



# OKINAWA CITY Newsletter

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## ▶ The English Newsletter will be suspended for a while starting with the March issue.

Due to the absence of the person in charge, the English Newsletter will be suspended. The date of resumption is not yet determined.

If you would like to read OKINAWA CITY NEWS, please refer to listed below for information about the 10-language digital book.

Contact: Bunka Geino Ka (the Culture & Traditional Arts Division) Ext.3555

## ▶ "OKINAWA CITY NEWS" is now available as a digital book in 10 languages!

This Public relations magazine can be read 10 languages. You can read it in your browser or app, on your phone or tablet. It is displayed in an easy-to-read UD font and its size can be adjusted. You can also enjoy videos and photos.

Can be read or listened to in 10 languages (speech-to-speech support\*)

\*Since some browsers do not support voice reading, please use the dedicated viewer "Catalog Pocket (Katapoke)" (free of charge).

### ▶ How to View the Digital Public relations magazine

Read the QR code in the image below to open the "OKINAWA CITY NEWS" list.

Select "OKINAWA CITY NEWS" you want to read (the top of the list is the latest issue).

Select the language you wish to read from the center area circled in the image on the right and click "閲覧する".

\*Digital Public relations magazine are automatic translations. Please note that the translation may not be correct.

The supported languages are as follows.

Japanese, English, Korean, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, Indonesian, Vietnamese.



## 10言語対応「広報おきなわ」 デジタルブックで配信中!

無料 FREE APP



広報おきなわ  
多言語

Delivering Multi Languages!



- ブラウザでもアプリでも、スマホやタブレットで読める
- 読みやすい UD フォントで表示し、サイズも調整できる
- 動画や写真も楽しめる
- 10言語で読める・聞ける (音声読み上げ対応※)

※【音声読み上げ】ブラウザによっては対応していない場合があるため、専用ビューア「Catalog Pocket (カタポケ)」《無料》をご利用ください。



- ▶ **KIP Thanksgiving 2023FY**
- ◻ **Date:** Saturday, March 23, 2024 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- ◻ **Place:** Goeku Community Center
- ◻ **Fee:** Free of charge
- ◻ **Activities:** Ice breaking, bringing an item per person, bingo game, movie, music time, and free socializing.
- ◻ Free socializing
- ◻ **Guests:** May be invited
- ◻ **Target:** All people who have been involved with KIP
- ◻ **Capacity:** 40-50 people
- ◻ **Application deadline:** Thursday, March 21, 2024
- ◻ **Application Method:** Google Form, contact KIP directly

**When:**  
(Sat)  
March 24, 2024  
2pm - 4pm

FY 2023 is quickly coming to an end. Thank you very much for your support of KIP over the past year. As a token of our appreciation to all of you, we would like to hold an event "KIP Appreciation Party"! Everyone is welcome! Please feel free to join us!

- Potluck party
- Bingo
- Music time
- KIP video show



Where : Goeku Community Center Hall (2-18-1 Goeku, Okinawa City)  
 Fee : No charge, but please bring one item per group.  
 Capacity : 40~50 people  
 How to apply : Google form, Phone, Email

Goeku Community Center MAP

Contact  
 Koza International Plaza(KIP)  
 TEL: 098-989-9767  
 E-mail : kipokinawa@gmail.com

Register here! →

Okinawa City Hall residential division will be **OPEN** on **March 31 (SUN) 08:30am to 11:30am**  
 市民課窓口休日開庁のお知らせ  
 The residential division office(1F) will be open only for procedures associated with moving in and out. Bring your photo ID for more details Ext.3121

Okinawa City Hall will be **Closed** on 今月の閑庁日 **March 20 (WED)** for a Vernal Equinox Day as Japanese holiday.

▶ **Please Note: 納付期限のお知らせ**

March is the payment deadline for the following taxes:  
**Long-term care insurance premium (10th term)/ Medical care for the elderly insurance premium (9th term).** If you use automatic bank transfers, payments will be withdrawn on **1 April 2023**



**Okinawa City Library News** 図書館だより

**Book readings & hand games:** Saturdays, March 9, 16, & 23 starting at **3:00 pm**  
**Reading service for visually impaired:** January 9 (2nd Friday of each month), 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
**address:** 2-28-1 Chuo, Okinawa City Korinza Mall (1F) **TEL:** 098-929-4919



[Japanese Population] Male: 68,075 Female: 72,716  
 [Foreign Population (56 Countries)] Male: 1,095 Female: 740

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 and Chinese 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. Services are provided in Japanese only (unless otherwise indicated).** For English support, please email: [kokusai@city.okinawa.lg.jp](mailto: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/中文 link on the Okinawa City website: <http://www.city.okinawa.okinawa.jp/>

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**Mon-Fri :10:00-19:00/ Sat : 10:00~ 17:00**  
 \*Closed on Sundays and Japanese holidays.

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