# Local Events – January 2025

## **Omiya Road Park Winter Illumination**

Duration: Until Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> (Fri.)

**Time:** 4PM ~ 10PM

**Location:** Omiya Road Park

(near the Expressway)

Whether you're driving

off of the highway or coming in



from Yosano, you will be welcomed by brilliant display of lights right at the entrance of Kyotango for a limited time.

## Tango Ancient Village Museum 30th Anniversary Exhibition -

## Learn More About Kyotango's Burial Mounds

Duration: Until Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> (Mon.)

Location: Tango Ancient Village

Museum (Tango-cho)

**Open Hours:** 9:30AM ~ 4:00PM

(Closed Tues.)



Admission: Adult – 290 yen

Child (Elementary to Junior High) – 150 yen

The Choshiyama Tumulus in Amino has been gaining attention across Japan as it will be open for public viewing soon. But, did you know that there are more than 5000 other burial mounds located in Kyotango? Learn more about these burial mounds and the history of Tango's ancient kingdoms during this special exhibition. Information will be in Japanese.

### **Snow Don-don Park**

**Duration:** Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) ~ Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> (Mon.)

Location: Kyotango Forest Park Swiss Village

(Yasaka)

**Open Hours:** 9:30AM – 4:00PM (Shuttle

service to the slopes ends at 3:30PM)



Admission: General (Junior High School & up) – 1000 yen

Ages 4 & up – 800 yen

Under 4 – Free

Dogs – 500 yen

Rentals available. Please check the website below for rates and special packages:

https://kyotangoforestpark.jp/2024/12/17/snowpark2025/

Also, please note that the lift is out of operation.

Enjoy the most of the winter snow at Swiss Village's Snow Don-Don Park with the whole family! From skiing to snowshoeing, snowboarding to sledding, snowmobile rides, and more, there's plenty of fun be had in the mountains of Yasaka! There is also a lodge at the slopes serving gourmet menus.

## <u> Special Event – Children's Day at Swiss Village</u>

Date: Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> (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!



### 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Kumihama Doll Festival

**Duration:** Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) ~ Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> (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

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

#### <u>"Laura in the Little House"</u>

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



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struck Anno's heart.

## **MONOPRO FESTIVAL 2025**

Date: Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> (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.



\*As of 1/10/2025. Please check the respective event websites for more up-to-date information.