

Minamiboso Events

December 2014

Check out these events going on in the heart of Minamiboso!

December 1 - 31

Fusehime Park Illumination

See the statue of Fusehime lit up while listening to the soothing sounds of the sea.

Where: Iwai Station, Tomiyama

Contact: Minamiboso Tourism Association
Phone: 0470-28-5307

December 5

Story Time (for young children)

We will read picture books, play games, and sing songs. Bring your family and enjoy story time together. We also have many picture books as well as books on raising children that you can look through.

When: 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Where: Tateyama City Library meeting room
Chiba Pref. Tateyama City Hojo 1740

Contact: Tateyama City Library, Management
Section - Phone: 0470-22-0701

Fax: 0470-22-1553

E-mail: tosyokan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp



December 6, 13

Story Time

Get your kids interested in the world of books. We have fun by reading picture books, telling stories, and playing games together.

When: 2:00-2:30PM

Where: Tateyama City Library meeting room
Chiba Pref. Tateyama City Hojo 1740

Contact: Tateyama City Library, Management
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December 6, 9

Experience Forest Therapy

In the spring of 2014, Minamiboso was certified as a Forest Therapy site. "Forest Therapy" uses the scientifically verified healing power of taking walks in the woods.

There will be two types of activities to let the people of Minamiboso experience what it means to be a forest therapy site: one for the

general public and one aimed toward the tourism industry.

Dates:

Public- December 6, January 31

Tourism Industry- December 9, January 22

Who Should Attend: Healthy people over 20 years old (for public event) and people who work in tourism (for tourism industry event).

Fee: ¥100 per person

Meeting Place: Cape Taibusa Nature Park public parking lot Information Center

Time: Check-in - 9:15AM

Event Starts - 9:30AM

Ends - 12:00PM

Participant Limit: 10 each time. Please make a reservation.

What to Bring: something to drink while walking, clothes and shoes that are easy to move in, rainwear, and a backpack

*Activities are the same each time.

*Event will continue in light rain, but will be canceled in the event of stormy weather.

Reservation: Make a reservation at least 5 days in advance

Contact: Minamiboso Cape Taibusa Shounen no Ie. 299-2404 Minamiboso City Tomiura-cho Tadara 1212-23

Phone: 0470-33-4561

December 7

Learn about Milk

Bring your child to the Chiba Dairy Village (Rakuno no Sato) and learn about milk together. Have fun learning about the drink that we all know from our school lunches. Your teacher will be someone who milks the cows everyday. Make a reservation today!

Time: 1:00-3:00PM

Capacity: 30 (15 elementary school student and parent pairs)

Program:

- About dairy farming and milk cows
- From farm to school lunch
- Butter making
- Let's try dairy farming

Contact: Rakuno no Sato, Maruyama (Minamiboso City, Ooi 686)

Phone: 0470-46-8182

Fax: 0470-46-8182

Email: info@e-makiba.jp

December 12

Sing and Learn Children's Songs

Come and learn songs that have been passed from parents to children for generations. We also have fun reading picture books together. Anyone is welcome, including babies, young children, pregnant women, and anyone with an interest in singing these songs.

When: 10:30-11:30AM

Where: Tateyama City Library, meeting room

Contact: Tateyama City Library, Management Section. 1740 Hojo, Tateyama

Phone: 0470-22-0701 Fax: 0470-22-1533 E-mail: tosyokan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp



November 13, 27

Children's Shogi Dojo

Twice every month, the Shogi (Japanese chess) Club holds a "Children's Shogi Dojo" to teach this traditional game.

When: 1:00PM-3:30PM

Where: Tateyama City Community Center, Learning Room #1

What: Shogi Dojo: 1:30-3:30PM

Beginner Classroom: 1:00-2:00 PM

Instructors: Tateyama City Community Center Shogi Club members

How to Apply: Apply directly at the venue.

Who Can Apply: Elementary School students and up (including Adults)

Contact: Tateyama City Community Center, Event Promotion Section

Phone: 0470-23-3111 Fax: 0470-22-6560

E-mail: kouminkan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp

December 14

Making Mini *Kodamatsu* New Years Pine Decorations

Try your hand at crafting a traditional mini *kodamatsu* New Years pine decoration.

When: 1:00-3:00PM

Where: Rakuno no Sato, Maruyama (Minamiboso City, Ooi 686)

Capacity: 15

Fee: ¥2,500 per person

Registration Deadline: December 14 (Spots may fill up before then.)

What to Bring: Flower cutting scissors, apron

Contact: Rakuno no Sato

Phone: 0470-46-8181



December 14

Taibusa Campers' Lunch #3 [Tomiya Cheese] Risotto and Roast Chicken

Minamiboso is blessed with so much delicious food. Join us at Cape Taibusa Nature Park to prepare some of that tasty foods over a fire. Whether you are camping there or just dropping by, everyone is welcome.

The Menu: Tomiyama cheese and roast chicken risotto made in a dutch oven

About Tomiyama Cheese:

Chiba produces the third most milk of any prefecture in Japan and is the country's dairy leader. Additionally, Minamiboso is the birthplace of Japanese dairy farming. With its many ranches among the mountains, this area produces a variety of dairy products including ice cream and cheese.

Time: 10:00AM-1:00PM

Where: Cape Taibusa Nature Park, Minamiboso, Tomiura-cho, Tadara 1212-29

Price: ¥2,000 for middle school students and up. ¥1,500 for elementary school students and below (must be accompanied by a guardian).

Reservation: Required.

Call the Taibusa Business Center

Phone: 0470-33-4551



December 23

Christmas Puppet Show

Come see a Christmas puppet show at Tomiura Biwa Club. Santa will be handing out presents too.

When: 2:00PM

Where: Tomiura Biwa Club Roadside Station

Contact: Tomiura Biwa Club

Phone: 0470-33-4611

Ongoing Events:

Through January 12

Megane-Bashi Bridge Illumintation

The area around the Megane-Bashi Bridge is lit up every year. The lights come on at sunset and give the historic bridge an atmosphere different from most nights.

Where: Shirahama, Minamiboso

Contact: Tourism Promotion Division

Phone: 0470-33-1091

Through March 31

Craft Classroom

Try your hand at making these items yourself at the Chiba Dairy Village (Rakuno no Sato).

- Ice cream - ¥700
- Gel candles - ¥1,100 – 1,600
- White cow dairy products - ¥1,000
- Wall hangings - ¥540

Reservations: Required

Hours: 10:00AM-3:00PM

*Depending on the individual and the craft being made, the time to make an item can vary from about 30 minutes to 1 hour.

*The Craft Class may be cancelled on certain days due to other events. Please check in advance.

Where: Chiba Prefecture Dairy Village (Rakuno no Sato), Maruyama Phone: 0470-46-8181

Through December 6

Komatsu-Ji Temple Autumn Leaves Illumination

Come see a lit-up nighttime display of autumn leaves at Komatsu-ji Temple, a spot famous in southern Chiba for its changing colors in fall. Entry is free.

Where: Komatsu-ji Temple, Chikura, Minamiboso

Contact: Minamiboso Tourism Division
Phone: 0470-28-5307

