

# Nara City Information for Residents

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## **System for Declaration of Partnership in Nara City To Develop a Community which Values Diversity**

Nara City will introduce a new measure called “System for Declaration of Partnership in Nara City” from April 2020. This system makes it possible for sexual minority couples to declare that they are partners and Nara City will certify their declaration.

### **What does “Sexual Minority” or “LGBTQ” Mean?**

It is estimated that sexual minorities consist of 5 to 10% of the Japanese population, according to private organization research. LGBTQ people are part of them. The letters stand for:

**L** means Lesbian, describing women who are attracted to those of the same gender.

**G** means Gay, describing men who are attracted to those of the same gender.

**B** means Bisexual, describing those who are attracted to those of the same gender or to those of another gender.

**T** means Transgender, describing those whose gender differs from the sex they were assigned at birth.

**Q** means Questioning, describing those who are questioning their gender identity or their sexual orientation.

It is considered that there is a lot of variety in sexuality, such as physical sex, the gender one identifies as, the gender one is attracted to, the gender one expresses oneself as, and so on.

### **What does “SOGI”, a Term Widely Used Internationally, Mean?**

LGBTQ is a word which has been widely used to describe sexual minorities. But sexual minorities are not always LGBTQ. That is the reason the word “SOGI”, which is the initials of “Sexual Orientation” and “Gender Identity”, came into use from around 2011. This word was coined with the concept that gender identity and sexual orientation affect everyone, not only sexual minorities.

## **Partnership Initiative in Nara City**

Nara City cooperated with IGLTA (the International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association) in the fiscal year of 2015 to respond to sexual minorities. Lecture meetings, educational exhibitions, and staff training have followed since the fiscal year of 2016. These activities have taken form, and we will introduce the “Institution for Partnership Oaths in Nara City” from this April to go ahead with the plan “Striving for Diversity in Nara City”.

**Those eligible:** 1. Adults more than 20 years old

2. With addresses which meet the necessary conditions

3. Both partners have no spouses or other partners

4. Both partners who will take an oath are not close relatives

**Amendments with this new institution:**

1. Conditions for living in municipal houses are added.

2. The gender section on application forms, etc., which were arbitrarily provided by Nara City, will be changed.

3. Vacations will be allowed for Nara City staff who have taken the oath of partnership, and they will be eligible for marriage and condolence monetary gift.

## “Heijo-kyo *Tempyo-sai*” Festival

May 3 (Holiday) – 5 (Holiday) 10:00-16:30 at Heijo Palace Site and Suzaku-mon Hiroba Square  
(Admission is free)

Welcome to Nara in Spring, at the World Heritage Heijo Palace Site!

### Suzaku-mon Hiroba Square

#### Procession

##### Heijo-kyo *Tempyo* Procession / the Empress’s Word about the Capital Transfer to Heijo-kyo

May 3 (Holiday) 13:00-13:45

About 300 people gorgeously dressed as emperors, aristocrats, government officials and military officers will parade from Suzaku-oji to Suzaku-mon Hiroba Square. After the procession, the Empress Genmei’s Word about the “Imperial Rescript of Capital Transfer” will be issued in re-enactment.

##### *Tempyo* Children’s Procession

May 5 (Holiday) 11:30-12:30

Procession led by the child guard troop

\*Participants are being sought now.

##### Street Performance Procession

May 5 (Holiday) 12:30-13:00

#### Falconry

May 4 (Holiday) 10:30-11:30, 0:30-13:30

Dynamic falconry performances by Suwa School falconers

#### *Tempyo* Tsunahiki (Tug-of-War) Meet

May 5 (Holiday) 13:30-16:00

#### Events on All Days

##### Toh-ichi (Eastern Market) and Sai-ichi (Western Market)

Speciality foods from Nara will be displayed at shops designed to fit into the atmosphere of ancient markets. A craft beer festival and *Tempyo* vegetable market will be held.

##### *Monozukuri Hiroba* (Craft Corner) (Paid event)

Bamboo crafts, crafts made from natural materials, cord braiding, making rubbings (*takuhon*) of ancient roof tiles, etc.

##### *Tempyo* Costume Wearing Experience (Paid event)

Rent aristocrats’ costumes for men and women, adults and children. You can walk around Heijo Palace Site as if you were people from the *Tempyo* era.

##### Sakura Tea Ceremony (Paid event)

High school students, college students, and members of tea ceremony clubs in Nara will serve tea. Take a break with Japanese sweets and fragrant *matcha* green tea.

##### Recreation of the *Ichi* (Market) along with Ancient Capital Residents

Historical re-enactment of Heijo-kyo’s everyday life

##### Performance of the Guard Troop

Re-enactment of the Gate opening and closing ceremony and the patrols in the Suzaku-mon Hiroba Square by a guard troop in *Tempyo* costumes. Photo shoots in front of *Kentoshi-sen* (Japanese envoy ship to China).

#### Suzaku-mon Stage Events

**Songs and Dances:** May 3, 4, 5 (Holidays)

***Tempyo* Girls’ Collection:** May 4 (Holiday)

**Chinese Super Acrobat Team:** May 3 (Holiday)

#### Other Events

**Street Performance by People in *Tempyo* Costumes:** as appropriate

**Educational Stamp Collection Rally (Paid event)**

**Guided Tour of Heijo Palace Site (Paid event):** May 3, 4, 5 (Holidays)

**Inquiries:** Heijo-kyo *Tempyo-Sai* Festival Executive Committee Office

Tel. 0742-25-0707 weekdays 10:00-17:00

No parking lot will be available for visitors. Please use public transportation. (A free shuttle bus will run). There may be some changes in the contents of the events.

Due to measures against the spread of the coronavirus disease, above events may be postponed, changed or canceled.

## About New Coronavirus Infection

Patients with the new coronavirus infection have been found in Japan. Please take normal measures for preventing infections, such as hand washing and cough etiquette, as in the case of colds or the flu. Those who have symptoms should refer to the following “Flow of Consultation and Medical Examination”

**Flow of Consultation and Medical Examination**



It applies to the following

- >Those with connection to infectious places\*
- >Those who are worried about the new coronavirus infection due to work places or travel conditions
- >Those who have cold symptoms lasting more than 4 days, or who feel strongly listless or have shortness of breath and who haven't consulted at a medical facility, etc.

\*Infectious places (as off March 10)

1. Republic of China → Hubei, Zhejiang
2. South Korea → Daegu Metropolitan City, Gyeongsangbuk-do Cheongdo-gun, Gyeongsan-si, Andong-si, Yeongcheon-si, Chilgok-gun, Uiseong-gun, Seongju-gun, Gunwi-gun
3. Islamic Republic of Iran → Gilan, Qom, Tehran, Alborz, Isfahan, Qazvin, Golestan, Semnan, Mazandaran, Markazi, and Lorestan Provinces
4. Italian Republic → Regions of Veneto, Emilia-Romagna, Piedmont, Marche, and Lombardy
5. Republic of San Marino



**[Telephone Consultation] Consulting Center for Returnees & Contacts**

For people returning from abroad or who have been in contact with them (consultation on whether a doctor's examination is required)

Hours	Tel.	Fax.
weekday 8:30 – 21:00	0742-27-113	0742-22-551
Sat., Sun., Holiday 10:00 – 16:00		
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Off hours call *Hoken-Yobo-Ka* (Health Protection Section)

Tel.0742-93-8397 FAX 0742-34-2321



The Health Center will arrange consultations for those who need them.

**[Consultation] Returnees & Contacts Outpatients**



If reported suspected case  
→Report to Health Center



Enter an approved hospital or medical institution, etc..



Evaluated as not suspected case



Normal Consultation

**For the latest information:** Please go to the "Important Information" section on the first page of the Nara City Website.

**Events sponsored by Nara City:**

Events may be cancelled depending on the situation. The events which appear in the Nara City Information booklet may also be cancelled. Please contact the department in charge of each event. The status of events will be published on the city's website.

**Preventative Measures to be taken by individuals:**

- Wash hands with soap and clean running water diligently, when getting home, before and after cooking, and before meals.
- It is effective to sanitize hands and fingers with alcohol.
- Avoid going to places where people gather in groups.
- Keep regular hours and rest well. Maintain a balanced diet and drink water appropriately.

**Preventative Measures to Avoid Spreading Infection:**

If you cough or sneeze, wear a face mask. If you do not have a mask with you and if you cough or sneeze, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue, if you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve.

**If Symptoms Appear:**

If flu-like symptoms such as high fever, etc., appear, absent yourself from school or work, stay home, and visit a doctor. If symptoms persist, please contact the Consulting Center for People Returning From Abroad and Their Close Contacts.

## Garbage Collection

**Unburnable Garbage Collection Dates and Areas in April**

Area	Burnable Garbage	Unburnable Garbage
A F	Mon. & Thurs.	8, 22 (both Wednesdays)
B E		
C H	Tues. & Fri.	1, 15, 29 (all Wednesdays)
D G		

\*Areas A-D are covered by Nara City, while areas E-H are covered by City Seibi-Kosha & Co. Ltd. or Takeda Kankyo & Yamato Seiso Kyodo-Kigyotai (Joint Venture). The garbage collection date may be changed in some areas, so please check on the Nara City website.

**Put Garbage out by 7:30 on Collection Day**

Collection time may change due to accidents, construction, traffic congestion and the amount of garbage on the day. So please put garbage out by 7:30 on the day, not around the time the collection car usually comes.

**Garbage Collection during Consecutive Holidays from May 2 to May 6**

Garbage will be collected as usual except on Saturdays and Sundays.

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

City Seibi Kosha (Public Corp.) Tel. 0742-33-8782

Takeda Kankyo & Yamato Seiso Kyodo-Kigyotai (Joint Venture)

(Areas covering the west side of the Tomio River and a part of the east side area of the River) Tel. 0742-63-2552

**Traffic Safety Campaign in Spring**  
**Keep the Roads in Nara Safe and Traffic Accident-Free**  
**“Let's Improve Traffic Manners in Nara”**

**Campaign Period:** April 6 (Mon.) - 15 (Wed.)

**Priority Activities:**

1. Securing safe traffic for pedestrians especially children
2. Promoting safe driving among drivers especially the elderly
3. Promoting safe use of bikes
4. Preventing drinking and driving

(Top priorities in Nara Prefecture)

**April 10 (Fri.) Is Designated Nation-wide as the Campaign Day for No Traffic Fatalities**

The number of traffic fatalities among the elderly is increasing. Please be sure to wear reflective goods, and turn on the lights before dark.

**Cancellation of Public Meeting for Spring Traffic Safety Campaign**

The meeting scheduled on April 9 (Thurs.) at Nara Hyakunen Kaikan Hall is cancelled.

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

**Cancer Examinations in May**

**Application:** Please apply to Kenko Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section) by phone, fax or the city website.

**Period:** From April 1 (Wed.) to 20 (Mon.). Internet applications will be accepted until April 10 (Wed.).

Those who are on social welfare or households exempted from municipal tax are free of charge.

Please inform us of such when you apply.

**Stomach and Lung Cancer Examinations**

Date	Place	Reception Time	Capacity
1 (Fri.)	Hagukumi Center	8:45-9:45	33
8 (Fri.)	Miyato Kominkan	9:15-10:15	27
13 (Wed.)	Seibu Toshokan	9:45-10:45	23
14 (Thur.)	Coop Oshikuma	9:15-10:15	27
15 (Fri.)	Hagukumi Center	8:45-9:45	33
18 (Mon.)	Hagukumi Center	8:45-9:45	33
19 (Tues.)	Tomigaoka Kominkan	9:30-10:30	26
22 (Fri.)	Tomio Kominkan	9:15-10:15	27
25 (Mon.)	Hokubu Shutchosho	9:15-10:15	27
27 (Wed.)	Hagukumi Center	8:45-9:45	33
28 (Thur.)	Bosai Center	9:15-10:15	27

**Lung Cancer Examination**

Date	Place	Reception Time	Capacity
13 (Wed.)	Hagukumi Center	14:00-15:00	60

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

**Lung Cancer Examination:** Chest X-Ray (includes tuberculosis examination)

**Fee:** 1,500 yen (1,000 yen for stomach cancer examination only and 500 yen for lung cancer examination only). Based on the results of the lung cancer examination, an additional fee of 600 yen may be needed for sputum examination. (Postage might need to be paid).

**Those Eligible:** 40 years old and over; Note: Pregnant women; those who had stomach, lung, or intestine surgery or are in treatment; those who have barium sensitivity or had aspiration (lung cancer examination is possible); and those who had an endoscopy for stomach cancer by Nara City in the previous fiscal year (lung cancer examination is possible) are excluded.

**Others:** For those who are breast feeding, please inform us of such when you apply. The examination interval shall be once a year. There might be cases where you may not be able to have the examination depending on your condition or medical inquiry.

**Inquiries:** Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section) Tel. 0742-34-5129 Fax. 0742-34-3145

## **Nara Prefectural Ordinance (For Promotion of Safe and Appropriate Use of Bicycle)**

**The following two items become mandatory effective as of April 1, 2020:**

- 1 Making it obligatory for the elderly over sixty five years old to wear riding helmet while on the bicycle
- 2 Mandatory coverage by bicycle third party liability insurance

**Inquiries:** Ken Anzen-Anshin Machidukuri Suishinka(Community Development Promotion Section)  
Tel.0742-27-8730

## **Beware of “Redback Spiders “**

Redback spiders are found around us from April to October.

They are venomous. Go to a hospital as soon as possible, if you are bitten by one.

### **Redback Spiders:**

They have a body length of approximately 0.7 to 1cm.

Their whole body is black and they have red colored marks on their backs.

### **What Are the Favorite Spots of Redback Spiders?**

Warm places outside houses

They make egg sacs in cracks or narrow places between blocks, fences, inside the covers of street gutters,  
under covers and so on.

Be careful not to bring them inside house in umbrellas, clothes, toys, etc. that have been left outdoors.

Wear thick gloves when tending or cleaning your garden.

### **Symptoms when bitten:**

At first you will feel a needle-like pain around the bite. The bite will turn red.

Usually the symptoms will alleviate in a few hours or a few days. But depending on the person, symptoms such as a sense of exhaustion, a headache, muscular pain and insomnia are possible.

### **How to Exterminate Red Spiders:**

Don't touch with bare hands.

Use household insecticides- Pyrethroids- available in the market, or crush it under your foot.

Be careful, even if you exterminate one, other redback spiders or egg sacs might be hiding in the same area.

**Inquiries:** Hoken- Eisei-Ka (Health & Hygiene Section), Tel. 0742-93-8395

## Passive Smoking Measures will Start

### No Smoking on the Premises in Principle from April at Restaurants, Offices, etc.

Since last July, the rule that no smoking on site will be allowed in principle began at hospitals, schools and administrative agencies. Then, the Revision Health Promotion Law added a clause extending that to no smoking on the premises, in principle, at restaurants, offices, etc. (\*), and those under 20 years old will be banned from smoking areas, etc. \* Offices, factories, hotels, passenger ships, trains, etc.

**Inquiries:** Iryou Seisaku-Ka (Health Policy Section) Tel. 0742-93-8392

Details are on the Nara City website.

## Notices from Hoken Yobo Ka

To prevent the spread of the infectious corona-virus disease, the following checkups planned to be held in April have been cancelled:

TB Examinations for Citizens

HIV/Syphilis/Hepatitis Examinations

Mental Health Consultations by Clinical Psychologists

## Medical Checkup for Babies and Children

Name (Age)	Date	Place
Checkup for 4-months-old babies (Born after October 2019)	Until the day before turning 6-months old from the 4-month birthday	Designated Medical Facilities *General check-up term is one month. But it will be two months for a while, for the prevention of the new type of coronavirus infection.
Checkup for 10-months-old babies (Born after April 2019)	Until the day before turning 1-year old from the 10-month birthday	
Checkup for 19-months-old babies	After March 2020, all group medical examinations will be suspended. When the date of resumption is fixed, we will inform those who are eligible on an individual basis. For more information, please check the city home page.	
Checkup for 3 and half-year-olds		

**Things to Bring:** The questionnaire and your *Mother's and Child's Health Book*. The questionnaire for 4-months-old babies and 10-months-old babies will be sent in the middle of April. If you moved to Nara City after April 1 and have not received the questionnaire, please contact Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother-and Child Health Section).

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

## Preliminary Examination Leaflets Were Sent During the End of March (Those born in February 2020)

You can get vaccinations if you bring the leaflet, *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook* and your health insurance card on the day of vaccination. Those who don't have a Preliminary Examination Leaflet because of moving into Nara City should contact Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section).

\*Please fill in forms with an indelible black pen.

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

## Fluoride Coating for Tooth Decay Prevention

**Those Eligible:** Those born in May 2018 (It is possible to apply until age 2 years and 4 months)

**Date & Time:** May 15 (Fri.), 9:30-11:30

**Place:** Chuo Hoken Center (Central Health Center)

**Contents:** Dental checkup, fluoride coating, guidance for effective tooth brushing

**Things to Bring:** *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*, a toothbrush for your child and towels

**Application:** Please contact Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Maternal and Child Health Section) by phone or fax with the class name, child's name, the date of birth and phone number by April 30 (Thurs.). You may apply through the City's website. Tel. 0742-34-1978, Fax 0742-34-5155

## Maternal and Infant Health Care Consultation

Consultation for lifestyle in pregnancy, breastfeeding, infant development, etc.

### Consultation over the Phone or in Person by Public Health Nurses or Midwives

**Date & Time:** 8:30-17:15 on weekday (9:00-15:00 on weekday by midwives)

**Place:** Hagukumi Center (3F)

### Consultation in Person by Public Health Nurses or Midwives

**Date & Time:** 10:00-14:00 on weekday (acceptable until 13:30)

**Place:** Seibu-Kaikan Consultation Room (2F) (Gakuen-Minami 3-chome)

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

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

### Consultation over the Phone or in Person by Public Health Nurses

**Date & Time:** 8:30-17:15 on weekday at Tsuge Hoken Center

9:00-16:30 on weekday at Tsukigase Health Consultation Center

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

Tsukigase Health Consultation Center Tel. 0743-92-0480

## Hello, Visiting Babies

We will visit all homes to see babies under 4 months old.

### 1. Those who are worried about rearing babies or breast feeding

### 2. Those who have babies whose birth weight was under 2,500g (The notification is needed based on the Mother and Child Health Law, to take sufficient care about the prevention of diseases and appropriate living conditions)

**Application:** Please phone or fill out the green postcard issued with the *Mother's and Child's Handbook* then send it to Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother -and -Child Health Section).

A midwife or a public health nurse will visit your home.

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

### If you have no particular worries about baby rearing

A city entrusted counselor will visit your home after calling when your baby is 2 or 3 months old.

\* We visit all homes with new-born babies based on the Child Welfare Law.

**Inquiries:** Kosodate-Sodan-Ka (Child Consultation Section) Tel. 0742-34-4804

You might receive a telephone call from a different telephone number than the above one.

## Class for Babies

### Paku-Paku Class for Five-month-old Babies (Baby Food Class)

**Those Eligible:** First-born children born in December 2019 and their guardians

**Date & Time:** May 13 (Wed.), 20 (Wed.) 10:00-11:30

**Contents:** Lecture about baby food by a nutritionist and lecture about child rearing by a public health nurse

**Things to Bring:** *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*, leaflets about baby food enclosed with the questionnaires for the 4-month-old baby's physical checkup, etc.

**Capacity:** 32 babies and parents each day

### Ha-Pika Class for Twelve-month-old Babies (Preventing Tooth Decay Class)

**Those Eligible:** First-born children born in May 2019 and their guardians

**Date & Time:** May 12 (Tues.) 10:00-11:00

**Contents:** Lecture about how to care for baby's new teeth and practice of tooth care

**Things to Bring:** *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook* and gauze to wipe the baby's mouth

**Capacity:** 30 babies and parents

**Place:** 2F, Hagukumi Center (Sanjo Honmachi)

**Application:** Please contact Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother -and -Child Health Section) by phone.

Excessive applications will be accepted for another day. Tel. 0742-34-1978

## Japanese Encephalitis Vaccinations (for Those Born in April 2017)

Receive the first term vaccinations (the first two times, and the booster one time)!

Please read and check the Preliminary Examination Leaflet

**The Period of Vaccination:** Between age 3 and one day before the 7-1/2 year old birthday

**Vaccination Schedule:**

Initial Vaccination: Two times with an interval of one to four weeks.

Booster Vaccination: Once, with an interval of one year after the completion of the initial vaccinations.

**Application:** Please make an appointment at a registered clinic (See the Nara City Website) and bring the preliminary Examination Leaflet filled in with an indelible black ballpoint pen, *the Mother's and Child's Health Handbook* and your child's ID document such as a Health Insurance Card, etc. Those who are not registered residents of Nara City on the day of vaccinations are not eligible.

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

## Mottainai Pottery Market

Unused ceramic tableware you have at home can be collected, and can be taken home by others for free.

**Uncollectable Items:** Items from other cities or used by business. Ashtrays and flower vases, which are not tableware. Dirty tableware with food, etc. stuck on it. Unglazed dishes and earthen pots. Tableware made of glass, plastic, metal or wood. Tableware with rubber bottoms and handles (unless removed).

\*Items will be checked when donated. If they aren't accepted, please take them back home.

**Date & Place:** (1) April 8 (Wed.) at Co-op Shichijo (Shichijo-Nishimachi)

(2) May 6 (Holiday) at Co-op Oshikuma (Oshikuma-cho)

**Time:** 10:00-13:00 Collection will be until 12:30

\*Please bring your own bags to bring items home in.

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

## Spring Sports Festival May 10th (Sunday)

The opening ceremony will start at 8:00 at *Naraden Arena*.

**Eligibility:** Citizen amateur athletes, but athletes who work or study in Nara City are also eligible.

**Application:** Please fill in the application form and send or bring it to Sports Shinko-Ka (Sports Promotion Section) no later than April 9th (Thurs.). You may send the application form by email to [sports-taikai@city.nara.lg.jp](mailto:sports-taikai@city.nara.lg.jp); however, neither phone nor fax application will be accepted. A confirmation notice of acceptance will not be sent. Brochures with detailed information and application forms are available at Sports Shinko-Ka (Sports Promotion Section), each *Shutcho-sho*, Administration Centers and *Renraku-sho* (Liaison Offices). The application form is also available on the website: <http://www.city.nara.lg.jp>

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

### Events:

Track and Field	Rubber-ball Baseball	Softball
Soft Tennis	Tennis (Doubles)	Handball
Basketball	Soccer	Badminton
Judo	<i>Kendo</i>	<i>Naginata</i>
<i>Sumo</i>	<i>Karate</i>	<i>Shorinji Kenpo</i> (May 17, Sunday)
Gymnastics	Archery (May 3, Holiday)	Rifle Shooting
Clay Pigeon Shooting (April 12, Sunday)	Weightlifting	Volleyball

<i>Kyudo</i> (Japanese Archery)	Bowling	Rugby Football (May 9, Saturday)
<i>Jukendo</i> (Bayonet Martial Art)	Gateball	Fencing
Recreation	Ground Golf (Application unnecessary)	Tai Chi (Application unnecessary) at <i>Seibu Kominkan</i> (Gakuen-mae Minami 3) May 12 (Tues.)
Hockey	Table Tennis	

### Education Center Kids Learning Floor

Class Name	Date	Time	Deadline
Planetarium “Nijiro and Seasonal Constellations” Capacity: 40 children each time.	Every Saturday and Sunday except May 2 (Sat.), 3 (Holiday)	1. 10:30-10:50 2. 11:40-12:10 3. 13:40-14:10	Reception on the day
GW Planetarium “We are 8 planet brothers” Capacity: 40 children each time	May 2 (Sat.)-5 (Holiday)	1. 10:00-10:30 2. 11:40-12:10 3. 14:10-14:40	Reception on the day
GW Movie Screenings: “New <i>Jungle Taitei</i> (Emperor) 1. The Birth 2. The Promise” Running time: about 50 min. Capacity: 200 children each time	May 2 (Sat.)	1. 10:40- 2. 13:10	Application unnecessary
GW Movie Screenings: “New <i>Jungle Taitei</i> (Emperor) 3. A New Start in Life 4. Friends” Running time: about 50 min. Capacity: 200 children each time	May 3 (Holiday)	1. 10:40- 2. 13:10	Application unnecessary
GW Movie Screenings: “New <i>Jungle Taitei</i> (Emperor) 5. Hometown” “Tezuka Osamu Anime World <i>Amefuri Kozo</i> (Rainfall Youngster)” Running time: about 50 min. Capacity: 200 children each time	May 4 (Holiday)	1. 10:40 2. 13:10	Application unnecessary
GW Movie Screenings: “Happy Moomin Family 1. Spring in Moomin Valley 2. A Magic Hat” Running time: about 50 min. Capacity: 200 children each time	May 5 (Holiday)	1. 10:40 2. 13:10	Application unnecessary
Robot Class for beginners “Let’s drive a racing car” Capacity: 10 children each time	May 9 (Sat.) May 24 (Sun.)	1. 10:00-11:30 2. 13:30-15:00	April 24 (Fri.) May 8 (Fri.)
Craft Class “Let’s enjoy making a paper block print” Capacity: 15 children each time	May 9 (Sat.)	1. 10:00-11:30 2. 13:30-15:00	Reception on the day
Space Class “Let’s make a Japanese version of GPS: Quasi-Zenith Satellite <i>Michibiki</i> ” Those eligible: 1 <sup>st</sup> grade students and older	May 17 (Sun.)	1. 9:30-11:30 2. 13:00-15:00	April 24 (Fri.)

**Capacity:** 20 children for each class (with guardian) unless stated in the table.

**Application:** Send a return postcard with the class name, the date, the number of your preferred class time, child’s name (with the reading in *Kana*), child’s school name and grade, the guardian’s or leader’s address and name (with the reading in *Kana*), and phone number to *Kyouiku* (Education) Center, (9<sup>th</sup> Floor of *Hagukumi* Center, 13-1 Sanjyo-Hommachi 630-8122 Tel. 0742-36-0401) no later than each deadline. One class per postcard. Lottery in case of excess applications. \* You cannot take the robots home. Other programs will also be held. Contents and dates above might change.

\*All programs scheduled in April have been called off for the prevention of the spread of the new coronavirus.

\*The programs above may be put off, changed, or cancelled in order to prevent infection and spread of the new type of coronavirus.

## **The Free Passageway from the South to the North of Kintetsu Yamato Saidaiji Station will open at 5:00 a.m. on 19 April (Sun.).**

### **What is the Free Passageway?**

The free passageway joins the south and the north of the Kintetsu Yamato Saidaiji Station. It is barrier-free and is secure and safe. A part of the area under construction will be completed and opened.

### **About bicycles**

This passageway is pedestrian-only; Those with bicycles must get off and push them. Access to the free passageway is by elevator.

### **About the New Route**

Kita-Kaisatsu-Guchi (the north gate) will be closed after opening the free passageway between the south and the north. This passageway will be open 24 hours a day. Please check the Nara City website's article "about the free passageway between the south and the north" for details.

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