

# Ginowan City Newsletter

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## Year-End Garbage Collection Schedule

Garbage collection will be suspended between 1/1 (Sun)-1/3 (Tue)

Bookings for over-sized trash pickup are accepted up until 12/28 (Wed) and will recommence on 1/4 (Wed). If you would like to make an appointment for over-sized trash pickup, please do so as soon as possible. Futons and bed sheets are considered over-sized trash. By law, electronics such as television, washing machines, refrigerators, air conditioners, and dryers must be recycled. They will not be collected by the city.

Some area may have a gap of one week between collection days for burnable trash. Please note that any garbage put out after collection has finished will not be picked up until the next collection day. For inquiries or to schedule an over-sized trash pickup, please call us at 098-893-4140.

## GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF NOVEMBER

Total population  
100,327 (+80)

Foreign nationals  
1,640 (±0)

Nationalities  
51 (±0)

Total households  
46,841 (+67)

## FY2023 Municipal Elementary and Junior High School Orientation

For students entering grade 1 and grade 7

### Elementary school orientation (for parents only)

Date & time: Jan 26, 2023 (Thu) from 15:00 (doors open 14:30)

Venue: each elementary school

### Junior high school orientation (for both parents and students)

Date & time: Feb 3, 2023 (Fri) from 14:30 (doors open 14:00)

Venue: each junior high school

\*No parking is available at the schools. Please come to the venue by public transport.

New students should receive an enrollment letter in the form of a postcard (in Japanese, "入学通知書") by mid-January. If you have not received a postcard by Friday, January 20, please contact the Board of Education Student Affairs Division at 098-892-8283. For more details about the orientations, please contact the respective schools. The orientation date and time are subject to change due to the COVID-19 situation. Please check each school's website for updates.

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# Emergency Relief Fund for Price Surges in Electricity, Gas and Food

50,000 yen per eligible household

To offset the burden of rising prices of food, gas and electricity, the city will be disbursing the Emergency Relief Fund for Price Surges in Electricity, Gas and Food to households that are exempt from resident tax and households that experienced a sudden drop in income.

Each eligible household will be able to receive 50,000 yen. The application deadline is **Tuesday, January 31, 2023.**

## ① For Households Exempt from Resident Tax

### Eligibility

- A household registered with Ginowan City as of September 30, 2022
- All members of household are exempt from per capita levy of resident tax

### Method of Application

- Eligible households will be mailed a confirmation form at the beginning of December. After completing the necessary fields, mail the form back to the city using the return envelop enclosed, or complete the application online.

\*Any household that consists of individuals who have not yet filed their taxes will not be mailed a confirmation form even if they fulfill the criteria above.

**Please note that household that consists only of dependents are not eligible for this emergency relief fund.**

For more details, please contact the Ginowan City Emergency Relief Fund Call Centre at **0120-987-749** (available weekdays 9:00-17:00).

## ② For Households That Experienced an Expected Drop in Income

### Eligibility

- Households whose financial situation changed unexpectedly in 2022 (Jan-Dec) and whose members of household are now all considered resident tax-exempt

### Method of Application

- Submit an application in person or by mail

\*Application package can be picked up at the city office or downloaded from our website.

# Cast your vote on a name and logo for the Okinawa Health and Medical Care Base!

Camp Zukeran (also known as the West Futenma Housing Area) was returned to Japan in March 2015 and is currently being developed into health and medical hub where the University of the Ryukyus Faculty of Medicine and the University Hospital will be based. We are asking local residents to vote on a name and logo for the new medical hub!

## NAME

1. West Futenma Wellness Town
2. Health and Medical City Ginowan
3. West Futenma Health Town
4. West Futenma Walktown
5. West Futenma Health City Ginowan

Cast your vote here →



## LOGO



## 2023 Fire Brigade New Year Demonstration

All residents are welcome!

**JAN 6, 2023 (Fri)**  
**14:00-16:00 @**  
parking lot behind the fire department headquarters (across the street from the city office)

\*Venue and content subject to change due to weather