Food, music, dance, a photo contest, cultural booths, children’s games and much more will be available at this year’s upcoming Okinawan Festival. The festival opens at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 4. The food booths are open until 6:00 pm and the cultural tents until 5:00 pm. On Saturday, Okinawan soba, yakitori sticks, maki sushi, and andagi will be sold until 8:00 pm to coincide with the Bon Dance at the Kapiolani Park field. The festival reopens on Sunday from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Bring your friends, family, and anyone else wanting to experience a bit of Okinawa!

Don’t forget to visit the Center for Okinawan Studies (COS) table during the festival. We’ll have COS faculty members available to answer questions, books on Okinawa to browse, information about the Center and upcoming events, and much more!