

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.

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



Always have been, and always will be. Cross the border toward a beloved town.

Heijo and Soraku New Town in the northern part of Nara City will celebrate its 50th anniversary in November. This is a town that has developed across prefectural boundaries since the beginning development so that residents can use it integrally. Until now, daily life has been conducted without being aware of this borderline. And from now on, each district will continue to cooperate to further promote the creation of awareness as a “regional area”. In this issue, we will introduce the charm of the new town of Gakken City (a scientific research city), one of only two in Japan, and the movement to cooperate with other towns to help them revitalize.

What is Heijo and Soraku New Town?

It is comprised of eight inhabited areas spanning the northern part of Nara City and Kizugawa City and Seika-cho in Kyoto Prefecture.

Integration of research facilities and residential areas unparalleled in Japan

Japan’s representative science city "**Kansai Cultural and Academic Research City (Keihanna Science City)**" consists of 8 municipalities in Kyoto, Osaka, and Nara Prefectures, and has more than 150 research facilities, universities, cultural facilities, etc.

Information about the Fourth, Booster Vaccination against COVID-19 as of September 9, 2022

Those Eligible: Five months or more have passed since your third vaccination and the following apply:

- 1) Sixty years of age and older
- 2) Those who have an underlying disease, or who have risk of potential severe conditions diagnosed by their doctor
- 3) Health-care workers or nursing home and long-terms care facility workers.
(2 and 3 apply only to those who are between ages 18-59)

Nara City COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center

Tel. 0120-340-112

*Please make sure to dial the correct number.

Time: 9:00 -17:00 (except Saturdays & Sundays, Holidays; open Saturdays for the time being)

*The days and weeks of operation may change.

Applying for Vaccination Vouchers

If you are eligible but haven’t received a voucher, you can apply for a voucher.

*Please consult with your doctor about whether you can get the vaccine or not.

How to apply

- 1) Apply via “e-Koto Nara” (Electronic application)
- 2) Apply by phone

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Call the “Nara City COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center” above.

- 3) Please visit the COVID-19 Vaccine Inoculation Promotion Section, Public Health Center

Time: 9:00 - 17:00 (except Saturdays & Sundays, Holidays, open on Saturdays for the time being)

- 4) Apply by mail

Please send an application form to the address below.

Inquiries: The COVID-19 Vaccine Inoculation Promotion Section

(3F, Hagukumi Center 13-1, Sanjo-honmachi Nara City, 630-8122)

If you want to ask questions or apply by phone, please call the Call Center.

Venues

Inoculations are carried out at various medical institutions.

How to Make a Reservation

- 1) Though the Internet reservation system
- 2) By phone

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There is the information about the Center above.

*The third injection completes the vaccination. Those who have a long interval after their first or second injection are also eligible for the remaining injection(s).

Please visit the Nara City website if you are eligible to receive a vaccination voucher and check the delivery schedule.

The COVID-19 Vaccine has changed to that for the Omicron variant. For the latest information about COVID-19 Vaccines, please

visit the Nara City website or call the official line.

Nara City website →



Flu Vaccinations for the Elderly

Those Eligible: Those who are registered as residents in Nara City on the day of vaccination.

1. 65 years old and over on the day of vaccination and want to get the vaccination
2. between 60 and 64 years old on the day of vaccination who have heart, kidney or respiratory function impairments which limit their daily lives extremely, or who have severe immune system suppression due to HIV, making their daily lives almost impossible and want to get the vaccination.

* Those who are in the second category but who are in hospital or in prison and must get the vaccination outside Nara City (but within Nara Prefecture), should make the necessary arrangement in advance after September 26 (Mon.) with Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Healthcare Section) or Tsuge Health Center.

(The same arrangements cannot be made at the reception desk of Nara City Hall or subbranches, etc.).

* Those who are in the second category need to bring a disability certificate (equivalent to internal disability grade 1) at the time of advance procedure.

For those who do not have a disability certificate, a written opinion from a doctor (within approximately 3 months from issuance) that they have a disability equivalent to the above is required for confirmation.

* Those who must get the vaccination outside Nara Prefecture may apply for the vaccination only at Kenko-Zoshin-Ka and get a request form to submit to a clinic.

All fees will be charged.

Vaccination period: October 1 (Sat.) 2022- January 31 (Tues.) 2023 (excluding days clinic is closed)

Fee: 1,700 yen (one payment)

* The fee will not be charged to those who show their certification of welfare assistance or of economic assistance for Japanese left in China granted by Hogo-Ka (Protection Section) to a clinic at the time of vaccination. It is not possible to get a certification or a refund after vaccination.

* All fees will be charged in case of getting the vaccination at a non-designated clinic.

Things to bring: Identification document (Health Insurance Card, etc.)

Application: Make an appointment by phone at a designated clinic in Nara City (found on the list on the Nara City website).

Caution: This vaccination is for a category B disease, so it is for those who wish to be vaccinated of their own will.

Before getting the vaccination, please read the first page of the preliminary checkup sheet distributed at medical institutions, "Before getting the flu vaccination for the elderly", carefully and receive the vaccination after fully understanding it.

Inquiries: Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section)

Tel. 0742-34-5129

Nara City Disaster Prevention Drill

A citizen evacuation drill will be conducted

Date & Time: October 30 (Sun.) 9:30-12:00

A notice for a major earthquake (drill) will be sent out through disaster prevention speakers and emergency alert (areawide) e-mail at 9:30 on the day.

Garbage Collection

*Bags and shoes are considered burnable garbage.

*Pruned branches should be cut into pieces less than 5cm in diameter and 30cm in length. These are carry-in waste or for bulky household waste pickup

* Please don't park cars near the garbage collection sites.

*Collection Dates & Areas in October collection

Area	Burnable	Unburnable
A, F	Monday / Thursday	Oct.5, 19 (Wednesday)
B, E		
C, H	Tuesday / Friday	Oct.12, 26 (Wednesday)
D, G		

* Garbage collection on Oct.10 (Holiday) is scheduled as usual.

* Areas A – D are covered by Nara City, and areas E – H are covered by City Seibi Kosha or Takeda-Kankyo & Yamato-Seibi Kyodo Kigyotai.

The garbage collection dates are different in some areas, so please check the Nara City website.

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

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

Takeda-Kankyo & Yamato-Seibi Kyodo Kigyotai Tel. 0742-63-2552

*October is a busy month due to many applications for bulky waste pickup and carry-in waste. Because of many calls on Mon. and Tues. after the weekends, please call on Wed.- Fri., if possible. Internet application is a smoother process and recommended.

Inquiries: Machi-Bika-Suishin-Ka (Town Clean Up Promotion Section) Tel. 0742-71-3220

Watch Out for Infectious Gastroenteritis (Norovirus, etc.)

Infectious gastroenteritis is prevalent from late October to May.

* Characteristics of norovirus infection

The incubation period from infection to onset is 24-48 hours.

Main symptoms are vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, abdominal pain and fever.

* Points of caution

Proper hands washing

Wash your hands in an appropriate way before cooking and meals and also after coming home, using the toilet, and after handling vomit and excrement.

Prevention of food poisoning

Bivalves such as oysters should be heated sufficiently (Heat for 90 seconds at a core temperature of 85-90 degrees). Disinfect cooking utensils that handled bivalves with boiling water or chlorine kitchen bleach.

Proper treatment of vomit and excrement

Wear rubber gloves, a mask, and an apron to clean the toilet. After soaking it with paper towels with 0.1 % chlorine bleach, wipe it again with water.

If you have symptoms, go to a medical institution.

Infants and the elderly need to be especially careful of dehydration due to diarrhea and suffocation due to vomiting.

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

Regarding Food Poisoning: Hoken Eisei-Ka (Health Sanitation Section) Tel. 0742-93-8395

Maternal and Infant Health Care Consultation

Hagukumi Center 3F

Consultations by phone or in person 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)

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

Tsuge Hoken Center

Consultations by phone or in person with public health nurses.

Date & Time: 8:30-17:15 on weekdays

Traveling Consultations with public health nurses

Date & Time	Place
October 20 (Thurs.) 9:30-11:00	Yagyu Kodomo-En (Yagyu Shimo-cho)

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 in person with public health nurses

***Appointment required**

Date & Time: 9:00-16:30 on weekdays

Application: To Tsukigase Health Consultation Room by phone

Tel. 0743-92-0480

Medical Checkups for Babies & Children

Checkup Name (Eligibility)	Date	Place
4-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in July 2022)	From 4-month birthday until the day before turning 6-months-old.	Designated medical facilities in Nara City. *Checkup terms are for two months for the time being.
10-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in January 2022)	From 10-month birthday until the day before turning one-year-old.	
19-month-old Babies Checkup	Eligible children will receive Individual notices.	Designated medical facilities in Nara City. For the time being, please visit internal and dental medical facilities individually.
3-1/2-year-old Children's Checkup		

Things to bring: The questionnaire and *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*. The questionnaire will be sent at the end of October. People who moved to Nara City after October 1 and have not received the questionnaire by the checkup day should contact Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother and Child Health Section).

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

Tel. 0742-34-1978

Various Health Classes for Expectant Mothers and Infants

Please check the date and time of each class 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 videos on the website “Hajimeteno Mommy and Daddy Salon” for information on how to bathe and carry your baby in your arms.

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

Tel. 0742-34-1978

Preliminary Examination Leaflets Were Sent in Late September (For Those Born in August 2022)

If you bring the preliminary examination leaflets, *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

Japanese Encephalitis Vaccinations (for those born in October 2019)

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

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

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

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

Inquiries: Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section)

Tel. 0742-34-5129

Cancer Examinations (November)

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

Application for Tsuge Hoken Center are accepted only by phone direct to Tsuge Hoken Center Free of charge for those who are on social welfare or belong to households receiving residence tax exemption.

Please notify us of such when you apply.

Stomach and Lung Cancer Examinations

Application Period: From October 3 (Mon.) to 20 (Thurs.)

Internet applications will be accepted until October 10 (Mon.)

Date	Place	Reception Time	Capacity
Nov. 7 (Mon.)	Hagukumi Center	8:45–9:15	17
Nov. 25 (Fri.)		9:30–10:00	16
Nov. 8 (Tues.)	Tsuge Hoken Center	8:30–10:30	30 each
Nov. 9 (Wed.)		(Time will be specified.)	
Nov. 11 (Fri.)			
Nov. 14 (Mon.)	Hokubu Shutchosho	9:15–9:45	8 each
		9:45–10:15	
Nov. 16 (Wed.)	Co-op Oshikuma	9:15–9:45	14
		9:45–10:15	13
Nov. 18 (Fri.)	Seibu Library	9:45–10:15	10 each
		10:15–10:45	
Nov. 22 (Tues.)	Tomigaoka Kominkan	9:30–10:00	13 each
		10:00–10:30	

Nov. 24 (Thurs.)	Tomio-Minami Kominkan	9:15-9:45	14
		9:45-10:15	13
Nov. 29 (Tues.)	Tomio Kominkan	9:15-9:45	14
		9:45-10:15	13
Nov. 30 (Wed.)	Miato Kominkan	9:15-9:45	14
		9:45-10:15	13

Lung Cancer Examination

Date	Place	Reception Time	Capacity
Nov. 7 (Mon.)	Co-op Oshikuma	14:00- 14:30	20 each
		14:30- 15:00	
Nov. 14 (Mon.)	Hagukumi Center	14:00- 14:30	30 each
		14:30- 15:00	

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 test based on a 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 barium sensitivity or had aspiration (lung cancer examination is possible); and those who had an endoscope stomach cancer check by Nara City in the previous or this fiscal year (lung cancer examination is possible) and who had a lung cancer low-dose CT examination in this fiscal year (stomach cancer examination is possible) are excluded.

Others: For those who are breast feeding, 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)
Tsuge Hoken Center

Tel. 0742-34-5129 Fax. 0742-34-3145
Tel. 0743-82-0341

Naramachi Nigiwai-no-Ie

5 Naka-no-shin-ya-cho, 630-8333

Tel. 0742-20-1917

Marugoto Museum (Showcase of the Whole Naramachi Nigiwai-no-Ie House)

Date & Time: from Oct. 3 (Mon.) to Oct. 22 (Sat.) 9:00-17:00

Nara-no-Irodori (Exhibition of Colored Printings by Heijounishi Junior High School)

Date: from Oct. 24 (Mon.) to Nov. 6 (Sun.)

Naramachi Center

38 Higashi-terabayashi-cho, 630-8362

Tel. 0742-27-1151

1) Totsukawa-mura-Koen (Pop up Park with Wooden Playground Equipment that Appeals to Our Senses)

Date & Time: from Oct. 21 (Fri.) to Oct. 23 (Sun.) 10:00-17:00

(open at 11:00 on the first day and close at 16:00 on the final day)

2) KIRIDAS (Totsukawa Wooden Furniture Council) Furniture Exhibition

Date & Time: from Oct. 19 (Wed.) to Oct. 27 (Thurs.) 10:00-17:00 (close at noon on the final day)

3) Naramachi Aozora Book Café (Outdoor Book Café)

Date & Time: Nov. 3 (Holiday) 11:00-16:00 (held at an indoor venue in case of rain)

4) Yokai Shoka Ouka Ten (Exhibition of artworks by Calligrapher Ouka)

Date & Time: from Nov. 3 (Holiday) to Nov. 13 (Sun.) 10:00-17:00 (close at 16:00 on the final day)

Museum of Calligraphy in Honor of Kason Sugioka

3 Wakidocho 630-8337

Tel. 0742-24-4111

Let's Experience Brush Writing

Date & Time: Oct.8 (Sat.)- 10 (Holiday) 9:00- 17:00

Naramachi *Warabeuta* (Children's songs) Festa

Let's Enjoy Drawing *Hiragana* Characters with a Writing Brush and *Sumi*Ink

Date & Time: Oct. 16 (Sun.) 11:00- 15:00 (Every hour)

Instructor: Members from the *Kana* calligraphy class of Nara University of Education

Capacity: 10 people of high school students and younger for each hour

*Application will be closed when capacity is reached.

Fee: Free admission on Oct. 16 (Sun.), the Festa day.

Hokubu Kaikan Culture Hall for Citizens

1-4 Ukyo 1-chome 631-0805

Tel. 0742-71-5747

Heijo New Town Culture Fair (Free admission)

1. Exhibition of Artworks

Date & Time: Nov. 5 (Sat.) 13:00- 17:00 Nov. 6 (Sun.) 10:00- 17:00 Nov. 7 (Mon.) 10:00-16:00

2. Stage Performances

A. Brass band, recitation, hula dance, etc.

Date & Time: Nov. 6 (Sun.) 13:15- 15:50

B. *Shamisen*, harmonica, group singing, etc.

Date & Time: Nov. 7 (Mon.) 13:15- 15:10

Deer-Antler-Cutting Ceremony

Date & Time: Oct. 8 (Sat.) - 10 (Holiday) 11:45- 15:00

Place: *Rokuen*, the designated antler cutting arena close to Kasuga Taisha Shrine (Kasugano-cho)

Fee: Necessary **Inquiries:** Nara Deer Preservation Association

Tel. 0742-22-2388

GG Photo Club Exhibition

Date & Time: Oct. 12 (Wed.) -16 (Sun.) 10:00- 17:00

Place: Irie Taikichi Memorial Museum of Photography (Takabatake-cho)

Inquiries: Ogata-san, GG Photo Club Office

Tel. 090-6750-9534

Sakahara Cosmos Flowers Festival 2022

Date & Time: Oct. 16 (Sun.) 8:00-12:00

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

Inquiries: Yamamoto-san, Sakahara *Eino Kumiai* (farmers' association)

Tel. 090-1155-16

Contemporary Craftwork Exhibition Sale "Under the Sky in Nara"

Date & Time: November 6 (Sun.) 10:00-18:00

Place: The square in front of the JR Nara Station east exit (Sanjo-Honmachi)

Inquiries: Executive committee of the exhibition sale

Tel. 0743-59-1355

Nara Toastmasters Club (Brush Up English through Speeches)

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

Place: Online or Seibu Komin-kan (Gakuen-Minami 3-chome) **Fee:** Required

Inquiries: Nara Toastmasters Club (e-mail: takuya@gwu.edu)

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

Class	Date & Time, Details	Deadline
Cultural festival for the 50th anniversary of the foundation	Works on display: Oct.12 (Wed.) -16 (Sun.), Oct. 18 (Tues.) -23 (Sun.) Reports of voluntary activities and films etc.: Oct. 15 (Sat.), 16 (Sun.), Oct.18 (Tues.) -23 (Sun.) Anniversary ceremony and presentations on learning: Oct. 23 (Sun.) * Free entry	Not necessary

Tawara Kominkan 1078-1, Myogacho 630-2175 Tel. & Fax 0742-81-0888

Class	Date & Time, Details	Deadline
50th anniversary festival	Works on display, presentations on learning and concerts: 9:00-20:00 on Nov. 5 (Thurs.) 9:00-15:30 on Nov. 6 (Fri.) * Free entry	Not necessary

Koto Kominkan 3633, Oyagyucho 630-1242 Tel. & Fax. 0742-93-0400

Event Name	Date, Time and Contents	Application
Koto Kominkan Festival	Exhibition of works by voluntary groups, introduction of activities, and smoked food sale Oct. 22 (Sat.) and 23 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00 * Free entry, 400 yen for smoked food	Not necessary

Lifelong Learning Center 23, Surugamachi 630-8357 Tel. 0742-26-8811, Fax. 0742-26-8813

Event Name	Date, Time and Contents	Application
“Fureai” Exhibition of Works (together with hands-on activities)	Exhibition of works such as paintings and pottery by voluntary art groups and hands-on activities Oct. 20 (Thurs.) to 23 (Sun.) Exhibition 9:00- 17:00 (until 16:00 at the last day) * Free entry	Not necessary
Salon Concert: Legate musical travel	Piano and violin solos by Legate members Nov. 4 (Fri.) 14:00- 15:00 * Free entry	

Fushimi Kominkan 13-4, 2-Chome Aono-cho 631-0841 Tel. & Fax. 0742-45-9864

Event Name	Date, Time and Contents	Application
Fushimi Festival	Presentation and exhibition by voluntary groups and short hands-on activities Nov. 5 (Sat.) 10:00-14:00 * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date, Time and Contents	Application
Autumn Kominkan Festival	Stage performance and exhibition by voluntary groups Oct. 22 (Sat.) 10:00-16:00 Oct. 23 (Sun.) 10:00-15:00 * Free entry	Not necessary

Heijo-Higashi Kominkan 9-1, 6-chome Suzaku 631-0806 Tel. / Fax. 0742-71-9677

Event Name	Date & Contents	Deadline
Heijo-Higashi Kominkan Festival	Exhibition of works, publication, experience, sales, etc. by voluntary groups. November 8 (Tues.)- November 13 (Sun.) 10:00 - 16:00 November 10 (Thurs.) & 11 (Fri.) 10:00 - 20:30 *Free Entry	Not necessary

Yagyū Kominkan 340 Yagyū-cho 630-1237 Tel. / Fax. 07423-94-0504

Event Name	Date & Contents	Deadline
Yagyū Area Cultural Festival	Exhibition of works & chrysanthemum exhibition by voluntary groups, children and students November 5 (Sat.), 6 (Sun.), 8 (Tues.)- 10 (Thurs.) 9:00- 16:00 November 11 (Fri.) 9:00- 15:00 *Free entry	Not necessary

Tomio Kominkan 9, 2-chome Torimi-cho 631-0065 Tel. /Fax. 0742-43-5386

Event Name	Date & Contents	Deadline
Tomio Kominkan 50 th Anniversary Celebration	Exhibition of works, school play, sales of meals, tennis experience, etc. October 29 (Sat.) 10:00- 16:00, October 30 (Sun.) 10:00- 15:00 *Free entry	Not necessary

Nambu Kominkan 27-1 Yama-Machi 630-8434 Tel. / Fax. 0742-62-5931

Class Name	Date & Contents	Deadline
Kendama Hiroba In Nambu	Every 1 st Sat, From November 5 (Sat.) to March 4 (Sat.), 2023 9:30 – 12:00 Elementary school first graders and up (Those who work or study in Nara City can participate.) 300 yen per time	Not necessary

Nara Craft Festival 2022

Date & Time: Nov. 1 (Tues.)- 6 (Sun.), 10:00- 18:00 *Until 17:00 on the last day.

Temporary opening on Nov. 4 (Fri.)

Place: Nara Craft Museum (Azemame-cho) **Admission Free**

Consultation with Craft Specialists

Production Demonstrations * 12:30- 16:30 on each day.

Akahadayaki Pottery: Nov. 1 (Tues.) **Ittobori Carving:** Nov. 2 (Wed.) **Nara Uchiwa (Fan):** Nov. 3 (Holiday)

Nara Fude (Brush): Nov. 4 (Fri.) and 5 (Sat.) **Nara Shikki (Lacquerware):** Nov. 6 (Sun.)

Hands-on Experience in Nara Fude (Brush) Making

Date & Time: Nov. 4 (Fri.) and 5 (Sat.), 12:30- 16:30

Activity: Form a brush tip with special starch (about 20 minutes). **Fee:** 1,000 yen

No application is required. Applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

You may have to wait for a turn.

Nara Craft Festival 2022, the Second Stage

Exhibition of Ceramic Works by Students in the Ceramic Course of Nara College of Art

Date & Time: Nov. 8 (Tues.)-13 (Sun.), 10:00-18:00 Last admission at 17:30. Until 15:00 on the last day.

Place: Nara Craft Museum (Azemame-cho)

What Are These? Again! Mysterious Artifacts Unearthed in Nara: Special Exhibition Autumn 2022

Date & Time: Oct. 1 (Sat.)- Nov. 30 (Wed.) 9:00-17:00

Open every day in October, and closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays in November, except for Nov. 3 (Holiday), 19 (Sat.), and 20 (Sun).

Place: Research Center for Buried Cultural Properties

281 DaiANJI-nishi 2-Chome 630-8135 Tel. 0742-33-1821

Education Center KIDS LEARNING FLOOR

Class Name	Date & Time	Application Due
Planetarium “Nijiro and Seasonal Constellations” Capacity: 20 seats each time	Every Sat., Sun., & Holidays in Oct. (1) 10:30-10:50 (2) 13:40-14:10	Reception on the day
Night Planetarium “Walk in the Seasonal Starry Sky Astronomical Tour” Capacity: 20 seats (From high graders to adults & adults only can also apply.)	Oct. 28 (Fri.) 18:30-19:10	Oct. 10 (Mon.)
	Nov. 25 (Fri.) 18:30-19:10	Nov. 7 (Mon.)
Science Experiment Class: “Let’s make Hand Crank Generators” Capacity: 3rd graders and over, 8 groups	Oct. 29 (Sat.) (1) 13:00-14:30 (2) 15:00-16:30	Oct. 10 (Mon.)
Movie Screening “The Ugly Duckling, The Red Shoes, and The Swineherd” Capacity: 100 seats	Oct. 30 (Sun.) 13:00-13:30	Reception on the day
Astronomy Class: “Astronomical Observation – Let’s see the first quarter moon, Jupiter, and Saturn by telescope.” Capacity: 1st graders and over, 8 groups Place: Bodaigawa Park (the east side of Hagukumi Center)	Nov. 1 (Tues.) 18:30-20:00	Oct. 10 (Mon.)
Craft Experience Class: “Let’s make a demon by a hand forming method.” Capacity: 6 groups Fee: 1,400 yen	Nov. 3 (Holiday) 10:00-11:30	Oct. 17 (Mon.)
Programming Class for beginners: “First Programming – Let’s make an exciting Aquarium!” *The same contents on both days Tool: Viscuit Capacity: 12 children each time	Nov. 6 (Sun.) (1) 10:00-11:00 (2) 13:30-14:30 Nov. 20 (Sun.) (1) 10:00-11:00 (2) 13:30-14:30	
Universe Class: “Let’s fly Hovercraft!” Capacity: 1st graders and over, 8 groups	Nov. 12 (Sat.) (1) 10:00-11:30 (2) 13:30-15:00	Oct. 24 (Mon.)
Craft Experience Class: “Let’s make Christmas ornaments with felt!” Capacity: 6 groups each Fee: 300 yen	Nov. 13 (Sun.) (1) 10:00-11:30 (2) 13:30-15:00	
Craft Experience Class: “Let’s play with Professor Acorn!” Capacity: 6 groups Fee: 300 yen	Nov. 19 (Sat.) 10:00-12:00	Oct. 31 (Mon.)
Science Experiment Class: “Mystery of Infinite Space – Let’s make a 3D kaleidoscope!” Capacity: 2nd graders and over, 8 groups Fee: 900 yen	Nov. 23 (Holiday) 10:00-11:30	
Science Experiment Class: “Miracle! Science! – Flying seeds on a Mini Rocket” Capacity: 8 groups each	Nov. 27 (Sun.) (1) 11:00-11:40 (2) 14:20-15:00	Nov. 7 (Mon.)

Capacity: 6 groups (6 to 10 children), 8 groups (6 to 12 children)

Participants must be accompanied by guardians.

Application: Apply online from Nara City Website. In case of excess applications, a lottery will be held. This QR code links to the application page.



Others: Reception on the day of the class will start 20 minutes before the starting time of each class and will be closed when the prescribed number of applications is reached. The capacity may change. Please cooperate by measuring your body temperature, wearing a face mask, and confirming your health condition. (Participation may not be possible depending on your health condition.) In addition to the above, other classes may also be held. 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

Nara-machi *Warabe-uta* (Children's songs from olden days) Fiesta 2022

This is an event where you can enjoy singing old children's songs, old toys, picture-story shows and puppet shows and so on.

Date & Time: October 16 (Sun.) 11:00- 17:00 Free entrance

Place: Nara-machi area

Inquiries: Secretariat of Fiesta

Tel. 0742-27-1151

Mitsukiumashi Festival (*Heijyokyo-Tenpyo-sai* Festival in Autumn)

This is the autumn festival to enjoy the historical (8C) events, traditional music and dance performances with autumn flowers. You can taste sake and cuisine from Nara, also.



Highlights of the Festival:

A parade of *Egitai* (troops to protect Heijo Palace) will be held. *Egitai* will show an ancient performance of the ceremony, that is the ceremony when they opened and closed the Suzaku-mon Gate (the main gate of the palace). A special *Gosyuin-cho* (red ink stamp) book limited to the Festival will be sold. You can try calligraphy. You can walk around the palace site wearing Tempyo (8C) era-costume if you want.

Date & Time: October 22 (Sat.) & 23 (Sun.) 10:00- 16:00 *It'll be cancelled in case of stormy weather.

Place: Suzaku-Mon plaza in the Heijo-kyu historical site

Inquiries: HeijoKyo Tenpyo-sai executive committee (10:00-17:00 in weekdays)

Tel. 0742-25-0707

Chrysanthemum Festival at Heijo Palace site

Chrysanthemums are said to have been introduced from the capital of Chang'an in China by envoys to the Tang Dynasty after the middle of Nara period (710- 784).

Please appreciate beautiful chrysanthemum flowers grown with care.

Date&Time: October 24 (Mon.)- November 12 (Sat.)

Place: Heijyokyo Sakyo-Sanjo -Nibo Palace site- Garden (Sanjo-oji 1-chome)

