

2009 Shiroishi Event Guide

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Date	Time	Event	Location	Information
9/5 (Sat) ~ 11/8 (Sun)	—	Marugoto Umen Festival	Shiroishi Umen restaurants (15 in total)	Customers who order Umen from participating restaurants during the Festival will receive a half price entry pass to Obara/Kamasaki hot springs. Collect 2 stamps to go into the draw to win a special prize (take your stamp card to the JR information centre).
10/2 (Fri) ~ 11/3 (Tue)	9:00 ~ 17:00	Historic Book Exhibition	Bukeyashiki	An exhibition with ancient books about Katakura Kojuro.
10/11 (Sun)	9:55 ~ 10:55	La Festa Mille Miglia 2009	Shiroishi Castle	The infamous FIVA International Classic Car Association's official international rally event. 100 cars European built between 1920 and 1960 will take part in the race. Featuring celebrity drivers! Don't miss out!
10/12 (Mon)	10:00 ~ 15:00	Retro Festa & Nabe Eating Fest	Sumaru Yashiki / Smile Hiroba	Time travel back into nostalgic Showa era inside the recreated Showroom and enjoy the classic cars. Nabe is available to all thanks to the Commerce, Industry and Tourism youth.
10/16 (Fri) ~ 18 (Sun)	10:00 ~ 17:00 15:00 on the 18th	Shiroishi Castle Kimono Festival	Sumaru Yashiki / Smile Hiroba	Meiji • Taisho • Early Showa Kimono, obi display. There will also be Handmade goods for sale, a fashion show and bingo game. Come dressed in a kimono to receive a special prize.
10/18 (Sun)	10:00 ~ 15:00	Fubo Autumn Festa	Fubo Branch school	Calf patting, rainbow trout fishing, butter making, tole painting. Also food stalls and fresh milk taste testing will be available. Bring your family and friends!
10/24 (Sat)	14:00 ~	W J B L 11th Women's league ^r Shiroishi tournament	White Cube	Last season the JOMO Sunflowers won the Women's league tournament in an overwhelming final play off against the reunited Mitsubishi Koalas.
10/24 (Sat) ~ 11/15 (Sun)	9:00 ~ 16:00	Shiroishi Castle Crysanthemum Exhibition	Shiroishi Castle	Exhibitions, explanation, and sales of Shiroishi grown Crysanthemum flowers and. The contrast between the flowers and the castle is spectacular. Free entry.
10/25 (Sun) • 11/28 (Sat)	14:00 ~ 15:00	Olden day Story telling	Koan (inside Kichimi Umen)	Enjoy olden day, picture show stories, magic and rakugo sit down comedy while sitting around the fireplace at the traditional Koan, a yabuki style roofed Japanese building.
10/25 (Sun)	10:00 ~ 15:00	Shiroishi Castle tea ceremony	Shiroishi Castle / Hekisuien	The tea ceremony is brought to you by the Castle tower (Ura senkei school), yaten (omote senke school) and the master and students of the Hekisuien (Edo senke school). Enjoy traditional Japanese tea!
10/31 (Sat)	10:00 ~ 15:00	Rediscover Katakura Kojuro & Shiroishi	Shiroishi Castle /	What makes Shiroishi appealing? Understanding and rediscovering the spirit of hospitality of our city. A

			Katakura Mausoleum / Kessanji Temple	walking event for citizens (parents and children).
11/1(Sun) ~ 11/30 (Mon)	—	Drink, Eat and Win a Trip for 2	Participating restaurants / izakayas	Purchase a 3000yen (500yen x 6coupons) food and drink voucher from the Shiroishi Commerce, Industry and Tourism Department to go in the draw to win a trip for 2 to the popular children's 'heaven' (Urayasu). Enjoy the culinary delites of November and win big!
11/3(Tue)	—	Shokei Media Festa	Sumaru Yashiki / Smile Hiroba	This event consists of a heart of the earth musical concert, outdoor movie, support your local region promo video, temporary local museum, and an exhibition of cultural studies teachers and students printed works ad images.
11/8(Sun)	10:30 ~ 14:00	Autumn Kendanyashiki Festival	Zaimoku Iwa Park	Obara Zaimokuiwa Park's Annual Kendanyashiki Festival
11/7・8(Sat・Sun)	9:00 ~ 16:00 15:00 on the 8th	31st Annual Shiroishi Agricultural Festival	White Cube	Aiming to establish welfare of the farming community surrounding the high-stringent conditions in agriculture, to improve the management and technical modernization of agriculture and the enhancement of motivation, and understanding the purpose of public awareness about agriculture. With a wide variety of events this year, we look forward to welcoming everyone.
11/14(Sat)	9:35 ~ 16:20	The Station manager's travel tips ~ See the Autumn leaves at Hekigyokukei gorge & the beautiful sleeping buddha ~	Niigata-Obara Hot springs	Walking event sponsored by JR East Japan. Take a guided tour of the refreshing Hekigyokukei gorge. Enjoy locally made Japanese bento lunch!special gift included!

