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# GINOWAN CITY NEWSLETTER



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## 🎉 High School Students Now Eligible for Children's Medical Expense Subsidies 📄

### i About the Subsidy Program

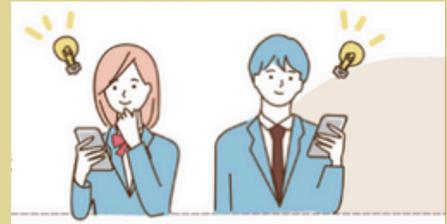
Starting October 1, 2025, the Children's Medical Expense Subsidy program has been expanded to include high school students 🏠 — up to the first March 31 after they turn 18 🎂.

To receive the subsidy, you must apply online 🖥️, in person 🏢, or by mail ✉️. If you haven't applied yet, please do so as soon as possible 🕒. Required documents and instructions are available on the Ginowan City website 🌐.

**Note:** You do not need to apply if you have children in elementary or junior high schools. The updated card will be sent automatically 📧.

✅ **Eligibility:** Children born between April 2, 2007 and April 1, 2010 🎂

☎ 098-893-4641 **Children's Medical Expense Subsidy Section**  
**Children and Families Division**



Interact with participants from different countries

- Food Trucks
- Street Performances
- Body Painting

International Buffet  
\*Ticket required (Available in advance)

Garapon (lottery wheel) with folk craft from around the world

国際協力・交流団体のつなぐ世界

500名フォトコンテスト 入賞者発表会

世界の歌と踊り

世界にふれてつながる、イベントが盛りたくさん!!

## Explore and Connect with the World! International Cooperation and Exchange Festival in Okinawa

### Okinawa Global Festa 2025

Date & Time 2025.11/16 Sun 10:00~18:00 Venue JICA Okinawa, 1143-1 Maeda, Urasoe

JICA外国人研修員との交流

OIC食卓の多国籍バイキング

キッチンカーもくまよ!

チケット制 中目元あり

大規模人&ボディイベント

### Population as of September

Total Population	100,263 (-8)
Total Households	48,749 (+37)
Foreign Residents	2,366 (-1)
Nationalities	56(+1)

QR code for the complete schedule (Japanese only. Use device translation.)

11:00 - 16:30 Folk Costume Fashion Show + Music & Dance From Around the World

13:30 Odissi: Classical Dance from India  
14:45 Performances from Nepal

13:10 Hawaiian Hula  
13:45 VIVA! Flamenco  
14:15 Belly Dance



Exciting News

# 36th Ginowan City Local Industries Festival

ぎのわんしさんぎょうまつ  
宜野湾市産業祭り

Rediscover Ginowan's Unique Charm!

2025. 11/15 Sat & 16 Sun

Time 9:00-17:00

Venue Ginowan Seaside Park

## Main Venue

Play with wooden toys!  
- A project funded by the Forest Environment Allocation Tax -

## Livestock Exhibition

Farm, Marine, Industrial & Commercial Products Available for Purchase



Sourced from Local Wood Woodwork Workshop



NEW Wood Education Caravan



Goat Fighting



Livestock Fair

## Stage

NEW Product of Ginowan Tasting Event Sode-ika (Diamond-Back Squid) & Umi-budo (Sea Grapes) Enjoy squid and sea-grapes caught by local fishermen



Brown Sugar Making Demo & Tasting



Local Flowering Plants Free Sandanka Saplings



D-51

Nanaironote

oviik/99broadway

Yoshimoto Okinawa Live Comedy Show

Orion League

Arin Kurin

Cashisu Orenji



Fish Catching



Baby Goat Petting Zoo



Working Vehicles Display

Choose from surprise picks of the day



NEW Veggie Bag Challenge Pack as much as you can

Drone Flying

Food Trucks

Grand Prizes! Arm Wrestling Competition

Use the QR codes to check the program online



City Homepage

Instagram

Organizer: Ginowan City Local Industries Festival Executive Committee  
Ginowan City, Ginowan City Society of Commerce & Industry, JA Okinawa Ginowan Branch, Urasoe Ginowan Fisheries Cooperative Association, Ginowan City Association for Tourism Promotion, Ginowan City Council of Neighborhood Association Chairpersons, Hagoromo PM Partners

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