

2016 (平成28年) CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	JAPAN NATIONAL HOLIDAYS	JAPAN EVENTS/FESTIVALS	RELATED COOKING		JAA EVENTS & ACTIVITIES		OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
JANUARY	1 New Year (正月)	First Sunrise (初日の出) First Temple Visit (初詣) First Dream (初夢) First Calligraphy (書初め)	Osechi, Zouni, Ootoso (お節、雑煮、お屠蘇)		8 Movie Matinee  Craft Making		8 Kanikapila
	11 Adults Day (成人の日)	1-7 7 Gods (七福神) 7 Jinjitsu Festival (人日の節句)  11 Breaking of Mochi (鏡開き)	7 Herbs Porridge (7草粥) Mochi Hana (餅花)  Oshiruko/Zenzai (お汁粉・ぜんざい)		30 Mochi and Manju Making		15 Aloha Friday  TAE Potluck
FEBRUARY		3 Setsubun (節分)  4 立春	Soy Bean/Futomaki (豆まき・太巻き)		5 Movie Matinee  6 Mochi and Manju Making		12 Kanikapila
	11 Japan Day (建国記念日)	8 Chinese New Year  14 Valentines Day		19-21	Asian Celebration	19-21	Asian Celebration  19 Aloha Friday  TAE Potluck
MARCH		3 Girls Day (桃の節句) Hina Dolls (雛人形)	Chirashi Sushi/Hamaguri Soup (散らし寿司・蛤のお吸い物) White Sake/Diamond Mochi/Arare/Red Bean Rice (白酒・菱餅・あられ・赤飯)		4 Movie Matinee  Board Meeting		11 Kanikapila  18 Aloha Friday  TAE Potluck
	20 Start of Spring (春分の日) 21 Holiday (振替休日)	14 White Day  17 Higan (お彼岸)	Botan Mochi (牡丹餅)				

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APRIL	29 Showa Day (昭和の日)	8 Flower Festival (花祭り)			1 Movie Matinee  Cooking Class/ Plant Exchange	8  15 17-19 29-May 1	Kanikapila  Aloha Friday Disorient Film Festival TAE Potluck DisOrient Film Festival
MAY	3 Constitution Day (憲法記念日) 4 Green Day (緑の日) 5 Childrens Day (子供の日)	New Tea (新茶)  Tango Festival (端午の節句) Flying Carp (鯉のぼり) Shobu Bath (菖蒲湯)  8 Mother's Day (Carnation)	Kashiwa Mochi/Chimaki/Shobu Sake/Red Bean Rice (柏餅・ちまき・菖蒲の酒・赤飯)		6 Movie Matinee  8 Children's Day Pot Luck Board Meeting	7 13 20	Children's Day Festival/Kite Festival Kanikapila Aloha Friday  TAE Potluck
JUNE		19 Father's Day (White Roses)  21 Start of Summer (夏至)	Octopus (タコ)	27-28	3 Movie Matinee  Obon Dance Practices	10 17	Kanikapila Aloha Friday

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JULY		7 Tanabata (七夕) Star Festival (星祭)  Ochugen (お中元)	Cold Tofu/Barley Tea/Somen (冷奴・麦茶・素麺)	5, 11, 12, 18 19, 25, 26	8 Movie Matinee  Obon Dance Practice		8 Kanikapila  15 Aloha Friday  Rites of Passage
	18 Ocean Day (海の日)	30 Eel Day (土用の丑)	Eel (鰻)		30 Obon and Taiko Festival		
AUGUST	11 Mountain Day (山の日)	15 Obon (お盆) 13 Welcome Light (迎え火) 14-15 Spirits Stay 16 Send Off Light (送り火) Obon Dance (盆踊り)	Ohagi (お萩)  Fire Works(花火大会) Festival(お祭り)		5 Movie Matinee		6 Hiroshima/Nagasaki Commemoration  12 Kanikapila  PAA Summer Picnic 19 Aloha Friday
	18 Seniors Day (敬老の日) 19 Holiday (振替休日)	9 Choyo Festival (重陽の節句) Chrysanthemum (菊の花)	Red Bean Rice (赤飯) Chrysanthemum Sake(菊酒) Chestnut Rice(栗ごはん)		3 Hiking + BBQ  9 Movie Matinee		9 Kanikapila  16 Aloha Friday
SEPTEMBER	22 Start of Autumn (秋分の日)	15 Moon Festival (十五夜) (中秋の名月) Japanes Pampas Grass (すすき)	Dango (お団子)  Ohagi (お萩)		18 Fall Pot Luck Board Meeting		Moon Festival
	10 Physical Fitness Day (体育の日)				7 Movie Matinee		14 Kanikapila

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OCTOBER		13 Moon Festival (十三夜)	Dango, Manju, Chestnut, Edamame (団子、饅頭、栗、枝豆)		Cooking Class/Potluck		21 Aloha Friday
NOVEMBER	3 Culture Day (文化の日) 23 Thanksgiving Day (勤労感謝の日)	15 7・5・3 (七五三)	Chitose Candy (千歳飴) Red Bean Rice (赤飯)		4 Movie Matinee		11 Kanikapila 18 Aloha Friday
DECEMBER	23 Emperor's Birthday (天皇誕生日)	Oseibo (お歳暮) 21 Start of Winter (冬至) Yuzu Bath (柚子湯) 25 Christmas (クリスマス)	Japanese Pumpkin (かぼちゃ) Hot Pot (鍋料理) Porridge (冬至粥)  Year End Soba/Mochitsuki (年越しそば・餅つき)		2 Movie Matinee 4 Holiday Pot Luck Board Meeting  Mochi Tsuki		PAA Christmas Celebration

### Longevity Celebration (長寿のお祝い)

60 Kanreki (還暦)	Red Color	88 Beiju (米寿)	Yellow Color
70 Koki (古希)	Purple Color	90 Sotsuju (卒寿)	White Color
77 Kiju (喜寿)	Purple Color	91 Hakuju (白寿)	White Color
80 Sanju (傘寿)	Yellow Color	100 Joju (上寿)	