

Local Events – April 2024

Lake Hanareko Light-Up

Duration: March 21st (Thurs.) – April 21st (Sun.)

Location: Kobama, Amino-cho

Hours: 6:00PM ~ 10:00PM

Around the perimeter of Lake Hanareko, one of the largest lakes in Kyoto Prefecture, grows approximately 500 *somei-yoshino* and *yamazakura* cherry trees. Capture the fleeting beauty of the season, night and day, with lanterns illuminating rows of cherry blossoms and admire their reflection on the surface of the water.



Heian Shusetsu Collection – “Only One in the World”

Duration: March 23rd (Sat.) – April 7th (Sun.)

Location: Tango’s Local Sake Store Matsusakaya
(Kitsu, Amino-cho)

Times: 10AM ~ 5PM

At Matsusakaya, there will be an exhibition of works by textile dye artist and painter Tenpaku Shouran. One-of-a-kind hand-painted portraits on silk canvas by famous *ukiyo-e* artists Utamaro and Eishi will also be on display. The exhibition space will be created to capture the aesthetic beauty of Edo Japan. Dragon paintings and portrait paintings of Japanese beauties will be on display.

Tenpaku Shouran will be present at the exhibit on 3/23, 3/24, 3/30, 3/31, 4/6, and 4/7.



Restaurant Konoshiro's Cherry Blossom Festival

Date: April 7th (Sun.)

Time: 11AM ~ 4PM

Location: Restaurant Konoshiro (994 Konoshiro, Tango-cho)

Enjoy food, fun, and live music under the cherry blossoms at the oceanside Restaurant Konoshiro in Tango! There will food trucks serving a variety of gourmet foods and drinks, and live performances by local artists and groups! The event is free to attend.



The Kuragaki Cherry Blossom Park Festival

Date: April 7th (Sun.)

Time: 10AM ~ 3PM

Location: The Okuoono Kuragaki Cherry Blossom Park (2185 Okuoono, Omiya-cho)

In Omiya, there are around a thousand trees with over 35 beautiful varieties of flowering cherries such as *somei-yoshino* and *shidarezakura* (weeping cherry). Blooming alongside the cherry trees are 2,000 wild azaleas, whose beauty are sure to not pale in comparison. There will not be any food stalls at the event.



Kotohira Shrine – Spring Festival

Date: April 9th (Sat.)

Time: Sundown until 9PM

Location: Kotohira Shrine (Mineyama)

Enjoy classic festival foods and games at Kotohira Shrine, or *Konpira-san* as lovingly called by the local people. The shrine worships Kotohira Daigongen,

who helps protect people at sea, ensure harmony between men and women, and matchmaking. Don't forget to stop by and see the guardian cat deities at Kijima Shrine on the shrine grounds!



Tenno no Sato's Cherry Blossom Festival

Date: April 14th (Sunday)

Time: 10AM ~ 3PM

Location: Tenno no Sato (1642 Masudome, Mineyama-cho)

At Tenno no Sato in Mineyama, why not enjoy the warmth of spring under the cherry blossoms while slurping a bowl of freshly made soba noodles and sweet zenzai soup? There will also be food trucks selling takoyaki, ramen, and more!



SUP 2024 Japan Open/National Team Qualifiers

Date: April 13th (Sat.) – April 14th (Sun.)

Schedule of Events: 4/13 – SUP

Experience 9:00AM – 12:00PM (Free)



200m Sprint Race Event 2:00PM

4/14 – Long Distance Race Event 9:30AM

Technical Race Event 1:30PM

Awards Ceremony 4PM

Location: Kumihama Bay Canoe Arena

Witness world-class competition for stand-up paddling right here in Kyotango!

Sign-ups for the tournament close on Monday, April 8th.

Higiri Fudou-son Festival

Date: April 14th (Sun.)

Time: 9AM ~ 1PM

Location: Nyoiji (1845 Kumihama-cho)



Pray for good luck and fortune at Nyoiji and partake in the festivities! Nyoiji is also famous

as a flower temple, as the hillsides bloom with beautiful fuschia three-leafed azaleas in spring. The bright blooms overlapping with the turquoise waters of Kumihama Bay are a breathtaking sight to behold.

Special Exhibition - Tales of the Tango Earthquake

Duration: Until April 14th (Closed on Tuesdays)

Location: Tango Ancient History Museum
(108 Miya, Tango-cho)

Hours: 9:30AM ~ 4:00PM

Admission: Adult - ¥290

Children (Junior High School age and under) - ¥150

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Group Rates (15 people or more): Adult - ¥190

Children ¥90

Mitsumasa Anno Art Exhibition – From *Tsurukame High School's Anthem, Tsurukame-san's Song*

Duration: March 6th – June 10th (Closed on Tuesdays*)

*If a national holiday falls on a Tuesday, the museum will be closed on the following day.

Location: Wakuden no Mori (Kumihama)

Open Hours: 9:30AM – 5:00PM (Last Entry at 4:30PM)

Admission: General - ¥1000

Junior High/High School Student - ¥600

Elementary School Student - ¥400



In Mitsumasa Anno's picture book illustrations, you will see his playful nature drawn in this whimsical and humorous world. The lively and fun poetry and adorable cast of animals that appear in his fictional school will be sure to warm your heart.