Local Events – July 2024

Kyotango Fruits Trail

Duration: July 1st (Mon.) – October 31st (Thurs.)

Location: Along National Highway 176 at

participating locations

Enjoy the freshest fruit of the season in all sorts of tasty ways, sold to you directly by the producers themselves! Sip refreshing fruit smoothies and juices, chow down on crepes and parfaits, or buy top-quality fruit without the extra markup while the season lasts! Check the Kyotango Fruits Trail Facebook Page for more updates.



Ashiginu Kenshou Festival

Date: July 2nd (Tues.)

Location: Within the Bishamonten Shrine (Tottori,

Yasaka-cho)

Ashiginu is the name of the silk textile that was once made for royals in ancient Japan. This festival celebrates the tradition of the people's ancestors and prays for the prosperity and success of the textile industry.



Uzbekistani Cooking Class

Date: July 6th (Sat.)

Time: 10AM – 1PM

Location: Agri Center Omiya Cooking Classroom

Capacity: 30 people

Fee: 1500 yen (1000 yen for KIA members)

Sign-Up: Register by July 1st to secure your spot!

Nestled right in the central area of the Silk Road, Uzbekistan has long flourished as country rich with history and a diverse range of cultural influences. Learn about the country and its food and experience its culture firsthand from an Uzbekistani teacher. The cooking class will have English support available.

Kumihama Ikku Tanabata Festival

Date: July 6th (Sat.)

Time: 4PM – 8PM

Location: Inaba Honke's Central Courtyard (3102

Kumihama-cho)

Celebrate the best of early summer at Kumihama's Tanabata Festival. There will be family friendly fun, food, and a ukulele performance! You can also enjoy a local favorite, bara-sushi, at this event too!





Mineyama Walking Tour

Date: July 7th (Sun.)

Time: 10AM – 3PM

Fee: 2000 yen (1500 yen for KIA members)

Sign-Up: Send an email to

kokusai_koryu@kyotango.net.

by July 1st (Mon.) to secure your spot

Explore and learn something new about the historic town of Mineyama through this guided walking tour. After walking through the town streets, there will also be a calligraphy experience where kind



teachers will help you with every step. No Japanese language knowledge is required. The tour will be held in both English and Japanese. A bento lunch will also be provided.

Kotohira Shrine's Summer Festival

Date: July 9th (Tues.)

Time: 5PM – 9PM (Fireworks begin at 8PM) Join the local townspeople and eat and play your way through rows of festival stalls at Kotohira Shrine. Then, ooh and ahh at firework show at the shrine grounds to finish a wonderful summer night.



JASDF Kyogamisaki Sub-Base's 67th Anniversary

Date: July 14th (Sun.)

Time: 10AM – 3PM

Location: JASDF Kyogamisaki Sub-Base (Sodeshi,

Tango-cho)

67th Celebrate Anniversary of the the establishment of the **JASDF** Sub-Base in Kyogamisaki with family-friendly fun and entertainment! There will be a quiz tournament, a paper airplane competition, gear and plane exhibitions, drill demonstrations, musical performances, and more! If you are coming by car, please park at Ukawa Elementary School. There will be a shuttle bus between the parking lot and the event area. Bags will be checked at the entry.



2024 TANGO Yasaka Beat-the-Heat Festival

Date: July 20th (Sat.) **Time:** From 2:00PM

*In the case of poor weather, the event will be postponed to begin at 6:00PM on the 21st.

Location: Tango Kingdom, "Syoku no Miyako" (Tottori, Yasaka-cho)

The Tango Yasaka Noryosai is one of Kyotango's biggest summer events of the year, bringing over 20,000 people to Tango Kingdom. There will be all sorts of fun, food, and entertainment to enjoy, and of course, a



spectacular firework display to end the night. As we expect large crowds and full parking lots, please come to the event earlier on to reduce traffic and secure a

convenient parking spot.

[Kyotango City Resident Exclusive] Blue Impulse Air Show Tour

Date: July 21st (Sun.)

Location: Amanohashidate Terrace (Viewing +

Lunch)

Tour Fee: Adult - ¥4980 yen

Child - ¥4700

Get prime seats to view the Blue Impulse Air Show in Amanohashidate from a luxury hotel via a relaxing bus tour! This tour is exclusive to Kyotango City residents. Please sign up via the QR Code provided by June 27th.





Tour Itinerary:

Pick-Up Times

- Kumihama Town Hall 9:00AM
- Amino Station 9:30AM
- Kyotango City Hall (Mineyama) 10:00AM
- Omiya Road Park 10:20AM

Main Event

Amanohashidate Terrace (Air Show Viewing + Lunch): 11:00AM ~ 2:30PM

Drop-Off Times

- Omiya Road Park 3:00PM
- Kyotango City Hall (Mineyama) 3:20PM



Amino Station – 3:55PM

➤ Kumihama Town Hall – 4:35PM

Konpira Handmade Market

Date: July 21st (Sun.) **Time:** 10AM ~ 3PM

Location: Kotohira Shrine (Mineyama-cho)

Browse through stalls of handicraft goods made by local artisans at the Handmade Market and maybe take home something special and unique. This event is held on the third Sunday of every month.



Amino Shrine's Atago Summer Festival

Date: July 24th (Wed.)

Time: Evening

Location: Amino Shrine (788 Amino, Amino-cho)

See the spectacular fire ritual at Amino Shrine! This festival is held every year to pray for protection against disasters and fires by offering thanks to the God of Fire. There will also be kagura and taiko performances by the local people.



Nakahama Harbor Festival

Date: July 26th (Fri.)

Time: TBD

Location: Nakahama Harbor (Tango-cho)

Enjoy the best of summer at Nakahama Harbor with a firework show! Before the firework show, the local fishermen will raise up their fishing flags and illuminate their ships for a fantastic display on the water.



Taiza Minato Festival

Date: July 27th (Sat.)

Time: Fireworks 8:00PM - 8:30PM

Location: Around Taiza Harbor

This festival, which prays for the safety of fishermen at sea, is a spectacular event where fishing boats are alight on the water and a spectacular firework show brightens



the summer sky with beautiful colors. In the morning, there will be a procession of the ceremonial Bontenmaru boat, and food stalls will be selling all sorts of treats in the day.

Asamogawa Minazuki Festival

Date: July 30th (Tues.)

Times: Procession – Around 1:30PM from

Hiyoshi Shrine

Fireworks – Around 8:15PM

Location: Around Asamogawa Harbor and

Hatchohama Seaside Park Area

In the daytime, enjoy an energetic mikoshi procession through the town area of



Asamogawa where the local men descend into the sea with the shrine. At night, a spectacular firework show will alight the night sky on the waterfront.

XThe information above is as of June 24th. Please check the respective local event pages and/or social media accounts for more up-to-date information.