

Let's create a safe and positive living environment

# Join your neighborhood community association today!



- Membership fees support the volunteer activities of neighborhood associations.
- Associations in Oita City receive funding from the municipal government to support their community activities.
- For membership inquiries, please ask your neighbor or contact the following offices below.

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● Oita City Civic Collaboration Division  
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#### ● Branch Offices

Tsurusaki	☎097-527-2111	●	Sakanoichi	☎097-592-1700
Dainan	☎097-597-1000	●	Saganoseki	☎097-575-1111
Wasada	☎097-541-1234	●	Notsuharu	☎097-588-1111
Ozai	☎097-592-0511	●	Akeno	☎097-558-1255

#### What are Jichikai?

Jichikai or neighborhood community associations are volunteer groups comprised of local residents working together to build a safe, secure, and pleasant community. Oita City actively supports the activities of these associations.

Let's work together to improve the quality of life in our communities by being involved with Jichikai activities!

# Roles and Activities of Neighborhood Community Associations

## Helping each other in case of the unexpected

No one knows either when or where disasters will occur. Earthquakes are inevitable regardless of where you live in Japan. Your local association provides disaster preparedness drills and implements emergency response measures, so residents can be better prepared in emergency situations.



## Install and maintain street lights for everyone's safety

These street lights installed in your neighborhood help prevent crimes and secure the safety of residents. Each association is responsible for the maintenance of street lights.



## Ensuring community safety

Local association members actively participate in volunteer activities such as crime prevention watch and watching over children on their way to and from school.



## Designation and maintaining garbage collection points

We cannot live comfortably without the proper use of garbage collection points.



## Fostering friendships among residents

All residents are welcome to local festivals and sports event held in public spaces such as local community centers and nearby parks. These events are also organized by your local association. Children's clubs or elderly gatherings are also good opportunities for social interactions.



Join your local association to better connect with your neighbors!

