

Nara City Information for Residents

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Copies available on request at:

Nara City Hall Information Counter, Nara City Hall Shimin-Ka Counter,
Nara-shi Shimin Service Center (Nara Family 5F), Nara City Tourist Center,
Public Health Center (4F, Hagukumi Center), Chubu Kominkan, Seibu Kominkan,
Hokubu Kaikan, Chuo Library, Seibu Library, Kintetsu Nara Station,
Nara City Tourist Information Center (by JR Nara Station), Nara Chuo Post Office
and Nara-Nishi Post Office.

[Inquiries in English] Phone: 0742-22-5595 (9:00-17:00) E-mail: nsgghyk@gmail.com



Two bronze mirrors, excavated in Uzbekistan (Left) and excavated at Tomio-Maruyama Tomb, Nara City (Right)

Another four years commenced for Mayor Gen Nakagawa

Mayor Gen Nakagawa was re-elected as mayor of Nara City on July 20. He made his first appearance in office on July 23 after he received the certificate of election on July 21. His fifth term began July 31.

The National Census 2025 will start!

The National Census, which is held every five years is the most important statistical survey in Japan for all people and households, including foreigners living in Japan.

17 Survey items: Data related to household and members including type of household, type of residence, name, date of birth, type of employment, business location, etc.

Method: Census takers* will visit households and distribute the documents from the middle of September.

Schedule:

Sept. 20 (Sat.): Census takers will start to distribute the documents. Date may change.

Oct.1 (Wed.): Census takers will start to collect the survey. Sending the documents by post is possible.

Oct. 8 (Wed.): Deadline for submission

We recommend answering questions via Internet.

Online submission is available Sept.20 (Sat.)-Oct. 8 (Wed.)

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to answer the questions easily and conveniently.

* Census takers are appointed by the Minister of International Affairs and Communications, and carry a photo ID card. Please be careful of scammers posing as fake census. They never ask about bank accounts, PIN codes, or payment.

Inquiries: Call Center for National Census of Nara City **Tel.** 0120-787-030

Period: Sept. 1 (Mon.) – Oct. 31 (Fri.) 8:30-20:00

How to answer questions: Please fill in the Internet form, or put the completed document into the enclosed envelope. The deadline is Oct. 8 (Wed.)



Preparing for “What If” Situations in Natural Disasters

Beneath Nara City lie active faults, including the fault zone on the eastern margin of the Nara Basin, and in the worst case, an earthquake with a seismic intensity of 7 is predicted. In order to prepare for such an event, it is important to stockpile supplies at home, participate in local disaster prevention drills, and check hazard maps in advance.

When an Earthquake Occurs, the Top Priority Is to Ensure Your Own Safety.

Take shelter in a place where objects won't fall or topple over, and remain there until the shaking stops. Be sure to turn off the gas and circuit breaker only after the shaking has stopped.

Is Your Furniture Securely Fastened?

There have been numerous reports of damage caused by collapsed buildings, overturned furniture, and falling objects. Please review your measures against these possibilities once again.

Prepare Emergency Toilets or Portable Toilet Kits in Advance.

If the sewer pipes are damaged, you will not be able to flush the toilet. Emergency or portable toilets ensure safe use and prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

Inquires: Kiki Kanri-Ka (Crisis Management Section) **Tel.** 0742-34-4930

Women Aged 16-17, and Women Subject to Transitional Measures:

The Deadline for HPV Vaccinations Covered by Public Funds Is March 31, 2026

Two or three doses are required to complete the series the HPV vaccine, and it takes about six months from the first dose to the last. If you wish to receive the vaccination at public expense (i.e., free of charge), please be sure to complete all required doses by the deadline.

Those Eligible:

- Female high school freshmen and women of the same age (born on or between April 2, 2009 and April 1, 2010)

OR

- Women subject to transitional measures (born on or between April 2, 1997 and April 1, 2009 who have received at least one vaccination on or between April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2025)

* These transitional measures are available only in fiscal year 2025.

The Deadline: March 31, 2026 (Tues.)

Vaccination Method: At registered medical institutions in Nara City. Reservations are required. Please fill out the medical questionnaire at the vaccination site.

Things to Bring (both required):

- Identification documents such as My Number cards
- Documents showing vaccination history such as *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*, vaccination certificate, etc.

For details, please visit the Nara City website.



Inquiries: Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section) Tel. 0742-34-5129

Garbage Collection

Please do not park near the collection site.

Please bring garbage to the collection site by 7:30 on the day.

Collection times may vary depending on road congestion and other factors.

Collection Dates and Areas in September

Areas	Burnable	Unburnable
A, F	Mon. & Thurs.	September 3 & 17 (Wed.)
B, E		
C, H	Tues. & Fri.	September 10 & 24 (Wed.)
D, G		

* Garbage will be collected as usual on September 15 and 23 (Holiday).

* Areas A, B, C and D are covered by Nara City, and areas E, F, G and H are covered by City Seibi Kosha or Takeda Kankyo & Yamato Seiso Kyodo Kigyotai (Joint Venture).

* Collection days may vary by area. Please check the Nara City website for details.

Inquiries: Shushu-Ka (Garbage Collection Section) Tel. 0742-71-3012

City Seibi Kosha Tel. 0742-33-8782

Takeda Kankyo & Yamato Seiso Kyodo Kigyotai (Joint Venture) Tel. 0742-63-2552

Notice from Shimin-Ka Civic Affairs Section

- * The Civic Service Center will be temporarily closed from September 13 (Sat.) to September 15 (Holiday).
- * The Sunday Opening Hours of the Civic Affairs Section, originally scheduled for September 14 (Sun.), will be changed to September 7 (Sun.).

Inquiries: Shimin-Ka (Civic Affairs Section) Tel. 0742-34-4730

Tuberculosis Prevention Week Sept. 24 (Wed.) - 30 (Tues.)

Knowledge needed for prevention

If you have cold-like symptoms for more than two weeks, see a doctor. Have an annual X-ray examination of the chest. Live a healthy lifestyle and boost your immunity.

Awareness panel display

Date & Time: September 22 (Mon.) - 26(Fri.)

Place: Entrance to Nara City Hall 1F and Hagukumi Center 1F

Inquiries: Hoken-Yobo-Ka (Health Protection Section) Tel. 0742-93-8397

Vaccination Notice

Japanese Encephalitis Vaccinations will start (for those born in September 2022)

Preliminary Examination Leaflets for vaccinations were sent out in late August (for those born in July 2025)

Inquiries: Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section) Tel. 0742-34-5129

Parent-child bonding program "Baby is here!"

Date & Time: September 24, October 1, 8, 15 (all Wednesdays) 13:30-15:30: 4 times in total

Place: Hagukumi Center 2F

Those Eligible: 15 first-born children born from March 25 to July 24 in 2025 and their mothers

Fee: 1000 yen (Text fee)

Application: By phone, or write your address, guardian's name, age, child's name, date of birth, and telephone number in a fax or e-mail and send it to the child-rearing plaza "Sorairo" by September 12 (Fri.)

* Excess application will be decided by lottery.

Inquiries: Tel. 0742-93-9029 E-mail: sorairo.msnet@gmail.com

Hello, Visiting Babies (under four months old)

For those who are worried about rearing babies

(a midwife or a public health nurse will visit your home)

Those eligible: Those who want to consult about breast-feeding or those whose baby's birth weight was under 2,500g

Application: Apply to Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother and Child Health Section) by phone (Tel. 0742-34-1978).

You can also send a dedicated application form provided in the city's webpage.

For those who have no particular worries

A city-commissioned counselor will call you and visit your home

Inquiries: Kodomo-Ikusei-Ka (Child Consultation Section) Tel. 0742-34-4804

Pre-Mama and Pre-Papa Course

“Let’s think about the division of roles of the couple before giving birth.”

Date & Time: September 27 (Sat.) 10:00-11:30

Place: Danjo-Kyodo-Sankaku Center (Suruga-machi)

Lecturer: Atsushi Shinoda, the representative of “fanfare”

Capacity: 20 pairs of pregnant women and their partners

Application: Please apply by September 18 (Thurs.) from the dedicated application form.

Inquiries: Danjo-Kyodo-Sankaku Room Tel. 0742-81-3100

Cancer Examinations (October)

Please apply to Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section) by phone, or on the Nara City website.

Free of charge for those who are on social welfare or belong to households receiving residential tax exemption.

Please notify us of such when you apply.

Application Period: From September 1 (Mon.) to 19 (Fri.) 9:00-17:00

* Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays are excluded.

Stomach and Lung Cancer Examinations

Date	Reception Time	Place	Capacity
Oct. 8 (Wed.) Oct. 23 (Thurs.)	9:15-10:15	Kita-Fukushi Center	26 each
Oct. 10 (Fri.)	9:45-10:45	Seibu Library	20
Oct. 14 (Tues.) Oct. 20 (Mon.) Oct. 30 (Thurs.) Oct. 31 (Fri.)	9:00-10:00	Hagukumi Center	30 each
Oct. 15 (Wed.)	9:30-10:30	Nishi-Fukushi Center	20
Oct. 16 (Thurs.)	9:15-10:15	Seibu Shogai Sports Center Club House	27
Oct. 17 (Fri.)	9:15-10:15	Shobo-kyoku Daini-chosha (Firehouse Second Building)	27
Oct. 22 (Wed.)	9:15-10:15	Tomio Kominkan	27

Lung Cancer Examination

Date	Reception Time	Place	Capacity
Oct. 8 (Wed.)	14:00-15:00	Nara City General Medical Examination Center (Medical Nara)	40
Oct. 10 (Fri.) Oct. 15 (Wed.)	14:00-15:00	Hagukumi Center	60 each

Stomach Cancer Examination: X-ray (involving drinking barium on that day)

Lung Cancer Examination: Chest X-ray (including tuberculosis test)

Fee: 1,500 yen (1,000 yen for stomach cancer examination only and 500 yen for lung cancer examination only),

* 600 yen as an additional fee for sputum tests based on a general check-up for lung cancer. (Postage might need to be paid.)

Those eligible: A person over the age of 40 who is registered as a resident in Nara City on that day.

The following people are ineligible; Pregnant women; those who had stomach, lung, or intestine surgery within the past 5 years or are in treatment; those who have barium sensitivity or had aspiration (lung cancer examination is possible); those who had an endoscope stomach cancer check by Nara City in this or the previous

fiscal year (lung cancer examination is possible); and those who had a low dose CT scan for lung cancer by Nara City in this fiscal year (stomach cancer examination is possible).

Others: For those who are breastfeeding, please notify us of such when you apply.

The examination interval is once a year. There might be cases when you may not be able to take the examination depending on your health or questionnaire.

Inquiries: Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section) Tel. 0742-34-5129

For further details→



Workshop for Pregnant Women & Babies and Dental Checkups

Application & Inquiries: Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother and Child Health Section) Tel. 0742-34-1978

Ha-Pika Class for One-year-old Babies

Tooth decay prevention class for first-born children born in September 2024

Date: Sept. 16 (Tues.)

Paku-Paku Class for Five-month-old Babies

Baby food class for first-born children born in April 2025

Date: Sept. 17 (Wed.)

Fluoride Coating for Tooth Decay Prevention

For children born in September 2023

Date: Sept. 19 (Fri.)

Maternity “Happy” Check

For women 16 to 32 weeks pregnant on the day

Date: Sept. 25 (Thurs.)

Papa-Mama Salon

For women between 22 and 32 weeks of their first pregnancy on the day and their partners

Date: Oct. 10 (Fri.)

Please apply from here. →



Medical Checkups for Babies & Children

Checkup Name (Eligibility)	Date	Place
4-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in June 2025)	From 4-month birthday until the day before turning 5 months old	Designated medical facilities in Nara City
10-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in December 2024)	From 10-month birthday until the day before turning 11 months old	
19-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in February 2024)	Oct. 9, 16, 30 (Thurs.)	Chuo Hoken Center (Hagukumi Center, 2F.)
3-1/2-year-old Babies Checkup (Born in March 2022)	Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 (Tues.)	

Things to bring: The questionnaire and *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*

* The questionnaire will be sent in September. People who moved to Nara City after Sept. 1 and have not received it should contact Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother & Child Health Section).

Inquiries: Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother & Child Health Section) Tel. 0742-34-1978

Maternal and Infant Health Care Consultation

Hagukumi Center 3F

Consultations by phone or face to face (with public health nurses or midwives)

***Appointment is required**

Date & Time: 9:00-17:00 on weekdays

Inquiries: Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother and Child's Health Section) by phone. Tel. 0742-34-1978

Tsuge Hoken Center

Consultations by phone or face to face (with public health nurses or nutritionists).

Date & Time: 9:00-17:00 on weekdays

Traveling consultations

Date & Time	Place
September 26 (Fri.) 10:00-11:30	Tsukigase-Fukushi Center (Tsukigase Oyama)

Things to bring: *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*

Inquiries: Tsuge Hoken Center Tel. 0743-82-0341

Tsukigase Health Consultation Room

Consultations by phone or face to face (with public health nurses) ***Appointment is required.**

Date & Time: 9:45-16:00 on weekdays

Inquiries: Tsukigase Health Consultation Room Tel. 0743-92-0480

In Commemoration of the 55th Sister City Partnership with Gyeongju,
we are accepting photos for Photo Exhibition from citizens.

People who work or study in Nara can also apply.

Application: Please apply using the designated application form by September 15 (Mon.)

Inquiries: Kanko-Senryaku-Ka (Sightseeing Strategy Section) Tel. 0742-34-4739

Apply from here →



Shiryo Hozon-Kan (Museum of Archives and Preservation)

1-1 Wakido-cho 630-8337 Tel. 0742-27-0169 (Closed on Mondays)

Special Exhibition of Naramachi Saijiki, "Deer Antler Cutting"

Date: September 23 (Holiday)- October 18 (Sat.)

Special Exhibition of Museum Collections, *Hiki-fuda*, Japanese Old Advertising Flyers

Date: September 23 (Holiday)- November 9 (Sun.)

Volunteer Information Center

13-1 Sanjo-hon-machi, 630-8122 Tel. 0742-93-8435 Fax. 0742-34-2336

Let's Expand the World of Origami (paper-folding)!

Date: September 7 (Sun.)- October 3 (Fri.)

Content: Exhibition of Origami

Naramachi Nigiwai-no-ie

5 Naka-shinya-cho 630-8333 Tel. 0742-20-1917

Behind the scenes of the restoration of the portable shrine at Naramachi Goryo Shrine

Date & Time: Sept. 23 (Holiday) 14:00-15:30

*** Exhibition:** Sept. 23 (Holiday) - Oct. 18 (Sat.) (No application is needed.)

Onjokan

32-1 Narukawa-cho 630-8335 Tel. 0742-27-7700

***Onjokan Machikado Piano* (Onjokan Street Piano)**

Date & Time: Sept. 20 (Sat.), Oct. 13 (Holiday) 14:00-16:00

***Rekodo wa Kataru!* (The Record Speaks!)**

Date & Time: Sept. 23 (Holiday), Oct. 11 (Sat.) 14:00-15:00

Things to bring: Records (if you have any)

Naramachi Center

38 Higashi Terabayashi-cho 630-8362 Tel. 0742-27-1151 (Closed on Monday)

Naramachi *Hoshi no Tsudoi* (Star Gathering in Naramachi)

Date & Time: Sept. 12 (Fri.) 17:00-20:00

* In case of rainy weather, Sept. 15 (Holiday)

Contents: Enjoying the autumn night sky on a lawn square

Nara Children's CATAN (boardgame) Club

Date & Time: Sept. 13 (Sat.) 13:00

Capacity: About 10 children

Naramachi × *Ogon no Aki Festa* (Naramachi × Golden Autumn Festival)

Date & Time: Sept. 20 (Sat.), 21 (Sun.) 11:00-18:00

Contents: Festival for craft beer from Nara, Market on the lawn square

Naramachi × *Ogon no Aki Festa* Concert (Naramachi × Golden Autumn Festival Concert)

Date & Time: Sept. 21 (Sun.) 13:00, 14:00

Performers: Katsuki Tochio (Saxophone), Yuriko Tsuji (Piano)

SPACE DEPARTMENT Archive Exhibition

Date & Time: Sept. 30 (Tues.) - Oct. 12 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00 (until 15:00 on the last day)

Kason Sugioka Calligraphy Museum

3 Wakido-cho 630-8337 Tel. 0742-24-4111

Mini Kason Award Preparation Course "Write anything!"

Date & Time: September 14 (Sun.), 27 (Sat.) 10:00-16:00

Place: Naramachi Center Kotonalabo (Higashi-terabayashi-cho)

Calligraphy Experience Corner

Date & Time: September 20 (Sat.)-September 23 (Holiday) 9:00-17:00

The 2nd *Mahoroba* Calligraphy Exhibition

Period: October 4 (Sat.)-October 26 (Sun.)

Contents: Special exhibition organized by students of the Kanji Calligraphy Research Institute at Nara University of Education

Making a One-of-a-kind Paper Umbrella or Paper Fan

Date & Time: October 11 (Sat.)-October 13 (Holiday) 10:00-16:00

Instructor: The Kanji Calligraphy Research Institute at Nara University of Education

Fee: 300 yen for individuals, 240 yen for groups (over 20 people). Free of charge for those under 16 years old, high school students, those over 70 years old living in Nara City, and challenged people (certificate needed) and their caregivers.

Nara City Museum of Art

Minara 5th floor, 3-1, Nijo-Oji-Minami 1-chome 630-8012

Tel. 0742-30-1510 Fax. 0742-35-7160 (Closed on Mondays)

The 44th Exhibition by Artists in Nara City

Date & Time: September 14 (Sun.)-October 13 (Holiday) 10:00-17:30 *Admission until 17:00

Exhibition of Tea Ceremony & Flower Arrangement in Nara City

Date & Time: September 14 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00, September 15 (Holiday) 10:00-15:30

Place: Hagukumi Center 1F (Sanjo-Hommachi)

Inquiries: Okamoto-san of the Association of Nara City Tea Ceremony & Flower Arrangement
Tel. 0742-46-8585

The 2025 Dance Presentation

Date & Time: October 4 (Sat.) 13:00-15:30

Place: Seibu Kaikan (Gakuen-minami 3-chome)

Inquiries: Fukuyama-san of Nara City Recreation Association Tel. 090-5650-1607

The 6th Nara Craft Beer Festival

Date & Time: Oct.4 (Sat.), 5 (Sun.) 10:00-17:00

Place: Nobori-oji Enchi Venue in Nara Park (Nobori-oji-cho)

Inquiries: Nara Beer Festival Executive Committee Tel. 0742-25-3338

An Evening of Moon Viewing ----- 30 Years of Gratitude -----

Date & Time: Oct. 4 (Sat.) 17:00-21:00

Place: The Keihanna Commemorative Park Suikei-en,
Lawn Area (Seika Town, Soraku District Kyoto Prefecture)

Inquiries: Keihannna Commemorative Park Office Tel. 0774-93-1200

Moon Viewing Festival

Date & Time: Oct.5 (Sun.) 16:00 – 21:00

Place: Heijo No.3 Kinrin Koen Park (Ukyo 3-chome)

Inquiries: Ukyo-chiku Residents' Federation Tel. 0742-71-8019

***Aoniyoshi* Festival (Nara Prefecture General Medical Center)**

Date: Oct. 11 (Sat.) 10:00-16:00

Place: Nara Prefecture General Medical Center (7-jou-Nisimati 2-chome)

Inquiries: *Aoniyoshi* Festival Office Tel: 0742-46-6001

Dream Festival 10th Anniversary “Mr. Yukihide Takekawa Solo Concert”

Date & Time: Oct. 12 (Sun.), 13 (Holiday) 13:00

Place: Nara Centennial Anniversary Hall (Sanjo-Miyamae-cho)

Capacity: 1,000 seats

Application: Apply by phone until Sept. 30 (Tues.)

to Nara Shimbun “Dream Festival Section” Tel. 0742-32-2115

KOMINKAN

Lifelong Learning Center

23 Surugamachi 630-8357 Tel. 0742-26-8811 Fax. 0742-26-8813

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Salon Concert - Harmony in the Autumn Sky -	Enjoy mixed chorus & songs Performers: A Little Serious! Chorus "coro coro" Sept. 27 (Sat.) 14:00 - 14:45 * Free entry	Not necessary
Salon Concert - from Children's Songs to Jazz -	Vocal and band performances of children's songs and jazz Performers: Nice Blend Oct. 3 (Fri.) 13:30 - 14:30 * Free entry	Not necessary

Life Learning Center, Gallery Exhibition

Nara Stenography Art Festival (Nara Stenography Study Club) Date & Time: Sept. 14 (Sun.) 12:30 - 16:00 Mokuyo-kai & Kinyo-kai Joint Watercolor Painting Assembly (Watercolor Painting Club "Mokuyo-kai") Date & Time: Sept. 24 (Wed.) - 28 (Sun.) 9:00 - 17:00 * From 12:00 on Sept. 24, until 15:00 on Sept. 28
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Chubu Kominkan

23-4 Kamisanjo-cho 630-8228 Tel. 0742-26-6506 Fax. 0742-26-3263

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Chubu Kominkan Culture Festival	Independent group presentation Sept. 27 (Sat.) 10:15 - 13:00 Sept. 28 (Sun.) 10:00 - 12:50 Works exhibition Sept. 27 (Sat.) - Oct. 12 (Sun.) * except closed days 9:00 - 17:00 (until 15:00 on Oct. 12) Orchestra performance Oct. 12 (Sun.) 14:00 - 15:00 * Free entry	Not necessary
Chubu Kominkan Autumn Experience Week	Observation & experience of independent group activities Oct. 1 (Wed.) - 12 (Sun.) * except closed days 9:00 - 21:00 in principle * Please contact us for details.	

Seibu Kominkan

1-5, Gakuen-Minami 3-choume 631-0034 Tel. 0742-44-0101 Fax. 0742-44-0103

Event name	Date, Time and Contents	Deadline
Experience & Exchange Event by a Voluntary Group	Tai Chi (Traditional Chinese pugilism) demonstration and practice Capacity: Adults (Workers and students in the city can participate.) * Free entry	Not necessary

Nimyo Kominkan 3684 Gakuen Akamatsu-cho 631-0027 Tel / Fax: 0742-46-9113

Event	Date, Time and Contents	Deadline
Laughter Café for Guardians in September	Meeting for guardians who have school refusal children Date & Time: Sept. 21 (Sun.) 13:00 – 17:00 Capacity: Guardians who have children from elementary to high school age. (People who work in the city can participate.) Fee: 400 yen * Free entry	Not necessary
Nimyo gathering for people who love “Showa songs”	Let’s sing Showa songs accompanied by piano Date & Time: Sept. 27 (Sat.), Oct. 25 (Sat.), Nov. 22 (Sat.), Dec. 20 (Sat.), Jan. 24 (Sat.) 2026, 13:30 – 14:30 Capacity: Adults (People who work or study in the city can participate.) * Free entry	Not necessary

Heijo-Nishi Kominkan 25, Jingu 4-chome 631-0804 Tel & Fax. 0742-71-5711

Event	Date, Time and Contents	Deadline
Voluntary group experience – Let’s try enjoyable magic	Magic Experience with Nara Magic Club Date & Time: Sept. 26 (Fri.) 14:00 – 15:00 Capacity: Adults (People who work or study in the city can participate.)	Not necessary

Get Moving with Sports! The 19th Sports Trial Festival

A hands-on sports event for all generations: watch, explore, and experience the thrill of various sports. Join us and feel the fun.

Date & Time: October 13 (Holiday) 9:30-15:30 (Prize Drawing: 16:00) The break time is from 12:00 to 13:00.

Place: Rohto Nara Kōnoike Park (Hōrensahoyama 4-chome)

* Outdoor activities will be canceled in the event of rain. You can sign up at each booth on the day. Raffle tickets and participation gifts are available at the main information desk (located in front of Rohto Field Nara), but they’re first come, first served.

Inquiries: Sports Shinko-Ka (Sports Promotion Section) (Tel. 0742-34-5376)

Emergency contact on the day (Tel. 070-1350-8992)

For more details →



Active Sports Festival in Tsuge Highlands

① Kids' Rubber Baseball Experience Day

Date & Time: September 28 (Sun.) 10:00-12:00

* If canceled, the event will be rescheduled for October 5 (Sun.).

Place: Tsuge Lifelong Sports Center (Tsugebaba-cho)

Capacity: 60 elementary school students

② Ground Golf Tournament

Date & Time: October 19 (Sun.) 13:00-16:00

* If canceled, the event will be rescheduled for November 16 (Sun.).

Place: Yamato Kogen Boscovilla (Hari-cho)

Capacity: 120 participants, high school age and above * Includes those working or studying in Nara City.

Application: Please apply to the Tsuge Community Development Council by postcard, fax, or email. Be sure to include the event name, your address, full name, age, mobile phone number, and email address. Applications must be received by September 12 for Event ①, and by September 30 for Event ②. If the number of applications exceeds the limit, participants will be selected by lottery.

Inquiries: Tsuge Community Development Council

(Tsuge Exchange Center, 1133 Tsuge Shiraishi-cho, 632-0221)

(Tel. 0743-82-2112, Fax 0743-83-2738, E-mail: tsugemachikyou@gmail.com)



2025 Tobu Highlands Marche

Tobu Highlands Marche is a vibrant local market featuring fresh ingredients and artisanal products from the eastern region of the city. From seasonal fruits and vegetables to locally crafted specialties, it's a celebration of the area's rich agricultural heritage. Come and enjoy the flavors of the season and discover unique regional delights—grown, made, and shared with care by local producers.

Date & Time: September 20 (Sat.), 21 (Sun.) & October 4 (Sat.) 10:00 - around 13:00

Participating Vendors: Tawarayamasato Ichiba, Sakahara Farmers' Market Cosmos, Tsuge-no-Hata Kogen-ya

Place: Rakuda Plaza, 1st Floor, Nara Family Shopping Mall (Saidaiji Higashi-machi)

* Rain or shine. Cancelled in case of severe weather. Ends when sold out. Schedule subject to change.

Inquiries: Tobu Shutchosho (Tel. 0742-93-0001)

For more details →



***Mottainai* Tableware Reuse Market**

Collection and distribution of tableware that is no longer needed at home.

If you have any unnecessary tableware in your home, please bring them to the venue. At the same time, you will have the opportunity to discover new tableware.

Date & Time: October 4 (Sat.) 9:00-13:00 It will be held, rain or shine.

Place: Hagukumi Center 1F (Sanjo Honmachi)

Requests: Please bring your no longer needed tableware to Hagukumi Center on the day.

But items made of wood, plastic, lacquerware, clay pots, etc. cannot be collected.

Inquiries: Haikibutsu-Taisaku-Ka (Waste Management Section) Tel.0742-71-3001

Why don't you come to Naramachi on the night of *Uneme*-Matsuri (*Uneme* festival) held on October 6 (Mon.)

----- Special opening of traditional town houses on the night of the festival -----

Naramachi-nigiwai-no-ie, Naramachi-Koshi-no-ie and

Naramachi Minami (South) Information Center will open on the night.

Fee: Not needed

Inquiries: Naramachi-nigiwai-shitu Tel. 0742-34-5609



Full Moon Viewing at Meisho Daijoin Garden & Culture Hall

Date & Time: October 6 (Mon.) 17:30- 20:30

----- Tea will be served until 20:00 -----

Fee: 300 yen for garden admission, 700 yen for tea

Inquiries: Meisho Daijoin Garden & Culture Hall Tel. 0742-24-0808

Education Center KIDS LEARNING FLOOR

Class Name	Date & Time	Reception
Kids Planetarium: "Nijiro and Seasonal Constellations - The Story of the Moon" Capacity: 40 seats each time	Every Sat., Sun. and Holiday in Sept. except Sept. 7 (1) 10:30-10:50 (2) 13:30-14:00	Reception on the day
Craft Experience Class: "Pops up enjoyably! Let's make a pop-up card" Capacity: 15 students each time, first graders in elementary school and over	Sept. 21 (Sun.) (1) 10:00-11:00 (2) 13:30-14:30	
Night Planetarium: "<i>Kimagure</i> Planetarium -We will deliver the seasonal story sky" Capacity: 40 seats * Suitable for upper graders of elementary school to adults. Adults may participate by themselves.	Sept. 26 (Fri.) 18:30-19:10	

Story Telling: La plus belle voix du monde (The finest voices in the world) and others.	Oct. 4 (Sat.)	11:00-11:30	No application necessary
Science Experiment Class: “Let’s make a hand-cranked generator” Capacity: 18 students each time, elementary school 2nd graders and over		(1) 13:00-14:00 (2) 14:30-15:30	Sept. 15 (Holiday)
Movie Screening: Japanese folklore in anime “Beanstalk and an Inquisitive Tiger” Capacity: 200 seats	Oct. 5 (Sun.) 13:00-13:30		No application necessary
Robot Class for Beginners: “Let’s make an explorer robot and get it moving!” Capacity: 12 children of age 5 and over each time * The same contents as the classes on Sept. 27. The robots cannot be brought home.	Oct. 12 (Sun.) (1) 10:00-11:30 (2) 13:30-15:00		Sept. 22 (Mon.)
Craft Experience Class: “Making Oni monsters (hand crafting)” Capacity: 18 children age 5 and over Fee: 1,600 yen	Oct. 19 (Sun.) 10:00-11:30		Sept. 29 (Mon.)
Space Class: “Let’s launch a syringe rocket” Capacity: 18 students, 1st graders in elementary school and over	Oct. 25 (Sat.) 10:00-11:30		Oct. 6 (Mon.)
Science Experiment Class: “Let’s fly a rocket copter.” Capacity: 12 children, second graders in elementary school and over Fee: 300 yen	Oct. 26 (Sun.) 10:00-11:30		

Place: Hagukumi Center 9F

Application: Apply online from the Nara City Website. In case of excess applications, a lottery will be held.

Others: Unless specifically stated, reception on the day starts 15 minutes before the starting time and will end when the capacity is reached. Children must be accompanied by guardians. In addition to the above, other classes may be held. For the planetarium, you are not allowed to enter the hall once the entrance door is closed. The planetarium can be used by groups. (An application is needed.)

Please refer to the city website or call us directly for the latest information.

Please apply from here.



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