



GINOWAN CITY NEWSLETTER

HOLIDAY EDITION

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Important notices

CITY OFFICE YEAR-END OPERATING HOURS

The city office will be closed **12/29-1/3**.

YEAR-END GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Garbage collection will be suspended **1/1 (Mon)** to **1/3 (Wed)**.

The city office will be closed during the New Year's period, if you would like to make an appointment for bulk trash pickup, please do so **before 12/28 (Thu)** or **after 1/4 (Thu)**. Bed sheets, blankets and futons are considered bulk trash.

In accordance with the Home Appliance Recycling Law, electronics such as T.V., washing machines, refrigerators, air conditioners, and drying machines must be recycled. For more details, please see our garbage disposal guide or contact us at 098-893-4140.



▲ Garbage disposal guide

2024 GINOWAN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW YEAR'S PARADE ON JAN 5

Free and open for viewing to the public.

Date & time: 2024.01.05 (Fri) 14:00-16:00

Venue: Ginowan City Fire Headquarters parking lot (across from the city office)

Program: Ceremony, demonstration drill, water salute, etc.



For more details, please contact the Ginowan Fire Headquarters at 098-892-2299.



Municipal elementary and junior high school orientation 2024

Grade 1 Orientation

01.26 (Fri) from 15:30 (doors open 15:00)
at each elementary school

*To be attended by guardians only.

Grade 7 Orientation

02.02 (Fri) from 14:30 (doors open 14:00)
at each junior high school

*To be attended by guardians and students.

The city office will mail out a Notice of Enrollment (in the form of a postcard) to all applicable households by mid-January. If you do not receive the notice by January 19 (Fri), please contact the Board of Education Student Affairs Division at 098-892-8283.

There is no parking at the schools. Please come using public transport.

For more details regarding the length of the orientation and its contents, please contact your school.

Apply to be waitlisted for a slot at a public afterschool children's club for the 2024 school year

FOR THOSE WHO MISSED THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR APRIL 1 ENROLLMENT

If you would like to apply to have your child waitlisted for a slot at a public after-school children's club, you can do so starting on January 10 (Wed).

Any child who resides in the city, is enrolled in an elementary school, and who requires after-school supervision due to having working parents or is suffering from an illness is eligible to apply. All applications will be assessed based on the perceived need for childcare services determined by the guardians' employment status, conditions of the household, etc.

The after-school children's club provides supervision for children after they finish school until 18:00. During summer, winter and spring break, supervision is available from 8:30 to 18:00. As a general rule, parents are expected pick up their children on weekdays, and send as well as pick up their children during the aforementioned holiday period. The children's clubs are closed every 2nd and 4th Saturday, Sundays, holidays, Okinawa Memorial Day, and other days approved by the mayor. The monthly fee is 5,000 yen per child.

Application forms are available for pickup from Jan. 10 (Wed) at each Children's Centre every weekday 10:00-12:00 and 13:00-18:00. Submit your forms to your preferred Children's Centre in person on any weekday between the hours 10:00-11:30, and 13:30-17:30. You will be notified by phone if there is an opening.

Nagata Children's Centre	☎892-3330	Ojana Children's Centre	☎897-4117
Aragusuku Children's Centre	☎892-8888	Ganeko Children's Centre	☎897-6767
Oyama Children's Centre	☎890-0015		

