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MAKE SURE TO PUT OUT YOUR TRASH!

Please do not forget to throw out your trash before the end of the year. Please dispose of your trash in your regions standard trash drop off points. If you dispose of it in a different region, it may cause problems for the people living in that area and for the manager of that region, so please refrain from doing so. The information below is the same as what is written in the "2015 Trash Disposal Guide" that you received in March of this year.

You can also bring your trash directly to the Uchikoshidai Environmental Center on any day of the week [Last day is Dec. 28th of this year]. For more information, call the center (TEL: 93-1034).

Every year trash is put out after the last collection day of the year. In those instances, the trash cannot be collected so please be careful.

Burnable Trash

Region	Last Pickup Day
Soubou·Tani·Sugai·	
Kitanodou · Babuchi ·	
Naka · Higashi ·	
Nishikita · Yamada ·	12/28 (Mon)
Inuidani · Zakuro ·	
Higashibata ·	
Sakuragaoka	
Hishida · Takinohana ·	
Fune · Sato · Asahi · Kita-	
inayazuma · Minami ·	
Nakakubota · Naka	12/29 (Tue)
(Near Kadota) ·	
Hikaridai · Seikadai ·	
Hosono Nishi-Icchome	

Non-Burnable Garbage

Region	Last Pickup Day				
1	December 21st (Mon)				
2	December 15th (Tue)				
3	December 17th (Thu)				
4	December 18th (Fri)				
5	December 28th (Mon)				
6	December 22nd (Tue)				
7	December 24th (Thu)				
8	December 25th (Fri)				
9	December 23rd (Wed/Hol)				
10	December 16th (Wed)				

Plastic Containers

Region	Last Pickup Date				
1 5	December 28th (Mon)				
26	December 22nd (Tue)				
9 10	December 23rd (Hol/Wed				
3 7	December 24th (Thu)				
4 8	December 25th (Fri)				

ORegions by Number

- 1)Takinohana · Fune (Eat of Noumen Rd.) · Nakakuboto
- ②Kitanodou·Babuchi·Naka(Excluding Near Kadota) · Higashi · Nishikita (East of Noumen
- ③Hishida(East of Pref. Rd.) · Sato · Soubou (East of Pref. Rd.)Fune(West of Noumen
- 4) Hishida (West of Pref. Rd.) · Soubou (West of Pref. Rd.) · Tani · Kita-Inayazuma (West of Pref. Rd.) · Asahi
- ⑤Minami(East of Pref. Rd.) · Sugai · Kita-Inayazuma(East of Pref. Rd.) · Nishikita(West of Noumen Rd.) · Naka(Around Kadota)
- 6Minami(West of Pref. Rd.) · Minami-Inayazuma · Ueda . Hosono Icchome
- ⑦Inuidani · Zakuro · Higashibata

- 9Hikaridai
- 10Seikadai

Headline:

- Christmas Concert 12/23
- Multicultural Playgroup 2/7 3/6

BEWARE OF FRAUD

During the procedure of distributing the "My Number" message cards and identification cards, there will never be any instances where the government asks for your bank account number, pin number, workplace, income, family structure, pension or health care information, and there will be absolutely no instances where they ask for money or your cash card. They will also never ask for you to use an ATM for any reason.

TOWN OFFICES CLOSURES

	December				1月				
Location	28 (Mon)	29 (Tue)	30 (Wed)	31 (Thu)	1 (Fri)	2 (Sat)	3 (Sun)	4 (Mon)	5 (Tue)
Town Office	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	0	0
Town Library	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
Kashinokien	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
Mukunoki Center	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
Seika National Health Insurance Hospital	0	0	× ※	×	×	×	×	0	0

 $\rm \%On$ the 30th from 9:00 AM to Noon, the Honorary Director will offer special checkups. Emergency treatment will still be offered on this and other days..

MY NUMBER CONTACT

For more information on My Number, please contact the following reception desks.

▼About the system

My Number General Call Number—0120-95-0178

[Weekdays: 9:30 AM - 10:00 PM, Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM (Exclusing 12/29 - 1/3)]

- My Number Program related inquiries: 050-3816-9405
- Message Card and Personal Number related inquiries: 050-3818-1250

※For English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Portuguese help call the numbers below.

- My Number Program related inquiries: 0120-0178-26
- Message Card and Personal Number related inquiries: 0120-0178-27
- ▼If you receive a call from an someone you don't know

Soraku Consumer Center 72-9955 [Weekdays: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Excluding Holidays and 12/29 - 1/3)]

▼If you are the victim of fraud Kizu Police Department: 72-0110

"MULTICULTURAL PLAYGROUP" IS STARTING!

Place: February 7th (Sun), March 6th (Sun) 10:30 Am to 11:30 AM (Once a month starting in April)

Location: Café Kokoraku (Seika-cho, Hosono Nishi-Icchome 8-1)

Participants: Up to 30 people comprised of families from Seika or towns around Seika

(If applicants exceed 30, it will be decided by raffle)

※Please come with your children.

Details: Would you like to make friends with other Japanese and foreign families who are raising kids? The "Multicultural Playgroup" is where foreign families who are raising children and live in the region gather to read picture books from their own country, talk about raising children, and sing and play together. You don't have to speak Japanese to join!

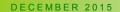
February's guest is from China. We are currently looking for someone to talk about child raising in their country and read a picture book from their country.

Afterwards (from 11:30 to 12:30) we will all eat lunch together and chat. Please bring your own lunch and a drink.

Application: People who would like to participate should fill out the form on the Seika Global Network Homepage or send an email with the following information to the address listed below.

1) The names of everyone participating and your children's age 2) Address 3) Phone Number 4) Email Address.

Contact: Seika Global Network Email Address: seika-global-net-info@zeus.eonet.ne.jp Homepage (Newly remade) http://seikaglobalnet.wix.com/japanese



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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place
Dec 6 (Sun)	10:00-16:00	2015 Charity Festival	Mukunoki Center
Dec 10 (Thu)	16:00 - 17:15	Disabled Person's Craft Fair*	Town Library Front Exchange Space

Mukunoki Center				
Day Time Details				
12/9 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day		
12/16 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day		
12/20 (Sun)	9:00 - 12:00	Smile Sports Space		
1/6 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day		

Health Center				
Day	Time	Details		
12/4 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Checkup		
12/9 (Wed)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Checkup		
12/15 (Tue)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Month-Old Checkup		
12/22 (Tue)	13:00 -	3~4 Month-Old Checkup		
1/7 (Thu)	13:30 -15:30	Papa Mama Class Food Edition		
1/8 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Checkup		
1/12 (Tue)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup		



OTHER EVENTS

Winter Fowl Photo Exhibit

Date: December 19th (Sat) to January 11th (Hol/Mon)

Place: Keihanna Memorial Park Suikeien Kangetsuro "Tsuki no Niwa Gallery"

Details: Pictures of Winter Fowl taken in the park will be on display.

Christmas Concert

Date: December 23rd (Hol/Wed) 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

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

Details: Enjoy a performance by Marimba and Percussion group, Lien.

Mochibana Fun

Date: December 26th (Sat) 1)10:00 AM to Noon 2)1:30 PM to 4:00

Place: Keihanna Memorial Park Visitor Center

Details: Learn to make Mochibana. 1) is for beginners. 2) will be using a tool

made from bamboo to decorate the mochibana.

Cost: 1) 1500 Yen 2) 2000 Yen

KEIHANNA PLAZA SMALL CONCERT

In the Atrium Lobby

Dates: ①December 9th (Wed),

②December 16th (Wed)

Time: ①212:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Songs: ①C. Corea "Spain"

(2 Percussion, Sax, Oboe, Piano)

②R. Pawassar "Sculture in

Wood", Christmas Melody

(3 Marimba, 3 Percussion)

Contact: Keihanna Plaza

Puchi Concert Committee

TEL: 0774-95-6128



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SŌRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
December 13th (Sun)	IM·PD	January 1st (Hol/Fri)	IM
December 20th (Sun)	PD	January 3rd (Sat)	IM
December 23rd (Hol/Wed)	IM	January 8th (Sun)	IM
December 27th (Sun)	IM·PD	January 15th (Sun)	IM·PD
December 31st (Thu)	PD	January 22nd (Hol/Mon)	IM

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 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

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