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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)

<u>Target Applicants:</u> Participant's native language must not be Japanese <u>Theme:</u> Any theme as long as it excludes religion, politics and business. Time Limit: Speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

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

- 1) 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)

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

FAX: 0774-72-5896

Email: seika-global-net-info@zeus.eonet.ne.jp Homepage: http://seikaglobalnet.wix.com/english

Headline:

- Seika Cultural Club/ Associations' Exhibit 10/11-15, 25-29
- Digital Photo Club Exhibit 11/1-11/5

MY NUMBER WEEKEND RECEPTION

There is no weekend reception window for questions about applying for My Number Cards this month as the card issuing system is undergoing maintenance.

Contact: General Services Counter

TEL: 0774-95-1915

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

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SEIKA TOWN EXCHANGE HALL CONCERT

Performance done in concert with Doshisha Women's University

Come join us for a concert put on by students and graduated 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

When: November 4 (Sat) 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: Harvest Season

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. 収穫 — しゅうかく — harvest

2. 摘む ー つむ ー to pick

3. 刈るー かる — to cut, to trim

4. 植える ー うえる ー to raise, to grow (plants)

5. 食べ頃 - たべころ - ripe enough for eating

6. 新米 - しんまい - new rice

7. 初穂 - はつほ - first crops of the season

8. 稲 - いね rice plant

9. 果物一 くだもの — fruit

10.名月 めいげつ - harvest moon





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Day	Time	Details	Place		
10/11-15, 25-29	10AM-4PM	Seika Cultural Club/Associations' Exhibit	Seika Exchange Hall		
11/1-11/5	9AM-5PM	Digital Photo Club Exhibit	Seika Exchange Hall		

	Mukunoki Center					
Day	Time	Details				
10/11 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day				
10/21 (Sat)	9:30 - 12:30	Seika Kids' Festival				
10/22 (Sun)	9:00 – 12:00	Smile Sports Arena				
10/25 (Wed)	-	Closed				
10/29 (Sun)	-	Closed				
11/1 (Wed)	15:00 - 17:00	Table Tennis Day				
11/8 (Wed) 15:00 - 17:00		Table Tennis Day				

Health Center						
Day	Time	Details				
10/13 (Fri)	13:00 -	1.5 Yr-Old Health Checkup				
10/24 (Tues)	13:00 -	3~4 Mo-Old Checkup				
10/25 (Wed)	13:00 -	9 ~ 10 Mo-Old Checkup				
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				

EVENTS

Seika Cultural Club/Associations' Exhibit

Come see some art pieces and calligraphy from some of Seika's art and calligraphy clubs.

Where: Seika Exchange Hall, Seika Town Office 2F

When: ①Oct 11 (Wed)-Oct 15 (Sun) and ②Oct 25 (Wed)-

Oct 29 (Sun) from 10AM-4PM (10/11 and 10/25 will start at 11AM)

Clubs on Display

①Hana Photography Club, Seika Penji Club (calligraphy), and Fude Mago Club (calligraphy)

②Fudekko Club (calligraphy), Calligraphy Lovers' Club,

Aichan Watercolor Club

Contact: Lifelong Learning Division 0774-95-1907

Digital Photo Club Exhibit

Come see this exhibit put on by the Digital Photo Club. There will be about 50 shots of the landscape of Seika Town and more.

When: Nov 1 (Wed)-Nov 5 (Sun), 9AM-5PM (11/1 starts at 12PM and 11/5 ends at 4PM)

Where: Seika Exchange Hall, Seika Town Office 2F

Contact: Digital Photo Club 0774-94-3631

KEIHANNA MINI-CONCERT

In The Atrium Lobby

Date: October 18 (Wed)

Time: 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Songs: Faure, "Violin Sonata

for Violin and Piano no. 1 Op.

13 in A major" (Violin and Pi-

ano)

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
October 8th (Sun)	IM·PD	November 3rd (Hol/Fri)	IM·PD
October 9th (Hol/Mon)	IM	November 5th (Sun)	IM
October 15th (Sun)	IM·PD	November 12th (Sun)	IM
October 22nd (Sun)	IM·PD	November 19th (Sun)	IM
October 29th (Sun)	IM	November 23rd (Hol/Thurs)	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 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



おばけやしき Haunted house

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