

## GINOWAN CITY NEWSLETTER

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## FY 2025 CITY AND PREFECTURAL TAXES AND NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE TAX

**To prevent congestion at the venue, please submit your declaration by mail if possible.**

- You need to file municipal/prefectural residential tax if you had income in the previous year and had a registered address in Ginowan City as of January 1, 2025. People who do not have an income but receive reductions or exemptions for national health insurance tax or nursing care insurance premiums, etc. also need to file.



**Tax return for the following cannot be submitted at City Hall. Please submit these at the Okinawa Tax Office or the tax return filing venue @ AEON Mall Rycom**

- Postal submission of final tax return
- Blue tax return form
- Real estate transfer (excluding expropriation)
- Tax declaration of deceased person
- First year mortgage deduction
- Foreign tax credit
- Declaration related to futures trading and virtual currency
- Consumption tax
- Inheritance tax
- Gift tax



**The National Tax Office, Okinawa, recommends** that you prepare and submit your 2024 income tax, consumption tax and gift tax returns through Electronic Tax Filing (e-Tax) using your smartphone or computer.

The **tax return filing venue in AEON Mall Okinawa Rycom will be open from 2/17 (Mon.), 2025 to 3/17 (Mon.), 2025 (excluding weekends and holidays).** Please note that you will need a "numbered ticket (seiri-ken 整理券)" to enter the venue.

\*For advance tickets, add "National Tax Agency 国税庁 LINE" as a friend to get the ticket issued. Available from February 7, 2025.

Or call National Tax Office ☎ 098-938-0031. Select 1 on the voice guidance. The NTA LINE can only be operated in Japanese. Please operate it with someone who understands Japanese.

- Application Period:**  
2/17 (Mon) - 3/17 (Mon)
- Hours:** 9:00-15:00  
(Application hours have changed from this year)
- Location:** 1F Ginowan City Office  
(Tax Consultation Center @ Main Entrance)



### Population as of January

<b>Total Population</b>	<b>100,452 (+9)</b>
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>48,203 (+27)</b>
<b>Foreign Residents</b>	<b>2,138 (+33)</b>
<b>Nationalities</b>	<b>54(-2)</b>

### Did you know?

Yokohama DeNA BayStars, professional Baseball team and current champions of Japan Series, set up their training camp at Ginowan city every spring. A number of Nippon Professional Baseball teams conduct their spring training workouts in Okinawa Prefecture from February every year. They will play preseason matches here starting February 22 before the Central League and Pacific League regular seasons kick off on March 28.



Yokohama DeNA Baystars VS Yomiuri Giants

**2/22 (SAT) 13:00** at ユニオンですからスタジアム宜野湾 (宜野湾市立野球場)



Setsubun is a festival celebrated in the beginning of February. It marks the start of spring, and is celebrated by throwing beans out of the door to drive away evil spirits and welcome good fortune.



## FY 2024 FINANCIAL AID FOR RESIDENT TAX-EXEMPT HOUSEHOLDS

**Application Deadline: Monday, March 31, 2025**



- **Eligibility:** Households that are registered as residents in Ginowan City as of December 13, 2024 and are exempt from resident tax for fiscal year 2024  
\*Households that comprise only of dependent members of an individual who is taxable for resident tax are not eligible.
- **Amount:** 30,000 yen/ household (one-time payment)  
\*If the household has dependent children under the age of 18 (born on or after April 2, 2006), an additional 20,000 yen will be paid for each child.
- **To apply**  
Starting mid-February, the city will mail out "Notice of Financial Aid" or "Application for Financial Aid" to household heads who are considered eligible for this benefit.
  - Households who have received "Notice of Financial Aid" --> No action is required.
  - Households who have received a "Application for Financial Aid" --> Please check the contents of the form, complete the required fields, and mail it back to the city office using the return envelope enclosed. Applicants may also opt to apply online.

\*If the city is unable to confirm the tax status of any member of a household (due to non-filing of taxes etc.), that household will not be mailed a notice regarding this aid even if they may meet the eligibility criteria.

\*Households that moved into Ginowan City after January 2, 2024 will also not be mailed a notice regarding this aid.

\*In both these cases, please download the application form from the city's website or visit us in person to apply.

\*The financial aid counter is in the old My Number Card Center next to Ginowan Community Hall.

**Inquiries:** Ginowan City Benefits Call Center

☎ 050-3354-5104

Hours: 8:30-17:00 (excluding weekends and holidays)



### Looking for Vendors for Local Flea Market

- **Date:** 3/1 (Sat)
- **Time:** 9:00-12:00  
\*Event will be cancelled if it rains
- **Location:** Central Square @ Ginowan Seaside Park
- **Vendor Fee:** 300 yen
- **Apply by phone or in person one day before the event**

☎ 098-897-2751

Ginowan City Gymnasium  
(Hagoromo PM Partners)

Discover the history of Ginowan by walking along the path of the Hagoromo legend and the birthplace of King Satto in Mashiki and Ojana

- **Date:** 3/8 (Sat)
- **Time:** 9:30-12:00 (Registration at 9:00)
- **Capacity:** 40 people (First come, first served)  
(Same day registrations are not accepted.)
- **Meeting Point:** Ginowan City Museum Parking Lot
- **Participation Fee:** 300 yen
- **Application Period:** 2/24 (Mon)-3/1 (Sat)  
9:00-16:00 (Apply by phone or in person one day before the event)

\*Tour will be conducted in Japanese language but you can enjoy the heritage spots.

**Inquiries:** Ginowan City Cultural Heritage Guide Satto no Kai ☎ 080-6492-3010