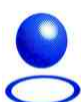




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Novi Japan Festival



On Sunday, October 7th, the Japan Business Society of Detroit and JSD Women's Club will be cohosting the annual Japan Festival at Novi High School. The public is welcome to enjoy presentations and performances including traditional dance, taiko drumming, and kendo. Furthermore, there will be tea ceremonies, calligraphy workshops, and flower arrangement workshops.

The Consulate General of Japan will also be hosting two onigiri (rice ball) making workshops, presented by Consul General Wada's chef, Ms. Nakano. Join us at 1:30 or 3:00 P.M. to learn about and create your own rice balls.

For more information about the festival, please click [here](#).

Cranbrook Japanese Garden Renovation Project

The Japanese Garden at Cranbrook House and Gardens in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan will soon undergo a complete restoration as part of a long-term plan. In the first stage of the process, the Japanese government has sponsored gardening and landscaping specialists from Japan to restore a portion of the garden and provide the skills necessary to maintain the integrity of its Japanese cultural identity.

Between October 4th and October 8th, the gardeners will restore the Lily Pond Cascade, which will then open on the 9th. On October 6th, there will be a 'Day of Exploration,' to celebrate the event, with tours, bonsai displays, and a chance to talk to the gardeners. For more information, please visit the Cranbrook Center for Collections and Research events page [here](#).

JET Program Application and Information Sessions



Applications will soon be open for the 2019 Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program. Participants are employed as Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs) and Coordinators for International Relations (CIRs) by Japanese local governments or boards of education. The role of a JET Program participant is to represent his/her country as a cultural ambassador and foster bilateral exchange.

If you want to learn more about the JET Program, attend a local information session. You can view nearby information sessions by clicking on the map [here](#).

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