

GINOWAN CITY NEWSLETTER

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Remember to pay by the due date!

Stick this in a visible place for easy reference!

Fiscal Reiwa 7 (2025) Municipal Tax Calendar

	Fixed Property Tax	Pref/City Resident Tax	Light Vehicle Tax (Category Base)	National Health Insurance	Health Insurance for the Elderly	Nursing Care Insurance	Due Date/Direct Debit Date
Apr	1st payment						4/30 (Wed)
May			Full payment				6/2 (Mon)
Jun		1st payment					6/30 (Mon)
Jul	2nd payment			1st payment	1st payment	1st payment	7/31 (Thurs)
Aug		2nd payment		2nd payment	2nd payment	2nd payment	9/1 (Mon)
Sept				3rd payment	3rd payment	3rd payment	9/30 (Tue)
Oct		3rd payment		4th payment	4th payment	4th payment	10/31 (Fri)
Nov				5th payment	5th payment	5th payment	12/1 (Mon)
Dec	3rd payment due on Dec 25			6th payment due on Jan 5	6th payment due on Jan 5	6th payment due on Jan 5	See left Direct debit: 12/25 (Thur)
Jan		4th payment		7th payment	7th payment	7th payment	2/2 (Mon)
Feb	4th payment			8th payment	8th payment	8th payment	3/2 (Mon)
Mar					9th payment		3/31 (Tue)

Ginowan City Hall ☎ 098-893-411

Fixed Property Tax, Prefectural and Municipal Resident Tax, Light Vehicle Tax=>Tax Collection Division ☎ Extension 1942-1946

Contact Long-term (Nursing) Care Insurance => Long-term Care Division ☎ Extension 4122-4123

National Health Insurance=>National Health Insurance Division ☎ Extension 4246-4256

Health Insurance for the Elderly =>National Health Insurance Division ☎ Extension 4271

Update Your My Number Card

If your personal details—such as your name or address—have changed due to moving, marriage, or other reasons, don't forget to update your My Number card.

What does it mean to update your My Number card?

This process updates the information stored on your My Number card, including writing your new name, address, and other changes directly onto the card.

Important:

If you've moved from another city and don't update your card within the specified time period (14 days after moving), your My Number card will automatically become invalid. This could also affect administrative services like e-Tax.

What You Will Need:

- Your My Number card
- The PIN number you set when you received the card

Where to Go:

My Number Card Counter @

Resident Affairs Division, 1st floor, Ginowan City Hall

Population as of March

Total Population 100,032 (-372)

Total Households 48,271 (+56)

Foreign Residents 2,179 (+28)

Nationalities 55(+2)

Hours:

Weekdays, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Time Required:

Approximately 15-30 minutes, depending on how busy it is

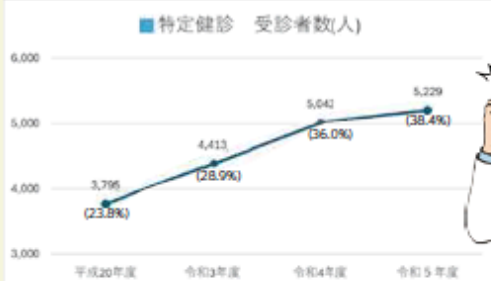
Make sure your card is up to date to avoid any future hassles!

If you have questions, feel free to contact the Resident Affairs Division ☎ 098-893-4111 Extension 2773 • 2774

Specific Health Checkups for Residents Participation on the Rise

Inquiries: Health Promotion Division ☎ 098-898-5598

- In FY2023, 38.4% of National Health Insurance members received a specific health checkup — a record high, with one in three people participating.
- Lifestyle-related diseases often develop without symptoms, so regular checkups are key to catching issues early.
- If you've had one before, do it again this year—and if not, now's the time to start taking care of your health!



FY2025

Specific Health Checkups & Cancer Screenings Have Begun!

- We've started sending out checkup vouchers to eligible individuals.
- When will you schedule your health checkup this year?

STEP 1 Choose a Checkup Location & Make a Reservation

1. Individual Checkup – Call the clinic directly.
2. Group Checkup – Book through the Health Consultation Center at 098-898-5598. Online reservations also available.

- For clinic info and details, check the guidebook enclosed with your voucher or visit the city website.

STEP 2 Get Your Checkup

Specific health checkups are free.

*The City covers approx. ¥7,000. For cancer screenings, check your voucher for any co-pay.



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Vouchers were mailed in March end.

Don't forget to bring your voucher on the day of your checkup.

Need Help Navigating Life in Ginowan City? We're Here for You!

Whether you've just arrived or have been here for a while, we know **living in a new country can bring all kinds of questions**. That's why our Coordinator of International Relations is here to provide **English language support for foreign residents!**

- ★ Need help understanding something official?
- ★ Need to know about taxes or garbage disposal, childcare and schools?
- ★ Looking for local services or events?
- ★ Unsure who to talk to about a specific concern?

We're here to listen, provide information, and connect you with the right resources or people. No question is too small – reach out anytime!

☎ 098-893-4411 Extension 2214

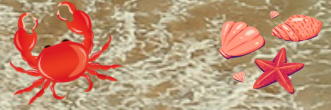
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And don't forget — you can also stay connected through our **English language homepage and multilingual Facebook page!**

Just scan the QR code in the header on the front page to join the community and get updates in English.

You're not alone — we're glad you're here 🍷



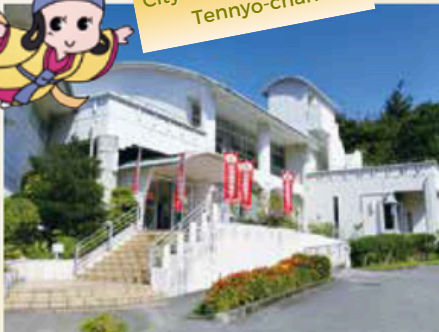
Flea Market at the Beach

Spend a relaxed weekend exploring a flea market at the Tropical Beach.

Date: May 3 (Saturday)
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Central Square
@ Ginowan Seaside Park
4-2-1 Mashiki



City Museum's mascot Tenny-chan



Ginowan City Museum Spring Special Exhibition New Collection Exhibition – Materials Received in 2023–2026

The City Museum is pleased to announce its **Spring Special Exhibition**, showcasing a selection of newly donated materials received from citizens between 2023 and 2026. Come explore the newly donated items and discover our city's rich history and culture..

Exhibition Period: April 16 (Wed) – June 1 (Sun)

***Closed on Tuesdays and public holidays**

Location: Ginowan City Museum – Special Exhibition Room

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Last entry at 4:30 PM)

Admission: Free

Come and enjoy a fresh look at the city's evolving heritage through the generous contributions of our community!