



Why a "Children's Matsuri"?

Today's event is to honor Temecula's sister city relationship with Daisen-Nakayama, Japan and teach children of our community about the Japanese people, cultural arts and traditions through fun activities and entertainment.

Students from Margarita Middle School, Board Members of Temecula Sister City Association, City Council members, city staff, parents and other community members have traveled across the Pacific Ocean to befriend the Japanese and experience life in Nakayama. In turn, students, businesspersons and citizens of this Japanese town have come to California to learn about daily life in Temecula and build life-long relationships with Americans.

The "Children's Matsuri" celebrates the friendships between the people of Temecula and Nakayama. We hope to spark children's interest in foreign lands and cultures. We aim to give them the opportunity to learn about the global community and inspire them to be a link in the bridge to world peace.

We are honored to have guests from Daisen-Nakayama attend and participate in today's event. Please say "hello" and welcome our Japanese friends.

To maximize your childrens' learning experience, have them participate in the activities and read the information on their passport sheets.

Thank you very much for your support by attending today's event.

Would you like to be a behind-the-scenes volunteer, contribute to the community, gain valuable event planning experience?

Call us at (951)750-1088 or
E-mail: Matsuri@TemeculaSisterCityAssociation.org

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Temecula Sister City Association
Presents

6th Annual

Children's Matsuri



Temecula ★ Daisen

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Bringing Japanese Culture & Fun to Southern California's Kids

"Textiles, Textures & Tastes"

June 1, 2008
11:00am - 6:00pm