

# Minamiboso Events

February 2015

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

## New Events:

*Everyday Through February 15*

### **A Hike from the Station - Iwai, Tomiyama**

Take a day trip to Iwai Station on the JR Uchibo Line and enjoy a this free hiking event. You can come on any day you want.

**Participation is free, and no reservation is needed.**

Come to the Iwai Walking Center located next to Iwai Station between 9:00 and 11:45 AM to participate that day.

We will hike through the Tomiyama area and up Mt. Tomi. On a clear day, you can see Mt. Fuji from the summit.

#### **[The Course]**

Iowa Walking Center → Fukumanji Temple → Mt. Tomi viewing platform → Fusehime's Hiding Hole → Roadside Station Furari Tomiyama → Iwai Walking Center

**Total Distance:** About 10km

**Total Time:** About 4 hours

*February 6 - 8*

### **Nanso Farmer's Festa 2015**

This festival is hosted by Nanso Seed, an organization created by Minamiboso farmers.

There will be various events put on by guests from the Tokyo area, farmers' families and students from Awa Takushin High School.

Enjoy a large display of flowers, learn to milk cows and make butter, buy fresh produce, and more!

At the finale on February 11 at 3:00PM, you can take flowers from the display for free.

**Where:** Roadside Station Wadoura WA-O!

**Phone:** 0470-28-5411

*February 8*

### **Chikura Fishing Harbor Festival and Umaimon Market**

Make mochi, hear the Chikura Middle School Band play, and eat delicious local food.

**When:** Starts at 9:00AM

**Where:** Chikura Fishing Harbor (gyokou)

**Phone:** 0470-44-1113

*February 22*

### **Kendo Tournament**

Watch local elementary kendo teams compete.

**Where:** Tomiura Taiikukan

**Time:** 8:30AM-5:00PM

## Ongoing and Regular Events:

*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:**

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

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### Taibusa Campers' Lunch

#### [Seasonal Seafood Hotpot and Aqua Pazza]

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:** Acqua pazza made with seasonal fish and shellfish and salty sea bream hotpot cooked in a dutch oven. Taste fish caught in Tateyama bay and learn about cooking outdoors.

**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



February 14

### Tateyama Open College

Tateyama Open College lectures are being presented in the Seminar House at Chuo Gakuin University Tateyama.

These lectures, given by an associate professor at Chuo Gakuin University Tateyama, are intended to share useful pieces of wisdom and enrich people's lives. It will be given 5 times in all. Please join us if you have the time.

**When:** Saturday, February 14

1:30 – 3:30 PM (Registration at 1 PM)

**Where:** Chuo Gakuin University Tateyama, Seminar House (96-1 Tateyama, Tateyama City)

**Topic:** "Economic Trends and the Home: Being a Consumer"

**Fee:** ¥100 (for lecture materials)

**Capacity:** 100 people

**Contact:** Tateyama City Central Public Hall, Project Section. Inside Tateyama Community Center, 740-1 Houjou, Tateyama

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

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

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### 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

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Weekends through March 21 and 22

### Chikura Harbor Morning Market

Buy fresh local seafood, produce, and marine products.

The market is open every weekend through late March.

**Where:** the Chikura Fishing Harbor (gyokou) area

**Contact:** Chikura Local Improvement Association Kizuna (TEL: 0470-44-1113)

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

*Through May 6*

### **Strawberry Picking**

Eat all the strawberries you can in 30 minutes.

**Prices:**

Age 3-5: ¥900 - ¥1,500

Age 6 and up: ¥1,100 - ¥1,700

\*Prices vary by season. Please check the exact price on the website.

\*Return customers may be limited to a certain number of visits.

\*There may also be broccoli and vegetable picking depending on the season.

**Where:** Tateyama Kanko Ichigogari Center (Tourism and Strawberry Picking Centers)

Tateyama City Ooto 16 (TEL: 0470-22-4717)

Tateyama City Aburi 94 (TEL: 0470-23-1025)