

Minamiboso

Announcements for June 2015

English Version

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Announcements

Subsidies to Support Elementary and Middle School Education

Subsidies are available to help parents of elementary and middle school students pay for lunches and school supplies.

Eligible Households:

Parents and guardians who receive or are eligible for public assistance

To Apply:

Application forms are available at each school. Please fill out the form and submit it to your child's school.

If you have questions, please contact the school your child attends, or the Child Education Division (TEL: 46-2966).

Waterworks Week

The 57th annual Waterworks Week is June 1 to 7. The slogan this year is "When I'm thirsty, I drink from the tap." Water Works Week is promoted through PR and activities by the Ministry of

Health, Labor and Welfare, as well as at the prefectural and local level. These activities are held every year to increase public awareness and interest in tap water, improve public sanitation and living conditions, and further development of water distribution services.

http://www.jwwa.or.jp/info/info_01_57.html

Contact: Waterworks Bureau (TEL:44-4611)

Free Use of Chiba Toll Roads in Summer

Roads managed by the Chiba Prefectural Roadway Company (Chiba-ken Douro Kosha) will be free for all vehicle types as follows.

Period: July 1 to September 30 (92 days), 24 hours a day

Roadways: 7 toll roads

Kamogawa Toll Road
Toso Toll Road
Chiba Sotobo Toll Road
Togane-Kujukuri Toll Road
Tone Kamome Oohashi
Toll Road

Choshi Renraku Road
Kujukuri Toll Road

*The Boso Skyline Toll Road is currently open for free.

*For details on each toll road, see the company's website (Japanese only).

<http://www.chiba-dourokousha.or.jp/index.html>

Contact: Chiba Road Planning Division (TEL: 043-223-3295)



Now Recruiting

Nature Preservation Volunteers at Cape Taibusa Nature Park

Will you help maintain Cape Taibusa so everyone can enjoy the sea and woods there? In June, we will train volunteers to cut the *dokudami* chameleon plant.

Date: June 22

Time: 9:30AM-3:30PM

Where: Cape Taibusa Nature Park

Who: Anyone interested in nature preservation

To apply: Call the Cape Taibusa Business Center (TEL: 33-4451)

Tsuchiya Cultural Promotion Foundation Grant

The Tsuchiya Cultural Promotion Foundation gives grants to individuals and groups who work toward promoting culture in Chiba.

Application Requirements: Individuals who reside in Chiba Prefecture, and groups who hold activities here

Eligible Fields: basic medicine, traditional performance art/ handicrafts, music, theater, painting, industrial arts, carving, sports, and more

Amount of Grant: Up to ¥1,000,000 per project

Application Deadline: August 3

Contact: Tsuchiya Cultural Promotion Foundation
TEL: 047-364-3689
FAX: 047-364-3330

Beginner Flower Photography Class

This is a digital photography class for anyone of at least middle school age who lives, studies, or works in Minamiboso.

Learn how to take beautiful pictures of flowers from a professional photographer.

Date: July 2

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM

Where: Maruyama Community Center Medium Meeting Room

What to Bring: Digital camera, one photo you have taken

Fee: ¥100

Application Period: June 8 to 22

*20 participants, first come first served

Apply to: Maruyama Cooperative Promotion Office (TEL: 46-2388)

Blood Drive

Date: June 3

Time/ Location:

10-11AM at Maruyama Community Center

1:30-3:30PM at Miyoshi Nouson Center

Contact: Health Support Division (TEL: 36-1152)

Donations for Relief in the Middle East

Name: Middle East Humanitarian Crisis Relief Fund (Chuutou Jindou Kiki Kyuuenkin)

Deadline: March 31, 2016

Method: Yucho Bank, Post Office transfer (no transfer fees)

Account #: 00110-2-5606

Account Holder: Japan Red Cross Chiba Branch (Nihon Akajuuji Chiba-ken Shibu)

*Please write 中東人道危機 (chuutou jindou kiki) on the form

Contact: Japan Red Cross Chiba Branch (TEL: 33-4551)



Doctors on Duty on Holidays and Sundays in June

Awa Regional Medical Center (TEL: 25-5111) admits emergency patients 24 hours a day, everyday.

The following is a list of other medical facilities open on certain holidays and Sundays.

June 7 (Sunday)

Hana no Tani Clinic (Chikura) 44-5303
Tojo Hospital (Kamogawa) 04-7092-1207

June 14 (Sunday)

Yamamoto Clinic (Chikura) 44-0899
Tateyama Hospital (Tateyama) 22-1122

June 21 (Sunday)

Kyonan Hospital (Kyonan) 55-2125
Suzuki Clinic (Tateyama) 22-8880

June 28 (Sunday)

Hana no Tani Clinic (Chikura) 44-5303
Tateyama Hospital (Tateyama) 22-1122

Wada Area Cleanup

When: July 5

Where: All of Wada

Contact: Wada Community Center (TEL: 47-3111)





Free Consultation

Administrative Counseling

Give us your opinions and requests regarding national administration, including pensions, insurance, etc.

Time: 1:30-4:00 PM

Dates and Locations:

6/10 – Asai Administration Center

6/10 – Tomiura Genki Club

6/12 – Tomiyama Community Center

6/17 – Shirahama Branch Office

6/19 – Miyoshi Nouseon Center

6/22 – Maruyama Community Center

6/24 – Wada Local Welfare Center

Contact: Secretary of Public Relations Division (TEL: 33-1002)

Human Rights Counseling

Get help with bullying and family problems.

Time: 1:00-4:00PM

6/11– Shirahama Branch Office

6/12 – Tomiura Genki Club

6/16– Miyoshi Nouseon Center

6/22 – Maruyama Community Center

Contact: Citizen Registration Division (TEL: 33-1051)

Meet with a Notary Public

Draft wills, adult guardianship forms, DNR forms, divorce papers and other documents

with a notary public. Appointment needed.

When: June 9

1:00-4:00PM

Where: Minamiboso City Office Annex 1 Uchiawaseshitsu (Come to the Citizenship Division desk)

Contact: Tateyama Notary Public's Office (TEL: 22-5528)

Legal Consultation

Discuss divorce, inheritance, and other legal issues. Appointment required.

When: June 25

1:00-4:00 PM

Where: Wada Local Welfare Center

Contact: Social Welfare Council (TEL: 44-3577)

Parenting Counseling

Get advice on parenting and raising young children.

When: Make an appointment any time

Where: Parenting Support Center Honobono (TEL: 40-5111)

Tax Counseling

Consultation on any kind of taxes and bookkeeping. Appointment required.

When: June 16

10:00AM-3:00PM

Where: Certified Tax Accountants Association, Tateyama Branch (Tateyama City, Hojo 1076) (TEL: 33-1002)

Financial and Consumer Counseling

Get counseling on debt management.

Place complaints about products and services.

Time: 10:00AM-3:00PM

Dates in June:

2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23 and 30

*An appointment is needed for in-person consultation. You will be given a location for the consultation when the appointment is scheduled.

*For consultation over the phone, call the Commerce and Industry Division's Spending and Lifestyle Consultation phone number: (33-4300)

Contact: Commerce and Industry Division (TEL: 33-1092)

Home Earthquake Resistance

Discuss earthquake-proofing your home.

Appointment Required.

Date: July 5

Time: 1:00-4:00PM

Where: Maruyama Community Center

Contact: Management Division (TEL: 33-102)

Hotline for Victims of Crime and Accidents

Victims of crime and accidents can get help from Chiba police by calling this hotline on weekdays, 8:30AM-5:15PM.

TEL: 043-227-9110



Parenting Support Center
Honobono

(Phone: 40-5111)

Here are some events for the month of January. Events for which a location is not written will be held at the Parenting Support Center Honobono (Minamiboso City, Shushigayatsu 1289-13).

Niko Niko Play Area

Hours: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM. Closed Sundays, Mondays, holidays, and the New Year's vacation.

At Niko Niko Play Area, parents and children can play, mingle, and make friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

Our staff can also discuss any childcare-related issues you may be having.

The Play Area is for children from newborn to 4 years old.

Niko Niko Classroom

Capacity: Up to 10 pairs/ families per class

Registration Deadline: The day before

Age	Date	Time
2 months - old enough to sit up	6/2	9:45-10:45AM
Born April 2, 2013 - crawling age	6/4	9:45-10:45AM 11:00AM-12:00PM
Born April 2, 2012 - April 1, 2013	6/5	
Born April 2, 2011 - April 1, 2012	6/10	
Born April 2, 2010 - April 1, 2011	6/11	

Birthday Party

This is a birthday party for children born in June. Children outside of Niko Niko Play Area's age range can also attend.

When: June 26 - Starts 11:30 AM

Registration Deadline: June 25

Mothers with babies can meet and mingle.

Baby Day - The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of Every Month

Honobono staff will travel around town to meet and mingle with parents and children, bringing Niko Niko Play Area to the community.

~Niko Niko Traveling Play Area~

Location	Date	Time
Tomiyaama Community Center	June 12	10AM - 3PM
Tomiura Genki Club	June 25	
Miyoshi Health and Welfare Center	June 17	
Shirahama Floral Hall	June 8	10 -11:30AM
	June 19	10AM - 3PM
Chikura Health Center	June 18	
Wada Community Center	June 24	

Relaxing with Tea

We will be waiting with tea, coffee and sweets. Feel free to drop in. (¥100)

When: April 24 — 10:00AM-12:00PM

Learn about the Parent-Child Bond

This is a course for pregnant women, their husbands, parents, and other family members. The goal of the course is to promote good prenatal health. The course has 4 parts, and one lecture is given each month.

When: June 30 — 10:45AM-1:45PM

Topic: #3 - What to eat during pregnancy and making toys for your baby

Registration Deadline: June 23

Sweet Potato Planting

When: June 2 — 10:30-11:00AM

*Will reschedule to 6/5 in event of rain

Meeting Place/ Time: Rosemary Park Tokimeki Plaza Parking Lot at 10:00AM

Application Deadline: May 29

What to Bring: Water bottle, hat, towel, gloves, boots, change of clothes, water to wash hands

Learn about Baby Food

This course will discuss weaning, baby food, and more.

When: May 22 — 9:45AM-12:30PM

Who Should Attend: Parents with children who have just started, or will soon start eating baby food

Registration Deadline: May 15



Health Checkups

Type	Age	When		Where
1 1/2 Year Check-Up	18 to 20 months	June 12	12:45-1:00PM (Check-In)	Chikura Health Center
3 Year Check-Up	3 years 4 months to 3 years 6 months	June 17		
Contact: Health Support Center - Phone: 36-1152				

Picture Book Reading Events

Event	Date	Time	Where	Contact
Picture Books Are Our Friends	June 12	10:00-11:30AM	Miyoshi Rural Community Improvement Center	The Library Phone: 40-1120
Picture Book Story Time	June 13	10:00-11:00AM	Maruyama Community Center	
Chikura Story Time	June 13	10:30-11:15AM	The Library	
Picture Book Classroom: Reading and Listening	June 13	10:00-11:00AM	Wada Local Welfare Center	
Tomiura "I love picture books" Group	June 14	11:15-11:30AM	Tomiura Genki Club	
I Love Story Time	June 20	10:30-11:30AM	Tomiyaama Community Center	
Reading and Talking about Picture Books	June 26	11:00-11:30AM	Childcare Center Honobono	Childcare Center Honobono Phone: 40-5111

P o p u l a t i o n T r e n d s
(as of May 1, 2015)

*(parentheses) indicate change from the previous month

Total Population: (-67) 40,709

Males: (-45) 19,528

Females: (-22) 21,181

Households: (+11) 17,302

Births: 9

Deaths: 56

Moved in: 106

Moved away: 126