

Be impressed with lively festivals!

# Events in Uruma

In Uruma City where various traditional performing arts and culture are still carried out, numerous festivals are held. We'll show you big festivals and events that all local people participate in.



## Dragon boat race

It's a summer event held in each regional area to pray for a good catch, scheduled on a Sunday (June or July) after May 4th in the lunar calendar. For the exact date, please check the Uruma City website.

**Event schedule** June or July every year  
(Sunday after May 4th in the lunar calendar)

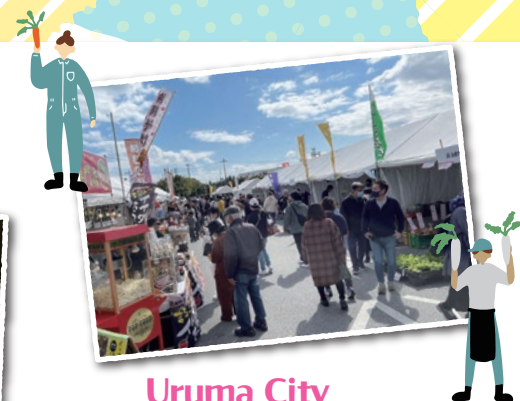
## Zento Shishimai (Lion Dance) Festival

*Shishimai* (lion dance) is a traditional event that has been carried out throughout Okinawa to ward off evil spirits and bring a bountiful harvest. At this Zento *Shishimai* Festival, you can see brave *shishimai* dance performances selected from each region of the prefecture.

**Event schedule** Around October every year  
(around September 15th in the lunar calendar)



Check out the video of events!



## Uruma City Product Festival

This is an event to collect agricultural and marine products, and local produce. There is also a craft exhibition and traditional performing arts performances on stage.

**Event schedule** Around January every year

May

Dragon boat race

August

Uruma City Eisa Festival

September

October

Zento Shishimai Festival

Uruma Festival

January

Uruma City Product Festival

March

Ayahashi Mid-Sea Road Race



## Uruma City Eisa Festival

In Uruma City where *eisa* (drum dance performance) is active, this festival is becoming one of the biggest events for each youth association. Every costume and performance is unique, and it's exciting to watch.

**Event schedule** August or September every year  
(July in the lunar calendar)



Check out the video of events!



## Uruma Festival

During the festival, a wide variety of programs such as local traditional art performances and a live concert by splendid artists is offered. The final item on the program is a spectacular fireworks display that lights up the autumn night.

**Event schedule** 3rd Saturday and Sunday of October



Check out the video of events!



## Ayahashi Mid-Sea Road Race

It's an event that involves the 4.7 km of road connecting Katsuren Peninsula and Henza Island. A half marathon and trimmed marathon courses are offered so even children can participate.

**Event schedule** First Sunday of March every year



For more information about latest events, check out the official website of the city!

