

## Public Relations Kyotango Magazine – February 2023



### Sign up or Change Your Child's

### After-school Club Program on LINE!

- No need to come to City Hall
- Apply anytime through your smartphone
- Save your application anytime and fill it out at your convenience!

More information here (Japanese) →

※There will be *in-person meetings for interviews* after you apply until your child is ready to begin the program (*For new applicants only*)



By the Child and Parenting Section

TEL 0772-69-0340

## Follow the City's Official LINE Account!

When you add the City's LINE Account, you can easily find the applications you need and get direct access to online forms.

### How to Follow:

#### 01 Add Friend

- Scan the QR Code (right) with your smartphone camera to add Kyotango City's Official LINE.



#### 02 Choose from the Menu

- Tap "Apply" from the menu located at the bottom of the screen.
- Next, select "Change in After-school Club Program/Notice of Withdrawal from Association" at the top section of the menu.



By accessing Notification Settings at the bottom right of the menu, you can choose what information you would like to receive.

### City Topics

## Enjoy Kyotango, 365 Days a Year!

### Spring

*Rock out to outdoor concerts while camping!*

### BEAT CAMP

Enjoy both live outdoor concerts and Mountain Cross Races through hilly terrain at the Swiss Village's BEAT CAMP.



## Summer

*Campgrounds, fruit-picking, BBQs, and more at...*

### Tango Summer Recreational Grounds

Escape the summer heat and enjoy loads of activities and events! Pick blueberries grown from spring water, rock out at music festivals that take up a whole outdoor park, or relax and reconnect with forest yoga experiences.



## Autumn

*After touring around on an e-bike, relax on our...*

### Open-Sky Deck

Take in all of the natural beauty Kyotango has to offer. Ride on an e-bike in the day, and gaze at the stars at night on the Open Sky Deck located in the Swiss Village's ski area. You can also enjoy a gourmet experience that uses plants and herbs from the local mountain.



## Winter

*Play in the winter snow at...*

### Snow Don-don Park!

Go tubing, skiing, and snowshoeing on the slopes of the Swiss Village. From kids to adults, everyone can have fun at Snow Don-don Park! You can camp on the snowy fields as well.



By the **Tourism Promotion Section** TEL 0772-69-0450

## Population and Number of Households in Kyotango

The number in the parentheses reflects the change in population from the end of November to the end of December. Includes international residents.

**Total Population:** 51,981 (-101)

**Male:** 25,038 (-39)

**Female:** 26,943 (-62)

**Number of Households:** 22,937 (-33)



**Population Change by Main Reasons:**

**Move-in:** 64

**Move-out:** 76

**Births:** 17

**Deaths:** 106

## **A Steinway Grand Piano for Everyone to Play!**

*Music floats from the piano, filling the air with Christmas cheer...*

In the foyer of Tango Cultural Center, there is now a Steinway grand piano installed for the public to play. The opening event for its installment was held over two days beginning on December 17<sup>th</sup>. In addition to a mini-concert by Omiya Junior High School student Kanami Nagaoka, around a hundred piano lovers came to play Christmas songs and more.



Including the public piano at Tango Kingdom "Syoku no Miyako", there are now two public pianos in our city.

*Kyotango City International Exchange News*

## **Kids English Conversation Class**

The Kyotango City International Association will be holding a class for young kids where they can have fun learning English. Let's move our bodies and play some games while learning English with native speakers!

**Date and Time:** February 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> (Mondays) 5PM~6PM

**Place:** Mineyama Community Center

**Target:** Kids 3~7 years old

**Inquire to:**





Kyotango City International Association TEL 0772-69-0120

Email: [kokusai\\_koryu@kyotango.net](mailto:kokusai_koryu@kyotango.net)

*New cases are still being reported every day!*

## Let's be Diligent with Basic Coronavirus Prevention Measures!

### Hurry and Reserve your Coronavirus Vaccine!

The novel coronavirus vaccine will be administered until the end of March. For those who want to receive the vaccine, please contact the Call Center soon.

By the **Novel Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center** TEL 0772-66-3226

### We will help you buy your antigen test kit!

**Target:** Junior high school age to 64 years of age

**Period:** Until February 28<sup>th</sup>

You can purchase MHLW-approved antigen test kits at participating pharmacies at half-price. To prepare for future waves of coronavirus infection, please purchase your antigen test kits.

*※Conditions may apply with purchase*

By the **Novel Coronavirus Countermeasures Office** TEL 0772-69-0135

More details here (Japanese):



### If you caught/were in close contact with the coronavirus :

(recovery/quarantine period)

	Day o	Quarantine Period	Other remarks
<b>Confirmed Case (with symptoms)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> day symptoms appear	8 Days	Length of quarantine will depend on how your symptoms improve.
<b>Confirmed Case (no symptoms)</b>	Day you took your coronavirus test	8 Days	If your antigen test result is negative on the 5 <sup>th</sup> day, your quarantine ends on the 6 <sup>th</sup> day.
<b>Close-contact</b>	Last day of	6 Days	If your antigen test result

Individual	contact with positive individual		is negative on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> you're your quarantine will end on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> day.
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Scan QR Code for more details (Japanese):  
About diagnosis, getting medical attention,  
and recovery/quarantine periods.  
(Flyer published on 12/21)



## The Kyotango Digital Point Campaign is On Now!

Use cash *and* points with your card! Get and spend points every time you shop!

- Get 10X Points
- Get Shopping Support Points

※Please be aware of your points' expiration date.

### What are Kyotango Digital Points?

- ◇ Cards were sent in the beginning of October. One card was sent to each household.
- ◇ Shop with your points at participating stores within the city!
- ◇ Get 1 pt for every ¥130 you spend
- ◇ Use your points on your next purchase! 1 pt = ¥1
- ◇ Points are valid for up to two years from the day you received those points.



Kyotango Digital Point Card.  
The City can issue more cards if needed. Please inquire to the Commerce and Industry Promotion Section or your nearest Citizen's Bureau.

iOS (Apple)



Android



Scan the QR codes above to download the Kyotango Digital Point App onto your phone.

### Perk #1

#### Shopping Support Points

*100pts/person x number of people in your household*

- The points are applied onto the card addressed to the head of the household.

### Perk #2

Get 10X points on up to ¥10,000 worth of purchases!

*The individual maximum expense for the 10X Point campaign has gone up from ¥2,000 to ¥10,000.*



- You will receive 11pts for every ¥130 you spend.

※Points from the above perks are valid until March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please use them as soon as possible.

Scan here to view our list of 138 participating stores! (as of 1/4)



We are looking for businesses to enroll in the Kyotango Digital Point program!

**Kyotango Digital Point Management Council**

Office: within Kyotango City Commerce and Industry Promotion Section

TEL: 0772-69-0440