

Minamiboso Events Calendar

English Version, February 2014

Check out these events going on in the heart of Minamiboso

Feb 1st ~ March 23rd

Train Station Hikes: Minamiboso

Chikura Early Spring Flower Fields Hike

Chikura is home to Japan's only shrine dedicated to the cooking god, beachside cliffs carved by the ocean, and many flower fields that bloom early in the warmer weather. Come enjoy all the sights Chikura has to offer on this 10km hike.

Where: (start) Chikura Tourism Information Center

Time: 9:00am~

Fee: 400 yen (for the bus)

Contact: JR East Japan, 03-5719-3777

<http://www.jreast.co.jp/hiking/>

Feb 1st ~ March 29th

Chikura Morning Market

The Chikura Community Building Association "Kizuna" will be hosting a morning farmer's market every Saturday through the end of March (except for Saturday Feb 8th, which will be changed to Sunday Feb 9th.) Everything from fresh cut flowers to fish to sweets will be available, so be sure to come out for a weekend or two.

Where: Chikura (Hedate) Fishing Port, Minamiboso City

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Contact: Chikura Community Building Association, 0470-44-1113

<http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/group/detail.asp?id=85>

Feb 1st ~ March 31st

Minamiboso Flower-Food Trips: Coupon Campaign!

Enter for a chance to win a Minamiboso Vacation Coupon (15000 yen accommodations + 2000 yen food/shopping)! When you visit and use various participating facilities around Minamiboso City, you will be given an entry

form, which you can fill out and submit at that facility. The more entry forms you gather, the more chances to win! Winners will be contacted by the beginning of April.

Where: various accommodation, food and shopping facilities in Minamiboso City (see list: http://www.cm-boso.com/201401_shisetsu.html)

Contact: Minamiboso City Tourism Association, 0470-28-5307
<http://www.cm-boso.com>



February 2nd

Sunday marché

Every first Sunday of the month, the Minamiboso Organic group hosts a morning market featuring various food, plants and goods stands. This month's marché will feature a fig growing workshop. Learn all about how to take care of a fig tree sapling, and take one home to try for yourself!

Time: 9am - 3pm, or until items sell out (fig tree workshop) 1pm~

Fee (workshop only): 800 yen

Where: Tateyama Pioneer Farm, Tateyama City Masaki 411

Contact: 090-2459-1094

<http://vegetable1mb.wiki.fc2.com>

Feb 2nd

Shunsetsu Lunar New Year's Chinese-Japanese Exchange

Come participate in this Lunar New Year party where the Minamiboso International Exchange Association will host Chinese workers currently working at the Chikura ports. Learn how to make potstickers and pound mochi together with individuals of various backgrounds. Karaoke, a hula dancing workshop, and a live soprano performance will be available as well!

Where: Chikura
Fishing Center,
Chikura-chou Hedate
763-11, Minamiboso
City

Time: 10:30am -
2:00pm

Fee: 1000 yen for
general, 500 yen for
foreign residents, free for children under school
age

Contact: Minamiboso International Exchange
Association, mboso.iea@gmail.com
<http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/news/detail.asp?id=1445&group=6>



Feb 7th ~ Feb 9th

Nanso Farmer's Festa 2014

Come experience living in the *inaka* countryside of Japan for a day! There will be many exchange events for consumers from the city and local farmers and Awa Takushin [Agricultural] High School students. Try all the fun events like making butter, milking a cow, or going to the farmer's market.

Where: Roadside Station Miyoshi Village Hina
no Sato, Minamiboso City

Time: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Fee: free

Contact: Roadside Station Miyoshi Village
Hina no Sato, 0470-36-4116
<http://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/event/showsai.asp?mode=2&year=2014/2&pn=7&id=8690>

Feb 9th

Hiking the Hashiragi-maki Ranch

The Makioka Ranch is a historical asset designated by Chiba Prefecture, as it housed the beginnings of dairy farming in all of Japan.

Come walk the Hashiragi-maki part of the area and take in the history as well as the sights.

Where: (start)

Chiba

Prefecture Dairy

Farming Village Parking Lot, Minamiboso City

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Fee: 3000 yen (includes bus fare, lunch, and insurance)

Registration: first come first serve, limited to 30 people

Contact: Chiba Prefecture Dairy Farming
Village 0470-46-8181

<http://www.e-makiba.jp>



Feb 9th

Chikura Port Products/Yummy Foods Festival

Visit this festival for locals and tourists alike, started to help promote the local products of Chikura. This year there will be 30 shop booths selling foods like a seafood burger and offering activities like making your own rice the traditional way. Chi-ba kun and Nanbo kun will be around as well, so take a picture with them while you're there!

Where: Chikura (Hedate) Fishing Port,
Minamiboso City

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Contact: Chikura Community Building
Association, 0470-44-1113

<http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/group/detail.asp?id=85>

Feb 9th

Shirahama Kirari Fun Area

Join for this fun community event where there will be many games for children and activities for adults. Free mochi pounding is both an experience and tasty snack, while you might find a steal at the flea market, or win a prize in the photo contest.

Where: Shirahama Floral Hall, Minamiboso
City

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Contact: Shirahama Community Building Association "Kirari", 38-3463
<http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/group/detail.asp?id=58>

Feb 9th

Maruyama Agriculture Festival

Visit this agriculture themed community event that showcases the different products grown and gathered in the area. A flower arrangement display, food booths and exhibit on disaster prevention goods will be some of the activities available.

Where: Roadside Station "Rosemary Park", Minamiboso City

Time: 9:00am - 2:30pm

Contact: Maruyama Citizen Collaboration Office, 46-2388

Feb 11th

Nanso Early Spring Rakugo Show

Come see famed "Shouten" stars Katsura Utamaru and Hayashiya Kikuzou show off their *rakugo*, a comical storytelling performance.



Cost: regular 3000 yen/ high school and under 1500 yen/ pair tickets 5500 yen

**the pair ticket deal will only be available at the door

**child under school age are not allowed entry

Where: Nanso Bunka Hall, Large Hall, Tateyama City

Time: doors open 1:30pm, starts 2:00pm

Contact: Nanso Bunka Hall, 0470-22-1811

<http://www.nanso-bunka.jp/organize/detail.html?id=500>

Feb 15th

Yamazaki Masayoshi LIVE SEED FOLKS Concert

Yamazaki debuted in 1995 with the single "Lit By Moonlight" and has participated in countless national tours, music festivals and music

sessions. The live's title "SEED FOLKS" reflects his current position as an artist, planting seeds for the future of music.

YAMAZAKI MASAYOSHI
SEED FOLKS



Cost: 5775 yen

**please refrain from bringing children under school age

**limit 4 tickets per person

Where: Nanso Bunka Hall, Tateyama City

Time: doors open 5:30pm, starts 6:00pm

Contact: Nanso Bunka Hall, 0470-22-1811

<http://www.nanso-bunka.jp/organize/detail.html?id=563>

February 15th

Hometown Lectures: "On the history and role of sardine fishing"

This series of lectures aims to help those who have newly moved or are hoping to move to Tateyama learn about the area's unique history and culture.

Time: 10:00am - 11:30pm

Cost: free

Where: Tateyama City Community Center, Meeting Room #1, Tateyama City

Contact: Chuo Public Hall, 0470-23-3111

<http://www.city.tateyama.chiba.jp/kouminkan/event100027.html>

Feb 15th ~ 16th

Train Station Hikes: Walking through Minamiboso's sights as you head for the Roadside Station

Walk 10km from station to station as you enjoy the view of Tokyo Bay from up high at Gake-Kannon and through the nature parks of Taibu Misaki peninsula. Then do a little shopping and reward yourself at the Roadside Station Biwa Club, where you'll get a 50 yen off coupon for biwa soft-serve ice cream.

Where: (start) Nako Funakata Station

Time: 8:30am - 11:00am

Fee: free

Bring: your own lunch

Registration: required, deadline February 12th

Contact: JR East Japan, 03-5719-3777

<http://www.jreast.co.jp/hiking/>

Feb 16th

~Nostalgic movies series #3~ "A Roman Holiday"

Come experience the classic on the big screen. This romance was Audrey Hepburn's first of many huge box office hits.

Time: doors open 12:30pm, starts 1:00pm

Cost: free

Where: Nanso Bunka Hall, Small Hall, Tateyama City

Contact: Nanso Bunka Hall, 0470-22-1811

<http://www.nanso-bunka.jp/organize/detail.html?id=607>

Feb 16th

Outdoor meals club ~let's start cooking outdoors~

In part 5 of this 5-part series, come learn how to cook outdoors, starting from the very basics of starting a fire to mastering the cooking tools. This time, participants will learn how to use a dutch oven and risotto and sautéed meat and veggies --- yum! This class is for everyone, so feel free to get a group of adults or children and join.

Time: 10am - 1:30pm

Cost: 1000 yen for participants under elem. school age and younger, 1500 yen for middle school age and older (3 yrs. old and younger are free)

Participants cap.: 50 people

Where: Taibusamisaki Youth Nature Home, Minamiboso City, Tomiura-Chou

Contact: Taibusamisaki Youth Nature Home, 0470-33-4561

<http://taibusa.jp>



Feb 22nd

Miguel Flamenco Dance Troupe

"Andalucia ~moment of passion~"

Come enjoy live flamenco music and dance that will take you to Spain. The songs, such as Tangos and Alegria, along with the audible foot steps will

make you want to move too.

Cost: advanced tickets 3500 yen/ at the door 4000 yen (discount available for Tomo-no-Kai members)

Where: Nanso Bunka Hall, Large Hall, Tateyama City

Time: doors open 2:30pm, starts 3:00pm

Contact: Nanso Bunka Hall, 0470-22-1811

<http://www.nanso-bunka.jp/organize/detail.html?id=602>

Feb 23rd

Yamada-san's Handmade Soba Class

Learn how to make your very own soba noodles from scratch! Yamada-san's family is known for their noodles, and the class always fills up quickly, so reserve your spot soon.

Time: 10:00 ~ 12:00 noon

Where: Miyoshi Agriculture Environment Improvement Center, Minamiboso City 2nd floor cooking room

Fee: 1000 yen (includes 2~3 servings of noodles to take home)

Bring: apron, towel

Registration: call the Community Building Association "Miyoshi" Office

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

<http://www.chiba-ns.net/trail/>

Have a great February and
Happy Valentine's Day!

