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## **2018 EVENTS**

### **SPRINGFIELD CITIZEN TRIP TO TLAQUEPAQUE | Tuesday-Monday, January 30-February 5**

This trip is already at maximum capacity, but please contact us if you're interested in making the trip in 2019. Travelers enjoy boutique accommodations, forge lifelong friendships with locals, and participate in exclusive sight-seeing opportunities.

### **BEATLES SING-ALONG | Wednesday, February 7**

From 6:30pm-8pm at Lindberg's Tavern, sing along to your favorite Beatles tunes accompanied by a rowdy band of Springfield Community Ukulele Players! A cover charge of \$5 benefits our traveling musicians fund.

### **ARTS COUNCIL TRIP TO TLAQUEPAQUE | Monday-Saturday, February 12-17**

This trip is already at maximum capacity, but please contact us if you're interested in making the trip in 2019. Travelers will enjoy all the perks of the earlier Citizen Trip with a heavy focus on the arts – particularly through visits to Tlaquepaque's famous "En Art" expo.



### **MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION | Friday, March 23**

Join us as we celebrate our members and the success of 2017 and look forward to an exciting 2018. Admission is free to members or you may join at the door. Enjoy dinner, a silent auction, and complimentary valet services at The Gallery in the Gillioz Theatre.

### **CHERRY BLOSSOM KITE AND PIÑATA FESTIVAL | Saturday, April 7**

Bring the whole family to enjoy a day on the Botanical Center's Great Lawn. Enjoy free authentic Japanese and Mexican activities and performances and free admission to the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden. Bring your own kite or purchase a kite kit to build and decorate for \$5.



## **ISESAKI STUDENT TRIP TO SPRINGFIELD | End of May-Early June**

Large groups of students from Isesaki visit Springfield each year. The students spend their evenings in accommodations at Missouri State University, but Springfield citizens are needed to host daytime activities. Please contact [KelseyGoin@MissouriState.edu](mailto:KelseyGoin@MissouriState.edu) if you're interested in showing a student or two around Springfield.

## **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES | Sundays in June**

We look forward to supplying you with more information about this exciting new program. Enjoy a relaxed Sunday afternoon or evening listening to free live music at our newly erected Peace Through People Pavilion at Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park.

## **ISESAKI STUDENT TRIP TO SPRINGFIELD | August**

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## **SPRINGFIELD PERFORMANCE GROUP TRIP TO ISESAKI | Second Week of August**

Every year we send a Springfield performance group to entertain at various events in Isesaki including Isesaki's Summer Festival. We can't wait to announce this year's group; if you would like to recommend a performance group to make a future trip, please contact us!

## **JAPANESE FALL FESTIVAL | Friday-Sunday, September 7-9**

Thousands of people join us every year as we celebrate Japanese culture in the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden. Enjoy authentic activities and performances in a beautiful setting. Springfield host families are needed to provide friendship and accommodations to the visiting artists from Isesaki, and volunteers are needed to assist with tasks throughout the event. Please contact us if you're interested!

## **TASTE OF TLAQUEPAQUE | Friday, October 12**

Back again by popular demand, this lively event celebrates Mexican culture and cuisine. Enjoy live music straight from Tlaquepaque and delicious, authentic food.

## **SPRINGFIELD CITIZEN TRIP TO ISESAKI | Last Week of October**

Travelers are welcomed by the City as honored guests, are immersed in Japanese culture through home stays with Isesaki families, and enjoy exclusive sightseeing opportunities. Spots are still available on this trip; please contact us if you are interested!

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