

► Disaster Prevention Column/ Disaster Prevention Tidbits Vol.1 防災コラム 防災まめ知識

One of the most common damages caused by typhoons is power outages. In 2023, the 6th Typhoon in the year caused power outages in up to 25,680 households in Okinawa City, and the longest power outage in the prefecture lasted 166 hours, or about one week in some areas.

In case of general housing (mainly condominiums and apartments), pumps may be operated by electricity to supply water to rooms on each floor, and power outages often lead to water outages. Every year, typhoon season arrives around the

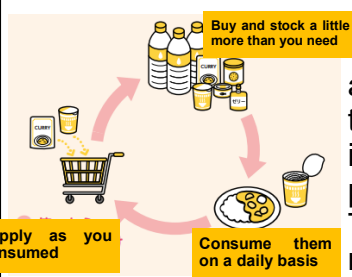
end of the rainy season, and we should take advance typhoon countermeasures in consideration of prolonged power outages. The rolling stock method is recommended for household food

stockpiling!

“The rolling Stock Method”: This is a method of stockpiling instant noodles, retort-pouch curry, canned foods, mineral water, etc.

【Contact】 Disaster Prevention Section

防災危機管理担当 (Ext. 5601/5602)



► Heat Stroke Special Alert

熱中症特別警戒アラート

In order to prevent health hazards caused by heat stroke, a special heat stroke alert has been in operation since last fiscal year in addition to the heat stroke alert. When a Heat Stroke Special Alert is issued, the heat will be unprecedentedly dangerous and may cause serious health problems.

In both cases, it is important to prevent heat stroke through voluntary action for heat stroke prevention, and mutual and public assistance by family members and community members, such as watching over and talking to people in the community.

If you register for the Okinawa City e-mail delivery service “メルマガ@おきなわ (Mail Magazine@Okinawa)”, you will be notified directly when a special alert is issued as well as other information regarding heat stroke. We hope you will take advantage of this service.

【Contact】 City Residents Health Division (Ext. 2241/2242) 市民健康課 健康推進係

► Okinawa Prefecture Sports Festival for the Physically Challenged

沖縄県身体障害者スポーツ大会

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Please note that applications will be closed when the maximum number of applicants is reached.

Event	Date & Time	Venue
Archery	Aug, 10 (Sun)	Okinawa Pref. Kagamigaoka Special Needs School
Flying discs	Aug, 23 (Sat)	Track & Field Stadium, Okinawa City Koza Athletic Park
Ping-pong	Sep, 13 (Sat)	Tomigusuku City Gymnasium
Swimming	Sep, 27 (Sat)	Swimming pool, Onoyama Park
Track & field	Oct, 11 (Sat)	Track & Field Stadium, Okinawa City Koza Athletic Park

Email: okishokyo@sage.ocn.ne.jp TEL: 098-938-3480

Application Deadline: Tuesday, July 8

How to Apply: Tel, fax, or email

TEL:098-938-3480 FAX:098-988-5554

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Okinawa City Welfare Association For The Challenged

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The Okinawa Disaster management Information Portal

“ハイサイ! 防災でーびる (Haisai! Bosai Debiru)”

offers information regarding disaster management and updates in **Okinawa Prefecture in Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean.**
Disaster Management Information Email Distribution Service

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 21 (MON)

for the Marine Day

Okinawa City Library News

Book readings & hand games: Saturdays, June 14, 21 & 28 starting at 3:00 pm

Days Closed: See the library website for their business calendar. (Closed on the **red marked** dates)

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