

Minamiboso Events

January 2015

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

New Events:

January 17-18

Chikura Harbor Morning Market

Buy locally-caught fish and seafood from Chikura fishing harbor.

When: January 17-18 and every Saturday and Sunday through the end of March 10:00AM-1:00PM

Where: in the area around Chikura fishing harbor

Contact: Chikura Local Improvement Association (Chikura Chiiki-zukuri kyokai) Kizuna (TEL: 0470-44-1113)



January 18

New Philharmonic Orchestra Chiba

Bring in the new year with the New Philharmonic Orchestra Chiba at the Tomiura Biwa Club Atrium.

Time: 3:00PM

Where: Tomiura Biwa Club Atrium

January 30

Lectures at the Library: Shigeru Aoki, Master Artist of the Meiji Period

The Meiji period genius Shigeru Aoki painted his representative work, "Umi no Sachi," while living in Mera (part of modern-day Tateyama). He moved to southern Chiba after graduating from art school in Tokyo. At this lecture you will learn about Aoki's works, famous for their distinctive use of color.

When: 1:30-3:30PM

Where: Tateyama Library, Meeting Room (shuukaishitsu)

Capacity: 25. Registration begins December 18, 2014 and ends once 25 people have registered.

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

Phone: 0470-22-0701 Fax: 0470-22-1533

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

Ongoing and Regular Events:

Through January 12

Megane-Bashi Bridge Illumination

The area around the Megane-Bashi Bridge is lit up every year. The lights come on at sunset and give the historic bridge a different atmosphere from other times of year.

Where: Shirahama, Minamiboso

Contact: Tourism Promotion Division (TEL: 0470-33-1091)

Through January 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
 TEL: 0470-28-5307

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
 TEL: 0470-46-8181

January 9
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
 TEL: 0470-22-0701 Fax: 0470-22-1553
 E-mail: tosyokan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp



January 10, February 7
Lectures on the Awa Region

Learn about the Awa region by hearing lectures from local historical researchers. They will give lectures in two fields, each of which is associated with a local museum: “Awa History and Culture” from The Tateyama City Museum, and “Life by the sea on the Boso Peninsula” from the Shoreline Museum.

Lecture Topics:

- 1/10- Fossils found in Awa
- 2/7- Food of the Jomon Period

When: 1:30–3:30PM

Where: Shoreline Museum (Annex of the City Museum), Umibe Hiroba Lecture Room

Fee: ¥200 per lecture

Capacity: 60 (first come, first served)

Contact: Tateyama City Museum, Arts and Sciences Department (Main Building)

TEL: 0470-23-5212 Fax: 0470-23-5213
 E-mail: hakubutukan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp

January 10, 24
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

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

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

Tomiura-cho Tadara 1212-23
TEL: 0470-33-4561

January 16

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

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January 22, 31

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:

Tourism Industry- January 22

Public- January 31

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-Misaki Shounen no Ie. 299-2404 Minamiboso City

January 17

Lectures on Tateyama

This is a course for people who want to learn about Tateyama. The lectures are divided into 3 categories: history, folk customs, and nature. Whether you have just moved to Tateyama, or you just want to know more about your town, this lecture is for you.

When: 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Where: Tateyama City Community Center

This lecture's topic: Folk Customs - Pagodas on the Boso Peninsula

Fee: Free

Capacity: 150 seats

Contact: Tateyama Central Public Hall, Project Section.

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