



## Hiking in the Fall Foliage!

Join a guided hike through Mt. Tomi-san in Minamiboso City. You can enjoy what the Boso area has to offer during the fall season! We will take a bus to Mt. Tomi-san and hike from there. This event is for elementary school students and older. It will be 800 yen to participate. (For lunch and an insurance cost)

**When:** Saturday, November 27th (9AM - 4PM)

**Where:** Meet at the Kamogawa Youth Outdoor Learning Center

**Questions:**  
Kamogawa Youth Nature Center (04-7093-1666)



## Be careful when in the mountains or forested areas!

From November 15th to February 15th, people are able to hunt in the mountainous and forested areas around the city. If you are going out in the mountains or forest please wear bright clothing and/or be listening to something on a radio to alert others to your presence. If you are hunting, please respect the rules and law, and keep yourself and others safe.

**Questions:**  
Prefectural Nature Conservation Division  
(043-223-2972)



## Winter-Spring Hiking Class!

Join this group in traveling to nearby hiking spots this winter-spring. There will be four outings, once each month from December to March. The schedule is as follows:

- December - Yorokeikoku
- January - Mt. Mitsuishi-yama to Urasando
- February - Taibusa Tour
- March - Lake Takataki Tour

There is a limit of 30 people. There is a fee for the bus to each location. The exact dates will be decided at a later time.

**When:** Once a month Dec. - Mar.  
9AM - 4PM

**Where :** Meet at Amatsu-Kominato Community Center

**Questions:**  
Amatsu-Kominato Community Center  
**Hours:** Everyday, 9AM - 4PM  
(Mondays excluded)  
TEL (04-7094-2230)



## Registering your vehicle!

If you have any of the following...

- A light car [keijidosha]
- moped (under 125cc)/ small-specialized vehicle
- motorcycle (125cc - over 250cc)

...you will have to file paperwork to register them.

Taxes will apply for anyone who has had a registered vehicle as of April 1st of any given year.

*Note: If you still have a registered vehicle, you will continue to get tax payment requests until you file the paperwork to unregister your vehicle.*

**Questions:**  
Tax Division  
(04-7093-7832)

## Registration/Unregistration Periods:

Buying, Moving with a vehicle: Within 15 days of change  
Selling, giving away etc. : Within 30 days of change

※ Use the chart below to find where to register/unregister.

Type of Vehicle	Where to Register
Moped (Under 125cc)	<b>City Hall - Tax Division</b> <b>Amatsu-Kominato Branch Off.</b> <b>Branch Offices</b> (Yoshio, Emi, Kominato)
Small-specialized vehicle	
2-wheel light vehicle (125cc - 250cc)	<b>Chiba Transport Branch Office</b> Sodegaura Vehicle Inspection and Registration Office 580-77 Nagaura-azataku nigo, Sodegaura TEL 050-5540-2025
2-wheel small vehicle (Over 250cc)	
4-wheel light vehicle	<b>Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization</b> Chiba-Sodegaura Branch Office 580-101 Nagaura-azataku nigo, Sodegaura TEL 050-3815-3116



## Animal Accident Prevention Month

As of 2019, the number of people attacked by dogs within in Chiba prefecture has risen to 175 individual incidents.

**For Dog Owners:**

- ▽ If you are taking your dog for a walk, keep them on a short leash and have proper control of them.
- ▽ Prevent your dog from leaping out of your entryway or gated area near your house.
- ▽ If your dog bites someone, contact a local health care facility. You will have to have a vet check that the victim is not sick.

**Questions:**  
Kamogawa Healthcare Center (04-7092-4511)



## Earthquake and Tsunami Preparation:

November 5th is Tsunami Preparedness Day and Worldwide Tsunami Awareness Day. There will be a citywide disaster prevention practice. The emergency mail service and the citywide disaster warning system will send out a message at 9:15 AM and simulate a big earthquake.

During an earthquake remember these 3 points:

- DROP (get low)
- COVER (protect your head with a pillow, etc.)
- HOLD ON (wait until you feel the shaking stop)



If there is actually a large earthquake those near the ocean should run for high grounds.

In order to prepare for this practice, consider doing the following:

- Check evacuation sites near your home/work/school using a disaster prevention map
- Check that your routes to get to these sites are safe (no flooding, landslides, etc.)
- Get a disaster pack ready -- make sure to have enough food, water, etc.

A large earthquake, like the one we had in Septemeber, can happen at anytime, so it is better to prepare ahead of time.

## Emergency Pack Toothbrush Reminder

In recognition of "Healthy Teeth!" Day, this is a small reminder to pack a toothbrush and toothpaste in your evacuation pack in preparation for a natural disaster. It is quite easy to forget to take care of your teeth in such a stressful time—however, something small like not brushing your teeth can lead to bigger health problems if not taken care of. Don't forget to brush your teeth and pack a toothbrush!



Fires can start more easily in fall and winter. It is important to take precautions as we start this time of year. With less humidity in the air and people using heaters, etc., there are more risks for fires in the home. A good place to start is checking or installing your fire detectors. Fire detectors should be on the ceiling in any room that someone sleeps in and at the top of any stairs in your home.

Fire detectors greatly reduce the risk of people dying by fires in their own homes. If you do not have any detectors installed in your home please do so. Also, if you haven't recently changed the batteries please check and change them.

Another thing to be careful of during the colder months is heaters, stoves, and kotatsu. Before using any of these, please be sure to clean them. Especially if they were stored and gathered dust over the year. If you are using a space heater or a gas stove be careful not to set anything on or against them.

## Fire Prevention Week (Nov.9 - 15)

**Questions:**  
Awa Municipal Area Fire Department Headquarters (0470-22-2235)