

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>! 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 Konpirasan 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.

※No 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 Amino-daiko.



## 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 ~ 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!





**25<sup>th</sup> 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



*Platero and I* is an anthology of prose written by the Spanish Nobel Prize-winning poet, Juan Ramón Jiménez. The nostalgic world weaved by Platero the donkey and the narrator are portrayed through a warm orange color-scape by copperplate artist Yoko Yamamoto.

*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 Anno

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