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Keihanna Memorial Park Summer Festival

On Saturday, July 18th, the Seika Summer Festival and Bon Odori Dance Event will be held on the Keihanna Commemorative Park Shibafu Lawn.

The event will be put on by the Seika Town Society of Commerce and Industry as well as the Keihanna Commemorative Park Executive Committee. There will be Bon Odori dances led by Seika and Kawauchi, performances by the Kyoto Kogakkan High School Dance Club, Shorinji Kempo Club and Wind Ensemble Club, and a variety of booths and refreshment stands.

The event will last from 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Please use public transport when going to the event.

Questions: Seika Town Society of Commerce and Industry



Preventing Mosquito Outbreaks

In the summer there tend to be outbreaks of mosquitos, which can lay up to several hundred eggs at a time. After about three days they develop into larvae and after about 10 to 15, into full grown mosquitos.

Mosquitos give birth in places that collect small amounts of water. Please take note of the following points.

Preventing Mosquito Larvae

- Collection plates for plant pots.
 - Turn collection plates upside down when they are not in use.
 - For plates that you are using, clean them out and refill with fresh water once a week.
- ◆ Empty Cans and Glass Bottles

Keep them out of the rain and make sure they do not have water in them.

Buckets and Watering Pans

Turn them upside down to make sure they do not get water in them.

Preventing Adult Mosquitos

- Mosquitos can get into buildings fairly easily so make sure to install mosquito nets.
- Avoid allowing your skin to get exposed.

Questions: Environmental Promotion Division, Environment Section

Headline:

- Summer Break Parent
 Child Art Class Sign Up
 Deadline is 7/17~7/19
- Seika Uchimizu Water
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SUMMER BREAK PARENT-CHILD ART CLASSES

Seika Cultural Association Culture Lecture

Date July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, and 23rd, (4 Times) on Sunday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 PM

Place Mukunoki Center, Arts and Crafts Room (Bijutsukougeishitsu) on the 3rd Floor

Target Participants Students living in Seika between their 4th year of Elementary School and their 3rd year of middle school and their parents or guardians (pairs of 2).

Participant Limit First 10 pairs

Details Pottery (Making a dish) and Dyeing (Making a tote bag)

Stuff to Bring Towel, Apron

Cost 2800 Yen

Application Method Between the 15th and 17th of July, please send your child's name and school year, the parent or guardian's name, address, and phone number to the following email.

Contact Seika Cultural Association Office (Lifelong Learning Division) Email: shogaigakushu@town.seika.kyoto.jp

KEIHANNA FUREAI CONCERT

Evacuation Advice for the Town

Due to the effects of the 11th and 12th typhoons last year, there was large scale flooding and mudslide damage. There were even official announcements for evacuation advice regarding areas that are at danger of mudslide damage.

Be Careful of Places You Know Too!

Before and after a typhoon passes by, flooded rivers and drains may be hard to see and there are many incidents all around the country of people getting swept away when going to check on them.

Even places that seem safe during the day can occasionally become very dangerous during typhoons. Do not let your guard down even around places that you know, and do not approach dangerous places.

Things You Can Do Outside Your House

Make sure to tightly lock your windows and storm shutters

and if necessary, cover your windows with boards to strengthen them.

Clean out drains and gutters and make sure they are empty. Secure pots and trash or move them inside.

Things You Can Do Inside Your House

If you do not have a storm shutter, put tape on your windows or cover them with your curtains to prevent them from shattering.

Prepare an emergency bag. Confirm dangerous passageways using an evacuation map ahead of time.

Other Strategies

Confirm the route to your evacuation location and how to receive messages regarding emergency information. Make a plan based on your understanding of the danger of a typhoon.

Contact: Seika Fire Department, TEL: 0774-94-5119

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: The Doctor's Office!

Next Week's Theme is Traveling!

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. 医者 ー いしゃ ー Doctor

2. 病院 ー びょういん ー Hospital

3. 予約 ー よやく ー Appointment

4. 病気 - びょうき - Illness

5. ケガ ー Injury

6. 保健 ー ほけん ー Insurance

7. 症状 ー しょうじょう - symptoms

8. 風邪 - かぜ - cold







THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place	
Jul 31(Fri)	18:00-	Seika Uchimizu Water Event	Seika Exchange Hall (Town Office 2nd Fl.)	
Aug 1/Cat	10:00 –12:00	Seika Peace Festival	Seika Exchange Hall (Town Office 2nd Fl.)	
Aug 1(Sat)	-	Seika Peace Festival Panel Exhibit (~14th)	Town Library Exchange Space	

Mukunoki Center			
Day Time		Details	
7/8 (Wed)	15:00-17:00	Open Arena (Table Tennis	
7/15 (Wed)	15:00-17:00	Open Arena (Table Tennis)	
7/22 (Wed)	-	Center Closed	
7/26 (Sun)	9:00 - 12:00	Smile Sports Arena	
7/29 (Wed)	15:00-17:00	Open Arena (Table Tennis)	
8/5 (Wed)	15:00-17:00	Open Arena (Table Tennis)	
8/12 (Wed)	15:00-17:00	Open Arena (Table Tennis)	
8/13 (Thu)	-	Center Closed	

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Health Center			
Day	Day Time Details		
7/7 (Tue)	13:30-15:30	Papa Mama Classroom (Rearing)	
7/8 (Wed)	13:00-	3.5 Yr-Old Checkup	
7/9 (Thu)	13:00-	2 Yr-Old Dental Checkup	
7/10 (Fri)	13:00-	1.5 Yr-Old Checkup	
7/22 (Wed)	13:30-15:30	Papa Mama Classroom (Food)	
7/24 (Fri)	13:00-	9 ~ 10 Month-Old Checkup	
7/28 (Tue)	13:00-	3 ~ 4 Month-Old Checkup	
8/3 (Mon)	13:30-15:30	Papa Mama Classroom (Birth)	
8/4 (Tue)	13:00-	3.5 Yr-Old Checkup	
8/6 (Thu)	13:00-	2 Yr-Old Dental Checkup	
8/7 (Fri)	13:00-	1.5 Yr-Old Checkup	

KEIHANNA MEMORIAL PARK EVENTS -

Tanabata Star Festival

Date: July 4th (Fri) 6 PM to 9 PM

Place: Suikeien Kangetsurou

Details: Enjoy a night of festivals, tests of courage, and Tanabata decorations.

Price: Suikeien Entrance Fee

Summer Cool Concert—Japanese Harp Performance

Date: July 19th (Sun) 2:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM

Place: Suikeien Kangetsurou

Details: Enjoy a pretty and slightly nostalgic music.

Price: Suikeien Entrance Fee

Keihanna Plaza Small Concert

In the Atrium Lobby

Dates: ①②July 8th (Wed), 22nd (Wed)

329th (Wed)

Time: ①②12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

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Songs: ①Franck "Sonata for Flute 4th Movement", Chopin "Barcarole" (Piano)

②Poulenc "Sonata for Piano 4 Hands",Chopin "Nocturne in B Flat Minor Op. 9No. 1" (Piano 4 Hands) ③Beethoven

"Moonlight Sonata Op. 27 No. 2 Mov. 1",

Mozart "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Variations" (Piano)

lions (Flano)

Contact: Keihanna Plaza Puchi Concert

Committee TEL: 0774-95-6128

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SŌRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
July 5th (Sun)	PD	August 2nd (Sun)	IM
July 12th (Sun)	IM·PD	August 9th (Sun)	IM
July 19th (Sun)	IM	August 16th (Sun)	IM·PD
July 20th (Hol/Mon)	IM	August 23rd (Sun)	IM·PD
July 26th (Sun)	IM·PD	August 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 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

Facebook





Town Website





LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Have you seen the new Suntory research facility near Keihanna Plaza? As a part of the Kansai Science City, Seika is continuously growing and changing. Sometimes the idea of places that we know and love changing can be scary, but do not worry because the friendly, caring atmosphere that we have here in Seika will not change no matter how our town grows.

-Jake

Check out the Kyōto CIR blog: http://tabunkakyoto.wordpress.com/