

Nara City Information for Residents

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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 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



Living With Books, Living With People Nara Citizens Like Books?

According to the Basic Survey about Social Life by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, the Statistics Bureau in 2021, the number of people who chose “reading” as an activity in their free time is about 40 percent in all generations and it ranks in the top fifth in the survey. Participants chose from among 35 kinds of hobbies and entertainments. Children under 15 years of age, that is, the childhood generation, also chose “reading”. It ranks sixth, and it tells us reading books is a hobby chosen regardless of generation.

Additionally, according to the family budgets survey about expenses related to reading books, the average for Nara citizens is more than that of people living in all other prefectural capitals in Japan (for the last 5 years).

Libraries

The City Libraries have about 600,000 books, about 7,000 electronic books, and about 6,000 audio books.

“Traveling Library” buses go around Nara City

Two buses that are full of books go around to 20 spots in Nara City once a month to provide services to people who are unable to come to the library.

Inquiries: About the library: Chuo Library Tel. 0742-26-6101

About the other information: Hisho-Koho-Ka (Secretary Public Relations Section)

Tel. 0742-34-4710



Check Daily to Prepare for Disasters

If a disaster were to occur tomorrow, would you be prepared for where to get information about the disaster and where to evacuate? To prepare for an emergency, check various information tools and evacuation destinations on a daily basis.

*Tools useful for collecting disaster prevention information (Japanese Only)

The city and private companies disseminate disaster prevention-related information from time to time. You can use various media on a daily basis to collect disaster prevention information and use it in the event of a disaster.

* If you use SNS, please register with the city website, the city’s official LINE, and Crisis Management Division X (formerly Twitter)

City official LINE friend registration screen ➡



* Get Emergency Information Quickly: Emergency Alert Mail (Area Mail)

Using the e-mail function of mobile phones, disaster information in the city area is distributed simultaneously.

* Receive broadcasts that automatically start even when the power is off: Emergency Announcement Radio

We sell "Emergency Announcement Radios" (that automatically broadcast emergency announcement such as weather warnings and evacuation information from the city) on “Nara Dot FM”.

*** Easy to register: City Disaster Prevention Information Email**

We will deliver emergency information on earthquakes, storms, and floods, and the contents of disaster prevention loudspeaker announcements. You can register by sending a blank email after scanning the 2D code below.



The city has designated municipal elementary and junior high schools, community centers, and human rights cultural centers as evacuation sites in the event of a disaster. Check the evacuation sites in your neighborhood during normal times, and try to stay calm and safe in the event of a disaster.

The list of evacuation centers can be found on page 6 of the February issue of the Japanese edition of “Nara City Information for Residents.”

Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection Dates and Areas in February

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

* Garbage will be collected on Feb. 12 (Holiday), 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.

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 during loading. In such cases, the residents who use the collection site must be responsible for disposing of the garbage left uncollected.

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

The City's Recycled Resource Collection Zone will be rezoned from April 1.

It will change as described by 1 and 2 below.

1) The city is divided into areas 1~20, and the areas around the west part of the Tomio River, mid-rise and high-rise residential buildings, and the Tsuge area are integrated. Area numbers will change.

2) Eastern Region

* Please be sure to check the "List of collection areas by town for recycled resources (glass bottles, PET bottles, beverage paper cartons, empty cans)" and the March issue of Nara City Information.

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

Cancer Examinations (March)

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

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 February 1 (Thurs.) 8:30 to 20 (Tues.) 17:15

Stomach and Lung Cancer Examinations

Date	Reception Time	Place	Capacity
March 5 (Tues.)	9:45 – 10:15	Seibu Library	10 each
	10:15 – 10:45		
March 6 (Wed.) March 14 (Thurs.) March 18 (Mon.) March 22 (Fri.)	9:00 – 10:00	Hagukumi Center	33 each
March 8 (Fri.)	9:15 – 10:15	Seibu Shogai Sports Center Club House	27
March 11 (Mon.)	9:15 – 9:45 9:45 – 10:15	Hokubu Shutchosho	10 each
March 13 (Wed.)	9:15 – 10:15	Tomio Kominkan	27
March 15 (Fri.)	9:15 – 10:15	Co-op Oshikuma	27
March 19 (Tues.)	9:30 – 10:30	Tomigaoka Kominkan	26
March 21 (Thurs.)	9:15 – 10:15	Tomio Minami Kominkan	27
March 25 (Mon.)	9:30 – 10:30	Tobu Shutchosho	24
March 26 (Tues.)	9:15 – 10:15	Nanbu Kominkan	27

Lung Cancer Examination

Date	Reception Time	Place	Capacity
March 8 (Fri.)	14:00 – 15:00	Tsuge Hoken Center	60
March 11 (Mon.)	14:00 – 15:00	Hagukumi Center	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 sputum test based on a general check-up for lung cancer (Postage might need to be paid.)

Those eligible:

40 years old and over those who will be registered as Nara City residence on the examination day.

* 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); those who had an endoscope stomach cancer check by Nara City in this and previous fiscal years (lung cancer examination is possible) and those who had a low-dose CT lung cancer check by Nara City in this fiscal year (stomach cancer examination is possible) are excluded.

* 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

For more information →



Child Rearing

Preliminary Examinations Leaflets Were Sent in Late January (to those born in December 2023)

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

Japanese Encephalitis Vaccinations to Start (for those born in February 2021)

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 health insurance

card. *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.

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

Medical Check Up for Babies & Children

Checkup Name (Eligibility)	Date	Place
4-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in November 2023)	From 4-month birthday until the day before turning 5 months old	Designated medical facilities in Nara City
10-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in May 2023)	From 10-month birthday until the day before turning 11 months old	
19-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in July 2022)	March 7, 14, 21 (Thurs.) (Please check the questionnaire for date & time)	Chuo Hoken Center (Central Health Center) (Hagukumi Center 2F)
3-1/2-year-old Babies Checkup (Born in August 2020)	March 5, 12, 19 (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 in February. People who moved to Nara City after February 1 and have not received it 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

Workshop for Pregnant Women & Babies and Dental Checkup

Fluoride Coating for Tooth Decay Prevention for Children Born in Feb. 2022

Date & Time: Feb. 16 (Fri.) 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00

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: Feb. 13 (Tues.)

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

Date & Time: Feb. 20 (Tues.) 10:00-11:00

Place: Hagukumi Center 2F

Contents: Lecture and training about dental care for new teeth

Capacity: 21 pairs of a first-born child born between Nov. 2022 and Feb. 2023 and his or her guardian

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

Deadline for Application: Feb. 16 (Fri.)

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

Date & Time: Feb. 21 (Wed.) 10:00-11:15

Place: Hagukumi Center 2F

Capacity: 32 pairs of a first-born child born in Sep. 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: Feb. 16 (Fri.)

***Hajimete-no* Mama & Papa Salon**

Date & Time: March. 8 (Fri.) 10:00-12:00

Place: Hagukumi Center 2F

Contents: lecture about baby and child rearing by a public health nurse and a midwife, and interaction with other participants

Capacity: 16 first-time pregnant women between 22 and 31 weeks of gestation on the day

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

Deadline for Application: March 1 (Fri.)

Application: Call Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother and Child Health Section) by each deadline. If the phone lines are busy, we will also accept application on another day. Tel. 0742-34-1978

Maternal and Infant Health Care Consultation

Hagukumi Center 3F

Consultation by phone or face-to-face (with public health nurses or midwives)

* Appointment is required.

Date & Time: 8:30-17:15 on weekdays (9:00-15:00 in case of midwives)

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

Face-to-face consultations (with midwives)

* Appointment is 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's 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 consultation (with public health nurses)

Date & Time	Place
Feb. 15 (Thurs.) 9:30-11:00	Yagyu Kodomo-en (Yagyu Shimo-cho)
Mar. 8 (Fri.) 10:00-12:00	Tsukigase Fukushi Center (Tsukigase Oyama)

Things 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 is required.

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

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

Minami Fukushi Center

45-1 Minami-nagai-cho 630-8443 Tel. 0742-62-3730 Fax. 0742-62-3780

Accord Concert

Date & Time: March 2 (Sat.) 13:30 – 14:30

Contents: Let's sing to the soft sounds of the clarinet, piano and other instruments!

Those Eligible: People 60 years old and over, and their family members

Children approximately under 5 years old, and their family members

HAPPY WOMAN CINEMA

“On the Basis of Sex”

Film about the Late U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Date & Time: March 9 (Sat.) 13:30-15:30 (Reception: 13:00-)

Place: Hagukumi Center 9th F.

Capacity:190 people

Application: Apply using the application form on the Nara City website from Feb. 15 (Thurs.) to 29 (Thurs.)

Application closes when capacity is reached.

Shiryō Hozon-Kan (Museum of Archives and Preservation)

1-1 Wakidocho 630-8337 Tel. 0742-27-0169

Closed on Mondays (except holidays), Feb. 13 (Tues.) and March 21 (Thurs.)

Special Exhibition: Introduction of New Collection

Elementary School Children in the Taisho Era (1912 – 1926) from photos of Tsuboi Elementary School

Date & Time: Feb. 14 (Wed.) – March. 31 (Sun.)

Contents: These photos recently donated by Tsuboi Elementary School show us about what school life was like in those days.

Special Display: Nara-Machi *Sajiki*, Almanac of Seasonal Words for *Haiku* Poets

Haiku poems by Basho, the great mater of *Haiku*, and scenic spots in Yamato (historical name of Nara) that he visited.

Date & Time: Feb. 27 (Tues.) – March 31 (Sun.)

Contents: Basho's *haiku* on his visit to *Shunie* (Water drawing ceremony) and introduction to the scenic spots of his visit based on maps and other materials.

Special Exhibition of Museum Collections

Plum blossom viewing at Tsukigase Baikai (Plum valley)

Date & Time: Feb. 27 (Tues.)-March 31 (Sun.)

Contents: Paintings, picture cards and other items showing Tsukigase Baikai

Nara Art Space

Kowa Calligraphy Club Exhibition

Date & Time: From Feb. 19 (Mon.) - 22 (Thurs.) 9:00-17:00

Place: Entrance Hall of Nara City Hall (1-1, Nijo-minamioji 1-chome)

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

City Hall *Fureai* Concert

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

Place: Entrance Hall of Nara City Hall (1-1, Nijo-minamioji 1-chome)

Performance by: Trio Amabile, a string music ensemble, members of Nara International Music Exchange Community ("Nara IMEC")

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

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

"World Heritage Assets in Nara, from Postcards before World War II" (Free admission and entry)

Date & Time: Feb. 11 (Holiday) – March 6 (Wed.), 9:00 – 17:00

Folk Song Concert

Date & Time: Feb. 23 (Holiday), 14:00-15:00

Performed by: Trip

Nara Centennial Hall

7-1 Sanjo-Miyamaecho Tel. 0742-34-0100

Closed on Tuesday

Children's Cultural Festival of the Nara Centennial Hall Traditional Performing Arts

Date & Time: March 10 (Sun.) 13:00

Performer: Children belonging to the Nara Children's Traditional Culture Association

Inquiries: Nara Centennial Hall Tel. 0742-34-0100

Nara City Museum of Art

Minara 5F, 1-3-1 Nijo-Oji-Minami 630-8012 Tel. 0742-30-1510 Fax 0742-35-7160

The 42nd Nara City Art Exhibition "*Shiten* Nara (Nara City Exhibition)"

Date & Time: Feb. 14 (Wed.) - Feb. 25 (Sun.) 10:00-17:30 (Admission until 17:00)

Nara City Museum of Calligraphy in Honor of Kason Sugioka

3 Wakido-cho 630-8337 Tel. 0742-24-4111 Fax 0742-20-6677

Learning from Kason's Calligraphy: Write Observing *Kana* Works (1) Focusing on Fine Characters:

Date & Time: Feb.23 (Holiday) 14:00 –

Brush-Writing Experience Corner

Date & Time: Feb. 23 (Holiday) - Feb. 25 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00

Contents: Experience calligraphy easily without using black ink, but writing on special paper with a watered brush.

Fee: General Admission 300 yen, Group (20 or more people) 240 yen

Free for children 16 years old and under, high school students, Nara City residents 70 years old and over, physically challenged persons (certificate required) and their caregivers

Tsukigase Baikai Plum Festival

Exhibition of Materials and Photos of Scenic Tsukigase Baikai

Exhibition of Panels of Nara Zarashi (Hemp Cloth).

Date & Time: Feb. 11 (Holiday) to March 24 (Sun.) 9:00-16:00

Place: Tsukigase Plum Museum (Tsukigase-Nagahiki)

Early Spring Marathon in Tsukigase Baikai

Date & Time: Feb. 11 (Holiday) starting at 10:00

Place: Tsukigase Plum Forest (Tsukigase-Oyama)

Fureai Festival in Plum Country with First Storm of Spring

Date & Time: Feb. 18 (Sun.)

Place: Romantopia Tsukigase (Tsukigase-Nagahiki)

Exhibition of Spring Works of Nara Zarashi

Date & Time: March 22 (Fri.) and 23 (Sat.)

Place: Romantopia Tsukigase (Tsukigase-Nagahiki)

Inquiries: Tsukigase Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) Tel. 0743-92-0300

Spring Flowering Concert "Habatake Kokoro-no-Hane"

Date & Time: Feb. 18 (Sun) opening at 10:00

Place: Nara Centennial Hall (Sanjyo-Miyamae-cho)

Inquiries: Concert Management Committee Office Tel. 0742-71-0770

Science Experience Festival in Keihanna For Elementary School Students

Date & Time: March 2 (Sat.) 10:00-12:30 & 13:30-16:00

Place: Keihanna Plaza (Seika-cho, Souraku-gun, Kyoto)

Capacity: 125 persons for each time

Application: Apply from K-Scan (<https://kscan.jp>) by Feb. 14 (Wed.)

Nara Toastmasters Club

How to Speak to the Heart in English (In-Club Contest)

Date & Time: Second Sunday of every month 14:00-16:30 (Online only in February)

Fee: Required

Inquiry: Nara Toastmasters Club (naratmc2011@gmail.com)

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Photo Exhibition of Tsukigase	Photos of Tsukigase landscape and plum blossoms Feb. 10 (Sat.) - March 23 (Sat.) (except days closed) 9:00-17:00	Not Necessary Free Entry

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. 14 (Wed.) - Feb. 24 (Sat.) (except Feb. 19 (Mon.), Feb. 23 (Fri.)) 9:20-21:00 A material fee may be required for some trial classes.	Not Necessary 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 7 (Thurs.) - March 17 (Sun.) (except March 11 (Mon.), March 16 (Sat.)) 9:00-20:45	Not Necessary Free Entry

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Happy Smiles Project	Various events for children, including a concert March 3 (Sun.) 10:00-12:30	Not Necessary Free Entry

Heijo-Higashi Kominkan

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Deadline
“Showa-era Exhibition”	Please admire retro items in Showa-era (1926- 1989) March 7 (Thurs.)- March 10 (Sun.) 9:00 -17:00 Exhibition of Nostalgic items in Showa-era	Not necessary Free entry

Nanbu Kominkan

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

Event Name	Date and Contents	Deadline
Nanbu Kominkan <i>Matsuri</i> (Festival)	Performance of <i>Wadaiko</i> (Japanese traditional drum) and the brass band club of Tonan - Junior high school, exhibition of works, presentations, trial classes, bazaar, etc., March 2 (Sat.) 10:00- 16:00 March 3 (Sun.) 10:00- 15:00 *A material fee may be required for some trial classes	Not necessary Free entry

Hejo Kominkan

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

Event Name	Date and Contents	Deadline
Valentine Concert	Gospel Concert by Brilliant Bloom Gospel Choir Feb.17 (Sat.) 14:00-15:00 *Children under elementary school age must be accompanied by their guardian.	Not necessary Free entry
Heijo <i>Otanoshimi-kai</i> (Fun gathering)	Juggling by performer “Twinkle-san” March 2 (Sat.) 10:00- 11:00 *Those eligible: Children from approximately three years old to elementary school age and their guardians	

*The 15th
Shiawase Kairo (Happiness Corridor)
Nara Rurie*

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

“Offer a Special Prayer in Winterly Nara with Shining Lapis Lazuli Lights”

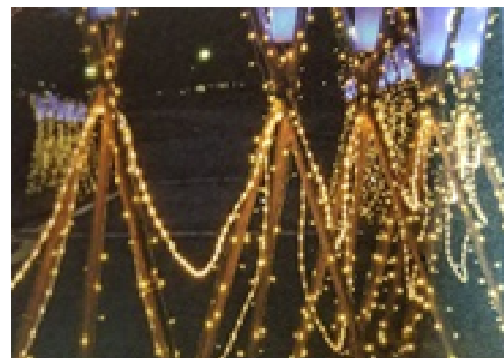
You can visit Kasuga Taisha Shrine, Kofukuji Temple, Todaiji Temple and all of Nara Park at night, where they will be connected by dreamy blue corridors of light.

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

Among the treasures of Shosoin are lapis lazuli cups that came via the Silk Road.

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

Kofukuji Temple: the north approach. In front of *Chukon-do* Hall(Central Golden Hall)

Kasuga Taisha Shrine: the approach (the second *Torii* gate to the South Gate)

Manyou botanical garden (final entrance 20:30)

In front of National Treasure Hall (Projection Mapping)

(projection mapping will be performed until 19:45)

*the *Manyou* botanical garden charges an admission fee

Todaiji Temple: the approach to *Daibutsuden* Hall (until 20:00, in the corridor)

Ukigumo-enchi

Night-Time Admission with Lanterns (Cancelled in case of rain and bad weather)

Kasuga Taisha Shrine route, Todaiji Temple route

Departure Time: 18:00, 18:50

Registration: Ukigumo-enchi venue, 15minutes before each course

Kofukuji Temple route

Departure Time: 18:00, 18:40

Registration: *Tokon-do* Hall, 15minutes before each course

Special Night-Time Admission Feb. 10 (Sat.) - 12 (Holiday.)

Kasuga Taisha Shrine

Night-time admission to the main hall of the shrine (Last entry 20:00, Closed at 20:30)

Lighting of hanging lanterns and stone lanterns

(Hanging lanterns at the main hall & the first *torii* gate to the middle gate)

Fee: 500 yen for adults.

Kofukuji Temple

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

Admission fee for *Chukon-do* Hall: 500 yen for adults.

Todaiji Temple

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

Birthday Fireworks to Celebrate the Foundation of Nara Park

Date & Time: Feb. 14 (Wed.) 19:00-(Countdown Event), 19:30- (Fireworks)

Place: Kasugano-enchi

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

Rurie Market (sales of goods)

Time: 17:00 -20:45

Place: Ukigumo-enchi

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	Application Due
Planetarium “Nijiro and Seasonal Constellations~story about the Canis Major Dwarf Galaxy” Capacity: 40 seats each time	Every Sat., Sun., & Holiday in February (1) 10:30–10:50, (2) 13:30–14:00	Reception on the day
Story Telling “A snivelling child”	February 10 (Sat.) 11:00–11:30	Not necessary
“Petit-Petit” Craft: Let’s create magic tricks with strings. Capacity: 12 children (5 years old and over)	February 12 (Holiday) (1) 11:00-11:20 (2) 14:10-14:30	Reception on the day
Night Planetarium “Kimagure Planetarium, we will deliver the seasonal starry sky” Capacity: 40 seats (For elementary school upper grades to adults; adults without children can also apply)	February 22 (Thurs.) (1) 18:30-19:10	
Movie Screening “Once Upon a Time in Japan, Kintaro /Treasure Clogs” Capacity: 200 seats	February 25 (Sun.) 13:00-13:30	Not necessary
Story Telling “Crab, Crab Surreptitiously”	March 2 (Sat.) 11:00-11:30	
Robot Class (Intermediate): “Challenge the race on the moon with robots “ Capacity: 12 children each time (Elementary school first grade and over) *Same content on both days.	March 2 (Sat.), 3 (Sun.) (1) 10:00-11:30, (2) 13:30-15:00	February 12 (Holiday)
Craft Experiment Class “Let’s make cork boards.” Capacity: 18 children each time (4-year-old and over)	March 10 (Sun.) (1) 10:00-11:00 (2) 13:30-14:30	February 19 (Mon.)
Space Class: “Let’s launch a pencil rocket!” Capacity: 12 children each time (Elementary school first graders and over) Things to bring: Two 1-liter milk cartons	March 16 (Sat.) (1) 10:00-11:30 (3) 13:30-15:00	February 26 (Mon.)
Robot Class (from intermediate to advanced) 2 times in a row: “Challenge the race on the moon with robots.” Capacity: 12 children each time (Elementary school first grade and over and can join both days.)	March 16 (Sat.), 23 (Sat.) 10:00-11:30 (2) 13:30-15:00	
Science Experiment Class: “Let’s investigate which objects conduct electricity and which do not.” Capacity: 12 children ”5-year-old and over	March 20 (Holiday) 11:00-11:40 (3) 14:20-15:00	
Science Experiment Class: “Let’s make motors with enameled wire and magnets. Capacity: 12 children each time (Elementary school 3 rd graders and over)	March 23 (Sat.) (1) 13:00-14:00 (3) 14:30-15:30	March 4 (Mon.)

Place: Hagukumi Center 9F

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

Others: Reception on the day of the class will start 15 minutes before the starting time of each class and will be closed when the prescribed number of applications is reached. In addition to the above, other classes may also be held. The planetarium can be used by groups. (An application is needed.)

Children must be accompanied by guardians. For the latest information, please check the city website or contact us directly.

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