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"Welcome to Okinawat

Okinawa City Hall Announcements for Registered Residents of Okinawa City

SERVING THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY IN OKINAWA CITY

MUNA FESTA 2012













The 8th Kijimuna Festa will take you into a world of dreams and fantasy! This year's festival presents 86 theater productions from 20 different countries, showing nearly 240 performances during the 9 day period, including workshops, free seminars and symposiums (given in English and Japanese), and much more! Visit www.kijimuna-festa.org or pick up a pamphlet for more information. You, your family and friends are guaranteed to

ADVANCE TICKET PRICES 18 years old and up = Y1,500 Kids (under 18 years-old)= Y1,000 Save money with the KIJIMUNA Club 6 Ticket!!

have a good time! With the Club 6 Ticket, you can get 6 tickets for a flat fee of ¥5,000. If you're planning to go with family or friends, we recommend buying this ticket.

At the door prices are ¥300 more than advanced ticket prices and are available 15 minutes before performances begin. Tickets for some performances may no longer be available the same day. Book your tickets in advance! Group discounts available!









KIJIMUNA FESTIVAL 20 Peru Culture Festival.

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Okinawa City Population Statistics

> **Total Population:** 136,759 (+167) Male:66,141 (+50) Female:70,618 (+117)

Households:54,760 (+102)



Foreign Residents: 1,251 (+6) (From a total of 51 countries)

> Male:689 (+8) Female:554 (-2)

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