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August Newsletter

JASDFW NEWS

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Japanese Beer Garden and Family Fun

Saturday, August 13 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. CDT Rollertown Beerworks - 412 North Oklahoma Street #106, Celina TX 75009 (MAP) FREE

The Japan-America Society is excited to partner with Rollertown Beerworks on a special family-friendly event. Join us to celebrate summer with family activities, such as Japanese culture bingo, and learn about Japan from our amazing staff. There will seating both outdoors and indoors for this program. For guests 21 and older, you can enjoy a limited-edition beer that will likely only last the weekend! This variety uses Sorachi Ace, which are the same hops developed to make Japan's famed Sapporo extra premium lager in the 70s.

To learn more about this event, please click here.





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Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival

Saturday, September 10 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. CDT Simpson Plaza at Frisco Square 8843 Coleman Boulevard, Frisco TX 75034 (MAP) FREE

Our 23rd annual Otsukimi will return to its normal inperson September schedule for the first time since 2019. This event has become one of the region's largest Japanese cultural celebrations. Festivities include musical performances, haiku readings, vendors selling Japanese food and collectibles, themed art, and family-friendly activities.

Performances and Demonstrations (more coming soon!)

- Dallas Kiyari Daiko (traditional Japanese taiko drumming)
- Dallas Sumo Club (Japanese wrestling demonstration)
- Plano Kendo Dojo (Japanese martial arts)
- Stan Richardson and Mujuan Dojo (Shakuhachi music)

Activities and Vendors (more coming soon!)

- Bobaddiction (boba tea and refreshing drinks)
- Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13 (Japanese floral arrangements)
- KIKI Japan (Japanese-inspired clothing and accessories)
- MBFLYnagasaki (Japanese scarves, purses, earrings, and bracelets
- Miki Bread and Crafts (Japanese-inspired baked goods and handmade crochet items)
- Spin Sushi food truck (Japanese and Asian fusion cuisine)

To learn more about this event, please click here.



2022 Japan America Friendship Night

Tuesday, September 20 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. CDT Globe Life Field 734 Stadium Drive, Arlington TX 76011 Tickets: \$20 + fees

Our annual baseball gathering returns to Globe Life Field, home of the Texas Rangers. While cheering on the hometown team, we will also see Japanese superstar Shohei Ohtani, who plays for the Los Angeles Angels. Ohtani won the American League MVP (most valuable player) award in 2021 and was also the first player in MLB history to be an All-Star as both a pitcher and a hitter. Tickets will be in the SkyBox on the second level, along the third base side of the stadium. All attendees will have both a regular seat in the SkyBox area and be able to easily sit at the picnic tables to connect with old acquaintances and new friends. This game is also a great deal with tickets at only \$20 in baseball's newest stadium!

Register Here

To learn more about this event, please click here.



"Summer in Japan" - JASDFW Video Series

Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth brings you the series, Summer in Japan! In these videos, we'll discover what summertime is like in Japan while finding ways to explore it here in America. Join our summer intern, Sarah Modisette, and friends to learn about the fun, beautiful, interesting, delicious, and creative experiences that make summertime in Japan what it is!

Please click above to watch the third episode, "Summer in Japan - Summer Break!" Please visit our YouTube channel for regular updates and we will share videos through social media and our newsletters.

To see all videos from the series, please click here.

EVENT HIGHLIGHT



2022 Destination Japan Summer Camp

June 6 - June 10, 2022

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World Language Institute -Japanese Teacher Needed

The World Languages Institute in Fort Worth is searching for a high school Japanese language teacher. The successful candidate will deliver rigorous instruction to students in order to promote intellectual, social, and physical growth and ensure that regardless of socioeconomic factors every child is prepared for accelerated learning to compete in a global economy. Learn more at <u>www.TeachFortWorth.org</u> or the link below.

























Anime Escape Fest

Saturday, September 3 - Sunday, September 4 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. CDT Lone Star Park 1000 Lone Star Parkway, Grand Prairie TX 75050

Join this inaugural 2-day anime and Japanese pop culture festival featuring exhibitors, artist vendors, cosplay, music, food, games, and more.

To learn more about this event, please click here.



Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth -Modern by Moonlight

Saturday, September 17 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. CDT 3200 Darnell Street, Fort Worth TX 76107 Ticket prices vary, \$15 for JASDFW members

The Modern presents an evening event inspired by Otsukimi traditions in Japan. Activities and festivities will include a performance by Dondoko Taiko Japanese Drumming Group, a lively set by musical artist CABUS, bento box dinners prepared by Jett Mora, and Japanese-inspired bites. A link will be active soon, please contact us at <u>info@jasdfw.org</u> if you have questions.



Insider's Japan Travel with Liz Brailsford

Join World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth President and CEO Liz Brailsford on a journey to Japan in March and April 2023. See Tokyo and Kyoto's highlights, engage in local life, and head off the beaten path to alluring historic destinations. This travel is organized through the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia.

To learn more, please click here.

Events Calendar

NEW MEMBERS

Individual/Family

Matthew Bell

Josalyn Cicio

Harumi Esaka

Tonya Falls Cody Gonzales Elizabeth Kelley

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- <u>August 13 | Japanese Beer Garden at Rollertown</u> <u>Beerworks</u>
- September 10 | Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival
- September 20 | Japan America Friendship Night at Globe Life Field
- Save-the-date September 25 | JASDFW at DJA Akimatsuri
- October 15 | Sun & Star Golf Classic

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