

## Participate in Regional (Local Neighborhood Association) Activities



You can always count on your neighbors. It is important to get along with your neighbors on a regular basis.

### Help each other in natural disasters



When a major natural disaster occurs, fire fighters, police and city employees may not be able to come to help you. When major disasters have occurred in Japan in the past, local communities have helped and supported each other saving many lives.

### Make a Clean and Comfortable Neighborhood



The Local Neighborhood Association conducts activities to make a beautiful city such as cleaning the city including parks, etc., and management of the waste collection site to create a comfortable environment for the local residents.

**Please consult to the City Hall (Local Neighborhood Association Support Room)**

### Q What is a (ward) neighborhood association?

**A** A neighborhood association is an organization self-governed by local residents or companies.

There are 131 neighborhoods in the city and each neighborhood is working to improve their area through a variety of activities.

### Q What are they doing?

**A** Neighborhood associations interact with the city government and work on many kinds of activities for the local residents.

The president of the neighborhood association, performs many different kinds of activities such as announcement of city information for the neighbors, asks City Hall for repairing roads and administration of garbage collection locations in coordination and contact with the city.

**Issues or problems in the neighborhood cannot be solved alone. Join your local neighborhood association as a part of your local community and make your neighborhood better together.**

### Major activities of the neighborhood association.

<b>Friendship promotion activities</b>	Producing Bon dancing, festivals, sports festivals, senior recreation gatherings and so on.
<b>Public relations activities</b>	Distributing public relations of the city, and local information, and passing around notices.
<b>Cleaning activities</b>	Cleanup of parks, drainage gutters, and other community areas
<b>Disaster prevention activities</b>	Organizing fire/disaster prevention training, establishing local disaster prevention association.
<b>Safety activities</b>	Street activities on Zero Traffic Accident Death Day or crime prevention activities.
<b>Garbage collection site management</b>	Establishing and administration of garbage collection locations, etc.
<b>Other</b>	Performing many kinds of activities to expand the community such as managing a meeting place for local activities.



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