

Minamiboso Events Calendar

English Version

Check out these events going on in the heart of Minamiboso

October 1st to January 31st

Mikan Orange Harvesting in Chikura

Pick oranges while overlooking the vast Pacific Ocean at Chikura Orange Village, which is now opening for the Unshiu mikan season! Not only is it all-you-can-eat, but you can also take some home, or ask to have them sent to any given place. Have a free cup of fresh lemon tea while you're there, and do some complimentary cosmos flower picking as well!

Cost: 400 yen/
adult, 300 yen/
child

Time: 9am-5pm

Where:

Chikura-chou,
Kubo

Contact:

Nomiya Farm,
0470-44-0780

<http://www.awa.or.jp/home/nomiya/mikangari.htm>



October 1st to March 1st

Melon Harvesting

Come to Yasuda Farm and taste some of the highest quality musk melon around. After viewing the greenhouse, every visitor gets a whole quarter-slice of melon to try. Purchase melons that you can't normally buy at the store, straight from the source.

Cost: 500 yen

Reservation: required, via phone

Where: Chikura-chou, Seto

Contact: Yasuda Farm, 0470-44-0820

http://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/co_kanihp/info.asp?uid=2666

October 3rd to 9th

Ukishoe Carving Art Gallery

See over 100 pieces of *Ukishoebori* art by Mr. Keifu Kobayashi and his students. Mr.

Kobayashi came up with this art form of detailed carvings in bamboo while living in Tateyama City. He now teaches classes in various areas of Minamiboso and has over 100 students.



Cost: Free

Where: Tomiura Biwa Club Gallery

Contact: Tomiura Biwa Club 0470-33-4611

<http://www.biwakurabu.jp>

October 6th and 20th

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. The Jibiki Ami is a traditional method of fishing that is great for groups as it allows everyone to work together.

Cost (room & board w/ BBQ): 9800 yen per adult (comes with abalone), 5800 yen per child
(no room & board, just BBQ): 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>

October 6th to 27th

Boshu Shrimp Festival

A local specialty, the Boshu shrimp are at their peak! Fall is the perfect time to come fish your own shrimp, grill it on an open fire and eat it fresh. But hurry, this event is limited to

Sundays and only the first 100 participants that arrive each day!



Time: 10am~

Cost: 1000 yen for guests staying at a participating

Minamiboso Ryokan

Union inn; 1500 yen for all others

Where: Shirahama Flower Park, Shirahama-chou

Contact: Minamiboso Ryokan Union, 0470-38-2362

<http://flowerpark.awa.jp>

October 8th

Job Search Cafe

This is your chance to speak with local businesses that are currently looking to hire full-time employees. Get insight as to what these companies are looking for in new hires.

Cost: Free

Reservation: required and limited to the first 20

Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Where: Tateyama Community Center, 2nd Floor

Target: individuals between 15 and 39 yrs. old who are looking for work

Contact: Commerce and Tourism Division, 33-1092

http://www.ccjc-net.or.jp/~jobcafe/job/seminar/petit_sigotosagashi.html

October 14th to 17th

Make a miniature pet with wool felt art

Learn how to use a felting needle and sheep wool to make all kinds of cute little objects. During this lesson, you'll learn how to make a miniature version of a dog or cat.



Cost: please call

Where: Tomiura Biwa Club, Tomiura-chou, Aoki

Contact: Tomiura Biwa Club, 0470-33-4611

http://www.mboso-etoko.jp/subsite/biwakurabu/event_p/detail.asp?id=8660&ct=6&td=2

October 16th

Sachiho Otsuka Cello Recital

Listen to the calming voice of the cello and be reminded of the ocean right outside. Before the performance, enjoy the complementary herb tea and sweets as you get ready for a relaxing time.

Cost: 2000 yen

Time: afternoon performance, doors open 1:15pm, start 2pm; night performance, doors open 6:15pm, start 7pm

Where: Chikura Yukai-dou, Chikura-chou, Kawaguchi

Contact: Herb Chikura, 090-1910-0368

<http://sachiho.wiki.fc2.com>

October 17th

Takabe Shrine Knife Ceremony

The Takabe Shrine is the only shrine dedicated to the god of cooking in all of Japan. As part of their great annual festival, the Knife Ceremony shows off the unique culinary technique of cutting fish with only a knife and specialized chopsticks --- no hands. Come learn about the culinary traditions of Japan.

Time: 11am

Where: Chikura-chou, Minamiasai

Contact: Minamiboso Tourism

Association, Chikura Branch, 0470-44-3581

<http://www.mboso-etoko.jp/chikura/takaie/>



October 19th to 20th

Nansou Satomi Festival

Come see a historical reenactment of the Warring States Period, a huge parade of mikoshi and dashi, eat some local gourmet food, and top it off with some fireworks! The festival revolves around the story of *Nansou Satomi Hakkenden*, a historical fiction about a samurai family that once ruled the Awa area that is now Minamiboso.

Time: main events start at 12:45pm on Saturday, 10am on Sunday

Where: Tateyama City, Hojo Beach; Tateyama Station; Shiroyama Park

Contact: Tateyama City Tourism Association,
0470-22-2000
<http://satomi.tateyamacity.com>

October 20th
Sakata Akira & Sakatakatakasa
JAZZ LIVE in TOMIURA

Come listen to world renown alto-sax and clarinet player Mr. Akira Sakata in this jazz concert. There will also be an autograph session held after each performance.



Cost: 3000 yen pre-sale (3800 yen at the door). Tickets may be purchased at any Roadside Station within Minamiboso, or over the phone.

Time: afternoon performance, doors open 5pm, start 5:30pm; night performance, doors open 7pm, start 7:30pm

Where: Tomiura Genki Club, Sazanami Hall

Contact: Tomiura Biwa Club 0470-33-4611

<http://www.biwakurabu.jp>

October 21st to December 28th

Mikan Orange Harvesting in Tomiyama

Various mikan farms will be opening up their fields to visitors for mikan picking! Eat all the mikan you could ever want for 30 minutes, then pick some more to take home and share.

Cost: 400 yen/adult, 300 yen/elementary school children and under

Time: 9am-3pm

Where: Tomiyama-chou

Contact: Michi no Eki Furari Yomiyama,
0470-57-2601

http://www.kanko.chuo.chiba.jp/c_event/6599/

October 26th to 27th

7th All Japan Surfing Grand Champion Games 2013

Come watch who wins this national amateur championship competition! Sponsored by the the Nippon Surfing Association and approved

by the International Surfing Association, this competition will feature almost 270 competitors who are top ranked in their divisions --- from junior's, men's and women's, to long boarding and body boarding as well!



Time: 8:30am ~

Where: Chikura-chou, Minami Chikura Beach

Contact: Nippon Surfing Association Office,
03-3818-0612

<http://www.nsa-surf.org/match/grand-champ/>

October 26th

Halloween

Story Time

Come help your kids learn English while having fun! Make some Halloween themed crafts with your child and listen to some stories read in English by local Assistant Language Teachers and other native English speakers.

Cost: Free

Time: 10:00am to 12:30pm

Where: Child Rearing Center Honobono, Shushigayatsu

Target: elementary school aged children and their parents

Contact: Child Rearing Center Honobono,
40-5111

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

Let's play in English
英語であそぼう!



平成25年**10月26日(土)**
10:00~11:30
小学校2、3年生対象 (原則：保護者同伴)
場所：子育て支援センター 隣の豚の
参加料：無料

問合せ・申し込み 10月18日(金)まで
裏面に記入の上、FAX(40-4059)してください。
または、電話(0470-572601)でお電話ください。

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](http://www.city.minamiboso.chiba.jp/0000000778.html)

October 25th

October Kids' Birthday Party

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

Where: Child Rearing Center Honobono,
Shushigayatsu
Time: 11:30am ~
Registration deadline: Oct. 24th
Contact: Child Rearing Center Honobono,
40-5111
[http://www.city.minamiboso.chiba.jp/
0000000778.html](http://www.city.minamiboso.chiba.jp/0000000778.html)

October 30th to December 30th

Mikan Orange Harvesting in Miyoshi

Various local mikan farms will open up their fields to visitors for mikan picking, with no time limits at all! Eat all the mikan you could ever want, then make sure to pick some more to take home and share.

Cost: 400 yen/adult, 300 yen/elementary school children and under
Reservation: required
Time: 9am-3pm
Where: Miyoshi area
Contact: Michi no Eki Miyoshi-mura Hina no Sato, 0470-36-4116
[http://www.mboso-etoko.jp/subsite/hina/
event_p/detail.asp?id=8645&ct=1&td=2](http://www.mboso-etoko.jp/subsite/hina/event_p/detail.asp?id=8645&ct=1&td=2)



Hope you have a great October
and Happy Halloween!