



Kashiwa Cross-cultural Center News

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To register, please sign up directly at the KCC office or e-mail KIRA with the name of the event, your name, and your telephone number.

○The World Cooking Class Japanese Home Cooking

This month we will cook typical, everyday Japanese meals, along with tips and tricks to easily cook in the Japanese style. Japanese cooks are also welcomed to attend!

Date: Sunday, November 12th

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Place: Kashiwa Central Public Hall-Cooking Room

Menu: Chawan-mushi (Japanese steamed egg custard), Saba-no-misoni
(simmered mackerel with miso), Niku-jaga (stewed meat and potatoes)
Kinpira-gobo (chopped burdock cooked in sugar and soy sauce)

Instructor: Ms. Mariko Murao

Fee: 1,000 yen

Things to bring: Apron and writing utensils

Registration: By Thursday, November 9th, please register directly at the KCC office or e-mail KIRA (boshu-2@kira-kira.jp) with the name of the event, your name and your telephone number.

Please note that there are no refunds after November 9th.

○KIRA International Photography Contest & Exhibition

Come and enjoy memories of "International Exchange." This exhibition will feature pictures of foreign countries, and pictures of many different cultures enjoying cultural exchange. There will also be a contest where the winners will be selected by you, the attendee! Please come and see the pictures and pick your favorites!

Exhibition Date(s): Sunday, November 19th to Thursday, 23rd

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Thursday, the gallery closes at 3:00 p.m.)

Place: Palette Kashiwa, Open Space

Voting Date(s): Sunday, November 19th to Wednesday, 22nd

The announcement of winners: Thursday, November 23rd at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, inquire at the KCC office or visit the KCC home page.

○Challenge Dyeing! We will try 'Stencil Printing'.

Date: Tuesday, November 21st

Time: 10:00 a.m. to noon

Place: Palette Kashiwa, All-Purpose Room A

Fee: 600 yen

Things to bring: An apron, a face towel, and a piece of newspaper

Capacity: 20 people

Contents : We will print a small pretty bag.

Registration: By Thursday, November 16th, please register directly at the KCC office or
e-mail KIRA (boshu-1@kira-kira.jp)

For more information, inquire at the KCC office

○Japanese Learners Presentation

Learners from the KIRA Japanese language classes will present their Japanese speeches.

Please come and listen and see the development of their Japanese skills.

Date: Sunday, November 26th

Time: 1:00 p.m. ~

Place: Palette Kashiwa, Meeting Room A, B, and C

No registration is necessary. Come directly to Palette.

○The Second Annual Kashiwa Japanese Speech Contest by Foreign Residents

Please enter this speech contest sponsored by the KCC.

The KCC expects the applicants to show Kashiwa citizens their own culture and their way of thinking through speeches .

When they share the feeling of doing the international activities of the KCC we're pleased to welcome the applicants as our members of the KCC.

Date: Sunday, February 4th, 2018

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Palette Kashiwa

Conditions of the applicants: Foreign residents who live, work, or study in Kashiwa and whose
mother tongue is not Japanese.

Theme: There is no set theme (however, please refrain from accusations or praise of any
specific person or group)

Fee: Free of charge

Sponsor: NPO Kashiwa International Relations Associations, Designated Administration,
Kashiwa Cross-cultural Center (KCC)

Registration: By Saturday, December 2nd, please submit an application form at the KCC office
or e-mail KCC (boshu-1@kira-kira.jp)

You can download the application form from the KCC homepage.

We will select about 15 applicants by Friday, December 22nd.

Winners will be awarded the prizes. A gift will be given to every applicant.