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PLANNING OUR OWN COMING-OF-AGE CEREMONY

The Seika Town Lifelong Learning Division will be accepting applications for the Coming-of-age Ceremony Committee from people turning twenty years old this fiscal year. The coming-of-age ceremony is something that only happens once in a person's lifetime, so why not try to make some memories with friends at the same time?

Target Applicants: People born between April 2, 1998 and April 1, 1999.

Number of People: About 10

Details: Responsibilities include managing registration at the ceremony, choosing a representative to give a speech, moderating the first part of the ceremony, planning and managing the events during the gathering of those turning twenty in the second part.

※All details will be decided in 4-5 meetings leading up to Coming-of-Age Day (January 14, 2019).

Application: By July 27 (Friday), send your name, birthdate, names of your elementary and middle schools, and contact information (cell phone number, e-mail address, etc.) by e-mail or fax to the Lifelong Learning Division OR call the number below between 9AM-12PM, 1PM-5PM.

Headline:

- Sixth Annual Seika Summer Festival 7/21
- Cultural Artifact Exhibit 7/26~7/29

Contact: Seika Town Lifelong Learning Division
TEL: 0774-95-1907
Fax: 0774-94-5176
E-mail: shogaigakushu@town.seika.lg.jp

MY NUMBER WEEKEND RECEPTION



On the fourth Sunday of every month (this month is July 29, the fifth Sunday) from 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4:45PM, there will be a weekend 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 and must be made when Seika Town Hall is open.

NOTE: The schedule may change due to maintenance or other circumstances.

Contact: General Services Counter

TEL: 0774-95-1915

E-mail: madoguchi@town.seika.lg.jp

COOL NIGHTS AND LIVE JAZZ PART 1

This is part of the annual summer live jazz event held in Seika Town “Cool Nights and Live Jazz.” The guest for Part 1 will be the Shiny Pumps Jazz Orchestra.

When: August 4 (Sat), 7 PM - 8 PM (If raining, the concert will be held inside)

Where: Keihanna Commemorative Park, Suikeien, Kangetsuro Deck

Cost: Entry fee to Suikeien

ENGLISH GUIDE STUDY GROUP

When: August 20 (Mon), 10 AM to 12 PM

Where: Mukunoki Center Tatami Room, 3rd Floor

Details: This is an event that introduces Japanese culture, famous food/drink, and places in English. This month's theme is Japanese Shinto shrines. Foreign participants are welcome!

Cost: Free (Bring your own drink and snacks)

※No reservation required, just show up

Contact Info: Seika Global Network; Masatoshi 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: **Space**

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. 星 — ほし — star
2. 流れ星 — ながれぼし — shooting star
3. 惑星 — わくせい — planet
4. 銀河 — ぎんが — galaxy
5. 天の川 — あまのがわ — the Milky Way
6. 北斗七星 — ほくとしちせい — the Big Dipper
7. 軌道 — きどう — orbit
8. 望遠鏡 — ぼうえんきょう — telescope
9. 日食 — にっしょく — solar eclipse
10. 月食 — げっしょく — lunar eclipse

単語



THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place
July 21 (Sat)	16:00 - 20:30	Sixth Annual Seika Summer Festival	Keihanna Commemorative Park, Grass Field
July 26 - July 29 (Thu.-Sun.)	9:30 - 17:00	Cultural Artifact Exhibit: Weaving and Silkworms	Seika Town Office, Exchange Hall (2F)

Mukunoki Center			Health Center		
Day	Time	Details	Day	Time	Details
7/11 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day	7/10 (Tues)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup
7/18 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day	7/12 (Thurs)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Checkup
7/29 (Sun)	9:00 - 12:00	Smile Sports Arena	7/13 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup
8/1 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day	7/25 (Wed)	13:00 -	9~10 Mo-Old Health Checkup
8/8 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day	7/27 (Fri)	13:00 -	3~4 Mo-Old Health Checkup + BCG Shot
			8/2 (Thurs)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup

EVENTS

Sixth Annual Seika Summer Festival

When: July 21 (Sat), 4PM~8:30PM (Postponed to 7/22 if raining)

Where: Keihanna Commemorative Park, Grass Field

Details: This is a summer festival featuring Bon Odori dancing, performances, and food stands.

Contact: Seika Town Chamber of Commerce

TEL: 0774-94-5525

Cultural Artifact Exhibit: Weaving and Silkworms

When: July 26 (Thurs) through July 29 (Sun), 9:30 AM -5PM

Where: Seika Town Office, Exchange Hall (2F)

Details: This exhibit will feature tools used in weaving and silkworm culture here in Seika Town.

Exhibit Explanation: On Thursday, July 26 at 10:30 AM, someone in charge of the exhibit will explain everything in simple terms (Japanese ONLY).

Contact: Seika Town Lifelong Learning Division

TEL: 0774-95-1907

KEIHANNA MINI-CONCERT

In The Atrium Lobby

Date: ① July 11 (Wed)

② July 25 (Wed)

Time: 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Songs: ① Prokofiev, *Piano Sonata No. 6 in A Major* "War Sonata" Op. 82 (Piano)

② Beethoven, From "The Tempest" *Piano Sonata No. 17 Op. 31-2*; Chopin, From "Marche funebre" *Piano Sonata No. 2, Op. 35* (Piano)

Contact: Keihanna Plaza Puchi Concert Committee

(Commissioned to My Rhythm Music Office)

TEL: 0774-95-3361

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

TEL: 0 7 7 4 - 9 5 - 1 9 0 0

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

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EMAIL cir@town.seika.lg.jp

Date	Special-ty	Date	Special-ty
July 8th (Sun)	IM	August 5th (Sun)	IM•PD
July 15th (Sun)	IM•PD	August 11th (Hol/Sat)	IM
July 16th (Hol/Mon)	IM	August 12th (Sun)	PD
July 22nd (Sun)	IM•PD	August 19th (Sun)	IM•PD
July 29th (Sun)	IM	August 26th (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 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.lg.jp or kikaku@town.seika.lg.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



たなばた Tanabata

July 7 is Tanabata in Japan. This comes from a legend where a prince and princess who live in the heavens are separated by the Milky Way and meet once a year. If it is raining, the rain is said to be the tears of the couple. Children hang papers with their wishes on trees like the one pictured above.

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