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Kyotango City Regional Public Transport Council

Sasae-Ai Transport's Area of Operation Has Expanded!

The Kyotango Regional Public Transport Council has approved of Sasae-Ai Transport's expansion to operate into Ine Town, and adding hourly-rates on ride fares. The Ine Town Regional Public Transport Council has also approved of this expansion and routes into Ine Town will be possible starting May 2nd.



International Exchange News

The Springtime Event - Easter Egg Hunt

On March 23rd, the Kyotango City International Association and the Kyogamisaki

Communications Site held their annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Mineyama Community Center. Even though it was raining outside, around 100 kids and parents joined the event. The kids took pictures with the Easter Bunny, enjoyed an Easter-themed picture book read-a-loud, and played games at the event. In the egg hunt, the kids could practice their English with little missions written on paper slips hidden inside the eggs they found. The egg hunt was great fun for both the kids and their parents.



Upcoming Event Notice

U.S. Army Japan Band Concert

The U.S. Army Japan Brass Band will be coming to perform in Kyotango for one last reprise.

Location: Tango Kingdom "Syoku no Miyako"

Date: May 25th (Sat.)

Time: Show 1 – 11AM~11:45AM

Show 2 – 1PM~1:45PM

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

Video - Community Building That Supports Each Other



Have you ever thought about what kind of life you want to live in the future?

See our activities in the Tango area on Youtube!
(Scan the QR Code to view)



In order for people to live their lives in places that they are used to living in, even if they grow older, there are all sorts of programs initiated by local residents all over the country.

In the Tango Peninsula area, we promote community support through programs that watch over the elderly, provide opportunities for the elderly to be active participants in the community, and provide spaces for elderly people to gather. The Tango Health Care Center made a video that summarizes such activities. From Kyotango City, there is a Senior Debut video lecture about how to brew delicious coffee. Please give it a watch!

By the **Longevity and Welfare Section** TEL 0772-69-0330

Events Calendar – May

5/1 (Wed.)

2023 School Year

Junior High School Student Overseas Delegation Presentation

After completing a training in November and going abroad to New Zealand for a nine-day program, the junior high school student delegation consisting of 15 students will present on their experiences and thoughts about studying in New Zealand.

Time: 7:30PM~

(Reception begins 7:00PM)

Place: Agri Center Omiya

Contact: Schools and Education Section TEL 0772-69-0620



5/6 (Mon., Holiday)

The 7th Kyogamisaki Lighthouse Festival

The lighthouse at Kyogamisaki will be open for public viewing on this day! There will also be food stalls, food trucks, and other booths selling local produce and specialty items. From the lighthouse, you can also enjoy panoramic views of the San'in Kaigan Geopark.

Time: 10AM ~ 3PM

Place: Kyogamisaki Lighthouse Parking Area to Kyogamisaki Lighthouse

Other: Last Entry into the Lighthouse is at 2:30PM



Contact: Kyogamisaki Lighthouse Preservation Committee TEL 090-7874-1138

5/12 (Sun.)

Kumihama Library Room

Science Fun – Let's Play with Light and Shadow

Let's play with shadows made by objects around us, and make a mysterious box of light!



Time: 10:30AM~

Place: Kumihama Town Hall

Target: Kids 5 – 11 years old (Children under elementary school age must be accompanied by a guardian)

Capacity: First 15 people

Things to Bring: Please bring one item to make shadows with.

Sign-ups: Accepting participants beginning April 27th (Sat.)

Contact: Kumihama Library Room TEL 0772-69-0344

5/12 (Sun.)

Yasaka Library Room – Springtime Playtime

Enjoy a panel theater show, picture book read-a-louds with large picture books, and simple crafts! Let's make a hopping frog!



Time: 10:30AM~

Place: Yasaka Community Center

Capacity: First 30 people

Sign-Ups: Sign-Ups begin April 27th (Sat.)

Contact: Yasaka Library Room TEL 0772-65-2101

5/25 (Sat.) ~ 26 (Sun.)

The 8th Tango Heavenly Sake Festival – 2024

The sake breweries will be open to the public for this once-a-year event! Over the course of two days, you can visit and tour the inside of eight different breweries and taste the different sakes they have to offer. Enjoy the sake breweries in Kyoto-by-the-Sea to the fullest!

Time: 10AM ~ 5PM

Place: Participating Sake Breweries in the Tango Area

Other: Schedules will differ depending on the brewery. Please check the details on the event website.

Contact: Tango Heavenly Sake Festival Executive Committee PR TEL 0772-46-5235



5/26 (Sun.)

Kumihama Bay Expo 2024

The Kumihama Bay Expo will be held this year!

The main part of the Expo will be at Amenity Kumihama Park, but there will also be walking activities throughout the town and watersports in the bay! There will also be plenty of delicious eats and fun booths!

Time: 10AM ~ 3PM

Place: Amenity Kumihama Park

Other: May be cancelled in the event of poor weather.

Contact: Kumihama Bay Expo Executive Committee

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Population and Number of Households in Kyotango City

Timestamp	End of Feb. 2024	End of Mar. 2024	Change
Total Population	50,879	50,569	-310
Male	24,469	24,318	-151
Female	26,410	26,251	-159
Households	22,992	22,952	-40
Changes by Main Criteria	Move-ins		174
	Move-outs		415
	Births		16
	Deaths		84
Other reasons			-1

Let's Do a Walking Challenge!

Walk your way to a healthier you!

Through the months of May and June, we will be holding a walking challenge. Join the challenge!

1. Participate using a Challenge Card

Write the number of steps you took over the two months onto the Challenge Card and submit it to the Health Promotion Section

※Challenge Cards are available at the Health Promotion Section and each Town Hall.

※You cannot participate in the challenge from the Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance app, "My Hoken Apuri"



2. Participate via Online

① Add the Kyotango City Official LINE Account as a Friend

② Report the number of steps from the chat window through the specialized form

※You can also access the specialized form through the city's website for the Walking Challenge.

Scan here for Kyotango City's Official LINE Account!



Recycle Your Aluminum-Lined Paper Packaging!

Aluminum-lined Paper Packaging is a *Recyclable Resource*.



Collection Box by the entrance at Kyotango City Hall 1F (Mineyama)

Aluminum-lined paper packaging is paper packaging that is lined with a silver material on the inside of the package and is mainly used to store liquids like soymilk, fruit juice, alcoholic beverages, and seasonings. When properly collected and recycled, this packaging can be repurposed as new items such as toilet paper. Please cooperate with us to recycle this material.

✂Please open, rinse, and dry the inside of the aluminum-lined packaging before recycling.

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

Kyoto Prefecture's First Gundam Manhole Covers

Now on Display at AmityTango (Amino) *Until May 31st!*

Kyotango City has been gifted special edition Gundam-themed manhole covers as part of the Bandai-Namco Group's "Gundam Manhole Project."



The manhole cover designs feature characters and mobile suits from the hit series *Mobile Suit Gundam* and are set to be installed at various locations all across Japan. Kyotango City has been selected as the first city in Kyoto Prefecture to receive these manhole covers. The covers will be on display at Amity Tango until May 31st, so please take a look at these unique designs!



Gundam Design
RX-78-2 Gundam
The design features Tango Chirimen and a backdrop of the sunset from Yuhigaura Beach.



Z'gok Design
MSM-07 Z'gok
The design features Kyotango's signature landmark in the San'in Kaigan Geopark, Tateiwa Rock.

More details here (Japanese):



By the **Management, Planning, and Maintenance Section** TEL 0772-69-0550

Blood Donation Calendar – May

Date	Reception Hours	Location
5/5 (Sun.)	9:30AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM	Shopping Center Mine
5/7 (Tues.)	9:30AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM	Omiya Town Hall
5/8 (Wed.)	9:30AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM	Kyotango City Hall (Mineyama)

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

Consultation Services

※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
Healing Café Tsusentei	5/9 (Thurs.) 10AM~4PM	Kissako Tsusentei Café	Talk about what has been troubling you in a relaxed space.	Not required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
	5/1 (Wed.) 10AM~2PM	Machi Machi Information Center			
Women's Consultation Service Window	5/15 (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 Help Dispatch Service	2 nd Thursday 2PM~5PM	Kumihama Town Hall	For people who have shut	Prior reservation	Enterprise Union Labor

Hikikomori Consultation Service	Weekdays 9AM~6PM (excluding dispatch days and Wednesday afternoons)	Hitotowa	themselves inside their home, their families, and related persons (50 min slot per person)	required	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	5/2 (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	Yoriso 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	5/8 (Wed.) 1:30~3:30PM	Tango Town Hall	Grievances, opinions, and hopes about national policies	Not required	Kyoto Administrative Monitoring and Administration Consultation Center 075-802-1100
Legal Consultation	5/2 (Thurs.) 1:30~4:30PM	Mineyama Community	Issues regarding household registry,	Prior reservations	Kyoto Judicial Scrivener's

Service	5/9 (Thurs.) 3:00 ~ 5:00PM 5/23 (Thurs.) 3:00 ~ 5:00PM	Center	debts, and laws and regulations.	required	Association Comprehensive Consultation Center TEL 075-255-2566
Administrative Legal Consultation	5/1 (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 0772-69-0237
Tax Consultation Service	5/8 (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~5:00PM	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	Prior reservation required	Child & Family Center (within the Childcare Support Section) TEL 0772-69-0370

			home and their guardians		
Child & Family Center			Pregnancy, birth, childcare, home matters. Accepts consultations by phone or in-person visits to the center or home.	Not required	