

Public Relations Kyotango Magazine - September 2026



San'in Kaigan Geopark Instagram Photo Contest 2026

Accepting Submissions!

The theme for this year's contest is "Breathtaking nature, structures with palpable history, and heart-racing photos from the San'in Kaigan Coastal Geopark". Scan the QR Code for more details.



Accepting Submissions: Until January 31st, 2027 (Sun.)

How to Submit: 1) Follow the San'in Kaigan Geopark Official Instagram Account "Wow Geo" (@wowgeo.sanin).

2) Prepare a photograph taken within the San'in Kaigan Geopark within FY2026 (April 1st, 2026~January 31st, 2027)

3) Post the photo on Instagram with the following hashtags:

#ふあんたじーお 2026 #わおじお 2026

By the San'in Kaigan Geopark Promotion Council TEL 0796-26-3783



Financial Assistance for Sterilization/Neutering Stray Cats

Kyotango City offers financial assistance for surgeries to sterilize stray cats living in Kyotango City. Please check the city website for more details.

**Please call the Life Environment Section at TEL 0772-69-0240 before spaying or neutering the cat.*



EVENT GUIDE 2026

Amino - 8/29 (Sat.) ~ 11/28 (Sat.)

9:30AM~12:00PM, 1:00PM~4:00PM

Exhibition of Earthquake Disaster Paintings by ITO Yasuhiko:

Restoration and Moving Exhibition ~Remembering 100 Years Since the Tango Earthquake~

Place: Kyotango City Historical Archive Museum (Open Monday, Thursday, Saturdays)

Admission: Adult - 190 JPY, Child - 90 JPY

Other: Exhibition Lecture on 9/12 and 11/21 from 10:00AM (Free admission for the day)

Contact: Kyotango City Historical Archive Museum TEL 0772-72-4600



Mineyama - 9/16 (Wed.)

1:30PM ~ 3:30PM

Consumer Lifestyle Seminar

Learn how to protect elderly citizens from becoming targets of scams and frauds.

~How to Watch Over Them and About the Newest Information~

Place: Mineyama Comprehensive Welfare Center

Registration: Call the phone number below by 9/15 (Tues.) to sign up.

Contact: Consumer Lifestyle Center TEL 0772-62-6768

Amino - 9/25 (Fri.)

6:30PM ~ 8:00PM

An Evening at the Library for Grown-Ups

Make your own book cover!

Place: Amino Library

Capacity: First 10 sign-ups.

Registration: Sign ups begin 9/2

Contact: Amino Library TEL 0772-72-4946

Mineyama - 9/26 (Sat.)

1:30PM ~ 3:30PM

Family-Friendly Renewable Energy & Energy Conservation Class

Make a Starry Solar House!

Place: Kyotango City Hall, Mineyama Bldg. No. 2

For Who?: Elementary school 4th to 6th graders

Capacity: First 15 sign-ups

Other: Guardian must accompany their child.

Registration: Please register by phone, email, or online form by 5:00PM on 9/18.

Contact: Life Environment Section TEL 0772-69-0240

kankyo@city.kyotango.lg.jp

Online Form:



Yasaka - 9/26 (Sat.)

1:00PM ~ 4:00PM

LOCAL WORK Fes

Look for and meet your future career in Kyotango at this career event featuring local companies.

1. Industry Research Seminar for Jobseekers
(Separated into manufacturing, welfare, and tourism industries) - 1:00PM ~ 2:00PM
2. Mixed Company Infosessions & Interview Sessions - 2:00PM ~ 4:00PM

Place: Tango Kingdom "Shoku no Miyako"

For Who?: General jobseekers, University/High School Students, Anyone looking to move back or find employment in Kyotango City, etc.

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



Mineyama - 9/27 (Sun.)

2:00PM ~ 4:00PM (Reception begins at 13:15)

Lecture for Better Mental Health - "How to Live with Mental Unwellness: Walking through Your Own Life and Managing Relationships with Family"

Place: Mineyama Comprehensive Welfare Center

Capacity: 150 people

Lecturer: Dr. Riki Kitaoka (Dept. of Psychiatrics, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine Hospital)

Registration: Register by 9/24 via phone or online at the website.

Contact: Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350



Amino - 10/1, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29 (Thu.)

10:00AM~11:30AM

Tango Nobi Nobi Calisthenics Trial Class

Place: Amino Gymnastics Center

For Who?: Amino Town residents over 65 years old

Items to Bring: Empty 500mL plastic bottle, drink for hydration, bath towel or mat (for a metal chair), indoor gym shoes

Registration: Sign-up by 9/25 via phone or online website.

Contact: Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350

Website



Sign Up Your Team for the Tango Peninsula Relay Marathon!

Start: Sunday, October 25th at 10:45AM

Course: 18.5 km Total Distance (6 Sections)

Race Events: Team Relay (Ekiden) - 6 people on a team will run the course

Individual Marathon - Single individual will run the course

Participation Fee: 5000 yen per team for Team Relay Marathon

1000 yen per person for Individual

Marathon

Sign-Ups close on **Wednesday, September 2nd at 5:00PM**



Download the sign-up form and check more details at the QR Code.

Kyotango Art Festival 2026 - Sept. 2026 ~ Mar. 2027

Special Collaborative Program - "Thank You to Kyotango – Wakuden no Mori"

9/13 (Sun.), 9:00AM-11:00AM//1:30PM-3:30PM @ Mitumasa Anno Museum

**Prior reservations required. Register through the QR Code.*

Workshop: Forest of Picture Books - Let's Find and Play!

Once, Kyotango used to be home to a flourishing silkworm producer with fields upon fields of mulberry (*kuwa*) trees which silkworms would feed upon. To connect this past with the future, Wakuden no Mori has designated September 8th ("ku-wa") as Mulberry Day. As a part of this event, Mori no Wakuden will have special free admission for one day only on September 13th limited to Kyotango City residents. For the Kyotango Art Festival, not only can visitors enjoy the museum and walk around in the nearby forest, there will also be creative workshops with the theme of finding, trying, and creating.

**On the day, please bring an ID with your registered address for admission.*



Tango Culutivate ~Thinking About 100 Years of Culture and Tango 100 Years Later~

10/31 (Sat.), 2:30PM ~ 3:45PM @ Tango Open Center

Talk Event - "Expanding the Beauty of Woven Textiles Through Art"

Fujiyoshida City in Yamanashi Prefecture is an area that has over a thousand years of history with textile production. Mika Katsumata, an official with Fujiyoshida City, has coordinated and managed events around woven textile such as the art festival FUJI TEXTILE WEEK and Hata-ori Town Festival. At this talk event, she will explore the possibilities of art and the textile industry in Kyotango.



11/21 (Sat.), 2:00PM ~ 4:00PM @ Mineyama Community Center
Workshop - Try Acting Out Old Age

Participate in a popular workshop that uses acting methods as therapy for dementia. Find hints on how to communicate with people with dementia and others through this workshop led by actor and certified careworker Naoki Sugawara from the acting troupe "OiBokkeshi".

Register through the QR Code.



By the **Lifelong Learning Section** TEL 0772-69-0630

Mineyama - Komaneko Festival

A festival that celebrates the bonds between cats and the people of Tango.

Lamplit Komaneko Kyogen Performance

Date & Time: 9/20 (Sun.) from 6PM (Seating begins at 5PM)

Place: Kotohira Shrine Grounds (Free Admission, Free Seating)



Main Festival Day (Konpira Handmade Market, etc.)

Date & Time: 9/21 (Mon., Holiday) from 10AM to 4PM

Place: Throughout the Mineyama town area and within Kotohira Shrine Grounds



Scan here for more information:



Library Events

9/5 (Sat.) - Amino Library

Kodansha's Travelling Storybook Brigade

Time: 3:00PM ~ 4:10PM

A touring truck with loads of picture books will be coming to Amino Library!

Contact: Amino Library TEL 0772-72-4946

9/13 (Sun.) - Tango & Yasaka Library Room Collaborative Event

Let's Play with Bubbles!

Time: 10:00AM ~ 11:30AM

Place: Tango Town Hall

Target: For kids 5 and up.

Capacity: First 20 sign-ups

Registration: Sign ups begin 8/29

Other: Plans may be subject to change due to weather conditions.

Contact: Tango Library Room TEL 0772-69-0141

Yasaka Library Room TEL 0772-65-2101

10/4 (Sun.) - Mineyama Library

Craft Workshop - Let's Have Fun with Paper

Place: Mineyama Community Center

Target: For kids from 5 to elementary school age

Capacity: First 10 sign ups

Registration: Begins 9/19

Contact: Mineyama Library TEL 0772-62-5101

Let's Not Waste Anything!
Tasty Tidbits of Trivia

Great for recovering from summer heat fatigue!

**Crisp and Fresh
Pork Shabu Salad**

A root vegetable you can eat with the skin on!

Gloopy, crunchy, and fluffy. Depending on how you cook it, you can enjoy all sorts of textures from the unique *nagaimo* (mountain yam). If you wash the outside of the vegetable well, then you can also enjoy it with the skin on. Not only is it easier to cook with the skin, but you can also enjoy more of its natural flavor too.



Tidbit of Trivia

Pork, which contains Vitamin B₂, and pickled umeboshi plums, which are high in citric acid, are the best ingredients to recover from heat fatigue this summer! In the hottest time of the year, it's easy to eat things like ice cream to cool off, but it will ultimately throw off your nutritional balance. It is also important to have three nutritionally-balanced meals a day to fight off and recover from heat fatigue! Not just Vitamin B and citric acid, but protein and minerals are also important nutrients for heat fatigue recovery.

Ingredients (serves 2)

- Thinly-sliced pork for shabu-shabu ... 200g
- Nagaimo ... 400g
- Pickled umeboshi plums ... 3 plums
- Green shiso leaves ... 10 leaves
- Mentsuyu base ... 100 mL
- White sesame seeds ... To taste

Instructions

1. Prep the nagaimo: Lightly burnish the nagaimo over a stove fire to burn off the fine roots. Rinse under cool water. Using a mandolin slicer, slice the yam into a bowl.
2. For the pork: Blanch the pork in boiling water until thoroughly cooked and strain.
For the umeboshi: Remove the pit and mince into a fine paste with a knife.
For the shiso: Slice into thin strips for topping.
3. Combine the ingredients above with mentsuyu base and mix well. Top off with white sesame seeds and serve.

✂Please be careful of burns when handling the nagaimo over an open flame.

International Association News

Traveling Around the World from Japan!

On July 4th, the International Association held a collaborative event with JICA called "Travel Overseas in Kyotango - No Passport Needed!". Fourteen international students from ten different countries such as Uganda and Mexico introduced their home countries to the participants. Around 30 people, from students to seniors, learned about different countries and their culture. The international students also stayed with a homestay family in Kyotango for a one-night, two-day program and had meaningful interactions with local residents.



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

City Hall Procedures Just Got More Convenient!

Government Administrative Services You Can Do on Your Smartphone or At the Convenience Store

The little everyday inconveniences have been solved with the power of technology! Kyotango City is expanding its services to support our citizens' daily lives by making government procedures easy to access and complete digitally. Please try them as tools to make your life easier.

Convenience Store Issuance

If you have a My Number Card, you can obtain your Copy of Proof of Residence or Seal Registration Certificate at the convenience store's multi-copy printer.

(Hours of Service: 6:00AM ~ 11:00PM)

More details (Japanese):



You can also get your Tax Certificate at the convenience store too!

(Services are scheduled to begin mid-October)

Citizens can now obtain their Proof of Income and Tax Certificates.

More details (Japanese):



**You only need your My Number Card and the four-digit PIN code. No more filling out forms or wait times. *Fees still apply.*

Cashless Payments

Tax Payment Slips will be issued with an eL-QR (Unified QR Code for Local Taxes)

(Scheduled to begin after September 24th)

You can pay your tax bills quickly and easily with cashless methods by scanning the eL-QR Code with a smartphone payment app or the eL Payment Site (credit card, internet banking, bank transfer (direct payment)).

For more details



※Service may be used for Nursing Care Insurance payments, Advanced-Age Senior Medical Health Insurance payments, daycare payments, afterschool children's club fees, etc. (Plans to expand service to water and sewage bills is underway)

Contact: Accounting Section TEL 0772-69-0020

Online Applications

File an application any time of day with your computer or smartphone!

You can complete your procedures from the convenience of your computer or smartphone without having to visit City Hall. Save on travel and wait times and complete the application at your own pace from the comfort of your own home.

Applicable Procedures: Postal Issuance of Family Register or Proof of Residence (copy), procedures related to Child Allowance, procedures related to the Fire & Emergency Department, applications to use public gymnasiums, library reservations, etc. (Services expansion to water and sewage procedures will begin successively).

Useful Apps for Everyday Life

Kyotango City Comprehensive Disaster Preparedness App

From everyday disaster preparation to realtime emergency updates, there are many useful functions to help keep you and your loved ones safe during a natural disaster.



Kyotango Childcare App “Hagutan”

Manage and access the information in your Child’s Health Handbook from your smartphone.



MynaApp

Complete government procedures online.



Other Services

If you have a My Number Card, you can use the Automatic Application Entry System located at every town hall by the service windows to automatically create application forms with your name, address, and other personal information. Furthermore, for residents of the Ukawa district, the City Hall service window is now linked with the Ukawa District Office (located in the former Ukawa Junior High School), where you can obtain official certificates and ask questions about application procedures to a city hall employee over a remote consultation service.

By the **Digital Strategy Section** TEL 0772-69-0130

For Young Working Adults Looking to Settle or Work In/From Kyotango City,
We Will Support You to Pay Back Your Student Loans!

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

The biggest program to support young working adults in Japan!

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.

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

For more details:



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

26th Tango Agricultural & Agrarian Photo Contest

Submit Your Beautiful Shots of Agrarian Life

Accepting Submissions Until **Monday, December 28th.**

The Tango region, which is heavily shaped by the lives and labor of farmers, has many beautiful landscapes with countless cultural assets and historic landmarks. While reminding us of the important role that farmers and agrarian culture play in our region's

natural surroundings, landscape, and traditional culture, this photo contest promotes and passes on the beauty of Kyotango to the next generation.

✂️Last year's winning photograph, "Sky, Sea, and Rice Fields".

Submission Details:

With Kyotango's agriculture and farming villages as the main theme, please submit photographs that showcase agricultural labor, farmers, agrarian life, landscapes, festivals, irrigation systems, and other closeups into the life of farmers. The photo submission must be taken within Kyotango City from January 2026 onwards.



For more details



By the **Kyoto Prefecture Land Improvement Business Federation Tango Chapter**
TEL 0772-65-0012

Beginning September 1st, the speed limit for residential streets will be reduced to 30 km/h.

Beginning September 1st, the legal speed limit for automobiles in residential streets will be reduced from **60 km/h to 30 km/h**.

Residential streets are the narrower roadways that are used for everyday life and are not marked with a center line or center barrier. (*Speed limits for the area may be marked with a sign, so please follow it as marked on the signage.)



- Please evaluate road, traffic, weather, and visual conditions and drive at a safe speed on the road.
- Please stop for all pedestrians trying to cross the roadway, even at unmarked crossings and intersections.

Residential Streets

These are narrow roadways in residential and commercial areas. Generally, these streets are narrow and not marked with a center line or traffic lane lines. Many pedestrians, cyclists, and commuting schoolchildren use these streets as well.



National Police Agency website

By the **Kyotango Police Department Traffic Division** TEL 0772-62-0110

Vaccine Information for Elderly Citizens **Vaccinations for Influenza and Coronavirus**

For Who?	People with a registered address in Kyotango City and match one of the two conditions below: - Over 65 years old by the vaccination date - Between 60 to 64 years old and have pre-existing conditions affecting heart, kidney, or respiratory function or are HIV-immunocompromised and have a Level 1 Physical Disability Certificate (a notification will be sent in advance to those who apply)
Vaccination Period	Influenza Vaccine Thursday, October 1st ~ Monday, December 28th Coronavirus Vaccine Thursday, October 1st ~ Saturday, January 30th, 2027
Copay Amount	Influenza Vaccine 1500 JPY Coronavirus Vaccine... 5000 JPY
Vaccination Site	Participating Medical Facilities in Kyotango City and the broader Kyoto Prefectural area <i>*If you would like to request a clinic or hospital other than these locations, please contact the Health Promotion Section.</i>

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

Please Check!

If you are receiving living support welfare (*seikatsu hogo*) or exempt from paying residence taxes, you may be exempt from the vaccine co-pay. Please check the flyer mailed with the September issue of Public Relations Kyotango Magazine for more instructions on how to apply for the exemption.

Enter the Let's Walking Challenge!

Record your steps on the Challenge Card and walk your way to better health habits the fun way!

Duration: September 1st ~ November 30th

Who Can Enter?: Anyone living, working, or attending school in Kyotango City
Record cards are located by the consultation desks at the Health Promotion Section (Mineyama) and each Citizen's Bureaus (excluding Mineyama).

A participation prize will be awarded to all participants.

Enter by yourself, or invite friends to make a team!

More details

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

Protecting Hearts and Supporting Lives for a Better Place to Live

September 10th ~ 16th is Suicide Prevention Week

Lend an ear to the voice from the heart.

Know more about the heart.



Stress is something that anybody and everybody experiences.

Because we cannot rid ourselves of stress completely, it is important for us to learn how to live with it.

First, know the signs when you've built up a lot of stress.

It's also important to know how to manage your stress

well. If you know some self-care tips when you're tired, suffering, or facing difficulty, then you can make your heart and mind feel lighter.

*Don't keep your worries to yourself.
Talk with someone at one of the consultation services below.*

For multilingual assistance, please contact the
Kyotango City International Association.
We will connect you with support services in your language.

Email: kokusai_koryu@kyotango.net

Add us on LINE!:



Healing Cafe Tsusentei (Japanese)

Talk about your worries and troubles in a relaxed environment (see Consultation Services section for more details).

TELL (Tokyo English LifeLine)

TEL 03-5774-0992



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

September 21st is International Alzheimer's Day

September is Dementia Awareness Month

For a lively community living together with dementia.

Dementia is a condition in the brain that can happen to any given person. That's why if we as a community learn and understand about dementia and be considerate to those who have dementia, then we can all live peacefully together. First, learn the facts and know how to support people with dementia and their families so that we can all enjoy a life of dignity and respect.



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

International Phone Service Termination Strategy
Stop International Call Scams Now!

Block International Calls to Effectively Prevent Phone Scams!

The number of phone scams happening within Kyoto Prefecture are sharply increasing, and 70% of those phone scams are committed using international phone numbers. As a preventative measure, blocking international calls is effective. You can complete procedures to block international calls for both landline phones and cellphones.



Block International Calls Here!

- **Landline Phones**

You can block international calls for free online or at the Police Department.

*Please check the contracted name and phone number ahead of time.



- **Cellphones**

Recommended app by the National Police Agency to help you take phone scammer calls indirectly.



By the **Kyotango City Police Department** TEL 0772-62-0110

Bulletin Board

Information

- **Scheduled Closure of Amino Library**

Due to the Tango 100KM Ultramarathon, Amino Library will be scheduled to close for the day.

Date: Sept. 20th (Sun.)

Contact: Amino Library TEL 0772-72-4946

- **Notice Regarding Suspension of eLTAX Service**

Due to system updates, cashless payment services via eL-QR codes or eL Codes will be suspended temporarily from **12:00AM on September 19th (Saturday) to 8:30AM on September 24th (Thursday).**

**Barcode payments can still be processed.*

**Late fees may be incurred if payment is not received by the deadline.*

Contact: Tax Section TEL 0772-69-0180



Health & Welfare

• Medical Consultations at NHI-Run Omiya Clinic and Ikaga Clinic

Consultation services and checkups at the Omiya and Ikaga clinics will resume beginning in August.

Omiya Clinic

Reception Hours: 8:30AM~11:00AM, 3:30PM~5:30PM

Consultation Hours: 9:00AM~12:00PM, 4:00PM~6:00PM

Ikaga Clinic

Reception Hours: 2PM~3PM

Consultation Hours: 2:30PM~3:30PM



Contact: Medical Policy Section TEL 0772-69-0360

If You Suspect Child Abuse, Call #189

A professional at a nearby child consultation office will address your concerns. Consultations can be anonymous. Your identity and concerns will remain confidential.

Contact: Kyotango City Child & Family Center (Childcare Support Section)
TEL 0772-69- 0370



Blood Donation Calendar - September 2026

Date & Time	9/2 (Wed.)	9:30AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM
Location	Omiya Town Hall	

Date & Time	9/8 (Tue.)	9:45AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM
Location	Kyotango City Hall (Mineyama)	
Date & Time	9/27 (Sun.)	9:30AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM
Location	Shopping Center Mine	
Date & Time	9/30 (Wed.)	10:00AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:00PM
Location	Ra-Port (Amino)	

By the **Health Promotion Section** TEL 9772-69-0350

Doctor Consultation Hours on Weekends & Holidays

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

Specialty: Internal Medicine

9/6 (Sun)	Kumihama Hospital	TEL 0772-82-1500
9/13 (Sun)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
9/20 (Sun)	Tango Furusato Hospital	TEL 0772-72-5055
9/21 (Mon)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
9/22 (Tue)	Tango Furusato Hospital	TEL 0772-72-5055
9/23 (Wed)	Kumihama Hospital	TEL 0772-82-1500
9/27 (Sun)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003

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

Kyoto Hannaryz - Kyotango Citizen's Day

Sunday, 10/18

Tipoff @ 2:35PM

Kyoto Hannaryz vs. Saga Ballooners

Nissin Electric Arena Kyoto (Kyoto City Gymnasium)

Up to 50 Invitations will be sent out!



How to Register:

1. Add the Official LINE Account at the QR Code.
2. Send "2627 京丹後市民招待" in the chat.
3. Register through the link.



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	10/7 (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	9/28 (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	9/28 (Mon.) 9:00AM~11:30AM	Kyotango City Hall Mineyama Bldg. No. 2	A public health nurse and nutritionist will provide tips and advice about improving your health and building health dietary habits.	Prior reservation required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
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
Yorisoi 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 Yorisoi Shien Comprehensive Support Center

					TEL 0772-62-0032
Individual Jobhunting Consultations	9/3 (Thu.) 10:00AM~4:00PM 9/17 (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 Aides)	9/3 (Thu) 1:30PM~3:00PM 10/1 (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	Yorisoi 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	9/9 (Wed.) 9:30AM~11:30AM 9/30 (Wed.) 9:30AM~11:30AM	Yasaka Community Center (9/9) Kumihama Town Hall (9/30)	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	9/3 (Thu.) 1:30PM~4:30PM 10/1 (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
	9/9 (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	9/2 (Wed.) 10:00AM~12:00PM 10/7 (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
Hearing Consultations	9/3 (Thu.) 1:30PM~4:30PM	Tango Community 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	9/24 (Thu.) 10:30AM~3:45PM	Mineyama General Welfare Center	Please bring your Pension Booklet or anything that	Prior reservations required	Maizuru Pension Office TEL 0773-76-5772

by the Pension Office	10/22 (Thu.) 10:30~3:45PM		shows your pension code		
Tax Consultations with the Kinki Region Tax Accountant's Association Mineyama Chapter	8/12 (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 Yoriso 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	7/15 (Wed.) 1:15PM~4:05PM	Announced when your appointment is made.	A counselor specializing in women's issues will answer your troubles.	Prior reservation required	Citizen's 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 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	Yoriso 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
Consultations for Young Carers	Mon.~Fri. 9:00AM~4:30PM (in-person) 8:30AM~5:15PM (phone) *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			Consultations about pregnancy, birth, childcare, and matters at		

			home. In-person or phone consultations and home visitations are available.		
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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 4 - Hold On to that Burnable Trash!



M: I ended up with a whole pile of weeds and pruned branches from tending my yard! I also have a bunch of magazines and books I'm done reading with... Maybe I'll throw them out with the burnables!



E: Hold it right there, Marucchi!



M: What?! You surprised me...! These are burnable, so can't I just throw them all out together?



E: No, you shouldn't! There are rules that you should follow, even for burnables!

1. Cut down branches so that they fit within the city-designated trash bags.
2. Shake out the dirt from any weeds with roots before putting it in the trash bag.
3. Books and magazines should be taken out and recycled at old paper collection sites.



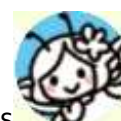
M: What? I have cut down the branches into smaller pieces...?



E: That's right. It might be tedious, but it's for the safety of the garbage collectors. For cuttings that don't fit into the designated trash bag, cut them down to under 1m in size and bring them directly to the Clean Centers.



M: I see! It's a bit of work, but someone's gotta do it!



E: That's the spirit! I'll help you, so let's do it together! Weeds and tree branches go into the designated bags for burnable waste, and books and magazines can be collected at the paper collection sites! This helps to reduce the amount of garbage and use our resources more effectively!



M: Got it! Now, just gotta find my closest paper collection site!

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

Traffic Safety Information from the Kyotango Police - September

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

For ten days from September 21st to September 30th, the Fall Driving Safety Campaign will be held all over Japan. As the days grow shorter in fall, make sure to turn your headlights on earlier on and be more aware of pedestrians when driving around twilight hours.



Accident Information from June 2026

1. Around 3:02PM on National Route 178 in Kumihama
2. Around 2:25PM on city roads in Mineyama

Car collision - light injuries



By the **Kyotango City Police Department** TEL 0772-62-0110

Demographic Changes in Kyotango City

Timestamp	End of Jun. 2026	End of Jul. 2026	Change
Total Population	48,579	48,550	-29
Male	23,424	23,416	-8
Female	25,155	25,134	-21
Households	22,833	22,848	+15
Changes by Main Criteria	Move-ins	61	
	Move-outs	63	

	Births	23
	Deaths	52
Other reasons	+2	

In-Person Consultations for Women

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Consultation Days & Times

Dates: 9/16 (Wed.), 10/21 (Wed.), 11/18 (Wed.), 1/20 (Wed.), 2/17 (Wed.), 3/17 (Wed.)

Time Slots: 1) From 1:15PM 2) From 2:15PM 3) From 3:15PM
(50 min consultation per person)

※Prior reservation required. Consultation location will be announced once the appointment is made.

How to Reserve: Human Rights and Safety Team, Citizen's Affairs
Section TEL 0772-69-0210

You can also reserve online by scanning the QR Code.

