

Grapes are grown in all parts of Gunma, but the ones in Shinto-mura & Yoshioka-machi, which are centrally-located, are quite popular according to the [Gunma Horticultural Association](#).

Kyoho

Juicy & chewy flesh of fruit

**Fujiminori**

Juicy and very sweet

**Peony**

Large drop & strong taste

**Rosalio Bianco**

High sugar content & very juicy high-end grape

**Aki Queen**

Bright red, high sugar content
Seedless

**Liza Mart**

Rare & high value

**Shine Muscat (left photo)**

This breed was registered as recently as 2006. Aroma of musket and high sugar content are two of the main features. Above all, you can eat all of the grapes, including the skin. Therefore, *Shine Muscat* is somewhat expensive, but a very cost-effective type of grapes.

Please note that these grapes are not necessarily available for picking at any orchard.

Seedless grapes – Favored by most consumers

"Seedless cultivars now make up the overwhelming majority of table grape plantings. Because grapevines are vegetative propagated by cuttings, the lack of seeds does not present a problem for reproduction."

Ninja Training Experience

A Ninja training course will be offered at [Nakanojo Gardens](#). The place is flower garden, so you can enjoy strolling about it, too. The event is designed for people of all ages. No admission is required. Effective this year, no reservation is required, either. All you have to do is show up.

When: September 9 (Sun) 10:00-15:00

Where: Nakanojo Gardens

(2411 Orita, Nakanojo-machi, Agatsuma-gun) [MAP](#)

Contact: 0279-75-8814

Nakanojo-machi

[☐ Oide Matsuri](#)

Minakami-machi

“Oide” has two meanings: “This is where hot springs well up” and “Wish you were here in Minakami”. Local volunteers organize this festival. Day 1 features a dance parade in the evening, and a parade of portable shrines and other events are scheduled on Day 2.

When: September 1(Sat) & 2 (Sun)

Where: Minakami Onsen Town
(Yubara, Minakami-machi, Tone-gun) [MAP](#)

Contact: 0278-62-0401

[☐ Numata Fireworks Display](#)

Numata

A professional fireworks studio organizes this event for the City of Numata every year. Their expertise will make sure spectators enjoy every firework that will be displayed in the night sky of Numata. Look out for the grand finale.

When: September 8 (Sat) 19:00 - 19:45
(Events preceding the fireworks start at 14:00)

Where: Numata-shi Sogo Undo Koen Park
(626 Suzurida-machi, Numata) [MAP](#)

Contact: 0278-23-2111

[☐ Ikaho Matsuri](#)

Shibukawa

Traditional main & *taru* or barrel portable shrines will be carried down the stone steps of Ikaho. On September 18 (Tue) a memorial tea ceremony as well as the onsen water-drawing ritual will be performed to be dedicated to a Meiji-Era (1868-1912) literary master, Tokutomi Roka. Ikaho hot spring was his favorite retreat.

When: : Sept. 18 (Tue), 19(Wed), & 20(Thurs) 13:00-around 21:00

Where: [Stone steps of Ikaho](#) & other venues
(12 Ikaho, Ikaho-machi, Shibukawa) [MAP](#)

Contact: 0279-72-3588

[☐ Isesaki Fireworks Display](#)

Isesaki

This is a very popular event that attracts visitors both in and outside of the City limit. How about taking a look at them for the last time this season?

When: Sept. 15 (Sat) 18:30-19:30 (Sept. 16, if it rains on the 15th)

Where: Sports Hiroba Square, Seibu Koen Park (One Tsunatori-honmachi),
Isesaki Motorbike Race Track (3074 Miyako-machi) &
other venues [MAP](#)

Contact: 0270-27-2759



Music Festival on Lake Haruna

Takasaki

A special stage will be set up on Lake Haruna, overlooking Mt. Harunafuji for this festival.

When: Sept. 8 (Sat) Morning show at 10:30 Afternoon show at 13:00
Free admission (Cancelled in case of rain)

Lake Haruna Opera Gala Concert

Sept. 9 (Sun) at 13:30
Admissions: JPY3,000 (no reserved seats)
(Venue will be moved to Fujiya Inn in case of rain)

Where: Special Stage on Lake Haruna [MAP](#)

Contact: 027-374-5111

**An International Gourmet Fair**

Oizumi

Almost everybody knows that Oizumi has the largest foreign population in Gunma--16% to be exact. Approx. 50 different nationalities make up this 16%. One can relate the term "multicultural" very easily here. The fair is scheduled to be held eight times this year.

When: Sept. 23 (Sun & national holiday) 11:00-17:00

Where: Hanano Hiroba Square
(2-1 Sakata, Oizumi) [MAP](#)

Contact: 0276-61-2038

**Apple-picking season is here.**

Numata

There are many [apple orchards](#) in Numata. The City welcomes apple-picking customers. Some offer grape-picking at the same orchards.

When: From early September

Where: Apple orchards in Numata [MAP](#)

Contact: 0278-20-1300 (Numata City Tourist Information)

[Apple-picking orchards Fall 2018](#) [PDF](#)

