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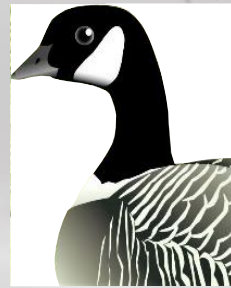


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# Omusubi Festival with Sendai Ikuei

Eat rice balls and learn the secrets of Aleutian cackling geese that you didn't know !

Long ago, Aleutian cackling geese migrated from the Kuril Islands to spend the winter in the rice fields along the Nanakita River, which flows along the Pacific coast of the Tohoku region of Japan. About a century has passed since their disappearance. After overcoming the threat of extinction, they are beginning to return to this area. High school students at Sendai Ikuei Gakuen are engaged in activities to tell the story of the cackling goose's revival to the local people. How would you like to learn about miraculous stories while eating onigiri together using local rice that the cackling goose used to eat?



## Picture Story Show

10:00-10:30

We will be performing a picture-story show about cackling geese, "Hokka, please come to Nanakita again!" created by high school students from Sendai Ikuei Gakuen. Please come and have a listen.

## Speech

10:30-11:30

Masayuki Kurechi, chairman of the Japanese Association for Wild Geese Protection, will tell us the story of Aleutian cackling geese. We will also speak with local residents.

## Omusubi

11:30-13:00

Together with high school students from Sendai Ikuei Gakuen, we will make rice balls using local rice. Create the face of the cackling goose using seaweed collected from the nearby sea.

## Metaverse

10:00-13:00

Would you like to fly with the cackling geese? The scene of a flock of geese flying in the sky is recreated with the latest 4DX metaverse. You can experience it by wearing VR goggles.

Saturday, February 3, 2024

The venue is here. →



Aleutian Cackling Goose  
Recovery Project

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Reference Omusubi festival Secretariat



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