

GINOWAN CITY NEWSLETTER

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NECESSARY PROCEDURES FOR NATIONAL PENSION

Residents of Japan who are between 20 and 59 years of age are insured under the National Pension program. In the case of employment and retirement, residents must submit a notification at the following offices.

【Categories of Insured Persons】

- **Category 1 Insured Persons** --- the self-employed, students, the unemployed
- **Category 2 Insured Persons** --- those enrolled in the employee's pension program such as company employees and government employees
- **Category 3 Insured Persons** --- dependents of Category II Insured Persons

For more information, please contact the Resident Affairs Division at the extension numbers 2763 and 2764.

| | When to file a notification | Where to file |
|--------|---|--------------------------|
| Cat. 1 | When joining the employee's pension program | Workplace |
| | When becoming a dependent of a spouse who belongs in Category 2 | Spouse's workplace |
| Cat. 2 | When retiring | City Office Pension Unit |
| | When retiring and becoming a dependent of a spouse who belongs in Category 2 | Spouse's workplace |
| Cat. 3 | When joining the employee's pension program | Workplace |
| | When you are no longer your spouse's dependent (due to spouse's retirement, death or divorce) | City Office Pension Unit |



APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION MONTH FOR YOUNG ADULTS

April is Sexual Assault Prevention Month for Young Adults. Young adults in their teens and 20s face a higher risk of being sexually victimized in April, when the living environment changes drastically due to entrance into school, moving to higher education, and entering into employment.

⚠️ Risks associated with the lowering of the age of adulthood ⚠️

In 2022, Japan lowered the age of adulthood from 20 to 18. Young adults now have a capacity to contract without the consent of their guardian as soon as they reach 18 years of age. The number of cases where victims unknowingly enter a film or photo shoot contract without realizing that it is of a sexual nature is increasing.

Don't keep it to yourself. Don't hesitate to ask for help.

Any sexual act that you do not consent to is sexual assault.

This is regardless of your age, relationship to the perpetrator, gender, or sexuality. You are not to blame. You have a right to be safe and free from harm.

Consult With Us, It's Free! - Your Privacy Will Be Protected

Human Resources Development and Exchange Centre Mebuki ☎️ [098-896-1215](tel:098-896-1215)

What are some examples of SEXUAL ASSAULT?

Coercing someone into starring in pornography



Sexual harassment



JK business



Rape drug



Intoxicating someone & making sexual requests



Molestation



Assault via social media



Gender Equality Bureau
Cabinet Office



You have a right to say NO!

HPV VACCINE FOR WOMEN AGES 17-27

Women ages 17 to 27 (born between 1997 and 2007) can get the HPV vaccine for free until March 2026. It takes a minimum of 6 months to complete the series, so please plan accordingly.



What is cervical cancer? I'm still young, so it shouldn't affect me, right?

Cervical cancer is cancer that forms in the cervix and becomes prevalent in women in their late 20s onward. When the cancer reaches a certain stage, the uterus may need to be removed. It is a disease that kills roughly 2,900 people every year. Cervical cancer is the only cancer that can be prevented with a vaccine and vaccination and annual cervical cancer screenings are effective.



What is the HPV vaccine? What are the side effects?

This is a vaccine that prevents cervical cancer. The main side effects include fever, pain or swelling at the injection site, pain from the injection and fainting due to fear or excitement.



*You can continue to use the vaccination voucher that was mailed to you in 2022. If you lost your voucher, forms are available at each clinic and on our website. For more information, please contact the Health Promotion Division at 098-898-5596.

04.21.2024
Free of charge!

9:30 CEREMONY TO PRAY FOR SAFETY
10:00 BEACH OPENING
10:10 FIRST SWIM OF THE SEASON
10:40 TREASURE HUNT *120 SLOTS
 FOR CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 6
11:00 PLAYGROUND FOR KIDS (FREE)
BANANA BOAT (FREE)
SEA KAYAK (FREE)
11:45 PÉTANQUE COMPETITION
 REGISTRATION OPENS AT 10:30
Winner gets a prize!

Free ice cream!
For children up to grade 12!
*limited to 250

**To enjoy these free activities, you must pick up a voucher in advance. Vouchers for the treasure hunt and ice-cream can be picked up at 9:30, while tickets for the marine sports will be distributed at 10:00 on a first come first served basis. The event may be cancelled in the event of adverse weather.*

Ginowan City Tourism and Sports Division ☎098-893-4432

Remember to pay by the due date!

Fiscal Reiwa 6 (2024) 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 (Tue) |
| May | | | Full payment | | | | 5/31 (Fri) |
| Jun | | 1st payment | | | | | 7/1 (Mon) |
| Jul | 2nd payment | | | 1st payment | 1st payment | 1st payment | 7/31 (Wed) |
| Aug | | 2nd payment | | 2nd payment | 2nd payment | 2nd payment | 9/2 (Mon) |
| Sept | | | | 3rd payment | 3rd payment | 3rd payment | 9/30 (Mon) |
| Oct | | 3rd payment | | 4th payment | 4th payment | 4th payment | 10/31 (Thu) |
| Nov | | | | 5th payment | 5th payment | 5th payment | 12/2 (Mon) |
| Dec | 3rd payment due on 25th | | | 6th payment due on 27th | 6th payment due on 27th | 6th payment due on 27th | See left Direct debit: 12/25 (Wed) |
| Jan | | 4th payment | | 7th payment | 7th payment | 7th payment | 1/31 (Fri) |
| Feb | 4th payment | | | 8th payment | 8th payment | 8th payment | 2/28 (Fri) |
| Mar | | | | | 9th payment | | 3/31 (Mon) |

Contact Fixed property tax, prefectural and municipal resident tax, and light vehicle tax ⇒ Tax Collection Division ☎ext. 1942-1946
 National Health Insurance ⇒ National Health Insurance Division ☎ext. 4246-4256 Health Insurance for the Elderly ☎ext.4271
 Long-term (Nursing) Care Insurance ⇒ Long-term Care Division ☎ext. 4122-4123