



History

The Sister City Program was started in 1973 as a cultural exchange between the City of Lindsay and Ono City, Japan. Over the years more than 400 student, teachers, and community members have visited Ono City. In return, more than 400 Japanese citizens have visited Lindsay to see our beautiful town and the surrounding area, including Yosemite and Sequoia Parks.



How it all started



The history of the bicultural partnership started off with a mutual friend, was questioned by Japanese media and ultimately celebrated by both parties thanks to a charismatic Japanese mayor who made everyone feel like they were the center of attention.

The International Relations committee of the Lindsay Kiwanis Club was trying to determine a suitable service project in which both the committee and the club as a whole could become involved. Neal Barker suggested the possibility of a Sister City and Tom Shimasaki suggested some city in Japan.

Tom Shimasaki got in touch with Serio Takahara in Tokyo after contacting the Visalia Kiwanis Club. Mr. Takahara had formerly lived in Visalia and attended Sequoia Junior College (now College of the Sequoias) before returning to Tokyo. He had been instrumental in lining up Mikki City to form a relationship with Visalia. He was also the one to suggest Ono City for Lindsay as he knew the Mayor who had already expressed an interest in pursuing the matter further.

On July 17, 1972 the Lindsay City Council unanimously authorized Resolution #1431 to form a Sister City relationship with Ono City, Japan. As a result of this action, Mayor ReDoy Kiesz and his wife made a trip to Ono City to carry the charter papers for both Mayors to sign thereby officially establishing the relationship. On Feb. 17, 1973 the charter was signed by both mayors Kiesz and Hayashi and the Sister City relationship had its formal beginning.

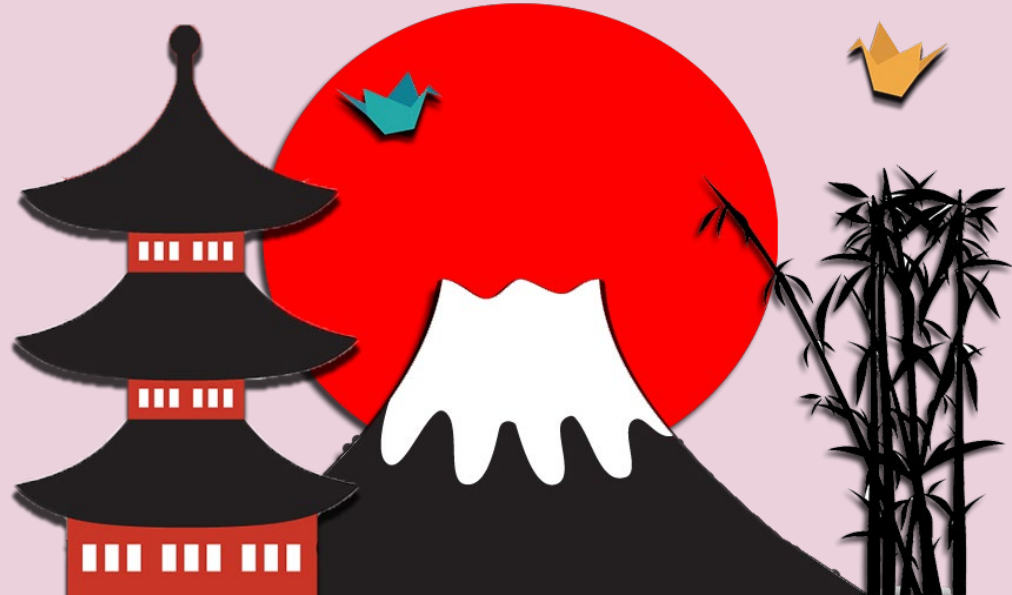
Ono City's first glimpse of its smaller Sister City was during the 1974 Orange Blossom Festival. Ono City Mayor Sachio Hayashi and his wife arrived in April 1974 as the guests of honor for the Festival. Barker wrote that Hayashi was interested in everyone and in every event that took place in the city.

The 25th Lindsay City Delegation Itinerary March 24 to April 2

DATE	TIME	a.m.	TIME	p.m.
24-Mar Sat.	11:55	Arrive at Kansai Airport	16:00	Leave Kansai Airport Arrive at Ono City Hall, take guests to home
25-Mar Sun.	Free day with the host families			
26-Mar Mon.	9:00	Meet at Community Center Ono	13:00	City library
	9:05	Orientation at City Hall	14:00	Ecrat
	10:00	Visit Mayor	16:00	Come home with host families
	10:30	Tour City Hall and Traditional industry center	19:00	Welcome Party at Eclat
	12:00	Lunch at Jinya (community restaurant)	20:30	Evening with host families
27-Mar Tue.	9:00	Meet at Community Center Ono	13:00	Kokokan Musium
	9:00	Gym	13:45	Tea ceremony
	9:30	Tour Jodoji temple	14:40	Wearing kimono and samurai suits
	10:30	Sunflower Park and Children's center		Learn Origami (folding paper)
	12:00	Lunch at Yodennoyakata	17:00	Evening with host families
28-Mar Wed.	9:00	Meet at Community Center Ono	13:00	Arute (pottery place)
	9:10	Yumanomori Park		
	9:45	Panaspic Ecotechnology Center	15:00	Yupika hot spring(foot bath)
	12:00	Lunch at Marugamejimen	17:00	Evening with host families
29-Mar Thu.	9:00	Meet at Community Center Ono	13:00	Visit Ono High School
		Changing host families		
	9:10	Visit Ono Technical High School		
	12:00	Lunch at Maturare	17:00	Evening with host families
30-Mar Fri.	8:30	Meet at Community Center Ono	14:00	Kobe sea cruising "FANTASY"
		Bus trip to Kobe	14:50	Free time at MOSAIC mall
	10:00	Kitano Meister Garden		
	11:30	Lunch at Chinese restaurant	16:00	Leave Kobe
		Free time in Nankinmachi (China town)	17:30	Evening with host families
1-Apr Sat.	Free day with host families			
2-Apr Sun.	Free day with host families			
2-Apr Mon.	7:30	Meet at Community Center Ono		
	8:00	Leave Ono		
		Arrive at Kansai Airport		
	13:10	Departure		

Itinerary

Delegates have a full itinerary while in Japan and while in Lindsay.



Airport Arrival in Osaka



Gustavo



Diana



Alexis

Keertan

Tammy

Laura

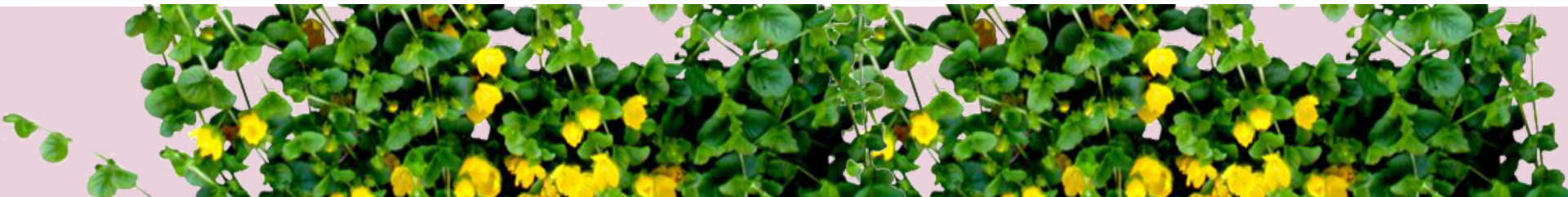


Mayor's Gift

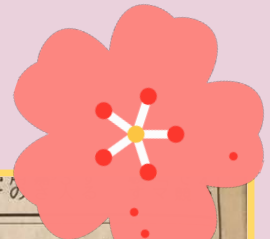
The Wonderful Japanese People:



Ono is a Beautiful City!



Visit to City Hall and the Mayor



と野んんだた職生4ィ喜トけの

米リンゼイ市の6人表敬

小野市に親善訪問団

小野市が姉妹都市提携を
結んでいる米カリフォルニア州リンゼイ市からの親善訪問団を受け入れている。26日には6人が蓬萊務市長を表敬訪問し、市議会議長も見学したほか、特産品のそばを展示する市伝統産業会館（同市王子町）などを訪れた。

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種決済が可能なコンビニエンスストアも利用される。今月上旬、西沼市内のコンビニでは、男性オーナーを購入し、高額な電子マネーを輸入して、1万円以上の男性の被害を未然に防いだ。どこか不自然な男性の雰囲気が、オーナーの連呼げにつながった。常連客が6割という、店の観察眼に

よる面は大きいだろう。しかし、コンビニの業務は膨大だ。数十円の商品の販売から高額な決済、宅配便や荷物の受け取りを近隣、まずはまず増える。だが、同時並行でサービスを提供する側を思えば、観察眼を保つことがいかに難しいか。（長原次郎）

市長

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西本町）での11単着付け体験をを楽しむ。訪問を受けた蓬萊務市長は「姉妹都市提携は今年で45年。思えば迎えると呼びかけ体験を市長室のいすに座らせた。

小学校長のタミー・ミリガンさん（60）は「ホームズ先生の男性が4人の娘をともかくわがっているのが印象的で感心した」と話す。2年前に小野市を訪れた姉から参加を勧められたというキルタン・カルサさん16は「姉が気に入ったお茶が楽しみです」（菅原次郎）

◆小野市議会3月定例会が

小野市議会が26日、27日、28日の各日午前8時から午後5時までの18年度各町予算案19議案を原案通り可決した。3月末日までの任期が満了となる陰山茂教育長76を再任に同意した。また、自派の実現に向けた取り組みなどを市議が学ぶため、4月17、18日に石川縣議会へ派遣することも決めた。（菅原次郎）

食料品市況

26日（単位円）
加古川市公設地方卸売市場

【鮮魚】	カシラ	1512	702
チリメン	1	6480	2376
イリコ	2700	1080	
イカナゴ	5832	5184	
アジ開き	3780	2700	
【青果】	1枚	162	54
小松菜	1束	76	67
小ホウケイ	54	54	41
小ホウケイ	118	49	15
ワケギ			
【野菜】			
タマネギ	1	540	432
タマネギ	2700	1404	
タマネギ	2700	1512	
メヒコメ	1536	1728	
メヒコメ	2808	2932	

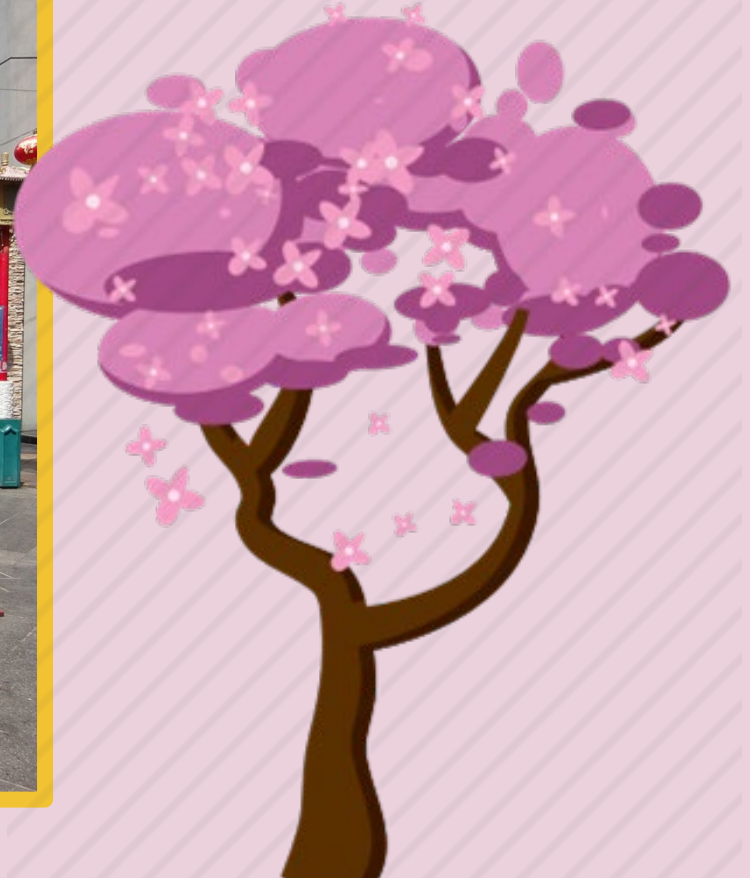
The Cherry Blossoms are beautiful!



ONO CITY FRIENDSHIP PARK



Chinatown in Japan!



Visit to the High Schools

English Class



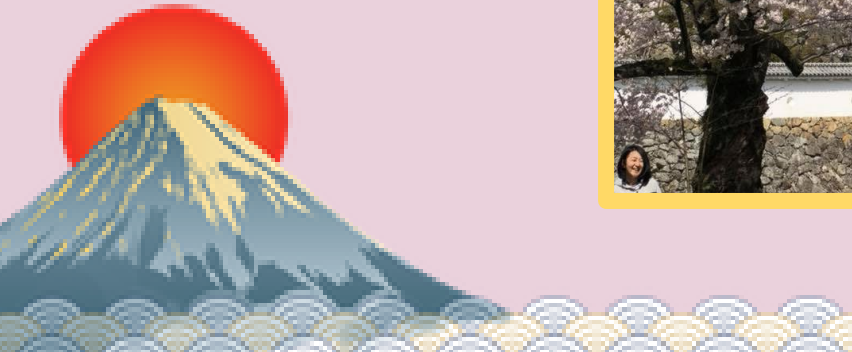
Ono Technical High

Circuit Building

Ono City High Mascot (Sunflower)



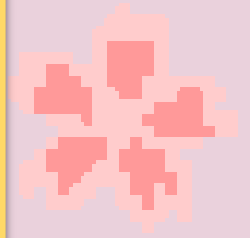
Himeji Castle



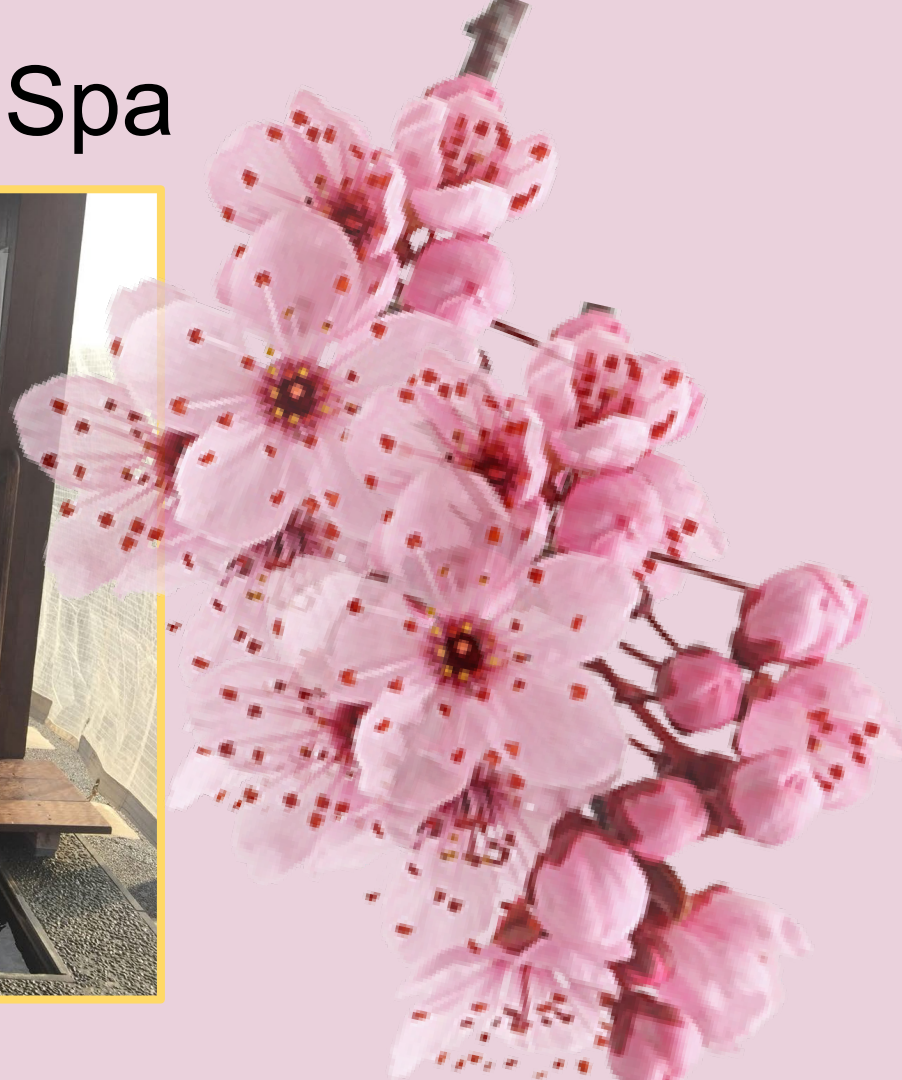
Tea Ceremony



Trying on Kimonos & Samurai Suit



Hot Springs Foot Spa

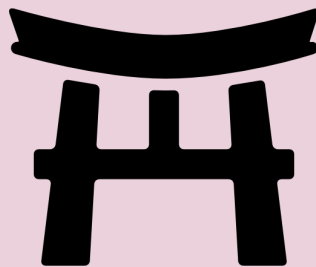


Kobe Excursion:



日本文化会館

Projects and Fun!



Pottery:

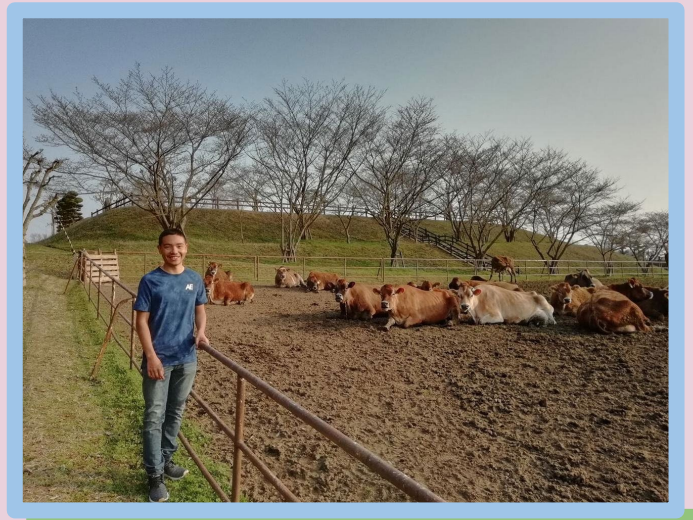


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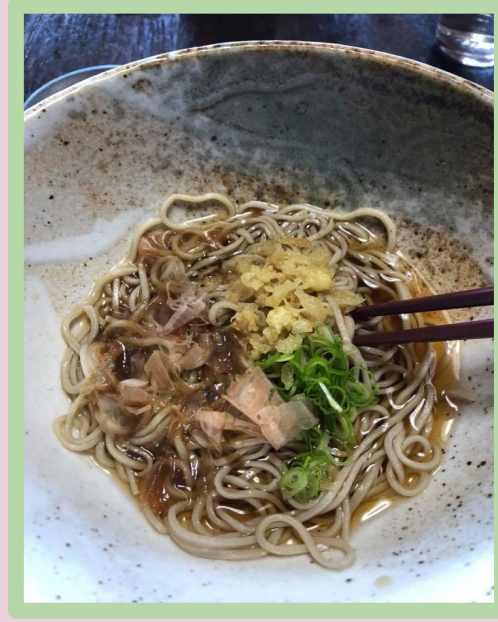


Flower Arranging

Agriculture:



Yummy foods!



“People Who Love To Eat Are Always The Best People”

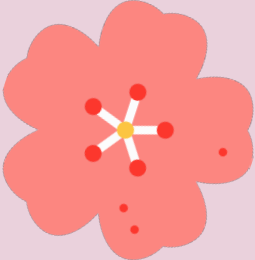
More new foods!



More food...



Delicacies!



Yummy!



Families











Goodbye Friends and Family!!

