# Local Events – April 2023

# **Cherry Blossom Illuminations**

Dates: Mid-March to the end of April Locations: Lake Hanareko Park (Amino) Minekuen Park (Mineyama)

Cherry blossoms are lovely in the day, but they have a magical ambiance when you see them lit up at night.

The Lake Hanareko lights will be on from March 20th to the end of April. The Minekuen Park lights will be on from March 25th and will last



about 10 -14 days depending on weather and the cherry blossoms.

# Easter Egg Hunt!

Date: 4/9 (Sunday)

**Location:** Grass Lawn in front of the Tango Cultural Center & Mineyama Community Center

**Hosted by:** U.S. Army Kyogamisaki Communication Site & Kyotango City International Association (KIA)

#### Admission: Free



**RSVP:** Please contact the <u>kokusai\_koryu@kyotango.net</u> (KIA) by 4/5 (Wed.) to sign up.

Bring your kids and celebrate Easter with a fun egg hunt, a picture book read-aloud, and more! This free family event is for kids ages 2-12 years old and will be held, rain or shine. Please bring your own egg basket.

# Spring Festival @ Kotohira Shrine

**Dates:** 4/9~4/10 **Location:** Kotohira Shrine (Mineyama)

Spring is now upon us, and there is no better way in Japan to celebrate the season than with a festival. There will be stalls on the shrine grounds on the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup>, so come and join in on



the fun! Be sure to take a picture with the shrine's signature adorable feline protector, the *komaneko*!

# **Children's Seasonal Exhibition**

Dates: 3/4~5/15

**Location:** Kyotango City History Museum Exhibition Space

(55 Gou, Amino-cho)

Contact: TEL 0772-72-4600

The Kyotango City History Center is putting on an exhibition of items said to make children grow up healthy and ward off evil between Girl's Day and Boy's Day.



Hours from 4/1: Monday, Thursday, Saturday 9:30AM~4:00PM

Admission from 4/1: Adult ¥190, Child (Junior High School age and under) ¥90

(discounts available for groups of 15 or more)

# **Exhibition - Memories from the Tango Earthquake**

Dates: 3/4~4/23

**Location:** Kyotango Municipal Ancient Record Archive (Exhibition Room), Mineyama Regional Community Center (2F Exhibition Room)

Hours: 9:30AM~4:00PM (Closed on Tuesdays)

Admission from 4/1: Adults - ¥290

Child ¥150 (junior high school age & under) **Contact:** Kyotango City Board of Education, Cultural Heritage Preservation Section 0772-69-0640

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# **Picture Book Shakespeare**

**Location:** Anno Mitsumasa Art Museum at Mori no Wakuden

**Duration:** March 8<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) ~ June 5<sup>th</sup> (Mon.)

**Open Hours:** 9 : 30AM ~ 5PM (Last Entry: 4:30PM)

> Closed on Tuesdays (If the holiday is on a Tuesday, the museum will be closed on Wednesday)



Scene from "Midsummer's Night Dream"

Admission: General ¥1000

Junior High/High School Students ¥600 Elementary School Students ¥400

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."

Picture book illustrator Anno Mitsumasa is a beloved name in every Japanese home and is known for his nostalgic and gentle watercolor illustrations. Marvel at his renditions of Shakespeare's most famous plays at the art museum nestled in the hills of Kumihama.

# Hanago Okada

Business Hours: Mid-April ~ Mid-June, 9:30AM~4:30PM Admission: Adults ¥700 Child (Elementary school age) –

¥350

Ages 3 & under – Free



Hanago Okada is a large flower garden in Amino with an area of 75,000 square meters. The garden is filled with elegant arrangements of flowers in every color of the rainbow. Throughout its open season the focal flowers change. Tulips, moss phlox (*shibazakura*), trellised wisterias (*fujidana*), rapeseed blossoms (*nanohana*), and double cherry blossoms (*yaezakura*) are some of the most popular, but there are many more flowers to see as well. A visit to this stunning "country of flowers" will be sure to refresh and revitalize any guest.

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