



## Spokane-Nishinomiya Sister City Society

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January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dear Community Members,

Please join us for Oshōgatsu, a celebration of the Japanese New Year, hosted by the Spokane–Nishinomiya Sister City Society. We warmly invite the community to come together to welcome the New Year through friendship, cultural exchange, and shared food. Your presence is what truly makes this celebration special.

 **Sunday, January 18**

 **1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

 **Mukogawa Japanese Cultural Center, 4000 W Randolph Rd. Spokane, WA. 99224**

Oshōgatsu is one of the most important holidays in Japanese culture—a time for reflection, renewal, and strengthening relationships. **This open-to-the-public, potluck-style event** is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others who are interested in Japan, Japanese culture, language learning, and international friendship.

We welcome:

- Local community members connected to or interested in Japan
- Families, friends, and students
- Anyone looking to learn, network, and celebrate together

**We kindly ask that you register in advance to help us make appropriate arrangements.**

Please contact us via the email address below.

Warm regards,  
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