

# Minamiboso Events Calendar

## English Version, August 2014

Check out these events going on in the heart of Minamiboso

*August 1st, 3rd, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13~15th, 17th*

### **Jibiki Ami (dragnet) Fishing**

Pull up your own fresh seafood and have take it home for dinner. The Jibiki Ami is a traditional method of fishing that is great for groups as it allows everyone to work together.

**Time:** 5:30am start

**Fee:** free!

**Where:** Iwai Beach

(Minamiboso City, Hisae 1/Hisae 2)

**Contact:** Minamiboso Iwai Minshuku Union, 0470-57-2088

<http://iwaikaigan.com/jibikiami>

*August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23th, 30th*

### **Resort Awa Train**

This special train that runs through the Boso has *zashiki*-style seating in the reserved cars, allowing passengers to sit on a tatami-mat floor while leisurely viewing all the beautiful sights as they pass by. During this period, special local take-out food will be on sale at the platform of Chikura station, along with various other special foods and discounts available at the stations along the way.

**Where:** between JR Hamakanaya to JR Awa Kamogawa (one train per day in each direction)

**Price:** regular fare (+510 yen for reserved seating)

**Contact:** JR East Japan, 050-2016-1600

<http://www.jreast.co.jp/chiba/news/pdf/201406awatrain.pdf>



*August 3rd*

### **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

**Where:** Tateyama Pioneer Farm (Tateyama City Masaki 411)

**Contact:** 090-4628-2678

<http://vegitable1mb.wiki.fc2.com>

*August 3rd*

### **Free Watermelon Giveaway**

Come out to the beach with your friends and receive free watermelon! The giveaway will be at two beach resort locations in Chikura, where the waves are big.

**Where:**

1. Minami Chikura Beach Resort (Minamiboso City Chikura-cho Minami Asai)

2. Setohama Beach Resort (Minamiboso City Chikura-cho Seto)

**Time:** 1:00pm start

**Contact:** Minamiboso City Tourism Association, 0470-28-5307

[https://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/event/showsai.asp?](https://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/event/showsai.asp?mode=2&year=2014/8&pn=17&id=8799)

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*August 3rd ~ 10th*

### **Minamiboso Puppet Theater Festival**

Come see puppet shows and classical bunraku puppet theater. The first five days will be stories for kids, while the last day will feature classical bunraku for adults.

**Where:** Tomiura Genki Club

(Minamiboso City Tomiura-Cho Haraoka)

**Time:**

(3rd) 13:30~16:00

(4th, 5th, 6th, 7th)  
14:00~15:00  
(10th)  
14:00~16:00 and  
19:00~21:00

**fee:**

(puppet show) 600  
yen presale/ 800  
yen at door  
(bunraku theater)  
1500 yen presale/  
1800 yen at door

**Contact:** Tomiura Ecomuse Research Club,  
0470-33-4611

<https://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/event/showsai.asp?mode=2&year=2014/8&pn=20&id=8834>



*August 3rd*

**Izumi Motoya Kyogen Performance**

Famous kyogen performer Izumi Motoya and his family will be putting on a performance consisting of two plays and a kyogen dance. The first play "Kiyomizu" is a Japanese classic while the second is a new "English-kyogen" rendition of Shakespeare's "The Twelfth Night."

**Where:** Roadside Station Rosemary Park,  
Shakespeare Theater  
(Minamiboso City Shirako 1501)

**Time:** doors open 6pm/ starts 6:30pm

**Fee:** reserved seating 4000 yen/  
general seating 2500 yen

**Contact:** 0470-46-2882

<https://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/event/showsai.asp?mode=2&year=2014/8&pn=21&id=8814>



*August 5th*  
**Iwai Beach  
Fireworks  
Festival**

3000 fireworks will  
be shot into the  
night sky over Iwai  
Beach.

**Where:** Iwai Beach  
(Main stage:  
Minamiboso City  
Hisae 3-4)

**Time:**

7:40pm~8:30pm

**Contact:**

Minamiboso City  
Iwai Minshuku  
Association, 0470-57-2088  
<http://iwaikaigan.com>



*August 8th*

**51st Tateyama  
Tourism Festival  
Fireworks**

Fireworks explode  
on the surface of  
Tateyama Bay's  
clear waters. In  
addition to the  
10,000 fireworks,  
there will also be  
flamenco  
performances by the  
student performers  
in town for the  
National Student  
Flamenco  
Competition.

**Where:** Hojo Beach  
(Tateyama City Hojo)

**Time:** 7:30pm~8:45pm

**Contact:** Tateyama Chamber of Commerce,  
0470-22-8330

<http://tateyamacity.or.jp/hanabi/>



*August 9~13th, 23~27th*

**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!

※ You are guaranteed at least 3 sazae  
※ You must join a group of at least 15 people.  
You will be contacted two days in advance if the minimum number of participants for that day has been reached.

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

**Where:** Tomiura Fishing Port, behind Tomiura Elementary  
(Minamiboso City, Tomiura-chou Haraoka)

**Reservation:** required

**Time:** one hour, between 10:00am and 1:30pm

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

<http://www.mboso-etoko.jp/top/goodlife/dispatch.asp?id=13357&group=1>



### August 10th

#### Biwa jelly and watermelon giveaway

Biwa jelly made with locally grown biwa will be given out for free to the first 200 people who come. Bring your friends out to the beach in Tomiura where the waters are calm and clear.

**Time:** 11:00am start

**Fee:** free!

**Where:** Toyooka Beach  
(Minamiboso City, Tomiura-chou Toyooka)

**Contact:** Minamiboso City Tourism Association, 0470-28-5307

<https://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/event/showsai.asp?mode=2&year=2014/8&pn=37&id=8800>

### August 13th~15th

#### 26th Chikura BON Festa

500 fireworks will go off each day during the Chikura BON Festa, a local summer festival that offers live hula performances, food stands and more.

#### Where:

(13th/14th) Chikura Fishing Port

(15th) Setohama Beach

**Time:** (fireworks) 8:00pm~8:15pm

**Contact:** Minamiboso City Tourism Association, 0470-28-5307

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

### August 16th

#### Starry Night Theater

A large screen will be set up in the wide grassy area to create a one-night outdoor theater. This year there will be a showing of the animated movie "Night on the Galactic Railroad" along with a live reading of scenes from the book written by Kenji Miyazawa.

**Where:** Taibusa Nature Park, Sports Field  
(Minamiboso City, Tomiura-cho Tadara 1212-29)

**Time:** 7:30pm~8:30pm

**Fee:** 500 yen (children under 3 yrs are free)

**Reservation:** required, by phone or email

**Contact:** Taibusa Youth Nature Home,  
0470-33-4561 [event@chiba-ns.net](mailto:event@chiba-ns.net)

<http://taibusa.jp/event/event.cgi?id=25>



Have a great August and  
Obon vacation!

