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Seika's English Language Newsletter

MY NUMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS My Number Q and A

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Headline:

- Admiring the Fireflies in Suikeien 6/2 ~ 6/18
- **Green Tea Cultur**al Experience 6/17

Q1) What's the difference between a My Number Card and the Notification Card?

- A) The Notification Card lets you know about the My Number Card and is not valid as a proof of identity. A My Number Card is a valid proof of identity as it has the cardholder's picture attached.
- * After October 2015, the Notification Card has been sent by mail, yet
- the My Number Card is available for pickup only after applying.

Q2) Is there a period of validity on the My Number Card?

- A) Yes. For those over 20 years old, the card is valid until your tenth birthday after receiving the card. For those under 20, the card is valid until the fifth birthday after the card is issued. Depending on residency status and residency period, foreign residents' period of validity may differ.
- Q3) Can only the cardholder receive their My Number Card?
- As a general rule, we only accept requests from the person who is the rightful card owner. For those who cannot come to Seika Town Hall to receive their card on weekdays, there is a My Number Weekend Reception Window (usually the 4th Sunday of the month). Please make a reservation beforehand.

Q4) I lost the Notification Card. What should I do?

A) First, file a Lost/Stolen Item Report at your nearest police station. Next, file a Lost Article Report at Seika Town Hall (do the same if you lose your My Number Card). After filing these reports, complete the application process to reissue the lost card (the Notification Card costs 500 Yen to reissue).

My Number Weekend Reception Window

On the fourth Sunday of every month (this month is June 25) 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



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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

IT'S A SMALL WORLD LECTURE

Learning about the World from the Dining Table

Let's learn about world cultures and lifestyles through food! This is a workshop that gives you a chance to think about how your food culture is similar and different from other cultures. From this we will go on to think about global issues related to these cultures.

<u>When</u>: June 18 (Sun), 2PM - 4PM <u>Where</u>: Seika Town Exchange Hall (2F) <u>Capacity</u>: First 40 people (Parents or guardians must accompany any children younger than fourth grade) <u>Application</u>: Please apply through the application form on the Seika Global Network homepage.

Contact: Seika Global Network E-mail: seika-global-net-info@zeus.eonet.ne.jp

ENGLISH CAFE

<u>When</u>: July 16 (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: Geography

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. 地球	_	ちきゆう	 Earth 	
2. 大陸	_	たいりく	 continent 	
3. 国 -	- <	10 - cou	untry	
4. 海洋	-	かいよう	- ocean	
5. 砂漠	_	さばく -	– desert	
6. 山脈	_	さんみゃ	< — mountain r	ange
7.登る	_	のぼる -	 to climb (a mouther the second second	ntain)
8. 凍原	_	とうげん	— tundra	
9. 谷	- :	たに ー	valley	
10. 沼	_	ぬまー	swamp	



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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place
June 2 - June 18 (Friday—Monday)	19:00 - 21:30	Admiring the Fireflies in Suikeien	Keihanna Commemorative Park, Suikeien
June 17 (Sat)	13:30 - 16:00	Green Tea Cultural Experience	Yamashirokyodo Museum

Mukunoki Center			
Day	Time	Details	
6/7 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day	
6/11 (Sun)	9:00 - 12:00	Smile Sports Arena	
6/14 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day	
6/21 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day	
6/28 (Wed)	-	Closed	

Health Center			
Day	Time	Details	
6/14 (Wed)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup	
6/22 (Thurs)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup	
6/23 (Fri)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup	
6/28 (Wed)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Month-Old Checkup	
6/29 (Thurs)	13:00 -	3~4 Month-Old Checkup	

EVENTS -

Admiring the Fireflies in Suikeien

When: Every Friday through Monday, June 2nd (Fri) until June 18th (Sun), 7PM to 9:30 PM (Reception is until 9PM)
Where: Keihanna Commemorative Park, Suikeien
Admission: General Admission 400 Yen, Elementary and
Middle School Students 200 Yen (Preschoolers are free)
Details: Come out and enjoy the flickering lights of the fireflies as they flutter around the park.

Green Tea Cultural Experience

When: June 17 (Sat), 1:30PM~4PM Where: Yamashirokyodo Museum Admission: 300 Yen (separate fee to enter the building) Capacity: First 20 people to apply to the below by June 10 Details: The legendary Kaseyama earthenware will be on exhibit. We will also drink green tea out of the Kaseyama pottery. Contact: Yamashirokyodo Museum, General Affairs Division TEL: 0774-86-5199, excluding Mondays, every day from 9AM~4:30PM E-mail: yamasiro-s-soumu@pref.kyoto.lg.jp

KEIHANNA MINI-CONCERT

In The Atrium Lobby

Date: ① June 14 (Wed) ② June 28 (Wed) <u>Time</u>: 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM <u>Songs</u>: ① Liszt Ferenc, "Mephisto Waltz" (Piano) ② Georges Bizet, Selections from "Children's Games, Op.22" (Piano) <u>Contact</u>: Keihanna Plaza Puchi Concert Committee TEL: 0774-95-3361 WEBSITE: https://www.keihannaplaza.co.jp/event/concert/

SÖRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

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Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
June 4th (Sun)	IM·PD	July 2nd (Sun)	IM·PD
June 11th (Sun)	IM	July 9th (Sun)	IM·PD
June 18th (Sun)	IM	July 16th (Sun)	IM
June 25th (Sun)	IM·PD	July 17th (Hol/Mon)	PD
		July 23rd (Sun)	IM·PD

Please call in advance to confirm.

QUESTIONS: Sōraku Emergency Medical Clinic (Sōraku Hall)

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:

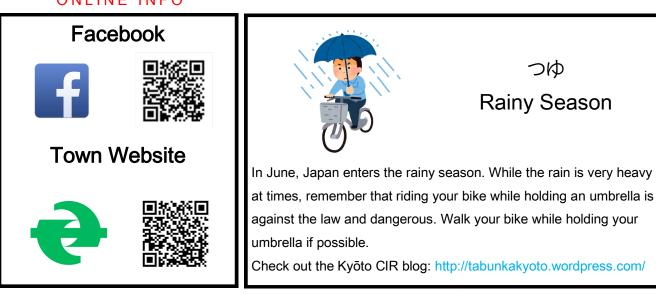
If you have any questions or problems concerning life in Japan not related to an article in Ichigo, please contact Allejah Franco, Coordinator for International Relations at the Seika Town Office.

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



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