

Public Relations Kyotango Magazine – March 2026



Reserve the Public Spaces at City Hall Building No. 2!

Afterhours and weekends are OK too!

Usage of reservable spaces begins May 7th.

We hope that the City Hall can be more than a place where citizens can get paperwork and procedures done, and become an open and casual space to rest and relax. Starting May 7th, citizens may use reservable public spaces in the City Hall Building No. 2. You will need to apply ahead of time, so please confirm with the service counter.

For more detailed information about the reservable spaces and fees, scan here:



Usage begins: May 7th (Thurs.)

Available Hours on Open Days at City Hall: 6:00PM ~ 10:00PM

Available Hours on Closed Days at City Hall: 9:00AM~ 10:00PM

Application Service Desk: Mineyama Citizen’s Bureau (Building No. 2 1F) TEL 0772-69-0711

No reservations required for public spaces during open hours at City Hall. Free to use. (Note: Excludes the 3F Common Meeting Room)

Reservable Spaces

Outdoors

Minna no Hiroba



2F

Citizens’ Collabo Lounge



3F

Machi-Sora Terrace



Open this Spring!

Use the Public Spaces!

Mineyama City Hall Building No.2 Outdoor Space

Minna no Hiroba – Everyone’s Plaza

A spacious outdoor area where you take a break while you wait at City Hall, enjoy your lunch on your day off, or chat with a friend. The choice is yours! There’s also benches, making a great spot to hang out with the kids. Why not take a break on the bench while waiting for your procedures at City Hall?

3F

Common Meeting Room 231~233



There is also free Wi-Fi and projectors for you to use!

Town Topix

Kyotango City International Association

Family-Friendly Fun at Kids Eikaiwa Class

The Kyotango City International Association held three classes for Kids English Conversation, which began on December 4th. In this time's series, parents and kids alike enjoyed English by moving around with songs, dances, and games. The instructor, CIR Jessica Ye, planned the programs to be comfortable and fun for little kids just starting out with English. By the end of the program, the kids were able to overcome their nerves and had fun while speaking English! After the program, there were participants who wanted to join again next time.



By the **Kyotango City International Association** TEL 0772-69-0120

Industrial Development Alliance Forum between Kyoto (Tango) and Egypt

Promoting Kyotango's Appeal through Exchange with Egypt

The EJFA (Egypt-Japan Friendship Association) and Egyptian industry executives were invited to the Industrial Development Alliance Forum held in Kyotango City on December 16th. On behalf of Kyotango City, Mayor Nakayama also attended the forum. The Mayor introduced the city’s local industries such as machinery-metal manufacturing and textiles, as well as its abundance of food through its agricultural and fishing industry, highlighting the area’s long history around “making things” since ancient times, which piqued the interest of the Egyptian delegation.



The next day, members of the Association made an official visit to the Mayor, where they exchanged discussion about industry and tourism in Kyotango and Egypt. Furthermore, they touched on the topic of cultural and educational exchange between



their youths, suggesting plenty of opportunities for future exchange. The City is not only considering this forum as an opportunity for industrial exchange, but also international exchange for our City’s children and plans to expand its relationship with Egypt into various areas.

Comprehensive Health Check for 2026

Get your health checked at least once a year.

Deadline to register is on March 10th (Tues.)

For more details, please check the **Comprehensive Health Check Information Guide** and **Application Form** sent to each eligible household in the middle of February.

Apply via the online form here:



	Dates	Location
Yasaka Town	5/13 (Wed.), 5/14 (Thu.)	Yasaka Social Gymnasium
Tango Town	5/28 (Thu.)	Toyosaka Gymnasium
	5/29 (Fri.)	Nakahama District Community Center

	5/30 (Sat.)	Tango Town Hall
Amino Town	6/1 (Mon.) ~ 6/4(Thu.), 6/8 (Mon.) ~ 6/10 (Wed.)	Amino Gymnastics Center
Kumihama Town	6/11(Thu.), 6/12 (Fri.)	Tamura Gymnasium
	6/16 (Tue.) ~ 6/18 (Thu.)	Kaibe Gymnasium
	6/19 (Fri.)	Gyoson Center
	6/23 (Tue.) ~ 6/25 (Thu.)	Kumihama Public Hall
Omiya Town	6/30 (Tue.) ~7/3 (Fri.), 7/6 (Mon.), 7/7 (Tue.)	Agri Center Omiya
Mineyama Town	7/14 (Tue.), 7/15 (Wed.), 7/29 (Wed.), ~ 7/31 (Fri.)	Mineyama General Welfare Center
	8/3 (Mon.), 8/4 (Tue.), 8/19 (Wed.)	
Sunday Health Checks	6/7 (Sun.)	Amino Gymnastics Center
	8/2 (Sun.)	Mineyama General Welfare Center

By the **Health Promotion Section** TEL 0772-69-0350

City Initiative Information

Starting April 1st!

New Blue Ticket System for Bicycle Offenses

Cyclists aged 16 or older who commit traffic offenses such as ignoring traffic signals, riding on the right side of the road, or using their smartphone while riding will be fined under the new Traffic Offense Reporting (Blue Ticket) System. When riding a bicycle, please wear a helmet and follow traffic rules for safe cycling.

What is the Blue Ticket?

A system where offenders of minor traffic offenses may go without legal proceedings and register the offense as an accident by paying the fine within the designated period.



Fines for Offenses

Smartphone Use while Cycling (*same as before*) → 12,000JPY

Ignoring a Traffic Signal → 6,000JPY

Ignoring a Stop Sign/Improper Stop → 5,000JPY

By the **Citizen’s Affairs Section** TEL 0772-69-0210

Open Enrollment for Daycare Programs

“Kodomo Daredemo Tsuu-en Seido”

Regardless of the parents’ employment statuses, infants and toddlers not old enough to begin kindergarten can enroll in daycare and nursery programs by the hour **starting April 1st** through a new daycare assistance program called, “Kodomo Daredemo Tsuu-en Seido”.



Scan for more information

This new program allows children from 6 months old up to 3 years old who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten to go to daycare for a certain amount of time (up to 10 hours per month). Compared to the temporary daycare (babysitting) service, parents may use this program regardless of their status of illness or employment and have flexibility if usage is within the ten hours-per-month limit. The city plans to update the website with more detailed information in the coming future.

By the **Child and Parenting Section** TEL 0772-69-0340

Demographic Changes in Kyotango City

Timestamp	End of Dec. 2025	End of Jan. 2026	Change
Total Population	49,118	49,046	-72
Male	23,670	23,613	-57
Female	25,448	25,433	-15

Households	22,845	22,834	-11
Changes by Main Criteria	Move-ins		51
	Move-outs		64
	Births		15
	Deaths		74
Other reasons			0

Everyone’s Geopark – 14th Geopark Activity Support

Grants for Activities Within the Geopark

The geopark is a place to learn about the earth’s past through its terrain and geology, and to think and act for its future. Many people are pouring in continuous efforts related to the geopark. At the Sanin Kaigan Coastal Geopark Promotion Council, we are offering grants to people who are conducting such activities. If you would like to take on new challenges to support the geopark, please consult with us.



Sanin Kaigan
Coast Geopark
website

Grant Programs

- **Conservation and Preservation Activity Support** – Grant support for activities to preserve and protect the precious landscape, geological features, and natural environment of the geopark (i.e. cleanup activities, etc.).
- **Next-Generation Leader Cultivation Support** – Support for academic research or presentation of results at academic conferences
- **Sanin-Kaigan Geopark Guide Appeal Promotion Support** – Support for initiatives to improve the quality of Geopark guides



By the **Sanin Kaigan Coastal Geopark Promotion Council** TEL 0796-26-3783

March 1st to March 8th is Women's Health Week

Have You Thought About Your Bone Health?

Act Early to Prevent Osteoporosis

Osteoporosis is a disease when your bone strength decreases and becomes brittle and easy-to-break. Fractures and falls are the third most common reason for those who require care, thus taking care to prevent osteoporosis is crucial for living a healthy life. Osteoporosis is often thought of as a

disease that affects elderly people, however it can happen to anyone in their 40s and beyond. For both men and women, human bones are at their densest in their 20s, which is maintained until their 20s; however, after that, bone density slowly begins to decrease. Especially for women in their 50s approaching menopause, bone density drops dramatically within the span of a few years.

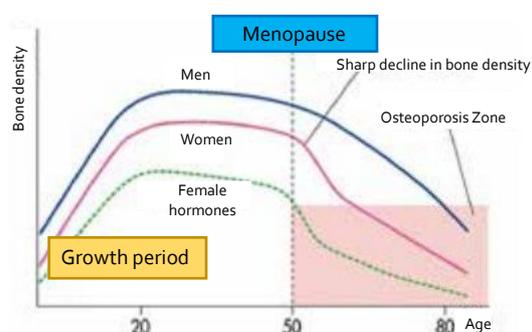
Osteoporosis is strongly correlated to lifestyle habits such as diet and exercise. During one's adolescent and adult years, it is important to get enough calcium in order to keep bone density as high as possible. Let's build good lifestyle habits for strong, healthy bones while we're still young.

What you can start doing today for stronger, healthier bones:

- **Diet**

Along with consuming calcium, the main mineral that makes up your bones, remember to get a balanced amount of Vitamin D to help with calcium absorption and Vitamin K to help with bone formation. Calcium ... Dairy products, small fish, komatsuna, soy products, etc. Vitamin D ... Salmon, dried shiitake mushrooms, eggs, etc.

Change in bone density during menopause years (for illustrative purposes)



Vitamin K ... Hijiki seaweed, spinach, natto soybeans, etc.

● **Exercise**

To improve bone strength, get some exercise that provides stimulation to your bones. For example, walking or using the stairs, or squats and calf raises in your free time.



A Class on How to Prevent Osteoporosis!

~Bone Health Class~

Date: March 23rd (Mon.)

Time: From 10:00AM (Registration begins at 9:45AM)

Place: Mineyama General Welfare Center
Kenkokan Hall 2F Meeting Room

For Who?: Women 20~74 years old

Content: 1) Measuring Bone Health

2) Lecture: "An Important Talk For Your Bones"

Sign-ups: Please register via the QR Code or the phone number below ↓

TEL 0772-69-0350



By the **Health Promotion Section** TEL 0772-69-0350

March is Suicide Prevention Month

Protect Life, Protect Hearts

For a pleasant community that protects hearts and supports lives.

Stress is something everyone experiences.

Because stress is something that never goes away, we need to learn how to cope and live alongside it. First, try recognizing the signs when you are building up stress to help prevent mental illness. It is also important to know how to control your stress levels. When you are feeling mentally tired, burdened, or troubled, take a moment for some self-care to make your heart feel lighter.



If you are mentally tired or burdened, come to Tsusentei.

Healing Café Tsusentei is a place where you can lighten your emotional burden from the worries, loneliness, and exhaustion of everyday life. If you're feeling tired for no apparent reason, need someone to lend an ear to your worries, or just want somewhere to relax, Tsusentei will welcome you. You don't have to have a clear worry to come and visit. Why not come in for a cup of tea and spend a relaxed time to talk about what's been on your mind?

**Consultations will be in Japanese.*

Healing Café Tsusentei – Kumihama

2nd Thursdays of the month, 10AM ~ 4PM

1259 Koyama, Kumihama-cho

TEL 0772-83-0139

Healing Café Tsusentei – Mineyama

1st Wednesdays of the month, 10AM – 2PM

843 Sugitani, Mineyama-cho (Machi Machi Information Center)

TEL 0772-69-0350 (Health Promotion Section)



Kakureteshimaeba iinodesu – It's Okay to Hide Away

An online hideaway for those who find life hard to live. Anonymous, free to access, and available 24 hours a day. Platform is Japanese only.



Don't keep your worries to yourself. If you are a foreign resident in Japan and need help, reach out to the International Association first.

Kyotango City International Association

Email: kokusai_koryu@kyotango.net

TEL 0772-69-0120 (Weekdays 8:30AM ~ 5:15PM)

Other Mental Health Support Services for Foreign Residents (English):

Kyoto City International Foundation (Kokoka)

TEL 075-752-3511

<https://www.kcif.or.jp/en/support/counselling/>

*Please contact them for their Counselling Day schedules.

Japan Help Line (24 hours/day)

TEL 0570-000-911

Tokyo English Life Line (TELL, 9AM-11PM)

TEL 03-5574-0992

Changes to the Application Postcard for Sewage Collection Services

Currently, the application postcard for sewage collection services (available at the Citizen's Bureau, the Life Environment Section, and retail stores for sewage service tickets) are produced by the government. However, after April 2026 (until current supplies runs out), the postcards will be privately produced. Please be aware that any applications for sewage services via postcard will require an additional postage fee into the future.

We ask for your understanding and cooperation.

You may also send applications via fax or the online form for sewage collection services. For more information, please check the city website.



By the **Life Environment Section** TEL 0772-69-0240

Make this as super-easy dessert for Hinamatsuri (Girl's Festival)!

Scoop Cake



No technique required! Try making this no-effort showstopper!

Scoop cakes are cakes meant to be scooped with a spoon. Since they can be eaten directly out of the dish they're served in, there's no pressure to cut them into neat pieces or perform any other difficult maneuver. The final cake also looks effortlessly fancy, so they're perfect for any celebration!

Ingredients

Sponge cake (15cm diameter, store-bought) ... 1 round
Whipping cream 200 mL
Granulated sugar..... 12g
Greek yogurt.....100g
Strawberry jam.....20g
Strawberries.....1 pack

Instructions

- 1) Combine the whipping cream and granulated sugar in a bowl. Whip until it forms stiff peaks. Fold in Greek yogurt and strawberry jam to make the cream.
- 2) In a container of your choice, layer the cake in this order: sponge cake, cream, sliced strawberries, cream, then sponge cake. Then, finish the top with cream and sliced strawberries and serve!

**If you don't have Greek yogurt, you can use strained plain yogurt. Plus, try using other fruits besides strawberries for delicious and colorful arrangements!*

A Tidbit of Trivia

You've made a whole batch of whipped cream and you still have a little bit of whipping cream left. What do you do? After adjusting the sweetness to your preference and whipping it, you can freeze it as is to use for later! Put it in your coffee to make Viennese coffee, or top it off on pancakes for a morning or midday treat! Perfect for when you want to satisfy your sweet-tooth just a bit.

Bulletin Board

● New Sewer Systems Installed

The sewer system has begun operations in the following areas:
Kobama, Amino-cho (near Lake Hanare Park)



【網野町小浜】

Kuchiono, Omiya-cho (Kuchiono Prefectural Housing Complex)



【大宮町口大野】

Within the first three years of the new sewer system service, you can apply for the following programs.

- Measures to Reduce Beneficiary’s Contributions
- Assistance Program to Promote Flushing Systems
- Reduction Program for Sewer Usage Fees

※Conditions apply.

Contact: Management, Planning, and Maintenance Section
TEL 0772-69-0550

➤ **Please Cooperate with Snow Removal Work!**

Until March 15th, the City will conduct snow removal work on the roads beginning at 5AM if there is more than ten centimeters of snow pile. Please note that snow removal work may cause some inconveniences, so we ask for your understanding and cooperation in advance.



Contact: Management Section TEL 0772-69-0510

Blood Donation Calendar for March

Date	Reception Hours	Location
3/15 (Sun.)	9:30AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM	Shopping Center Mine
3/18 (Wed.)	9:30AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM	Kyoto Prefecture Mineyama Office
3/25 (Wed.)	10:00AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:00PM	Kumihama Town Hall

By the **Health Promotion Section** TEL 0772-69-0350

Call #189 If You Suspect Child Abuse

When you call #189, you will be connected with a specialist at a nearby child services office. You may also use a nickname when making a call. All matters will be kept confidential.



By the **Child and Family Center (Childcare Support Section)** TEL 0772-69-0370



Get Medical Attention on the Weekends Doctors Available for an Emergency Diagnosis

Hours: 9AM – 12PM / 2PM – 5PM

Specialty: Internal Medicine

3/1 (Sun)	Tango Furusato Hospital	TEL 0772-72-5055
3/8 (Sun)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
3/15 (Sun)	Kumihama Hospital	TEL 0772-82-1500
3/20 (Fri)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
3/22 (Sun)	Tango Furusato Hospital	TEL 0772-72-5055
3/29 (Sun)	Kumihama Hospital	TEL 0772-82-1500

**Please visit the physician on duty if you are experiencing fever or other symptoms, or need your child to be checked up.*

**Please call to confirm reception times, as each medical facility may differ.*

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

By the **Medical Affairs Section** TEL 0772-69-0360

Consultation Services

※The following services are free in principle. All matters will be kept confidential.

Consultation Service	Dates	Place	Matters Addressed	Reservations	To Sign Up or Contact
Healing Café Tsusentei	4/1 (Wed.) 10AM~2PM	Machi Machi Information Center	Talk about your troubles in a relaxed space.	Not required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
	4/9 (Thu.) 10AM~4PM	Kissako Tsusentei Café			Tsusentei Management Committee TEL 0772-83-0139 Health Promotion Section TEL 0772- 69-0350
Mental Health	3/23 (Mon.)	Mineyama	A public health	Prior	Health Promotion

Consultation Service	9:00AM~5:00PM	General Welfare Center	nurse and clinical psychologist will listen to your worries.	reservation required	Section TEL 0772-69-0350
Health & Nutrition Consultation Service	3/23 (Mon.) 9:00AM~11:30AM	Mineyama General Welfare Center	A public health nurse and nutritionist will provide advice on improving your health and diet.	Prior reservation required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
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	Prior reservation required	Enterprise Union Labor Cooperative Center Project “Hitotowa” TEL 080-2507-9010
Yoriso 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 Yoriso Shien Comprehensive Support Center TEL 0772-62-0032
Nurse Employment Consultation Group (Includes Nursing Aides)	4/2 (Thu.) 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	Yoriso Shien Comprehensive Support Center	Employment support for job hunting 15- to 49-year olds and family members (50 min	Prior reservation required	Northern Kyoto Young Person Support Station, Kyotango Satellite Office

			per person)		TEL 050-3559-2804
Government Administration Consultation Service	3/11 (Wed.) 9:30AM ~ 11:30AM 3/25 (Wed.) 9:30AM ~ 11:30AM	Yasaka Community Center (3/11) Kumihama Town Hall (3/25)	Grievances, opinions, and hopes about national policies	Not required	Kyoto Administrative Monitoring and Administration Consultation Center 075-802-1100
Legal Consultation Service	3/5 (Thu.) 1:30PM~4:30PM	Mineyama Community Center	Issues regarding household registry, debts, and laws and regulations (30 minutes per person)	Prior reservations required	Kyoto Judicial Scrivener's Association Comprehensive Consultation Center TEL 075-255-2566
	3/11 (Wed.) 2PM~4PM	Kyoto Regional Legal Bureau Kyotango Branch Office	Issues regarding inheritance and wills (30 minutes per person)		Kyoto Judicial Scrivener's Association TEL 075-585-4113
Administrative Legal Consultation	3/4 (Wed.) 10AM~12PM	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
Hearing Consultations	3/5 (Thu.) 1:30PM ~ 4:30PM	Yasaka Community Center	Get your hearing checked by a speech and hearing specialist and consult about hearing difficulties and hearing aids.	Prior reservations required	Kyotango City Hearing and Speech Disability Center TEL 0772-62-5529

Pension Consultations by the Pension Office	3/26 (Thu.) 10:30AM~3:45PM 4/23 (Thu.) 10:30AM~3:45PM	Mineyama General Welfare Center	Please bring your Pension Booklet or anything that shows your pension code	Prior reservation required	Maizuru Pension Office TEL 0773-76-5772
Tax Consultations with the Kinki Region Tax Accountants' Association Mineyama Chapter	4/8 (Wed.) 1PM~4PM	Mineyama Community Center	Consult about your taxes (e.g. income taxes, etc.) (30 minutes per person)	Prior reservation required	Mineyama Tax Payment Association TEL 0772-62-5458
Consumer Affairs Consultation Service	Wekdays 9:00AM ~5:00PM *Closed on public holidays	Consumer Living Center (within the Yorisoi Shien General Support 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)
Women's Consultation/In-Person Consults	3/11 (Wed.) 1:15PM ~ 4:05PM	Announced when appointment is made.	A counselor specializing in women's issues will answer to your troubles.	Prior reservation required.	Citizens' Affairs Section TEL 0772-69-0210
Women's Phone Consultation Service	Mon. ~ Fri. 8:30AM-5:15PM (Closed on public holidays)	N/A	Call if you have problems in the home, interpersonal relationships, domestic violence, or others.	Not required	Women's Telephone Consultation Hotline TEL 0772-69-0217
Adult Conservatorship Support Center	Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM~5:15PM (Closed on public holidays)	Mineyama General Welfare Center	Consultations and support regarding rights protection support for adult conservatorship	Not required	Yorisoi Shien Comprehensive Support Center TEL 0772-62-0032 Longevity Welfare Section TEL 0772-69-0330 Disability Welfare Section TEL 0772-

					69-0320
Human Rights Consultation Service with a Human Rights Protection Officer	Every Thursday 9:00AM~4:00PM	Kyoto Local Legal Bureau, Kyotango Branch	Discrimination, harassment, and other infringements on human rights	Not required	Kyoto Local Legal Bureau, Kyotango Branch TEL 0772-62-0365
Consultation Service for Young Carers	Mon.-Fri. 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 guardians	Not required	Child & Family Center (within the Childcare Support Section) TEL 0772-69-0370
Child & Family Center			Pregnancy, birth, childcare, home matters. Accepts consultations by phone or in-person visits to the center or home.		

Event Guide

3/1 (Sun.) – Kumihama

Kumihama Library Room

Spring Storytime

Enjoy a storybook apron show about a Japanese folktale, story time with a large picture book, easy crafts, and more!

Time: 10:30AM ~ 11:30AM

Place: Kumihama Town Hall

Contact: Kumihama Library Room TEL 0772-69-0344

3/6 (Fri.) – Yasaka

Ai Ai Room- A Social Space for Parents and their Little Ones

A place where you can relieve your worries and talk about your struggles with childcare.

Friends are welcome!

Time: 10:00AM~11:30AM (Reception begins 9:30AM)

Place: Mizotani Community Center

Please bring: a towel and a drink for hydration

For Who?: Infants/Young toddlers and their guardians, anyone whose work involves childcare

Sign-Ups: Please register to the phone number below.

Contact: Yasaka Community Center TEL 0772-69-0665

3/7 (Sat.) – Mineyama

Firefighting Fair 2026

This event is the first Firefighting Fair to inform the public about the activities of the Fire and Emergency Department and its history. There will be live onstage entertainment, an earthquake simulation truck, and an open display of fire engines and more! We hope to see you there!



Time: 1:00PM~4:00PM

Exhibition booths will be on display from 3/2 to 3/8.

Place: Shopping Center Mine

Contact: Mineyama Fire Department (HQ) TEL 0772-69-0119



3/8 (Sun.) – Mineyama

Mineyama Library

Storytime Plaza – Springtime Special

Time: 10:30AM ~ 11:30AM

Place: Mineyama Community Center

Capacity: First 30 people to register

Registration: Currently accepting sign-ups!

Contact: Mineyama Library TEL 0772-62-5101

3/14 (Sat.) – Omiya

Kyotango Local Company Matching Fair

Hear about what companies and businesses based in Kyotango have to offer!

Time: 1:00PM ~ 4:00PM

Place: Agri Center Omiya

For Who?: General jobseekers, current students at a university, two-year college, or technical school planning to graduate in March 2026 or later

Other: For more details, scan the QR code.

Contact: Commerce and Industry Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0440



4/4 (Sat.) – Mineyama

Kyotango City International Association Easter Egg Hunt

The popular Egg Hunt will be held again this year! Let's find the eggs together!

Time: 10:30AM~12:00PM

Place: Tango Performing Arts Center (Lawn area)

Capacity: First 100 people

Materials: Please bring a bag or basket for collecting treats!

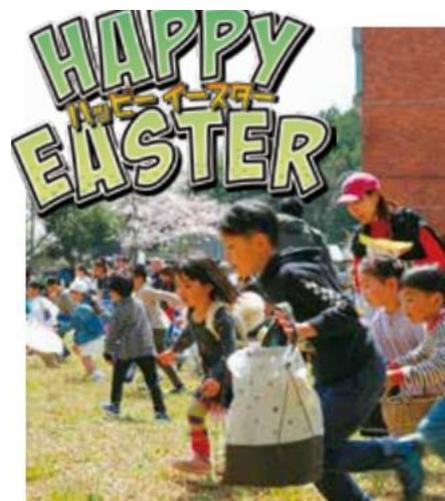
For Who?: Kids ages 2 to 12

Registration: Sign up via phone, email, or LINE!

Email: kokusai_koryu@kyotango.net

Scan here to add the KIA on LINE:

Contact: Kyotango City International Association TEL 0772-69-0120



4/18 (Sat.) – Tango

Learn about Kyotango's History! – Five-Part Seminar Series

A series of seminars centered around the burial mounds, nature, legends, and myths of the town of Tango. Experience the history first-hand in these interactive tours (Japanese only).



➤ **Part 3 – Radish Blooms at the Onaru Burial Mound and Tateiwa Rock**

Time: From 1:00PM

Place: Meet at the Onaru Burial Mounds (Takano, Tango-cho)

Capacity: First 25 people to register.

Registration: Please sign up via phone, fax, or email at least a week before the seminar.

Email – bunkazaihogo@city.kyotango.lg.jp

Contact: Cultural Asset Preservation and Utilization Section

TEL 0772-69-0640 FAX 0772-68-9061



Learn About the Traditional Technique of *Yakisugi*



Photo by bozzo

Yakisugi—a technique passed on through the generations to protect houses close to the sea from the harsh climate. While this technique improves the longevity of the house while keeping maintenance fees down in the long-term, *yakisugi* is slowly being phased out as a wall material due to the lack of knowledge about its background and functionality.



The Characteristic *Yakisugi* Townscape of Tango

Since olden times in the Tango region, many Japanese homes used planks of *yakisugi* for the outer walls as burning the outside of the cedar plank is said to improve its durability. Although these planks may be a common sight for long-time residents in the Tango regions, for many tourists and new residents in town, there is a charm in these planks that make it a unique characteristic not found in the cities, unifying and harmonizing the townscape. However, with the passage of time, less and less households are using *yakisugi* planks for wall material as Tango's unique townscape slowly fades away.

While houses are a part of our way of life, they are also a part of the local landscape of the town. By taking up these homes and caring for them as its new owners, you can help to maintain the beauty of Tango's townscape. With the collaboration of non-profit organization Takeno Kazoku that holds one-of-a-kind *yakisugi* workshops, the Tango Living Exploration House has created a one-of-a-kind experience where you can leisurely walk around the local town while learning about its terrain and history, learn about *yakisugi*, and try making *yakisugi* planks yourself. We hope you can join.

Event Information - March 29th (Sun.)

Atsumare~! Yakiita!

Let's Get Together and Burn Some Planks in Amino, Kyotango

A *yakisugi*-making experience while getting to know the local area.

Hosted in cooperation with NPO Takeno Kazoku, Marufuku Real Estate, and the Tango Living Exploration House.

Scan here for the Facebook event link:



For inquiries and consultations, please contact:

Kyotango City Akiya (Vacant House) Consultation Desk

TEL 080-7430-5700