

## Public Relations Kyotango Magazine – July 2026



***To All Citizens of Kyotango!***

**Please Complete this Survey About Building a  
Gastronomic City**

### **What is Gastronomic City Development?**

Kyotango City has long been recognized for its bountiful ingredients such as crab, rice, and fresh fruits, unique cultural dishes such as *barasushi* and *heshiko*, its skilled chefs, and food education initiatives, earning the **Gastronomic Cities Japan Award** in 2024. Using the designation as an opportunity, the City has established the **Gastronomic City Development and Promotion Section** from April this year to reassess our



city's abundant food culture, enrich our communities by capitalizing on our city's food tourism, and elevate our standard of living through Kyotango's health-preserving longevity cuisine. The City plans to establish a council with members from the public and private sector and draft a plan on promoting Kyotango City's food culture. To draft the plan, the Council would like to grasp the issues based on order of priority and set objectives for each initiative to better promote this project. As such, the City would like to collect as many opinions as possible and reflect our citizens' wishes through the City-Wide Gastronomic City Development Survey.

Thank you for your cooperation.  
Please answer by Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

The survey will take about two minutes to complete (Japanese).  
Scan the QR Code to access the survey.



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

## **Kyotango City Youth Overseas Homestay Program**

### **Changing Kyotango's Future While Learning in Australia**

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, the final presentation for the 2025 Kyotango City Youth Overseas Homestay Program was held at Omiya Agri Center. The youth delegates who were dispatched to Perth, Australia were separated into five groups, where they presented on their activities and field research in Australia, and shared their proposals to change Kyotango's future.

In their presentations, the groups shared original and implementable ideas. For example, one group learned from how Perth utilizes its local resources and proposed renovating vacant houses (akiya) into shops where people can gather. Another group took inspiration from Perth's lush parks and proposed a tree-planting event, utilizing the local lumber and Treehouse in Kyotango. A third group introduced a new style of public transportation where drivers act as tour guides, introducing tourist destinations and local businesses with hopes of increasing stakeholders outside of Kyotango.

In addition, the event held a poster session for the first time as the visitors traveled freely from booth to booth, directly conversing with the students. At first, the students were nervous, but after answering questions from the visitors and exchanging their opinions, the students opened up with confidence and gave more in-depth explanations about their experiences and ideas as the room filled with energetic

conversations about Kyotango's future.



Other original ideas also included bus tours targeted towards focused age groups and new ways to enjoy the beach.

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

## Event Guide – July 2026

### Kyotango's Firework Schedule (As of June 16<sup>th</sup>)

7/4 (Sat.) – Omiya

#### **Suki Yakushi Festival**

From 8:00PM, Suki Yakushido Hall

7/9 (Thu.) – Mineyama

#### **Kotohira Shrine Summer Festival**

From 8:00PM, Kotohira Shrine

7/18 (Sat.) – Yasaka

#### **Tango Yasaka Noryosai**

From 8:30PM, Tango Kingdom "Shoku no Miyako"

7/25 (Sat.) – Tango

#### **Taiza Harbor Festival**

From 8:30PM, Around Taiza Harbor

7/26 (Sun.) – Tango

#### **Nakahama Harbor Festival**



From 8:00PM, Around Nakahama Harbor

*7/30 (Thu.) – Amino*

**Asamogawa Minazuki Festival**

From 8:15PM, Hatchohama Beach

*8/5 (Wed.) – Kumihama*

**Sui-Sui Beach Nigh Carnival**

From 8:30PM, Shotenkyo Beach

*8/9 (Sun.) – Kumihama*

**Sennichie Tourism Festival**

From 7:30PM, Along the Kumihama Bayside

*8/15 (Sat.) – Amino*

**Yuhigaura Noryo Firework Show**

From 8:00PM, Yuhigaura Beach

**Library Events**

*6/28 (Sun.) – Kumihama*

*10:30AM ~ 11:15AM*

**Summer Storytime**

**Place:** Kumihama Town Hall

**Contact:** Kumihama Library Room TEL 0772-69-0344

*7/5 (Sun.) – Amino*

*10:30AM ~ 11:30AM*

**Summer Storytime**

There will large picture book readings and panel theater shows!

**Place:** Amino Library

**Contact:** Amino Library TEL 0772-72-4946

*7/12 (Sun.) – Mineyama*

*10:30AM ~ 11:30AM*

**Storytime Plaza – Summer Special**

**Place:** Mineyama Community Center

**Capacity:** First 20 people

**Sign-Up:** Registration begins June 27<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) from 10:00AM

**Contact:** Mineyama Library TEL 0772-62-5101

*7/29 (Wed.) – Kumihama*

*9:30AM ~ 12:00PM*

### **Summer Break Craft & Book Event**

Make a papier-mâché windchime and enjoy a book reading!

**Place:** Kumihama Town Hall

**Capacity:** First 10 people

**For who?:** Elementary school students

**Please bring:** Hydration, handkerchief

**Sign-Up:** Registration begins July 19<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) from 10:00AM

**Contact:** Kumihama Library Room TEL 0772-69-0344

### **Other Events**

*7/19 (Sun.) – Mineyama*

*1:15PM ~ 4:00PM (Doors open at 12:30PM)*

### **Mineyama Summer Cultural Festival Stage Variety**

**Place:** Tango Performing Arts Hall

A showcase of stage performances by various groups in Mineyama.

**Contact:** Kyotango City Cultural Association (Mineyama Chapter)

TEL 0772-69-0661

*Until 7/26 (Sun.) – On Exhibit Now!*

*10:00AM ~ 7:30PM (Last Entry at 7:00PM)*

### **Tango-Yubunezaka Burial Mound No. 2 & the Gold and Silver Greatsword**

Connecting the Areas where History was Discovered

**Place:** Kyoto Museum of Culture, 2F General Exhibition Hall  
(Kyoto City)

**Admission:** General – 600 yen, University Student – 400 yen,  
High School Student & Under – Free

**Contact:** Cultural Asset Preservation and Utilization  
Section TEL 0772-69-0640



With the cooperation of the Kyotango City Tourism Association, a portion of the city's events will also be posted on the Association's website.

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**Contact:** Kyotango City Tourism Association TEL 0772-72-6070

*Let's Not Waste Anything*  
**Tasty Tidbits of Knowledge**

*Light and Healthy ☆*

**Sasami no Remon Nanban**

**(Chicken Tenders topped with Lemon Marinade)**



***Perfect for those hot days!***

Bright and fresh lemon is sure to work up any appetite, especially in this dish! Though not listed in the recipe, add mushrooms to level up the dish even further! The nutrients in mushrooms will help you fight against heat exhaustion!

**A Tidbit of Trivia**

Lemon gives a refreshing aroma and bright flavor in cooking! Lemons are known as great sources of Vitamin C, but they are also rich in health-boosting polyphenols and citric acid. Polyphenols are good for maintaining healthy blood vessels and citric acid helps with fatigue recovery. There are many ways to customize the recipe, so find the recipe that works best for you!

**Ingredients (serves 2):**

Chicken tenderloin (sasami).....300g  
Onion.....1 whole onion

Lemon.....1/2 fruit

a) Cooking sake.....1 tbsp

a) Sugar & salt.....1 tsp of each

Potato starch.....as needed

b) Ponzu.....4 tbsp

b) Lemon juice.....3 tbsp

b) Sugar.....3 tbsp

**Instructions:**

- 1) Cut the chicken into bite-sized piece and massage the a) ingredients into the meat. Set it aside for 15 minutes.
- 2) Slice the onion and slice the lemon into thin, half-moons. In a separate container, combine the onions, lemon, and b) ingredients.
- 3) Coat the chicken with potato starch and heat some vegetable oil in a frypan. Fry the chicken and combine the cooked chicken with the marinade made in step 2 while hot. Plate up and serve!

*International Exchange News*

**Cleaning Up the Beach Together!**



Nearby Hakoishihama Beach on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the International Association held a beach cleanup with U.S. Army personnel, residents from Nepal, and Association members. There was more trash on the beach than expected and much of it was buried under the sand, but everyone put their hands together and did their best to collect the trash together.

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

## Prepare for the Summer Heat!

### Prevent Heatstroke with these Tactics

#### Avoid the Heat

- Block out direct sunlight with reed screens or blackout curtains, or scatter water in front of your entrance or yard to keep your house cool.
- Adjust the temperature settings on your AC as often as needed.
- Don't forget your hat and parasol!
- Take frequent breaks.

#### **Hydrate and replenish your electrolytes**

As you age, it might be harder to tell when you are thirsty. Be mindful and remember to hydrate and replenish your electrolytes.

The average person needs about **1.2L of water** each day.



#### **If you're not used to the heat of a Japanese summer...**

If you don't sweat regularly, your body may not be able cool down as fast, **increasing heatstroke risk**.

**To get used to the heat**, get enough exercise, food, and sleep, and make sure to sweat when taking a bath.

**If a Heatstroke Warning Alert or Special Heatstroke Warning Alert has been issued in the middle of summer, avoid the heat and refrain from going outdoors.**

When a Special Heatstroke Warning Alert is issued, unprecedentedly high temperatures are to be expected. Refrain from going outdoors and be more cautious of heatstroke than usual. For people who don't have air conditioning at home, please go to the cooling shelters at designated community centers and Citizen's Bureaus to escape the heat. Also, make sure to remind the elderly, young children, and people with chronic illnesses to move somewhere cool, cool down with some air conditioning, and hydrate frequently and thoroughly to prevent heatstroke.

## Be Careful! These are the Symptoms of Heatstroke

Dizziness    Lightheadedness    Sudden Yawns  
Leg Cramps    Profuse Sweating    Muscle Pain



↓ If the symptoms get worse...

Headaches    Vomiting    Lethargy    Despondency  
Loss of focus    Loss of judgement

If someone can't drink water on their own, talk, or respond,  
call for an **ambulance** immediately!

Hurry!



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

*It's already July. While being careful about our physical condition...*

## Be Eco-Friendly and Cool This Summer

Summer is the season for increased energy consumption as we use air conditioning to cool our spaces. While minding our physical condition and making sure to prevent heat illness, let's also be mindful of our energy usage and have an eco-friendly and cool summer.

### A/C Tips

- Adjust the wind direction upwards to cool the room more effectively.
- Clean the filter often (once every two weeks).
- Don't set the temperature too low. Around 28°C is appropriate.

### Refrigerator Tips

- Minimize the number of times you open and close the refrigerator door to keep the

cold air in.

- Don't overstuff the fridge. Keeping space in the fridge will let the cold air circulate inside the fridge.
- Leave some space between the refrigerator unit and the wall to allow heat to ventilate. This way, the fridge will be more energy efficient!

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



## 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 2 – Be Careful When Throwing Away Hazardous Waste!



**M:** Hey, Eco-tan. I have some old fluorescent lights and thermometers I need to throw out. Do those go into the non-burnable trash?



**E:** Sounds like you always have trash to throw out, huh? I wonder if your room's an archeological dig site...  
Those items might contain mercury, so you'll need to check before throwing them away.



**M:** Mercury?! That sounds dangerous...



**E:** That's right! Even a small amount can be harmful to human health and the environment. There are also other kinds of hazardous waste other than mercury, so best be careful!

**1) Items containing mercury such as thermometers and fluorescent lightbulbs are considered hazardous waste.**

※ Digital thermometers are disposed as compact electronics. LED and incandescent lightbulbs are disposed as non-burnable trash.

## 2) Dry batteries are hazardous waste.

※Rechargeable lithium batteries and other batteries can be recycled!



**M:** Eeek! Even lamps and batteries need to be disposed of differently?! Separating them seems so tedious... What do I do with broken fluorescent lights?



**E:** Put in a clear plastic bag, tie off the top, and take it out with the rest of the hazardous waste. Just be careful of getting cut by broken shards.



**M:** Gotcha! I have to separate them properly, for everyone's sake too!

### If you'd like to know more, scan here!

Check out the city's homepage for how to take out hazardous trash, collection dates, and more specific information on what kind of things you can throw out!



## Traffic Safety Information from the Kyotango Police – July



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

The ten days from Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> is the Summer Driving Safety Awareness Week for Kyoto Prefecture. All drivers should practice safe driving and help prevent accidents on the road during this year's summer break.

#### ● Accident Information from April

##### City Roads in Mineyama Town

- 1) Around 1:59PM  
Car on car collision (intersection)  
Plus three other incidents

##### City Roads in Omiya Town



- 2) Around 10:29AM  
Car on car collision (intersection)
- 3) **Around 8:17PM**  
Collision involving a cyclist and a car (backend collision)

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

## Demographic Changes in Kyotango City

Timestamp	End of Apr. 2026	End of May 2026	Change
Total Population	48,658	48,615	-43
Male	23,452	23,429	-23
Female	25,206	25,186	-20
Households	22,859	22,848	-11
Changes by Main Criteria	Move-ins		89
	Move-outs		91
	Births		21
	Deaths		62
Other reasons			0

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

## Bulletin Board

### Notices

#### ● **A request from the Maizuru Coast Guard**

To enjoy swimming at the beach safely this year, please be careful of the following:

- Do not swim in the ocean if no lifeguard is present on duty.
- Do not swim during poor weather or high waves.
- Do not swim in the “Do Not Swim” Zones.
- Do not swim if you have consumed alcoholic beverages.
- Do not leave your children unsupervised.

**Other:** If you spot someone who is drowning, toss a floating object from a safe location.

To report incidents or accidents on the water, call 118.

**Contact:** Maizuru Coast Guard TEL 0773-76-4120

## Health & Welfare

### ● Be Careful of Ticks!

Ticks carry many pathogens that make humans sick! You may contract a tick-borne illness if you are bit by one.

#### Tips to Not Get Bitten by Ticks

- Wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, and mountaineering spats when outdoors.
- Tuck your shirt into your pants, and tuck your pant cuffs into your socks or boots.
- Wear a hat and gloves and wrap a towel around your neck.
- Apply insect repellent

#### If You Are Bitten by a Tick

- Do not pull out the tick by yourself and go to your nearest hospital or clinic.
- Pay attention to any changes in your condition over the next several weeks.

**Contact:** Tango Clinic TEL 0772-62-4312

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

## Blood Donation Calendar for June

Date	Reception Hours	Location
7/1 (Wed.)	1:30PM~3:45PM	Mineyama General Welfare Center
7/5 (Sun.)	9:30AM ~ 11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM	Shopping Center Mine
7/15 (Wed.)	9:30AM ~ 11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM	Kyoto Prefecture Wide-Area Promotion Bureau

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

6/28 (Sun)	Kumihama Hospital	TEL 0772-82-1500
7/5 (Sun)	Nakae Clinic	TEL 0772-62-0266
7/12 (Sun)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
7/19 (Sun)	Tango Furusato Hospital	TEL 0772-72-5055
7/20 (Mon)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
7/26 (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
<b>Healing Café Tsusentei</b>	8/5 (Wed.) 10AM~2PM	Machi Machi Information Center	Talk about your troubles in a relaxed space.	Not required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month 1:00PM~4:00PM *Closed on 5/14	Kissako Tsusentei Café			Tsusentei Management Committee TEL 0772-83-0139 Health Promotion Section TEL 0772- 69-0350
	Any other date	Please let us			Prior

	aside from the ones shown above	know upon reservation		reservation required	Section TEL 0772-69-0350
<b>Mental Health Consultation Service</b>	7/27 (Mon.) 9:00AM~5:00PM	Mineyama City Hall Building No. 2	A public health nurse and clinical psychologist will listen to your worries.	Prior reservation required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
<b>Health &amp; Nutrition Consultation Service</b>	7/27 (Mon.) 9:00AM~11:30AM	Mineyama City Hall Building No. 2	A public health nurse and certified nutritionist will provide tips and advice to improve your health and dietary habits.	Prior reservation required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
<b>Hikikomori Consultation Service</b>	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
<b>Yoriso Shien Comprehensive Support Center</b>	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 and get support for your everyday worries about life of work.	Not required	Consultation Phone 0120-125-294 Yoriso Shien Comprehensive Support Center TEL 0772-62-0032
<b>Individual Jobhunting Consultations</b>	7/2 (Thu) 10:00AM~4:00PM 7/16 (Thu) 10:00AM~4:00PM	Mineyama General Welfare Center (5/7) Mineyama Community Center (5/21)	Consult one-on-one about jobhunting activities (50 min per person)	Prior reservation required	Northern Kyoto Job Park TEL 0773-22-3815
<b>Nurse Employment Consultation Group</b>	7/2 (Thu.) 1:30~3PM	Hello Work Mineyama	Consult about restarting your	Not required	Northern Kyoto Prefecture Nurse

<b>(Includes Nursing Aides)</b>	8/6 (Thu.) 1:30~3PM		career or changing jobs. Gather useful information and information on trainings for re-employment		Support Center TEL 0772-46-9002
<b>Jobhunting Consultations for Young People</b>	Mon., Tue., Thu. (closed on public holidays) 11:00AM ~ 4:00PM	Yoriso Shien Comprehensive Support Center	Jobhunting support for 15- to 49-year-olds looking for employment and their families (50 min per person)	Prior reservation required	Northern Kyoto Young Adult Support Station, Kyotango Satellite Office TEL 050-3559-2804
<b>Government Administration Consultation Service</b>	7/8 (Wed.) 9:30AM ~ 11:30AM 7/15 (Wed.) 9:30AM ~ 11:30AM	Amino Town Hall (7/8) Kyotango City Hall, Mineyama Building No. 2 (7/15)	Grievances, opinions, and hopes about any worries you have about the government	Not required	Kyoto Administrative Monitoring and Administration Consultation Center TEL 075-802-1100
<b>Legal Consultation Service</b>	7/2 (Thu.) 1:30PM~4:30PM 8/6 (Thu.) 1:30PM~4:30PM	Mineyama Community Center	Issues regarding household registry, debts, and laws and regulations (30 min per person)	Prior reservations required	Kyoto Judicial Scrivener's Association Comprehensive Consultation Center TEL 075-255-2566
	7/8 (Wed.) 2PM~4PM	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

<b>Administrative Legal Consultation</b>	7/1 (Wed.) 10AM~12PM 8/5 (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
<b>Hearing Consultations</b>	9/3 (Thu.) 1:30PM~4:30PM	Tango 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
<b>Pension Consultations by the Pension Office</b>	7/23 (Thu.) 10:30AM~3:45PM 8/27 (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
<b>Tax Consultations with the Kinki Region Tax Accountants' Association Mineyama Chapter</b>	8/12 (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
<b>Consumer Affairs Consultation Service</b>	Weekdays 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)
<b>Women's Consultation/In-Person Consults</b>	7/15 (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

<b>Women's Phone Consultation Service</b>	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
<b>Adult Conservatorship Support Center</b>	Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM~5:15PM (Closed on public holidays)	Kyotango City Hall, Mineyama Building No. 1 Annex Kyotango City Hall 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
<b>Human Rights Consultation Service with a Human Rights Protection Officer</b>	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
<b>Consultation Service for Young Carers</b>	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
<b>Child &amp; Family Center</b>			Pregnancy, birth, childcare, home matters. Accepts consultations by phone or in-person visits to the center or home.		

## Changes to City Hall Service Hours and Improving Citizen Services

With the aim to expand and fortify city hall desk services to address our citizens' diversifying needs and to reconsider city hall employees' way of working and increase their productivity, the City Hall has changed the City Hall service hours for a trial period starting in January this year. Based on the results of the trial thus far, the City Hall will continue to expand and strengthen citizen services and **permanently implement changes to City Hall service hours starting Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### ■ Improvements to Citizen Services

Together with permanent implementing the changes thus far, the City Hall will strive to improve citizen services. The City will keep on fortifying online services (such as Convenience Store Issuance) and offering extended hours in the evening and weekends, while also expanding upon the following services. The City will also keep considering new initiatives.

### Expanded Citizen Services

<p><b>Reserved Service Windows</b> ※Begins Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>At Kyotango City Hall (Mineyama)</b></p>	<p>Residence Change procedures (Move-in/Change of Address/Move-out) will have reserved time slots to reduce waiting times and to promote smoother visits to City Hall.</p>
<p><b>Post-In Services</b> ※Begins Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>At Kyotango City Hall (Mineyama), Amino Town Hall, Kumihama Town Hall</b></p>	<p>For applications that only need to be submitted, the guard or staff on duty can accept the paperwork even outside of City Hall service hours.</p>
<p>Expanding on <b>Convenience Store</b></p>	<p><b>At participating convenience stores</b></p>	<p>You can get your Proof of Residence (copy), Seal</p>

<p><b>Issuance Services</b>          ※Begins within the year          (around autumn)</p>		<p>Registration Certificate, and various Tax Certificates from your local convenience store, making your city hall procedures even more convenient.</p>
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**Continuing Extended and Sunday Services (For applicable procedures)**

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays</b>          (4:30PM~7:00PM)</p>	<p><b>Kyotango City Hall</b></p>	<p>Certificate Issuance / MyNumber Card Issuance (reservation required), E-Certificate Renewals or Resetting, etc. / Residence Changes (Move-in, Change in Address, Move-out) ※A portion of services such as starting or termination water and sewage services are excluded.</p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays</b>          (9:00AM ~ 12:00PM)</p>	<p><b>Kyotango City Hall</b></p>	<p>Certificate Issuance MyNumber Card Issuance (reservation required), E-Certificate Renewals or Resetting, etc.</p>

**Open Hours 9AM ~ 4:30PM**

※No change to the current trial hours. ※If procedures started during the service hours are not completed by 4:30PM, city hall personnel will continue to help you. ※City hall personnel office hours and available phone hours will remain unchanged (8:30AM ~ 5:15PM).

■ Verifying the Results of the Trial

We were able to confirm increased productivity in the time before service

hours begin and after service hours end, more users of weekend service hours and convenience store issuance, and less overtime for city hall employees working at the service desks. In addition, we were also able to gather everyone’s opinions and wishes regarding city hall services. Based on these results, we plan to keep fortifying city hall services to meet the needs of our citizens, and will implement these changes beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>.

By the **Policy and Planning Section** TEL 0772-69-0120

## *Summer is Here!*

### Swimming Season for Kyotango City Beaches

**Swim at Any of Kyotango’s Fourteen Beaches!**

Open Swimming Beach Season (by town)		
<b>Tango</b>	Nakahama Beach	7/11~8/20
	Kyuso Beach	7/18~8/23
	Takashima Beach	7/11~8/16
	Takano Beach	7/11~8/16
	Tateiwa/Nochigahama Beach	7/11~8/16
	Sunagata Beach	7/18~8/23
<b>Amino</b>	Kotohikihama-Asobi Beach	7/18~8/16
	Kotohikihama-Kakezu Beach	7/4~8/16
	Kobama Beach	7/18~8/23
	Hatchohama Beach	7/18~8/23
	Hamazume-Yuhigaura Beach	7/18~8/16
<b>Kumihama</b>	Hakoishihama Beach	7/18~8/23
	Shotenkyo/Kazuranohama Beach	7/18~8/23
	Kamaihama Beach	7/18~8/16

※Information as of June 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Check Swimming Conditions and Parking Ahead of Time on Your Smartphone!**

You can check parking availabilities and swimming conditions for any of Kyotango’s beaches from the Kyotango City Tourism Association’s website.



Check for these icons to see if you can swim at the beach!



For more details, scan here:



### Participate in the One Hand Beach Cleanup!

Pick up one handful of trash from the beach when you come to visit Kyotango! However small, every effort helps to keep Kyotango’s beaches beautiful and pristine for all to enjoy for years to come.

**When?:** All swimming season

**Where?:** All Kyotango City Beaches

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