Local Events – June 2024

2024 Yuhigaura Candle Night

Date: 6/1 (Sat.) Time: 11:00AM ~ 8:30PM Location: Hamazume Beachfront (Amino-cho)

Kick off the summer with hula and taiko performances and more along a backdrop of one of the most beautiful sunset beaches in Japan. Even after the sun sets, the beach will be illuminated with thousands of lights and, for the grand finale, a spectacular firework show!



There will also be food trucks and a lottery drawing.

Takashima F.E.E.L. Camp Dates: 6/1~6/2 Schedule of Events: 6/1 (Sat.) 9:00AM – Check In 12:00PM – Event Begins 3:00PM – Workshop 5:00PM – Mini Live Concert 10:30PM – Lights Out

<u>6/2 (Sun.)</u>

8:00AM – Event Begins 8:30AM – Beach Yoga 9:30AM – Beach Cleanup



10:30AM – Workshop 3:00PM – Check Out

Do better for the Earth at this two-day retreat-style event. There will be a beach cleanup on the 2nd from 9:30AM (Free parking available for event-goers only participating in the beach cleanup). Please bring your own reusable dishware and cutlery to enjoy the food and drinks.

This event is a zero-waste event. Please bring your trash home with you. Auto- & beachside campsites are reservation only. View their Instagram: *@takashima_autocamp*



Nodo Jiman – Preliminary Auditions

Date: 6/8 (Sat.)
Venue: Kyoto Prefectural Tango Performing Arts Hall (Mineyama-cho)
Time: From 12PM
No registration required. Seats are limited.
Main show will air live on Sunday, 6/9 at 12PM on NHK.



Mitsumasa Anno Art Exhibition – From *Tsurukame High School's*

Anthem, Mt. Tsurukame Song

Duration: Until June 10th (Closed on Tuesdays*) *If a national holiday falls on a Tuesday, the museum will be closed on the following day.

Location: Mori no Wakuden (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.

Special Art Exhibition – Morihiro Hosokawa

Dates: 6/12 ~ 9/2

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

Open Hours: 9:30AM -5PM (Last Entry 4:30PM) Venue: Wakuden no Mori Art Museum (Kumihama) Admission: General - ¥1000

> Junior High/High School Student - ¥600 Elementary School Student - ¥400



After retiring from the world of politics, Morihiro Hosokawa has pursued a career creating art in a wide

variety of mediums. In his works, he features themes of peace, nature and environmental conservation, the philosophy of life, and the soul of an artist. Peer into his world of deep beauty and prayer in this exhibition.

The exhibition features paintings done in oil, lacquer, sumi ink, and more. Mitsumasa Anno's "Asura Statue" will also be on display.

International Beach Cleanup + Social Gathering

Date: 6/15 (Sat.)
Location: Near Hakoishi Beach
Meet-Up: Komatsu Farms Parking Lot at 9:45AM
Time: Beach Cleanup 10AM-11:30AM

Social Gathering – 12PM~1:30PM

Participation Fee: Beach Cleanup - Free

Social Gathering @ Kumihama Onsen Yumotokan – Adult ¥2500
Child (Elementary School and under) ¥1500
Fee includes seafood lunch and hot spring

admission ticket





Make friends with both Japanese and international residents in Kyotango City! After cleaning the beach in the morning, there will be a mini seafood *kaiseki* lunch at Kumihama Onsen followed by fun cultural activities and Bingo. This year, there will be a *shamisen* performance and a festival taiko experience. Please contact the Kyotango City International Association (KIA) at <u>kokusai koryu@kyotango.net</u> by 6/7 (Fri.) to sign up.