# Public Relations Kyotango Magazine – July 2024



City Topics Kyotango City Regional Public Transportation Council

#### Changes to City Bus Routes and

#### Implementation of Mobi Services for Practical Use

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, a meeting between the City's Regional Public Transportation Council was held at City Hall. At the meeting, the council approved new proposals to change the organization and schedules of Tankai Bus routes that have been affected by a chronic



deficiency of bus operators (Mineyama-Yotsutsuji Line, Mineyama-Nobutoshi Line, and the Yasaka-Amino Sakyu Line). Also, Mobi, which has been operating as a demo service

in parts of Omiya and Mineyama since June 2021, was also approved for practical use beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>.

For new bus schedules and route information as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, please scan here:

# New Assisted Living Group Homes Built in Kyotango

#### **Better Resources for Local Welfare Programs**

Thanks to everyone's warm understanding and cooperation, those who need support can live their lives in a safe and comfortable environment.

#### Amino Welfare Association Group Home **Himawari-sou** Amino Town (Completed March 28<sup>th</sup>)

#### Safe and peaceful in an elevated location.

This new home is located in an area that gets plenty of natural sunlight, and has little risk of being affected by a tsunami or flood disaster. Equipped with special bathtubs and ceiling track lifts, this group home can accommodate tenants with physical disabilities as well. There are also three private rooms available for short-term accommodations. This group home will provide living support for people with disabilities.



Yosa-no-Umi Welfare Association Group Home **'Olu'Olu and Ohana** *Mineyama Town (Completed March 29<sup>th</sup>)* 

#### It means Kindness and Family in Hawai'ian.

The name 'Olu'Olu and Ohana are both words in the Hawai'ian language that mean comfort or kindness, and family. Like its name, we hope that this group home will foster connections and





become a place of comfort and kindness for its tenants. The group home features two separate buildings that fit the tenants' needs and spaces where the tenants can gather and socialize.

By the Disabled Welfare Section TEL 0772-69-0320

Timestamp	End of Apr. 2024	End of May 2024	Change
Total Population	50,548	50,481	-67
Male	24,315	24,288	-27
Female	26,233	26,193	-40
Households	22,999	22,992	-7
Changes by Main	Move-ins		76
Criteria	Move-outs		92
	Births		19
	Deaths		69
Other reasons			-1

## Demographic Changes in Kyotango City

# Events Calendar – July

#### 7/6 (Sat.)

#### Teach Me, Meister! - Makers' Class

Make your own unique and colorful painting on plaster walls!

Times: Block 1 – 10:00AM~

Block 2 – 11:15AM~

Block 3 – 1:15PM~

Place: Roadside Station Tango Kingdom "Syoku no Miyako"

For Who?: Elementary School Students in Kyotango City (Guardians may accompany)

Capacity: 20 people per block

Fee: 300 yen per person

Things to Bring: Wiping Towel, Stationery

**Registration:** Sign up by 5PM on 7/3

Contact: Tango Kingdom "Syoku no Miyako" TEL 0772-66-3081

#### 7/7 (Sun.)

# Nordic Walking Along the Coast of Taiza

Trek along a 5.5km course along the coastline of Taiza in Tango. You may rent walking poles on the day of the event. Beginners are welcome!

Time: 8:30 - 10:30AM

Place: Meet at Tango Town Hall

For Who?: People elementary school age and above (elementary and junior high school students must be accompanied by a guardian)

Things to Bring: Comfortable athletic clothing, face towel, drinks

**Other Info:** May be cancelled in the event of rainy weather **Contact:** Lifelong Learning Section TEL 0772-69-0630

#### 7/13 (Sat.)

## Nurses' Day Event - Kyoto Prefectural Nurse's Association

At this event, there will be talks from students attending the Kyoto Prefectural Nursing School and second to fourth year nurses about their own experiences at school and on the job, hands-on nursing experiences, observation opportunities, and career consultations.

Time: 1:30-3:30PM

Place: Agri Center Omiya

**For Who?:** Junior High/Senior High School Students in the Northern Kyoto region

**Contact:** Nurses' Day Executive Committee (within the Kumihama Hospital Nurses' Department) TEL 0772-82-1500

## 7/13 (Sat.) & 7/27 (Sat.)

## Mölkky Experience

Enjoy a game of Mölkky where people of all ages and physical abilities can play and



have fun! The event is free to attend, and no prior registration is necessary. Beginners are welcome!

Time: 7:30-9:00PM

**Place:** Omiya Junior High School Sports Ground (Piroty)

For Who?: Anyone elementary school age and up (Elementary and Junior High School Students must be accompanied by a guardian)

Things to Bring: Comfortable clothes, face towel, drinks

**Contact:** Lifelong Learning Section TEL 0772-69-0630



#### 7/14 (Sun.)

## JASDF Kyogamisaki Sub-Base 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

There will be public displays of military equipment and vessels, musical performances from the USARJ and JGSDF bands, quiz tournaments, and paper airplane competitions.

Time: 10AM-3PM Place: JASDF Kyogamisaki Sub-Base Other Info: Please check the Kyogamisaki Sub-Base's website for information on event parking. Contact: JASDF Kyogamisaki Sub-Base TEL 0772-76-0631



#### 7/20 (Sat.)

#### 2024 Tango Yasaka Beat-the-Heat Festival

Enjoy a day filled with performances by local high school students, a yukata fashion show, a bingo tournament, and more! The event will conclude with a spectacular firework show as its grand finale.

Time: 2:00-9:00PM

Place: Roadside Station Tango Kingdom "Syoku no Miyako" Contact: Tango Yasaka Noryosai Executive Committee TEL



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0772-65-2405

7/21 (Sun.)

## 2024 Mineyama Summer Culture Festival Stage Variety

Enjoy a lineup of performances and recitals ranging from traditional Japanese music, piano, saxophone, dance, folk songs, *yosakoi* dance, magic groups, and more! Time: From 1:30PM (Doors open 1:00PM) Place: Tango Performing Arts Center Contact: Cultural Association Mineyama Chapter TEL 0772-69-0661

## 7/25 (Thurs.) & 7/26 (Fri.)

## 3-D Printing Workshop & Factory Tour

Tour a factory with the state-of-the-art technology and learn from an engineer (who is also a woman!). You can also try using 3-D printing technologies to make something too! Time: 1:15-4:15PM Place: Sekishin Co., Ltd. For Who?: Students in the upper grades in elementary school through junior high school Capacity: Up to 4 people per group (Lottery will be drawn if there are many applicants) Other Info: Both days will have the same itinerary. Contact: Citizen's Affairs Section TEL 0772-69-0210

8/4 (Sun.)

## **Movie Screening - Tango Performing**

**Arts Center** 

Oya no Okane wa Dare no Mono? (Who Gets the Parents' Money?)







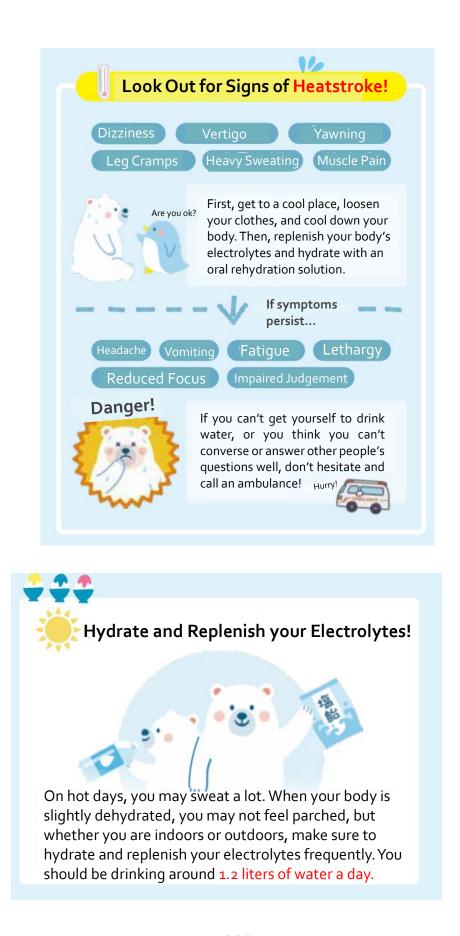
Times: 1<sup>st</sup> Screening - 10:00AM~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Screening - 2:00PM~ (Runtime 103 minutes) Admission: General - 1,200 yen (At the door 1,500 yen) Senior (with proof of ID)/ Disabled Persons - 1000 yen (At the door 1100 yen) Student (High School & Under) - 800 yen (Children age 3 and above) Members - 1000 yen (Presale only, up to two tickets per member) Contact: Tango Performing Arts Center TEL 0772-62-5200

## Prepare for a Hot Summer!

## Tips on Preventing Heatstroke

Follow these instructions to keep healthy this summer!





# When a heatstroke alert or a special heatstroke alert is in place, please refrain from going outside as much as possible.

When a special heatstroke alert is issued, an unprecedented heat wave is expected. Refrain from exercising outdoors and practice extra caution in preventing heatstroke. You may also use the cooling shelters at designated community centers and Citizen Bureaus to escape from the heat.

Scan the QR Code below for the list of city-designated Cooling Shelters and more information



By the Health Promotion Section TEL 0796-69-0350



## Beware of Bear Sightings! 📢

Bears are more likely to appear from Spring to Autumn!

**Scan here to view the Kyoto Prefecture Bear Sighting Map** You can check for bear sighting information near you.



If you are to go into the mountain areas, please avoid going at dawn or dusk to avoid confrontations with bears, and make sure to carry something that makes noise like a bell or a radio. Please avoid going into the mountains by yourself. If you do see a bear, do not panic and please report the sighting to the Agriculture and Forest Management Section or your closest Citizen's Bureau.

By the Agriculture and Forest Management Section TEL 0772-69-0430

# Blood Donation Calendar – July

Date	<b>Reception Hours</b>	Location
7/7 (Sup )	9:30AM~11:30AM	Shopping Center Mine
7/7 (Sun.)	12:45PM~3:30PM	Shopping center mine
7/17 (Wed.)	9:30AM~11:30AM	Tango Regional
	12:45PM~3:30PM	Promotion Bureau

## **Consultation Services**

*X* The following services are, in principle, free. All matters will be kept confidential.

Consultation Service	Dates	Place	Matters Addressed	Reservations	To Sign Up or Contact
	7/3 (Wed.) 10AM~2PM	Machi Machi Information Center			Health Promotion Section
Healing Café Tsusentei	7/11 (Thurs.) 10AM~4PM	Kissako Tsusentei Café	Talk about what has been troubling you in a relaxed space.	Not required	TEL 0772-69- 0350 Tsusentei Management Committee TEL 0772-83-0139
Women's Consultation Service Window	7/17 (Wed.) 1:15PM ~ 4:05PM	Announced when you reserve an appointment	Find solutions to problems you face as a woman with a supportive counselor	Prior reservation required	Citizen's Affairs Section TEL 0772-69- 0210
Hikikomori Consultation Service	Weekdays 9AM~6PM (excluding Wednesday afternoons)	Hitotowa	For people in reclusion, their families, and related persons (50 min slot per person) Prior reservation required	Enterprise Union Labor Cooperative Center Project "Hitotowa"	TEL 080-2507- 9010

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Yorisoi Shien Comprehensive Support Center	(Mon-Fri) 9AM~5PM *Closed on public holidays	Mineyama General Welfare Center, West Annex	A one-stop place to discuss and get support for worries about everyday issues and employment.	Not required	Consultations: 0120-125-294 Yorisoi Shien Comprehensive Support Center TEL 0772-62- 0032
Nurse Employment Consultation Group	7/4 (Thurs.) 1:30~3PM	Hello Work Mineyama	Consult about restarting your career or changing jobs. Gather useful information and information on trainings for re- employment	Not required	Northern Kyoto Prefecture Nurse Support Center TEL 0772-46- 9002
Employment Consultation Service for Young People	Mon, Tues, Thurs. 11AM~4PM *Closed on public holidays	Yorisoi Shien Comprehensive Support Center	Employment support for job hunting 15- to 49- year olds and family members	Prior reservation required	Northern Kyoto Young Person Support Station, Kyotango Satellite Office TEL 050-3559- 2804
Government Administration Consultation Service	7/10 (Wed.) 1:30~3:30PM	Amino Town Hall	Grievances, opinions, and hopes about national policies	Not required	Kyoto Administrative Monitoring and Administration Consultation Center 075-802-1100
Legal Consultation Service	7/4 (Thurs.) 1:30~4:30PM 7/11 (Thurs.) 3:00 ~ 5:00PM 7/25 (Thurs.) 3:00 ~ 5:00PM	Mineyama Community Center	Issues regarding household registry, debts, and laws and regulations.	Prior reservations required	Kyoto Judicial Scrivener's Association Comprehensive Consultation Center TEL 075-255-

					2566
Administrative Legal Consultation	7/3 (Wed.) 10:00AM~12:00PM	Mineyama General Welfare Center	Construction permits, matters concerning the Agricultural Land Act, inheritances/wills, contract writing, etc.	Not required	Prefectural Administrative Lawyer's Association First Chapter Bureau TEL 0772-68-0237
Tax Consultation Service	7/10 (Wed.) 1:00~4:00PM	Mineyama Community Center	Consult about income taxes, etc. with a tax accountant	Prior reservations required	Mineyama Tax Association (Mon. ~ Fri.) 9:00AM – 5:00PM TEL 0772-62- 5458
Consumer Affairs Consultation Service	Weekdays 9:00AM ~5:00PM *Closed on public holidays	Consumer Living Center	How to go about contracts, cooling off periods, and other consumer affairs	Not required	Kyotango City Consumer Living Center TEL 0772-62- 6768 Consumer Support Hotline (TEL 188)
Human Rights Consultation Service	Every Thursday 9:00AM~4:00PM	Kyoto Local Legal Bureau, Kyotango Branch	Discrimination, harassment, and other infringements on human rights	Not required	Kyoto Regional Legal Bureau Kyotango Branch Office TEL 0772-62-0365
Consultation Service for Young Carers	Weekdays 8:30AM ~ 5:15PM *Closed on public holidays	Mineyama General Welfare Center	Accepts requests from both children who take on responsibilities caring for relatives or doing chores at home and their	Not required	Child & Family Center (within the Childcare Support Section) TEL 0772-69-0370

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Child & Family Center			guardians Pregnancy, birth, childcare, home matters. Accepts consultations by phone or in-person visits to the center or home.		
Hearing Ability Consultation	7/4 (Thurs.) 1:30~4:30PM	Kumihama Town Hall	A speech therapist will be present to conduct a hearing test and talk about your hearing problems	Prior registration needed	Kyotango City Hearing and Language Disability Center TEL 0772-62- 5529
Bullying Consultation Hotline	24/7, 365 days a year	N/A	An overseeing staff member and a clinical psychologist will lend an open ear.	Not required	City Bullying Hotline TEL 0120-889- 061 Schools & Education Section TEL 0772-69- 0620

# Get Medical Attention on the Weekends



# Doctors Available for an Emergency Diagnosis

Hours: 9AM – 12PM / 2PM – 5PM Specialty: Internal Medicine

6/3o (Sun)	Tango Furusato Hospital	TEL 0772-72-5055
7/7 (Sun)	Nakae Clinic	TEL 0772-62-0266
7/14 (Sun)	Kumihama Hospital	TEL 0772-82-1500
7/15 (Holiday)	Tango Furusato Hospital	TEL 0772-72-5055

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7/21 (Sun)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
7/21 (Sun)	Tango Furusato Hospital	TEL 0772-72-5055
8/4 (Sun)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
8/11 (Sun)	Tango Furusato Hospital	TEL 0772-72-5055

\*Please visit the doctor if you have symptoms of heatstroke or if your child needs a diagnosis.

\*City hospitals with emergency services are Tango Central Hospital, Yasaka Hospital, and Kumihama Hospital.