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OKINAWA CITY Newsletter

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Announcements

EISA NIGHT 2026

6月21日(日) 7月12日(日) 8月9日(日)

開場：午後5時 / 開演：午後7時
場所：かりゆし園 (沖縄市駅前6-36-17)

開場：午後5時 / 開演：午後7時
場所：沖縄サントリーアリーナ

開場：午後5時 / 開演：午後7時
場所：県総合運動公園

EISA NIGHT 2026 *エイサーナイト2026*

Schedule:
Gate opens at 17:00 / Performance starts at 19:00
Date/Venue /Address
June 21 (Sun) / KARIYUSHI EN / 6-36-17 Chibana, Okinawa City
July 12 (Sun) / Okinawa Suntory Arena / Okinawa City
Aug 9 (Sun) / Front park of Track & field stadium, Okinawa Comprehensive Athletic Park / 5-3-1 Hiyagon, Okinawa City

Notes :
•The above event contents can be cancelled or postponed due to the weather condition on site.
•Please keep that in mind that parking your car on the road around the venue, or neighbor shopping facilities to go to Eisa Night are strictly prohibited.
•The schedule of performing groups are currently under coordination. Please stay updated on the Okinawa Zento Eisa Festival official website.
Organizer: Okinawa City Zento Eisa Festival Committee
TEL: 098-937-3986 (Japanese Speakers only)

Garbage Collection During Typhoon

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      A[If typhoon comes...] --> B{Check 1  
Are buses Running at 8:00?}
      B -- YES --> C[Garbage will be picked up under regular schedule.]
      B -- NO --> D[Garbage will NOT be picked up. Move to Check 2]
      D --> E{Check 2  
Are buses Running at 12:00 noon?}
      E -- YES --> F[Garbage will be picked up immediately.]
      E -- NO --> G[Take out the garbage on the next pick-up day.]
  
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The garbage pick-up will be cancelled as soon as the buses stop to secure safety.

Please stay focused on typhoon updates and take early safety precautions for your garbage as well. (such as making sure garbage bags don't get blown away). There will be no make-up schedule for cancelled pick-up before the next pick-up day. Pick-up schedule for blk trash and green waste will delay due to increased volume following typhoon. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Contact : Environment Division Ext : 2223~2226

Total Population: 141,493 [Japanese Population] Male: 65,689 Female: 71,727 [Foreign Population (69Countries)] Male: 1,546 Female: 1,085

The Okinawa City Hall's *Bunka Geino Ka* (the Culture & Traditional Arts Division) selects excerpts from the city's public relations newsletter (*Koho Okinawa*) and published them in English in hopes of better serving our community of residents who may have difficulty reading or understanding Japanese. These articles are translated by the Culture & Traditional Arts Division staff and are provided for reference only. **Administrative services are provided in Japanese only (unless otherwise indicated).** For English support, please email: kokusai@city.okinawa.lg.jp. You can also view monthly issues of the newsletters and other information about living in Okinawa City by clicking the ENGLISH link on the Okinawa City website: <http://www.city.okinawa.okinawa.jp/english/>

Administrative Announcements

▶ Please Note:

June is the payment deadline for the following taxes:

Residential Tax (1st term)/ **Nursing Care Insurance Premium** (1st term). If you use automatic bank transfers, payments will be withdrawn on **June 30th (Tue)**. Make sure you have enough money in your bank account the day before.

▶ National Pension Exemption System for the Pre- and Post-Natal Phase

国民年金の産前産後免除制度 (Please apply with Japanese speaker)

If you file a notification for prenatal and postnatal exemption, you will be exempt from paying National Pension premiums. The exemption period will be fully reflected in your pension benefits as if premiums had been paid, and if you have already paid premiums, you will receive a full refund.

* You may continue to pay the supplementary premium (400 yen per month) even during the prenatal and postnatal exemption period.

Eligibility: National Pension Category 1 insured persons who gave (or are due to give) birth on or after February 1, 2019

* "Childbirth" refers to a delivery occurring after 85 days (4 months) of pregnancy and includes stillbirths, miscarriages, and premature births.

Application Period: Applications may be submitted starting 6 months prior to the expected date of delivery

* You may submit a notification even if you have already been approved for an exemption, payment deferral, or the student payment exception.

Exemption Period: Four months starting from the month prior to the month in which the (expected) delivery date falls

* In the case of a multiple pregnancy, the exemption period is six months starting from three months prior to the month in which the (expected) delivery date falls.

※ID of the proxy will be required when submitted by a proxy.

Contact: Koza Pension Agency TEL: 098-933-2267

National Pension Section, Okinawa City Hall (ext. 2133/ 2134)

【Contact】 Koza Pension Agency コザ年金事務所 TEL: 098-933-2267

National Pension Plan Administration Section, City Residential Division 市民課 国民年金担当
(Ext.2133・2134)



▶ Online Application for Daily Living Aids

日常生活用具の電子申請

An online application system for "disposable diapers" and "ostomy supplies" under the Daily Living Aids Grant Program has begun.

Eligible Items: Disposable diapers, ostomy supplies

- First-time applicants, those applying using an Intellectual Disability Certificate (療育手帳), and those required to submit a medical evaluation report must apply in person at the office.

【Contact】 Disabilities Welfare Division

障がい福祉課 (Ext.3157)

▶ Issuance of Income Certificates and Other Documents Begins FY 2026

(Income in 2025) (Please attend with Japanese speaker)

令和8年度所得証明書等の交付

Issuance of income certificates and other documents for the 2026 fiscal year will begin on Monday, June 1.

Eligibility: Individuals residing in Okinawa City as of January 1, 2026, who have filed their tax returns by the deadline (including dependents)

Scope of requests: The individual themselves or members of the same household

In-person issuance

Required Documents: Identification (My-number Card, driver's license, etc.)

*A letter of authorization is required for requests by proxy.

Convenience Store Issuance: Individuals who have a My Number Card (excluding dependents) can obtain income certificates and income taxation (non-taxable) certificates using multi-function copiers at convenience store.

*This service is not available to those who have moved out of the city.

Contact: *Shisan Zei Ka* (Property Tax Division)

Ext. 2252, 2253

Okinawa City Hall will be **Closed**

on **June 23 (Mon)**

For the Okinawa-specific Holiday
(Memorial Day of the end of the battle on Okinawa).

July 20 (MON)

for the Marine Day

▶ Routine Vaccinations for Japanese Encephalitis and HPV Infections

日本脳炎およびHPV感染症の定期予防接種

Routine vaccinations for “Japanese encephalitis 日本脳炎” and “HPV infection HPV感染症 (cervical cancer 子宮頸がん)” can be administered earlier than the age designated by the government as the standard starting age for vaccination.

Sending the Pre-vaccination Questionnaire

• The pre-vaccination questionnaire will be sent when your child reaches the standard vaccination age. If you wish to have your child receive the routine vaccinations listed above earlier than scheduled, please contact the person in charge below in advance. We will send you the necessary pre-vaccination questionnaire.

* Before receiving a vaccination, please be sure to check your child’s vaccination history using the Parent-Child (Mother-Child) Health Handbook 母子健康手帳 or similar records.

* Eligibility for vaccination depends on your health condition and medical history. Please consult with a doctor before receiving the vaccination.

NOTE: Since the types and schedules of vaccinations differ between Japan and overseas (including military bases), we must verify the vaccination history of the recipient at the reception desk in advance.

• Please bring your Residence Card with you to the medical facility when receiving the vaccination.

日本脳炎及びHPV感染症の定期予防接種

Vaccine Name	Eligible Recipients for Routine Vaccination	Standard Age for Vaccination (Timing of Screening Form Dispatch)
Japanese Encephalitis (Phase 1) 日本脳炎 (第1期)	6 months to under 90 months of age	3 years old
HPV Infection HPV感染症	Females in the equivalent of 6th grader of elementary school through 1st graders of high school	1st graders of junior high school

[Children] Vaccinations (QR Code)



【Contact】 Vaccination Section, Child Consultation-Health Division
こども相談・健康課 予防係 (Ext.2232・2233)

【こども】
予防接種

▶ FY2026 Current Status Report for Child Allowance. 児童手当現況届

As a general rule, you are not required to submit a Child Allowance Current Status Report. However, those who fall under the categories listed below must submit one. Notices will be mailed to eligible individuals in early June; if you receive one, please be sure to submit the report by the deadline. Please note that failure to submit the report may result in the suspension of your allowance payments starting with June.

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, June 30

Individuals Required to Submit the Status Report:

- Individuals living separately from their child.
- Individuals living separately from their spouse while in the process of divorce procedure.
- Individuals with children aged 19 to 22 this fiscal year who are eligible for benefits but are not students.
- Individuals certified as victims of domestic violence (DV).
- Those who do not have a family register or certificate of residence record for the eligible child.
- Minor guardians that are legal corporation, or recipients such as facilities.
- Others who have received a submission notice from the city.

Abolition of the “Certification Continuation Notice 認定継続通知”

Certification continuation notices will no longer be sent. Please check your bank statement or other records to confirm the payment amount.

* Those who require a notice can receive it via digital mail, etc. (requires prior setup).

Children’s Welfare Division

こども家庭課 児童手当担当(Ext. 3192/3194)

▶ Child and Child-Rearing Support Grant System 子ども・子育て支援金制度

This system is a mechanism designed to strengthen child-rearing policies—such as expanding the Child Allowance—using contributions from people of all ages and businesses as its funding source, thereby enabling society as a whole to support children and households raising children.

Starting in fiscal year 2026, a “Child and Child-Rearing Support Fund portion” will be added to the premiums for the public health insurance plans to which you are enrolled (National Health Insurance, Medical Care Insurance for the Elderly, Association Health Insurance, Mutual Aid Associations, etc.).

For National Health Insurance, you will be required to pay the Children and Child-Rearing Support Fund portion in addition to your existing premiums (medical portion, support fund for the elderly portion, and long-term care contribution portion).

This applies only to National Health Insurance subscribers who are Japanese nationals or hold a valid residence status.

* Specific premium rates will be announced on our website and other channels as soon as they are determined.

● Regarding Payment Notices

Notices will be sent out around July 20.

The first payment deadline is the end of July.

【Contact】 National Health Insurance Division 国民健康保険課 (Ext.2108・2121・2122)

▶ Home Renovation Assistance Program 住宅リフォーム支援事業

■ Home Renovation Works (25% subsidy, maximum subsidy of 250,000 yen)

Application Period: Starting Monday, June 1, at 8:30 a.m.-[First-come, first-served] *Applications will close once the budget been exhausted.

■ Examples of Renovation Works

【Barrier-Free】 Widening of passageways, elimination of steps, bathroom renovations (from squat-style to Western-style toilets), installation of handrails, etc.

【Energy Efficiency】 Insulation coating and construction work for windows, floors, ceilings, walls, and roofs, etc.

【Vacant Homes】 Layout modifications; renovations to plumbing, electrical systems, and exterior finishes

【Durability Improvement】 Reinforcement of columns, beams, and walls; removal of peeling concrete; waterproof coating, etc.

【Child-Rearing Support】 Renovations to prevent accidents and crime involving children, and to reduce the household workload for families with children

【Telework】 Renovations to set up telework spaces, etc.

■ Removal of Block Walls, etc. *Can be combined with home renovation projects.

Application Acceptance Start Date: Monday, June 1, 8:30 a.m. [First-come, first-served] *Will end once the budget been exhausted.

Maximum Amount: The lower of amounts A or B ※Up to 200,000 yen

Eligibility Criteria: Removal work of block walls, etc., exceeding 1.2 meters in height that face roads within school zones

※ Work must involve the complete or partial removal of the relevant block walls, etc.

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[No foundation removal] Total length of block walls, etc. × 12,000 yen

[With foundation removal] Total length of block walls, etc. × 19,000 yen

Two-thirds of the contractor’s estimated amount

For details on eligibility requirements and other information, please visit the city’s official website
City Official Website



【Contact】 Renovation Section リフォーム担当, Housing and Building Division 住まい建築課 (6F) TEL: 098-894-6139

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*Closed on Sundays and Japanese holidays.

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