



CALENDAR Exhibits & Events

Thurs., September 5
[The U.S. and Japan in Modern History](#) @ Northwood Univ., Midland, MI

Fri., September 6
[Lecture by Prof. Hirotugu Aida of Aoyama Gakuin U.](#) @ Hope College, Holland, MI

Sat., September 7
[Burke & Kirk in Modern Japan](#) @ Kirk Center, Mecosta, MI

Sat., September 7
[Japanamania Family Fun](#) @ Cincinnati Art Museum

Thurs., September 12
[Bunraku-Style Puppetry with Tom Lee](#) @ Ann Arbor (MI) District Library

Sun., September 15
[Saginaw Japan Festival](#) @ Saginaw (MI) Tea House and Gardens

Sun., September 22 and Tues., September 24
[Experiencing the World of Japanese Noh Theater](#) @ Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

Sat., September 28
[Lafcadio Hearn Symposium](#) @ Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (OH)

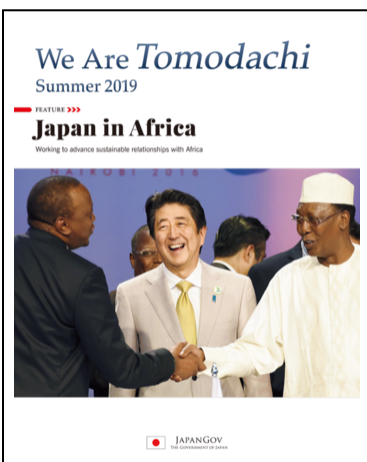
Sat.-Sun, September 28-29
[Fall Bonsai Show](#) @ Rockefeller Park and Greenhouse, Cleveland, OH

Sun., October 6
[Novi Japan Festival](#) @ Novi High School, Novi, MI

Wed., October 9
[Introduction to Ikebana](#) @ Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH



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Marquette and Higashiomi Celebrate 40-Year Relationship



In August, the cities of Marquette, Michigan, and Higashiomi (formerly known as Yokaichi), Shiga, celebrated 40 years of sister-city relations. In his first visit to Marquette, Consul General Tsutomu Nakagawa met with Mayor Fred Stonehouse and City Manager Mike Angeli (pictured above) and addressed the City Commission. He also met with other government, business, and education leaders from Marquette.

Northern Michigan University welcomed its 40th exchange student from Higashiomi, an annual tradition as part of the sister-city program. A delegation of Marquette residents will also travel to Higashiomi this autumn.

Saginaw Japan Festival Celebrates Japanese Culture



This year's Saginaw Japan Festival includes many traditional favorites, such as the Awa-Odori dance (pictured), the centerpiece of the largest dance festival in Japan, held each year in Tokushima, Saginaw's sister-city since 1961. The Saginaw festival will also feature taiko drumming, origami, calligraphy, games, and tea ceremony demonstrations.

The festival will be held at the Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House, and Gardens of Saginaw from 1:00-4:00pm on Sunday 9/15. It is open to the public, and admission is free.

日本祭 Japan Festival in Saginaw
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Tea Ceremony
Presented by JSD Women's Club - \$10 ticket required

Demonstrations
Flower Arranging, Bonsai, Origami, and more!

Stage Performances
Rai-On Taiko, Kendo, Koto, Okinawa Dance, and more!

Japanese Child Games
Refreshments will be available for purchase

Japanese Tea House & Garden
527 Ezra Rust Drive Saginaw, Michigan 48601
(Corner of Washington & Ezra Rust)
Sunday, September 15, 2019
1 pm - 4 pm • Free Admission

www.japaneseculturalcenter.org
Japanese Cultural Center of Saginaw, MI

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2020 Japanese American Leadership Delegation Applications Available

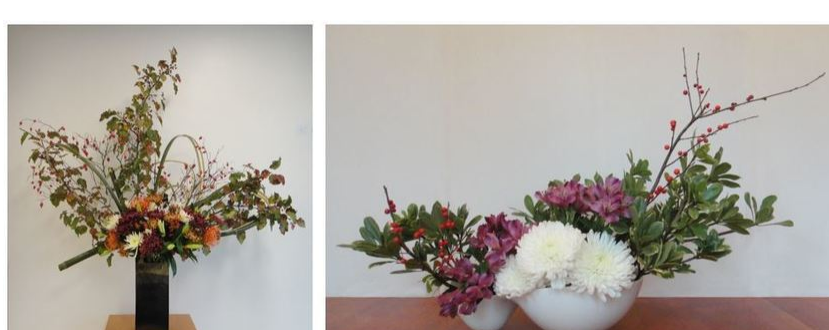


Applications are now available for the Japanese American Leadership Delegation (JALD), to visit Japan in early March 2020. This program provides a select group of Japanese American leaders from across the U.S. the opportunity to travel to Japan and engage with Japanese leaders in the business, government, academic, non-profit, and cultural sectors. The ultimate goal is for delegates to help build U.S.-Japan relations in their respective professional and community activities.

The application and more information are available [here](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, September 13

Ikebana Demonstration Comes to Cincinnati



Registration is now open for "Introduction to Ikebana," a presentation and demonstration of Japanese flower-arranging, to be held at the Krohn Conservatory in Cincinnati, Ohio, on the evening of Wednesday 10/9. The event is co-sponsored by the Japan-America Society of Greater Cincinnati, Sogetsu Ikebana, Cincinnati Parks, and the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit. Admission is free and open to the public, but registration is required. For details and registration, please visit [here](#).

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