

# Nara City Information for Residents

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Please be advised that the programs in this issue may be put off, changed, or cancelled in order to prevent infection and spread of the new type of coronavirus.

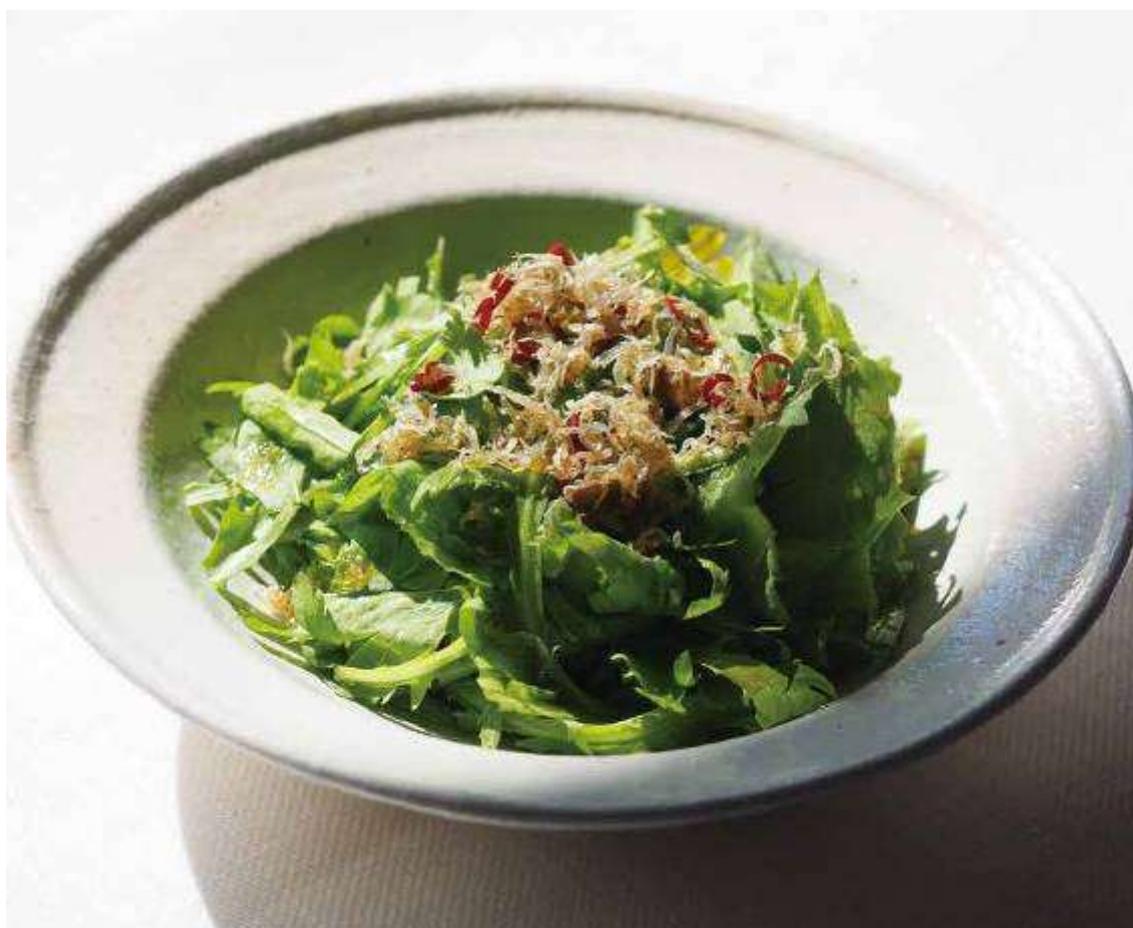
## Translation by Nara SGG Club (Systematized Goodwill Guide Club)

For some local government section names, the Nara SGG Club uses those decided upon by our translation team. As the city's English website uses machine translation, some names and terms may differ between our translation and the website. We ask for your understanding.

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 Kominkan, 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](mailto:nsgghyk@gmail.com)



## We will keep promoting the appeal of Nara's attractive cultural foods around the world.

The International Symposium for Gastronomy Tourism by UNWTO (UN World Tourism Organization) was held in Nara Prefecture last December.

A lot of cultural and traditional food from Nara was promoted in the symposium.

**Inquiries:** No-Sei-Ka (Agricultural Policy Section)

Tel. 0742-34- 5142

About *Satoyama Minpaku* (Stay at a farmer's house and experience farming and so on in the village)

*To-bu Shutcho-sho* (Eastern branch of Nara City Office)

Tel. 0742-93-0001

### Gastronomy Tourism

The UNWTO proposes a new style of travel, combining tourism with local food culture all over the world.

There are many things to enjoy on a trip. Food in particular is one of the biggest pleasures.

Through local food we can learn more about the culture, tradition and history of the area.

As is well known, Nara is the birthplace of *manju* (Japanese sweets), Japanese sake and so on.

Additionally the villages in the mountains east of the city have preserved a traditional life style.

We will continue to protect these life styles and food culture, and spread information about them throughout the world as a tourist attraction of Nara.

On the other hand, **Nara Prefecture has a problem because it's rate of food self- sufficiency is low.**

In Nara City we have to make an efficient system of food distribution and sale of Nara's local products, to stabilize supply and demand of food from now on.

## COVID-19 Related Information

### COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center

Tel. 0120-340-112

Time: 9:00-17:00 (except Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays)

\* The opening date and time is subject to change.

\* Please make sure to dial the correct number

**The special temporary vaccination service period is until March 31.** (As of Jan. 6)

The period may change depending on the government policy.

Omicron-Targeting Booster Shots are now being conducted. People who want vaccinations should be actively vaccinated.

**Those Eligible:** People 12 years or older who have finished the primary (1st and 2nd) vaccinations

\* The Omicron vaccination is currently limited to one per person.

### **Vaccination Vouchers Will Be Sent to:**

Those who have had the former vaccination by Dec. 31 (Oct. 31 in case of children) by the fourth week in February.

### **If You Haven't Received or Lost Your Vouchers:**

To get them reissued, you may apply via the portal site, "e-Koto Nara". Applications are also accepted at the above call center by phone, visiting the office or by mail. For details, please visit the Nara City website.

e-Koto Nara ⇒



## How to Get Vaccinated:

Individual vaccinations can be performed at each medical institution.

<How to Make a Reservation>

▶Online Reservation ⇒



▶Reservation by Phone ⇒ to the above Call Center

We continue to provide the primary (1st and 2nd) vaccinations for the existing virus. Shots for babies & toddlers (from 6 months to 4 years old) and children are being conducted.

\* Be careful to keep a sufficient interval between vaccinations.

## To Evacuate Yourself Safely

### Evacuation shelters in Nara City are designated.

Public elementary schools and junior high schools, Kominkan, and Human Rights and Cultural Centers, etc., in Nara City are designated as evacuation shelters when a disaster occurs. (For more information, please look at page 11 of *Shimin-dayori*, a Japanese version NCI.)

An evacuation shelter is the place where residents can stay during a necessary time when they cannot live in their homes due to a disaster or a typhoon. Nara City Crisis Management Headquarters will decide the establishment of the shelters as needed. Please confirm nearby shelters in normal time. It will make your evacuation calmly and safely when a disaster occurs.

## Garbage Collection

**Bring Garbage to the Collection Site by 7:30 on the Collection Day.**

### Please Do Not Park Near the Collection Site.

If there is a car near the collection site, garbage may not be collected to avoid contaminating the car with litter or sewage scattered during loading. In such cases, the residents who use the collection site must be responsible for disposing of the garbage left uncollected.

### Garbage Collection Dates and Areas in February

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

\*Garbage will be collected on Feb. 23 (Holiday) as usual.

\*Areas A-D are covered by Nara City, and areas E-H are covered by City Seibi-Kosha & Co. Ltd or Takeda Environment Co. Ltd and Yamato Seiso JV. The garbage collection dates may be different in some areas. Please check the Nara City website.

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

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

Takeda Environment Co. Ltd. and Yamato Seiso JV Tel. 0742-63-2552

## Preliminary Examination Leaflets were Sent in late January

(For Those Born in December 2022)

If you bring the preliminary examination leaflet, *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*, and Health Insurance Card or other ID, babies can receive vaccinations. If you have not received the preliminary examination leaflet due to moving into the city, etc., call Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section).

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

## Maternal and Infant Health Care Consultation

### Hagukumi Center 3F

**\*Consultation by phone or face-to-face with public health nurses or midwives (Appointment required)**

**Date & Time:** 8:30 – 17:15 on weekdays (9:00 – 15:00 on weekdays with midwives)

### Seibu-Kaikan 2F, the Counseling Room (Gakuen-Minami 3-chome)

**\*Face-to-face Consultations with midwives (Appointment required)**

**Date & Time:** 10:00 – 14:00 on weekdays (accepted until 13:30)

In some cases, consultations may be carried out by public health nurses.

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

**Application:** Call Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother and Child's Health Section) Tel. 0742-34-1978

### Tsuge Hoken Center

**\*Consultations by phone or face-to-face with public health nurses**

**Date & Time:** 8:30 – 17:15 on weekdays

**\*Traveling Consultations with public health nurses**

**Date / Time & Place:** February 14 (Tues.) 10:00 – 11:30, Koto Kominkan (Oyagyu-cho)

February 16 (Thurs.) 9:30 – 11:00, Yagyu Kodomo-En (Yagyu simo-machi)

**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 nurse (Appointment required)**

**Date & Time:** 9:00 – 16:30 on weekdays

**Application:** Call Tsukigase Health Consultation Room Tel. 0743-92-0480

## Japanese Encephalitis Vaccinations (For Those Born in February 2020)

**Those Eligible:** Between age 3 to one day before the 7-1/2-year birthday

**Method:** The first vaccinations are 1 to 4 weeks apart, and an additional vaccination is given one year after the second.

**Things to bring:** Preliminary examination leaflet, *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook* and your child's ID document.

\* Those who are not registered as residents of Nara City are not eligible.

**Application:** Make an appointment at one of the registered medical facilities listed on the city website.

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

## Various Health Classes for Expectant Mothers and Infants

Please check the date and time of the classes through the Nara City Website. Please refer to the Nara City video channel “Health Information” for information about infant food and preventing tooth decay, and to the practical video on the *Hajimete-no-Mama & Papa Salon* (Salon for First-time Parents) website for information about how to bathe and carry your baby in your arms.

**Inquiries:** Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother & Child Health Section)

Tel. 0742-34-1978

## Medical Checkups for Babies & Children

Checkup Name (Eligibility)	Date	Place
4-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in November 2022)	From the 4-month birthday until the day before turning 6 months old	Designated Medical Facilities in Nara City * A checkup term is for two months for the time being.
10-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in May 2022)	From the 10-month birthday until the day before turning one year old	
19-month-old Babies Checkup	Eligible children will be notified of available dates.	Designated Medical Facilities in Nara City * Temporarily, internal medicine and dental examinations are given at two medical facilities.
3-1/2-year-old Children Checkup		

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

\* The questionnaire will be sent at the end of February. People who moved to Nara City after February 1 and have not received the questionnaire by the checkup day should contact Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother and Child Health Section) Tel. 0742-34-1978.

## Cancer Examinations (March)

Apply to Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section) by phone or fax or on the City's website and to Tsuge Hoken-Center by phone. Free of charge for those who are on social welfare or belong to households receiving residence tax exemption. Please notify us of that when you apply.

### Stomach and Lung Cancer Examinations

Accepted from **Feb.1 (Wed.) to 20 (Mon.)**.

\*Internet applications will be accepted until **Feb.10 (Fri.)**.

Date	Place	Reception Time	Capacity
March 6 (Mon.)	Hokubu Shutcho-sho	9:15-9:45	8 each
		9:45-10:15	
March 8 (Wed.)	Tomio Kominkan	9:15-9:45	14
		9:45-10:15	13
March 9 (Thurs.)	Seibu Toshokan	9:45-10:15	10 each
		10:15-10:45	
March 10 (Fri.)	Hagukumi Center	8:45-9:15	17
March 15 (Wed.)		9:15-9:45	16
March 13 (Mon.)	Seibu Shogai Sports Center Club House	9:15-9:45	14
		9:45-10:15	13

March 14 (Tues.)	Tomigaoka Kominkan	9:30-10:00	13 each
		10:00-10:30	
March 16 (Thurs.)	Tomio Minami Kominkan	9:15-9:45	14
		9:45-10:15	13
March 17 (Fri.)	Hagukumi Center	9:00-9:30	17
March 22 (Wed.)		9:30-10:00	16
March 20 (Mon.)	Tobu Shutcho-sho	9:30-10:00	12 each
		10:00-10:30	
March 23 (Thurs.)	CO-OP Oshikuma	9:15-9:45	14
		9:45-10:15	13
March 24 (Fri.)	Nanbu Kominkan	9:15-9:45	14
		9:45-10:15	13

### Lung Cancer Examination

Date	Place	Reception Time	Capacity
March 9 (Thurs.)	Hagukumi Center	14:00-14:30	30 each
		14:30-15:00	
March 10 (Fri.)	Tsuge Hoken-Center	14:00-15:00 (Time will be specified)	60

**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 a sputum test based on the general check-up for lung cancer (postage might need to be paid.)

**Those eligible:** 40 years old and over

Pregnant women; those who had stomach, lung or intestine surgery or are in treatment; those who have brain sensitivity or had aspiration (lung cancer examination is possible); those who had an endoscope stomach cancer check by Nara City in the previous fiscal year (lung cancer examination is possible); and those who had a low-dose CT examination in this fiscal year (stomach cancer examination is possible) are excluded.

**Others:** For those who are breastfeeding, please notify us of such when you apply. Examination interval is once a year. There might be cases when you may not be able to take the examination depending on your health and questionnaire.

**Inquiries:** Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section) Tel. 0742-34-5129 Fax. 0742-34-3145  
Tsuge Hoken-Center Tel. 0743-82-0341

## Shiryō Hozon-Kan (Museum of Archives and Preservation)

1-1 Wakido-cho 630-8337 Tel. 0742-27-0169

Closed on Mondays (except holidays), Feb. 24 (Fri.) and March 22 (Wed.)

**Special Exhibition: Nakano-shinya-cho and Shibano-shinya-cho in the Edo Era as Seen in Town Maps**

**Date:** Feb. 7 (Tues.)-March 12 (Sun.)

**Contents:** Scenes of Nakano-shinya-cho and Shibano-shinya-cho in the Edo Era, which are located on the site of the main temple of Gango-ji Temple, are introduced based on town maps and other materials.

**Exhibition commentary:** 13:30-14:00 on Feb. 18 (Sat.) and March 8 (Wed.)

**Special Display: Naramachi Chronicle: *Omizutori* (Water-drawing Ceremony)**

**Date:** Feb. 28 (Tues.)-March 31 (Fri.)

**Contents:** Exhibition of illustrations and other materials depicting *Omizutori*, associated with the season of the *Shuni-e* Ceremony which is held at Nigatsu-do Hall in Todai-ji Temple

**Special Exhibition of Museum Collections: Rice Planting Event at Kasuga-Taisha Shrine**

**Date:** Feb. 28 (Tues.)-March 31 (Fri.)

**Contents:** Illustrations and other materials depicting rice planting events at Kasuga-Taisha Shrine in March

**Nara Kogei Kan (Nara Craft Museum)**

1-1 Azemame-cho 630-8346 Tel. 0742-27-0033

***Hina* Dolls Special Exhibition**

**Date & Time:** Feb. 2 (Thurs.) - Feb. 26 (Sun.) 10:00-18:00 \*Admission until 17:30.  
(Closes at 15:30 on the last day.)

**Contents:** Display and sale of traditional arts and crafts in Nara relating to *Hina* dolls

**Kazue Kurokawa, An Artisan of *Gosho Ningyo* Dolls (Palace Dolls), 60 years of history**

**Date & Time:** Feb. 3 (Fri.) - Feb. 26 (Sun.) 10:00-18:00 (Admission until 17:30, until 15:00 on the last day)

**Contents:** The Retrospective Exhibition of Kazue Kurokawa, an artisan of *Gosho Ningyo* Dolls (Palace Dolls), who devoted herself to making *Gosho Ningyo* Dolls throughout the Showa and Heisei eras.

\* There will be no permanent exhibit during the period.

+ Closes on Mondays, Feb. 1 (Wed.), Feb. 24 (Fri.), and Feb. 28 (Tues.).

**Bambitious Nara Home Game**

**Date & Time:** Feb. 11 (Holiday) 17:00, Feb. 12 (Sun.) 14:00

**Place:** Rohto Arena Nara (Horen-Sahoyama-4-chome)

**Opponent:** Fukushima Firebonds

**Tickets:** Please visit Bambitious Nara's official home page for ticket information

**Inquiries:** Bambitious Nara (Tel: 0742-20-1800 10:00-17:00 From Tuesday through Friday)

**Culture Hall of the Garden of the Former Daijo-In Temple**

1083-1 Takabatake-cho 630-8301 Tel. 0742-24-0808, Fax. 0742-24-0807

**Small Business Trip Exhibition from the Nara City Museum of Art**

**Scenery of Kitamachi Area, Nara City, from photo documents** (Free admission and entry)

**Date & Time:** Feb. 7 (Tues.) – March 5 (Sun.), 9:00 – 17:00

**Irie Taikichi Memorial Museum of Photography Nara City**

600-1 Takabatake-cho 630-8301 Tel. 0742-22-9811

**Flower Arrangement Exhibition of the Sogetsu-ryu School, organized by Iwamoto Chisei and her group**

**Date & Time:** Feb. 11 (Holiday) – March 26 (Sun.)

## Nara City Museum of Art

3-1 Nijo-Oji Minami 1-Chome, Mi-Nara 5<sup>th</sup> floor Tel. 0742-30-1510, Fax. 0742-35-7160 (Closed Mon.)

### Nara City Art Exhibition “Shiten Nara (Nara City Exhibition)”

#### Date & Time:

**Exhibition:** Feb. 15 (Wed.) – 26 (Sun.), 10:00 – 17:30 (Admission is until 17:00.)

**Award Ceremony:** Feb. 25 (Sat.), 11:00 \*The ceremony will be held in Mi-Nara.

**Contents:** 6 categories (Japanese painting, Western painting, sculpture, handicrafts, calligraphy, photography). The prize-winning works will be exhibited.

**Feb. 24 (Fri.) will be open temporarily.**

## Naramachi Center

Higashi-Terabayashi-cho 630-8362 Tel. 0742-27-1151

### Features of Flowers by the Sogetsu School of Flower Arrangement with Photographer Taikichi Irie's Work

**Date & Time:** Feb. 8 (Wed.)-18 (Sat.) 10:00-17:00

Feb.19 (Mon.) 10:00-16:00

### Exhibition of Picture Book Writer Yoshitaka Okada's Original Work + α

**Date & Time:** Feb. 22 (Wed.)-March 11 (Sat.): 10:00-17:00

March 2 (Sun.): 10:00-16:00

## Plum Blossom Festival at Tsukigase-baikei

### Exhibition of Library Materials about Tsukigase-baikei Scenic Spot

#### Photo Exhibit of Tsukigase-baikei

#### Panel Exhibition of *Nara-Zarashi*

**Date & Time:** Feb. 12 (Sun.)-March 26 (Sun.) 9:00-16:00

**Place:** Tsukigase-Ume-no-Shiryokan (Nagahiki, Tsukigase)

#### Photo Contest

**Application Deadline:** April 21 (Fri.)

#### Early Spring Marathon Race in Tsukigase-baikei

**Date:** Feb. 12 (Sun.)

**Place:** Tsukigase Plum Grove (Oyama, Tsukigase)

#### *Haru-ichiban Umeno-sato Fureai-matsuri* Festival

**Date:** Feb. 19 (Sun.)

**Place:** Romantopia Tsukigase (Nagahiki, Tsukigase)

#### Exhibition of *Nara Zarashi* Products in Spring

**Date:** March 24 (Fri.)-25 (Sat.)

**Place:** Romantopia Tsukigase (Nagahiki, Tsukigase)

**Inquiries:** Tsukigase Tourist Association Tel.0743-92-0300

## Nara Toastmasters Club (Practical English - Brief Conversations)

**Date & Time:** Second Sunday each month 14:00-16:30

**Place:** Online or at Seibu Kominkan (3-chome, Gakuen-minami)

**Fee:** Necessary

**Inquiries:** Public Relations, Nara Toastmasters Club ([takuya@gwu.edu](mailto:takuya@gwu.edu))

### Tomigaoka Kominkan    4162-81 Nakatomigaoka 3-chome 631-0003    Tel. & Fax 0742-43-7431

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Tomigaoka Open House	Observation of and trial classes by voluntary groups Feb. 10 (Fri.), Feb. 12 (Sun), Feb. 14 (Tues.) - Feb. 19 (Sun.) Feb. 21 (Tues.), Feb. 22 (Wed.) 9:00- 21:00 A material fee may be required for some trial classes. More details available at Tomigaoka Kominkan	Not Necessary Free Entry

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Nanbu Lifelong Learning Open House	Observation of and trial classes by voluntary groups March 7 (Tues.) - March 12 (Sun.) 10:00- 21:00 March 7 (Tues.) until 16:00, March 9 (Thurs.) until 12:00 A material fee and advance registration may be required for some trial classes. More details available at Nanbu Kominkan	By Feb. 21 (Tues.) Free Entry

### Asuka Kominkan    984 Kidera-cho 630-8306    Tel. & Fax 0742-23-2804

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Asuka Open House	Various trial classes by voluntary groups March 2 (Thurs.) – March 11 (Sat.) 9:00- 20:45 (except March 4 (Sat.), March 6 (Mon.)) More details available at Asuka Kominkan	Not Necessary Free Entry

### Chubu Kominkan    23-4 Kami-sanjo-cho 630-8228    Tel. 0742-26-6506    Fax 0742-26-3263

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Bunka-Matsuri (Cultural Festival)	Exhibition of works, craft tutorials, presentations and bazaar by voluntary art groups March 4 (Sat.) 10:00-16:00 & March 5 (Sun.) 10:00-15:00 * Please call the Kominkan for details.	Not Necessary Free Entry

**Heijo Kominkan** 1468 Akishino-cho 631-0811 Tel. & Fax 0742-48-3578

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Spring Open House In Heijo	Field trip run by voluntary groups and trial sessions March 7 (Tues.) - 12(Sun.) 9:00-21:00 (except March 11) * Some trial sessions may require a materials fee and advance application. * Please call the Kominkan for details.	By Feb. 21 (Tues.) Free Entry

**Mikasa Kominkan** 313-3, Omiya-cho 4 cho-me 630-8115 Tel. & Fax 0742-33-0515

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Talking About Children's Worries before Going Up a Grade	A gathering to talk about the worries of children who are sensitive about growing up Feb. 28 (Tues.) 10:00-12:00 * guardians of 5-12 year-old children * Participants can bring their children	Not Necessary Free Entry

***Shiawase Kairo (Happiness Corridor)***  
***Nara Rurie***

Feb. 8 (Wed.) – 14 (Tues.), 18:00 – 21:00

Special night admission to Kasuga Taisha Shrine, Kofukuji Temple, and Todaiji Temple  
Time: 17:00 -20:00  
\*Closing times differ at each place.

**“Relayed from Thoughts to Lights -Peaceful Night of Lumination in Nara- “**

You can visit the World Heritage Site's Kasuga Taisha Shrine, Kofukuji Temple, and Todaiji Temple at night, where they will be connected by dreamy blue corridors light.

The azure of lapis lazuli has been regarded as a sacred color.

Let's enjoy a beautiful winter evening walking along corridors made with that meaningful color of light, feeling the thick darkness highlighted by brightness, bringing serenity.

May you and the world have a happy future with prayers towards the coming of spring.

**Light Up Venues & Light Objects**

**Time:** 18:00 -21:00 \*Last entry: 20:45

**Place:** Nara Park: Along the approach to Kasuga Taisha Shrine, the north approach to Kofukuji Temple, Todaiji Kagamigaike, Nara National Museum, Ukigumo-enchi, the Garden of Nara Kasugano International Forum IRAKA

**Fee:** 500 yen for a *Hana-tanzaku* (a strip of paper to write wishes on)

**Special Night-Time Admission**

**Kasuga Taisha Shrine**

**Starting from the second Torii gate:** Feb. 8 (Wed.), 9 (Thurs.), 13 (Mon.), 14 (Tues.)

**Night-time admission to the main hall of the shrine:** Feb. 10 (Fri.)- 12 (Sun.)

**Last entry 20:00, Closed at 20:30**

**Fee:** 500 yen

**Lighting of hanging lanterns and stone lanterns**

From the first *torii* gate to the approach (partly lit): Feb. 8 (Wed.) -14 (Tues.)

Hanging lanterns at the main hall & the first *torii* gate to the middle gate: Feb. 10 (Fri.)-12(Sun.)

**Kofukuji Temple**

Night-time admission for *Tokon-do* Hall (Last entry at 19:45, closed at 20:00)

Admission fee for *Tokon-do* Hall: 300 yen for adults.

The Five-Story Pagoda will be lit up until 22:00.

**Todaiji Temple**

*Kanso-mado* (wooden window) of the front arched gable of *Daibutsuden* (Great Buddha Hall) will be opened to show the Buddha's face illuminated. The octagonal bronze lantern in front of *Daibutsuden* will be lit.

*Daibutsuden*, *Chu-mon* (middle gate), *Nandai-mon* (south gate), and *Kongo-Rikishi* (guardian) statues will be lit up until 21:00.

\* *Daibutsuden*, cannot be entered, but Buddha's face can be seen from *Chu-mon*.

**Night-Time Admission with Lanterns\***

Reception: In front of Nara Kasugano International Forum IRAKA (reception)

3 Routes: Kasuga Taisha Shrine route, Todaiji Temple route, Kofukuji Temple route

\*Check the website for details.

**Rurie Market (paid):** 17:00 -20:45

**Sale of Shiawase (Happiness) Cocoa**

Time: 17:00 -20:30

Place: In front of Nara Kasugano International Forum IRAKA

Fee: 500 yen for one cup

**Birthday Fireworks to Celebrate the Foundation of Nara Park**

Date & Time: Feb. 14 (Tues.) 19:00- 19:30/ 19:00-(Birthday Event), 19:30- (Fireworks)

Place: Kasugano-enchi venue in Nara Park

This event will be cancelled in case of inclement weather and will not be postponed.

\*Measures against infection will be taken and implemented at each venue.

\*Around lighting time and the weekend will be crowded, so please understand, and cooperate with congestion mitigation.

**Inquiries:** *Nara Rurie Jikko Inikai* (Executive Committee) Tel. 0742-20-0214

For more information, please refer to the website.



## Education Center KIDS LEARNING FLOOR

Class Name	Date & Time	Deadline
Planetarium: "Nijiro and Seasonal Constellations" Capacity: 30 seats each time	Every Sat., Sun., and Holidays in February (1) 10:30-10:50 (2) 13:40-14:10	Reception on the day
Story Telling: "A Chick and A Cat" Capacity: About 10 children	Feb. 11 (Holiday) 11:00 - 11:30	
Movie Screening: "The Three Little Pigs" "Cosmos Flowers and Stars" Capacity: 100 seats	Feb. 26 (Sun.) 13:00 - 13:30	
Robot Class (for beginners): "Let's Get the Exploration Robots Moving" Materials: LEGO WeDo2.0 Capacity: 10 children each time *The same contents on both days	March 4 (Sat.), 5 (Sun.) 10:00 - 11:30	Feb. 13
Space Class: "Let's Fly a Pencil Rocket" Subjects: 1 <sup>st</sup> graders and older Things to bring: Two 1-liter paper drink cartons	March 11 (Sat.) (1) 10:30 - 11:30 (2) 13:30 - 15:00	Feb. 20
Science Experiment Class: "Let's Make a Hand-made Motor" Subjects: 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders and older	March 18 (Sat.) (1) 13:00 - 14:00 (2) 14:30 - 15:30	Feb. 27
Programming Class (intermediate): "Let's Make a Hungry-saurus with Scratch" Materials: Scratch Subjects: 1 <sup>st</sup> graders and older	March 19 (Sun.) (1) 10:00 - 11:30 (2) 13:30 - 15:00	
Science Experiment Class: "Miracle! Science! Let's Find out What Conducts Electricity and What Does Not." Things to bring: One AA battery	March 21 (Holiday) (1) 11:00 - 11:40 (2) 14:20 - 15:00	
Programming Class (intermediate): "Let's Make a Side-scrolling Video Game with Scratch" Materials: Scratch Subjects: 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders and older	March 25 (Sat.) (1) 10:00 - 11:30 (2) 13:30 - 15:00	March 6
Craft Experience Class: "Let's Weave with Yarn on a Loom!"	March 26 (Sun.) (1) 10:00 - 11:30 (2) 13:30 - 15:00	

**Capacity:** 12 children will be accepted for classes where number of participants is not indicated.

Participants should be accompanied by guardians.



**Application:** Apply online from the Nara City website or QR code. →

A lottery will be held if there are more applicants than capacity.

**Others:** Reception on the day starts 20 minutes before the start and will end upon reaching capacity.

Please cooperate by measuring your body temperature and wearing a face mask.

In addition to the above, other classes may be held. Please refer to the city website, or call us directly for the latest information.

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