

SEIKA TOWN OFFICE

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### MY NUMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **Bringing the Convenience Store Certificate Issuing Service Closer**

MARCH 2017

Because the certificate delivery machine has become outdated, there will be a new machine installed on the second floor of Seika Town Hall on April 3 (Monday). This new machine will be compatible with the convenience store issuing service. Once installed, you can print residency certificates, stamp registration certificates, and family registry certificates. Machines that can issue these certificates are installed at Seven Eleven, Lawson, Circle K, Family Mart and other convenience stores around the country.

As such, one of the two certificate delivery machines will be removed from Seika Town Hall on March 31, and a new multipurpose machine that can also support requests for My Number Cards will be installed. Given this, we will stop issuing Seika Resident Cards on March 31. For those who would like to use their Seika Resident Card when using these automatic card-issuing machines, please apply for the much more convenient My Number Card that can also be used at convenience store terminals.

### **Headline:**

- Eighth Saganaka Cotton
   Art Exhibit 3/13-3/19
- Awaiting Spring
   Concert 3/19

**Usage Times**: Weekdays from 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM (excluding 12/29-1/3 and maintenance days)

※ When town hall is not open, the convenience store multipurpose machines can be used from 6:30 AM to 11 PM every
day except 12/29-1/3 and maintenance days.

**Contact: General Services Counter** 

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# My Number Holiday Reception Window

On March 12 (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.

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### TENTH SEIKA TOWN SCHOOL ART FAIR

Students from Seika Town's nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary schools and middle schools will have their art put on display in Seika Town Hall. X The art on display from the nursery schools will change daily (3/17 will be Iketani Nursery School, 3/18 will be Komada Nursery School, 3/19 will be Hosono Nursery School, 3/20 will be Seikadai Nursery School, and 3/21 will be Hikaridai Nursery School).

When: March 17 (Friday) — March 21 (Tuesday) from 9 AM to 5 PM

Where: Seika Town Hall, Exchange Hall, 2F

**Contact: School Education Division** 

TEL: 0774-95-1906

### ENGLISH CAFE

When: March 12 (Sun), 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Where: Mukunoki Center Classroom, 3rd Floor

Details: Watch an English presentation, freely speak in English, listen to music, sing songs and

enjoy meeting other people. Foreign participants are welcome!

Cost: 500 Yen (Bring your own drink and snacks)

\*No reservation required, just show up

Contact Info: Seika Global Network Representative Wakita TEL: 090-2191-9864

### **OUICK 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: Spring

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. 春分の日 — しゅんぶんのひ — vernal equinox 2. 植物 — しょくぶつ — plant

3. 花束 一はなたば — bouquet

4. 収穫 ー しゅうかく ー harvest

5. 植える ー うえる ー to plant, to raise

6. 芽吹く ー めぶく ー to bud, to sprout

7. 咲く - さく - to bloom

8. 摘む ー つむ - to pick

9. 萎む ー しぼむ ー to wilt, to wither

10. (花が) 散る - (はなが) ちる - to fall (flowers)





### THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place
Mar. 13 — Mar. 19	10:00 - 17:00	Eighth Saganaka Cotton Art Exhibit	Suikeien, Kangetsuro Bridge, Tsuki-no-Niwa Gallery
Mar. 19 (Sun)	14:00 - 15:00	Awaiting Spring Concert	Suikeien, Kangetsuro Bridge, BF

Mukunoki Center				
Day	Time	Details		
3/8 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day		
3/15 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day		
3/22 (Wed)	_	Closed		
3/26 (Sun)	9:00 – 12:00	Smile Sports Arena		
3/29 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day		
4/3 (Mon)		Closed		

Health Center			
Day	Time	Details	
3/7 (Tues)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup	
3/10 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Checkup	
3/14 (Tues)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup	
3/24 (Fri)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Month-Old Checkup	
3/28 (Tues)	13:00 -	3 ~ 4 Month-Old Checkup	

### EVENTS

### **Eighth Saganaka Cotton Art Exhibit**

When: March 13 (Mon) — March 19 (Sun), 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Where: Suikeien, Kangetsurobashi Bridge, Tuski-no-Niwa Gallery

Admission: Admission fee to Suikeien

<u>Details</u>: This is an art exhibit put on by the Saganaka Cotton Club, which is a group that aims to restore and pass down cotton-raising traditions in the Soraku area from the beginning of the Meiji Era (1868-1912) to the second decade of the Showa Era (1930s). Artwork by students of the Saganaka Cotton Weaving Class will also be on display.

### **Awaiting Spring Concert**

When: March 19th (Sun), 2 PM to 3 PM

Where: Suikeien, Kangetsurobashi Bridge, Basement Floor

Admission: Admission fee to Suikeien

<u>Details</u>: Welcoming Mr. Kenichiro Urata, we will be holding our Awaiting Spring Concert. We hope you enjoy his countertenor voice in this hour-long concert.

### KEIHANNA SMALL CONCERT

# In The Atrium Lobby

Date: March 15th (Wed)

Time: 12:15 PM - 12:45

PM

Songs: Chopin, "Piano So-

nata No. 2, Mvmt. 3—

Marche funebre" (Piano)

Contact: Keihanna Plaza

Puchi Concert Committee

TEL: 0774-95-6128

WEBSITE: https://

www.keihanna-plaza.co.jp/

event/concert/

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### SŌRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
March 5th (Sun)	PD	April 2nd (Sun)	IM
March 12th (Sun)	IM	April 9th (Sun)	IM
March 19th (Sun)	IM	April 16th (Sun)	IM·PD
March 20th (Hol/Mon)	IM	April 23rd (Sun)	IM·PD
March 26th (Sun)	IM·PD	April 29th (Hol/Sat)	IM·PD
		April 30 (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.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

### ONLINE INFO

# Facebook Town Website



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