# Minamiboso Events Calendar

## English Version、October 2014

Check out these events going on in the heart of Minamiboso

## October 3<sup>rd</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: 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 Houjou 1740 Contact: Tateyama City Library, Management Section Phone: 0470-22-0701 Fax: 0470-22-1553

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*October 4th, November 15<sup>th</sup> and 29th* **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 by the sea on the Boso Peninsula" from the Shoreline Museum.



This Lecture's Topic: Nichiren Buddhism and Awa.
Lecturer: Eichi Terao (Rissho University, Professor in the Department of Buddhist Studies)
When: October 4th 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Where: Shoreline Museum (Annex of the City

Museum), Seashore Plaza (Umibe Hiroba) Lecture Room 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

#### October 4th

## Tateyama Exploration Club: Camping for Beginners

The Tateyama Exploration club is putting on a parent-child camping class at the Tateyama City Central Public Hall. Come and experience the rich nature of Tateyama!



**When:** 1:30 PM on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> to 12:00 PM on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Where: Nishimisaki Public Hall

**What:** Before going out and actually camping, we will learn about preparing meals outside and sleeping in a tent.

Wouldn't you like to get away from your

day-to-day life and try camping with your family? **Fee:** Up to ¥1,000 per person (Includes injury insurance, meal cost, etc.)

**Who can apply:** Elementary school children 4 and up and their families

Participant Limit: 20 families

\*In the event there are more than 20 applicants, participants will be chosen by lottery.

**To apply:** Call the Tateyama City Central Public Hall at 0470-23-3111

**Application Deadline:** Friday, September 26th **Contact:** Tateyama City Central Public Hall, Project Section. Inside Tateyama City Community Center, 740-1 Houjou, Tateyama

Phone: 0470-23-3111 Fax: 0470-22-6560 E-mail : <u>kouminkan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp</u> **FYI:** The Exploration Club's next activity will be "The Minamiboso Mountain Climbing Challenge for Children and Parents" on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>



## *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 who arrive.

**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

## October 5<sup>th</sup>

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

When: Doors open- 7:30 AM Registration begins- 8:30 AM Opening Ceremony- 8:50 AM Matches start- 9:20 AM

**Where:** Minamiboso Tomiyama Interactive Sports Center

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

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

#### October 10<sup>th</sup>

### Sing and Learn Children's Songs

Come and learn songs that have been passed from parent to child for generations. We will also have fun reading picture books together. Anyone is welcome, including babies, young children, pregnant women, and anyone with an interest in singing these songs.

When: October 10<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup> (both Fridays) 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Where: Tateyama City Library, meeting room
Contact: Tateyama City Library, Management
Section. 1740 Houjou, Tateyama
Phone: 0470-22-0701 Fax: 0470-22-1533
E-mail : tosyokan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp

## *October 11<sup>th</sup> and 25th* **Children's Shogi Dojo**

Twice every month, the Shogi (Japanese chess) Club holds a "Children's Shoqi Dojo" to teach this traditional game. When: Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and 25th 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 Shoqi 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

## October 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Quiz Stamp Rally

The Rosemary Park Roadside Station information counter and Hamamaru Market are collaborating to bring you the Halloween Quiz Stamp Rally. This is for children in elementary school or younger. Participation is free. Start by getting a stamp card at Hanamaru market, then answer quiz questions in 4 locations to get stamps! Once you have done that and go to the

information counter, you will get candy as a reward.

There will also be a flea market on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring the whole family.

#### Participation Fee: Free

Where: Chiba Prefecture, Maruyama. Rosemary
 Park Roadside Station
 Contact: Rosemary Park Roadside Station
 Phone: 0470-46-2882

#### October 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Tateyama Open College

A "Tateyama Open College" lecture will be presented in the Seminar House at Chuo Gakuin University Tateyama.

This lecture by an associate professor at Chuo Gakuin University Tateyama is intended to share useful pieces of wisdom and enrich people's lives. It will be given 5 times in all. Please join us if you have the time.

When: Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

1:30 – 3:30 PM (Registration at 1 PM)

Where: Chuo Gakuin University Tateyama,
Seminar House (96-1 Tateyama, Tateyama City)
Theme: "From Economics to Management: The
Many Sides of Business"
Lecturer: Nobuo Hikuma, Lecturer in the
Department of Commercial Sciences
Fee: ¥100 (for lecture materials)
Capacity: 100 people
Contact: Tateyama City Central Public Hall, Project
Section. Inside Tateyama Community Center,
740-1 Houjou, Tateyama
Phone: 0470-23-3111 Fax: 0470-22-6560
E-mail : kouminkan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp

#### October 13<sup>th</sup>

## The 24<sup>th</sup> Tateyama Citizens' Sports and Recreation Festival

Anyone can enjoy some laid back, fun games at this sports event on Health and Sports Day. With ground golf, a petanque tournament, and the Citizens' Walk hike, this event aims to deepen people's interest in and understanding of sports.

**When:** Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> **Where:** The Civic Sports Ground (Shimin Undou-jou)

 Registration: Ground Golf- by September 26<sup>th</sup> Petanque/ Citizens' Walk- by October 3<sup>rd</sup>
 Contact: Board of Education, Sports Division, Promotion Section. 1145-1 Houjou, Tateyama
 Phone: 0470-22-3696 Fax: 0470-23-3115
 *E-mail : sportska@city.tateyama.chiba.jp*

## October 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **Takabe Shrine Autumn Festival**

Takabe is the only shrine in Japan dedicated to the gods of cooking.

The festivals here are famous for their "knife ceremony," in which a skilled chef prepares various fish with only a knife and chopsticks, never touching the food with his hands. Because this tradition has performed since the Heian period, the practitioners still wear traditional robes and lacquered hats and perform the rite in a solemn atmosphere.

When: The ceremony starts at 11:00 AM (The festival begins at 10:00 AM)Where: Takabe Shrine (Minamiboso City, Chikura Town, Minami-Asaina 164)

**Transportation:** Take the Nitto Bus Line from Chikura Station (on the JR Naibou Line) toward Shirahama. Get off in front of Sekiya Hospital, and it is a 10-minute walk to the shrine.

**Contact:** Takabe Shrine Office Phone: 0470-44-5625

*October 18<sup>th</sup>* **The 33<sup>rd</sup> Nansou Satomi Festival** 

Tateyama's Nansou Satomi Festival will be held for only 1 day this year.

The Warrior Parade, Warring States Battle Scroll, and this year's "Gourmet Festival" will all be held on the same day.

There will be parade floats and portable shrines from 27 districts, some of which are participating for the first time this year.

The Tateyama-born singer/ songwriter, Fumitsuki

Mei will be performing too! Come experience the spirit of autumn and take in all that Tateyama has to offer. **When:** Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM to about 8:00 PM Where: Around the beach in Houjou, Tateyama What: (Here are some pictures of past events.)





Presented by: The Nansou Satomi Festival Executive Committee (part of the Tateyama Tourism Association) Tateyama Station East Exit Tourism Service Center (1879-2 Houjou, Tateyama) Contact: Tourism Finance Department, Tourism Industry and Commerce Division, Facilities Management Section 1564-1 Tateyama City, Chiba Prefecture Phone: 0470-22-3346 Fax: 0470-22-2546 E-mail : shoukan@city.tateyama.chiba.jp

## *October 26<sup>th</sup>* 7<sup>th</sup> Minamiboso Judo Tournament in Shirahama

Learning Judo helps to cultivate a healthy mind and body in young boys and girls. The 7<sup>th</sup> Minamiboso Judo Tournament in Shirahama aims to contribute to the development of children's Judo ability as well as encouraging friendship between competitors.

When: Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>
8:30 AM Registration, 9:30 AM Opening Ceremony
Where: Minamiboso Shirahama Gym
(Minamiboso City, Shirahama Town, Takiguchi
5580-27)
Hosted by: Minamiboso Physical Education
Association, Judo Club
Cosponsored by: The Awa Judo Society and the
Shirahama Judo Society