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Seika's English Language Newsletter

## MY NUMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# My Number Holiday Reception Window

On February 12 (Sunday) and February 26 (Sunday) from 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4:30PM, there will be a holiday 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.

#### **Contact: General Services Counter** TEL: 0774-95-1915 E-mail: madoguchi@town.seika.kyoto.jp

# Picture-taking Service for My Number Cards Now Available

From January 10 (Tues) to March 31 (Fri) there will be more help for those who are having trouble applying for a My Number card due to picture problems, application issues and the like. Use this opportunity and apply for a My Number Card!

Where: Seika Town Hall 2nd Floor, Special My Number Card Booth in front of the General Services Counter

When: All days town hall is open between January 10 and March 31 at any time between 9 AM and noon, 1 PM and 4:30 PM.

# **Headline:**

Let's Roast Sweet Potatoes by Bonfire! 2/25

Modern Art Exhibit by Flower Arrangers and Artists 2/28

What You Need: 1) Personal Number Card Distribution Application 2) Envelope for returning the application

\*Both of these items were sent along with the My Number Notification Card.

XIf you've lost your application form or the information written on the card needs to be changed, a new application form can be filled out as long as you bring another form of identification, such as a driver's license or a health insurance card.

**Process After Applying:** After taking your picture and filling out the application, place the delivery application form inside the return envelope and mail it from a regular postbox. You will receive a Delivery Notification Post Card about one month after you applied. Once you receive



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this card, make an appointment with the town hall and bring this notice as well as any other necessary forms to the General Services Counter on the second floor.

**Warnings**: If you want your photo taken and printed, please keep in mind the time it will take to make the photo and the time needed to wait in line. Also, this service is only available for people whose residency status is in Seika Town.

We also offer help for those who would like to apply for a My Number Card using their own smart phone or tablet. Please consider using this service even in this case!

Contact: General Services Counter TEL: 0774-95-1915 E-mail: madoguchi@town.seika.kyoto.jp

# FOOD POISONING FROM NOROVIRUS

From December to March cases of food poisoning from Norovirus are occurring often. To prevent this from happening, make sure to wash your hands thoroughly, and do things like clean and sanitize your dishes with hot water after each use and cook food to and keep it at 85 degrees Celsius or above for at least a minute. Symptoms like abdominal pain, fever, diarrhea and vomiting appear one to two days after contracting the virus. While the virus goes away normally after about two days and there are no symptoms after recovery, it takes about a week to fully recover. Please refrain from returning to work or school immediately after all symptoms are gone.

# Contact: Health Promotion Division TEL: 0774-95-1905

# ENGLISH CAFE

<u>When</u>: February 5 (Sun), 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
<u>Where</u>: Mukunoki Center Classroom, 3rd Floor
<u>Details</u>: Watch an English presentation, freely speak in English, listen to music, sing songs and enjoy meeting other people. Foreign participants are welcome!
<u>Cost</u>: 500 Yen (Bring your own drink and snacks)
<u>%</u>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: Cold and flu season

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. 症状 ー しょうじょう ー symptom(s)
2.くしゃみ — sneeze
3. 偏頭痛 一へんずつう — migraine
4. ノロウイルスーのろういるすーNorovirus
5. 移る ー うつる ー to spread, to be contagious
6.予防接種 – よぼうせっしゅ – vaccination
7.処方せん ー しょほうせん ー prescription
8. 錠剤ーじょうざいー pill
9. のどあめ — cough drop
10. お大事に一おだいじに一 Take care (for sick people)!



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#### THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place	
Feb. 25 (Sat)	13:00 - 16:00	Let's Roast Sweet Potatoes by Bonfire!	Suikeien Yamatanada	
Feb. 28 (Tues)	9:00 - 17:00	Modern Art Exhibit by Flower Arrangers and	Suikeien, Kangetsuro Bridge,	
		Artists	Tsuki-no-Niwa Gallery	

Mukunoki Center				
Day	Time Details			
2/8 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day		
2/15 (Wed) 15:00 - 17:00		Table Tennis Day		
2/22 (Wed)	-	Closed		
2/26 (Sun)	2/26 (Sun) 9:00 – 12:00 Smile Sports Arena			
3/1 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day		

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Health Center						
Day	Time	Details				
2/7 (Tues)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup				
2/14 (Tues)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup				
2/17 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Checkup				
2/23 (Thurs)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Month-Old Checkup				
2/28 (Tues)	13:00 -	3~4 Month-Old Checkup				
3/7 (Tues)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup				

#### EVENTS

#### Let's Roast Sweet Potatoes by Bonfire!

When: February 25 (Sat) and 26 (Sun) 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (In the event of rain, this will be postponed to Sunday, March 12) Where: Suikeien Yamatanada (Meet in front of the entrance to Suikeien)

Capacity: 70 people (reservation required)

Admission: 500 Yen (Entrance fee to Suikeien included) Children 3 and under are free (sweet potatoes are not included)

Details: Let's make a fire and roast sweet potatoes! Feel free to bring other food you may want to roast.

#### Modern Art Exhibit by Flower Arrangers and Artists

When: February 28th (Tues) ~ March 5th (Sun) from 9 AM to 5 PM (Exhibit closes at 4 PM on the final day) Where: Suikeien, Kangetsurobashi Bridge, Tuski-no-Niwa Gal-

lery

Details: There will be an modern art installation of threedimensional works as well as paintings and pictures produced by members of the art group Uetana. Come check it out! Admission: Admission fee to Suikeien

#### KEIHANNA SMALL CONCERT

#### In The Atrium Lobby

Date: ①February 15th (Wed) ② February 22nd (Wed) ③ March 1st (Wed) <u>Time</u>: 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM <u>Songs</u>: ① Mozart, Trio in E-flat major, K. 498 "Kegelstatt Trio" (Clarinet, viola, piano) ② Chopin, "Ballad no. 3 Op. 47" (Piano) ③ Vivaldi, "Concerto for Two Trumpets" (Euphonium and piano) <u>Contact</u>: Keihanna Plaza Puchi Concert Committee TEL: 0774-95-6128 WEBSITE: https://www.keihannaplaza.co.jp/event/concert/

#### SÖRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

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Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
February 5th (Sun)	IM·PD	March 5th (Sun)	PD
February 11th (Hol/Sat)	IM	March 12th (Sun)	IM
February 12th (Sun)	IM	March 19th (Sun)	IM
February 19th (Sun)	IM	March 20th (Hol/Mon)	IM
February 26th (Sun)	IM∙PD	March 26th (Sun)	IM·PD

#### Please call in advance to confirm.

QUESTIONS: Soraku Emergency Medical Clinic (Soraku Hall) そうらくきゅうじつおうきゅうしんりょうじょ そうらくかいかんない

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 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

# Facebook キューピッド Cupid **Town Website** Check out the Kyoto CIR blog: http://tabunkakyoto.wordpress.com/

## ONLINE INFO