

Minamiboso Events

March 2015

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

New Events:

March 6-10

Ikebana Flower Display

Ikebana flower arrangements are on display at JR Chikura Station.

Time: 9:30AM-4:00PM (ends on the morning of the 10th)

Where: JR Chikura Station (Minamiboso Tourism Association/ Multipurpose Hall)

March 7, 8

Mt. Ondara-Yama Kawazu Cherry Blossom Viewing

See 100 kawazu-zakura and yama-zakura cherry trees in bloom.

The mountain provides a 360-degree view of the Pacific Ocean to the east, and on a clear day, Mt. Fuji to the west.

You can also buy cherry blossom tea, grilled sweet potatoes, ice cream, *amazake*, local farm products and more.

Time: 10:00AM-3:00PM

Where: Mt. Ondara-Yama (Kawato, Chikura-cho)

Contact: Minamiboso Tourism Association Chikura Office (TEL: 0470-44-3581)

March 7, 8

Minamiboso Flower March

The Minamiboso Flower march is held as a sister event to the Two Day March in Blankenberge, Belgium.

You can walk courses of varying lengths. In addition, there will be a performance by Chiba's own Golden Boys.

March 7:

- Shirahama Nojimazaki Lighthouse Course (Starts at the Chikura Health Center) - 35k, 23k, 11k, and 5k
- Uchibo Rural Course (Starts from the Minamiboso City Office) - 24k

March 8:

- Maruyama and Wada Shoreline Course (Starts at the Chikura Health Center) - 33k, 20k, 10k, and 5k

Entry Fees:

General: ¥1,500 (advanced), ¥2,000 (day of)
High School: ¥800 (advanced), ¥1,000 (day of)
Awa-Gun Residents General: ¥1,000
Awa-Gun High School Students: ¥500
*Participation is free for people with disabilities and their assistants.

Contact: Minamiboso Flower March Committee (Tourism Promotion Division)
TEL: 0470-33-1091



March 7-9

2015 Tateyama Circle Festival

This festival is an exhibition of works made by local community center circles (clubs). Come see what these clubs have accomplished! Artwork such as paintings, calligraphy, wood carvings, crafts, handmade armor, and ceramics will be on display at the community center.

There will be performances including dance, puppet theater, magic, kabuki, and choral music at the Nanso Bunka Hall on March 8th. Entrance to the festival is free.

Time: 10:00AM-5:00 (7th and 8th)
10:00AM to noon (9th)

Where:

- Tateyama Community Center (7th, 8th, 9th)
- Nanso Bunka Hall (9th only)



March 22

Spring Sightseeing Festival

Where: Rosemary Park (Maruyama)

Schedule:

10-11 *Tamanage* basket ball toss
Contest

11-11:40 Bingo
11:40-12 Rock-Paper-Scissors
Tournament

1:30-2 Traditional Japanese Dancing

Contact: Minamiboso Tourism Association
(TEL: 0470-46-3055)

March 28

Satomi Cherry Blossom Festival

Buy local produce, participate in a raffle, and eat free soba and red bean soup, all while appreciating the beauty of Japanese cherry blossoms.

Time: 10:00AM-3:00PM

Where: Shiroyama Park, Tateyama

*Will be postponed to March 29 in the event of bad weather.

Ongoing and Regular Events:

Every Weekend 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.

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Where: Dairy Farm 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)

March 6

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

March 13

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

TEL: 0470-22-0701 Fax: 0470-22-1533

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

March 14, 28

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

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