

Local Events – November 2024

Kimono Flea Market 2024

Dates: November 2nd (Sat.) ~ November 3rd (Sun.)

Time: 10:00AM – 5:00PM (Until 4:00PM on the 3rd)

Location: 2F Community Hall, Mineyama General Welfare Center



The biggest kimono market in Tango is happening again this year! Get unbeatable deals on beautiful vintage and second-hand kimonos of all sorts! There will also be *haori* coats, *obi* belts, kimono accessories, and scrap fabric on sale as well. A must-go for the Japanese fashion enthusiast.

Dog Run Festa

Dates: November 3rd (Sun.) ~ November 4th (Mon., Holiday)

Time: 10AM ~ 4PM

Location: Tango Kingdom "Syoku no Miyako"

Admission: Free



Let your best friend run and play to their hearts' content at this two-day event in Tango Kingdom! There will be booths selling food and dog goods and game corners for you and your furry buddy! Even if you don't have a dog, visitors can enjoy dog shows and food trucks at the event.

Tennyo no Sato – Autumn Leaves Festival

Date: November 10th (Sun.)

2024 11月10日(日)

Time: 10AM ~ 3PM

Location: Tennyo no Sato
(Masudome, Mineyama-cho)

天女の里

もみじ祭り

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場所: 天女の里

Enjoy the deepening colors and brisk autumn air in the mountain area of Mineyama at this local festival. There will be food trucks, a performance from the Blue Angels (a children's cheer dance group), soba-making experiences, handmade konjac jelly, sweet red bean soup, and more!

Kimono Dressing Workshop – Final Session

Date: November 10th (Sun.)

Time: 1:30PM ~ 4:00PM

Location: Hikari Art Museum

Sign-Up/Contact: Hikari Art Museum

mail@hikaribijyutukan.net

Participants will put on a kimono from start to finish, and celebrate their accomplishment with an artsy photo shoot, a leisurely walk around the town of Amino, and then a tea ceremony experience at a local temple.



Incense-Making Workshop & Matcha Tea Experience

Date: November 16th (Sat.)

Time: 10AM – 12PM

Location: Inaba Honke (3102 Kumihama-cho)

Fee: 2500 yen

Sign-Ups: Please contact the Kyotango City

International Association (KIA) by Nov. 12th (Tues.) to register.

Contact: Kyotango City International Association

kokusai_koryu@kyotango.net



Calm your mind and enjoy traditional sensibilities in a historic Japanese residence. There will be a tour of the historic merchant family home, and you can also take home the incense you make in the workshop. Afterwards, enjoy some morning tea with matcha and a local Japanese sweet called *botamochi*.

Tango Collegiate Ekiden Race (86th Kansai Regional Collegiate Ekiden Race Competition)

Date: November 16th (Sat.)

Time: Race Starts 8:50AM

Finish Time – 12:50 PM (estimated)

Location: Start Line – Miyazu Citizens' Gymnasium

Finish Line – Tochugaoka Park
(Mineyama)



Kyotango City 20th Anniversary Production Ayako Tanaka's 10th Anniversary Recital – Tickets on Sale Now!

Date: December 8th (Sun.)

Time: From 2:00PM (Doors open at 1:30PM)

Location: Tango Performing Arts Hall (Mineyama-cho)



Admission: General - ¥4000 (all seats assigned)

High School & Under - ¥2000

**Tickets purchased at-the-door will be charged an additional 500 yen.*

**Small children will not be permitted into the venue.*

**Please inquire about wheelchair seating availability before purchasing tickets.*

Originally from Maizuru City, Ayako Tanaka celebrates ten years since her debut as a soprano opera singer. She has stunned the world with her *coloratura* singing, and will bring her performance to Kyotango with her best-of repertoire featuring arias from Mozart, Strauss, Debussy, Handel, Schubert, and more. Guest musicians include Takashi Sato on piano and Hiroya Ichi on cello.

Anno Mitsumasa Art Exhibition – Works from “Forests of Germany” and “Anne of Green Gables”

Duration: Until Dec. 12th (Thurs.)

Location: Wakuden no Mori (764 Tani, Kumihamacho)

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

Closed on Tuesdays. The museum will be open if a national holiday is on a Tuesday, but the museum will close on the Wednesday after.

Admission: Adult - 1000 yen

Junior/Senior High School Student – 600 yen

Elementary School Student – 400 yen



“Forests of Germany” – Usually kept in Tsuwano Town’s Anno Mitsumasa Art Museum, the illustrations from Anno’s first visit to Germany will be on display in Kyotango. Take in the cozy depictions of Germany’s forests and flowing rivers, and feel the towns come to life with song.

"Anne of Green Gables" – In celebration of L. M. Montgomery's 150th birthday, rediscover the colorful world of this beloved series as imagined by Anno Mitsumasa.

Hippara Pass Gingko Tree Light-Up

Duration: Oct. 23rd (Wed.) – Nov. 23rd (Sat.)

Times: 5:30PM ~ 10:00PM

Location: Along National Route 178 between Central Amino and Kitsu

A seasonal favorite photo spot for train-spotters, the ginkgo trees will be illuminated this year in the mountain pass of Amino. The glowing golden foliage of these 50-year-old trees is a spectacle to behold.



Kikoridani Autumn Harvest Festa 2024

"Autumn Flavors of Tango"

Date: November 24th (Sun.)

Time: 11AM ~ 3PM

Location: Kikoridani Terrace (407 Funaki, Yasaka-cho)



Savor the best of autumn in Tango at this harvest festival event in Yasaka. Local producers, restaurants, and cafés will be selling their seasonal menus using the freshest ingredients of the season! A gourmet event that will be sure to delight all five senses!