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*For Young Working Adults Looking to Settle or Work In/From Kyotango City,
We Will Support You to Pay Back Your Student Loans!
**Kyotango City Student Loan Payback Assistance Program for Promoting
Long-Term Settlement***

Receive up to 3.6 million yen over 10 years in assistance!

Up to 30,000 JPY in monthly student loan assistance (360,000 JPY per year) for student loans paid back within the specified period.*

***The specified period is one calendar year starting from October 1st of the administrative year prior to the application year. If you are applying in FY2026, then the specified period begins October 1st, 2025.*

Who is Eligible?

People who have completed studies at an undergraduate or graduate program, a two-year college, vocational college (limit to 4th and 5th years only), or technical school (specialized or general course), under 30 years old, and are currently settled, commuting, or employed in Kyotango City.

**All applicants must apply and receive approval in advance. *Must live in Kyotango for ten or more years. *Excludes National or Regional Civil Employees.*

*** Important:** Those who are currently receiving assistance must reapply every year (A notice will be sent in advance).

Currently 290 people have been approved and are using this program to pay back their student loans! (*as of the end of June 2026)



For more details:



By the **Education Affairs Section** TEL 0772-69-0610



Let's Think About the Future of Our City Together Join the Local Revitalization Workshop!

Now, as the Sanin-Kinki Highway route is going to be under consideration and begin construction soon, the City will hold public workshops to think more specifically about how to make our communities safer and more comfortable to live into the future using national programs as Kyotango City drafts its Location Optimization Plan.

Scan for website here:



For Richer and More Fulfilling Lives in Kyotango that Continue into the Future

Starting in October, the City will hold two Local Revitalization workshops in each town, where you can discuss about the future of your community. We would love to hear from you.

Mineyama / Kyotango City Hall

- 1) November 4th (Wed.) 7:00PM~9:00PM
- 2) November 22nd (Sun.) 2:00PM~4:00PM

Omiya / Omiya Town Hall

- 1) October 25th (Sun.) 10:00AM~12:00PM
- 2) December 9th (Wed.) 7:00PM~9:00PM

Amino / Amino Town Hall

- 1) November 23rd (Mon.) 7:00PM~9:00PM
- 2) December 23rd (Wed.) 7:00PM~9:00PM

Tango / Tango Town Hall

- 1) October 14th (Wed.) 7:00PM~9:00PM
- 2) November 22nd (Sun.) 10:00AM~12:00PM

Yasaka / Yasaka Town Hall

- 1) November 6th (Fri.) 7:00PM~9:00PM
- 2) December 2nd (Wed.) 7:00PM~9:00PM

Kumihama / Kumihama Town Hall

- 1) October 12th (Mon.) 2:00PM~4:00PM
- 2) November 27th (Fri.) 7:00PM~9:00PM

By the **Town Planning, Architecture, and Housing Section** TEL 0772-69-0530

Kyotango Sea Labo

An Inquisitive Spirit Passed Down through A Cycle of Learning

Kyotango Sea Labo, an inquiry-based learning program to cultivate young global citizens, was held at the Tango Chie no Monozukuri Park from August 3rd, where 28 junior and senior high school students participated in this year's program. This is the fifth year of the program and past participants came back as supporters to help their juniors learn. The students visited local businesses and conducted fieldwork to learn



about their respective industries. By interviewing the representatives of each company and learning how to empathize with them, they challenged themselves to use design thinking and come up with solutions addressing the representative's unmet needs. While asking their more experienced peers about their experience, the students came up with ideas for a solution, repeatedly tested their prototypes, and delivered a presentation in English on the final day. **The participants from previous years support the next generation's learning process.** The valuable youth raised through this program will contribute back to their communities in this emerging cycle of learning.

By the **Schools and Education Section** TEL 0772-69-0620

Tango Open Factory 2026

Friday, Oct. 30th / Saturday, Oct. 31st / Sunday, Nov. 1st

10:00AM~5:00PM



Three special days where you can see Tango's factories, fields, and townscape. Experience the surprises Tango has for you in this locally-involved event!

The Tango Open Factory is a special event where the public can observe and experience the operations within Tango's manufacturers and businesses. You can learn about their unique techniques and cool products.

Experience a "Slow Surprise"!

Forty-four local companies will exhibit at this year's Neo-Tan. Just register with the company of your interest. For more details, please visit the website.



See, learn, and enjoy! There's something for everyone!



Official Website

Information on each exhibitor, etc.

By the **Tango Open Factory Executive Committee** TEL 0772-69-0440

Bureau Office: Kyotango City Commercial and Industrial Promotion Section, Yosano Town Industry and Tourism Section, Miyazu City Commerce, Industry, and Tourism Section / **Supported by:** Kinki Economic and Industrial Bureau / **Special Contributions from:** Kyoto Hokubu Credit Union, Yosan Corporation Co., Ltd., KDDI Co., Ltd.

Make Homestyle Tango Barazushi!

Date and Time: Saturday, October 24th 10:00AM~12:00PM
(planned)

Place: Tango Kingdom “Shoku no Miyako”

For Who?: Kyotango City residents (family participation, etc.)

**Elementary/Junior high school students may not participate by themselves.*

Capacity: 10 family groups *If sign-ups exceed capacity, then participants will be selected via lottery.

As an initiative to promote Kyotango as a Gastronomic City, the Gastronomic City Kyotango New Gastronomica 2026 event will be held at Tango Kingdom on October 24th. On the day of the event, there will a lecture, a barazushi-making class, and an opportunity to taste other people’s homestyle barazushi! Sign up for the event with your friends and family! Scan the QR Code for more information.



There will be staff to support you as you cook, so even beginners can feel confident cooking! Please participate with your friends and family!

By the **Gastronomic City Promotion Section** TEL 0772-69-0099

Promoting the Cultivation of Global Human Talents A New CIR Has Been Appointed to Kyotango!



The Kyotango City Board of Education has appointed Coordinators of International Relations (CIR) through the JET Programme since 2016 to promote international education and the cultivation of global human talents. In August, **Turama Rimu Becht** began his appointment at the Board of Education and will plan and execute global education programs as well as promote international culture to Kyotango City's schoolchildren.

A Message from Turama:



Kia'ora! It's nice to meet you. My name is Turama Becht and I come from a small town called Papamoa in New Zealand. Even though I am employed as a Coordinator for International Relations I am still getting used to using Japanese and so I would like to improve my Japanese conversational and listening abilities. So please feel free to chat with me any time!

I like drinking tea, eating sweets, playing video games, going for walks, and reading Japanese novels. New Zealand, much like Japan, is an island nation. It is rich with nature and has many beaches so it is perfect for hiking. If you would like to know more about New Zealand, please feel welcome to ask me any time. I look forward to working here!

By the **Schools and Education Section** TEL 0772-69-0620

Let's Reduce our Food Waste from our Refrigerators October is Food Loss Reduction Month.

Every year, Japan produces around 4.64 million tons of food waste. This amount comes out to around one rice ball (102g) per person every day. Let's keep the spirit of "mottainai" in our hearts and start doing what we can to reduce food waste.

Here are two things you can start right now to reduce food waste!

**Understand the difference between the Expiration Date (*shouhi kigen*)
and the Best By Date (*shoumi kigen*)**

The expiration date is when it is no longer recommended to consume a product past the date. The best by date is an estimate for when the product will continue to taste good. If a food passes its best by date, it doesn't mean you can no longer eat it when the date has passed, so please check whether or not you can eat it before throwing it away.



Tips for Freezing your Food

You can freeze most bulk foods and vegetables, and if you cook them with the appropriate methods, then you can also enjoy them in all sorts of delicious ways. Try different ways to freeze your foods to save both time and effort!

For more tips, scan here!



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

Event Guide 2026 – October

Amino – 10/3 (Sat.) 10:00AM~2:00PM

Amino Choshiyama Tumulus Festival

Enjoy events from guided tours with the burial mound as a backdrop to drone shows, workshops, bazaars, and more!

Free to attend! Come along with friends and family!

Place: Amino Choshiyama Tumulus (onsite)

By the **Cultural Asset Preservation and Utilization Section** TEL 0772-69-0640



Omiya – 10/3 (Sat.) 10:00AM~12:00PM

Heartful Festa – A Gathering for All

Enjoy children's choir performances, readings of essays written about human rights, and lectures about gender equality.

Place: Agri Center Omiya

Other: Japanese sign language/written aids, daycare rooms available. Exhibitions will begin at around 9:30AM.

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



Mineyama – 10/17 (Sat.), 10/18 (Sun.)

9:30AM ~ 5:00PM (Until 4:00PM on the 18th)

Mineyama Autumn Culture Festival

Enjoy exhibitions and experiences put on by organizations affiliated with the Kyotango City Cultural Association's Mineyama Chapter and exhibitions by the students of the Citizen's University's Mineyama Campus.

Place: Mineyama Community Center

By the **Mineyama Community Center** TEL 0772-69-0661

Mineyama – 10/20 (Tue.) 2:00PM ~ 4:00PM

Potted Arrangements Class

Place: Tochugaoka Park Management Building

Capacity: First 15 people to register

For Who?: First time class takers who live in Kyotango City (or has not taken the class within the past three years)

Registration: Begins 10/8 from 9:00AM

Contact: Kyotango City Parks and Greenery Agency TEL 0772-62-7470

Amino – 10/17 (Sat.) 1:00PM~2:30PM

Tango Earthquake 100 Year Memorial Project

Guided Tour - Learn about the Tango Earthquake from its Fault

Walk around the Gomura Fault and learn about the scale of the Tango Earthquake when it happened.

Place: Gomura Fault (onsite)

Capacity: First 20 people to register

Registration: Begins 9/25. Please sign up through the website or by phone.

Contact: Tango Earthquake 100th Year Memorial Project Executive Committee Bureau
TEL 0772-69-0640



Mineyama – 11/1 (Sun.) 1:00PM ~ 3:30PM

Tango Earthquake 100th Year Memorial Project

Guided Tour - The History of the Tango Earthquake and Recovery as told by High School Students

Learn about the earthquake that happened one hundred years ago from the perspective of today's high school students. Participants will also be gifted original emergency goods designed by the high school students!

Place: Kyoto Prefectural Mineyama Senior High School

Capacity: First 80 people to register

Registration: Begins 9/25. Please sign up through the website or by phone.

Contact: Tango Earthquake 100th Year Memorial Project Executive Committee Bureau
TEL 0772-69-0640



Tango/Mineyama – 10/17 (Sat.), 10/18 (Sun.)

First-Aid Courses

- **Basic First Aid Course I** - 10/17, 9:15AM~12:15PM

Place: Tango Citizens' Bureau

Capacity: First 30 people to register

Registration: Please sign up via phone from 10/2 ~ 10/15.

- **Advanced First Aid Course** - 10/18, 8:45AM ~ 5:45PM

Place: Mineyama Fire Department

Capacity: First 30 people to register

Registration: Please sign up via phone from 10/2 ~ 10/15.

Other: A certificate of completion will be issued to those who take the course.

Contact: Mineyama Fire Department TEL 0772-62-0119



Tango – 10/25 (Sun.) 10:00AM ~ 3:00PM

Tango New Rice Festival

Try and compare freshly-cooked Tango rice from this year's harvest! There will also be lots of side dishes to go with your rice. Please come and enjoy Tango's newly-harvested rice at this event!

Place: Roadside Station Tenki-Tenki Tango

Contact: Roadside Station Tenki-Tenki Tango TEL 0772-75-2525



Kyotango City – 10/25 (Sun.) 1:00PM ~ 4:00PM

Rediscovering Our Town – Walking Tour

Learn about Mineyama's history, cultural assets, and its origins of making things through this walking tour.

Meeting Place: Kyotango City Hall Front Entrance

Capacity: 30 people

Registration: Sign up via phone from 9/14 ~ 10/10.

Contact: Hagoromo Station Office TEL 0772-62-8560

Kumihama – 10/25 (Sun.), 10/31 (Sat.), 11/1 (Sun.)

Kumihama Town Culture Festival

- **Joint Performance** - 10/25 from 1:00PM (Doors open at 12:30)

Place: Kaibe Gymnasium (236 Hashizume, Kumihama-cho)

- **Exhibition** - 10/31 9:00AM ~ 4:00PM, 11/1 9:00AM ~ 3:00PM

Place: Kumihama Public Hall (3131-2 Kumihama-cho)

Contact: Kumihama Community Center TEL 0772-69-0666

Kyoto Sanga F.C. - Hometown Day!

11/21 vs. the Urawa Reds

Priority Ticket Sales Begin 10/31 (Sat.) at 12:00PM



Let's Root for Kyoto Sanga F.C. at the Stadium!

At the home game on 11/21 (Sat.), Kyotango City's elementary school students can go to the game for free! For anyone else who's not an elementary school student may purchase a priority ticket. We hope to see you there!

Check out the tickets on our website!

By the **Kyoto Sanga Hometown Promotion Division** TEL 0774-55-7603



Information from the Library

10/16 (Fri.) – Amino Library

Nighttime Exploration at the Library

Time: 6:45PM ~ 7:45PM

Place: Amino Library

Capacity: 8 people (If number of registrations exceeds capacity, participants will be selected via lottery)

Fee: Free

For Who?: Kyotango City Elementary School Students

Registration: Until Oct. 2nd

Sign up at the QR Code.

Contact: Amino Library TEL 0772-72-4946



10/18 (Sun.) – Yasaka Library Room

Waku Waku Classroom – The Mysteries of Water

Time: 10:00AM ~ 11:30AM

Place: Yasaka Community Center

For Who?: Kids 5 and up

Capacity: First 20 people

Fee: Free

Registration: Begins 10/3 (Sat.) from 10AM (Phone OK)

Contact: Yasaka Library Room TEL 0772-65-2101

In Effect after October 1st

Expanded Services at the Window and Changes to City Hall Hours

With the goal of addressing our citizens' diversifying needs by expanding on new services at the service windows and revising our employees' work-style at city hall while improving productivity, the City Hall has provisionally implemented changes to its hours of operation since January this year. Based on the results of this provisional period, the City Hall will expand citizen services at the service windows, which will take full effect beginning October 1st.

Expanded Services Beginning October 1st

Reservation-based Service Window	Kyotango City Hall (Mineyama)	Change of Residence (Move-in, Change of Address, Move-out) – Reserve a timeslot to shorten your wait time and complete your procedures more smoothly! [Call to Reserve] – Citizen's Affairs Section 0772-69-0210 [Reception Hours] – Open days, 9:00AM ~ 4:30PM <i>*Day-of reservations will not be accepted. Please make your reservation at least the day before you plan on coming to City Hall.</i>
Submission-Only Service Window	Kyotango City Hall (Mineyama) Amino Town Hall Kumihama Town Hall	For procedures that can be completed by submission only (e.g. Comprehensive Health Screening Application, Child Allowance Status Report, etc.), you may submit the documents to the day duty staff or to the guard's room outside of City Hall's open hours. <i>*There may be some documents that cannot be accepted for submission-only (i.e. if a document's contents need to be checked, etc.), so please inquire to the section in charge of the procedure before submission.</i>

Open Hours for City Hall : 9:00AM ~ 4:30PM

**No change from the provisional period. *In the event a procedure that was accepted during open hours has not been resolved by 4:30PM, a city hall employee will continue to address your case after 4:30PM.*

By the **Policy and Planning Section** TEL 0772-69-0120 / **Citizen's Affairs Section** TEL 0772-69-0210

How's the Smoke Alarm in Your Home? Check your **Smoke Alarm** to Protect You and Your Loved Ones!

The smoke alarms in your home are on the first line to let you know when a fire has erupted by sounding an alarm. However, due to the age of the



device or its parts or low battery, the sensors may lose their sensitivity and responsiveness. Make sure to conduct regular checks and maintenance on your smoke alarms.

Check your device once every six months

If all functions are normal, then the device should sound a long beep, or say, “*seijou desu*”. If it doesn’t make any noise, then it might be broken or out of battery.

Clean it frequently

If there’s too much dust or debris, the smoke alarm may not be able to sense smoke properly. Please wipe the device gently with a clean, dry cloth.

[Important] Smoke alarms should be replaced about once every ten years. Make sure to check the manufacturing year and the year of installation on the back of the device!

By the **Fire & Emergency Department HQ** TEL 0772-62-0119

Basic Water Usage Fee for your Water Bill will be **Waived for Six Months.**

To Support Citizens and Businesses from the Effects of Price Inflation

From October 2026 to March 2027, 917 yen from your Basic Water Usage Fee will be waived per month.

Who is Eligible?: General Households or Business who are contracted with public water utilities (excludes facilities managed by national or regional public organizations).

**No need to apply. The waived amount will be charged on your water bill. Please note that the sewage fee will not be waived.*

Cash Handouts for Residents Living in Areas without City Plumbing

The City will pay 1,008 yen a month to cover Basic Water Usage Fees for six months.

For areas without city plumbing systems that do not use city water services and thus are not eligible for waiving their basic water usage fee, the city will provide similar support to residents in those areas with cash handouts.

Who is Eligible?: The application will be sent to the head of the household of residents who are registered in the qualifying areas as of August 31st, 2026, so please apply. *For residents who moved to the qualifying areas on or after September 1st, 2026, please contact the Water Management and Affairs Section.

By the **Water Management and Affairs Section** TEL 0772-69-0550

Bulletin Board

Notices

- **Special Closure for Omiya Library Room**

Due to electrical inspections and maintenance work at Agri Center Omiya, the Omiya Library Room will be closed for the following date.

Date: 10/17 (Sat.)

Contact: Omiya Library Room TEL 0772-69-0672

- **Reduced Tax Premiums for National Health Insurance Before and After Pregnancy**

Eligible Period

From one month before the expected due date to two months following the expected due date.

Who is Eligible?

Individuals covered by National Health Insurance who gave birth or have an expected due date after November 1st, 2023.

- Pregnant individuals 85 days or over are eligible
- Applications may be filed up to six months before the expected due date.
- Applications may be filed after birth.

What to Bring: Planned Birth Under Insurance Coverage Application (*shussan yotei hihokensha todokede sho*) (available at the service window and Citizen's Bureaus (excluding Mineyama)), Maternity Health Handbook, etc.

Reception: Tax Section Service Desk, Citizen's Bureau (excluding Mineyama)

Contact: Tax Section TEL 0772-69-0180



- **Make Sure to Leave a Fire Extinguisher in Your Home!**

You can prevent fires from escalating by extinguishing them properly when they first break out! In the event a fire does break out, we recommend having a fire extinguisher on hand at home.

By the **Fire & Emergency Department Prevention Division** TEL 0772-62-5119



Childcare

- **Sign Up Your Child for an After School Club!**

For Who?: Elementary School Children who are not able to receive care at home during daytime hours after school or during long breaks from school due to their guardian's employment, sickness, or other reason.

Reception: Please submit the application forms (available at the service window, Citizen's Bureau, and website) to the Service Window or Citizen's Bureau (excluding Mineyama) sometime between October 1st to November 2nd.

Contact: Child and Parenting Section TEL 0772-69-0340



- **Assistance for Child Flu Vaccine**

To reduce expenses for family vaccinations, the City will subsidize flu vaccination fees for children in low-income households.

For Who?: Households who are exempt from Residence Taxes or only pay the flat rate for their taxes.

Other: For more information, please check the website.

Contact: Childcare Support Section TEL 0772-69-0370



- **Childcare Social Gathering**

Learn about your Regional Childcare Support Center and meet other parents with young children at this social event!

Dates and Times: 10/30 (Fri.) **For residents living in the towns of Mineyama, Tango, and Kumihama.*

11/4 (Wed.) **For residents living in the towns of Omiya, Amino, and Yasaka.*

Both dates will be held from 10:00AM ~ 11:30AM

Place: Amino Regional Childcare Support Center

For Who?: For young children who have not entered daycare or kindergarten and their guardians

Please Bring: shoe bag, drinks for hydration

Contact: Childcare Support Section TEL 0772-69-0370



Doctor Consultation Hours on Weekends & Holidays

Consultation Hours 9:00AM~12:00PM, 2:00PM~5:00PM

Specialty: Internal Medicine

9/27 (Sun)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
10/4 (Sun)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
10/11 (Sun)	Tango Furusato Hospital	TEL 0772-72-5055
10/12 (Mon)	Kumihama Hospital	TEL 0772-82-1500
10/18 (Tue)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
10/25 (Wed)	Kumihama Hospital	TEL 0772-82-1500

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

Blood Donation Calendar - October 2026

Date & Time	10/16 (Fri.)	10:00AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:00PM
Location	Tango Town Hall	
Date & Time	10/18 (Sun.)	9:30AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM
Location	Shopping Center Mine	

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

FY2026 Tango Arts & Culture Festival

11/15 (Sun.)

The 47th Tango Chorus Gathering

Time: Performance Begins 1:30PM

Admission: Free (All free seating)



11/23 (Mon., Holiday)

The 42nd Tango Folk Dance Gathering

Time: Performance Begins 1:30PM

Admission: 300 yen (All free seating)



By the **Tango Performing Arts Hall** TEL 0772-62-5200

Consultation Services

**All consultation services are, in principle, free to use. All matters will be kept confidential.*

Consultation Service	Date & Time	Location	Matters Addressed	Reservations	Contact Information
Healing Cafe Tsusentei	11/4 (Wed.) 10:00AM~2:00PM	Machi Machi Information Center	A relaxed space where you can take it slow and talk about your troubles.	Not required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
	1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays 1:00PM ~ 4:00PM	Kissako Tsusentei			Healing Cafe Tsusentei Management Committee TEL 0772-83-0139 Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
	For appointments outside of the hours listed above	Please ask when making your appointment		Prior reservation required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
Mental Health Consultation	10/26 (Mon.) 9:00AM~5:00PM	Kyotango City Hall Mineyama Bldg. No. 2	A public health nurse and clinical psychologist will listen to your worries.	Prior reservation required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
Health & Nutrition Consultation	10/26 (Mon.) 9:00AM~11:30AM	Kyotango City Hall Mineyama Bldg. No. 2	A public health nurse and nutritionist will provide tips and advice about	Prior reservation required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350

			improving your health and building health dietary habits.		
Hikkikomori Consultation	Weekdays 9:00AM~6:00PM (excluding Wednesday afternoons)	Labor Cooperative Center “Hitotowa”	Visiting consultations for those retreating back into reclusion and their family members.	Prior reservation required	Hitotowa TEL 080-2507-9010
Yoriso Shien Comprehensive Support Center	Weekdays 9:00AM~5:00PM *Closed on public holidays	Kyotango City Hall Building No. 1 Annex	A one-stop service where you can talk about your everyday troubles and get support.	Not required	Consultation Phone TEL 0120-125-294 Yoriso Shien Comprehensive Support Center TEL 0772-62-0032
Individual Jobhunting Consultations	10/1 (Thu.) 10:00AM~4:00PM 9/15 (Thu.) 10:00AM~4:00PM	Mineyama General Welfare Center	One-on-one consultations about jobhunting activities (50 min per person)	Prior reservation required	Northern Kyoto Job Park TEL 0773-22-3815
Nurse Employment Consultation Group (Includes Nursing Assistants)	10/1 (Thu) 1:30PM~3:00PM 11/15 (Thu) 1:30PM~3:00PM	Hello Work Mineyama	Consult about restarting your career or changing jobs. Gather useful information about training and more for re-employment	Not required	Northern Kyoto Prefecture Nurse Support Center TEL 0772-46-9002

Jobhunting Consultations for Young People	Mon., Tue., Thu. (closed on public holidays) 11:00AM~4:00PM	Yoriso Shien Comprehensive Support Center	Jobhunting support for people between 15 to 49 years old and their families looking for employment (50 min per person)	Prior reservation required	Northern Kyoto Young Adult Support Station, Kyotango Satellite Office TEL 050-3559-2804
Government Administration Consultation Service	10/14 (Wed.) 9:30AM~11:30AM 10/21 (Wed.) 9:30AM~11:30AM	Amino Town Hall (10/14) Mineyama City Hall Bldg. No. 2 (10/21)	Grievances, opinions, and requests about any worries you have about the government	Not required	Kyoto Administrative Monitoring and Administration Consultation Center TEL 075-802-1100
Legal Consultation Service	10/1 (Thu.) 1:30PM~4:30PM 11/5 (Thu.) 1:30PM~4:30PM	Mineyama Community Center	Issues regarding household registry, debts, laws, and regulations (30 min per person)	Prior reservations required	Kyoto Judicial Scrivener's Association Comprehensive Consultation Center TEL 075-255-4113
	10/14 (Wed) 2:00PM~4:00PM	Kyoto Regional Legal Bureau Kyotango Branch Office	Issues regarding inheritance and wills (30 min per person)		Kyoto Judicial Scrivener's Association TEL 075-585-4113
Administrative Legal Consultation	10/7 (Wed.) 10:00AM~12:00PM 11/4 (Wed.) 10:00AM~12:00PM	Mineyama General Welfare Center	Construction permits, matters concerning the Agricultural Land Act, inheritances/wills,	Not required	Prefectural Administrative Lawyer's Association First Chapter Bureau TEL 0772-68-0237

			contract writing, etc.		
Hearing Consultations	11/5 (Thu.) 1:30PM~4:30PM	Amino Health Center	Get your hearing checked by a speech and hearing specialist. 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	10/22 (Thu.) 10:30AM~3:45PM 11/26 (Thu.) 10:30~3:45PM	Mineyama General Welfare Center	Please bring your Pension Booklet or anything that shows your pension code	Prior reservations required	Maizuru Pension Office TEL 0773-76-5772
Tax Consultations with the Kinki Region Tax Accountant's Association Mineyama Chapter	11/11 (Wed.) 1:00PM~4:00PM	Mineyama Community Center	Consult about income taxes and more. (30 min per person)	Prior reservation required	Mineyama Tax Payment Association TEL 0772-62-5458
Consumer Affairs Consultation	Weekdays 9:00AM~5:00PM *closed on public holidays	Consumer Living Center (within the Yorisoi Shien General Support Center)	Consultations 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	10/21 (Wed.) 1:15PM~4:05PM	Announced when your	A counselor specializing in women's issues	Prior reservation required	Citizen's Affairs Section TEL 0772-69-0210

		appointment is made.	will answer your troubles.		
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 other issues.	Not required	Women's Telephone Consultation Hotline TEL 0772-69-0217
Adult Conservatorship Support Center	Mon. ~ Fri. 9:00AM~4:30PM (Closed on public holidays)	Kyotango City Hall, Mineyama Building No. 1 Annex or Mineyama Building No. 2	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 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
Special Human Rights Consultation Service	10/2 (Fri.) 1:30PM~4:00PM	Agri Center Omiya			
Consultations for Young Carers	Mon.~Fri. 9:00AM~4:30PM (in-person)	Mineyama General Welfare Center	Accepts requests from both children who take	Not required	Child & Family Center (within

	8:30AM~5:15PM (phone) *Closed on public holidays		on responsibilities caring for relatives or doing chores at home, and their guardians		the Childcare Support Section) TEL 0772-69-0370
Child & Family Center			Consultations about pregnancy, birth, childcare, and matters at home. In-person or phone consultations and home visitations are available.		

Let's Not Waste Anything!

Tasty Tidbits of Trivia

A Fun Halloween Dessert!

Jack O' Lantern

Baked Sweet Potato Sweets!



The Autumnal Trifecta: Sweet Potato, Chestnut, and Pumpkin!

When it comes to autumn foods in Japan, nothing is more classic than sweet potato, chestnut, and pumpkin, all of which are rich in dietary fiber. These foods promote good gut health, so not only are they delicious, but good for your body too! Enjoy these foods in moderation and enjoy a wonderful autumn of good eatings!

Tidbit of Trivia

Speaking of Halloween decorations, the classic Jack-o'-Lantern probably comes up in most people's minds. Apparently, it's named after a character called "Jack" who appears in Irish folk legends, or so is said. In other Halloween trivia, the reason why children dress up in costume is in order to protect themselves from evil spirits when the ghosts of their ancestors visit the world of the living. Now that Halloween is becoming a more familiar event in Japan, it would be a good opportunity to look into its interesting traditions!



Ingredients (makes about 8):

Sweet Potato.....300g

Kabocha Pumpkin.....250g

Butter.....30g
Milk.....About 3 tbsp
(adjust amount according to texture)
Honey.....About 3 tbsp
(Adjust to your preference)
Egg yolk..... 1 yolk

Instructions

- 1) Peel the sweet potato and pumpkin and cut them into bite-sized pieces. Place into a bowl and heat in a microwave until soft.
- 2) Mash the sweet potato and pumpkin while hot and add the butter, milk, and honey. Mix well.
- 3) Separate the mixture into eight equal parts and shape them so that they look like pumpkins. Brush with a wash of egg yolk and bake in a 170°C oven for approximately 10 minutes.
*Add a face using cocoa powder, or make a stem by sticking a pumpkin seed on top to make it look more Halloween-y!

International Exchange News

Please Answer the Citizen's Survey for Multicultural Coexistence!



Foreign Resident Population in Kyotango
(as of July 2026): Vietnam – 187, the
Philippines – 124, Nepal – 60, Republic of
Korea/Korean – 57, China – 56, Indonesia
– 43, Myanmar – 28, Cambodia – 27,
Other – 67

In Kyotango City, there are currently 647 foreign residents from 29 different countries (as of July 2026). So that we can connect foreign and Japanese communities closer together and promote a more vibrant and diverse way of life in Kyotango, please answer and return the General Survey on Multicultural Coexistence when you receive it in the mail.

**Statistics exclude U.S. military personnel.*

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Teach Me, Eco-tan!



Marucchi, a trash bag that hates tedious things, and **Eco-tan**, a loquacious fairy who knows her stuff about the environment and recycling, have casual chats in this column called, “Teach Me, Eco-tan!” Read on for lots of useful knowledge and info about being eco-friendly!

Part 5 – Give it a Squeeze! Drain the Moisture from your Kitchen Scraps!



M: My leftover scraps from cooking sure stink...!



E: Oh! You can cook, Marucchi?

Peeee-yew!



M: Whoa! You scared me! Don't show up outta nowhere like that...!
You know, I hate it when it's hot and my kitchen trash stinks.



E: Are you draining the water from your kitchen scraps?



M: Does it change that much if I do?



E: Sure, it does!



Kitchen garbage is made up of approximately 80% water. So just by getting rid of its moisture, you can also keep the stench down. Plus, since you're reducing how much you throw away, it's also better for the environment.



M: Eighty percent?! That means it's mostly water!

E: That's right.



When throwing away kitchen scraps, use a drain net and give it one good squeeze before throwing it away in the trash.



M: One good squeeze before throwing it away! Okay, I think I can do that!



E: There ya go, Marucchi!

Take care and good luck cooking~!



M: Thanks! Now, let's get back to cooking...!

I wonder if I'd be a little lighter if I got rid of my extra water...

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Traffic Safety Information from the Kyotango Police - October

The Public Relations Kyotango Magazine is working together with the Kyotango City Police Department to help our city become safer and provide traffic and accident information. Let's follow traffic safety rules and keep our city accident-free.



A Tip on Preventing Traffic Accidents

As autumn begins to settle in, sundown will feel like it's suddenly coming earlier and earlier. If you are taking walks in the evening, make sure to wear bright clothes or reflective gear so that it's easier for drivers to spot you in the dark.



Demographic Changes in Kyotango City

Timestamp	End of Jul. 2026	End of Aug. 2026	Change
Total Population	48,549	48,486	-63
Male	23,415	23,391	-24
Female	25,134	25,095	-39
Households	22,847	22,840	-7
Changes by Main Criteria	Move-ins	58	
	Move-outs	83	
	Births	22	
	Deaths	59	
Other reasons	-1		