

Minamiboso Events

June 2015

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

Ongoing Events:

Through June 20

Biwa Picking

May and June are *boshu biwa* season. This is the only time of year you can enjoy this local delicacy fresh from the tree. Don't miss this opportunity to taste the big, juicy loquat fruit of Minamiboso. Make sure to call ahead and make a reservation.

-Tomiura Biwa Club - TEL: 0470-33-4611

<http://www.biwakurabu.jp/>

-Roadside Station Furari Tomiyama-

TEL: 0470-57-2601

<http://furari.awa.or.jp/>

*Picking season may vary depending on the growth of this season's biwa.



Through June 21

Minamiboso Firefly Fantasia

Enjoy the glow of fireflies and *umihotaru* sea fireflies.

When: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from May 29 to June 21

Where: Shirahama Flower Park Greenhouse

Price: Middle School to Adult- ¥500

Younger children may enter for free, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Entry is free for guests staying at the Minamiboso Onsenkyo Yushuku.

Contact: Minamiboso Hotspring Association
(TEL: 0470-28-5307)

New and Regular Events:

June 7

Chikura Harbor Morning Market

Buy fresh local seafood, produce, and marine products.

Because diving for shellfish is prohibited after April, this month's morning market will feature abalone and sazae (turban shell). Come enjoy this opportunity to eat freshly-caught barbecued shellfish.

Where: the Chikura Fishing Harbor (gyokou) area

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

June 28

Marugomi '15 in Minamiboso

Help clean the park by Nojimizaki Lighthouse in Shirahama in preparation for the Ama Maturi Deivers' Festival in July. This is part of a yearly initiative to clean up areas around the country. Local celebrities including pro wrestlers and all the members of WHITE BEACH, Minamiboso's idol group, will be taking part.

After cleaning up, there will be an Ama Curry sampling, a kids' wrestling class, and a pro wrestling show.

Time: Meet at 8:30AM, starts at 9:00AM

Where: Shirahama Nojimizaki Lighthouse Park

June 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

June 20

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: History - Villages and the Fishing Industry around Tateyama Bay in Early Modern Times

Fee: Free

Capacity: 150 seats

To Apply: Call number below

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

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