

Local Events – September 2023

Treehouse Festival

Date: September 3rd, 2023

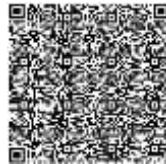
Location: Kamai-Asahi Treehouse Park

*Event Parking and free shuttle bus available at the Kamai Swimming Beach.

Please refer to map below.



Parking/Shuttle Bus:



Tree House:



Come and have fun while learning about sustainable living and the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) surrounded by lush nature. There will be a beach cleanup, an exciting tour of the treehouse, a beach herbarium-making workshop, special boat tours, and more!

Schedule of Events:

10:00-10:30AM – Opening Ceremony

10:30-11:00AM – Beach Cleanup

11:00AM-2:00PM – Herbarium-Making Workshop

Wood-carving Experience

Treehouse Tours

Boat Tours from Kamai Harbor

Food Trucks

Exhibition of Illustrations from *Anno's Italy* and *Uta no*

Fuukei (Scenes from Songs)

Duration: September 6th ~

December 4th, 2023

Location: Wakuden no Mori (764 Tani, Kumihama-cho)

Hours: 9:30AM ~ 5:00PM (Closed on Tuesdays. If Tuesday is a holiday, then the venue will be closed the following day.)

Admission:

General - ¥1000

Junior High/High School - ¥600

Elementary School - ¥400

Anno's Italy depicts scenes from biblical stories and legends hidden in the book's thought-provoking illustrations. You will enjoy getting lost in the fine details of Anno's depictions of daily life in Italy.

On simultaneous display, *Uta no Fuukei* portrays dream-like landscapes of folk songs sung long ago.



Live Haiku Poetry with Itsuki Natsui

Date: September 10th, 2023 (Sun.)

Venue: Tango Cultural Center (1030 Sugitani, Mineyama-cho)

Time: 2:00PM (Doors Open 1:30PM)

Admission:

General - ¥2,500

Student (High School and below) - ¥1,500

Tickets bought at the door
will be an additional ¥500 to
the prices shown above.

*Children under the age of 6
will not be allowed at the
event

Learn about how to make
fine haiku poetry from one
of Japan's most familiar
mentors, Itsuki Natsuki. In
addition to being a familiar



face on Japanese variety shows, she has also published various books on writing haiku and earned awards for her contributions to haiku culture. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about one of Japan's traditional forms of poetry from Japan's most beloved teacher!

The 2nd Sunset Hill Market

Date: September 10th, 2023 (Sun.)

Time: 11:00AM ~ 6:00PM

Location: Yuhigaoka Park &
Yuhigaura Beach (Hamazume,
Amino-cho)

Admission: Free

Come to Yuhigaura Beach to enjoy
these five events:

1. Lifesaving Competition (Kinki Regional Preliminaries)

9:00AM ~ 1:00PM

2. Lifesaving Experience for Kids

2:00PM ~

Experience Fee: ¥500

Reserve here:



3. Beach Cleanup

12:00PM ~

4. Food Trucks

11:00AM ~

5. Tent Sauna Experience

Why not take a moment to relax and refresh yourself in a beachside tent sauna?

Experience is free!



Reserve a slot here:



The 21st Tango 100KM

Ultramarathon

Date: September 17th, 2023 (Sun.)

Location: 100KM Start Line @

Amity Tango

60KM Start Line @ Kumihama

Hama Park

Finish Line @ Amity Tango



Up to 100 kilometers in distance

400 meters above sea level, this brutal course along Tango's coastline pushes all of its contestants to the limits of their physical ability. However, when the going gets tough, the expanse of beautiful coastline inspires them to push themselves a little further.

*Sign-ups to enter the race have closed on July 14th.

Mineyama Komaneko Festival

Date: September 17th, 2023

Location: At Kotohira Shrine
and within Mineyama

Time: 10AM ~ 4PM

Since the Edo Period,
Mineyama has thrived from
producing woven silk textiles.
Cats have thus been favored
by the local people as they
protect the silk from being
damaged by rodents. Kijima



Shrine, which is located within Kotohira Shrine, was brought in from Kyoto to Mineyama by silk merchants and silkworm breeders and has continued to celebrate the *komaneko* or guardian cat deities. The Komaneko Festival hopes to reconnect the local people with the significance of *komaneko* and *chirimen* silk in a town-walk event that surpasses space and time.

Nepal Night

Date: September 21st

Location: Machi Machi
Information Center (Sugitani,
Mineyama-cho)

Time: 7:00 ~ 8:30PM

Participation Fee:

¥1,500 for non-members

¥1,000 for KIA members



Learn about the Country of the Sky
while enjoying Nepalese home
cooking (Dal Bhat) and folk dance
directly from people from Nepal!
To sign up for the event, please
contact



kokusai_koryu@kyotango.net via email to reserve your spot.