

Local Events – January 2024

Tango Kingdom COUNTDOWN

Dates: December 31st ~ January 1st

Time: 9:00PM ~ 12:00AM

Location: Tango Kingdom “Syoku no Miyako”

Admission: ¥1000 (includes ¥500 food voucher)



Free entry for children elementary school age or younger

Countdown to the New Year at Tango Kingdom! Enjoy live entertainment, win prizes at Bingo, and watch a spectacular firework show with 108 fireworks shot into the sky! There will also be food and drink concessions. On the 1st & 2nd, there will also be lottery drawings that are free to enter.

Light-up Display at Omiya Road Park

Duration: Until January 31st

Times: 5:00PM ~ 9:00PM

Location: Omiya Road Park (along National Road 312)



Kumihama Girl's Festival Doll Display

Duration: January 4th ~ April 3rd

Times: 9:00AM~4:00PM (Closed on Wednesdays)

Location: Inaba Family Merchant House (Kumihama)

Admission: Free



Stop by Kumihama's town center to see these beautifully crafted Japanese *hina* dolls for a limited time. The Inaba Family Merchant House is famous for their doll display resembling nobles at the Imperial Palace in Kyoto. You can also purchase *take hina*, paper dolls nestled within crafted bamboo at the estate to commemorate your visit. Each of the *take hina* dolls are handcrafted with care by local women's groups in Kumihama.

Exhibition of "Shiba Ryotaro to Omoide no Machi" and "Rakuchuu Rakugai" by Mitsumasa Anno

Duration: December 6th ~ March 4th

Times: 9:30AM ~ 5:00PM (Last Entry at 4:30PM)

**Closed on Tuesdays. If Tuesday is a holiday, the venue will close on the following non-holiday.*

The Museum will be closed from Dec. 29th ~ Jan. 1st for the New Year's holiday, re-open from Jan. 2nd - 3rd, but will be closed on the 4th.



Location: Wakuden no Mori (764 Tani, Kumihama-cho)

Admission: General - ¥1000

Junior High/High School Student - ¥600

Elementary School Student - ¥400

In "Rakuchuu Rakugai" (Within and Outside of the Imperial Capital), Mitsumasa Anno's depiction of the landscapes from Tango will be the main focus of this display. The second collection showcases landscapes from Japanese author Ryotaro Shiba's journeys. Mitsumasa Anno and Ryotaro Shiba were close friends, and after Shiba's passing, Anno revisited the places his dear friend went to on his travels.

Thank-You Festival at Snow Don-Don Park

Date: January 20th (Sat.)

Time: 9:00AM ~ 11:00AM (Reception for Snowman-building Contest)

Admission: Free

Snowman-building Contest Participation Fee: ¥500

Get free admission into the Swiss Village on this day only! Depending on snow conditions, you can also enjoy tubing and other winter sports on the slopes and bring your pup to play at the park! Register by 11AM to sign up for the Snowman-building contest to win great prizes!



Masaya Taiko Festival - Produced by Kenichi Masamoto

Date: January 21st (Sun.)

Time: 3:00PM (Doors open at 2:00PM)

Venue: Kyoto Tango Performing Arts Center (Mineyama)

Admission: General - ¥2500

High School Students & Under - ¥1500



Contact: Kyoto Tango Performing Arts Center TEL 0772-62-5200

Masaya Enterprise TEL 072-691-5100

Watch this stunning display of power and artistry by Japanese drumming

performance group, Wadaiko Masaya. This performance will also feature local taiko groups and a high school group!

U.S.-Japan Joint Concert

Date: January 27th (Sat.)

Time: 2:00PM (Doors Open at 1:00PM)

Venue: Kyoto Tango Performing Arts Center (Mineyama)

Admission: Free (with prior registration)

Capacity: 800 people

To register, call or email the Kinki-Chubu Defense Bureau with your name, phone number, and number of people in your party.

TEL 06-6945-4956

Email jpn-us-koryu-kc@ext.kinchu.rdb.mod.go.jp



The Tango Winds Ensemble, Omiya Junior High School Winds Ensemble, and the U.S. Army Japan Band will be performing together in Kyotango at this joint concert. Bring along your family and friends for a music-filled afternoon!

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 Kyotango:

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

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