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# **JAPANESE MESSAGE CONTEST**

When: December 10th (Sun) 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM Where: Seika Exchange Hall (Town Hall 2nd Floor)

Target Applicants: Participant's native language must not be Japanese Theme: Any theme as long as it excludes religion, politics and business.

Time Limit: Speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

Application: Please send the following materials by mail, fax, or e-mail to the address below. They must be received by November 10 (Friday):

- Application form (available at the Planning and Coordinating Division on the Town Hall 5th floor or on the Seika Town website)
- 2) A recording of your speech on CD or Cassette, OR a copy of your speech in Japanese (paper or electronic)

Prize: 1st Prize (1 Person) receives 10,000 Yen, 2nd Prize (2 People) receives 5000 Yen, and everyone receives a partici-pation award. Rankings are decided by the judges and a vote by the audience.

Other: For those who request it, a homestay in Seika is available for participants. (December 9th to 10th, 1 Night / 2 Days)

Contact: Seika Global Network Office (Representative: Mrs. Kitano)

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# MY NUMBER AT SEIKA MATSURI

There will be a booth at the Keihanna Plaza venue of Seika Matsuri on November 19 (Sun) where you can apply for My Number cards.

# **Headline:**

Seika **Hometown** Guide Association's "Good Places in Seika" **Exhibit 11/29-**12/12

# **Application Process**

- ①Bring your My Number Application Form (ID number is needed for applying online) and show your Individual Number Card Distribution Application Form. ②Using your smart phone or a tablet provided by town hall, we will take a picture for the card.
- (3) We will then guide you through the online application process.

Even if you are not applying for a My Number Card at Seika Matsuri, we are still offering free picture-taking and printing services for My Number applications (this and the application assistance service applies only to people registered as residents of Seika Town).



**Contact: General Services Counter** 

TEL: 0774-95-1915

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

# SEIKA TOWN EXCHANGE HALL CONCERT

### Performance done in concert with Doshisha Women's University

Come join us for a concert put on by students of the Doshisha Women's University's Music Department. This concert will feature performances by the organ and a wind ensemble among others. Please note that the content of the concert is subject to change. An application is required.

Where: Seika Exchange Hall, Seika Town Hall 2F When: November 23 (Hol/Thurs) 2PM-3:30PM

Capacity: 100 people (there will be a lottery if more than 100 people apply)

<u>Application</u>: By November 10 (Fri), apply via the appropriate QR code below, by the form on Seika Town's site (in Japanese ONLY), or send in a postcard with a reply card attached to the contact below.







Cell Phone QR Code

\*For postcard applications, write your address, name, telephone number, names of all people applying for tickets, and "Seika Town Exchange Hall Concert with Doshisha Women's University" on the postcard's first half.

<u>Contact</u>: Seika Town Hall, Planning and Coordinating Division, Postal Code 619-0285 (just the postal code is sufficient) TEL) 0774-95-1900

# ENGLISH CAFE

▶The November Café has been cancelled. Below is the information for the December Café.

When: December 2 (Sat) 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: 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!

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: Festivals and Events

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. 会場 — かいじょう — venue

2. 行列 ー ぎょうれつ ー parade, line

3. 演奏 えんそう - performance

4. 屋台 ー やたい ー food cart/stand

5. 御輿 - みこし - portable shrine

6. 開会式 - かいかいしき - opening ceremony

7. 司会者 - しかいしゃ - master of ceremonies

8. 盛況です - せいきょうです - to be well attended

9. 延期する - to postpone

10.中止する - to cancel





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## THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Day	Time	Details	Place		
11/29(Wed)-		Seika Hometown Guide Association's "Good	Keihanna Commemorative Park, Suikei-en,		
12/12(Tue)	9AM-5PM	Places in Seika" Exhibit	Tsuki no Niwa Gallery		

Mukunoki Center					
Day	Time	Details			
11/8 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day			
11/15 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day			
11/22 (Wed)	-	Closed			
11/26 (Sun)	9:00 – 12:00	Smile Sports Arena			
11/29 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day			
12/6 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day			

Health Center						
Day	Time	Details				
11/7 (Tues)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup				
11/8 (Wed)	13:00 -	3.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup				
11/10 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup				
11/28 (Tues)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Mo-Old Checkup				
11/29 (Wed)	13:00 -	3~4 Mo-Old Checkup				
12/7 (Thurs)	13:00 -	2 Yr-Old Dental Health Checkup				

#### EVENTS

# Seika Hometown Guide Association's "Good Places in Seika" Exhibit

For 10 years, the Seika Hometown Guide Association has shown people the best of Seika Town, a place that many say doesn't have much. In this exhibit, the association has collected photos and videos of natural landscapes, history, and Seika's topography. Come and enjoy the exhibit that showcases the still developing Kansai Science City.

Where: Keihanna Commemorative Park, Suikeien, Tsuki no Niwa Gallery

When: Nov 29 (Wed) - Dec 12 (Tues), 9AM-5PM (Nov 29 starts at 10AM)

#### KEIHANNA MINI-CONCERT

# In The Atrium Lobby

Date: 1 November 8 (Wed)

②November 22 (Wed)

Time: 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Songs: ①Rafael Hernandez,

"El Cumbanchero" (Marimba)

② Maurice Ravel, "Pavane for

a Dead Princess" (Piano)

Contact: Keihanna Plaza

Puchi Concert Committee

TEL: 0774-95-3361

WEBSITE: https://

www.keihanna-plaza.co.jp/

event/concert/

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#### SŌRAKU EMERGENCY MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

Date	Specialty	Date	Specialty
November 5th (Sun)	IM	December 3rd (Sun)	IM
November 12th (Sun)	IM	December 10th (Sun)	IM
November 19th (Sun)	IM	December 17th (Sun)	IM
November 23rd (Hol/Thurs)	IM	December 23rd (Hol/Sat)	IM·PD
November 26th (Sun)	IM·PD	December 24th (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 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 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

