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2023

JAPANESE

New Year

CELEBRATION

OSHOGATSU in LITTLE TOKYO



Sunday January 1

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Weller Court: 10:50am-3:40pm 123 Astronaut Ellison S Onizuka St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Japanese Village Plaza: 12:30am-4:10pm 335 E 2nd St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sunday January 1
Weller Court

- 10:50 a.m. **Kick-off Taiko Drums**
太鼓演奏
- 11:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremony with Greetings and Sake Barrel Breaking**
LAPD Helicopter Flyover
開会式
- 11:15 a.m. **Taiko Drum Performance**
太鼓演奏
- 11:25 a.m. **Lion Dance "Shishimai"**
獅子舞
- 11:35 a.m. **Mochi-maki #1**
もちまき
- 11:40 p.m. **Calligraphy Demonstration**
書き初め
- 12:00 p.m. **Aikido**
合気道
- 12:25 p.m. **Minyo & Odori**
民謡と踊り
- 1:00 p.m. **Shorinji Kempo**
少林寺拳法
- 1:30 p.m. **Kimono Contest & Fashion Show**
着物コンテスト&ファッションショー
- 1:55 p.m. **Kendo Dojo**
剣道道場
- 2:25 p.m. **Kawachi Ondo & Dancing**
大阪の盆踊り
- 3:00 p.m. **Mochi-maki #2**
もちまき
- 3:15 p.m. **Awa Odori Dance**
阿波踊り
- 3:40 p.m. **Closing**
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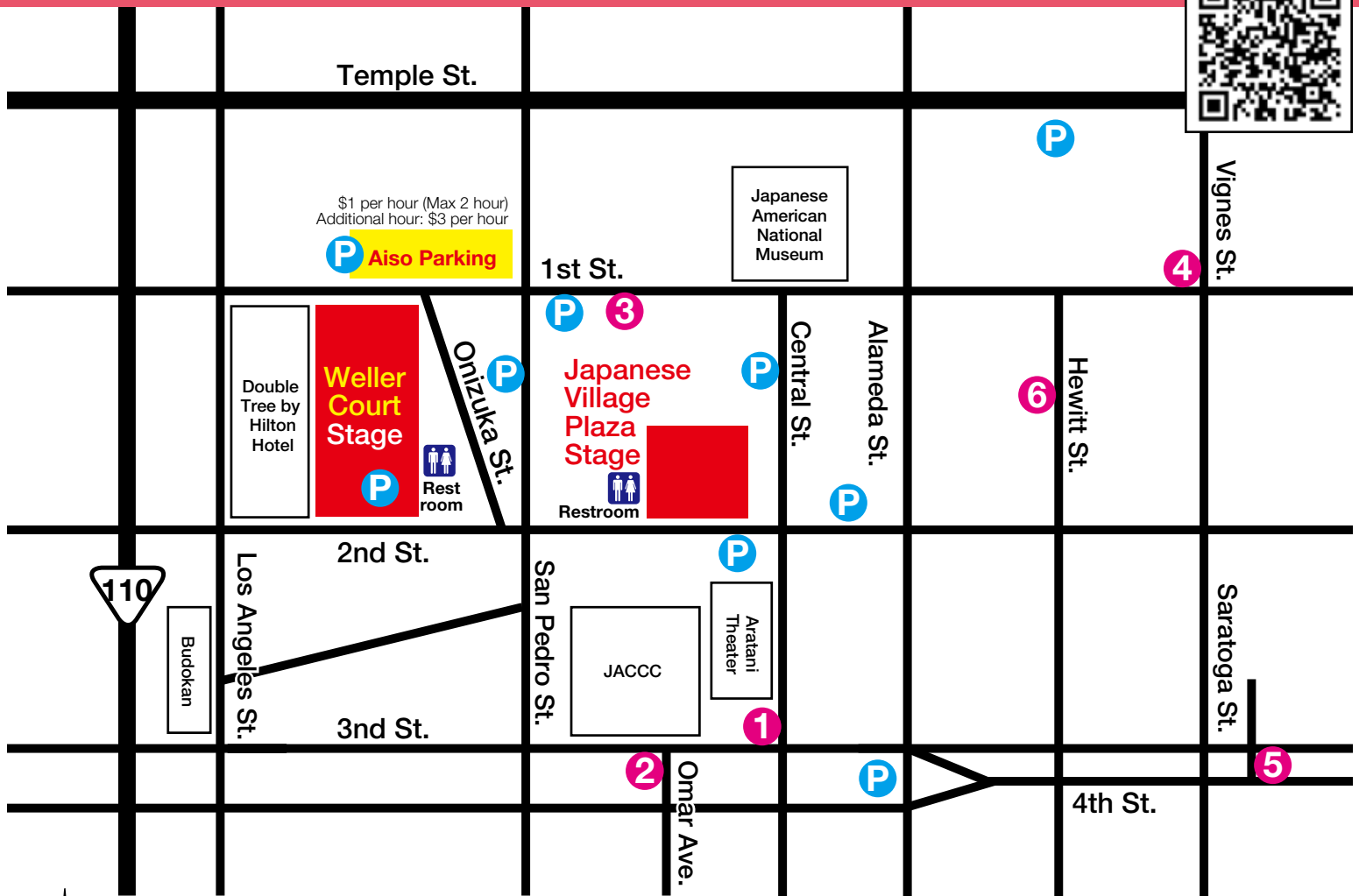
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Food Booths: Ramen, Karaage, Yakisoba, Sweets, Tea, etc.
Sake Booth: Beer, Sake, Shochu, etc.

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 - ② Jodoshu North America Buddhist Missions
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Happy New Year!

It is my great pleasure to offer greetings on the occasion of Oshogatsu in Little Tokyo. According to our traditional calendar, this 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit, which means a year of leaps and bounds. As we work towards further “leaps and bounds” in the Japan-U.S. relationship, I hope to work with you all to make this a year full of great strides.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California and its Foundation for contributing in various ways to strengthening the Japan-U.S. relationship cultivated over many years by Japanese-affiliated companies, as well as the Japanese and Japanese American communities. I look forward to strengthening these efforts, and I ask for your continuing cooperation and support.

In October 2022, Japan significantly eased its border entry restrictions, kicking off the revitalization of people-to-people exchanges. Our Consulate sees this as an opportunity to work even harder to promote new opportunities and collaborations in various fields and at different levels, so these interactions grow even more beyond pre-pandemic times.

I congratulate the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California and its Foundation on a successful Oshogatsu event in Little Tokyo. Please accept my best wishes to all for good health and prosperity in the New Year!

Sincerely,

Kenko SONE

Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles



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Happy New Year!

新年あけましておめでとうございます。

Welcome to Oshogatsu in Little Tokyo!

Oshogatsu means New Year Celebration in Japan. On this day, people in Japan visit temples and pray for their family for a healthy and prosperous year. For the first few days of the new year, the Japanese relax at home while the people enjoy lots of foods. We are here to celebrate this special occasion in Los Angeles’ Little Tokyo.

We suspended the 2021 Oshogatsu due to COVID, but we resumed it in 2022 under the most precautional measures. It was well attended and a tremendous success. Hopefully, it will be another successful event this year.

On behalf of JCCSC, I would like to thank all of the volunteers, sponsors, vendors and performers for their tireless efforts and dedication to make this event successful.

2023 is the Year of Rabbit. Wishing for an even faster recovery from COVID and flu season and resuming our normal lives. Let’s celebrate this new year and hop like rabbits.

Enjoy Oshogatsu in Little Tokyo!

Sincerely,

Haru Takehana

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Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple *Temple will be closed for members and friends	505 E. 3rd St. L.A., CA 90013	6:00 p.m. (Member only)	10:00 a.m. (Member only)
Koyasan Beikoku Betsuin of Los Angeles	342 E. 1st St. L.A., CA 90012	4:00 p.m. (Open to public)	9:00 a.m. (Open to public)
Nichiren Shu Beikoku Betsuin	815 E. 1st St. L.A., CA 90012	No service	No service
Nishi Hongwanji L.A. Betsuin	2801 E. 4th St. L.A., CA 90033	6:00 p.m. (In Person Only)	10:00 am (Hybrid)
Senshin Buddhist Temple	1311 W. 37th St. L.A., CA 90007	5:00 p.m. (Open to public)	10:00am (Open to public)
Zenshuji Soto Mission	123 S. Hewitt St. L.A., CA 90012	4:00 p.m. (Open to public)	10:00am (Open to public)



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2023 Officer's Installation &
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Sunday, January 29, 2023 @ 11 a.m.
 Almansor Court, Alhambra, CA

Please join the JCCSC as President Haruo Takehana
 and his officers are installed.
 Community awards will also be presented.
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