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## TOPICS

### The events of Saitama inhabitant's day

We held the cultural property event in the city various places on Sunday, November 14(Saitama inhabitants of the prefecture's day).



In Seikeien

"Comma-shaped bead-making and fire causing experience" was held at the Konan cultural asset center. The meeting to be familiar with the tea ceremony was held in the Seikeien. Moreover, the old Sakata clinic (country registered tangible cultural property building) in Menuma was opened to the public in general.

Many people entered to each places, and were spending the enhanced time with the cultural properties.

### The traditional Folk-Performing Arts festival

Tuesday, November 23. "The 3rd traditional Folk-Performing Arts festival Tales of the Past and Present (Chiiki-Dento-Geino-Konjaku-Monogatari) " was held in the hall at the Osato. The performer announced the traditional Japanese theater that had done the practice repeatedly every day. The panel of the intangible folk-cultural asset was exhibited in the same place. Moreover, a lot of grade-schoolers who became successors in the future performed to the event. The hall was wrapped in heat.



Mamada-Mansaku-Odori

### Lecture of traditional Japanese theater for the citizens

November 21. The Staff held the course of the title "World of the traditional Japanese theater" in facilities in the Hakoda district. In this course, it explained the outline of the traditional Japanese theater and the kind of the shishimai by using the image that collected "The 2nd traditional Folk-Performing Arts festival Tales of the Past and Present" that had been held in 2009. We introduce you of happiness and wonderful of the traditional Japanese theater through this course.

## City excavation information

### Maenakanishi sites

#### The mark in the river of the Kofun period is confirmed.

We executed the excavation investigation of Maenakanishi sites from July to middle of October. As a result of the investigation, we found the mark in the river and the mark in the stake and the ditch that queued up in the straight line, etc. Moreover, the farming tool of the wood product was excavated with a large amount of earthenware. It is thought that the mark in the found ditch was a millrace that sustains the farmland as the production base in the village. These are guessed to be the one at about the latter term of the Kofun period (seven-six centuries).

And, we held the excursion to sites intended for the local elementary school in September. And, Afghan archeologists who took training in Japan visited the site. They learnt the site of the excavation.



Excavated article

## Time slipped to Yayoi Era

We held ancient experience event "Time slipped to Yayoi Era" in the Kamino district on November 13. In the event, The pit house of reproduced Yayoi Era was generally open to the public in Maenakanishi sites, and the Yayoi earthenware and the stone implement excavated were exhibited.



pit house

## Serials Protection activity of buried cultural properties

### Chapter5 About the excavation investigation report book

The excavation investigation report book contains an important meaning for protecting the buried cultural property. The report explains a historical meaning of excavated sites. The excavation investigation is completed by appropriate publication of this report.

## Reports

### Haiku introductory lectures



We held the haiku introductory lecture five times from September 16th to November 4th in Seikeiryō that existed in Seikeien; designated cultural property of city (place of scenic beauty) This course has been managed by the outline that many people learn Seikeien more through the traditional culture of haiku, and This event becomes the fourth holding.

### The display that explained the Ryuenji- Temple's cultural property was set up.

We set up the display to guide the designated cultural property to this Ryusen temple in the beginning of November. The display explains "Grave of Seiko Okuhara", "Mr. Narita's grave", and "Temple bell".



## Heritage Pilgrimage

### Negishi-family's terrace house gate (Negishike-Nagayamon) Completion of repairer works



"Negishi-family's terrace house gate (Negishike-Nagayamon)" where is the city specification cultural property building completed the repairer works in November, and faced the completion ceremony in December. The purpose of this repair was to restore the distorted roof, and to have prevented the leak in the roof.

## Cultural Properties Column

### Encounter with ancient times 5—Yoroizuka Tomb

This column introduces the excavation investigation of the Yoroizuka tomb as the Japanese keyhole-shaped tomb. The shape of this old tomb is called a scallop type.



## Feature

### The Nishi Beppu sites group

The Nishi Beppu sites group is in the west of Kumagaya City. This name is a generic name of three sites of the Nishi Beppu sites, the Nishi Beppu dilapidated temple, and the Nishi Beppu festa sites that exist in the boundary with Fukaya City. They are important sites with Hara sites in Fukaya City that is the mark in an ancient county public office.

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