



# Press Release

## City of Edmonds

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### **Information Night Planned for Mayor's 2013 Delegation Visit to Hekinan, Japan**

*Find out all the details about how you can join the Mayor on this exciting trip!*

**(Edmonds – WA)** On April 1 – 8, 2013, Edmonds Mayor Dave Earling will lead a Sister City Delegation of Edmonds' residents, including Sister City commissioners, city officials, business owners, and members of local organizations, to Hekinan, Japan, where they will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sister City connection. On April 5<sup>th</sup>, Hekinan Mayor Masanobu Negita will host the delegation at an anniversary celebration and friendship party with their counterparts in Hekinan. Visits to the Toyota factory, fine art museums, library and cultural center may be part of the itinerary, as well as side excursions to the famed temples and other sites in the ancient capital of Kyoto. Visitors will be able to do some local shopping and enjoy traditional and sometimes exotic Japanese cuisine. The Edmonds Sister City Commission will hold an informational meeting for residents who are interested in traveling with the Mayor's delegation to our sister city of Hekinan on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 from 7 – 8 pm in the Brackett Room on the third floor of Edmonds City Hall. For more information please contact Carolyn LaFave at 425.771.0247.

For additional information on the Sister City Commission please visit the City's website at [www.edmondswa.gov/government/mayor/sister-city.html](http://www.edmondswa.gov/government/mayor/sister-city.html), or, find us on Facebook (not necessary to be a member of Facebook to see photos and updates) at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Edmonds-Sister-City-Commission/191251274246517>.

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*2008 Edmonds Sister City Delegation in Hekinan, Japan.*