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MY NUMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temporary Stop of Convenience Store Certificate Distribution

With the switchover to the new fiscal year, convenience stores that offer income certificate, tax declaration certificate, and tax-exempt declaration certificate printing services with the use of one's My Number Card will temporarily stop. We apologize for this inconvenience.

When: Wednesday, June 6 (All Day)

Certificates This Applies To: Copies of Residency Certificates, Short-Form Residency Certificates, Seal Registration Certificates, All Portions of Family Registers, Income Certificates, Tax Declaration Certificates, and Tax-Exempt Declaration Certificates

*From 6:30AM on Friday, June 8, only tax declaration certificates and tax-exempt declaration certificates for the 2018 fiscal year (2017 calendar year) will be printable from convenience stores. For all tax certificates for fiscal years before 2017 can be requested from the Town Office.

Contact: Taxation Affairs Division TEL: 0774-95-1916 E-mail: zeimu@town.seika.lg.jp

Headline:

- Admiring the Fireflies in Suikeien
 6/1 ~ 6/10
- Seika Town Cultural Property Conservation Lecture 6/16

My Number Weekend Reception

On the fourth Sunday of every month (this month is June 24) 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.



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

THE HARVARD DIN & TONICS A CAPPELLA CONCERT

As part of their biannual world tour, The Harvard Din & Tonics will be performing at Keihanna Plaza! Come out and enjoy a night of jazz, folk, and pop a cappella and a talk event after the concert.

When: July 2 (Mon), 6:30PM~ (Doors Open at 6PM)

Where: Keihanna Plaza, Main Hall

<u>Admission</u>: ¥2000 for general admission; ¥1800 for members of Friends of Keihanna Plaza; ¥1000 for students (Seats are first come, first served)

*Children not yet in elementary school cannot attend this concert. Parking will be available for free on the day of the concert.

Tickets can be purchased on the third floor of Keihanna Plaza (Operations Division) from 10AM -5PM on weekdays, Lawson Ticket Service (L Code 55416), Kei Net Heiwado at AL Plaza Kyotanabe, 1F.

Contact: Keihanna Interaction Plaza Inc., Operations Division TEL: 0774-95-5115

ENGLISH GUIDE STUDY GROUP

When: June 18 (Mon), 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: Mukunoki Center Classroom, 3rd Floor

<u>Details</u>: This is an event that introduces Japanese culture, famous food/drink, and places in English. This month's theme is Buddha statues. Foreign participants are welcome! <u>Cost</u>: Free (Bring your own drink and snacks)

XNo 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: 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 ― ちきゅう ― Earth
2.大陸 — たいりく — continent
3. 国 ― くに ― country
4. 海洋 — かいよう — ocean
5.砂漠 — さばく — desert
6. 山脈 ー さんみゃく ー mountain range
7. 登る ー のぼる ー to climb (a mountain)
8. 盆地 – ぼんち – basin (between mountains)
9. 谷 — たに — valley
10.沼 — ぬま — swamp





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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place
June 1 - June 10 (Friday—Monday)	19:00 - 21:30	Admiring the Fireflies in Suikeien	Keihanna Commemorative Park, Suikeien
June 16 (Sat)	14:00 - 15:30	Seika Town Cultural Property Conservation	Seika Town Exchange Hall

Mukunoki Center					
Day	Time	e Details			
6/6 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day			
6/13 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00 Table Tennis Day				
6/16 (Sat)	(Sat) - Closed for use due to eve				
6/17 (Sun)	-	Closed for use due to event			
6/20 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day			
6/27 (Wed)	-	Closed			

Health Center					
Day	Time	Details			
6/15 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup			
6/19 (Tues)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup			
6/21 (Thurs)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Checkup			
6/26 (Tues)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Month-Old Checkup			
6/27 (Wed)	13:00 -	3~4 Month-Old Checkup			
7/10 (Tues)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup			

EVENTS

Admiring the Fireflies in Suikeien

When: Every Friday through Monday, June 1st (Fri) until June 10th (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 fire-flies as they flutter around the park.

Seika Town Cultural Property Conservation Lecture: Ancient Tombs of Minamiyamashiro and Seika Town When: June 16 (Sat), 2PM~3:30PM (Doors open at 1:40PM)

Where: Seika Town Exchange Hall (Town Office 2F) Capacity: First 150 people (no application required) Details: Come hear a lecture by Mr. Shuichiro Otsubo about the ancient tombs in Seika Town and Minamiyamashiro. NOTE: This lecture will be conducted in Japanese.

Contact: Lifelong Learning Division TEL: 0774-95-1907

KEIHANNA MINI-CONCERT

In The Atrium Lobby

Date: ① June 13 (Wed) ② June 27 (Wed) <u>Time</u>: 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM <u>Songs</u>: ① Francis Poulenc, "Flute Sonata" (Flute, Piano) ② Debussy, "Gardens in the Rain" from *Estampes*; "Fireworks" from *Preludes, Book 2* (Piano) <u>Contact</u>: Keihanna Plaza Puchi Concert Committee (Commissioned to My Rhythm Music Office) TEL: 0774-95-3361 WEBSITE: https://www.keihannaplaza.co.jp/event/concert/

SÖRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

SEIKA TOWN OFFICE PLANNING AND COORDINATION DIVISION

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Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
June 3rd (Sun)	IM·PD	July 8th (Sun)	IM
June 10th (Sun)	IM·PD	July 15th (Sun)	IM·PD
June 17th (Sun)	IM	July 16th (Hol/Mon)	IM
June 24th (Sun)	IM·PD	July 22nd (Sun)	IM·PD
July 1st (Sun)	IM	July 29th (Sun)	IM

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 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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