

Minamiboso Events Calendar

English Version, April 2014

Check out these events going on in the heart of Minamiboso

April 5th

Sakura Festa '14 (Taibusa)

The Taibusa Natural Park is a well-known cherry blossom viewing area that will be filled with pink petals when the time comes. Enjoy the view as well as the many stage events and food booths that will be stationed as well.



Where: Taibusa Natural Park, sports field (Minamiboso City, Tomiura-cho Tadara 1212-29)

Time: 10:00am~3:00pm

Contact: Taibusa Nature Youth Home, 0470-33-4561, event@chiba-ns.net
<http://taibusa.jp/event/event.cgi?id=19>

Station, Sakuma Dam and JR Awa Katsuyama Station.

Where: Sakuma Dam and the surrounding area (Kyonan Town, Okuzure 39)

Time: 10:00am~ (trees are lit up from 6:00pm~)

Contact: Kyonan Town Tourism Association, 0470-55-1683

<http://sakumadam.com/index.php?桜まつり>

April 6th

Sunday marché

Every first Sunday of the month, the Minamiboso Organic group hosts a morning market featuring various food, plants and goods stands.

Time: 10:00am~4:00pm, or until items sell out

Where: Tateyama Pioneer Farm (Tateyama City Masaki 411)

Contact: 090-2459-1094

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



April 6th Cherry Blossom Festival (Kyonan)

The 2000 cherry blossom trees planted around the Sakuma Dam will come to full bloom from late-March to early-April. Enjoy Some-yoshino, Shidare, and Yaezakura trees as you take a walk

or have a picnic in the area. On April 6th, special shuttle buses will also be available, running between JR Hota

April 19th

Nanso Laughter Festival 2014

Popular comedian agency Yoshimoto will be putting on a show for the Nanso area.

This is your chance to see and have a laugh with various comedians who are frequently on Japanese TV.



Time: doors open 5:00pm, show begins at 6:00pm

Fee: 3800 yen presale/ 4300 yen at the door

Where: Chiba Prefecture Nanso Cultural Hall (Tateyama City Hojo 740-1)
Contact: Nanso Cultural Hall, 0470-22-1811
<http://www.nanso-bunka.jp/organize/detail.html?id=664>

April 19th

Tateyama Charity Sumo Wrestling Tournament

Professional sumo wrestling returns to Tateyama for the first time in 25 years, just in time to commemorate the city's 75th anniversary since establishment. This large tournament will include champions Yokozuna and Ozeki, and even feature fun matches between popular wrestlers and local children. Cheaper ticket price brackets have been created to offer as many people the chance to experience this traditional sport, while local seniors living in social welfare care facilities will be invited for free.

Time: programming begins at 8:00am, wrestling matches begin at 11:30
Fee: varies between 3000 yen and 14000 yen per person depending on tier
Where: Tateyama Sports Park Gymnasium (Tateyama City Fujiwara 300)
Parking: Unavailable at site. Shuttles will run between satellite parking areas and site.
Contact: Tateyama Charity Sumo Wrestling Tournament Planning Committee, 0470-29-5073
<http://tateyamabasho.com>



April 20th

Chikura Music Festival

This annual international music event is held to benefit children in need of support. This year, it will in part aid the Board of Education in Fukushima, which will make the BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, Myanmar and Thai food that you purchase taste that much better! All musical talents, food and drinks are donated at this feel-good event.

Time: 11:00am ~ 5:00pm
Fee: no admission charge, but all food/drink sales benefit charities
Where: Nanbo Kokusai Mura (Minamiboso City, Chikura-cho Seto 2899-1)
Contact: Nanbo Kokusai Mura, 090-7716-0102
<http://discoverjapan.co.jp>



April 26th ~ 27th

Camp at Taibusa Cape!

Go camping in the nature filled Taibusa Cape, even if you've never been before! Taibusa Nature Youth Home staff will teach you the do's and don't-s of camping, lead a night hike and more. With guidance, you'll be a camping pro in no time.

Time: 11:00am Saturday ~ 11:00am Sunday
Fee: 15900 yen per group of three, +4000 yen per additional person. (Includes stay, program fee, insurance, basic items. Meals not included.)
Where: Taibusa Cape Camping Area #2 (Minamiboso City, Tomiura-cho Tadara 1212-23)
Contact: Taibusa Nature Youth Home, 0470-33-4561, event@chiba-ns.net
http://navi.tateyamacity.com/?page_id=16525

April 26th ~ 27th

Art Flea Market in Chikura 2014



This art-themed flea market will offer unique paintings, sculptures, pottery, metalwork and other pieces made by artists who will be manning their own booths. Meanwhile, there will also be a stage featuring musical talent and performances.

Time: 9:00am ~ 4:00pm

Where: Roadside Station Chikura Sea Breeze Kingdom (Minamiboso City, Chikura-cho Senda 1051)

Contact: Art Flea Market Office, (inside the Roadside Station Chikura Sea Breeze Kingdom) 0470-43-1039

<http://chikurakankokyokai.com/event/this-year/#>

April 27th

Bamboo Shoot Festival

Savor dishes made with locally harvested bamboo shoots, such as bamboo shoot soup and rice. Try it

grilled as well, which can only be done using extremely fresh bamboo shoots.



Where: Roadside Station Miyoshi Villlage Hina no Sato (Minamiboso City, Kawada)

Time: 10:00am~3:00pm

Contact: Roadside Station Miyoshi Villlage Hina no Sato, 0470-36-4116

http://www.mboso-etoko.jp/subsite/hina/event_p/detail.asp?id=8712



April 27th **Happy Easter (for kids!)**

Come out for this event for preschool-aged children and their parents, filled with

Easter themed activities like egg dying and egg hunts. English songs and story time will be built into the program, offering fun and casual exposure to English.

Where: Child Rearing Support Center Honobono (Minamiboso City, Shushigayatsu 1289-13)

Time: 2:00pm~3:30pm

Registration: by April 24th

Contact: Minamiboso International Exchange Association, mboso.iea@gmail.com
0470-33-1001

<http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/group/detail.asp?id=6>

Have a great April and
Happy Easter!

