



# Take Part in Activities of Your Local Community (Jichikai) and Show What You Can Do!

Each local community in Iida City tries to maintain and enhance the quality of living for all residents.

Better knowing neighbors helps build community ties, improves understanding and provides security in times of emergency.

Iida City encourages ALL residents to join their local 'jichikai'.

Iida City's watchword is "Mutosu"

What is "Mutosu"?

A traditional Japanese phrase "～mutosu" or sometimes written as "...nto su" translates in English as "trying our best to do something". It symbolizes Iida City's determination to develop happy and friendly local communities.



# Jichikai Activities to Make Better Community Circumstances

## For community safty

- greeting campaign
- burglary prevention
- traffic safety awareness
- better street lighting



## A clean environment

- maintaining garbage collection sites
- cleaning rivers
- flower and tree planting campaign

## Attractive neighborhood

- events for local residents - summer festivals, sports days, etc.
- extra-curricular activities for school children
- 'senior clubs', 'senior cafes' for retired residents
- community center based learning activities

## Iida City Hall liaison

- forwarding requests about local issues to city officials
- providing opportunities to meet and discuss matters with Iida City officials and the Mayor's Office



## Promoting communities

- circulation information in the neighborhood
- relaying Iida City announcement to local residents
- maintaining 'jichikai' internet homepages



**Each 'jichikai' asks residents to pay an annual membership fee.**

### ◆ Local coordinators will help you.

Local coordinators will help inform new members about all the 'jichikai' activities. Please contact them at any time.



For inquiries about joining your local 'jichikai' please contact:

Iida City Office, Department of Mutosu Promotion (please ask for "mutosu machizukuri suisinka")

Tel: 0265-22-4521   ✉ : [mutosu@city.iida.nagano.jp](mailto:mutosu@city.iida.nagano.jp)

or at your nearest "Jichi Shinko Center".

※ If you have already joined a Jichikai, please inform us of the name of your neighborhood association.