

# Undoubtedly , You too



I would also like to participate in the activities of the neighborhood association and residents' association.

## 1 What kind of place is Hatsukaichi City?

Due to the great merger during the "Heisei" period, the Town of Saiki, Yoshiwa Village, Ono Town, and Miyajima Town were combined together and became part of Hatsukaichi City at present. Hatsukaichi is a city where the warm Seto Inland Sea and the rich nature of the Chugoku Mountains harmonize with each other , in addition, it has abundant urban functions that becomes an attractive city for the people who work and live there.

In addition to the natural environment and urban functions, we also carry out activities for the community, such as watching over to prevent accidents and crimes, cleaning to maintain a comfortable living environment, and building relationships on a daily basis in case of a disaster. With the support of those who do it, there is now Hatsukaichi City.

## 2 What does the Neighborhood Association and Residents' Association do?

Neighborhood association and residents' association are voluntarily organized and active organizations to make their areas easier to live in. There are about 220 neighborhood associations and residents' associations in the city, and they hold events to solve problems in the area and to promote friendship among the people in the area. The basis of life is a sense of security through good relationships between people. It is important that the residents are connected to each other on a daily basis so that they can support each other even in the event of a disaster.

### Main activities of the Neighborhood Association and Residents' Association.

1. Implement unity
2. Propose safety
3. Beautify the town
4. Raising healthy children
5. Gather and deliver information

## 3 Example of a Year Activity

- May - Towns people Sports Day and General meeting.
- June - Cleaning Activity
- July - Summer Festival
- August - Bon and Radio Festival Calisthenics
- September - Disaster Prevention Training and Knowledge of saving lives.
- October - Autumn Festival
- November- Meeting in honor of the elders
- December - Year End Patrolling
- January - Tondo Festival



- \* Crime Prevention Patrol if necessary
- \* Cleaning Activity if necessary

Disaster Prevention Training



Knowledge of saving lives



Town Beautification



Keeping an eye on the children going to school



Town people Sports Day



Summer Festival



## 4 How to join the Neighborhood Association and Residents' Association?

Would you like to join the Neighborhood Association / Residents' Association and get in touch with local activities?

There are two ways to join the neighborhood association and the residents' association.

- ① Apply from QR code.
- ② Submit the application form to one of the following.



Inside the entry box on the table in front of the Citizen's Division on the 1st floor of the Municipality or to the Chairman of the neighborhood association or residents' association.

\* Please note that there are cases that the contents of the application form maybe used for questionnaires to improve the Neighborhood Association and Residents' Association.

## Application Form

Year                      Month                      Day

Full Name (Furigana) \_\_\_\_\_ Address Hatsukaichi \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the contents described above may be used for questionnaires, etc. (please check the box if you understand)

## 5 What is the membership fee used for?

There are differences in the usage of membership fee for the Neighborhood Association and Residents' Association, but mainly, it is for the electricity bill for crime prevention lights, the expenses required for disaster prevention drills, etc. It is also used for garbage station shatterproof nets, watching over elderly people and children, and for local events.



## 6 Voices of people who joined the neighborhood association / residents' association



I had the opportunity to connect with the people in the community, talk to my children, and interact with my family. We also used the neighborhood association meeting place to be with my neighborhood and friends who are also a mother like me and we were also able to hold a "summer festival" for children. I'm glad I joined because I can get help when I'm in trouble or if I want to do something.

A woman in her 30's living in Miyazono area. 4 in the household (husband, son, daughter)

## 7 Voices of the officials of the neighborhood association / residents' association



When a new residential area for detached houses was built in my district and more than 20 houses were newly built, approximately 90% of the relocated households joined the neighborhood association. Most of these people are young people in their mid 30's and 40's. As the elderly population increases, the participation of the younger generation is very fun and promising. Let's create a comfortable city where you can live with peace of mind.

A man in his 60's living in Hara Area (Chairman of the neighborhoods association)

## 8 Please Contact

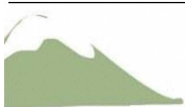
If you have any questions or problems about the Neighborhood Association or Residents' Association, please contact one of the following.

### ① Hatsukaichi City Neighborhood Association Federation (Hatsukaichi Civic Activity Center- 3F)

TEL (0829)32-3013 E-MAIL [tyou-ren@hatnet.jp](mailto:tyou-ren@hatnet.jp)  
(Available Time and Day: Tuesday 9am ~ 4pm  
Wednesday and Thursday 9am ~ 12pm)

### ② Hatsukaichi City (Regional Policy Division)

TEL (0829) 30-9137  
E-MAIL [chiikishinko@city.hatsukaichi.lg.jp](mailto:chiikishinko@city.hatsukaichi.lg.jp)



Hatsukaichi City Neighborhood Association Federation

Message from the Chairman

Message from the Mayor of Hatsukaichi City



Neighborhoods Associations and Residents' Associations are organizations that strive to make the area it covers safe, orderly, clean, and comfortable to live in. It is also the closest organization to self-management.

You may have heard the words "Kinsuke" and "Kyosuke". "Kinsuke" means helping each other in the neighborhood, and "Kyosuke" means working with each other in the community.

Almost every year we experience natural disasters. Let us deepen the relationship between the neighborhood and the community and work with each other to make the town where we live safe and secure.

The City Associations and the Neighborhood / Residents' Associations are great collaboration partners for advocating to sustain the town's development.

It is necessary for each and every one of us to have the power to help each other in the event of a disaster, to watch over the children and the elderly, and to create a town where everyone can live with peace of mind. The active activities of the Neighborhood Associations and Residents' Associations will lead to a prosperous revitalization of the local community.

Let's make our city more progressive with your help.



Hara District  
Doronko Valley



Sakata District  
Flowers planting



Kushido District  
Patrolling at night



Miyazono District  
Summer Festival for children