

44th Annual Wine Party

Meet new friends from around the world at the **44th Annual Wine Party**, organized by the Obihiro Committee for International Friendship!

Enjoy a fun night filled with food, drinks and a lottery where you can win prizes!

Many international students from Obihiro University will also attend the party, making this event a lively one where you can interact with people from all over the world!

Tickets may be purchased at

the Tokachi International Relations Center, or at the International and Domestic Relations Section on the 3rd floor of the Obihiro City Hall. In addition, tickets may also be purchased at the event venue on the day of the event.

We hope to see you there!



What: 44th Annual Wine Party
Where: Tokachi Kan
Obihiro City, West 7, South 6-2
When: December 1st, 18:30 onwards
Admission Fees:
•Adults **2500 Yen**
•University Students **1500 Yen**
•Grade School Students **500 Yen**
•Children under 6 **Free**
•Chikudai International Students **Free**

Contact:
•Tokachi International Relations Center
TEL: 0155-34-0122

•International and Domestic Relations Section (Obihiro City Hall 3F)
TEL:0155-65-4133

*English-speaking personnel are staffed at both facilities and can respond to enquiries.

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Events at TIRC and in Tokachi and Obihiro

When	What	Contact
11/10 (Sat) 10:00-11:30	50th Kids Playground (Christmas) 第50回 キッズ・プレイグラウンド(クリスマス) Come with your children to learn and play while meeting local families. Our guest, an international student studying in Obihiro University, from Korea will introduce Christmas to the children through games and storytelling! TIRC Multi-purpose Hall Fee: Free of charge (no registration required) For children 0-6 years old and their parents/guardians. Organized by the City of Obihiro	Tokachi International Relations Center 森の交流館・十勝 0155-34-0122 tirc@city.obihoro.hokkaido.jp
11/10 (Sat) 16:00-18:00	Japanese Conversation and Learning Table 日本語講座 Improve your Japanese language skills in a friendly environment. TIRC Winter Garden Fee: Free of charge Organized by the Tokachi International Association	
11/14 (Wed) 19:00-21:00	International Mini-Volleyball Night 国際ミニバレー・ナイト Meet new friends from around the world while enjoying a fun and easy sport. TIRC Multipurpose Hall Organized by the Tokachi International Association	
11/17 (Sat) 10:00-14:30	Winter Tea Ceremony 2018 森の茶会～冬～2018 Come and experience the traditional Japanese way of serving tea. TIRC Teahouse Sei-fu-an Sessions 1-4: Tea Ceremony 10:00/10:30/11:00/11:30 Sessions 5-6: Tea Serving Etiquette 13:00/13:50 Seats: Tokachi foreign residents: first 50 people / free Obihiro citizen: first 10 people / with charge *For junior high school students or older Tea ceremony: 300 yen per person Tea serving etiquette: 500 yen per person Sign-up period: Nov 2nd (Fri)- Nov 16th (Fri) at TIRC Organized by the City of Obihiro	

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When	What	Contact
11/17 (Sat) 18:30-20:00	70th International Talk (Chad) 第70回 インターナショナル・トーク(チャド) Learn more about the countries of the world. Our guest, an exchange student from Chad, will introduce his country and share interesting facts about Chad, life in Chad and more. TIRC Winter Garden Fee: Free of charge (no registration required) For junior high school students and older Organized by the City of Obihiro	Tokachi International Relations Center 森の交流館・十勝 0155-34-0122 tirc@city.obihiro.hokkaido.jp
11/24 (Sat) 16:00-18:30	The 12th Multicultural Festival 第12回国際文化祭 Enjoy traditional dances, songs, music and fashion from around the world. There will be a handicrafts exhibit, popularity vote and lottery! TIRC Multipurpose Hall Fee: Free of charge (no registration required) Organized by the Committee of Improvement of the City	
11/1 (Thurs) - 3/31 (Sun) 9:00-17:00	Winter Festival in Ecopark ウィンターフェスinエコパ An event that is held throughout winter at Tokachi Ecology Park. After playing outdoors, enjoy a warm drink indoors, where ample space is available for recreational activities. Try out snowshoe walking (fees apply, available when snow accumulates), cross country skiing, snow rafting, sledding and more!	Tokachi Ecology Park 十勝エコロジーパーク財団 0155-32-6780 http://www.tokachi-ecopark.jp/
11/16 (Fri) - 11/18 (Sun)	2018/2019 ISU World Cup Speed Skating (Obihiro) 2018/2019 ISUワールドカップ スピードスケート競技会 帯広大会 World class athletes from all over the world will gather at the Meiji Hokkaido Tokachi Oval for the 2018/2019 ISU World Cup Speed Skating tournament. Many medalists from the Pyeongchang Olympics are expected to turn up for this tournament, which is the opening match of this World Cup season.	ISU World Cup Speed Skating Planning Committee 同大会実行委員会 0155-65-4210

Movies At Cinema Taiyo, in Obihiro

(Nishi 3, Minami 11)
Tel: (0155) 20-1525

Times and movies are subject to change! (for space reasons not all movies are listed)
To confirm, call or check online at: http://www.taiyogroup.jp/cinema/theater/_obihiro/movie.shtml

Title	Language	Dates
Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindlewald	Dubbed and Subtitles	From Nov 23rd
Bohemian Rhapsody	Subtitled	From Nov 9th
Venom	Dubbed and Subtitles	From Nov 2nd
The Predator	Subtitled	From Nov 9th
A Quiet Place	Subtitled	From Nov 23rd

Winter Tea Ceremony 2018

Date: November 17th (Sat)

Venue: Sei-fu-an (Tea Ceremony Room), Tokachi International Relations Center (TIRC)

Time: 10:00-14:30

Eligible Participants:

- Foreign citizens residing in Tokachi
(first 50 participates for free)
- Obihiro residents above the age of 13
(limited to 10 participants)
300 yen — Tea ceremony (TC)
500 yen — Tea ceremony with tea-making session (TCM)

The time slots for the Winter Tea Ceremony are as below:

1st session 10:00-10:20 (TC)
2nd session 10:30-10:50 (TC)
3rd session 11:00-11:20 (TC)
4th session 11:30-11:50 (TC)
5th session 13:00-13:40 (TCM)
6th session 13:50-14:30 (TCM)

Apply by: November 16th (Fri)

Contact Tokachi International Relations Center

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