

Minamiboso Events

July 2015

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

July 4, 11

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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July 18 - August 16

Tomiura Beaches Open

Toyooka Beach: With its gentle waves and inlets, Toyota Beach is good for sea bathing. There are also rocky areas that are good for hunting for seashells.

July 5

Chikura Fishing Harbor Morning Market

The popular Chikura Fishing Harbor Morning Market is held on the first Sunday of every month.

Come and eat local fish and vegetables as well as barbecue with seasonal ingredients.

Where: Chikura Fishing Harbor Fish Market (Chikura gyokou uoichiba)

Time: 9:00AM-1:00PM

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



July 18 - August 17

Iwai Beaches Open

The long, shallow beaches of Iwai, Tomiyama are great for swimming, playing, and even camping. There are also various events, such as dragnet fishing and fireworks.

Haraoka Beach: Just a five-minute walk from the station, this easy-to-access beach also has an adjacent camp area.



Tamara Beach: Located on the north side of Cape Taibusa, this shallow beach has gentle waves, making it family-friendly. There is also an adjacent camp area.



July 18 - August 17
Wada Beaches Open

Wada Bay Beach is registered as one of the top 100 locations for sea bathing. It has clear water, white sand with plenty of sea shells, and is lined with beautiful pine trees.



July 18
Minamiboso Ama Matsuri

This year marks the 51st Minamiboso Ama Matsuri, a festival that celebrates traditional female free divers who gather shellfish. For the last two years, the festival has collaborated with the MaruGuru program, which supports recovery in areas affected by the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake. There will be an Ama Curry Festa put on by local restaurant owners, as well as a performance by White Beach, an Ama-themed idol group formed last year.

You can also enjoy the yearly tradition of ama divers swimming into the sea at night while holding torches, local dance and musical performances, and a fireworks show celebrating the bounty of the sea.

Begin your summer vacation with the Minamiboso Ama Matsuri!

Where: Shirahama Nojimazaki Lighthouse Plaza

Time: 12:00-9:00PM

July 18 - 20
MaruGuru 2015 - Ama Curry Festa

This is a three-day event at the Shirahama Nojimazaki Lighthouse Plaza, starting with the Ama Matsuri.

The 18th will feature live performances, including White Beach, an idol group formed to give back to the community.

On the 19th, there will be a mackerel-catching event, the Ama Contest, and more live performances.

On the 20th, there will be a karaoke competition and a 150 meter tug of war.

Time: 12:00-9:00PM

July 18, 19

Beach Creature Tour

On this tour you will see and touch the wildlife of the beach while having fun experiencing nature.

The exact time will vary based on when the tide is lowest on the day of the event.

Fee: ¥1,500 (free Taibusa badge included)

Who: Anyone (children must be accompanied by an adult)

Participant Limit: 25 (please make a reservation)

Where: Taimai Beach in the Taibusa Misaki Nature Park

Registration: 10:15AM

Time: 10:30AM-1:00PM

July 19, 20

All-You-Can-Eat Nagashi Soumen

Bring your friends and family and eat as much nagashi soumen as you can in 30 minutes! Nagashi soumen is where cold noodles flow down an open bamboo tube and you must catch them with chopsticks in order to eat.

Where: Roadside Station Hina no Sato, Miyoshi

When: 11:30AM, 12:30PM, and 1:30PM

Price: ¥300 per person for 30 minutes

Vegetable and seafood tempura is also available for ¥100

Contact: Roadside Station Miyoshi Mura (TEL: 0470-36-4116)

July 24 - August 23

Shirahama Beaches Open

Shioura Beach: This flat beach is an inlet with gentle waves. It is also good for hunting for seashells.



Nakura Beach: This beach is an inlet with gentle waves and is safe for children.



Nemoto Beach: This huge beach provides a sweeping view of the Izu Islands. Its white sands run conveniently along the Flower Line, and there is a camping area for visitors to stay.



July 24 - August 23

Chikura Beaches Open

Minami Chikura Beach: With its moderately sized waves, this beach is not only used for sea bathing, but is also popular among young people as a surfing spot.



Setohama Beach: This beach is good for hunting for shells, and body boarding.



July 30

Watermelon Splitting on Iwai Beach

Where: By Look-out post #1 on Iwai Beach

Registration: 12:30PM

Start Time: 1:00PM

Will be canceled in the event of stormy weather.

July 31

Catch Mackerel in Tomiura

The popular yearly event is back! Bring your family and friends.

Each participant will get free *wakame* soup!

Please bring your own bucket and swim suit.

*Please be prepared to get wet.

Contact: Minamiboso Tourism Association
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