

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



Comprehensive Disaster Preparedness Drill in 2026

Date & Time: October 25 (Sun.) 9:00-12:00

Place: Tatsuiichi Elementary School (Nishi-Kujo-cho 1-chome)

* There is no parking lot, please use public transportation.

“An earthquake with a seismic intensity 7 struck with epicenter in Nara City”: based on this, you will participate in relief supply transport training, opening evacuation centers, and setting up first-aid stations. These jobs will be carried out concurrently. In addition, there will be educational exhibits, the opportunity to experience a simulated quake, and * the opportunity to ride on a ladder car.

* Preschoolers are not permitted to ride. Elementary schoolers between the 1st and 3rd grads must be accompanied by their guardians. Starting at 8:30 numbered tickets will be distributed at the front gate. Limited to 10 pairs. Distribution will end once capacity is reached.

* If the training is canceled, the information will be posted on the Nara city website and other media at 6:00 a.m. on the day.

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

Check here for further details. <https://www.city.nara.lg.jp/site/bousai-saigai/159729.html>

Garbage Collection

Please cooperate in separating and disposing of your garbage appropriately to prevent fires.

Fires in garbage collection trucks have occurred because of improper waste separation.

The danger extends not only to the collection trucks and facilities but also to surrounding houses.

Foldable net boxes should be put away promptly after garbage collection.

Collection Dates & Areas in October

Area	Burnable	Unburnable	Garden Waste
A, F	Mon. & Thurs.	Oct. 28 (Wed.)	Oct. 14 (Wed.)
B, E			
C, H	Tues. & Fri.	Oct. 21 (Wed.)	Oct. 7 (Wed.)
D, G			

* Garbage collection is scheduled as usual on Oct. 12 (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).

Inquiries: Shushu-Ka (Garbage Collection Section)

Tel. 0742-71-3012

City Seibi Kosha

Tel. 0742-33-8782

Takeda-Kankyo & Yamato-Seiso Kyodo-Kigyotai (JV)

Tel. 0742-63-2552

Pilot Program to Prevent Smoking on the Street and Littering Will Begin

To evaluate the effectiveness of measures to prevent smoking on the street and littering, smoking booths will be installed at the JR Nara Station west exit roundabout for two years starting October 27 (Tues.).

Inquiries: Kankyo-Seisaku-Ka (Environmental Policy Section) Tel. 0742-34-4591

Workshop for Pregnant Women & Babies and Dental Checkup

(Phone reservation needed)

Fluoride Coating for Tooth Decay Prevention (for children born in October 2024)

Date: October 16 (Fri.)

Ha-Pika Class for One-year-old Babies

(Tooth Decay Prevention Class for first children born in October 2025)

Date: October 20 (Tues.)

Paku-Paku Class for Five-month-old Babies (Baby Food Class for first children born in May 2026)

Date: October 21 (Wed.)

Maternity “Happy” Check

(Dental Checkup for Pregnant Women between 16 weeks and 32 weeks of gestation on the day)

Date: October 22 (Thurs.)

Papa & Mama Salon

(for women in their first pregnancy between 22 and 32 weeks of gestation on the day and their partners)

Date: November 13 (Fri.)

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

For details --- <https://www.city.nara.lg.jp/soshiki/95/243999.html>

Maternal and Infant Health Care Consultation

Hagukumi Center 3F

Consultations by Phone (anytime) or Face to Face (appointment required)

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

For details --- <https://www.city.nara.lg.jp/soshiki/95/243999.html>

Tsuge Hoken Center

Consultations by Phone or Face to Face (with public health nurses or nutritionists)

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

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

Tsukigase Health Consultation Room

Consultations by Phone or Face to Face (Appointments required for public health nurses)

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

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

Medical Checkups for Babies & Children

Checkup Name -Eligibility-	Date	Place
4-month-old Babies Checkup (born in July 2026)	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 January 2026)	From 10-month birthday until the day before turning 11 months old	
19-month-old Babies Checkup (born in March 2025)	November 12, 19, 26 (Thurs.)	Chuo Hoken Center (Central Health Center) at 2F, Hagukumi Center
3-1/2-year-old Babies Checkup (born in April 2023)	November 10, 17, 24 (Tues.)	

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

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

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

Vaccination Notices

* Japanese encephalitis vaccinations to start (for those born in Oct. 2023)

* Preliminary examination leaflets will be sent in late September (for those born in August 2026)

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

URL: <https://www.city.nara.lg.jp/site/kosodate/10611.html> (All information is in Japanese)

Cancer Examinations (November)

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 and households receiving support benefits for Japanese left behind in China. Please notify us of such when you apply.

Application Period: October 1 (Thurs.) - 20 (Tues.) 9:00-17:00

(Saturdays, Sundays and holidays are excluded)

Stomach and Lung Cancer Examination

Date	Reception Time	Place	Capacity
Nov. 9 (Mon.)	9:15-10:15	Seibu Shogai Sports Center Club House	27
Nov. 12 (Thurs.) Nov. 27 (Fri.)	9:45-10:45	Seibu Library	20 each
Nov. 13 (Fri.)	9:15-10:15	Miato Kominkan	27
Nov. 16 (Mon.) Nov. 20 (Fri.) Nov. 24 (Tues.)	9:00-10:00	Hagukumi Center	30 each
Nov. 19 (Thurs.) Nov. 25 (Wed.)	9:15-10:15	Naramachi Center Co-op Oshikuma	27 each
Nov. 26 (Thurs.)	9:15-10:15	Kita Fukushi Center	26

Lung Cancer Examination

Date	Reception Time	Place	Capacity
Nov. 16 (Mon.) Nov. 17 (Tues.)	14:00-15:00	Co-op Oshikuma Hagukumi Center	40 60

Stomach Cancer Examination: Stomach 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)

* From FY 2026, sputum testing is not included in lung cancer examinations because the national guidelines were revised

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

The following people are excluded: pregnant women; those who had stomach, lung, or intestine surgery within the past year 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 lung cancer low dose CT scan 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 more details: <https://www.city.nara.lg.jp/soshiki/94/10734.html>

(All information is in Japanese)

Chrysanthemum Festival at Heijo Palace Site

Date: Oct. 19 (Mon.) - Nov. 15 (Sun.)

Place: Heijo-kyo Sakyo Sanjo Nibo-Palace Site Garden (Sanjo-Oji 1-chome)

Marchée (market) in front of Saidaiji-Temple

Date & Time: Oct.31 (Sat.) 10:00- 20:00

Place: Park in front of the east gate, Saidaiji-Temple (Saidaiji minami-cho)

Inquiries: Organizing committee E-mail: monzen.saidaiji@gmail.com

Naramachi Lattice House

44 Gangoji-cho 630-8332

Tel 0742-23-4820

Closed on Mondays

Simple Experience of Mizuhiki

Date & Time: Oct. 25 (Sun.) 14:00 -15:30

Folding Screen Exhibition by Yanagawa Seigan, Chinese poet

Date & Time: Oct.11 (Sun.) - Oct.25 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00

Nara-no-Iro (Exhibition of Colored Prints by Narayama Junior High School students)

Date & Time: Oct. 27 (Tues.) - Nov. 22 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00

Inquiries: Naramachi Nigiwai-no-Ie Tel. 0742-20-1917

Shiryo Hozon-kan (Museum of Archives and Preservation)

1-1 Wakido-cho 630-8337

Tel. 0742-27-0169

Closed on Mondays

Nara-machi Warabe Uta (children's songs) Festa

Introduction of Yamato Warabe Uta and a Quiz !

Date & Time: Oct. 18 (Sun.) 9:00-16:00

Contents: Exhibition of material preserved by Mr. Eizo Makino and mini book style historic quiz.

Special Exhibition Nara-machi Saijiki "A Picture of the Opening of Shoso-in"

Date & Time: Oct. 20 (Tues.) – Nov. 8 (Sun.)

Special Exhibition of *Okage-mairi to Nara-machi*

Date & Time: Oct. 20 (Tues.) – Dec. 20 (Sun.)

* Shiryo Hozon-kan is closed on Mondays (except national holidays),
Nov. 4 (Wed.) and 24 (Tues.)

Naramachi Nigiwai-no-Ie

5 Nakanoshinya-cho 630-8333 Tel. & Fax 0742-20-1917

Nigiwai-no-Hana-Sakaso (Let's make flourishing flowers bloom!)

Date & Time: Nov. 1 (Sun.) – 3 (Holiday) 9:00-17:00

Mottainai Tableware Market

Date & Time: Oct. 25 (Sun.) 9:00-13:00 * Will be held, rain or shine!

Place: Coop Shichijo (Shichijo-Nishimachi) 2-chome

Contents: Collection and distribution of ceramic and glass tableware that is no longer needed at home

* Do not donate wooden or plastic dishes, lacquerware, earthenware pots, or ceramic and glass items that are not tableware.

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

Nara City Welfare Center (Sun Active Nara)

115 Sahodai-nishimachi Tel. 0742-71-2444

Thanksgiving Day 2026 -- Come, Experience, and Have Fun! --

Date & Time: Oct. 25 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00

Contents: Flea market, food stalls, table tennis, tennis, pickleball, personal computing, yoga, hula dance, exhibit of works, and more

Sogo-Fukushi Center (Comprehensive Welfare Center)

3-1 Sakyo 5-chome 631-0801 Tel. 0742-71-0770, Fax 0742-71-0773

Autumn Amigo Fiesta 2026

Date & Time: Nov. 1 (Sun.) 11:00-15:00 * Will be held rain or shine.

Contents: Participatory stage event, food and drink sales, and welfare experience corner

Others: Parking is for disabled people only

City Hall *Fureai* Concert

Date & Time: Oct. 16 (Fri.) 12:20-12:50

Place: Entrance hall on the first floor of Nara City Hall

Performers: Tsugaru-Shamisen "Yamabiko", a member of Nara International Music Exchange Community

Inquiries: Bunka-Shinko-Ka (Culture Promotion Section) Tel. 0742-34-4942

Nara Centennial Hall

7-1 Sanjo-Miyamae-cho 630-8182 Tel. 0742-34-0100 (Closed on Tuesdays)

The 45th Nara City Cultural Festival

Nara Citizens' Festival 2026 Echoing in the Ancient Capital "Sound, People, Sky"

Date & Time: Nov. 8 (Sun.), 14 (Sat.) 13:00 -

Nov. 15 (Sun.) 10:00 -

Inquiries: The executive committee (Nara Traffic Management Strategy Office) Tel. 080-8923-0930

Nara City Museum of Art (Mi-Nara 5 F)

3-1 Nijo-oji Minami 1-chome 630-8012 Tel. 0742-30-1510, Fax 0742-35-7160 (Closed on Mondays)

Nara City Project for Active Use of Museums

"Exhibition: Archiving Nancy Seki's Eraser Stamp Art"

Date & Time: Nov. 3 (Holiday) -29 (Sun.) 10:00-17:30 (Admission allowed until 17:00)

Onjo-kan

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

Onjo-kan Street Piano

Date & Time: Oct. 10 (Sat.), Nov. 7 (Sat.) 14:00-16:00

Entrance Concert by Musicians Selected by Open Call

Date & Time: Nov. 3 (Holiday) 14:00-15:30

Program: Tsugaru shamisen (a three-stringed musical instrument), piano and vocal

Capacity: 40 people

Performers: Suizan for shamisen

Polish Voice Music for piano and vocal

Naramachi Center

38 Higashi-Terabayshi-cho, 630-8362 Tel. 0742-27-1151 *Closed Mondays

Naramachi Book Cafe under the Blue Sky ~ Picture Book Square on a Grassy Field ~

Date & Time: Oct. 10 (Sat.) and 11 (Sun.) 11:00-16:00

Totsukawa-mura-Koen:

A Pop-up Playground with Wooden Play Equipment that Lets You Feel the Wood with All Your Senses!

Date & Time: Oct. 31 (Sat.) - Nov. 1 (Sun.) 10:00-17:00

* Until 16:00 on the last day

Entrance Concert

(1) **Date & Time:** Oct. 10 (Sat.) 14:00

Performers: Yumiko Okada (Soprano), Izumi Sakuma (Piano)

(2) **Date & Time:** Oct. 25 (Sun.) 14:00

Performers: Hiroko Mizutani (Saxophone), others

***K-chan's* Photo Exhibition**

Date & Time: Oct. 31 (Sat.)-Nov. 7 (Sat.) 10:30-16:00

*Until 15:00 on the last day

Nara City General Foundation & *K-chan* ~ Cheerful Friends Marché (Market)

Date & Time: Nov. 7 (Sat.) 10:00-16:00

Yuriko Tsuji's *Yuru-uku* Piano *beya* vol.6 (Slow Piano Room)

Date & Time: Nov. 8 (Sun.) 13:00

Contents: Fall episode celebrating the joys of autumn food is played in a radio broadcasting manner together with requested music.

Nara City Museum of Calligraphy in Honor of Kason Sugioka

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

Workshop: "Write Anything! & Everyone Write! ~ Calligraphy Experience"

Date & Time: Oct. 17 (Sat.) 10:00-12:00, 13:00-15:00

Contents: Elementary school students can apply for the "Mini-Kason Prize" on the spot.

Brush Writing Experience Corner

Date & Time: Oct. 24 (Sat.), 25 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00

Three-Person Exhibition of Works by Nara Kason Prize Winners

Date & Time: Oct. 31 (Sat.) - Jan. 11 (Holiday) in 2027

Roadside Museum (parking lot in front of the Calligraphy Museum)

Date & Time: Nov. 2 (Mon.) to 8 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00 *Canceled if it rains

Contents: Panel exhibitions and brush calligraphy experience

Workshop: "Write Big! Let's Write Together."

Date & Time: Nov. 7 (Sat.) 13:00-15:00 *Canceled if it rains

Place: Plaza in front of Naramachi Center (Higashi Terabayashi-cho)

*Elementary school children and younger must be accompanied by a guardian.

Nara Night Market

Food stalls, shopping booths, traditional performing arts on stage, and more

Date: Oct. 10 (Sat.)

Time & Place:

Daytime: 12:00-18:00 Nara Prefectural Government Office Corridor (Noborioji-cho)

Evening: 18:00-21:00 Nara Park Bus Terminal (Noborioji-cho)

Inquiries: Narairo Project Email: naramile2025@gmail.com

***Yamato Kakyoku* (Yamato songs) “Manyoshu” Concert Vol.4**

Date & Time: Oct. 11 (Sun.) 11:00 and 14:00 (one hour each)

Place: Nara Prefecture Complex of Manyo Culture (Asuka Village)

Capacity: 300 people

Inquiries: Fukuda Murasaki Music Office Tel: 079-230-4171

BRApagoSS BAND Concert 2026

Date & Time: Oct. 12 (Holiday) 12:30

Place: DMG Mori Yamato Koriyamajo Hall (Yamatokoriyama City)

Capacity: 309 people

Inquiries: Mori-san, BRApagoSS BAND Office Tel: 090-6065-0342

Sakahara Cosmos Flower Festival 2026

Date & Time: Oct. 18 (Sun.) 9:00-15:00

Place: Sakahara-cho Rice Center (Sakahara-cho)

Inquiries: Yamamoto-san, Sakahara Eino Kumiai (Farmers' Association) Tel. 090-1155-1618

51st Nara City Mothers' Chorus Recital

Date & Time: Oct. 23 (Fri.) 13:00

Place: Nara Centennial Hall (Sanjo-miyamae-cho)

Inquiries: Iuchi-san, Nara City Mothers' Chorus Recital Committee Tel. 0742-22-3088

Beatles Avenue at Heijo-Palace Site Historical Park, 2026 Autumn

Date & Time: October 24 (Sat.) 10:00

Place: Heijo-Palace Site Historical Park (Saki-cho)

Inquiries: Call Uesugi-san of Team Avenue Tel. 090-9715-8802

Great Buddha Calligraphy Festival

Date & Time: October 24 (Sat.), 25 (Sun.) 9:00-16:00

Place: Daibutsuden Hall Western Corridor, Todaiji Temple (Zoshi-cho)

Inquiries: The Nara 21st Century Forum Tel. 0742-24-4766

Children's Programming Workshop

Date & Time: October 31 (Sat.) (1) 9:30-12:00 (2) 13:30-15:30

Place: Hagukumi Center 1F

Contents: (1) Programming with Board Computers

(2) Hands-on Programming Experience

Capacity: (1) 12 elementary school students in the 4th to 6th grades

(2) 12 elementary school students in the 2nd to 3rd grades

Inquiries: NPO E-Government Advisor Club (e-AAC) Tel. 0742-36-8520

A Festival of Music, Food, and Hands-on Experiences ---Making Nara the Gateway to Japan---

Date & Time: November 3 (Holiday) 11:00-16:00

Place: Nara City Hall Lawn Plaza

Inquiries: Ueda-san of nice to meet you production

E-mail: info.nicetomeetyouproduction@gmail.com

Deer Antler Cutting Ceremony

Date & Time: Nov. 7 (Sat.) & 8 (Sun.) 11:45-15:00

Place: Precincts of Kasuga Taisha Shrine (Kasugano-cho)

Fee: Necessary

Inquiries: Nara Deer Preservation Association (Tel. 0742-22-2388)

History Road 2026: Encounters in Asuka — International Exchange of Food and Culture

Date & Time: Nov. 7 (Sat.) 11:00

Place: Asuka-Kaze-Butai (Asuka Village)

Inquiries: Executive Committee of History Road Tel. 0744-29-6000

Art Festival 2026 at Gakuen-mae

Date & Time: Nov. 7 (Sat.) – 15 (Sun.) 10:00 – 16:30 (Closed on 9 (Mon.). The last day closes at 15:00.)

Place: Yamato-Bunka-kan (Gakuen-Minami 1-chome), Asanuma Memorial Hall (Gakuen-Minami 1-chome), and other venues.

Inquiries: Office of Executive Committee of Gakuen-mae Machiiku Project Tel. 090-7885-9658

Passing Down Traditional Culture to the Next Generation: Koto Performances by Children

Date & Time: Nov. 8 (Sun.) 13:00

Place: Hokubu Kaikan (Ukyō 1-chōme)

Capacity: 50 people

Inquiries: Yamaguchi-san of Shihou-sha / Hou-no-kai (Tel. 0742-72-0555)

KOMINKAN

Kasuga Kominkan 86-1, Minami Kyobate-cho 1-chome 630-8141 Tel. & Fax 0742-62-2253

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Community Stage at Seibi <i>Fureai</i> Market	Performances include music, Tai Chi, comic stories, dance and others Oct. 25 (Sun.) 9:15-11:00 * Entrance is free Venue: Seibi-Chiiki <i>Fureai</i> Kaikan (Minami Kyobate-cho)	Not necessary
50 th Anniversary Commemorative Project Kasuga Festival “Minnano 50 th Anniversary”	Performances, exhibitions, experiences, light snacks for sale, bazaar, events for children, and others Nov. 7 (Sat.) 9:30-16:00 Nov. 8 (Sun.) 9:30-15:00 * Entrance is free	

Koto Kominkan

3633 Ooyagyū-cho 630-1242 Tel. & Fax 0742-93-0400

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Koto Kominkan Festival	Exhibition, sales of bread and other items, 50 th Anniversary Commemorative Stage Performance (only on the 11th) Oct. 10 (Sat.) 9:00-16:00, Oct. 11 (Sun.) 9:00-15:00 * Entrance is free	Not necessary

Lifelong Learning Center

23 Surugamachi 630-8357 Tel. 072-26-8811 Fax 072-26-8813

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Salon Concert Let's sing 'Songs that bring back memories'	Enjoy playing the keyboard and electric guitar and singing Oct. 14 (Wed.) 13:30-14:30 * Entrance is free	Not necessary

Lifelong Learning Center Gallery Exhibition**2026 Nara UNESCO Association****Art Exhibition: "Treasures in My Town" (Nara UNESCO Association)****Date & Time:** Oct. 16 (Fri.) – Oct.18 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00 (Until 12:00 on the last day)**Joint Photography Exhibition by Nara Branch and Nara Women's Branch****Date & Time:** Oct. 20 (Tues.)- Oct. 25 (Sun.) 10:00-17:00

(From 13:00 on the first day and til 15:00 on the last day)

Seibu Kominkan

1-5, Gakuen-minami 3-chome 631-0034 Tel. 0742-44-0101 Fax 0742-44-0103

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Volunteer Group Activity Experiences and Exchanges through Taekwondo	Watching Taekwondo matches and experience Oct. 11 (Sun.) 12:00-17:00 Those eligible: Individuals aged 3 years or older residing in or working in Nara City * Entrance is free * Preschool children must be accompanied by a guardian.	Not necessary
Volunteer Group Activity -Iyengar yoga-	Experience Iyengar yoga Oct. 25 (Sun.) 10:00-11:30 Those eligible: Adults residing in or working in Nara City * Entrance is free	Not necessary
Gather Together and Get Along	Performances by volunteer groups and gathering with disabled people Oct. 28 (Wed.) 13:30-15:00 Place: Kirara-no-ki (Mitsugarasu-cho) * Entrance is free	
Acupressure Experience on the Way to Shopping	It is an easy acupressure experience that can be done at home. Oct. 31 (Sat.) 10:30-11:30 Those eligible: Adults residing in or working in Nara City Place: Izumiya shopping center Gakuen-mae (Gakuen-naka 4-chome)	

Tawara Kominkan

1078-1, Myoga-cho 630-2175 Tel. & Fax 0742-81-0888

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Everything Cultural Festival “Etoko TAWARA”	Exhibition of works, stage performances, stalls, etc. Concert performer: Music unit “Fuku-ichiba” Nov. 7 (Sat.) 9:00-17:00 * Entrance is free	Not necessary

Tsukigase Kominkan

2815 Tsukigase-Oyama 630-2302 Tel. & Fax 0743-92-0346

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Puppet Show	Showing of “Guri and Gura”, songs and quizzes October 21 (Wed.) 10:00-10:40 *Children 2 years old and above with their guardians * Entrance is free	Not necessary
Tsukigase Cultural Festival	Oct.31(Sat)-Nov.7 (Sat.) (except day closed) 9:00-17:00: Exhibition Nov. 1 (Sun.) 10:00-15:00: Stage performance, bazaar * Entrance is free	Not necessary

Tsuge Kominkan

2191 Hari-cho 632-0251 Tel. & Fax 0743-82-1362

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Tsuge Festival 2026	Exhibition of works, stage performance, bazaar, product exhibition, lecture (only on October 31), etc. October 31 (Sat.) 9:00-16:00, November 1 (Sun.) 9:00-15:00 Venue: Tsuge <i>Koryu</i> (Exchange) Center and Tsuge Elementary School Gymnasium (Tsuge Shiraishi-cho) * Entrance is free	Not necessary

Tomio-Minami Kominkan

501-3 Naka-machi 631-0052 Tel. & Fax 0742-48-3066

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Tominan Independent Group Exhibition	Exhibition of paintings, calligraphy, and textile arts From October 14 (Wed.) to October 18 (Sun.) 9:00-16:00 *Until 11:30 on the last day. * Entrance is free	Not necessary

Tomigaoka Minami Kominkan

921-1 2-chome, Nakayama-cho Nishi 631-0013 Tel. Fax 0742-47-6375

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Tomigaoka Minami Kominkan Festival	Various events including presentations, workshops, sales, bazaars, etc. October 24 (Sat.) 10:00-16:00 October 25 (Sun.) 10:00-15:00 * Entrance is free	Not necessary

Nambu Kominkam

27-1 Yama-cho 630-8434 Tel. & Fax 0742-62-5931

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Nambu Childcare Support Center ~Musical play~	Enjoying music with your family at a concert, etc. October 31 (Sat.) 10:30-12:00 * Preschool children and their guardians * Entrance is free	Not necessary

Fushimi Kominkan

13-4 Aono 2-chome 631-0841 Tel. & Fax 0742-45-9864

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Fushimi Festival	Activities such as presentations, exhibitions, and stalls hosted by self-organized groups. Nov. 5 (Thurs.) - Nov. 7 (Sat.) 10:00-16:00 * Activities will conclude by 14:00 on the last day. * Entrance is free	Not necessary

Heijo Nishi Kominkan

25 Jingu 4-chome 631-0804 Tel. & Fax 0742-71-5711

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Heijo Nishi Kominkan Experience Week	Observe self-organized groups, participate in experiences, and attend concerts. Oct. 14 (Wed.) – Oct. 20 (Tues.) (except when closed) In principle 9:00 -17:00 * Activities will conclude by 21:00 on the last day. * Entrance is free * Some activities require a fee for materials.	Not necessary

Heijo Higashi Kominkan

9-1 Suzaku 6-chome 631-0806 Tel. & Fax 0742-71-9677

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
31 st Heijo Higashi Kominkan Festival	Exhibitions, presentations, experiences, and stalls hosted by self-organized groups. Nov. 7 (Sat.) 10:00 -17:00 Nov. 8 (Sun.) 10:00 -16:00 * Entrance is free	Not necessary

Yagyu Kominkan

340 Yagyu-cho 630-1237 Tel. & Fax 0742-94-0504

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Yagyu Area Cultural Festival	Exhibition of works and presentations by voluntary groups and students, etc. Nov.7 (Sat.)-Nov.11 (Wed.) except Nov.9 (Mon.) 9:00-16:00 *(the last day by 14:00) * Entrance is free	Not necessary

The 36th Nara Craft Festival 2026 * Free entry**Date & Time:** October 24 (Sat.), 25 (Sun.) 10:00-18:00Details→<https://nara-kogeikan.city.nara.nara.jp>event>**Place:** Nara Craft Museum (Azemame-cho)**Special Exhibition: “The 12th Nara Traditional Crafts Exhibition 2026”****~The Beauty of Crafts that Weave Time~****Date & Time:** October 24 (Sat.)-November 29 (Sun.) 10:00-18:00

We will introduce the skills that have been passed down through times and the beauty of Nara crafts that have developed over time. In our daily lives, we will exhibit new charms of Nara crafts rooted in Nara.

*Closed on Monday and the next day of holiday (except on Saturday, Sunday, and holiday)

Entrance by 17:30

Free Experience “Let’s draw Nara-e!”

Let’s draw Nara-e picture on an illustration paper where a cup of *Akahada-yaki* is drawn with a color brush.

Product Demonstration

You will be able to see how their products are made right in front of you.

Contents & Name of the artist	Date & Time
Pottery of <i>Akahada-yaki</i> Oshio Mana-san	October 24 (Sat.) 11:00-14:00
Pottery of <i>Akahada-yaki</i> Oshio Hosana-san	October 24 (Sat.) 14:00-17:00
Nara Lacquer Ihara Yuki-san	October 25 (Sun.) 11:00-14:00
Nara Lacquer Deguchi Sayaka-san	October 25 (Sun.) 14:00-17:00

Inquiries: Nara Kogei-Kan (Nara Craft Museum) Tel. 0742-27-0033

Email: (website. admin@nara-kogeikan.city.nara.nara.jp)

Nara-machi Warabe-uta (Children’s songs from olden days) Fiesta 2026

In Nara-machi, a nostalgic old town, you can enjoy children’s songs, toys from olden times, picture-story cards, a puppet play and so on.

Date & Time: October 18 (Sun.) 10:00-1600 (entrance is free)

Place: the Nara-machi area

Inquiries: Naramachi Warabe-uta Fiesta Executive Committee Tel.0742-27-1151

* 0742-34-0120 (until October 16(Fri.))

For more information, please visit the URL below.

<https://naramachiwarabeuta.com/> (the page is in Japanese.)

A Collaborative Gourmet Event Hosted by Four Municipalities (Nara City, Tawaramoto Town, Asuka Village, and Yoshino Town)

NARAD EAT FESTIVAL 2026!

October 1 (Thurs.) to November 30 (Mon.)

Enjoy a selection of limited-time special menu items prepared with local ingredients proudly produced by the four participating municipalities, including Nara City. Be sure to stop by and experience the flavors of the region!

Place: Café Etranger NARAD (Restaurant inside Nara City Tourist Center “Naranicle,” Kamisanjo-cho)
Blanchera Ishibutai Terrace (Asuka Village)

Inquiries: Tourism Strategy Division Tel.0742-34-4739

For more information, please visit the URL below.

<https://narad.jp/> (the page is in Japanese.)

Education Center KIDS LEARNING FLOOR

Class Name	Date & Time		Deadline
Kids Planetarium: "Saturn and Fomalhaut" Capacity: 40 seats each time	Every Saturday, Sunday, and holiday in October. (except for Oct. 10 and 11)	1) 10:30-10:50 2) 13:30-14:00	Reception on the day
Night Planetarium "Whimsical Planetarium: Let's enjoy the Seasonal Night Sky" Capacity: 40 seats. *Content is for upper graders in elementary school and over. Adults can participate without children.	Oct. 30 (Fri.)	18:30-19:10	
Petit-Petit Craft "Let's make a straw blower!" Capacity: 12 people each time	Oct. 31 (Sat.)	1) 10:00-10:20 2) 11:00-11:20 3) 14:10-14:30	
Science Experiment Class: "Miracle! Kagakuru! "Let's make Flying Seeds and Mini Rockets!" Capacity: 15 children over 5 years old, each time	Nov. 1 (Sun.)	1) 11:00-11:40 2) 14:20-15:00	Oct. 12 (Mon.)
Movie Screening "Cartoon: Once Upon a Time in Japan - Kotaro and Mother Dragon, A Wolf and a Girl -" Capacity: 190 seats	Nov. 1 (Sun.)	13:00-13:30	Not necessary
Petit-Petit Craft "Let's make an Origami Deer!" Capacity: 12 people, each time	Nov. 3 (Holiday)	1) 10:00-10:20 2) 11:00-11:20 3) 14:10-14:30	Reception on the day
Robot Class for intermediate level "Let's make a course and try moving a robot!" Capacity: 12 elementary school students in the first grade or above, each time	Nov. 7 (Sat.)	1) 10:00-11:30 2) 13:30-15:00	Oct. 19 (Mon.)
Craft Experience Class "Let's learn from a master of bamboo crafts and try making a little bird whistle" Capacity: 18 elementary school students in the first grade or above * We will use a box-cutter knife.	Nov. 8 (Sun.)	10:00-12:00	
Craft Experience Class "Let's make some Christmas decorations" Capacity: 15 children over 5 years old, each time	Nov. 15 (Sun.)	1) 10:00-11:00 2) 13:30-14:30	Oct. 26 (Mon.)
Astronomical Observation Event: "Let's Observe the First Quarter Moon through a Telescope" Capacity: 12 elementary school students in the first grade or over Place: The parking lot on the south side of Nara Centennial Hall * In case of rain or cloudy weather, the venue will be changed to the planetarium.	Nov. 17 (Tues.)	18:00-19:00	
Science Experiment Class: "Let's make a Bath Bomb!" Capacity: 15 children over 5 years old, each time	Nov. 22 (Sun.)	1) 10:00-11:30 2) 13:30-15:00	Nov. 2 (Mon.)
Space Class: "Let's Fry a Pencil Rocket" Capacity: 18 elementary school students in the first grade and over	Nov. 28 (Sat.)	10:00-11:30	Nov. 9 (Mon.)
Craft Experience Class "Let's make Rubbings of Ancient Tiles and Play the Ancient Board Game 'Kariuchi'" Capacity: 15 elementary school students in the first grade or over Fee: 300 yen	Nov. 29 (Sun.)	10:00-12:00	

Place: Hagukumi Center 9F

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

Nara City website in Japanese: <https://www.city.nara.lg.jp/site/kids-manabi/10783.html>

Others: Children must be accompanied by guardians. Reception on the day of the class will start 15 minutes before the starting time of each class and will be closed when the prescribed number of applications is reached. In addition to the above, other classes may also be held. No entry to the planetarium after the show starts. The planetarium can be used by groups. (An application is needed.) For the latest information, please check the city website or contact us directly

Inquiries: KIDS Learning Floor (Education Support and Consultation Section) Tel. 0742-36-0401