

The 29th Tokorozawa International Forum

The Tokorozawa International Forum is an event for people from all over the world to gather and interact. All are welcome. You can enjoy talking with people from different countries, as well as experience Japanese and various cultures from around the world.

Date & Time: Sunday, March 10, 2024 12:30-16:00 (Doors open at 12:00)

Place: Tokorozawa City Hall, 1st floor

Admission: Free

Childcare services are available.

Please use public transportation (train or bus).

※If you are not feeling well (fever, cough, etc.), please refrain from participating.

<<Program>>

Stage Performance: Speeches by citizens from different countries, Music and dance performance from different cultures

Cultural Exchange: Talk with and enjoy fun activities with participants from different countries.

Free Experience and Exhibition Booths: Handmade crafts, Japanese calligraphy, Kendama, Origami, Traditional clothing, Tea from around the world and more!

<<Panel Display and Exhibition>>

Information on services provided for foreign citizens by the city and volunteer groups and children's drawings from Tokorozawa city and its sister cities will be on display.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 5 to Friday, March 8, 2024 (Open 10:00-15:00 each day)

Place: Tokorozawa City Hall, 1st floor



English**Program****【英語】**

Part 1	
12 : 30	Opening Greetings
13 : 00	Presentation by High School Students about the International Exchange Program in Decatur, Ohio, US
13 : 10	Speech by International Residents "What I like about my country"
13 : 30	Information from the Tokorozawa City Office "Welcome to Tokorozawa! What we do here at the City Office"
13 : 45	Fun and Games---Enjoy activities with participants from other countries. All are welcome to join!
14 : 35	Break

Part 2	
14 : 50	Wadaiko (Japanese Drums) Performance
15 : 00	Bolivian Dance
15 : 10	Nihon Buyo (Traditional Japanese Dance)
15 : 20	Niko and Shamisen Performance
15 : 30	Jumaryumatsuribayashi (Traditional Tokorozawa Dance)
15 : 40	Ethnic Balinese/Indonesian Instrument and Dance
15 : 50	Closing

There will be many activities you can take part in, free of charge:

1	Japanese Kimono Fitting Experience	Please sign up at the event
2	Traditional Korean Clothes Fitting Experience	Please sign up at the event
3	Making Handicrafts	Please sign up at the event
4	Tea Tasting from around the World	
5	Making Origami Crafts	
6	Getting to know Balinese/Indonesian Culture	Time: 12:50~13:20
7	Japanese Kendama (cup and ball)	Time:13:25~13:55
8	Japanese Calligraphy	Time:14:40~15:10