

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?

Central Region (Chubu Area)

1. Goeku 越来 2-18-1 Goeku, Okinawa City TEL: 098-937-8626 越来2-18-1

Goeku area is the origin of Schools, where holds nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary schools, a junior high school and a high school. We actively participate in traffic safety and crime prevention patrols during the morning and afternoon school commutes, and provide a community support through their community dining program for children (*Kodomo shokudo*). We also actively conduct welfare visits to elderly people living alone in collaboration with the support groups.

学校発祥の地で、地域には保育園・幼稚園・小学校・中学校・高校があり、登下校の交通安全・防犯パトロールに積極的に取り組み、子ども食堂を通して見守りを行っています。一人暮らしの高齢の方の見回りも長生会と連携して積極的に行っています。

2. Shiromae 城前 14-53 Shiromae-cho, Okinawa City TEL:098-937-4638 城前町14-53

This is a pleasant neighborhood adjacent to *Mizube Park*, *Shiro-mae Park*, and the *Noren Market*. The neighborhood association organizes community center workshops, the Autumn Festival, and various clubs. The *Goeku Castle Town Festival* offers an opportunity to experience the history of this town, which flourished as a castle town during the Ryukyu Dynasty, while fostering mutual interaction and friendship. *Goeku Castle Ruins* has been designated a National Place of Scenic Beauty, and development to transform it into an attractive park is scheduled to begin in July 2026.

水辺公園、城前公園、農連市場などが隣接して住みよい地域です。自治会では、公民館講座や秋まつり、サークルなどを開催しています。越来城下まつりを通して琉球王朝時代の城下町として栄えた歴史に触れる機会になり、お互いに交流と親睦を深めながら楽しめます。越来グスクが国指定名勝を受け、令和8年7月に魅力ある公園へ整備が始まる予定です。

3. Teruya 照屋 1-32-34 Teruya, Okinawa City TEL: 098-397-4470 照屋1-32-34

Located in the downtown area of Okinawa City, this neighborhood is known for the *Koza Intersection*—where National Routes 330 and 329 cross—and the *Gintengai* (銀天街) shopping street. It is a vibrant community, and the community center is bustling every day with activities from various clubs and salons. A “Cat Club” has also been formed to deal with issues related to the neighborhood’s stray cats.

沖縄市の中心市街地に位置しており、国道330号線と国道329号線を交差するコザ十字路や銀天街が有名な地域です。活発に活動しており、公民館もサークルやサロンの活動で毎日がにぎやかな公民館です。「ねこ部会」も結成され、地域ねこの問題についても取り組んでいます。

4. Ageda 安慶田 2-19-27 Ageda, Okinawa City TEL: 098-937-4633 安慶田2-19-27

This is a close-knit community where local residents’ smiles abound. We live up the neighborhood with traditional *Eisa* dance and keep the town beautiful through cleanup activities. Moreover we host unique events, such as the “Sleepover for Nothing-Special,” which is fun for both adults and children. Let’s work together to make Ageda a vibrant place through intergenerational interaction.

地域住民の笑顔があふれる大家族のようなコミュニティです。伝統エイサーで地域を盛り上げ、清掃活動で街を美しく。さらに、大人も子どもも楽しめる「なにもないお泊り会」など、ユニークなイベントも開催しています。世代を超えた交流を通して一緒に安慶田を盛り上げましょう。

5. Murokawa 室川 2-11-12 Murokawa, Okinawa City TEL: 098-937-7055 室川2-11-12

With the support of the chairman and local volunteers, we assist children with traffic safety by directing traffic in the mornings and evenings, and our community dining program for children (*Kodomo shokudo*) is now in its third year. Our folk dance clubs and *sanshin* (three-stringed instrument) clubs are also very active, and through community center classes, participants learn crafts, cooking, and Ryukyuan poetry, helping them run a community center that is open to our community.

会長と地域ボランティアのご協力の元、子ども達の朝夕の交通安全の旗振りを行っており、子ども食堂も約3年目になります。民踊サークルや三線サークルなども活発で、公民館講座では、小物づくり、お料理講習や琉歌を学び、地域に開けた公民館を運営しています。

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6. Sumiyoshi 住吉 1-10-10 Sumiyoshi, Okinawa City TEL: 098-937-4631 住吉1-10-10

The Sumiyoshi Neighborhood Association was established in 1959 after separating from the Murokawa Neighborhood Association, and was named “Sumiyoshi” to reflect the residents’ wish to create a pleasant place to live. Many people participate in the Sumiyoshi Neighborhood Association’s events, including New Year’s parties, *Bon* dances, senior citizens’ appreciation event, “*Ju-shi*” (mixed-rice) party, and picnics.

昭和34年に室川自治会より分離し、住みよい地域にしようと言う住民の願いを込めて「住吉」と命名されました。住吉自治会では新年会、盆踊り、敬老会、じゅーしー会、ピクニックなど多くの方が参加しています。

7. Kamara 嘉間良 2- 4-1 Kamara, Okinawa City TEL: 098-938-1551 嘉間良2- 4-1

Although it had long been known as the *Koza* Neighborhood Association, the name was changed to the Kamara Neighborhood Association in 1989. The Kamara Neighborhood Association organizes a community dining hall for children, “*Minna no Kamara*,” (Kamara for everyone) a handicraft club, a senior citizens’ appreciation event, an intergenerational ground golf tournament, and *Kāugan* event at the *Izuna* River.

長年コザ自治会と呼ばれてきましたが、平成元年に嘉間良自治会に名称を変更しました。嘉間良自治会では子ども食堂、みんなのカマラ、ハンドメイドサークル、敬老会、世代交流グラウンドゴルフ大会、イズナ川のカーウガンが行われています。

8. Misato 美里 2-19-13 Misato, Okinawa City TEL: 098-937-3697 美里2-19-13

With a population of 12,411, the Misato District is a vibrant community and the largest of the 37 neighborhood associations. Organizations such as the *Kotobuki* Club, Women’s Association, the Middle-Aged Association, Yui Club, Youth Association, and Children’s Association are actively engaged in community life, hosting a variety of events throughout the year to foster closer ties among residents.

美里区域は人口1万2,411人と活気に溢れ、37自治会の中でも最大規模を誇ります。寿会・女性会・壮年会・結の会・青年会・子ども会といった団体が活発に活動しており、地域住民の交流を深めるため、年間を通して様々なイベントを開催しています。

9. Higashi 東 1-29-1 Higashi, Okinawa City TEL: 098-938-4853 東1-29-1

We are an organization dedicated to fostering community interaction and promoting safety and revitalization in our neighborhood. Through events such as the *Agarinazato* Eisa Festival, Autumn Festival for the Elderly, and disaster preparedness drills, we are working to build a warm and welcoming community where everyone—from children to seniors—can live with peace of mind. Let’s work together to energize the east district!

住民の交流と地域の安全・活性化を目指す団体です。あがりな〜ざとエイサーまつりや敬老秋祭り、防災訓練などを通して、子どもからお年寄りまで誰もが安心して暮らせる、温かいコミュニティづくりに取り組んでいます。一緒に東地域を盛り上げましょう。

10. Miyazato 宮里 1-3-9 Miyazato, Okinawa City TEL: 098-938-4821 宮里1-3-9

We actively support a wide range of activities, such as senior citizens’ club and Children’s Association, with the goal of creating a community where our senior residents can enjoy a healthy and fulfilling life while interacting with friends. Guided by the principle of “a neighborhood association with joy and full of smiles,” we are working to build a community where everyone feels welcome and at home.

老人会や子ども会など多彩な活動も盛んで、高齢者のみなさまが仲間と交流しながら、健康で楽しく過ごせる地域を目指しています。「いつも楽しく、笑顔あふれる自治会」を基本に、誰もが気軽に立ち寄り、ぬくもりを感じられる自治会づくりに取り組んでいます。

11. Yoshihara 吉原 1-18-8 Misato, Okinawa City TEL: 098-937-3344 美里1-18-8

It is the smallest community in the city and will further develop among the 37 neighborhood associations. In recent years, although progress has been gradual, the area appears to be experiencing a development boom with the construction of new homes and apartment buildings. Amid this trend, the Yoshihara Neighborhood Association is dedicated to community activities under the motto of “building a safe, secured, and better community.”

市内で最も小面積で、37自治会の中でもこれから発展する自治会です。近年では、新築住宅やマンション等少しずつではありますが、開発ブームの中にあるようです。その中で吉原自治会も「安心・安全でよりよい地域作り」をモットーに地域活動を心がけています。

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