

Local Events – February 2025

8th Annual Hina Doll Exhibition

Duration: Feb. 2nd (Sun.) ~ Mar. 2nd (Sun.)

Times: 9:30AM ~ 3:30PM (Closed on Wednesdays)

Location: Komachi Hut within

Komachi Park (Ikaga, Omiya)

Hinamatsuri, or the Doll

Festival, is a Japanese tradition

in early spring that prays for the

health and beauty of young



girls. For this one-month period, browse through rows of exquisite *hina* dolls at

Komachi Park, which celebrates the great Japanese poet and one of the three

Historical Beauties, Ono no Komachi.

Bunny Petting Session

Date: Feb. 2nd (Sun.)

Times: 10:30AM ~ 11:30AM

2:00PM ~ 3:00PM

Location: Tango Kingdom Petting Zoo (Yasaka)

Admission: Free

Melt away your stress and worries with the fluffy bunnies at Tango Kingdom! This is a regularly-occurring event that happens on the first Sunday of every month.



MONOPRO FESTIVAL 2025

Date: Feb. 2nd (Sun.)

Location: Tango Kingdom "Shoku no Miyako"

Time: From 10:30AM

Tickets:

<https://peatix.com/event/4233912>

Events:

SNOW RUSH! Aim for the Black Bodysuits!



Join in on an epic snowball fight against the mystery men in black bodysuits.

Fee to Play: Adult – 2000 yen

Child – 1000 yen

Escape the Chessboard

Play an escape game on a large chessboard.

Fee to Play: Adult – 3000 yen

Child – 1500 yen

Children should be accompanied by a guardian.

Children's Day at Swiss Village

Date: Feb. 8th (Sat.)

Admission: Free for Everyone!

Play in the snow with the whole family on this special day! See who builds the largest snowman in the Snowman Contest and win great prizes!



Bluegrass Music @ Kyotango Trailer

Date: Feb. 9th (Sun.)

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

Location: Kyotango Trailer (located in Tango Kingdom)

Tickets: 1,000 yen per person (includes one drink)

**Payment will be taken at the door.*

Enjoy some bluegrass music with performances by local groups in an intimate and casual venue!



21st Annual Kumihama Doll Festival

Duration: Jan. 4th (Sun.) ~ Apr. 3rd (Thurs.)

Location: Inaba Honke (Kumihama)

Open Hours: 9:00AM – 4:00PM (Closed Wed.)

Admission: Free

Contact: Inaba Honke TEL 0772-82-2356



Stop by Kumihama's town center to see beautifully crafted Japanese *hina* dolls for a limited time. The Inaba Family Merchant House is famous for their doll display resembling the Imperial Palace in Kyoto. This year, try your hand at making

your own *take-hina* doll display, or bamboo lantern (please call beforehand to book). You may also purchase a *take-hina* doll display to commemorate your visit. Each of the *take-hina* dolls are handcrafted with care by local women's groups in Kumihama.

Mitsumasa Anno Museum Winter Exhibition

Chiisana Ie no Rōra – “Laura in the Little House” & Rakuchū

Rakugai – “Views Within and Around Kyoto City”

Duration: Until Mar. 3rd (Mon.)

Location: Mitsumasa Anno Museum (764 Tani, Kumihama-cho)

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

Admission: General – 1000 yen

Junior High/High School – 600 yen

Elementary School – 400 yen

"Laura in the Little House"

Based on the world of the beloved American series, *The Little House on the Prairie*, Anno depicts colorfully Laura's and her family's everyday life on the harsh American frontier.



"Views Within and Around Kyoto City"

"Finding the right landscape to paint is like searching for a bride," are famous words from the watercolor artist, Mitsumasa Anno. We hope you enjoy these scenes of the old capital of Kyoto and Tango that struck Anno's heart.



2nd Annual Final Presentation - Tango Kataribe Storyteller's Association

Date: Mar. 5th (Wed.)



Time: 1:30PM ~ 4:30PM

Location: Multipurpose Hall, Agri Center Omiya

Admission: Free

Sign-Up: Please contact the Tango Kataribe Storyteller's Association with your name and phone number to register.

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The Tango region is full of local legends, histories, and traditions are little-known to the general public. Combatting the loss of these stories to old age and time are a small group of passionate individuals who have worked hard over the year to produce videos that preserve these local tales. There will a lecture from Professor Hidehiko Sakagami (Professor Emeritus at Kyoto Saga University of the Arts) and a video screening of this year's newly-produced works.

Please note, the event will be primarily conducted in Japanese.

You can also view the videos here on the Tango

Kataribe Storyteller's Association Youtube Channel:



*As of 1/28. For more up-to-date event information, please check www.visitkyotango.com/events/ or other local Japanese event websites.