

## Local Events – May 2026

### Dog Run Festa

**Dates:** May 4<sup>th</sup> (Mon.) ~ May 5<sup>th</sup> (Tue.)

**Location:** Tango Kingdom “Shoku no Miyako”

**Hours:** 9:00AM ~ 5:00PM

Have fun with your furry best friend at Western Japan’s largest roadside station, Tango Kingdom! For this two-day event, enjoy a walk rally, an X-treme obstacle course, a dog show, food trucks, pet goods, and more!



### Special Exhibition – “Ukiyoe & Japonism”

**Duration:** April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 ~ March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2027

**Location:** Nishijin Asagi Museum Tango (37-1 Amino, Amino-cho)

**Open Hours:** 10:00AM ~ 5:00PM (Last entry at 4:30PM)

*\*Closed on Tuesdays & Wednesdays*

**Admission:** General – 500 yen [Group: 400yen]

Student (University/High School) – 400 yen [Group: 300yen]

Junior High School Students and younger – Free

*\*Cash only.*

In this special exhibition, appreciate famous *ukiyo-e* works, such as Hokusai’s *The Great Wave off Kanagawa*, in a new way through large tapestries woven with glow-in-the-dark thread and *Nishijin-ori* weaving techniques.

You can also learn about how Japanese art



inspired and propelled the movement of Japonism throughout the Western art world.

Furthermore, you can also observe the fine technology of an 1800-hook Jacquard loom up close.

Come and appreciate the great traditional craft of *Nishijin-ori* through the woven interpretations of Hokusai's *Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji* and Hiroshige's *Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido*,

## Shobu Taue – Iris Rice-Planting Festival

**Date:** May 5<sup>th</sup> (Tue.)

**Time:** From 11AM

**Location:** Tenman Shrine (Ichinono, Kumihama-cho)

Registered as a Kyoto Prefecture Intangible Folk Cultural Heritage, this yearly festival wishes for



health and abundant harvests for the year. Dating back to the Edo period, local children toss up iris leaves while calling to each other aloud. This traditional rite is only known to be performed in three locations in Japan.

## Hanago Okada – Now Open!

**Duration:** Open from Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> Flush – April 17<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Flush – Mid-May to Early June

Please check the website below for more season updates.

[https://www.hokki.co.jp/news\\_cat/flowering/](https://www.hokki.co.jp/news_cat/flowering/)

(Japanese)

**Open Hours:** 9:00AM ~ 4:30PM (Last entry at 4:00PM)



*May be closed on days with poor weather. Please call in advance to confirm (Japanese).*

**Admission (1<sup>st</sup> Flush):** General (Junior high school and above) – 900 yen

Child (Elementary school) – 500 yen

Infants and Young children – Free

Persons with disabilities and their caretakers – 500 yen each

**Contact:** Hokki Resort Co., Ltd.

TEL 0772-74-5005 (Available Mon., Tue., and Thu. - Sat.)

Kani Ichiban Kitsu Branch Store

TEL 0772-74-9011 (Available Wed. and Sun.)

Saunter through rows of colorful blooms on a beautiful spring day at Hanago Okada, a 75,000 m<sup>2</sup> flower oasis tucked in the mountains of Amino, for a limited time! During this first flush, enjoy tulips, moss phlox (*shibazakura*), double-flowered cherries (*yaezakura*), wisteria flowers, and more!

## **Learn about Kyotango's History and Culture**

### **Part 4: The King's Coffin – *The Ubusunayama Burial Mound and the Tango Ancient Village Museum***

**Date:** May 16<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

**Time:** From 1:00PM

**Location:** Tango Ancient Village Museum

**Capacity:** 25 people

**Sign-Ups:** Sign up via phone, fax, or email.

[bunkazaihogo@city.kyotango.lg.jp](mailto:bunkazaihogo@city.kyotango.lg.jp)

**Contact:** Cultural Asset Preservation and Utilization Section TEL 0772-69-0640

A seminar series centered around onsite tours featuring Tango Town's burial mounds, natural surroundings, legends, and tales.



## Spring Green Beech Forest Observation Walk

**Date:** 5/23 (Sat.)

**Time:** 9:30AM ~ 3:00PM

※Reception begins at 9:15AM

**Place:** Beech House Uchiyama (Ikaga, Omiya-cho)

**For Who?** Anyone above Grade 4 in Elementary school

**Capacity:** First 20 people to register

**Sign-Ups:** Sign up by phone or online by May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Other:** The walk will be cancelled in the event of rain.

**Contact:** Life Environment Section TEL 0772-69-0240



Enjoy the bright-green growths of the beech forest in spring and the natural surroundings on this observation walk led by a nature guide. The tour will be held in Japanese only.

## Mitsumasa Anno 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Exhibition – “Landscapes of Europe”

**Duration:** Until Jun. 8<sup>th</sup> (Mon)

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

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

*\*Closed on Tuesdays. If a national holiday falls on a Tuesday, then the museum will be closed the next day. Open on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> for Golden Week. Closed on May 11<sup>th</sup>.*

**Admission:** General – 1000 yen

Student (Junior High/High School) – 600 yen



Student (Elementary School) – 400 yen

**Contact:** TEL 0772-84-9901

Enjoy the idyllic landscapes of Europe reinterpreted through the works of Japan's greatest picture book illustrators. To celebrate Mitsumasa Anno's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, the museum will display a special exhibition featuring selected works from his books, *Anno's Spain* and *Anno's Journey*.

※As of 4/20. For more up-to-date event information, please check the following local event bulletins below (Japanese).

<https://www.kyotango.gr.jp/events/event/>

<http://www.manekineko-k.com/event/?next>

<https://kitakinki.gr.jp/events/event/>