

Local Events – December 2023

Kumihama Morning Market – Thank-You Festival

Date: Dec. 10th

Time: 9AM ~ 2PM

Location: Kumihama Station

There will be stalls sell fresh produce, food, and goods, children's taiko drum performances, rice-cake pounding, boar hot pot, and matcha tea service!

**We ask for your cooperation to wear a mask and to not crowd at the event. Thank you.*



The 28th Tango Wadaiko Drum Festival

Date: Dec. 10th

Time: 1:00PM (Doors Open at 12:30PM)

Venue: Tango Cultural Center

Admission: Free

Experience the exciting rhythms of Japanese drumming at the Tango Cultural Center in Mineyama!



Multiculturalism x Human Rights Talk Session

– “Isn’t It Great to Be Different?”

Date: Dec. 14th

Time: 7PM ~ 8:30PM (Registration begins at 6:30PM)

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Agri Center Omiya

Admission: Free (Pre-registration required)

Sign Up: Scan the QR Code below and fill it out by 12/7



How do we make a society where everyone, regardless of national origin, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, can live in peace and happiness? Openly gay Russian-Japanese Youtuber and columnist, Vlas Kobara, and the director of the Institute for Human Diversity Japan, Taro Tamura, will discuss and provide insight into a diversifying Japan.

*Event will be held in Japanese

Snow DonDon Park @ Kyotango Swiss Village

Duration: Open from the first heavy snow until the snow melts away!

Hours: 9AM ~ 4PM on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays

Admission: Kids 5 and under – Free

Elementary School age - ¥1500

Middle School age and above - ¥2500

Thank-you Value Pack - ¥3900

Includes admission ticket, parking fee, lunch of your choice, and all-you-can-tube on the slope! You can choose one menu item from the Gelände Cafeteria! One order per person.

Rentals: Snow Tube/Ski/Snowboard Set - ¥2000 each



Snowshoe/Trekking Pole Set - ¥3000 each

New! Doggie Snow Run is Open this Season!

Hours: 9AM ~ 4PM (Open on Weekdays too!)

Admission: ¥1000 per pup (¥500 for every additional person/pup)

*One dog per adult is allowed in the park

Thank-You Festival – Free Admission Day!

Date: Jan. 20th, 2024

Snowman-building Competition

Time: 11:30AM ~ 1PM

Fee: ¥500 to participate

Get fun prizes and maybe even a chance to win a free stay voucher at our lodges or some Tango souvenir goods!

There are also breastfeeding rooms available for mommies and their little ones!

Kyoto Prefecture Digital Stamp Rally

Duration: Nov. 18th, 2023 ~ Jan. 31st, 2024

Visit famous spots all over Kyoto Prefecture and collect digital stamps with Kokotoro!

If you visit two public transportation spots and two sightseeing spots to collect enough rally points for a stamp, then you can enter a lottery for great prizes!



Download Kokotoro here:



Where to collect points in Kytango:

Public Transportation – Kumihama Station (Kyoto Tango Railway Miyatoyo Line)

Sightseeing – Yuhigaura Beach, Inaba Family Tycoon House, Tateiwa Rock

Kumi Narie Illumination

Dates: Dec. 24th ~ 25th, Dec. 31st ~ January 3rd

Times: 12/24~25 – 6:00PM – 12:00AM

12/31 – 6:00PM - 6:00AM (next morning)

1/1~3 – 6:00PM – 10:00PM



Every year, the kanji for “great” (dai) is illuminated on the side of Mt. Kabutoyama in Kumihama. You can view this seasonal illumination from Nyoiji Temple on Christmas and New Year’s.