

# Minamiboso Events Calendar

## English Version

Check out these events going on in the heart of Minamiboso

September 1st - 10th

### Sazae (turban top shell) Gathering

Not only can you experience *sazae* gathering for yourself, but you can take this local delicacy home and eat it too!

**Cost:** 3000 yen for anything you can gather in an hour

- \* you are guaranteed at least 3 *sazae*
- \* must join a group of at least 10 people, above elementary school age

**Where:** Tomiura-chou

**Time:** one hour between 8:30~16:00

**Contact:** Tomiura Fisheries Association, 0470-33-2511



September 7th - October 27th

### Sanma (saury pike) Catching

When it comes to autumn, think *sanma*. Grab some while they're in season... literally! Some of the freshest *sanma* is made available for a hands-on fishing experience and to take home.

**Cost:** 500 yen

- \* must pre-register

**Where:** Chikura-chou, Michi no Eki Shiokaze Oukoku

**Contact:** Michi no Eki Shiokaze Oukoku, 0470-43-1811

<http://www.shiokaze-oukoku.jp>

September 7th - September 8th

### Greenroom Camp

Spend a fun two days and one night camping out on the beach to some great music and

company. Various activities are also made available.

**Cost:** 2-days ticket 6000 yen; parking pass 2000 yen; set-pass (4 2-days tickets + 1 parking pass) 26,000 yen

**Where:** Shirahama-chou, Nemoto Beach

**Contact:** GREENROOM CAMP

<http://beachcamp.jp/>



September 8th

### Heisaura Surfing Competition

Come watch over 200 participating athletes compete head-to-head at this event, officially endorsed by the Nippon Surfing Association. A local specialty, curry from the Country Mom Restaurant in Michi no Eki, Miyoshi-mura Hina no Sato, will be available to purchase on site.

**Where:** Tateyama, Heisaura Beach

**Contact:** NPO Heisaura Coastal Vision, 0470-28-2666

<http://npo-heisaura-c-v.jimdo.com>



*September 12th*

### **Parent-Child Bonding Classes**

Join this four part class to learn about topics like staying healthy during pregnancy. Courses are also designed to encourage exchange between students, so fathers and grandparents in addition to expecting mothers are all welcome.

**Where:** Child Rearing Center Honobono, Shushigayatsu

**Time:** 1:10pm - 3:30pm

**Registration deadline:** Sept. 5th

**Contact:** Child Rearing Center Honobono, 40-5111

<http://www.city.minamiboso.chiba.jp/0000000778.html>

*September 12th - 19th*

### **Kouyou-Kai Autumn Exhibit**

The Kouyou-kai is a group for people who love art. This exhibit displays the members' artwork of varying themes. The groups is also looking for new members.

**Cost:** Free

**Where:** Tomiura-chou, Michi no Eki Tomiura Biwa Club Gallery

**Contact:** Biwa Club

<http://www.biwakurabu.jp>

*September 15th - 16th*

### **Minamiboso Cycling Fest**

Two bicycling courses are made available for both beginners and polished veterans to enjoy. A total of 1000 bicyclists will be touring around beautiful Minamiboso.

\* Unfortunately, registration for the event has already filled up. Be sure to check back around mid-April next year for registration to open.

**Where:** starting point Tateyama, from the Aeon parking lot

**Contact:** Minamiboso Cycling Fest Office, 080-9465-3256

<http://www.c-cycling.org/festa/>

*September 15th*

### **Boso Cycling Orienteering**

Bike yourself and your team around the Michi no Eki roadside stations scattered across Minamiboso. Earn points at every checkpoint

and enter to win some cool prizes!

**Cost:** 5000 yen or 8000 for parent-child couples (child must be in Jr. High or younger)  
\* includes lunch at Shiokaze Oukoku, whale croquette at Wao, biwa soft-serve at Biwa Club, insurance and more

**Where:** starting point Tomiura-chou, City Hall

**Contact:** KS International, 03-6666-4106

<http://www.ksin.jp/wordpress/?p=442>

*September 21st - 25th*

### **Boshu Ink Painting Exhibit**

This is a gallery put on by the Boshu Ink Painting group, which also holds classes twice a month, taught by visiting teachers from Tokyo.

**Cost:** Free

**Where:** Tomiura-chou, Michi no Eki Tomiura Biwa Club Gallery

**Contact:** Biwa Club

<http://www.biwakurabu.jp>

*September 22nd*

### **Jibiki Ami (Hand-pulled Net) Fishing and Seafood BBQ**

Pull up your own fresh seafood and have it right on the beach as part of a morning BBQ.

**Cost (room & board w/ BBQ):** 9800 yen per adult (comes with abalone), 5800 yen per child (**no room & board**): 2500 yen per adult, 1000 yen per child (over 3 yrs and up to elem. school)

\* we recommend bringing your own drinks and rice balls

**Where:** Tomiyama-chou, Iwai Beach

**Contact:** Minamiboso Tourism Association, Iwai Branch, 0470-57-2088

<http://iwaikaigan.com>



September 22nd

### **Terakoya Satomi Series Part 4: Visiting Jyoujyu-in Temple and the Shirahama Castle Ruins**

In Part 4 of this series learning about the samurai family *Satomi*, walk around historical sights of Shirahama

**Cost:** 500 yen

**Time:** 9:50am to about 3pm

**Meeting place:** Miyoshi Rural Environment Improvement Center's parking lot

※ a bus will take the group to Shirahama

**Bring:** hiking goods (water, lunch, etc.)

**Contact:** Community Building Association "Miyoshi" Office, 36-1185

<http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/group/detail.asp?id=86>

September 22nd

### **Awa no Ne 2013 Festival**

Participate in all kinds of activities at this art and music festival on the beach. You can watch dance performances or take a mini lesson, or shop around for handmade accessories made of natural materials. Over night camping is also available, with BBQ equipment included, so all you have to bring are the ingredients!

**Cost:** Free (tent rental for camping and parking are separate)

**Time:** 10am~

**Where:** Tateyama City, Sahama Beach Resort

**Contact:** Executive Committee Chair, 080-1067-4985

<http://www.awanone.com/>



September 23rd

### **42nd Minamiboso City Road Race Chikura**

Listed as one of the top 100 runs in Japan, every year 3500 participants run 10 km through Minamiboso.

※ Unfortunately, registration for the event has already filled up. Be sure to check back around the beginning of June next year for registration to open.

**Cost:** 3000 yen per runner

**Where:** Chikura-chou, around Chikura Fishing Port

**Contact:** Competition Office, 0470-46-2964  
<http://www.sportsentry.ne.jp/event/t/36393>

September 27th - October 1st

### **Kazuki Sakamoto Painting Gallery**

Mr. Sakamoto is from Gifu Prefecture but currently lives in Minamiboso. He is a graduate of the Tama School of Art and is a member of the Japan Artists Association. About 20 pieces of his paintings using natural mineral pigments will be on display.

**Cost:** Free

**Where:** Tomiura-chou, Michi no Eki Tomiura Biwa Club Gallery

**Contact:** Biwa Club

<http://www.biwakurabu.jp>

September 27th

### **Nagomi Kissa Calming Cafe**

Volunteers will be making coffee, tea, and snacks available. Come take a moment to pause and breathe.

**Cost:** 100 yen

**Where:** Child Rearing Center Honobono, Shushigayatsu

**Time:** 10am-12noon

**Contact:** Child Rearing Center Honobono, 40-5111

<http://www.city.minamiboso.chiba.jp/0000000778.html>

*September 27th*

**September Kids' Birthday Party**

Come celebrate your September child's special day with everyone.

**Where:** Child Rearing  
Center Honobono,  
Shushigayatsu

**Time:** 11:30am ~

**Registration deadline:**  
Sept. 26th

**Contact:** Child Rearing  
Center Honobono,  
40-5111

<http://>

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*September 29th*

**Kirari Fun Plaza**

From children to the elderly, this is an event that all can enjoy. Activities will include a flea market, a shell throwing contest, photo contest, goldfish catching, mochi pounding, a calligraphy gallery and more.

**Where:** Shirahama-chou, Shirahama Floral  
Hall

**Contact:** Community Building Association,  
"Kirari" Office

[http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/group/detail.asp?  
id=58](http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/group/detail.asp?id=58)