春の武士集結！
【Samurai Spring Break】

春のウィークエンドに、歴史的な武士を体感することができます。

3月12日（水）〜 3月17日（日）
【Samurai Collection】

- 武士の鎧を試着！
- 赤穂浪士の物語を耳に！
- 笔記体に挑戦！

【JASDFW NEWS】

PLATINUM | $5,000

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【Appearance】

March Newsletter

March 7, 2019
Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors Program: Host a Student from Sendai!
Program Dates: August 7 - 14
Application Deadline: April 30, 2019

Open your heart and home to a Japanese student from Sendai! Being a host family is as rewarding for you as it is for the Japanese student you bring into your home. You will learn about another culture, provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience for a teenager (age 15-18), and form a relationship that will stay with you and your family forever!

The application process has opened. Please submit your application form to Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth by Tuesday, April 30. Click here to learn more and apply.
Fort Worth Sister Cities International:
Japanese Children’s Day
Thursday, March 28 | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Free for Children 12 and Under
RSVP Deadline: March 22
Lena Pope Home (Map)

Our friends with the Nagaoka Committee of Fort Worth Sister Cities International will be hosting a celebration for Japanese Children's Day otherwise known as *Kodomo No Hi*. Activities include sampling sushi, ramen and more from local Japanese restaurants, learning to roll sushi from Chef Julia Dunaway and Hao Tran, playing Japanese games, and listening to music from authentic taiko drummers. Other activities include Japanese-themed goods for sale, a silent auction, and an anime costume contest.

[Click here to learn more and RSVP.](#)

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**CORPORATE MEMBERS**

**GOLD | $2,500**

**Crow Museum | Hands and Earth: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics**

Opens: Saturday, March 9
Crow Museum (Map)

Combining artistic innovation with traditions that date back thousands of years, 35 master-class Japanese ceramic artists will have their works featured in their first public debut in Texas. 7 of these 35 artists have been honored with the title "Living National Treasure" by the government of Japan for achieving the highest level of mastery in their respective arts.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!
Join our friends at SMU’s John G. Tower Center for Political Studies as they host Professor Naoyuki Agawa, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Doshisha University, and Admiral Tomohisa Takei, Chief of Naval Operations Distinguished International Fellow, of the Maritime Self-Defense Force to discuss U.S.-Japan naval cooperation in the modern era.

Click here to learn more and RSVP.

Sister Cities International Japan-Texas Leadership Symposium
Wednesday, March 27
RSVP by: March 26
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, TX (Map)

The City of San Antonio, with support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will be hosting the first-of-its-kind sister cities symposium to strengthen the bonds of leadership between Japan and the United States. The symposium will focus on cultural, business, and community exchanges, and will be the inaugural event of a two-year long series of leadership dialog between Japan and the U.S. in the lead up to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Click here to learn more and RSVP.

Tyler Sister Cities - Yachiyo Japan A.L.T. Opening

The city of Yachiyo, Japan is seeking an Assistant Language Teacher. This position is open to female college graduates with preferences given to those who
possess a degree in education, English, Asian studies or other relevant areas. Past A.L.T.s have extended their contracts for up to four years. Benefits are included with this position.

Click here to learn more and apply.

Hosting Opportunity - Dallas Cup Soccer Tournament
Program Dates: April 12 - 22

Due to the high number of Japanese athletes participating in this year's Dr. Pepper Dallas Cup Soccer Tournament, additional host families are needed to house 3 middle school aged boys.

Host families are responsible for providing a safe environment, providing transport to/from the team's bus every day (@Marriott Hotel in Addison), and providing breakfast and dinner. Interested families should email mayumi_mcdonald@hotmail.com.

Click here to learn more about the Dr. Pepper Dallas Cup.

Sun & Star Award Dinner Sponsors

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Events Calendar

UPCOMING:
- March 12 | ONE OK ROCK: Live at the House of Blues!
- March 12 - March 17 | Samurai Collection: Samurai Spring Break
- March 20 | Sun & Star - U.S. Navy and Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force since the end of WWII @ The Tower
Naoko Akesson

Center

- March 21 | Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13: Japanese Girls Day Presentation
- March 24 | Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13: Ikenobo Demonstration/Workshop
- March 28 | Fort Worth Sister Cities International - Japanese Children’s Day
- April 7 | Perfume Future Pop World Tour: Live in Dallas
- May 13 | Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner

ONGOING:

- Now - April 14 | Crow Museum of Asian Art: Jacob Hashimoto - *Clouds and Chaos*

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