

Minamiboso

July Newsletter



Gymnastics Classes

Minamiboso elementary school students discipline their bodies through gymnastics (For details, see page 8)

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The Summer Tourism Season is Here 特集

It's that time of year again.

The beaches are about to open to the public and the Tourism Association and Roadside stations are preparing for summer events.

We look forward to visitors enjoying Minamiboso, but locals are welcome too!

夏の観光シーズンの到来、イベント盛りだくさん

和田浦海水浴場 Wada Bay Beach

Beach Season Dates

Minamiboso beaches will have lifeguards on duty as shown in the following table.

7/18 ~ 8/17	Iwai Iwai Beach	A calm, shallow 2km beach. Safe for kids. Events include drag net fishing and fireworks.
7/18 ~ 8/16	Tomiura Toyooka Beach Haraoka Beach Tadara North Shore Beach	Toyooka has rocky areas good for finding shells. Haraoka is a short walk from the station. Tadara has a camping area.
7/24 ~ 8/23	Shirahama Shioura Beach Nakura Beach Nemoto Beach	Shioura and Nakura are safe for kids. Nemoto has camping and a picturesque view.
7/24 ~ 8/23	Chikura Minamichikura Beach Setohama Beach	Minamichikura has moderately-sized waves. Setohama is good for finding shells and is ideal for children.
7/18 ~ 8/17	Wada Wada Bay Beach	In the list of the top 100 beaches in Japan, it has clear water, shell-speckled white sands, and beautiful green pines.

Contact: Tourism Promotion Division (TEL: 33-1091)

An Interview with

Minamiboso Tourism Association President
Bunsaku Nakajima



Are there any new events for tourists this summer?

We have a lot of great events going on this summer, including the Shirahama Ama Matsuri on July 18 and Maruguru, which starts at the same time and goes through July 20.

At the beaches there will be fishing events, a chance to try drag net fishing, free watermelon giveaways, and more. I would also love for everyone to make some summer memories at this year's Iwai Fireworks Show.

We will also give vouchers and tourism discount coupons to people staying at hotels in town. I don't just want to get more visitors; I want the overall quality of our tourism industry to improve.

Summer Events



August 5
Iwai Beach Fireworks
 Iwai Beach Free
 Starts 7:40PM

See approximately 3000 fireworks set off over the sea. (Will be postponed in event of rain)

August 13—15
Chikura Bon Festa
 13, 14: Chikura Fishing Harbor
 15: Setohama Beach
 Starts 8:00PM Free

500 fireworks set off each day. Duration: 15 minutes.



July 18—20
Maruguru '15
 Nojimizaki Lighthouse Park Free
 12:00—21:00

Eat "Ama curry" from local vendors. 150m giant tug-of-war on 19 and 20. Three-day event with food, artists, performances, and more.

Benefits areas affected by the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake.

July 31
Tomimura Mackerel Grab
 Tadara North Beach
 ¥500, Child: ¥200
 Starts 12:30PM

Catch fish in a net at the beach.



Date/ Time	Event	Cost	Details	Location	Contact*
6/20—8/31 *Up to 26 whales	Whale Processing	Free	See a Baird's beaked whale get slaughtered	Wada Bay Port	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Division TEL: 331071
7/18 [12:00—21:00]	51st Annual Shirahama Ama Matsuri	Free	Dance to Shirahama Ondo, Dragon God dance, traditional arts. Main event: Ama divers swim into the ocean at night holding torches. While they are swimming, there is a fireworks show.	Nojimizaki Lighthouse Park	Awa Matsuri Planning Committee TEL: 28-5307
7/19, 20 [11:30, 12:30, 13:30]	Nagashisomen Event	¥400	Grab and eat as many noodles as you can while they flow down a bamboo tube.	Roadside Station Miyoshi Mura: Hina no Sato	Hina no Sato TEL: 36-4116
7/22, 26, 30 8/2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14-16 [6:00—]	Drag Net Fishing	Free	Mainly for children. Catch fish in a net and take them home for dinner.	Iwai Beach	Minamiboso Tourism Association TEL: 28-5307
7/19, 8/2 [Time TBA]	Watermelon Gift Campaign	Free	Get a free watermelon. On the 19th, this is mainly for people helping to clean the beach.	7/19: Minamichikura Beach 8/2: Minamichikura, Setohama, and Haraoka Beaches	7/19: Asai Commerce Association TEL: 44-1331 8/2: Tourism Association TEL: 28-5307 Chikura Office TEL: 44-3581
7/26 [10:00—]	Mahoroba Mura Festival: Minamiboso 10th Anniversary	Free	Celebrate Minamiboso City's 10th birthday. Food stalls, festival floats, mobile aquarium, penguins, puppet show, and more. Performances including taiko, yosakoi soran, and cheerleading.	Miyoshi City Hall Branch Office parking lot	Mahoroba Mura Festival Planning Committee TEL: 36-1185
8/1 [16:00—23:00]	Chikura Summer Samba Fest at Shiokaze Okoku	Free	Enjoy authentic samba. Fireworks start at 8:00PM.	Roadside Station Chikura: Shiokaze Okoku	Tourism Association Chikura Office TEL: 44-3581
8/2 [10:00—]	Bodybuilding Contest	Free	Body builders compete to see who has the best bod.	Haraoka Beach	Minamiboso Tourism Association TEL: 28-5307

Register for Pay Easy Account Transfers

You can now register your bank cashcard with the Pay Easy Account Transfer Service to easily set up tax and insurance payments including the National Health Insurance Tax.

- Registration of a card may be suspended if a PIN is repeatedly entered incorrectly

Contact: Annuity Insurance Division (TEL: 33-1060), Tax Division (TEL: 33-1023), Health Support Division (TEL: 33-1152)

Why Register for Pay Easy?

Register your bank cashcard at the City Office Service Counter and you will be able to use it at special terminals simply by entering a PIN. You can pay your taxes with a bank account transfer without your bank book or registered seal.

Taxes Eligible for Pay Easy

- National Health Insurance Tax
- Resident Tax (Standard Collection)
- Fixed Asset Tax
- Nursing Insurance Premium

Eligible Financial Institutions

- Keiyo Bank
- Chiba Bank
- Chiba Kogyo Bank
- JP Bank
- Tateyama Shinkin Bank

*In order to pay using accounts at other financial institutions, or if someone other than the account holder is scheduling the transfer, please continue to file the "Account Transfer Request Form" at your financial institution.

Where to Register

Annuity Insurance Division, Tax Division, Health Support Division, Asai Administrative Center, or at any local branch office

Who Can Apply

An account holder at a financial institution listed above

Documents Needed to Register

- A cashcard from an eligible institution
- An official ID (driver license, insurance card, etc.)

Please be Aware:

- Some types of card may not be able to be registered (Proxy cards for shared accounts, cards that use biometric authentication rather than magnetic strips, corporate cards, etc.)
- Credit cards that do not function as ATM cards cannot be registered
- It may not be possible to register a card if the financial institution is performing system maintenance



What is "My Number"? #1

This Q&A Column will answer frequently-asked questions about My Number.

Q: Who uses My Number? And when do they use it?

A: My Number is used for social services, taxes, and disaster prevention purposes at City Hall and in government offices across the country. You will be asked to write your My Number on forms when applying for pension, employment insurance, health insurance, public assistance, child support allowance, and other benefits.

The topic of next month's installment will be "Is my personal information safe?"

Contact: Call Center (TEL: 0570-20-0178)
Citizen Registration Division (TEL: 33-1051)



Important Information about National Health Insurance

The National Health Insurance System helps people when they are sick or injured by covering part of their medical expenses. After enrolling in the system, the head of household is responsible for paying insurance premiums. These premiums, along with government subsidies, go toward paying benefits for medical costs, lump sum birth allowances, funeral costs, and more. They also support elderly health care and nursing care.

Payment Notices

National Health Insurance Payment Notices will be mailed out in mid-July. If you have moved to a new address or have had a change in income during this fiscal year, you will be sent a Notice of Change of Payment.

Each household is responsible for paying for the insurance system through taxes. For example, even if the head of household is a salaried worker with private insurance instead of national insurance, they will still owe National Health Insurance taxes.

Special Collection (Pension Deduction)

If you meet one of the following criteria, your payments will be deducted from your pension under the special collection. Special Collection Payment Notices will be mailed out in early August.

Requirements for the Special Collection:

1. The head of household is enrolled in National Health Insurance.
2. All of the persons enrolled in National Health Insurance in the household are between the ages of 65 and 75.
3. The total yearly pension eligible for the special collection is over ¥180,000 and the sum of the National Health Insurance premium and Nursing Insurance payments does not exceed one half of the year's pension.

*You can opt out of the special collection and pay by bank transfer instead. Please inquire for details.

Reduction in Insurance Premiums

If your income from last year was below a certain amount, you may be eligible for reduced insurance premiums. Eligibility is

determined based on the income reported on your tax return. You must have filed a return to be eligible, even if you have no source of income.

Reduced Rates for the Unemployed

For persons under the age of 65 who are enrolled in National Health Insurance and lost their job due to bankruptcy, were terminated, or had to stop working for any other reason on or after March 31, 2009, Health insurance premiums will be reduced after applying for employment insurance benefits.

Details of the Reduction

The premium for the period from the month employment ended to the end of the same fiscal year will be adjusted to 30% of the previous year's income. This reduction only applies to the income of the person who became unemployed.

Items Required to Apply

Personal seal, proof of employment insurance benefits (please get this from Hello Work in advance)

New Elderly Benefits Certificates

National Health Insurance Elderly Benefits Certificates expire on July 31. New certificates will be mailed to those who are eligible in late July. Please use the new certificate starting August 1.

Eligibility

Persons between the ages of 70 and 75 who are enrolled in National Health Insurance.

Percentage of Coverage

80% (90% for people born before April 1, 1944), or 70% for those who are currently working

Certificates of Maximum Applicable Cost Expire July 31

By presenting a Certificate of Maximum Applicable Cost, your personal expense for hospitalization or outpatient care is capped at a certain limit. These certificates expire on July 31. If you need a new certificate or would like to receive one for the first time, apply at the

Insurance Annuity Division, Asai Administrative Center, or any local branch office.

Items Needed to Apply

Proof of insurance and personal seal. Persons from residence tax-exempt households who

were hospitalized for more than 90 days in the past year must also bring documentation of the number of days they were hospitalized (such as an invoice).

*Persons who owe back takes are not eligible.

Staying Healthy

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

Healthy Living Years: Maintaining Your Body

“Healthy living years” are the period of time when you can live from day to day without being inhibited by health-related problems. Make sure to maintain your health with regular checkups and cancer screenings so you can continue to have energy and feel like yourself. Regular checkups let you see how your body is doing and to make adjustments to your lifestyle if needed. Regular cancer screenings can catch cancer early, allowing us to get early treatment and reduce the number of deaths caused by cancer. Moreover, changing one’s lifestyle and bad habits can help prevent cancer.

In 2001, the Cancer Research Promotion Foundation announced the following 12 Tips to Prevent Cancer. We tend to lead busy lives and put off getting healthy. For our own sake, we need to take care of our health now.



12 Tips to Prevent Cancer

1. Don't smoke.
2. Avoid second-hand smoke as much as possible.
3. Drink alcohol only in moderation.
4. Eat balanced meals.
5. Avoid salty foods.
6. Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables.
7. Get moderate exercise.
8. Maintain a healthy weight.
9. Treat and prevent viral infections.
10. Get regular cancer screenings.
11. If you notice a something out of the ordinary with your body, get a check-up right away.
12. Learn about cancer.

Where to Get Check-Ups

The following chart gives information on Minamiboso’s Fresh Health Check-ups, special health examinations, and latter-stage elderly health examinations. For information on the general health examinations, see the April edition of this newsletter. They will be held from August 25 to October 18. The check-ups listed here are for people who cannot make it to a general check-up, forgot to get one, or have never been to a general check-up. These are not cancer screenings. If you want to have one, please attend one of the city’s cancer screenings as well.

Exam Type	Eligibility	Dates	Cost	Application Period
Fresh Health	20-39 years of age, enrolled in national health insurance	12/1 – 12/31 (only days clinics are open)	¥800	8/3 – 12/18 (Excluding weekends and holidays)
Special	40-74 years of age, enrolled in national health insurance	8/25 – 12/31 (only days clinics are open)	¥800	
Elderly	Enrolled in elderly health system, not being treated for lifestyle-related disease		Free	

Participating Medical Institutions in Minamiboso

	Name	Address
1	Minamiboso Tomiyama Kokuho Hospital	Heguri-naka 1410-1
2	Aoki Internal Medicine Clinic	Anbaya 2071
3	Ishii Clinic	Shirako 2131
4	Ubukata Clinic	Tomiura, Haraoka 874
5	Shirahama Central Clinic	Shirahama 2887-1
6	Suzuki Clinic	Chikura, Shirako 1812
7	Nanaura Clinic	Chikura, Ookawa 912-2
8	Nakahara Hospital	Wada, Nigaura 19-1
9	Nozaki Hospital	Chikura, Kitaasai 2319-1
10	Mamiya Clinic	Wada, Nigaura 123
11	Matsunaga Clinic	Chikura, Hedate 764-1
12	Minamiboso Familia Clinic	Motoori, 43-1
13	Yamamoto Clinic	Chikura, Seto 2549
14	Wagai Clinic	Shirahama 2666-3
15	Wakabayashi Clinic	Ichibu 155-12
16	Awa Chiki Medical Center	Tateyama, Yamamoto 1155



Around Minamiboso

Recent Events

Third Company Signs Deal to Locate in Minamiboso

On June 12, Dreamlike (President: Tomio Kanai), a company that manufactures and sells adhesive cleaning rollers, signed an agreement to locate facilities in Minamiboso. The city has invited Dreamlike to use the site of the old Tomiyama Health and Wellness Center free of charge. This is the third time Minamiboso has invited a company to use old facilities in hopes of creating jobs and revitalizing the economy.

This same facility was being used by SE Garden Minamiboso, but due to downsizing they have moved to a privately owned building in the area.



President Kanai (left) and Mayor Ishii (right) signing the deal

The Elderly Protection Network

On June 12, seven organizations officially joined the Elderly Protection Network. This brings the total membership to 8 businesses, and 26 organizations.

The purpose of Minamiboso's Elderly Protection Network is to let the elderly live comfortable, safe lives in the towns they call home by encouraging the community as a whole to watch over them.



The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and representatives from the Network

Businesses in the Network: Netz Toyota Chiba Tateyama Branch, Family Mart Maruyama Branch, Lawson Tateyama Kokonoe Branch, Lawson Wada Nigaura Branch, Lawson Tomiura Inter Branch, Kato Shinbun, Kanto Denki Hoan Association, Duskin Tateyama

Selection Ceremony for Biwa to be Presented to Royal Family

The 101st Biwa Fruit Selection Ceremony was held by the Federation for Pride in Boshu Biwa Tradition on June 15 at the Tomiura Genki Club.

Eight cooperatives displayed their largest Boshu biwa loquats. The fruit were evaluated to determine which grower's biwa would be presented to the royal family.

Fruit grown by the Kyonan Biwa Cooperative were chosen. They are of the Tanaka breed.



Minamiboso Firefighters Take Top Prize

Representing Minamiboso City, the 5th Brigade 4th Division won the top prize at the 34th Awa Regional Firefighting Competition held on June 21 at the Kamogawa Athletic Field. They will go on to represent Awa in the 51st Chiba Prefecture Firefighting Competition on July 25.



The 5th Brigade 4th Division from Chikura

This Issue's Cover



The cover photo was taken at the Minamiboso/Kyonan Gymnastics Class held at Chikura Elementary School on June 17.

Representatives from 10 elementary schools each showed three skills they have been practicing: vaulting box, mat, and horizontal bar.

The students showed magnificent form, concentrating on everything from their finger tips to their toes.

The photo on the left is from the practice session before the horizontal bar event.

Reinan Middle School Student Wins at Lifesaving Competition

Emihana Tsushima (Reinan Middle School 3rd year) won first place in the middle school girls' division of the run-swim-run event at the 3rd Kanagawa Prefecture Junior and Youth Lifesaving Competition held in Yuigahama, Kanagawa on May 24.

The competition, which was attended by 10 teams comprising 151 competitors, is made up of events that require abilities directly connected to preventing accidents on the beach.

Ms. Tsushima, who has been practicing lifesaving since her third year of elementary school, has also been selected for the All-Japan Youth Team to represent the country in the world championship that takes place every two years. She is continuing to practice hard every day.



Chiba-kun Visits Wada Nursery School

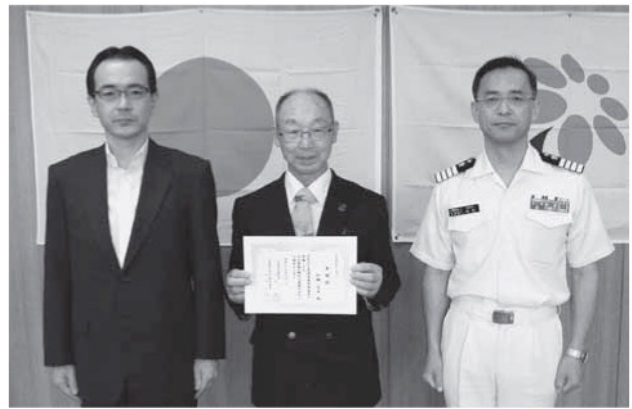
On June 9, Chiba-kun visited Wada Nursery School. The children cheerfully greeted the mascot into their playroom where they enjoyed running, playing, and shaking hands with Chiba-kun. They were also given hand fans, stickers, and decorative straps as gifts.



Supporting Self-Defense Force Recruits

Motoyoshi Kase of Maruyama has been reappointed as a Self-Defense Force Recruitment Counselor. The counselor's job is to provide a wide variety of services to recruit, support, and answer questions for those who are interested in joining the SDF.

Mr. Kase has been serving in this position since 2009. At a ceremony on June 17, the mayor and the director of the SDF Chiba headquarters presented him with a certificate of reappointment to the position of recruitment counselor.



Mr. Motoyoshi Kase (center)

This Month's Environmental Slogan:
“Ecological driving is quiet and safe.”
 2014 Environmental Slogan Contest Award for Excellence
 Yuki Yasuda, Shirohama Middle School 1st Year

Collecting Your Used Vegetable Oil

To fight global warming by reducing and reusing waste, the city is recycling used vegetable oil (used in cooking) into biodiesel to fuel garbage trucks. In 2014, we gathered approximately 7,528 liters of used cooking oil from school lunch centers, nursery schools, preschools and households throughout the city.

Please help us make better biodiesel by recycling your used oil as shown below. If the oil is not recycled properly, it can cause problems in the machines that process the biodiesel as well as in the garbage trucks that run on it.



This truck runs on biodiesel made from used cooking oil.



How to Recycle Cooking Oil



1) After cooking, filter any dregs out of the oil. After the oil has cooled, pour it into a transparent plastic bottle. (No glass, cans, or cartons.)

2) Put the cap on tight so that the oil does not spill. Write the type of oil on the bottle with permanent marker.

3) Wipe any excess oil off the outside of the bottle, then place the bottle in the collection box.

Collection Sites:
 Environmental Preservation Division
 Asai Administration Center
 Each Regional Branch



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南房総市国際交流員

文・訳 ネイサン・ブラックウェル

7月4日

7月4日は、1776年にアメリカの植民地がイングランドからの独立を宣言した記念日です。私の独立記念日の思い出は、花火を見たり、ホットドッグを食べたり、友達の家族と遊んだことです。

実家があるアッシュビルでは、毎年7月4日にフェアが行われます。アメリカの地元のフェアは、日本の祭りのように人と屋台があふれています。街を回るパレードもいくつかあります。私は高校時代、マーチングバンドに入っていたので、毎年の夏暑い日差しの中で、汗をかきクラリネットで愛国的な曲を流しながら、アッシュビルの道を行進しました。

7月4日の一番好きなのは、友達とその家族が集まって親友の家に行き、美味しい料理を食べることです。ポットラックという持ち寄り食事会だったので、各家族が得意な料理を持って行きました。そのため、すばらしい料理が食べられます。おそらく今年の7月4日にはパイが懐かしくなることでしょう。



The Fourth of July

Independence Day, often called the Fourth of July, is a holiday that commemorates the day the American colonies declared independence from England in 1776. The Fourth of July makes me think of watching fireworks, eating hotdogs, and hanging out with friends and family.

In Ashville, the town where my family lives, there is a Fourth of July fair every year. Just like matsuri in Japan, local fairs in America are crowded with people and food stalls. There are also several parades through town. I was in the marching band when I was in high school, so every summer I marched through the streets of Ashville, dripping sweat under the hot sun as I played patriotic music on my clarinet.

My favorite part of the holiday was going to my friend's house, where friends and their families would gather and eat amazing food. It was a potluck, so each family would bring their own specialty dish. There was always an amazing selection. This Fourth of July I think I'll miss pie.

From the Consumer Consultation Center #35

Trouble with Remodeling

At the Consumer Consultation Center, we regularly hear complaints related to home remodeling.

Remodeling is a necessity and if you get the right work done for the right price, there are usually no problems. The complaints we hear are generally about contractors showing up uninvited and recommending unnecessary construction work. In these cases, the customer is sometimes forced into signing a contract that, if they decide to break it, will incur unexpectedly high fees.

The path to resolving these issues varies case by case, but they can often be treated like other problems related to door-to-door sales. In these cases, you may be able to cancel your contract for free during what is known as the "cooling off period."

If you are asked to pay an expensive cancelation fee, we can first look into whether

you are responsible for a cancellation fee to begin with. If you are, we can then determine whether the price is fair and contest any unreasonable charges.



Give us a call

The Consumer Consultation Service, City Expenditures and Lifestyle Consultation (TEL: 33-4300) 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*We do in-person consultation twice a week. For details, check the Kouhou Announcements publication.

For inquiries, contact the Division of Commerce and Industry (TEL: 33-1092) Or the Prefectural Consumer Center (TEL: 047-434-0999) 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

*Not open on Sundays and Holidays

❖ Summer Jumbo Lottery

Proceeds from ticket sales go toward improving quality of life in cities, towns and villages.

Prize

- Winning ticket and consecutively numbered tickets before and after - ¥700,000,000
- Summer Jumbo Mini winning ticket - ¥70,000,000

On sale: Until July 31

Price: ¥300 per ticket

Lottery Date: August 11

Contact: Mizuho Bank Lottery Division, Call Center (TEL: 03-3535-9033)

❖ Learn about Composting

Are you throwing away valuable resources? Try turning the garbage you accumulate at home into compost. Watching the trash from your kitchen decompose can get you thinking about the way you live, the way you eat, and the environment.

When: July 24 - 10AM to noon

Where: Miyoshi Koryukan

Cost: ¥100 (to pay for materials)

Who: Anyone with an interest in composting. Parents are welcome to bring their children. Children of at least elementary school age can participate alone, but please call first.

What to Bring: An empty 2-liter plastic bottle, scissors, kitchen garbage (Enough to fill 1/3 of the bottle. Vegetables, etc.)

Contact: Awa Funkorogashi Hachiboku (TEL: 36-3059)

*On August 29 at 10AM, there will be a “cafe talk day” to discuss everyone’s results.

❖ Handmade Sea Kayaks

We will take test rides and practice steering sea kayaks. If you’re interested, how about joining us?

When: July 22 - starting at 9AM

Where: Tomiura Bay Haraoka Beach

Price: ¥2000

Who: Elementary and middle school students interested in sea kayaking. Elementary students must be accompanied by an adult.

Capacity: 10 (first come first served)

To Apply: Call the Minamiboso Kaiyu Club (TEL: 080-1154-3608) by July 20.

*In the event of rain, the class will be rescheduled for July 23.

❖ 2015 (#2) Revised General Budget Approved

The #2 Revised General Budget was approved at the June session of the city council. The total budget is ¥22,657,609,000.

Main Provisions

Revision #2 (¥69,384,000)

- Construction for combined Maruyama Preschool and Elementary School ¥3,173,000
- Community projects supported by lottery proceeds (portable parade shrines, etc.) ¥2,500,000
- Residential energy-saving installations and promotion thereof ¥3,900,000

Minamiboso Folklore #111

In the old days, after planting rice, villagers around would hold big events to drive insects away from the fields. All the farmers would band together and parade around on the paths between fields while carrying torches. This was meant to drive off insects that are attracted to water-filled rice paddies, such as plant hoppers, borers, and locusts. In those days there were no pesticides, so no one thought to question if this method was effective.

What happened next was up to the good fortune of the gods. In Wada, the shrine to the god of insects at Hoshoji in Kamimihara seemed to answer people’s prayers. Because of this, around the summer solstice every year since the Edo period, locals have offered *sake* to the gods of the shrine and held a festival for driving away insects. The festival was very popular up until the second decade of the Showa era, with visitors coming from Nagasa, Hota Katsuyama, and other nearby villages, to offer drawings of songbirds.

Now there are over 4,000 of these simple votive pictures of birds stored in the shrine. It seems the tradition of offering these pictures is meant to act as a prayer for birds to protect the rice fields by eating the pesky insects.



- Local comprehensive care programs in conjunction with Chiba University Hospital ¥1,373,000
- Other funds will go toward other projects funded by the country and prefecture, repair

costs for public facilities damaged in typhoon #6, and the national health insurance and nursing insurance funds.
Contact: Administrative Reform and Finance Division (TEL: 33-1022)

<p>The 27th Annual</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">Minamiboso</h1> <h1 style="margin: 0;">Puppet Theater Festival</h1>	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; color: orange; font-weight: bold;">Arts and Culture</div>
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The Minamiboso Puppet Theater Festival is a great opportunity for everyone to get to know more about art and culture. Feel free to attend one of the many performances listed below.

Main Performances

Where: Tomiura Genki Club

Cost: ¥600 in advance, ¥800 the day of

*Bunraku performances cost ¥1,500 in advance and ¥1,800 the day of

Date and Time	Program	Performers
August 2 1:30-3:30PM	(Princess Tatsuko Festival) Paper Theater Amateur Puppet Theater Bingo	Ecomusee Research Group Amateur Troupe
August 3 2:00-3:00PM	Shimahikioni	Hokeyko Silhouette Players
August 4 2:00-3:00PM	Akazukin-chan (Little Red Riding Hood)	Gekidangu no Hi
August 5 2:00-3:00PM	Danmarikurabe	Office Yamaimo
August 6 2:00-3:00PM	Tebukuro wo Kai ni	Gekidangu no Hi
August 8 2:00-3:00PM	Sarukani Gassen	Gekidangu no Hi
August 11 2:00-4:00PM	(Bunraku)	Mr. Kanjuro Kiritake and others
August 11 7:00-9:00PM	Date Musume Koi no Higanoko Hinomiyagura Zouho Ooeyama Modoribashi	

Free Traveling shows:

Program: Sanbiki no Kobuta (The Tree Little Pigs) **Performers:** Gekidangu no Hi **Cost:** Free

Date and Time	Location
7/25 - 10:00-11:00AM	Chikura Health Center
7/25 - 1:30-2:30AM	Wada Community Center
7/26 - 10:00-11:00AM	Miyoshi Nouson Center
7/26 - 1:30-2:30AM	Shirahama Community Center

Contact: Tomiura Genki Club
(TEL: 33-3411)

City Website: http://www.city.minamiboso.chiba.jp	Mobile Site 	Minamiboso Safety Alert 
Twitter: http://twitter.com/minamiboso_koho		
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/minamibosocity		
Chiba TV Prefectural Info: http://www.chiba-tv.com/shicho/		To begin registration, send a blank email.

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