Temporary Childcare Service Available
You can use the Temporary Childcare Service for the reasons of work, an illness, giving birth, or refreshment from parenting. You are required to go through an advance registration and an interview. Please contact the nursery school you would like to apply for the service. In case that a whole day care is difficult as your child’s environment changes dramatically, the nursery school may ask you to make use of the day care on an hourly basis. (Narashi Hoiku; training for a child to get accustomed to being apart from his/her mother)
*Depending on the reason of using this service, the number of available days varies. Please contact us for details.

Subject Person
Infants aged 1- pre school children living in Onojo City.

Hours
9:00am- 5:00pm Mon – Fri, except for national holidays and the year-end holidays (Dec 29th – Jan 3rd) *You can apply for the day care on an hourly basis.

Limit
10 children per school

For further details, please check the city magazine “Onojo” or contact us.

Nursery School available for the service

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<td>Otogana Hoikuen</td>
<td>2-3-57 Otogana</td>
<td>(503)4000</td>
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<td>Minamigaoka Hoikuen*</td>
<td>279-1 Ushikubi</td>
<td>(596)0218</td>
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<td>Nozomi Aijien</td>
<td>4-1 Shimoordanchi</td>
<td>(582)4656</td>
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<td>Rhythm Hoikuen</td>
<td>1-8-1 Chuo</td>
<td>(572)6455</td>
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Nursery Fee

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<td>One day</td>
<td>2,200yen</td>
<td>1,800yen</td>
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<td>One hour</td>
<td>300yen</td>
<td>250yen</td>
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*The interview and nursing will be held at the affiliated school: Address: 3-2-21Minamigaoka

Acceptance of Application for Exemption and Deferment of National Pension Premiums in 2016

Subject Person
Those who have difficulty paying the premiums due to economic reasons

Type of exemption and deferment
- Full Amount Exemption
- Three Quarter Exemption
- A Half Exemption
- A Quarter Exemption
- Deferment for the Youth aged 20-29

Period of Exemption and Deferment
From July in 2016 through June in 2017

Application Starting Date
Fri, July 1st, 2016

Necessary Items
- Pension Booklet
- Personal Seal
  *In case that the date of employment separation was on and after Dec. 31st in 2014, notice of turnover, public certificates such as unemployment insurance recipient certificate issued by Hello Work.
  *For those who moved into Onojo City after January 2nd in 2016, the income certificate of 2016, which certifies your income in 2015, issued at the previous residence as of January 1st in 2016

Remarks
*Students can not make use of this exemption and deferment system.
Instead, they may be able to defer their premium payments through the Student Special Payment System
*You are required to pay the rest of the premium within 2 years if you receive Three Quarter Exemption, A Half Exemption and A Quarter Exemption. If you don’t pay, the period of exemption will not be counted towards the total period required to receive pension benefits and the amount you paid during the exemption period will not be included to the total amount required to receive pension benefits.
*For further details, please check the city magazine “Onojo” or contact us.

Application for Fukuoka Prefecture Housing Project

Fukuoka Prefecture Housing Project rooms are available. If you wish to apply, please receive the application handbook at local government offices.

Distribution and Application Period
Wed, July.13th - Fri, July. 22nd
*Please check the application form (available only in Japanese) for further information about the housing.

For application or further information, please contact Local Culture and Industry Promotion Section
Tel: 092-580-1876 Fax: 092-572-8432
E-mail: sangyo@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp
Have you submitted the Current State Notification for Child Allowance?
Those who have received children allowance and have not submitted yet the current state notification for Child Allowance are required to make sure to submit it. Without this notification, you will not be entitled to receive the allowance of June and later months. Those who newly applied for Child Allowance after this May, namely who will newly receive the allowance of June and later months, are not required to submit this notification.
*The Notification Form has already been sent to a subject person in early June. In the case of losing this form, please contact us.

Child Rearing Class for Expecting Couples!
Are you expecting a baby? Learn more about pregnancy, child birth and child rearing with other expecting couples.
★Date and Time Sat, Sept 10th 1:30pm - 4:00pm
★Venue Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza
★Contents ◆Simulated experience of a pregnant woman ◆Maternity exercise for couples, etc.
★Subject person Expecting mothers and partners who are living in Onojo City
★Limit 15 couples *Expecting women who have no birth experience and whose due dates are coming soon will be given priority in case the applicants exceed the limit.
★Charge 200 yen/ couple
★How to Apply Please send e-mail or fax to us with the followings written:
◆The name of this class ◆Names of the expecting mother and partner
◆Age ◆Birth date ◆Postal code and Address ◆Phone number
◆Due date ◆First or Second(or more) birth
★Application Deadline must be received before Fri, July 29th

Renewal of City Water Meter
City’s water meter should be replaced with a new one every 8 years. A contractor will visit you to replace the water meter the expiration date of which is coming soon. While replacing, you cannot use tap-water for about 15 minutes. Please turn off all faucets until replacing work is finished.
★Period Mon, July 4th – Fri, July 29th
★Subject Area Oaza-Otogana, Otoganadai, Kawakubo, Naka, Shimoori, Minamigaoka, Tsutsujigaoka,

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The 3rd International Speech Contest in English and Japanese

Why don’t you join the contest and express your opinions in English or Japanese? Let’s make it happen! This contest is held for the purpose of creating a multicultural society and encouraging residents in Chikushi area to have a global point of view and to enhance global awareness.

● Date and Time Sun. Dec. 11th 12:30pm-5:00pm (Subject to change)
● Venue Chuo Community Center (Multipurpose Room)
● Category and Qualifications

[Speech in Japanese]
◆ Qualifications: ◇ Native language other than Japanese ◇ Foreign nationality ◇ Onojo resident or Who is studying or working in Onojo ◇ Resident in cities and a town neighboring Onojo (Chikushi Area) ◇ Length of stay in Japan: not more than 5 years
◆ Subject International Exchange I think of
◆ Limit 8 people
◆ Time Limit 4-5 minutes

[Speech in English]
<Junior High School Students>
◆ Qualifications: ◇ Native language other than English ◇ Junior High School Students living in Onojo city
* Length of stay in the countries and regions where English is mainly spoken: not more than a year in total
◆ Subject International Exchange I think of
◆ Limit 10 people
◆ Time Limit 2-3 minutes

<High School Students · University Students · General Public>
◆ Qualifications:
◇ Native language other than English ◇ Onojo resident or Who is studying or working in Onojo ◇ Resident in cities and a town neighboring Onojo (Chikushi Area) ◇ Members of Onojo International Exchange Association
* Length of stay in the countries and regions where English is mainly spoken: not more than a year in total
◆ Subject International Exchange I think of
◆ Limit 10 people
◆ Time Limit 4-5 minutes

Judges and Evaluation
The judges will evaluate each speech according to the following criteria:
◇ Language ability (pronunciation, accent, fluency) ◇ Content of speech (interest, originality, structure) ◇ Delivery (posture, eye contact, expressiveness) ◇ Time Limit
* Preliminary screenings will be held by category based on speaking ability to decide contestants on Sunday, October 30th in case the applicants exceed the limit of each category. (Speaking with your speech script is allowed.)

Awards and Gifts: for example

【Speech in Japanese】
1st Prize (1 person) : Certificate, Trophy, Supplementary prize (Gift certificate worth 10,000 yen issued by Onojo Commercial and Industrial Association)
* All participants will receive a small memento as a participation award.

How to Apply
Please fill out the application form provided at Local Culture and Industry Promotion Section and submit it to the section by visiting or sending via postal mail or e-mail. You can download the forms from the HP of Onojo City. You can submit your speech script along with your application form or submit later within a speech script submission period. Your speech script will be unreturnable and you cannot make any changes to it once it has been submitted. A notice regarding contestant selection will be sent to all applicants.

Application Period
Fri, July 1st - Fri, Sept. 30th
Speech Script Submission Period
Fri, July 1st - Fri, Oct. 14th
* For further information such as copyright and personal information, please contact us.

For application or further information, please contact Local Culture and Industry Promotion Section
Tel: 092-580-1876 Fax: 092-572-8432
E-mail: sangyo@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp
Madokalympic
The 28th Madokalympic to be held
Let’s enjoy sports with your friends! Madokalympic, a sports festival for Onojo citizens, will be held for a month. Interesting events such as sports competitions and recreational sports will be held during this period.
●Period Sun, Sept.11th – Mon, Oct.10th (Health-Sports Day)
●General Opening Ceremony
Sun, Sep.11th 8:30am - Madoka Park Multi Purpose Ground

The 28th Onojo Citizens’ Tag of War Tournament
The 12th Onojo Junior High School Tag of War Tournament
●Date Sun, Sept.11th
●Venue Madoka Park General Gymnasium
●Reception Time 8:00am – 8:20am
●Event
◆ Elementary School ◆ Champions of Sports Boy Scouts
◆ General Men and Women Mix Team
◆ Junior High School Boys
◆ Junior High School Girls
● Eligible Person and Team Composition
Composed of Onojo residents or those who are working in Onojo
◆ ① Elementary School Students ② Champions of Sports Boy Scouts:
a manager, a coach, 10 players, 2 substitute players
◆ Junior High School Students / General Men and Women Mix team:
a manager, a coach, 8 players, 2 substitute players
*The organizer will cover your accident insurance
*A manager can hold the position of a coach concurrently.
*Regarding the members of ① and ②, no restrictions as to sex composition.
*General Men and Women Mix Team must have at least 4 women.
●Deadline Fri, Aug. 12th

Madokalympic
The 17th Onojo Citizens’ Track and Field Meet
●Date Sun, Sept. 11th
●Venue Madoka Park Multi Purpose Ground
●Reception Time 8:00am – 8:20am
●Eligible Person
◆ Onojo residents or those who are working in Onojo
◆ Persons and the teams the organizer admits.
● Participation Fee per Event
◆ High School Student and General people: 300yen (relays: 300yen per team)
*Elementary and Junior High School Students can join free of charge by application through each school.
*The organizer will cover your accident insurance
● Deadline Mon, Aug. 1st

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Tel: 092-580-1876 Fax: 092-572-8432
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Madokalympic
The 34th Daimonji Tennis Tournament
● Subject Person
Onojo residents or who are working in Onojo
● Venue
Madoka Park Tennis Court
● Participation Fee
2000yen per person
*Please buy an accident insurance on your own.

How to Apply
Send e-mail or fax to us with the followings written: your name, address, age, male or female, phone number, name of event, scores in the past.

Regulation-ball Tennis
● Date
Sun, Sept.11th
*In the case of rain, postponed until Sun, Sept.18th
● Reception Time
8:00am – 8:20am
● Event
◇ A-class (Men Doubles) ◇ B-class (Doubles *No restrictions for the combination of sex, a handicap given depending on age and sex )
● Deadline
must be received before Thu, Sept.1st

Softball Tennis
● Date
Mon, Sept. 19th (national holiday)
*In the case of rain, postponed until Sun, Oct.2nd
● Reception Time
8:00am – 8:30am
● Event
◇ Men Aged 45 and above ◇ Women Aged 45 and above ◇ General Men ◇ General Women ◇ Middle Class Men ◇ Middle Class Women ◇ Beginners (regardless of sex)
● Deadline
Fri, Sept.9th

Elementary School Swimming Pools to Open for Free
● Subject Person
Infants - Junior High School Students who live in Onojo City
● Period
Thu, July 21st – Fri, Aug, 12th
● Opening Hours
10:30am – 3:30pm
● Closed
Saturdays and Sundays
● Site
All elementary schools in Onojo City (10 schools)
● Facilities
◆ 25m-Pool ◆ Pool for Lower grades
● Remarks
◆ Available 2 hours per person ◆ Infants under 6 must be accompanied by guardians ◆ Must wear a swimming cap for sanitary control (Guardians are also required) ◆ 25m-Pool is available only for elementary school grade 3 and above
Let's skate in summer! - Skating Class for Children-

- **Subject Person**: Elementary School Students Grade 4-6 living in Onojo city
- **Date**: Sat, Aug.20th
- **Time**: 9:00am - 3:00pm (Subject to change)
- **Venue**: Papio Ice Arena (Hakata-ku Chiyo)
- **Limit**: 30 children
- **Fee**: 1,000yen (Fee for Skating, Rental Shoes, Insurance included)
- **How to Apply**: Send e-mail or fax to us with your child’s postal Code, name with furigana, boy or girl, grade, guardian’s name and phone number written
- **Deadline**: Must be received before Mon, July 18th
- **How to Apply**: Send e-mail or fax to us with your child’s postal Code, name with furigana, boy or girl, grade, guardian’s name and phone number written
- **Date and Time**: Wed, July 20th 1:30pm -
- **Venue**: Madoka Park General Gymnasium, Meeting Room
- **Notification**: will be sent to elected applicants after the draw by a post card.
- **Application fee**: must be paid in advance. Please check the notification for details.

Japanese Classes for Foreign Residents “Kotoba no Koryu Hiroba"
Let’s join the Hiroba and make new Japanese friends learning Japanese! Onojo International Exchange Association is offering beginners’ and intermediate Japanese Classes for foreign residents to assist them to live in Japan smoothly.

- **Date and time**: Sat, Apr. 23rd - Sat, Mar.18th, 2017 (30 times in total)
- **Deadline**: are on the official website of Onojo City.
- **Fee**: 6,000yen/year
- **Place**: Chuo Community Center Kenshushitsu
- **Contact**: Onojo International Exchange Association Contact Office
  (c/o Local Culture and Industry Promotion Section Onojo City)
  Phone:092-580-1812  Fax:092-572-8432
  E-mail: begin@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp

Bookstart Project
-Please receive picture books for your baby from Onojo City-
Aren’t you wondering when you should start reading picture books to your baby? In fact, 4-month-old babies show their interest in picture books. If you have a 4-month-old or order baby, two Japanese picture books will be presented when attending Onojo City Bookstart Story-Telling Session. Though the session will be held in Japanese, you will be able to enjoy picture books with your baby.

- **Subject Person**: Babies aged 4 months - 15 months and their guardians living in Onojo City
- **The notice letter**: will be sent to subject babies’ guardians after the babies became 4 months old

Don’t feel alone. Please email us at sangyo@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp if you have any problems living in Onojo City.