

# Minamiboso Events Calendar

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Check out these events going on in the heart of Minamiboso

*September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>*

## **IT Help Desk**

Don't stress out about technology! Come to our IT refuge! We can help.

There are more people having trouble with computers than you might think. The Tateyama IT helpdesk is open every Tuesday to help with your computer troubles. This is a helpdesk *by* the people, *for* the people.

It's free and you don't need an appointment.

You can even bring in the computer you are having trouble with.

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:30 AM (reception desk closes at 11)

**Where:** Tateyama City Community Center (Tateyama City Central Public Hall),  
First floor classroom

**Problems we help with:** Basic use of Windows, Internet and email, review what was covered in the Minamiboso basic IT course

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*September 5<sup>th</sup>*

## **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 and books on raising children that you can look through.

**When:** September 5<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup> (both are Fridays)

Begins at 10:30 – 11:00 AM

**Where:** Tateyama City Library meeting room  
Chiba Pref. Tateyama City Kita-jou 1740

**Contact:** Tateyama City Library, Management Section

Phone: 0470-22-0701 Fax: 0470-22-1553

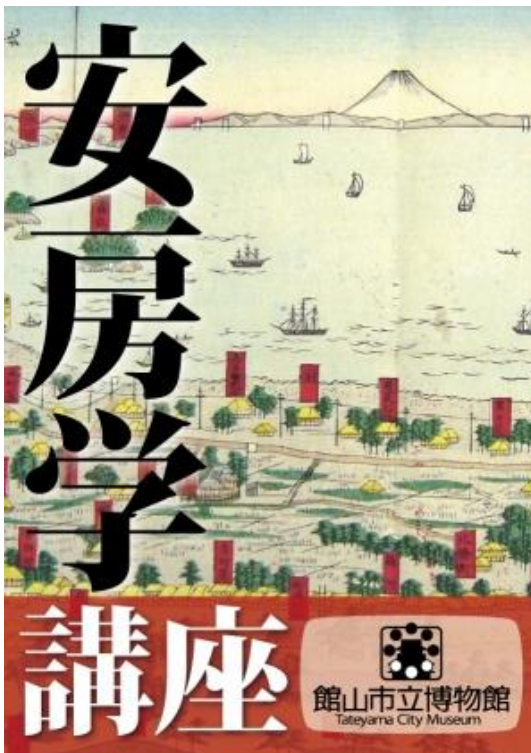
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September 6<sup>th</sup>

## Lectures on the Awa Region

Researchers studying the Awa region will be giving easy-to-understand lectures in 2 different fields related to Awa. These fields and their associated museums are: "Awa History and Culture" from The Tateyama City Museum, and "Life and the sea on the Boso Peninsula" from the Shoreline Museum.



**This Lecture's Topic:** Boso Shiofumi Festival and various other festivals related to the sea. Lecturer: Osamu Takahashi (Edogawa University, Professor at the School of Media Communications)  
**When:** September 6<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:30 PM  
**Fee:** ¥200 per lecture  
**Attendees:** 60 (first come first served)  
**Contact:** Tateyama City Museum, Arts and Sciences Department (Main Building)  
Phone: 0470-23-5212 Fax: 0470-23-5213  
E-mail : hakubutukan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp



September 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

## Sazae (turban top shell) Gathering

Walk along the shore at low tide and take as many *sazae* as you can find! Not only can you experience *sazae* gathering for yourself, but you can take this local delicacy home and eat it too!

- You are guaranteed 3 *sazae*
- There must be a group of at least 15 participants for the event to take place. You will be contacted 2 days before the event to confirm whether it will still occur on the scheduled day.
- Elementary School students must be accompanied by an adult.
- Tide may be as high as 50cm.
- You must make a reservation at least 3 days in advance. You may cancel up to the day before the event.
- You will be in the water, so please wear appropriate attire.  
\*The time of the event may change depending on weather and tide level.

**Fee:** ¥3,000 per person

**Where:** Tomiura Fishing Harbor, in front of Tomiura Elementary

**Reservation:** Required

**Contact:** Tomiura Fisheries Association,  
Phone: 0470-33-2511

*September 7th*

### **Whale Cuisine and Moon-Viewing Party**

Wada, Minamiboso is the only location where whaling is allowed in the Kanto region, and is one of only five in the entire country. Come and get your fill of traditional whale dishes at the 7th Wada Whale Cuisine Party. Other traditional events and performances by local groups will take place as well.

There will also be a refreshment stand.

Bring friends and family!

**Where:** Wada Bay swimming area (Kaisuiyokujou) parking lot

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Minamiboso Tourism Association  
Phone: 0470-28-5307



**Where:** Tsurugai Hachiman Shrine

294-0047 Chiba Pref. Tateyama City Hachiman 68

**Contact:** Department of Economics and Tourism.

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*September 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>*

### **Children's Shogi Dojo**

Twice every month, the Shogi (Japanese chess) Club holds a "Children's Shogi Dojo" to teach this traditional game.

**When:** Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**Where:** Tateyama City Community Center,  
Learning Room #1

**What:** Shogi Dojo: 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Beginner Classroom: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Instructors:** Tateyama City Central Public Hall  
Shogi Club members

**How to Apply:** Apply directly at the venue.

**Who Can Apply:** Elementary School students and up (including Adults)

**Contact:** Tateyama City Central Public Hall, Event  
Promotion Section

Phone: 0470-23-3111 Fax: 0470-22-6560

E-mail : [kouminkan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp](mailto:kouminkan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp)

*September 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>*

### **Tsurugai Hachiman Shrine Festival**

This regularly-held festival, known locally as "Yawatanmachi," will have a turnout of about 100,000 people.

There will be a large number of portable shrines and festival floats on the streets, and boats on the sea.

This festival is meant to represent all of Tateyama.

The young people who have moved away return home, and the residents all celebrate together.

In March of 1994, "Yawatanmachi" was designated a cultural treasure of folk customs by Chiba Prefecture.

*September 20<sup>th</sup>*

### **A Hometown Lecture**

This is a course for people who want to learn about Tateyama. The lecture is split into 3 sections: 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:** Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 – 11:30 AM

**Where:** Tateyama City Community Center

**This lecture's topic:** The 15-Year History of the Minamiboso Navy: Prosperity, Decay and Transition in History

Lecturer: President Kawamura of The Tateyama Historical Society

**Fee:** Free

**Capacity:** 150 seats

**Contact:** Tateyama Central Public Hall, Project Section. Phone: 0470-23-3111 Fax: 0470-22-6560  
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*September 21<sup>st</sup>*

### **The 15<sup>th</sup> Wakashio Kanto Area Middle School Kendo Tournament**

As part of middle school education, kendo can both cultivate a healthy body and mind, and improve a student's personal skills and interpersonal relationships.

**Hosted by:** The Wakashino Kanto Area Middle School Kendo Tournament Committee, and the Tateyama Board of Education

**Supported by:** The Tateyama Kendo League

**When:** Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> (With training on

the 20<sup>th</sup>)

Opening Ceremony (both days): 9:00 AM

Matches Start: 9:30 AM

**Where:** Tateyama Athletic Park

**Contact:** Tateyama Board of Education, Sports Division, Promotion Section

Phone: 0470-22-3696 Fax: 0470-23-3115

E-mail : [sportska@city.tateyama.chiba.jp](mailto:sportska@city.tateyama.chiba.jp)

*September 28<sup>th</sup>*

### **The 21<sup>st</sup> Fusehime Kendo Tournament**

Come watch the Awa area elementary and middle school kendo tournament.

**Hosted by:** Tomiyama Kendo Club

**Supported by:** Minamiboso City/ Minamiboso Board of Education/ The Awa Kendo League/ The Tateyama Kendo League/ The Nagasa Kendo League/ Elementary and Middle School League, Awa Branch/ Kyonan Rotary Club/ Minamiboso Youth Advising Association

**Time:** Doors open- 7:30 AM

Registration- 8:30

Opening Ceremony- 8:50

Matches begin- 9:20

**Venue:** Minamiboso Tomiyama Interactive Sports Center

**Contestants:** Elementary and Middle School boys' kendo teams

**Contact:** Minamiboso Lifetime Learning Division

**The following month (October):**

*October 5<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>*

**Minamiboso Shrimp Festival**

Savor the season! Minamiboso shrimp will be served every Sunday in October.

**When:** October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>

Starts at 10:00 AM

**Where:** Shirahama Flower Park

**Reservations:** Reservations are not necessary, but entry is limited to the first 100 customers.

**Entry Fee:** ¥1,000 for City Ryokan Association members. ¥1,500 for non-members. (Fee includes entry and one shrimp)

\*Containers for take-out will not be provided at the venue. If you want to take shrimp home with you, please bring your own container.

**Contact:** Minamiboso Ryokan Association

Phone: 0470-20-4001