Inzai Newsletter

This is a newsletter for foreign residents of Inzai City.



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City's 30th Anniversary: Illumirai ★ INZAI

Light Up the Illuminations!
The Lights Shape a Bright and Bustling City

Illumination period: 4 to 9 p.m., Saturday, November 14, 2026 to Sunday, January 3, 2027

Venue: Chiba New Town Chuo Station ① Pedestrian deck and ② North side sidewalk

Relocation of Makinohara Branch Office: Expansion of Services for More Convenience

The city will expand the services offered at the Makinohara Branch Office so that residents can complete various procedures in a more familiar environment. Accordingly, the branch office will move from its current location (Station Front Village of Big Hop Garden Mall Inzai) to within the Value Mall of the same facility.

Opening date (subject to change): 9 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 2027
New location: Within Value Mall of Big Hop Garden Mall Inzai (1-2 Hara)

■ **New My Number Card Service Window**

This service window will allow visitors to complete various procedures related to My Number Cards, such as applications and renewals, updates to electronic certificates, and resetting PIN numbers, all in one spot.

■ **Expansion of Handled Services**

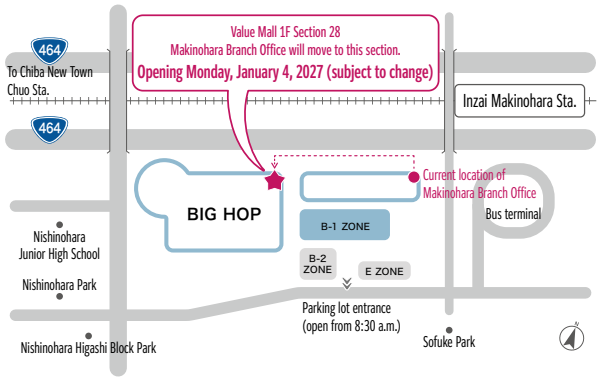
In addition to the issuance of resident records, personal seal registration certificates and other certificates, some procedures related to welfare and childcare that were only available at the main city office or regional city offices, will be available in the Makinohara area.

■ **No-Writing Counter Service at the Certificate Issuance Counter**

City staff will copy information from personal identification documents (such as My Number Cards) onto application forms at the service counter so that visitors do not need to fill out forms themselves. This will help procedures move more smoothly.

■ **Temporary Closure Due to Relocation**

The Makinohara Branch Office will be closed from Saturday, December 5, 2026 to Sunday, January 3, 2027 to prepare for the relocation. In addition, the passport service window will also be closed for relocation purposes on Monday, December 28. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



■ **Relocation of Passport Service Window**

The passport service window, which is currently within the Chuo-Ekimae Branch Office, will move to the Makinohara Branch Office. Accordingly, the last business day for 2026 will be Friday, December 25, so please be careful when planning to file an application or receive items.

問 **Relocation of Makinohara Branch Office:** Facility Preparation Office, Citizens Division 0476-33-7415
Passport service window: Passport Issuance Section 0476-33-3302

Make Life Easier With a My Number Card

In addition to its use as a personal identification document, the individual number card (My Number Card) is a convenient card that can be used for various administrative procedures and services. Use this opportunity to sign up for one if you do not already have one!

Individual Number Card website

■ **Functions of a My Number Card**

- One card to confirm both your identity and My Number.
- Allows you to obtain resident record copies, personal seal registration certificates, and the like at convenience stores.
- Allows you to complete passport applications, moving-out notifications, tax returns and other procedures online.
- Card can be used as a health insurance certificate (Myna Health Insurance Card).

Convenience store certificate issuance service

Online applications

■ **Myna Health Insurance Card: Lessens Your Worries in Emergencies**

If you present your Myna Health Insurance Card at a medical institution, they will be able to quickly check your medical history and prescription records and provide the appropriate response in emergencies. To start using a Myna Health Insurance Card, you must first register for the service at one of the following locations.

- Medical institutions and pharmacies that accept Myna Health Insurance Cards
- Myna Portal (you can also register at the National Health Insurance and Pension Division and the regional city offices)
- Seven Bank ATMs
- General Support Terminals at the Citizens Division (support by operators available)

Myna Health Insurance Card

問 **Issuance of certificates at convenience stores:** Resident Registry Section, Citizens Division 0476-33-4442
My Number System and Myna Health Insurance Cards: Individual Number Call Center, 0120-95-0178 (toll-free), 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays (until 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays; closed from Tuesday, December 29 to Sunday, January 3)
Online passport application: Passport Issuance Section, Citizens Division 0476-33-3302

Listed information key

時 Date and time 場 Location/venue 内 Content/details 対 Subject/eligibility (open to all if nothing is listed)
定 Capacity ¥ Fees (free if nothing is listed) 他 Other 申 Application 問 Inquiries Telephone number
Email address FAX Fax number HP Website

Note: Inquiries open at 9 a.m.

We Invite You to the JR East Green Warriors Tokatsu Season Opener Host Game!

We are inviting those who live, work, or go to school in Inzai City to attend the season opener host game for the JR East Green Warriors Tokatsu, a NTT Japan Rugby League One 2026–2027 team based in Inzai City and seven other host towns, on a first-come, first-served basis. This is the first season opener as the newly reborn team. Come watch the Green Warriors live and cheer them on!



時 Sunday, December 13, kickoff at 1 p.m. vs Kyuden Voltex
場 Kashiwanoha Park Stadium
対 Those who live, work, or go to school in Inzai City.
定 3,000 people across all host towns (first-come, first-served basis).
¥ Free for up to two people per application.
他 Applications will close once the capacity is reached. Visit the website for more information.
申 Apply through the 2D code from 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 1 to Saturday, December 12.
問 JR East Green Warriors Tokatsu ✉ jre-rugby@jreast.co.jp

Recruiting Performers and Support Staff for the Sixth Inzai Machinaka Music Festival

The Inzai Machinaka Music Festival, which uses various venues around Inzai Makinohara Station, will be held once again next year. We are recruiting performers, support staff and others who will help make this festival a success. Come serenade Inzai with your tune!





■ **Performer Recruitment**
時 Festival date: 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, 2027
場 Around Hokuso Railway Inzai Makinohara Station (12 venues)
対 Individuals or groups that can perform live and cooperate with operations of the event.
Note: Priority is given to those who live, work, or go to school in Inzai and groups that are active in Inzai.
¥ 1,000 yen per person (participation fee) Note: Free for those under 18 years of age or in high school or lower as of Sunday, May 16.
他 There is no performance fee paid to performers. Performers will have to attend preliminary meetings (scheduled for twice).
申 Apply through the 2D code between Monday, November 30 and Thursday, December 10.
Note: An audio file must be submitted separately.

■ **Support Staff Recruitment**
場 Various venues around the city.
対 High school students and above.
申 Scan the 2D code for more information.
問 Culture Promotion Section, Culture Promotion Division 0476-33-4836

Support staff　Performers

Various Support Programs for Victims of Typhoon Dujuan (No. 25)

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to all those affected by landslides, flooding, road submersion and other damages caused by Typhoon Dujuan (No. 25). The city has set up various support programs to help those affected. Please visit the city website for the latest information and details on the application methods.

Typhoon No. 25 Support/Applications ▶

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Lighting Ceremony

Just like past years, this year's lighting ceremony will also have stage performances and food trucks. The popular flower matching booth that reveals which flower best matches your style will also be back, along with city PR booths. Come to the event to witness the lighting of the illuminations while you enjoy the fun events and delicious food!

時 Saturday, November 14
● **Stage performances:** 3 to 4:50 p.m. (subject to change)
● **Lighting ceremony:** 4:55 to 5 p.m. (The illuminations will be turned on at 5 p.m.)
場 ① Pedestrian deck
問 City Promotion Office, Economy Promotion Division 0476-33-4477

Farmers Market

Come enjoy the seasonal flavors, including produce grown by local farmers and processed goods made with local ingredients.

時 Saturday, November 14
場 ② Part of the north side sidewalk
問 Agricultural Policy Section, Agricultural Policy Division 0476-33-4487



Events Organized by Private Businesses as Part of the Public Space Utilization Project

場 ① Pedestrian deck and ② Part of the north side sidewalk
内 Food trucks and retail/food booths, and other vendors (see city website for more information)
問 Public-Private Partnership Promotion Office, Assets Management Division 0476-33-4843

ONE's MARKET
時 ② Saturday, November 14 ①② Sunday, November 15; Saturday, December 26; Sunday, December 27

Oshare Market
時 ① ② Monday, November 23 (national holiday); Sunday, November 29; Saturday, December 5; Tuesday, December 29; Wednesday, December 30; Thursday, December 31





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Consultation for Foreigners

時 Wednesday, November 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
You must make a reservation in advance (online consultations available)
問 Policy Promotion Section, Policy Planning Division
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