Local Events – July 2023

Tanabata Festival & Concert at Inaba Family Estate

Date: 7/8

Time: 4PM ~ 8PM

Location: Inaba Honke (3102 Kumihama-cho)

Spend a wondrous summer's night with music and entertainment on the central garden located in the historic Inaba Family Estate. There will food stalls selling barazushi and takoyaki, and game stalls for the kids to enjoy.



Summer Festival at Kotohira Shrine

Dates: 7/9~7/10

Location: Kotohira Shrine (1165-2 Izumi, Mineyama-cho)

Come and join the festivities with the locals at Konpira's nighttime summer festival on the 9th! There will be various food and game stalls.

Kotohira Shrine was erected in 1811 as a branch shrine of Sanuki's guardian deity Konpira. The shrine is known as the Konpira-



san of Tango and the deity is known to provide protection to seafarers, oversee harmony between men and women, and matchmaking.

Tango Yasaka Beat the Heat Festival

Date: 7/15

Time: 2:00PM ~

Fireworks @ 8:00PM

Location: Tango Kingdom "Syoku no Miyako"

(123 Tottori, Yasaka-cho)

There will many exciting stage performances like brass bands and taiko, food and entertainment stalls, and a firework show at the end of the night. People from all over the Kansai region flock to join in on the festivities.

XNo entry allowed after 6:30PM



Taiza Harbor Festival

Date: 7/22

Location: Taiza/Around Taiza Harbor (Tango-cho)

This festival prays for the safety of the fishermen at sea. In the daytime, there will be a parade featuring the decorative ship, Bontenmaru. At night, the ships moored in the harbor will be illuminated, food stalls lining the pathways, and a spectacular firework show with Taiza as its backdrop.

*Event program may be subject to change.



Annual Festival for Amino and Atago Shrines

Date: 7/24

Location: Amino Shrine (788 Amino, Amino-

cho)

This event is a yearly festival that gives thanks to the fire god and prays for protection against fires and other natural disasters. There will also be sacred rituals and performances with kagura and Aminodaiko.



Nakahama Harbor Festival

Date: 7/26

Location: Nakahama/Around Nakahama Harbor (Tango-cho)

This is a festival rite that prays for abundant catches and the safety of the local fishermen. There will also be a firework show at night.

*Decision to cancel the event may happen up to the day before.

Back-up Day: 8/12

Asamogawa Minazuki Festival

Date: 7/30

Location: Around Hatchohama Beach

Swimming Area (Amino-cho)

Come to Amino's biggest summer festival of the year! In the daytime, there will be a mikoshi shrine procession through the



town, and at night, a spectacular firework show. During the mikoshi procession, the men's sonorous chants can be heard all throughout town as they carry the shrine down to the water.

Kyotango Fruits Trail

Duration: $7/1 \sim 10/31$

Location: Along Route 178 in Kumihama

With various fruits coming into season, why not take advantage of the bounties of the earth and indulge in delectable locally-grown fruits in Kyotango this summer? Various fruit stands will be selling farm-direct peaches, watermelons, sand melons, grapes, pears, strawberries, and more along the Fruits Trail in Kumihama! You can also enjoy crepes, parfaits, fresh-squeezed juices, and frozen smoothies to satisfy your sweet tooth!



25th Special Exhibition -*Platero and I* by Yoko Yamamoto//*Flowers of the Imperial Garden in Kyoto* by Mitsumasa Anno

Dates: 6/7 – 9/4

Open Hours: 9:30AM ~ 5:00PM (Closed on

Tuesdays)

Admission: General - ¥1,000

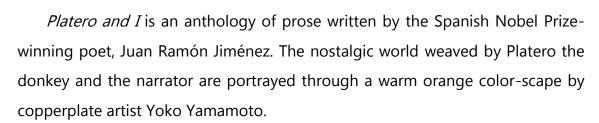
Secondary School Students - ¥600

Elementary School Students - ¥400

Location: Anno Mitsumasa Museum @ Mori no Naka no Ie (Wakuden no Mori,

764 Tani, Kumihama-cho)

Contact: 0772-84-9901



Flowers in the Imperial Garden in Kyoto is a collection of illustrations that showcase the blooms quietly flourishing in the imperial City of Kyoto by world-renowned artist, Mitsumasa An

*For more up-to-date event information, please check Visit Kyotango at https://visitkyotango.com/events/ or other local event websites.

