

The Heart of America Japan-America Society presents the 26th annual



Saturday • October 5, 2024 • 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Johnson County Community College

12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, Kansas

For more information and to purchase tickets visit:

Kcjapanfestival.org



2024 ANIME AND MANGA ACTIVITIES

All day • MTC Third Floor

Enjoy Anime and Manga with vendors displaying your favorite Anime and Manga products, film screenings, video gaming, and much more.

Naka-Kon, Planet Anime, All Anime, AllieKatten, Bubble Wrapp, Gravitysoda Creations, Magical Mews, Otaku Gardens, Pew-Pew Studio, Starcrossed Lovelies, Celestial Skies Studio, Taiyaki Collectibles, Astrawitchart, and TipTop

VIDEO GAMING

10 a.m.-6 p.m. • MTC 344 & 352

Visit the free-to-play console gaming area.

ANIME SCREENINGS:

10 a.m.-6 p.m. • MTC 338

11:00am	My Master Has No Tail
12:00pm	Kakuriyo: Bed & Breakfast for Spirits
1:00pm	Gugure Kokkuri-san
2:00pm	Mushi-shi
3:00pm	The Eccentric Family
4:00pm	Natsume's Book of Friends
5:00pm	Ushio & Tora

COSPLAY FASHION SHOW AND CONTEST

Yokai Themed Costumes are Encouraged, but not Required

6 p.m. • Polsky Theatre

Registration Required for Contest Entry

Please visit and enjoy a Cosplay Fashion Show and Contest
Including an Idol Performance during deliberation

Monetary prizes along with Naka-Kon passes will be awarded to:
Best Beginner, Best Intermediate, Best Master, and Best in Show.
Surprise Prizing will also be awarded for Best Yokai Theme.

Exhibitor Category (10 max) are not judged.

Presented by Naka-Kon

Contestants must register by 2:30 p.m. or until available spots are filled
Pre-Judging will be from 1-4 p.m. for Registered Contestants.
Contest Registration Table is located on the Landing of the Midwest Trust Center
near the Polsky Theatre.

All Cosplay Prop/Weapons must adhere to the Festival "Prop" Weapons policy and be
checked in at the Cosplay Registration booth when arriving at the festival.
For all Cosplay Contest entry rules please visit kcjapanfestival.org

5:45pm Yokai Themed Parade will end in Yardley Hall right before Cosplay Contest

MTC THEATRE SCHEDULE**YARDLEY HALL**

10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
10:40 a.m.	Yokai Facts and FAQ's - Dianne Daugherty
10:50 a.m.	Three Trails Taiko (drummers)
11:30 a.m.	Aya Uchida (singer) and Jo Yamanaka (guitarist)
12:10 p.m.	Yoko Hiraoka and David Wheeler - Koto, Shamisen, Shakuhachi
12:45 p.m.	Madoka Koguchi (singer)

INTERMISSION

2:00 p.m.	Madoka Koguchi (singer) + Children's Mikoshi Parade
2:20 p.m.	Denver Taiko (drummers)
2:55 p.m.	Denver Taiko Workshop
3:30 p.m.	Asuka Iijima - Nihon Buyou traditional dance (The Fox Woman)
4:05 p.m.	Aya Uchida (singer) and Jo Yamanaka (guitarist)
4:40 p.m.	Yoko Hiraoka and David Wheeler - Koto, Shamisen, Shakuhachi
5:15 p.m.	Kizuna Friendship - Obon Dance/Yokai Parade
5:50 p.m.	Asuka Iijima - Nihon Buyou traditional dance (The Fox Woman)
6:25 p.m.	Denver Taiko (drummers)

POLSKY THEATRE

10:45 a.m.	Omotesenke Tea Ceremony - Yoko Hiraoka
11:45 a.m.	Edosenke Tea Ceremony-Yuri Iijima

INTERMISSION

1:30 p.m.	Tatsumaki Yosakoi Dance Performance
2:05 p.m.	Tatsumaki Yosakoi Workshop
2:45 p.m.	Folktale Storytelling-Danial Roy
3:15 p.m.	Introduction to Martial Arts
3:20 p.m.	Kendo -Kansas City Kendo Club
3:35 p.m.	Kenjutsu-Marishiten-kai
3:50 p.m.	Aikido-Aikijuku Dojo
4:00 p.m.	Martial Arts Fan
4:15 p.m.	Iaido, Iaijutsu, and Aikiken--AiShinKan
4:30 p.m.	Karate-Misogi-Ryu
4:40 p.m.	Sojutsu-Tosa No Shugyo Dojo
4:55 p.m.	Iaido-William Perkins
5:10 p.m.	Aikido-Zanshin Aikido School
5:30 p.m.	Closing for Martial Arts
6:00 p.m.	Cosplay Contest

SCAN FOR SCHEDULE**MTC 1st FLOOR**

Box Office	All Day	Tickets / Programs / Will Call / Torii Gate Japan Festival Vendor Will Call and Info Table
Landing	All Day	Cosplay Contest Sign-up Cosplay Props/Weapons Check in Panasonic / Molle Auto Group Aya CD Sales (for 30min after performance)

MTC 122	11:30am-4:30pm	Presentations
	11:30am-12:30pm	Game Shows - Joshua Murphy
	12:30pm-1:30pm	Takeshi's Castle - Joshua Murphy
	1:30pm-2:30pm	Karuta & Conversation
	2:30pm-3:30pm	Karuta & Conversation
	3:30pm-4:30pm	Rakugo - John Marvin

MTC 124	10:00am-5:00 pm	Japan School Kimono Kitsuke Portraits
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MTC 126A	11:00am-2:00pm	Language for Kids / Storytelling
	11:00am-11:30am	Kamishibai - Danial Roy
	11:30pm-12:10pm	Fun w/ Japanese for Kids- Etsuko James
	12:20pm-1:00pm	Fun w/ Japanese for Kids- Etsuko James
	1:30pm-2:00 pm	Kamishibai - Danial Roy

MTC 126B	10:30am-5:30pm	Language Workshops
	10:30am-11:30am	Marugoto - Fiona Nowling
	11:30am-12:30pm	Kanji Made Easy - Fiona Nowling
	12:30pm-1:30pm	Beginning Japanese - Kotoko Grass
	1:30pm-2:30pm	Intro to Reading Japanese - Fiona Nowling
	2:30pm-3:30pm	Beginning Japanese - Yosei Sugawara
	4:30pm-5:30pm	Beginning Japanese - Yosei Sugawara

MTC 128	11:00am-7:00pm	Kids Cultural Village & Bazaar
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MTC 145	9:30am-6:00pm	Encore Expresso
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MTC Courtyard	ALL DAY	KC Japanese School Kids Games
	1:45pm / 2:00pm	Children's Mikoshi Parade Meet / Begin
	4:30pm / 5:00pm	Yokai Parade Meet / Begin

MTC 2nd FLOOR

Landing	ALL DAY	Info Desk: T-Shirt / Tenugui / Sticker Sales Yokai Hunt Passport Pickup Zack Davisson- Book Sales
MTC 211	11:00am-4:30pm	Yokai Lectures
	11:00am-11:30am	Visualizing the Invisible: Hokusai, Yokai, Manga - Yayoi Shinodo
	11:30am-12:30pm	Yokai in Anime and Manga - Andrea Thimesch
	12:30pm-1:30pm	A Brief History of Yokai - Zack Davisson
	1:30pm-2:30pm	Kaiju, Character Goods, Pokémon in the World of Yokai - Bill Tsutsui
	2:30pm-3:30pm	Kaibyuu-Supernatural Cats of Japan - Zack Davisson
	3:30pm-4:30pm	Yokai Panel Discussion
MTC 212	10:00am-6:30pm	Kintsugi Workshops – Pre-Ticketed – SOLD OUT
	12:00pm-1:30pm	Fourwinds Studio Sales
	3:30pm-4:30pm	Fourwinds Studio Sales
MTC 219	ALL DAY	Oriental Supermarket
MTC 232	11:00am-5:00pm	Calligraphy / Mask Workshop
	11:00am-12:00pm	Calligraphy I - Yuka Naito and Ami Kitada
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Calligraphy II - Yuka Naito and Ami Kitada
	1:30pm-2:00pm	Calligraphy III - Yuka Naito and Ami Kitada
	2:00pm-2:45pm	Calligraphy Demo Performance - Miho Kawashita
	3:00pm-4:00pm	Yokai Fox & Cat Mask Decorating I - Emiko Asakawa
	4:00pm-5:00pm	Yokai Fox & Cat Mask Decorating II - Emiko Asakawa
MTC 234	10:30am-4:30pm	Meditation / Garden Lecture / Kimono Demo
	10:30am-11:20am	Meditation - Sarah Aptilon
	11:30am-12:30pm	Japanese Garden Design - Koji Morimoto
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Kimono for all Occasions - Yoshiko Yamanaka, Yuri Iijima , Dianne Daugherty
	3:30pm-4:30pm	Japanese Garden Design - Koji Morimoto
MTC 3rd FLOOR	ANIME MANGA	
MTC 312	ALL DAY	Otaku Gardens
MTC 316	ALL DAY	Starcrossed Lovelies / Magical Mews
MTC 319	ALL DAY	Naka-Kon
MTC 321	ALL DAY	Bubble Wrapp
MTC 323	ALL DAY	Pew-Pew Studio / Tip Top
MTC 327	ALL DAY	Planet Anime
MTC 329	ALL DAY	Gravitysoda Creations / Allie Katten
MTC 332	ALL DAY	All Anime
MTC 338	10:00am-6:00pm	Anime Screenings - Films and Series
MTC 344	10:00am-6:00pm	Gaming
MTC 352	10:00am-6:00pm	Gaming

OCB 1st FLOOR

OCB 100 CoLab	10:00am-7:00pm	Japanese Bazaar Vendors: HAJAS / BopBopKat / Porchlight Studio / Deb's Designs / Independence MO Sister City JCCC Digital Ticket/Wristband Station
OCB 132	10:00pm-5:00pm	
Fountain Square	11:00am-2:00pm	Martial Arts Demos
	11:00am-12:00pm	Aikido - Aikijuki Dojo
	11:00am-12:00pm	Sojutsu -Tosa No Shugyo Dojo
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Kendo - Kansas City Kendo Club
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Aikido - Zanshin Aikido School
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Martial Arts Fan
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Iaido, Iaijutsu, and Aikiken--AiShinKan
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Karate - Misogi-Ryu
OCB 2nd FLOOR		
OCB 246	10:00am-7:00pm	The Laughing Crow / White Rabbit
OCB 248	10:00am-7:00pm	Astrawitch / The Artisan Rogue
GEB 2nd FLOOR		
GEB 202 - Alcove	10:00am-7:00pm	Taiyaki Collectibles (Gachapon)
GEB 231	11:00am-7:00pm	Japanese Candy Making featuring Yokai - Miyuki Sugimori
Craig Auditorium	2:00pm-3:00pm	Intermission
	5:00pm-6:00pm	Intermission
GEB 240	10:00am-7:00pm	Level One Game Shop
GEB 242	10:00am-7:00pm	Keiko Furoshiki Gift Wrap/ Kansai Kranes
GEB 254	11:30am-4:30pm	Origami and Kirigami Workshop
	11:30am-12:30pm	Beginners Origami - Tracey Whitman
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Kirigami - Mikio Moriyasu
	2:00pm-3:00pm	Yokai Origami - Mikio Moriyasu/Michaela Blank
	3:30pm-4:30pm	Leveling Up! Intermediate Origami-Michaela Blank
GEB 256	1:30pm-3:30pm	Samurai and Japanese Armor Presentation
	1:30pm-2:30pm	The Evolution of Samurai - Tora Lawson
GEB 258	10:00am-7:00pm	Celestial Skies / KC Craft Ramen - Collectibles
GEB 279	11:00am-3:00pm	Shakuhachi / Tanka
	11:00am-12:00pm	Shakuhachi workshop - David Wheeler
	2:00pm-3:00pm	Tanka Workshop - Linda Galvane
GEB 281	12:00pm-4:00pm	Furoshiki and Japanese Festival Board Game
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Furoshiki Workshop - Keiko Kira
	1:30pm-2:30pm	Japanese Festival Board Game - Ai Namima
	3:00pm-4:00pm	Furoshiki Workshop - Keiko Kira

COM 1st FLOOR

COM 100	10:00am-7:00pm	JCCC Global Engagement Office
COM 152 – Dining	11:00am-6:00pm	KC Craft Ramen
COM 153 - Dining	11:00am-6:00pm	Ika Grill
COM Food Court	11:00am-6:00pm	JCCC Dining Services

COM LOWER LEVEL

COM 027 Cav Central	11:00am-6:00pm	Drop in Go & Shogi Table Games Additional Seating
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SC 1st FLOOR

SC 101	10:00am-12:00pm	K-12 Workshop
	1:30pm-2:30pm	Bonsai Presentation
	3:00pm-4:00pm	Ikebana Presentation
SC Lobby	10:00pm-7:00pm	Bonsai / Ikebana Display
SC 102	10:00am-4:00pm	JCCC Market

RC 1st FLOOR

Capitol Federal 101	10:00am-6:00pm	Info / JCCC Digital Ticket/Wristband Station Vendors / Community Partners
Vendors		Boba Love / Iijima-Daugherty Shoten / Aikijuku Dojo / Turnsol Books / Gojo's
Community Partners		Heart of America Japan-America Society, National Association of Asian American Professionals, JET Alumni Association of the United States of America, KU Center for East Asian Studies, KU Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Tatsumaki Yosakoi, Johnson County Community College, Hallmark, Morimoto: Japanese Landscaping, Japanese Instructors Assoc. of the Heartland
Performance	3:00pm-3:20pm	Kansas City Japanese Himawari Choir
Nerman Atrium	10:00am-7:00pm	Ikebana Displays



COME SEE US ON THE MTC 2nd FLOOR LANDING

Festival T-Shirts



Tenugui



Yokai Stickers



• A Special Thanks To Our Directors •

2024 Festival Director: Jenna Spencer

Assistant Directors

Performance & Cultural Arts: Dianne Daugherty

Finance: Jane Drury

Vendors: Meghan May

Volunteers: Pegeen Blank

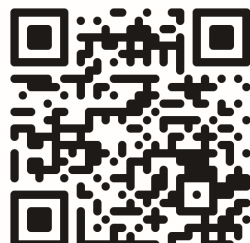
Educational Outreach:

Andrea Thimesch & Dianne Daugherty

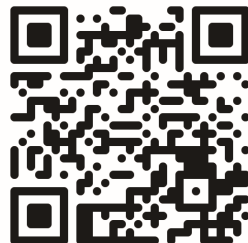
MAP



SCHEDULE



FOOD



MTC Third Floor

All Anime
allanimeshop.com

AllieKatten
alliecreative@gmail.com

Bubble Wrapp
bubblewraptoys.com

Gravitysoda Creations
instagram.com/gravitysoda

Magical Mews
magical-mews.square.site

Naka-Kon
naka-kon.com

Otaku Gardens
otakugardens.com

Pew-Pew Studio
pewpewstudioart.etsy.com

Planet Anime
Planetanimekc.com

Starcrossed Lovelies
starcrossedlovelies.com

TipTop
etsy.com/shop/TipTopShopArt

GEB 202
Taiyaki Collectibles
taiyakicollectibles.com

GEB 242
Keiko Furoshiki
Keikofuroshiki.com

Kansai Kranes
instagram.com/kansai_Kranes

GEB 240
Level One Game Shop
Levelonegameshop.com

RC 101 CapFed
Aikijuku Dojo – Calligraphy Sales
aikijuku.com/

Iijima-Daugherty Shoten
Art & Clothing

Turnsol Books
IG: [@turnsolbooks](https://www.instagram.com/turnsolbooks)

MTC 2nd floor Lobby

Festival T-shirt and Tenugui Sales
Yokai Hunt

Zach Davison Book Sales

MTC 219 2nd floor vending area
ORIENTAL SUPERMARKET
orientalkansas@gmail.com

MTC 212
Fourwinds Studio
Kurtcaddy.com

GEB 258
KC Ramen Collectables
Kccraframen.com

Celestial Skies Studio
Linktr.ee/celestialskiesstudio

OCB 100
Heart of America Japan-America
Society
kcjas.org

Porchlight Studio

BopBopKat
BopBopKat.com

Deb's Designs

Independence Japanese Sister City Committee
indepmojscc.com

OCB 246
The Laughing Crow
etsy.com/shop/TheLaughingCrow13

White Rabbit
shandamarinawright@gmail.com

OCB 248
Astrawitchart
Astrawitch.com

The Artisan Rouge
theartisanrouge.com

FESTIVAL FOOD VENDORS

Regnier Center: CapFed (RC)



Midwest Trust Center (MTC)

First Floor



JOHNSON COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ENCORE EXPRESSO

Second Floor



College Commons Building (COM)

FOOD COURT



JOHNSON COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FOOD COURT

Student Center (SC)

MENU



JOHNSON COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MARKET



2024 GENERAL INFORMATION

EMERGENCIES

In case of emergency, please call JCCC Police at 913 469-2500

ATM

ATMs are located in the Midwest Trust Center near the box office and in the Commons near the food court.

RECYCLE

Go GREEN by returning unwanted programs at the exit doors so that other attendees may use them or so they can be recycled.

PROP WEAPONS POLICY

Prop weapons of any kind are not allowed on the Festival grounds at Johnson County Community College during the GKC Japan Festival on Saturday, October 5, 2024. This includes plastic swords, knives, or other weapons including those used for Cosplay. If a Festival Volunteer or JCCC staff member observes any attendee carrying such a prop, they will be asked to remove the prop from the Festival grounds immediately.

The only exceptions will be prop weapons used by entrants in the Cosplay Contest and weapons used by Festival martial arts groups for demonstrations and workshops. Cosplay props may not be carried around the Festival grounds and must be checked in upon entering the festival at the Cosplay Registration booth located in the Midwest Trust Center Lobby Landing next to the theatres. Details will be provided upon check-in including storage of the prop weapons until judging.

The Cosplay Contest will be held from 6 to 7 pm in Polsky Theatre. After the contest, the props must be removed from the Festival grounds. Please visit the Cosplay Contest Registration booth located in the MTC Lobby Landing next to the Theatre Entrances.

Martial Arts Demonstration Weapons must be stored backstage and only be carried to and from demonstration sites.
You may be stopped and questioned.

2024 GENERAL INFORMATION

WRISTBANDS – Festival goers will receive a wristband. Please wear your wristband in an easily visible location at all times as it will serve as your admittance to all Festival venues. Persons without the proper festival wristband will not be allowed to attend or participate in any festival event or activity.

Wristbands are not required to purchase food from vendors in the food court.

AGREEMENT TO THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR RECORDINGS: TAKEN BY THE FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHER

By attending the GKC Japan Festival, attendees are granting their permission to be photographed or recorded by individuals authorized by the GKC Japan Festival and grant their permission for the GKC Japan Festival to use such images or footage for archival or promotional purposes.

VIDEO AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY:

No flash photography. No video including cell phone video recording allowed without GKCJF special permission . Still photography without flash is allowed.

WORKSHOPS/DEMONSTRATIONS/LECTURES:

Admission to workshops, demonstrations and lectures is on a first-come, first-served basis, with the exception of the paid workshop. Please proceed to the workshop, demonstration or Lecture room prior to the scheduled start time.

FIRST AID

In case of an accident or a medical emergency, please contact a festival staff member wearing a red or blue Happi Coat or a red vest. Or go to an information booth located on the first floor of the RC, SC or OCB, or on the second floor of the MTC or GEB. These individuals will contact Security immediately to address your situation. Volunteers wearing the red or blue Happi Coats or red vests will be stationed throughout the festival areas to assist you in case of an emergency.

LOST AND FOUND—LOST CHILD

In case you have lost an item or have found an item that doesn't belong to you, please visit the JCCC Police Department on the first-floor lobby of the Midwest Trust Center, room MTC 115. If a child is separated from their group, they will also be taken to MTC 115 to be reunited.