

### 3. Summer Festivals!

#### The 75<sup>th</sup> Shimizu Port Festival (Fri 2 to Sun 4 August)

- **Minato Kappore So-odori Dance:**

Fri 2, 19:00-21:00 and Sat 3, 18:30-21:00 (Shimizu Satsuki-dori)

- **Ten Thousand Fireworks over the Sea:** Sun 4, 19:30 (around Hinode Wharf)

\*Cancelled in event of bad weather.

There are a host of fun events and festivities to enjoy at the Shimizu Port Festival, so check out the website for more information. <https://www.minatokappore.jp/>

**Inquiries:** Shimizu Port Festival Executive Committee ☎ 054-354-2189



#### The 71<sup>st</sup> Abe River Fireworks Show

A dazzling fifteen thousand bursts!

**When:** Sat 20 July, 19:30-21:00 \*Cancelled in event of bad weather.

**Where:** The Abe River riverbed (main viewing area near Abe River Park)

\*No shuttle buses or parking. Please come by bicycle, on foot, or use public transport.

\*The area surrounding the venue will be very crowded, so please obey the instructions of the organizers and security staff.

\*Please take measures to avoid heat stroke.

See the website for more information. <https://www.abekawa-hanabi.com/>

**Inquiries:** Abe River Fireworks Show Head Office ☎ 054-221-7199



#### The 70<sup>th</sup> Shimizu Tanabata Festival

**When:** Thurs 4 to Sun 7 July, 11:00-20:00 (until 21:00 on Fri and Sat)

**Where:** Shimizu Ekimae Ginza Shotengai, Shimizu Ginza Shotenkai, Shimizu Chuo Ginza Shotengai, Shimizu Eki Ejiriguchi Yotteko Shotengai

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