

Nara City Information for Residents

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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



Comprehensive Disaster Prevention Drills in 2025

Date & Time: November 9 (Sun) 9:00-12:00

*If cancelled, that information will be posted on the Nara City website and other media at 6:00 a.m. on the day.

Place: Higashi Tomigaoka Elementary School (Higashi-Tomigaoka 4-chome)

*There is no parking lot. Please take public transportation.

“An earthquake with a seismic intensity 7 struck with its epicenter in Nara City.”

Based on this, you will participate in drills for rescue work, opening evacuation centers and setting up first-aid stations. This work will be carried out concurrently. You will also be able to experience earthquake shaking simulations and *ride on a ladder truck.

* Preschoolers are not permitted to ride. Elementary school between 1st to 3rd graders must be accompanied by their guardians. Guardians are not necessary for the 4th graders in elementary school and over.

Starting at 8:30., numbered tickets will be distributed at the front gate. Limited to 25 pairs of two people each. Distribution will end once capacity is reached.

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

For details (in Japanese)



October 13 is the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction

The purpose of designating this day is to raise awareness about reducing damage caused by natural disasters, and promote disaster prevention globally. On November 9 students from Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and other countries will take part in the disaster prevention drill. We hope to use the opinions of people from overseas to make our city more resilient to disasters.

Inquiries: Kyosei-Shakai Suishin-Ka (Inclusive Society Promotion Section) Tel. 0742-34-4733

“Delicious Nara” Autumn Festa, Grow & Eat Locally

At this event, you will savor freshly harvested local vegetables and experience the charm of Nara.

Let's sample local produce, enjoy shopping at the market and visit booths where you can have special dishes.

Date & Time: Oct.18 (Sat.) 11:30 -

Place: Rakuda Hiroba, Nara Family 1st fl. (Saidaiji-Higashi-machi)

Inquiries: Nosei-Ka (Agricultural Administration Section) Tel. 0742-34-5142

Garbage Collection

Please cooperate in separating and disposing of your garbage appropriately to prevent fires.

Fires in garbage collection trucks have occurred because of improper waste separation.

The danger extends not only to the collection trucks and facilities but also to surrounding houses.

Furthermore, workers get injured and the garbage collection schedule will be delayed.

Please Don't Park Cars near the Garbage Collection Sites

Foldable net boxes should be put away promptly after garbage collection.

Collection Dates & Areas in October

Area	Burnable	Unburnable
A, F	Monday & Thursday	Oct. 1, 15, 29 (Wednesday)
B, E		
C, H	Tuesday & Friday	Oct. 8, 22 (Wednesday)
D, G		

Garbage collection on Oct. 13 (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

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

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

Vaccination Notice

Japanese Encephalitis Vaccinations will start (for those born in October 2022)

Preliminary Examination Leaflets for vaccinations were sent out in late September (for those born in August 2025)

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

Maternal and Infant Health Care Consultations

Hagukumi Center 3F

Consultations by phone or face to face (with public health nurses or midwives: appointment is required)

Date & Time: 9:00-17:00 on weekdays

Inquiries: 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 or nutritionists)

Date & Time: 9:00-17:00 on weekdays

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

Tsukigase Health Consultation Room

Consultations by phone or face to face (with public health nurses: appointment is required)

Date & Time: 9:45-16:00 on weekdays

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

Workshop for Pregnant Women & Babies and Dental Checkups (Phone Reservation)

Maternity “Happy” Check

For women 16 to 32 weeks pregnant on the day

Date: Oct. 16 (Thurs.)

Fluoride Coating for Tooth Decay Prevention

For children born in October 2023

Date: Oct. 17 (Fri.)

Ha-Pika Class for One-year-old Babies

Tooth decay prevention class for first-born children born in October 2024

Date: Oct. 21 (Tues.)

Paku-Paku Class for Five-month-old Babies

Baby food class for first-born children born in May 2025

Date: Oct. 22 (Wed.)

Papa-Mama Salon

For women between 22 and 32 weeks of their first pregnancy on the day and their partners

Date: Nov. 14 (Fri.)

Mama-Iku Salon for Pregnant Woman over 40 Year of Age

For pregnant women under 32 weeks of gestation on the day, and a first-born babies under 12 months old and their mothers

Date & Time: November 28 (Fri.)

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

Medical Checkups for Babies & Children

Checkup Name (Eligibility)	Date	Place
4-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in July 2025)	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 January 2025)	From 10-month birthday until the day before turning 11 months old	
19-month-old Babies Checkup (Born in March 2024)	Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 (Thurs.)	Chuo Hoken Center (Hagukumi Center, 2F)
3-1/2-year-old Babies Checkup (Born in April 2022)	Nov. 11, 18, 25 (Tues.)	

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

* The questionnaire will be sent in October. People who moved to Nara City after Oct 1 and have not received it should contact Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother & Child Health Section).

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

Hello, Visiting Babies (under four months old)

For those who are worried about rearing babies

Those eligible: Those who want to consult about breast-feeding or those whose baby's birth weight was under 2,500g

Application: Apply to Boshi-Hoken-Ka (Mother and Child Health Section) by phone. Tel. 0742-34-1978.

You can also use the dedicated application form provided on the city's webpage.

For those who have no particular worries

A city-commissioned counselor will call you and visit your home

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

The event “Eco-Kids, Come and Study Together!”

(1) Work Experience (2) Science Experience Workshop

Date & Time: December 6 (Sat.) (1) 10:00 – 14:00 (2) 11:00 – 12:00

Place: Naramachi Center (Higashi Terabayashi-cho)

Contents: (1) Learning about ecology and money / Work experience program

(2) Earth-friendly raw garbage recycling * This project includes experiments.

Capacity: (1) 20 elementary students (2) 30 students from the 4th to the 6th grade of elementary school

* Participants in both classrooms need to be dropped and picked up by their guardians.

Fee: (1) 500 yen

Application: Apply using the dedicated application form by November 25.

Inquiries: Association of “Stop Global Warming” in Nara Tel. 0742-49-6730

Cancer Examinations (November)

Please apply to Kenko-Zoshin-ka (Health Care Section) by phone, or on the Nara 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

October 1 (Wed.) to 20 (Mon.), from 9:00 to 17:00 (except Sat., Sun., National Holidays)

Stomach and Lung Cancer Examinations:

Date & Reception Time		Place	Capacity
Nov. 10 (Mon.)	9:15 – 10:15	Seibu Shogai Sports Center Club House	27
Nov. 12 (Wed.)	9:15 – 10:15	Tomio Kominkan	27
Nov. 13 (Thurs.)	9:45 – 10:45	Seibu Toshokan (Library)	20
Nov. 18 (Tues.) Nov. 25 (Tues.)	9:00 – 10:00	Hagukumi Center	30 each
Nov. 19 (Wed.)	9:15 – 10:15	Naramachi Center * November only	27
Nov. 20 (Thurs.)	9:15 – 10:15	Miata Kominkan	27
Nov. 26 (Wed.)	9:15 – 10:15	Kita-Fukushi Center	26
Nov. 27 (Thurs.)	9:15 – 10:15	Fire Department Building No.2	27
Nov. 28 (Fri.)	9:45 – 10:45	Seibu Toshokan (Library)	20

Lung Cancer Examinations

Date & Reception Time		Place	Capacity
Nov.11 (Tues.) Nov. 17 (Mon.)	14:00 – 15:00	Hagukumi Center	60 each
Nov. 18 (Tues.)	14:00 – 15:00	General Medical Center (Medical Nara)	40

Stomach Cancer Examination: X-ray (involving drinking barium on the day)

Lung Cancer Examination: Chest X-ray (including TB test)

Fee: 1,500 yen (1,000 yen for stomach cancer examination only and 500 yen for lung cancer examination only)

* Additional 600 yen will be needed if a sputum test is performed as a result of general check-up for lung cancer. (Postage may need to be paid.)

Those Eligible: 40 years old and over, registered as Nara City residents on the examination day, except for pregnant women, those who had stomach, lung, or intestine

surgery within the last 5 years or are in treatment now, those who have barium sensibility or had aspiration (lung cancer examination is possible), those who had an endoscope for stomach cancer by Nara City in fiscal year 2024 or 2025 (lung cancer examination is possible), and those who had low-dose CT screening for lung cancer by Nara City in fiscal year 2025 (stomach cancer examination is possible).

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

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

Check here for further details.



Nishi Fukushi Center

9-13, Hyakurakuen 1-chome 631-0024
Tel. 0742-41-3151 Fax. 0742-41-3150

Theater Performance “*Omotenai Deroi* (Come Out Here!)”

Date & Time: Oct.25 (Sat.) 13:30

Performer: Theater Circle “Tsudoi”

Eligibility: People over 60 years old, and their families

Bookstart Program Begins!

At the City Library, we give picture books to babies under 1year old so that parents and their babies can share special moments together through storytime.

Eligibility: Babies born on or after April 2 2025, who are registered as residents in the city.

*Babies under 1year old who have moved into the city are also eligible.

Inquires: City Central Library

Tel. 0742-26-6101

Chrysanthemum Festival at Heijo Palace Site

Date: Oct. 19 (Sun.)-Nov. 16 (Sun.)

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

Inquiries: Kanko-Senryaku-Ka (Tourist Strategy Section) Tel. 0742-34-5135

Human Rights and Culture Festival

Minami Human Rights and Culture Center (*Karamomo-cho*)

Date: Nov. 1 (Sat.) 2 (Sun.)

Contents: Panel exhibitions, art and craft display, opening ceremony, food stalls and booths, etc.

Higashi Human Rights and Culture Center (*Furuichi-cho*)

Date: Nov. 8 (Sat.) 9 (Sun.)

Contents: Panel exhibitions, art and craft display, opening ceremony, food stalls and booths, vegetable market, etc.

Kita Human Rights and Culture Center (*Kawakami-cho*)

Date: Nov. 9 (Sun.) 10 (Mon.)

Contents: Panel exhibitions, art and craft display, *kirie* (paper cutting art), toy workshop, etc.

Naka Human Rights and Community Center (*Hatanaka-cho*)

Date: Nov. 16 (Sun.)

Contents: Panel exhibitions, art and craft display, bingo, etc.

Inquiries: Minami Human Rights and Culture Center

Tel. 0742-61-2029

Higashi Human Rights and Culture Center

Tel. 0742-61-2236

Kita Human Rights and Culture Center

Tel. 0742-22-7776

Naka Human Rights and Community Center

Tel. 0742-27-3019

Experience Life in the Old Days

--- Let's cook new rice with a traditional Japanese wood-fueled cook stove ---

Date & Time: Nov. 2 (Sun.) 9:30 - 14:00

Place: Former residence of Tanaka family (Gojo-cho)

Capacity: 8 groups of 20 elementary school students and their guardians

* People working or learning in Nara city can also attend.

Fee: 350 yen

Instructors: Kamado AI (Love) Society and others

Application: Send a return postcard with the class name, addresses and names with kana, ages, and phone numbers of all attendants by October 24 (Fri.) to Miato Kominkan (204-1, Gojo-cho 630-8032). If applications exceed the limit, acceptance will be decided by lottery. You can also apply on the City's Shogai-Gakushu-Zaidan website.

Inquiries: Bunkazai-Ka (Cultural Assets Section) Tel. 0742-34-5369

Nara City Welfare Center (Sun Active Nara)

Sahodai-nishimachi 115 Tel. 0742-71-2444

Thanksgiving Day 2025

Date & Time: Oct. 19 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00

Contents: Flea market, ball games, Tsukigase Spa Fureai Market, stalls, pickleball, personal computing, yoga, hula, exhibit of works, and more

Sogo-Fukushi Center (Comprehensive Welfare Center)

3-1 Sakyo 5-chome 631-0801 Tel. 0742-71-0770, Fax. 0742-71-0773

Autumn Amigo Fiesta 2025

Date & Time: Nov. 2 (Sun.) 11:00-15:00 * Will be held rain or shine.

Contents: Participatory stage event, welfare experience corner, and consultation sessions

Others: Please use public transportation.

* A limited number of parking spaces are reserved for persons with disabilities.

Naramachi Nigiwai-no-Ie

5 Nakanoshinya-cho 630-8333 Tel. & Fax. 0742-20-1917

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

Date & Time: Oct. 20 (Mon.) - Nov. 24 (Holiday) 9:00-17:00

Nigiwai-no-Hana-Sakaso (Let's make flourishing flowers bloom!)

Date & Time: Nov. 1 (Sat.) - 3 (Holiday) 9:00-17:00

Contents: Flower exhibition throughout the house by the staff of Naramachi Nigiwai-no-Ie

Naramachi Lattice House

44 Gangoji-cho 630-8332 Tel 0742-23-4820

Simple Experience of Mizuhiki

Date & Time: Oct. 25 (Sat.) 14:00 -15:30

Contents: Creating artworks using Mizuhiki (Decorative Japanese cord made from twisted paper)

Shiryo Hozon Kan (Historical Archives Museum)

1-1 Wakido-cho 630-8337 Tel. 0742-27-0169 (Closed on Mondays)

Planned Exhibition: The function of Nara Magistrate's Office

Date: From Oct. 7 (Tues.) to Nov. 30 (Sun.)

* Closed on Mondays (open on holidays), Oct. 14 (Tues.), Nov. 4 (Tues.), and Nov. 25 (Tues.)

City Hall *Fureai* Concert

Date & Time: Oct. 17 (Fri.) 12:20-12:50

Place: Entrance hall on the first floor of Nara City Hall

Performers: The members of Tsugaru-Shamisen "Yamabiko"

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

Onjo-kan Hall

32-1 Narukawa-cho Tel. 0742-27-7700

Shiki Uta-Monogatari (Songs of the Four Seasons) Vol. 5 and 6

Date: Oct. 26 (Sun.) and Nov. 16 (Sun.)

Time: 14:00-15:00

Contents: Singing seasonal songs

Daijo-in Temple Garden Heritage Center

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

Naramachi *Warabeuta* (Childrens' Songs) Festa 2025 "Let's Sing Folk Songs Together!"

Date & Time: Oct. 19 (Sun.) 14:00-15:00

Naramachi Center

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

Naramachi Book Cafe under the Blue Sky ~ Picture Book Square on a Grassy Field ~

Date: Oct. 11 (Sat.) and 12 (Sun.)

Time: 11:00-16:00

Yuriko Tsuji's *Yuru-uku Piano-beya* (Slow Piano Room)

Date & Time: Oct. 12 (Sun.) 13:00

Contents: Fall episode celebrating Nara is played in a radio broadcasting manner together with requested music.

Totsukawa-mura-Koen

A Pop-up Playground with Wooden Play Equipment that Lets You Feel the Wood with All Your Senses!

Date: From Oct. 24 (Fri.) to Oct. 26 (Sun.)

Time: 11:00-16:00

Exhibition of AOHANI-ART

Date: From Oct. 29 (Wed.) to Nov. 9 (Sun.)

Time: 10:00-16:00 (Until 14:00 on the last day)

Hokubu Kaikan *Shimin Bunka* (Citizen Cultural) Hall

114- Ukyo 1chome 631-0805 Tel. 0742-71-5747

The 43rd Takanohara Cultural Association Festival (Admission Free)

Date & Time: November 2 (Sun.) 10:00-17:00, November 3 (Holiday) 10:00-16:00

Performances on the stage will begin at 13:00 on both days.

Contents: Works exhibitions and performance on the stage

Nara City Museum of Calligraphy in Honor of Kason Sugioka

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

Workshop on How to Get the Mini-Kason Prize, “Write Anything!”

Date & Time: October 25 (Sat.) 10:00-12:00, 14:00-16:00

Contents: Elementary school students can apply for “Mini-Kason Prize” on the spot.

Brush Writing Experience Corner

Date & Time: October 25 (Sat.) ,26 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00

Exhibition of Works by Nara Kason Prize Winners

Date: From November 1 (Sat.) to January 18 (Sun.) in 2026

Roadside Museum (parking lot in front of the Calligraphy Museum)

Date & Time: November 3 (Holiday)-9 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00 *Canceled if it rains

Contents: Panel Exhibitions and Brush Calligraphy Experience

Fee: 300 yen for adults

240 yen for groups (20 people or more)

Free admission for those aged 16 and under and high school students

Free admission for those aged 70 and over living in Nara City, physically challenged people

β(certificate required) and their caregivers

Nara City Museum of Art (on the fifth floor of Mi-Nara) *closed on Monday

3-1 Nijo-oji Minami 1-chome 630-8012 Tel. 0742-30-1510, Fax. 0742-35-7160

“Let’s play at the Museum! ~ Pook Exhibition ‘Stroll in the Palm of your Hand’~”

Date & Time: October 25 (Sat.)-November 30 (Sun.) 10:00-17:30 (Admission allowed until 17:00)

Contents: Interactive Contemporary Art Exhibition

Kasugano Music Festival

Date & Time: Oct. 12 (Sun.) 10:30 – 17:00

Venues: Kasuga Taisha Shrine precincts, Nara Park area, and additional sites

Inquiries: Kasugano Music Festival Executive Committee Tel. 0742-93-9460

Sakahara Cosmos Flower Festival 2025

Date & Time: Oct. 19 (Sun.) 9:00-15:00

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

Inquiries: Yamamoto-san, Sakahara Eino Kumiai (Farmers’ Association) Tel. 090-1155-1618

Nara City Mothers' Chorus Recital

Date & Time: Oct. 24 (Fri.) 12:30

Place: Nara Centennial Hall (Sanjo-miyamae-cho)

Inquiries: Ms. Iuchi, Nara City Mothers' Chorus Recital Committee Tel. 0742-22-3088

Great Buddha Calligraphy Meeting

Date & Time: Oct. 25 (Sat.) & 26 (Sun.) 9:00-16:00

Place: Daibutsuden Hall, Todaiji Temple (Zoshi-cho)

Inquiries: The 21st Century Forum Nara Tel. 0742-24-4766

Contemporary Craftwork Exhibition Sale "Under the Sky in Nara"

Date & Time: October 25 (Sat.) and November 2 (Sun.) 10:00-18:00

Place: The plaza in front of JR Nara Station East Exit

Inquiries: Exhibition Sale Executive Committee Tel. 0743-59-1355

International Temple Festival in Daianji Temple

Date & Time: Nov. 3 (Holiday) 10:00

Place: Daianji Temple (Daianji 2-chome)

Inquiries: Tanaka-san at International Temple Festival Executive Committee (Tel. 090-3034-4901)

Nara Coffee Fest – A Cup of Brew

Date & Time: Nov. 8 (Sat.) & 9 (Sun.) 10:00-18:00

Place: JR Nara Station East Exit Plaza

Inquiries: Nara Coffee Fest Executive Committee (Tel. 0743-59-1355)

Deer Antler Cutting Ceremony

Date & Time: Nov. 8 (Sat.) & 9 (Sun.) 11:45-15:00

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

Fee: Necessary

Inquiries: Nara Deer Preservation Association (Tel. 0742-22-2388)

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Kasuga Kominkan

86-1, Minami Kyobate-cho 1-chome 630-8141 Tel. & Fax 0742-62-2253

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Community Stage at Seibi <i>Fureai</i> Market	Performances including chorus, dance, Japanese folk dance, Tai Chi, and others Oct 26 (Sun.) 9:30-11:00 * Free entry Venue: Seibi-Chiiki <i>Fureai</i> Kaikan (Minami Kyobate-cho)	Not necessary

Koto Kominkan

3633 Ooyagyu-cho 630-1242 Tel. & Fax 0742-93-0400

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Koto Kominkan Festival	Art and stage presentations by community learning circles Oct. 11 (Sat.) 9:00-16:00, Oct. 12 (Sun.) 9:00-15:00 * Free entry	Not necessary

Lifelong Learning Center 23 Surugamachi 630-8357 Tel. 072-26-8811 Fax 072-26-8813

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
26th <i>Fureai</i> Works Exhibition	Art presentations by community learning circles Oct. 21 (Tues.) - Oct. 26 (Sun.) Oct. 28 (Tues.) - Nov. 2 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00 (From 13:00 on the first day, and till 15:00 on the last day) * Free entry	Not necessary

Lifelong Learning Center Gallery Exhibition

2025 Nara UNESCO Association Art Exhibition: “Treasures in My Town” (Organized by the Nara UNESCO Association)

Date & Time: Oct. 17 (Fri.) – Oct.19 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00 (Until 12:00 on the last day)

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Volunteer Group Activity Experiences and Exchanges through Taekwondo	Oct. 19 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00 Those eligible: Individuals aged 3 years or older residing in or working in Nara City Preschool children must be accompanied by a guardian. * Free entry	Not necessary
Culture Festival 2025	Art presentations and <i>Machinaka</i> Marche: Nov. 7 (Fri.) - Nov. 9 (Sun.) <i>Fureai</i> Plaza: Nov. 7 (Fri.) and Nov. 8 (Sat.) Stage presentations and others: Nov. 9 (Sun.) The standard hours for each day are 10:00 to 17:00.	

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Tawara “Everything Cultural” Festival ☆ Etoko TAWARA	Exhibition of works, stage performances, stalls, playing card magic show, etc. Nov. 8 (Sat.) 9:00-17:00 * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Puppet show	Showing of “Guri and Gura’s Picnic Adventure”, songs and quizzes October 21 (Tues.) 10:00-11:00 Children 2 years old and up with their guardians *Free entry	Not necessary
Tsukigase Cultural Festival	Nov. 1 (Sat), 2 (Sun.) Exhibition 9:00-17:00 Nov. 2 (Sun.) Stage performance, bazaar 10:00-15:00 * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Tsuge Festival 2025	Stage performance, exhibition of works, bazaar, product exhibition Nov. 2 (Sun.), Nov. 3 (Holiday) 9:00-17:00 * Free entry Venue: Tsuge <i>Koryu</i> (Exchange) Center and Tsuge Elementary School Gymnasium (Tsuge Shiraishi-cho)	Not necessary

Tomigaoka Minami Kominkan 921-1 2-chome, Nakayama-cho Nishi 631-0013 Tel. & Fax 0742-47-6375

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Tomigaoka Minami Kominkan Festival	Group presentation, experiences, bazaar, dog massage care class, concert, etc. Nov. 8 (Sat.) 10:00-16:00, Nov. 9 (Sun.) 10:00-15:00 From preschool children to elementary school 2 nd graders with their guardians * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Autumn Concert	Ukulele and Nimyou Junior High School brass band concerts Nov. 1 (Sat.) 10:00-11:30 * Elementary school students and over * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Fushimi Festival	Activities such as presentations, exhibitions, and stalls hosted by self-organized groups Oct. 29 (Wed.) - Nov. 2 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00 * Activities will conclude by 14:00 on the last day. * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Autumn Kominkan Festival	Presentations by independent groups and various events Oct. 25 (Sat.) 10:00-16:00, Oct. 26 (Sun.) 10:00-15:00 * Free entry	Not necessary

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Miato Kominkan Festival	Educational presentations, interactive experiences, and a culinary bazaar Oct. 25 (Sat.) 10:00-15:00 * Free entry	Not necessary

Yagyu Kominkan

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

Event Name	Date & Contents	Application
Yagyu Area Cultural Festival	Exhibition of works and stage presentations by voluntary groups and students, etc. Nov. 8 (Sat.), Nov. 9 (Sun.) 9:00-15:00 * Free entry Place: Former Yagyu Junior High School (Yagyu-cho)	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	Experiences the activities of voluntary groups Nov.11 (Tues.)-16 (Sun.) 9:30-21:00 * Free entry	Not necessary

Bone Marrow Bank Promotion Month

There are about 2,000 new people in Japan who need bone marrow transplantation. About 40% of them have not found a donor candidate. In order to save as many people as possible, please cooperate with donor registration. Subsidies are provided to those who donate bone marrow, etc. (Ends as soon as the budget limit is reached.)

Watch Out for Infectious Gastroenteritis (Norovirus, etc.) from Late October

Norovirus is a kind of “infectious gastroenteritis” that incubates for 24~48 hours and causes vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, fever, etc. It will be prevalent until around May. Infants and the elderly may become dehydrated or suffocate due to vomiting. If you have symptoms, go to a medical institution promptly.

Key points for preventing infection**Wash hands with running water and soap**

Wash your hands before cooking and eating meals, and also after coming home, using the toilet, after handling excrement, etc.

Prevent food poisoning

Bivalves such as oysters should be heated sufficiently (heat for over 90 seconds at a core temperature of 85-90 degrees). After cooking, 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. Wipe with a paper towel soaked in 0.1% chlorine bleach, etc., and then wipe with water.

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

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

* Please be careful not to call the wrong number.

Nara Craft Festival 2025

Date: Oct. 25 (Sat.), 26 (Sun.) 10:00-18:00

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

Special Exhibition “Nara Traditional Crafts in Progress”

Date: Oct. 23 (Thurs.) - Nov. 24 (Holiday) 10:00-18:00

* Until 17:00 on the final day



Nara-machi Warabe-uta (Children's songs from olden days) Fiesta 2025

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: October 19 (Sun.) 10:00-1600 (entrance is free)

Place: Nara-machi area

Inquiries: Nara-machi Warabe-uta Fiesta Executive Committee

Tel.0742-27-1151 *0742-34-0120 (until October 18)

A Week in Autumn in Nara to Discover the Charm of Nara-machi

Discover Nara-machi 2025

The four unique areas of Kita-machi, Nara-machi, Takabatake, Kyoubate and Kidera highlight Nara-machi's "little charms", focusing on historical buildings, temples and shrines, and facilities showcasing local crafts or businesses

Period: November 3 (Holiday)-November 9 (Sun.)

Place: Nara-machi (old town) area

Open to the Public for a Limited Time: Kitayama Juhachiken-ko, Kyu Hosoda-ke Jutaku, Kyu Choju-kai Bacteria Research Institute (factory ruins), Sano-ke Jutaku, Imanishi-ke Shoin, Koshin-do, Gangoji Pagoda Site, Shiga Naoya's Former Residence, Akai-an (9 locations in total)

Inquiries: Nara-machi Nigiwai-shitsu Tel. 0742-34-5609

* Please contact Nara-machi Mishiru Executive Committee between November 3 and 9
Tel. 0742-26-3476 10:00-17:00

NARAD EAT FESTIVAL 2025

Gourmet Event in Collaboration with Four Cities

-Nara City, Tawaramoto Town, Asuka Village, and Yoshino Town-

Period: October 1 (Wed.)-November 30 (Sun.)

Place: Cafe & Restaurant CAFÉ Etranger Narad

(restaurant in "Naranicle", Nara City Tourist Information Center at Kamisanjo-cho)

Inquiries: Kanko-Senryaku-Ka (Tourism Strategy Section) Tel.0742-34-4739



Education Center KIDS LEARNING FLOOR

Class Name	Date & Time	Reception
Kids Planetarium: "Nijiro and Seasonal Constellations - The Story Capricorn" Capacity: 40 seats each time	Every Sat., Sun. and Holiday in Oct. except Oct.5 (1) 10:30-10:50 (2) 13:30-14:00	Reception on the day
Craft Experience Class: "Let's play with paints" Capacity: 15 children, each time, 4 years old and over	Oct.13 (Holiday) (1) 10:00-11:00 (2) 13:30- 14:30	
Puti-puti (Bubble wrap) craft by using straws Capacity:18 children	Oct.18 (Sat.) (1) 10:00-10:20 (2)11:00-11:20 (3) 14:10-14:30	
Astronomical Observation Event "Let's Look at the Moon with Telescope" Capacity: 12 elementary school 1 st graders and over Place: South side parking lot of Nara Centennial Hall (Sanjo miyamae-cho) * Place will be changed to the Planetarium in Hagukumi Center in case of rain and cloudy Weather	Oct.28(Tues.) 18:00- 19:00	Oct.13 (Holiday)
Night planetarium <i>Kimagure</i> Planetarium -- We will deliver the seasonal stary sky" Capacity:40 seats * Suitable for upper graders of elementary school to adults Adults may participate by themselves.	Oct.31(Fri.) 18:30- 19:10	Reception on the day
Science Experiment Class The wonders of spinning tops: "Let's make various things spin" Capacity: 18 elementary school 1 st graders and over	Nov.1(Sat.) 10:00- 11:30	Oct.13 (Holiday)
Story Telling: "<i>San-mai no ofuda</i>" (Japanese Folktales) and others	Nov.1(Sat.) 11:00- 11:30	No application necessary
Craft Experience Class: "Bamboo craft class --- Learn from a master of bamboo crafts" "Let's make bamboo dragonflies and bird whistles" Capacity: 15 elementary school 1 st graders and over * We will use utility knives in this class.	Nov.3 (Holiday) 10:0-12:00	Oct.13 (Holiday)
Robot Class for Beginners: "Let's make a bus - shaped robot and get it moving!" Capacity: 12 children of age 5 and over each time * The robots cannot be brought home.	Nov.8(Sat.) (1) 10:00-11:30 (2) 13:30-15:00	Oct.20 (Mon.)

Craft Experience Class: Let's make Christmas ornaments with felt. Capacity: 12 children, 5 years old and over for each time Fee: 300 yen	Nov. 9 (Sun.) (1) 10:00- 11:30 (2) 13:30- 15:00	Oct.20 (Mon.)
Space Class: "Let's make "Japanese -version GPS, named <i>Michbiki</i>, using paper" Capacity: 18 students, 1st graders in elementary school and over	Nov.15 (Sat.) 10:00- 11:30	Oct.27 (Mon.)
Science Experiment Class: "When pine cones open and close" Capacity: 15 children, 5 years old and over for each time	Nov.23 (Holiday) (1) 11:00-11:40 (2) 14:20-15:00	Nov.3 (Holiday)
Programming Class for intermediate-level children Let's make a hungry dinosaur with scratch app. Capacity: 12 children, 3rd graders of elementary school and over for each time	Nov. 24 (Substitute holiday) (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: Unless specifically stated, reception on the day starts 15 minutes before the starting time and will end when the capacity is reached. Children must be accompanied by guardians. In addition to the above, other classes may be held. For the planetarium, you are not allowed to enter the hall once the entrance door is closed. The planetarium can be used by groups. (An application is needed.)

Please apply from here.



Please refer to the city website or call us directly for the latest information.

Inquiries: Kids Learning Floor (Education Support and Consultation Section) Tel. 0742-36-0401