Smile Sports Arena
9/21 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day
9/28 (Wed)	-	Closed
10/3 (Mon)	-	Closed
10/5 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day

Health Center		
Day	Time	Details
9/2 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Checkup
9/6 (Tue)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup
9/14 (Wed)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Checkup
9/27 (Tue)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Month-Old Checkup
9/28 (Wed)	13:00 -	3 ~ 4 Month-Old Checkup
10/4 (Tue)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Checkup
10/12 (Wed)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup

EVENTS

Multicultural Playgroup

Time: October 2 (Sun) 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Place: Café Cocoraku

Details: Foreign mothers raising children in Japan share picture books in their native language and introduce how children are raised in their home country, and what songs and games are played.

Contact: Seika Global Network TEL: 0774-72-5896

Email: seika-global-net@zeus.eonet.ne.jp

Concert in Collaboration with Students from Doshisha Women's University ****Application Required****

When: October 5th (Wed), 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30PM)

Where: Seika Exchange Hall (Town Hall, Second Floor)

Application: By September 23 (Friday), either access the appropriate QR code or apply via postcard. Only 100 participants will be chosen.

**For postcard applications, please write the following on the card's first half:

your name, address, phone number, participants' names (up to 5 including you), and "Doshisha Women's University Concert Application." Address to Seika Town Hall, Planning and Coordinating Division, Postal Code 619-0285.



KEIHANNA SMALL CONCERT

In The Atrium Lobby

Dates: ① September 21st (Wed)

② September 28 (Wed)

③ October 6th (Thurs)

Time: 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Songs: ① Ivan Trevino "2+1 for Marimba Duo" (Marimba)

② Scriabin "Fantasie in B minor Op. 28" (Piano); Debussy "Ondine" from *Preludes Book 2* (Piano)

③ TBD. Once decided, details will be available on the home page.

Contact: Keihanna Plaza

Puchi Concert Committee

TEL: 0774-95-6128

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

SŌRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

SEIKA TOWN OFFICE
PLANNING AND
COORDINATION DIVISION

Kyoto-fu, Sōraku-gun, Seika-cho

Minami-Inayazuma, Kitajiri 70

TEL: 0 7 7 4-95-1 9 0 0

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

EMAIL cir@town.seika.kyoto.jp

Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
September 4th (Sun)	IM・PD	October 2nd (Sun)	IM
September 11th (Sun)	IM・PD	October 9th (Sun)	IM
September 18th (Sun)	IM	October 10th (Hol/Mon)	IM・PD
September 19th (Hol/Mon)	IM	October 16th (Sun)	IM・PD
September 22nd (Hol/Thu)	IM	October 23rd (Sun)	IM
September 25th (Sun)	IM・PD	October 30th (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ぎ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 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.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>

ONLINE INFO

Facebook



Town Website



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Cormorant Fishing

This traditional event is going on until September 23 in Arashiyama, so do consider participating! Details are here:

http://www.digistyle-kyoto.com/event/event/post_401.html

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