

Nara City Information for Residents

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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



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奈良市の災害対策 2023



Disaster Preparedness in Nara City 2023

This August, Typhoon No. 7 (Lan) made landfall at a speed comparable to that of a bicycle, causing damage in many areas of Nara City. In such a catastrophe in the future, what will people around you do and what should you do?

Headquarters for Disaster Control

Nara City will establish a Disaster Response Headquarters for quick response. Staff will meet to share the status of evacuation center openings, damage to roads and buildings, etc. Measures will be determined and announced through various channels.


* The scale of the headquarters varies from level 1 to 5, depending on the weather forecast and other factors.


* Nara City will use the safety confirmation system to determine the number of city employees who can attend the headquarters.

Disseminating Information through Various Media


Decisions made at the meetings at headquarters and the latest weather forecasts will be announced on disaster prevention speakers, the Nara City website, and social media. In addition, using a system developed by Nara Prefecture, disaster information will be broadcast on TV tickers. In the event of an earthquake that cannot be predicted, emergency alert e-mails will be sent to all cell phones throughout the city and necessary information will be announced through disaster prevention speakers. Nara City is committed to disseminating information to its citizens in order to reach all and achieve zero escape failures.

 : Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), LINE, etc.

 : Television

 : Disaster prevention e-mail

 : Digital signage at railway stations in Nara City

 : Disaster prevention speakers



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

Inquiries regarding evacuation assistance for those in need:

Fukushi Seisaku-Ka (Welfare Policy Section) Tel. 0742-34-5196

Comprehensive Disaster Prevention Drills on October 29 (Sun) 9:30-12:00

At 9:30, the occurrence of a "major earthquake" will be announced through disaster prevention speakers and emergency alert e-mails.

Simulation Scenario: A major earthquake (maximum seismic intensity 7, Magnitude 7.4) occurred at 9:30 on October 29 (Sun). The epicenter is the fault zone on the eastern margin of the Nara Basin. In Nara City, buildings collapsed and fires broke out in several locations. Electricity, gas, water, and telephone lines were cut off. Railroads, roads, and levees were destroyed. Many people were killed or injured.

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For more information, please visit the Nara City website.



Garbage Collection

* **Garbage must be brought to the collection site before 7:30 on the day.**

Collection times may change due to accidents, construction, traffic jams, and the amount of garbage, and the change of collection route on the day.

* **Pruned branches are for bulky household waste pickup**

Pruned branches should be cut into pieces less than 5cm in diameter and 30cm in length. Please apply to dispose of them as carry-in waste or as bulky household waste pickup.

* **Collection Dates and Areas in October**

Area	Burnable	Unburnable
A, F	Monday / Thursday	Oct. 11 and 25 (Wed.)
B, E		
C, H	Tuesday / Friday	Oct. 4 and 18 (Wed.)
D, G		

* Garbage collection is scheduled as usual on Oct. 9 (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-Kigyotai (Joint Venture).

* Collection days in some areas might be different, so please see the city website for confirmation.

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 (JV)	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 weekend, please look at the "How to Divide and Dispose" Manual and call on Wed. - Fri., if possible. Internet application is a smoother process and recommended. You may call on holidays, too, for an application.

In order to avoid any problems when taking applications, all calls will be recorded from Oct. 2 (Mon.).

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

Classes for Pregnant Women & Babies and Dental Checkup

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

Date: Oct. 18 (Wed.) 10:00-11:15

Place: Hagukumi Center 2F

Capacity: 32 pairs of a first-born child born in May 2023 and his or her guardian

Things to Bring: *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*, the baby food leaflet included in the checkup questionnaire for four-month-old babies

Deadline for Application: Oct. 13 (Fri.)

Ha-Pika Class for One-year-old Babies (Tooth Decay Prevention Class)

Date: Oct. 17 (Tues.) 10:00-11:00

Place: Hagukumi Center 2F

Capacity: 21 pairs of a first-born child born between July and Oct. 2022 and his or her guardians

Things to Bring: *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*, and some gauze for wiping the baby's mouth

Fluoride Coating for Tooth Decay Prevention for Children Born in Oct. 2021

Date & Time: Oct. 20 (Fri.) 9:30-10:00, 10:00-10:30, 10:30-11:00, 11:00-11:30

Place: Chuo Hoken Center (Central Health Center), Hagukumi Center 2F

Capacity: 25 babies each

Things to Bring: *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*, a toothbrush which is not worn out, and towels

Deadline for Application: Oct. 17 (Tues.)

Maternity "Happy" Check (Dental Checkup for Pregnant Women)

Date & Time: Oct. 19 (Thurs.) 9:30-11:30

Place: Hagukumi Center 2F

Capacity: 28 women in the approximately 16th to 31st week of pregnancy

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

Deadline for Application: Oct. 12 (Thurs.)

Study Salon for New Mothers over 40 Years of Age

Date & Time: Nov. 24 (Fri.) 10:00-11:30

Place: Hagukumi Center 2F

Contents: Chat with a midwife about delivery, lectures by a health nurses and midwife, friendly exchange among mothers, and individual consultation

Those Eligible: Women 40 years old and up, in their first pregnancies

(Mothers with babies under one-year-old or expectant mothers under 32 weeks)

Capacity: 15 women and their babies

Things to Bring: *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*, goods necessary for your baby

Deadline: Nov. 17 (Fri.)

Application: Call Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother and Child Health Section) by each deadline.

Inquires: Boshi-Hoken-Ka Tel. 0742-34-1978

Maternal and Infant Health Care Consultation

Hagukumi center 3F

Consultation by phone or face-to-face with public health nurse or midwives (appointment required)

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

Seibu Kominkan 2F Counselling Room (Gakuen-Minami 3 chome)

Face-to-face consultations with midwives (appointment required)

Date & Time: 10:00 – 14:00 on Mon., Wed. and Fri. (accepted until 13:30) except on holidays

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

Consultation by phone or face-to-face with public health nurses or nutritionists

Date & Time: 8:30 – 17:15 on weekdays

Traveling consultations with public health nurses

Date & Time: Oct. 19 (Thurs.), 9:30 – 11:00

Place: Yagyu Kodomo-en (Yagyu Shimomachi)

[Thing to bring]: *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*

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

Tsukigase Health Consultation Room

Phone or face-to-face consultation with public health nurses (appointment required)

Date & Time: 9:00 – 16:30 on weekdays

[Inquires] Tsukigase Health Consultation Room Tel. 0743-92-0480

Japanese Encephalitis Vaccinations to Start (for those born in October 2020)

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

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

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 a citizen of Nara City are not eligible.

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

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

Medical Checkups for Babies and Children

Checkup name (Eligibility)	Date	Place
4-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in July 2023)	From the 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 2023)	From the 10-month birthday until the day before turning 11 months old	
19-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in March 2022)	November 2, 9, 16, 30 (Thurs.) (Please check the questionnaire for date & time)	Chuo Hoken Center (Central Health Center) (On the 2nd floor of Hagukumi Center)
3-1/2-year-old Children's Checkup (Born in April 2020)	November 7, 14, 21 (Tues.) (Please check the questionnaire for date & time)	

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

* The questionnaire will be sent by the middle of October. Those 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

Preliminary Examination Leaflets for Vaccinations Were Sent out in Late September to Those Born in August 2023

In order to have your baby vaccinated, the preliminary examination leaflets, *Mother's and Child's Health Handbook*, and health insurance card are required on the day of vaccination. In case you have no preliminary examination leaflet due to recently moving into Nara City, etc., please contact Kenko-Zoshin-Ka (Health Care Section).

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

Cancer Examinations (November)

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

Applications for Tsuge Hoken Center are accepted only by phone.

Free of charge for those who are on social welfare or belong to households receiving residential tax exemption. Please notify us of such when you apply.

Application Period: From October 2 (Tues.) 8:30 to 20 (Fri.) 17:15

Stomach and Lung Cancer Examinations

Date (November)	Place	Reception Time	Capacity
6 (Mon.) 27 (Mon.)	Hagukumi Center	8:45-9:45	33 each
7 (Tues.) 8 (Wed.) 10 (Fri.)	Tsuge Hoken Center	8:30-10:30 (Time specified)	30 each
9 (Thurs.)	Seibu Toshokan (Library)	9:45-10:15	10 each
		10:15-10:45	
13 (Mon.)	Co-op Oshikuma	9:15-10:15	27
14 (Tues.)	Tomio Minami Kominkan	9:15-10:15	27
20 (Mon.)	Hokubu Shutchosho	9:15-9:45	10 each
		9:45-10:15	
21 (Tues.)	Nishi Fukushi Center	9:30-10:30	20
22 (Wed.)	Miata Kominkan	9:15-10:15	27
29 (Wed.)	Tomio Kominkan	9:15 – 10:15	27

Lung Cancer Examination

Date (November)	Place	Reception Time	Capacity
13 (Mon.)	Hagukumi Center	14:00-15:00	60
27 (Mon.)	Co-op Oshikuma	14:00-15:00	40

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 this fiscal year (stomach cancer examination is possible) are excluded.

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 Fax. 0742-34-3145
Tsuge Hoken Center Tel. 0743-82-0341

Historical Materials Preservation House

1-1 Wakido-cho, 630-8337 Tel. 0742-27-0169 Closed on Monday

Introduction of Material about *Yamato Warabe-uta* (Children's song)

Date & Time: Oct.15 (Sun.)

Contents: Display material on the day of the Nara-machi Warabe-uta Festa

Special Display: *Naramachi Sajiki* (Annual Events): Illustration of Shosoin Opening

Date & Time: Oct.17 (Tues.) - Nov.12 (Sun.)

Special Exhibition of Museum Collections: *Nanto Meikyo-kan* (school of learning at the end of the Edo Era)

Date: Oct.17 (Tues.)- Nov.12 (Sun.)

Special Exhibition: Nara-machi in the Meiji Era as seen in *Nisshin Kibun*.

Date: Oct.24 (Tues.)-Dec.17 (Sun.)

Contents: Introduce the town of Nara-machi in beginning of Meiji Era

Naramachi Nigiwai-no-Ie

5 Naka-no-shin-ya-cho, 630-8333 Tel. 0742-20-1917

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

Date: Oct.10 (Tues.) -Oct.31 (Tues.)

City Hall *Fureai* Concert

Date & Time: Oct.20 (Fri.) 12:00-12:50

Place: Entrance Hall of Nara City Hall 1F

Contents & Performers: Performance by Tsugaru-Shamisen Yamabiko, members of Nara City International Music Exchange Committee

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

Naramachi Center

38 Higashi-terabayashi-cho, 630-8362 Tel. 0742-27-1151

Coloring the four seasons with Stained Glass

Date & Time: Oct.18 (Wed.)-22 (Sun.) 10:00-17:00 (closes at 16:00 on the final day)

Totsukawa-mura-*Koen* (Pop up Park with Wooden Playground Equipment; experience the wood with all five senses)

Date & Time: Oct.27 (Fri.) 11:00-17:00, Oct.28 (Sat.) 10:00-17:00, Oct.29 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00

Naramachi *Aozora* Book Café (Outdoor Book Café)

Date & Time: Nov. 4 (Sat.) -Nov. 5 (Sun.) 11:00-16:00 (held at an indoor venue in case of rain)

Autumn Amigo Fiesta 2023

This event can be enjoyed by anyone with and without disabilities. Visitors can enjoy participatory stage events, the "Amigo Marche" with kitchen cars, and the "Amigo Square," a welfare experience corner.

Date & Time: Oct. 22 (Sun.) 11:00-15:00 (Will be held rain or shine)

Place: Sougo-Fukushi Center (Comprehensive Welfare Center) (Sakyo 5-chome)

Please use public transportation.

Parking for people with disabilities is available in the center (limited number of spaces)

Inquiries: Sougo-Fukushi Center Tel. 0742-71-0770

Nara City Museum of Calligraphy in Honor of Kason Sugioka

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

Brush Writing Experience Corner

Date & Time: Oct. 21 (Sat) & 22 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00

Daijo-In Temple Garden Heritage Center

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

Naramachi Warabe-uta (childrens' songs) Festa 2023 "Warabeuta & Folk Songs" (Free Entrance)

Date & Time: October 15 (Sun.) 13:00 - 14:00

Performance: TRIP

Sakahara Cosmos Flower Festival 2023

Date & Time: Oct. 15 (Sun.) 8:00-15:00

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

Inquiries: Yamamoto-san, Sakahara *Eino Kumiai* (farmers' association) Tel. 090-1155-1618

Tsunagu Festa

Date & Time: Oct. 15 (Sun.) 10:00-14:00

Place: Heijo Dai-4-go Kinrin Koen (Park) (Jingu 3-chome)

Inquiries: gratia (E-mail: gratia20207@gmail.com)



KOMINKAN

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

Event Name	Date, Time and Contents	Application
Cultural festival in 2023	Exhibition of works: Oct.20 (Fri.) - 22 (Sun.), “Experience the City Voluntary Group” Marche : Oct. 20 (Fri.) - 21(Sat.) Stage performance, etc.: Oct. 22 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00 (9:00-16:00 on Oct. 22) * Free entry	Not necessary
Experimental exchange event by a volunteer group	Watch and experience hula dancing: Oct.27 (Fri.) 10:30-11:15 * for adults	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date, Time and Contents	Application
Tawara anything cultural festival	Exhibition of works, presentations on learning and concerts, etc.: Nov. 11(Sat.) Exhibition of works, Lifelong learning experience, etc.: Nov. 12 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00 (9:00-15:30 on Nov. 12) * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date, Time and Contents	Application
Tsukigase Cultural Festival	Exhibition of works by voluntary groups and Tsukigase elementary & junior high school students: Nov. 4 (Sat.) and 5 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00 * Free entry	Not necessary

Tsuge Kominkan 2191 Haricho 632-0251 Tel. & Fax. 0743-82-1362

Event Name	Date, Time and Contents	Application
Tsuge festival in 2023	Exhibition of works, Stage performance, bazaar and product exhibitions, etc.: Nov. 4 (Sat.) and 5 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00 Place: Tsuge-Koryu or exchange center and Tsuge elementary school gymnasium (Tsuge-Shiraishicho) * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date, Time & Contents	Application
Happy Halloween	Storytelling, origami & craft workshop Oct. 15 (Sun.) 13:30 – 15:30 Elementary school children *Free entry	Not necessary
Community Stage at Seibi Fureai Market	Chorus recital, performance of Japanese folk dance, dance, etc. Oct. 29 (Sun.) 9:30 – 11:00 Place: Seibi Chiiki Fureai Kaikan (Minami-kyobate-cho) *Free entry	

Koto Kominkan 3633 Oyagyū-cho 630-1242 Tel. & Fax. 0742-93-0400

Event Name	Date, Time & Contents	Application
Koto Kominkan Festival	Exhibition by voluntary groups; introduction of activities; flower arrangement display; sale of smoked foods, <i>konnyaku</i> , honey, etc. by voluntary groups Oct. 21(Sat.) & 22 (Sun.) 9:00 – 16: 00 *Free entry	Not necessary

Lifelong Learning Center 23 Suruga-machi 630-8357 Tel. 0742-26-8811 Fax. 0742-26-8813

Event Name	Date, Time & Contents	Application
FUREAI Exhibition of Art Works	Weekly exhibitions of paintings, pottery, photos, etc. by voluntary groups Oct. 17 (Tues.) – Oct. 22 (Sun.) 9:00 – 17:00 Oct. 24 (Tues.) – Oct.29 (Sun.) 9:00 – 17:00 From 13:00 on the first day of each week Until 15:00 on the last day of each week * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date, Time & Contents	Application
Picture Book Fair at Heijo	Exhibition of picture books, reading stories to children, etc. Oct. 28 (Sat.) 10:00 – 15:00 Subjects: Preschoolers and their guardians *Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Deadline
Autumn Kominkan Festival	Results briefing and various events by voluntary groups Nov. 11 (Sat.) 10:00-16:00 Nov. 12 (Sun.) 10:00-15:00 * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Deadline
Heijo-Higashi Kominkan Festival	Exhibition of works and publications, experiences, etc. by voluntary groups. Nov. 7 (Tues.)- Nov. 12 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00 Nov. 9 (Thurs.) 10:00-20:30 * Free Entry	Not necessary

Miato Kominkan 204-1, Gojo-cho 630-8032 Tel. & Fax. 0742-34-5954

Event Name	Date & Contents	Deadline
Miato Kominkan Festival	Presentation on learning, experiences, dishware bazaar, etc. Oct. 28 (Sat.) 9:00-16:30 * Dishware bazaar will end when supplies run out. * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Deadline
Yagyū Area Cultural Festival	Exhibition of works & chrysanthemum exhibition by voluntary groups, children and students Nov. 4 (Sat.), 5 (Sun.), 7 (Tues.)- 9 (Thurs.) 9:00-16:00 Nov. 10 (Fri.) 9:00-15:00 * Free entry	Not necessary

Wakakusa Kominkan 575 Kawakami-cho 630-8202 Tel. & Fax 0742-26-0130

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Wakakusa Kominkan Experience Week by Voluntary Groups	Experience various classes by voluntary groups Nov.7 (Tues.)-Nov. 12(Sun.) 9:30-21:00 *Free Entry	Not necessary

Nimyo Kominkan 3684 Gakuen Akamatsu-cho 631-0027 Tel. & Fax 0742-46-9113

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Nimyo Music Festival	Concerts by voluntary ukulele groups and music performances by the brass band club of Nimyo Junior High School Nov.11(Sat.) 10:00-11:30 *Free Entry For elementary school students and up	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Fushimi Lifelong Learning Experience Week	Presentations, experiences of classes, exhibition, production of works, etc. Oct.26 (Thurs.)-Nov. 2 (Thurs.) 9:00-17:00 Except Oct.30 (Mon.) *Free Entry	Not necessary
Fushimi Festival	Presentations, exhibitions, and bazaar, etc. by Voluntary groups Nov. 4 (Sat.) 10:00-14:00 *Free Entry	Not necessary

Nara Craft Festival 2023 “An Aftertaste of Nara Craft”**Date&Time:** Oct. 28 (Sat.)-Nov. 5 (Sun.) 10:00-18:00 * Until 17:00 on the last day

Temporary opening on Oct. 30 (Mon.)

Place: Nara Craft Museum (Azemame-cho) Free Entry[Website of Nara Craft Museum](#) ⇒<The 9th Exhibition of Nara Traditional Crafts ---Hands, Arms & Tools--->

Nara traditional craft works and tools (or panels) used in their production process are exhibited.

A popularity contest will be held and the work of the prize-winning artist will be raffled off to one person among those who voted for the most popular work.

<Production Demonstrations>

Akahadayaki Pottery: Oct. 28 (Sat.) 11:00-16:00**Ittobori Carving:** Nov. 4 (Sat.) 11:00-16:00**Nara Fude** (Calligraphy Brush): Nov. 2 (Thurs.) and 3 (Holiday) 10:00-12:00

* Consultation about brushes is available.

Nara Shikki (Lacquerware): Nov. 5 (Sun.) 11:00-16:00

Nara-machi Warabe-uta (Children's songs from olden days) Fiesta 2023

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

Date & Time: Oct. 15 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00

Place: Nara-machi area

Inquiries: Nara-machi Warabe-uta Fiesta executive committee (Tel. 0742-27-1151)



For details please refer to ⇒

Chrysanthemum Festival at Heijo Palace Site

It is said that Japanese chrysanthemums were brought from Chang'an, the metropolis of old China, by Japanese missions to Tang China after the mid-Nara Period. Why don't you appreciate the chrysanthemum flowers that have been grown with care?

Date: Oct. 23 (Mon.)-Nov. 12 (Sun.)

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

< "The One citizen - One pot Corner" is now collecting works >

Those eligible: Those who live or work in Nara City and who aren't members of the Nara Pref. Chrysanthemum Federation.

Judging: Nov. 7 (Tues.)

Others: [carrying in works] Oct. 20 (Fri.) 9:00-17:00
[carrying out works] Nov. 13 (Mon.)

Application: By telephone, until Oct. 13 (Fri.),
To Kanko-Senryaku-ka (Tourist Strategy Section) Tel. 0742-34-5135

Tobu Kogen (Eastern Highlands Area) Marché 2023

Nara City *Satoyama* (countryside) fresh ingredients

In the eastern part of Nara City, where the *satoyama* (countryside) is rich, there are farm stands that sell fresh local produce.

This Marché will be held at Mi-Nara. Fresh produce and processed products from the east will be sold.

Please come to the Marché where you can find seasonal agricultural products and local specialties.

Date	Marché
Oct. 14 (Sat.)	Tawara-Yamazato Market
Oct. 21 (Sat.)	Tsukigase Onsen Fureai Market
Oct. 28 (Sat.)	<i>Tsuge-no-hatake</i> Kogenya
Nov. 4 (Sat.)	Sakahara Market Cosmos
Nov. 11 (Sat.)	<i>Kohan-no-sato</i> Tsukigase

Time: 10:00-14:00

* What has been scheduled will go on, rain or shine, except in case of stormy weather.

Closing time may vary depending on sales.

Place: Main entrance on the first floor of Mi-Nara (Nijo-Oji Minami 1-chome)

* Omiya-dori Street side

Inquiries: Tobu Sub-branch Tel. 0742-93-0001



Please see here for details →



Education Center Kids Learning Floor

Class Name	Date	Time	Deadline
Planetarium “Nijiro and Seasonal Constellations -The story of Capricorn-” Capacity: 40 seats each time	Every Saturday, Sunday and holiday in October	1) 10:30-10:50 2) 13:30-14:00	Reception on the day
Night Planetarium “Kimagure Planetarium -We will deliver the seasonal stary sky-” Capacity: 40 seats *Suitable for upper grades of elementary school to adults. * Adults may participate by themselves.	October 27 (Fri.)	18:30-19:10	
“Puti-Puti” ☆Programming class “Let’s move pictures you draw yourself” Capacity: 6 children each time, and age 5 and over	October 29 (Sun.)	1)11:00-11:20 2)14:10-14:30	
Movie Screening “Seton Animal Diary/The Bear King of Mount Tarak” Capacity: 200 seats	October 29 (Sun.)	13:00-13:30	
Craft Experience Class: “Making Oni (hand crafting)” Capacity: 15 children, age 5 and over Fee: 1,600 yen	November 3 (Holiday)	10:00-11:30	October 16 (Mon.)
Science Experiment Class “Do Miracles! Do Science! -How a cartesian diver floats and sinks-” Capacity: 12 children each time, age 5 and over	November 4 (Sat.)	1)11:00-11:40 2)14:20-15:00	
Programming Class (for beginners) “First Scratch program. -Let’s create a balloon game-” Capacity: 12 elementary school 1st graders and over each time	November 11 (Sat.)	1)10:00-11:00 2)13:30-14:30	October 23 (Mon.)
	November 19 (Sun.)	1)10:00-11:00 2)13:30-14:30	October 30 (Mon.)
Craft Experience Class: “Let’s Make a Rubbed Copy of Ancient Roof Tiles and Play ‘Kariuchi’, a Board Game from Olden Times” Capacity: 15 children (first graders and older) Fee: 300 yen	November 12 (Sun.)	9:30-11:30	October 23 (Mon.)
Craft Experience Class: “Let’s Play with Dr. Acorn” Capacity: 15 children, and age 5 over Fee: 300 yen	November 18 (Sat.)	10:00-12:00	October 30 (Mon.)
Space Class: “Let’s run a linear bullet train.” Capacity: 12 elementary school 1st graders and over each time	November 18 (Sat.)	1) 10:00-11:30 2) 13:30-15:00	

Astronomical Observation Event “Let’s Look at the Moon, Jupiter and Saturn Through a Telescope!” Capacity: 15 elementary school 1st graders and over Place: Bodai-kawa River Park (Sanjo Honmachi) *Canceled in case of rain and cloudy weather	November 21 (Tue.)	18:00-19:30	November 6 (Mon)
Science Experiment Class “Wonder of infinite space-Let’s make 3D kaleidoscopes” Capacity: 12 elementary school 2nd graders and over each time Fee: 900 yen	November 25 (Sat.)	10:00-11:30	
Craft Experience Class: “Let’s make Christmas ornaments with felt” Capacity: 15 children each time, age 4 and over Fee:300 yen	November 26 (Sun.)	1)10:00-11:30 2)13:30-15:00	

Place: Hagukumi Center 9F

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

Others: Reception on the day of the class will start 15 minutes prior to the starting time of each class and will be closed when the prescribed number of applications is reached. Participants must be accompanied by guardians. In addition to the above, other courses may also be held. The planetarium is available for group use (an application is required)

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