

## 37 Neighborhood Associations (*Jichikai*自治会) in Okinawa City 自治会の紹介

### Neighborhood Organization which Establish a Bond of Residents 住民の絆を結ぶ身近な組織

#### Introduction: 自治会の紹介

Okinawa City consists of 37 neighborhood associations which contribute to our local residents to get together and establish vibrant communities where they can deepen the bond while enjoy interacting each other. Why don't you participate your neighborhood association to explore new people and attraction of your community?

#### Western Region 西部地区

##### 8. Yaeshima 八重島 1-4-7 Yaeshima, Okinawa City TEL: 080-1441-3123 八重島1-4-7

Home to the lush Yaeshima Park, the area bustles with people on weekends and sunny days. Having relocated in 2023, we are moving forward step by step, cherishing our history while embracing flexible, modern ideas, with the goal of creating exciting activities that foster connections and spark new beginnings.

緑豊かな八重島公園があり、週末や天気の良い日には、たくさんの人で賑わっています。2023年に移転し、これまでの歩みを大切にしつつ、時代にあった柔軟な発想で「誰かと繋がる、何かが始まる」ワクワクする活動を目標に少しずつ前進中です。

##### 9. Center センター 2-6-53 Chuo, Okinawa City TEL: 098-938-5907 中央2-6-53

Six shops and cultural facilities are clustered here, and the area developed into a “*Champuru* (melting pot) town” thanks to postwar immigrants. Approximately 10,000 people visit annually to participate in the town walking tours organized by the Okinawa City Tourism Product Associate, experiencing the region's charm firsthand. Further development is anticipated through projects such as the widening of Route 330, the conversion of Central Park Avenue to two-way traffic, and plans for a bus terminal.

6商店と文化施設が集まり、戦後の移住者により「チャンプルーの町」として発展しました。観光物産復興協会のまち歩き事業には年間約1万人が訪れ、地域の魅力を体感。330号線拡副や中央パークアベニューの相互通行、バスターミナル構想など、更なる発展が期待されています。

##### 10. Goya 胡屋 3-17-4 Goya, Okinawa City TEL: 098-933-5090 胡屋3-17-4

Join us for parenting groups, health seminar, and other activities that bring people of all ages together. Drop by anytime to learn, chat, and help bring smiles to our community. Whether you're a parent or a senior, everyone plays a key role here. Why not expand your circle of friends and discover a new side of yourself? We have plenty of events planned—why not give it a try?

子育てサークル、健康講座など世代を超えた交流が待っています。気軽に立ち寄り、学び、語り合い、地域を笑顔にする場所です。子育て世代もシニアも、誰もが主役。趣味の輪を広げ、新しい自分を発見しませんか。イベント盛りだくさん。まずは体験してみよう。

##### 11. Nakanomachi 中の町 4-22-2 Uechi, Okinawa City TEL: 098-933-4259 上地4-22-2

This is a warm and welcoming community where the *Ganjukai*, Women's Association, Youth Association, and Children's Association are active, bringing people of all ages together. We hold events throughout the year—such as senior citizens' club gatherings, cleanup activities, and seasonal festivals—to strengthen the bonds within our community. Moving forward, we intend to continue valuing intergenerational exchange and fostering these connections as we look to the future, striving to revitalize our community and maintain a warm and welcoming neighborhood association.

願寿会・女性会・青年会・子ども会が活動し、幅広い世代が集う温かい地域です。老人会や清掃活動、季節行事など年間を通じた催しを行い、地域の絆を深めています。これからも世代を超えた交流を大切にし、絆を育みながら未来を見据え、地域の活性化と温かな自治会を維持していきたいと思っています。

##### 12. Sonda 園田 3-23-29 Sonda, Okinawa City TEL: 098-933-4211 園田3-23-29

In this 60-year-old community center building, a variety of club activities are held, with many beginners participating. In addition, the senior citizens' club, youth association, and Children's Association are all very active. The youth association, in particular, continues to carry on the 66-year-old tradition of “*Sonoda Eisa*,” expanding its activities both within and outside of Okinawa City and receiving a widespread support.

築60年になる公民館では、様々なサークル活動が行われ、初心者の方も多く参加しています。また、老人会、青年会、子ども会の活動も盛んですが、特に青年会では66年の歴史のある伝統「園田エイサー」を継承し続け、沖市内外でも活躍の場を広げ、多くの方々に支持されています。

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**13. Moromizato 諸見里 1-29-15 Moromizato, Okinawa City TEL: 098-933-5258 諸見里1-29-15**

The Senior Citizens' Club, Women's Association, Youth Association, Children's Association, and Centenarians' Club are all actively engaged in their activities, helping to enliven our neighborhood association events. Moving forward, we hope to work together with local residents who visit the community center to create a vibrant community centered around the new community center facilities.

老人会・婦人会・青年会・子ども会・百寿会が活発的に活動しており、自治会行事を盛り上げています。今後は、公民館に足を運んでいただいた地域の方々と新公民館施設を目指し楽しい地域づくりを目指したいと思います。

**14. Yamauchi 山内 3-24-3 Yamauchi, Okinawa City TEL: 098-933-4792山内3-24-3**

This area, once an old village that served as the setting for the traditional dance "Goeku-bushi," has developed into a residential district home to schools, banks, hospitals, convenience stores, and the Okinawa Arena. While the population has grown, low participation rates in neighborhood associations remain a challenge; as a result, the community is currently focusing its efforts on initiatives designed to encourage young people to get involved, such as community dining program for children (Yamamumu Restaurant) and summer evening festivals.

**15. Yamazato 山里 2-1-1 Yamazato, Okinawa City TEL: 098-933-2202山里2-1-1**

Located south of Okinawa City, it borders Kitanakagusuku Village. The area is experiencing rapid growth, with new commercial facilities already in place and a new community center currently under construction. Additionally, youth association and senior citizens' club are very active, making it a highly livable and convenient place to live.

沖縄市の南に位置し、北中城村と隣接しています。地域としては、新しい商業施設などができ新しい公民館も建設中と、これからどんどん盛り上がって行く地域です。また、青年会や老人会の活動も活発で、とても住みやすく利便性のいい地域です。

**16. Kubota 久保田 2-27-19 Kubota, Okinawa City TEL: 098-933-4201 久保田2-27-19**

The Youth Association conducts traffic safety guidance for students commuting to and from school and holds disaster preparedness drills twice a year. They actively participate in monthly street cleanups to help beautify the community, and they also take the lead in planning and organizing various events, making them a truly reliable presence. We are working toward creating a community where everyone can live with peace of mind.

登下校の交通安全指導や年2回の防災訓練などを実施し、毎月の道路清掃には青年会が積極的に参加して美化活動に取り組み、また様々な行事の企画運営も青年会が担っていてとても頼もしい存在です。誰もが安心して暮らせる地域を目指して活動しています。

**17. Minamitobaru 南桃原 3-14-1 Minamitobaru, Okinawa City TEL: 098-933-2203 南桃原3-14-1**

We are dedicated to creating a community center where everyone can drop by, gather, and relax, and to building a livable community. The center is bustling with activities from senior citizens' club, youth association, and volunteer disaster and crime prevention organizations, as well as various interest groups. We collaborate with local schools, after-school programs, and day services for children and seniors. Through these interactions, we cherish our culture and community bonds, fostering a vibrant, multi-generational community center.

「誰もが気軽に立寄り集い安らげる公民館づくり」と「住みよい地域づくり」を目指し活動しています。老人クラブや青年会、自主防災・防犯組織に各種サークル活動が盛んで学校、学童・児童・高齢者デイサービスと連携し、こうした交流を通じて文化と絆を大切に多世代が賑わう公民館です。

**18. Matsumoto 松本 1-14-15 Matsumoto, Okinawa City TEL:938-3341松本1-14-15**

This is a community where nature and traditional culture thrive. In recent years, the area has become vibrant and lively thanks to the active efforts of the children's association, youth association, and senior citizens' club. Additionally, as the new community center is currently under construction, the neighborhood association is operating out of a temporary office located diagonally across from the old community center; the new facility is scheduled for completion in April 2027.

自然と伝統文化が息づく地域です。近年は、子ども会、青年会、老人会の活動が活発で活気にあふれる地域です。また、公民館建設中の為、旧公民館斜め前の仮事務所で自治会運営を行っており、令和9年4月に新公民館完成予定です。

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