



Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

Dec. 15th, 2019 issue (No.1)

Facilities Closed and Irregular Service during New Year Holidays

Regular Holiday Year-end and New Year Holidays

	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Onojo City Hall											
Each Community Center											
Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza											
Madokapia											
Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum											
Reiwa Child Information Center											
Family Koryu Center											
Ikoi-no-Sato											
Ikoi-no-mori Forest (Campsite, Central Park, Sports Park)											
Madoka Park, Otogana Multipurpose Park											
Akasa & Asahigaoka Tennis Court											
Schools Open to the Public											
Recycle Plaza (Non-burnable garbage)											
Community Bus "Madoka"	Weekday Time Table	Holiday Time Table									Weekday Time Table

Regarding other public facilities, please check in the Dec.15th issue of the city magazine "Onojo" (written in Japanese) or contact us.

Information on Clean Ene-Park South

Due to a regular inspection, you can't bring burnable garbage to this facility during the following period.

● **Period** Mon, Jan. 13th - Sun, Jan. 26th, 2020

<Remarks>

*The facility will be closed after 3:00pm on Tue, Dec. 31st through Fri, Jan. 3rd, 2020. *After Jan. 4th, will be operated as usual.

Garbage No-collection Dates

Garbage will not be collected on the following dates:

Tue, Dec. 31st through Fri, Jan. 3rd, 2020

*Garbage will be collected as usual after Sat, Jan. 4th.

For further details, please refer to the Dec.15th issue of the City Magazine "Onojo" (Written in Japanese) or contact us.



Please take necessary procedures when you enroll in or withdraw from National Health Insurance (NHI) within 14 days

Enrolling (When withdrawing from your employer's health insurance plan and enrolling in NHI)

● Necessary Items:

- Certificate of Ineligibility of Employer's Health Insurance
- Personal Seal (only when a person other than you visits Onojo City Hall)
- Document to identify yourself such as a valid driver's license card

Withdrawing (When withdrawing from NHI and enrolling in your employer's health insurance plan)

● Necessary Items:

- Health Insurance Card of your employer's health insurance plan (all cards of your family)
- NHI Card (all cards of your family)
- Personal Seal (only when a person other than you visits Onojo City Hall)

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Application for using After-school Day Care Center of Academic Year 2020 (Gakudo Hoikusho)

- **Subject School** ◇ Ono Elementary School ◇ Ono Minami Elementary School ◇ Ori Elementary School ◇ Shimoori Elementary School ◇ Mikasanomori Elementary School ◇ Hirano Elementary School ◇ Ogi Elementary School ◇ Tsukinoura Elementary School

● **Subject Person** Those who fall under all of the following conditions.

- ◆ Elementary School new 1st - new 6th grade students
- ◆ Those whose guardians or house mates are unable to provide supervision until 4:00pm for 12 days or more per month (excluding Sundays) due to work or other commitments.

*As to after-hours care and Saturdays, there are other conditions to use.

● **Open Days and Hours**

- ◆ Weekdays After-school - 5:00pm (-7:00pm)*

During spring, summer and winter holidays, 8:00am-5:00pm (-7:00pm)

<Note>

*Regular care time is until 5:00pm. After hours care is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

*You may apply for after-hours care provided that you apply for regular care.

- ◆ Saturdays 8:00am - 5:00pm

● **Day Care Cost** (A fee exemption is available)

- ◆ Regular 6,500yen / month
- ◆ After hours 2,000yen / month
- ◆ Saturday 2,000yen / month

● **Distribution Date** from Mon, Dec. 16th

● **How to Apply**

Fill in the Application Form*¹ (distributed at After-school Day Care Centers, Education Promotion Section (5F, Onojo City Hall), all Community Centers) and submit it together with the guardian's Work Certificate (Kinmu Shomeisho) to the Education Promotion Section at City Hall*².

● **Application Period** Mon, Jan.6th - Mon, Jan. 27th

*After the application period, please ask Education Promotion Section.

For further details, please contact us.

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Application for using After-school Day Care Center of Academic Year 2020 (Gakudo Hoikusho)

<note>

*¹You can download the application form from the HP of Onojo city.

*²You can submit it to a community center if you don't have difficulty speaking Japanese.

*If you have difficulty communicating in Japanese, please contact us.

*Each After-school Day Care Center is located inside or near each elementary school.

For further details, please contact us.

Application for using After-school Day Care Center during Spring Holidays (Gakudo Hoikusho)

- **Subject School** ◇ Ono Elementary School ◇ Ono Kita elementary School ◇ Ono Minami Elementary School ◇ Ono Higashi Elementary School ◇ Ori Elementary School ◇ Shimoori Elementary School ◇ Mikasanomori Elementary School ◇ Hirano Elementary School ◇ Ogi Elementary School ◇ Tsukinoura Elementary School

● **Subject Person** Those who fall under all of the following conditions.

- ◆ Elementary School new 1st grade – new 6th grade students and 6th grade students

*6th grader will be able to attend until Tue, Mar. 31st, 2020.

*New 1st grader will be able to attend from Wed, Apr.1st, 2020.

- ◆ Those whose guardians or house mates are unable to provide supervision for 4 hours or more per day during the service hour and 12 days or more per month (excluding Sundays) due to work or other commitments.

*As to after-hours care and Saturdays, there are other conditions to use.

● **Day Care Period**

- ◆ New 1st grade students :

Wed, Apr. 1st - A day before an entrance ceremony

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Application for using After-school Day Care Center during Spring Holidays (Gakudo Hoikusho) (Continued from No.2)

●Day Care Period

- ◆New 2nd - 6th grade students :
A day after a closing ceremony – A day before an opening ceremony
- ◆6th grade students :
A day after a graduation ceremony – Tue, Mar. 31st
*Please contact us for details.

<note> Except for Sunday. No daycare by the day.

●Day Care Times

- ◆Weekdays 8:00am or After-school - 5:00pm (-7:00pm)*

<note>

*Regular care time is until 5:00pm. After-hours care is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

*You may apply for after-hours care provided that you apply for regular care.

- ◆Saturdays 8:00am - 5:00pm

●Day Care Cost (A fee exemption is available)

- ◆Regular 6,500yen / month ◆After-hours 2,000yen / month
- ◆Saturday 2,000yen / month

*Payment will be calculated by the day in March and April

●How to Apply

Fill in the Application Form*¹ (distributed at After-school Day Care Centers, Education Promotion Section (5F, Onojo City Hall)) and submit it together with the guardian's Work Certificate (Kinmu Shomeisho) to the Education Promotion Section at City Hall*².

<note>

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*²You can submit it to a community center if you don't have difficulty speaking Japanese.

●Application Period

Tue, Jan.28th - Sun, Feb. 9th *Weekdays Only

*You can submit it on Sat, Feb.8th from 9:30am to 12:30pm. 【Onojo City Hall, 1F】

*If you don't apply within the above period, your child will not be able to enter from the first day of the day care.

Baby Station - Let's enjoy going out with your baby -

In Onojo city, the facilities where you can change your baby's diapers and/or breast-feed are registered as "Baby Station" and these facilities show the Baby Station logo. Please make use of these facilities when going out with your baby. There are also baby stations in the neighboring cities and towns.

Example of the facilities you can breast-feed and change diapers

Onojo City Hall, Madokapia, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum, Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Public Halls, Assembly Halls (Kamiori, Shirakibaru, Mizuhomachi), AEON Onojo, Family Koryu Center



Example of the facilities you can change diapers

Community Centers, Madoka Park(General Gymnasium), Mikaneike Park, Hinouraike Park, Onojo City Sogo Fukushi Center(General Welfare Center), JR Onojo Station

*As of Dec.1st, 2019

Let's visit Pokka Poka Hiroba!

- Subject Person Preschoolers and their guardians
- Opening Hours 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Closed Sat, Sun, National holidays, Aug.13th -15th
Year-end and New Year Holidays (Dec.28th - Jan.4th)
- Venue Family Koryu Center 【2-5-1 Tsutsujigaoka】



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School Expense Subsidy for New 1st Grade Student of Elementary or Junior High School

-School supplies and school lunch fees will be subsidized-

Part of the school supply expense will be subsidized for families having financial difficulties. Please note that you need to apply for the School Expense Subsidy every year.

●Subject person

Elementary school student or Junior High School student in Onojo City who will be new 1st grade student and whose family falls under any of the followings;

- ◆A family receiving Child Rearing Allowance
- ◆A family whose total residential tax (per income levy) in 2019 is under the base amount
- ◆A family who went through suspension or abolition of public assistance within a year.

●Application Period and Acceptance

From Fri, Jan. 10th to Sat, Feb. 29th at Education Policy Section, Onojo City Hall, 5F

(Weekday, 8:30am-5:00pm) or at each community center (9:00am-9:00pm except for 3rd Tuesday)

*If you apply during application period and are qualified for the aid, you can receive fee for school supplies on 25th next month of application. Other subsidy will be supplied after July.

*Though you can submit the application form at each community center (Japanese-speaking staff only), please visit Education Policy Section if you have any inquiries.

●Necessary Items

- ◆Application form (You can download from the HP of Onojo City or receive at Education Policy Section)
- ◆Personal Seal
- ◆Passbook of transfer account with the name of child's guardian as the account holder
- ◆Necessary documents which proves that you are a qualified recipient

* For further information, please contact us.

Kids Cooking Class

Why don't you learn with your child how to cook Miso soup (bean paste soup) made with dried-sardine-soup stock and rice? The aim of this class is to encourage children to cook by themselves and to eat what they cooked.

●Subject Person

Children aged 5 and 6 (as of Mar.31st, 2020, Preschoolers) and their guardians

●Contents

- ◇Cooking Onigiri (rice ball) · Miso soup · side dish
- ◇lecture given by a national registered dietitian

*If you or/and your child are allergic to any ingredients, please let us know when applying. We will try not to use them.

●Date and Time

Sun, Jan. 12th 10:00am – 12:30pm

●Venue Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Kitchen

●Limit 12 groups

(*If applications exceed capacity, a drawing will be held.)

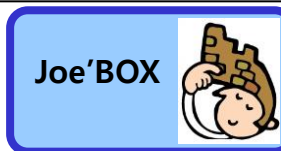
●Fee 500yen

●Necessary Items

Aprons and Bandanas (for you and your child), Writing materials, Drinks, Chopsticks for your child

●Application Deadline must be received before Mon, Jan. 6th

* No daycare for infants



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Do you know your physical strength?

Do you want to find the right exercise for you? Check your physical strength with the Health Performance Measurement.

●Subject Person

Onojo resident or who is working in Onojo City (Aged 40 and above)

●Measuring Dates and Venues

Date	Venue	Limit (first-come first-served basis)
Thu, Jan. 23 rd	Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza	25
Thu, Mar. 19 th	Minami Community Center	15

●Contents

- ◇electrocardiogram ◇bicycle ergometer (endurance)
- ◇various physical fitness measurement (grip strength, agility, balance, flexibility, etc.)

●Time Required approximately 1.5hrs

●Fee 1,800 yen

●How to Apply Call or Visit Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, or E-mail us

●Necessary Item

- ◇A copy of medical check-up results issued within a year
- ◇Indoor shoes ◇Drink ◇Comfortable clothes for exercises ◇towel etc.

*In case you are under any medical treatment, you need an authorization from your doctor.

"Traffic Safety Campaign" from Dec. 11th to Dec. 31st

●Drunk Driving Elimination

If you consume any kind of alcohol, do not operate any automobile, bicycle or motorbike. Driving under the influence of alcohol is prohibited by the Road Traffic Law, and severely punished. Additionally, providing alcohol to someone you are with will be driving or being a passenger in a vehicle that you know the driver has consumed alcohol is also punishable by law. If you are drinking, don't drive, if you're driving, don't drink.

●Traffic Accident Prevention

When you drive, please pay careful attention to pedestrians and elderly people and make an effort to prevent traffic accident.



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 which expiry date is approaching. Houses fall under replacement will be notified by Onojo city until a week before it. While replacing, you cannot use tap-water for about 15 minutes. Please turn off all faucets until replacing work is finished.

●Period

Tue, Jan. 7th – Fri, Jan. 31st

●Subject Area

- ◇Yamada ◇Zasshonokuma-machi ◇Naka ◇Higashiori
- ◇Murasakidai ◇Yokomine ◇Minamiori ◇Wakakusa
- ◇Hatagasaka ◇Tsukinoura

Have you paid the 7th period of National Health Insurance Tax?

The payment deadline of the 7th National Health Insurance Tax is Wed, Dec. 25th. Delinquent charge will be charged when the payment of these taxes is overdue. Please make sure to pay by the deadline.

●Delinquent Charge 8.9% annually

*From the next day of the deadline to the day a month passes: 2.6% annually

Information on Holiday Emergency Dental Examinations and Treatments

Chikushi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shika Shinryojo (Chikushi Holiday Emergency Dental Clinic)

Open Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Phone:092-571-0118

Address: Chikushi Shikaishi Kaikan1F, 1-3-6 Kasugabaru-kita-machi Kasuga City

*You can check the map on the following site.

<http://chikushida.org/kyuukan.html> (Japanese Only)



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Rubella Anti-body Test and Vaccination for Adult Males

Coupon of Rubella anti-body test and vaccination was sent to subject persons at the end of May. The main symptom of Rubella is fever and rash and it infects other people with coughing, sneezing and droplet of conversation. Rubella is strongly infectious.

●Subject Person of This Fiscal Year

◇Males who were born from Apr. 2nd, 1972 through Apr. 1st, 1979

●Procedure

①Coupon of Rubella anti-body test and vaccination was sent to subject persons at the end of May.

②With the coupon and documents to identify yourself, you take Rubella anti-body test at specific medical checkup held by the Onojo City, health checkup held by your company or designated medical institutions.

③In case that you are diagnosed with low antibody levels in Rubella anti-body test, you take Rubella vaccination at designated medical institutions.

●Co-payment Amount Free

*Information about designated medical institutions (written in Japanese) is sent with the coupon.

*For further information, please contact us.

Let's go to "Star-dome-madoka"!

Let's watch "Pleiades" and "Orion Nebula" together!

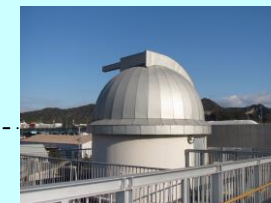
●Date Sat, Jan. 25th

●Time 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●Contents

◇Observing Venus with a telescope

◇Observing stars in winter with a telescope



Let's find a letter "X" on the moon's surface!

●Date Sat, Feb. 1st

●Time 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●Contents

◇Observing the moon and stars in winter with a telescope

●Venue Kita Community Center, Star-dome-madoka

●Fee Free

*No registration in advance necessary.

*Junior High School students and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.

*In the case of rain or cloudiness, a story telling will be held in a room.

PR of Joe's NEWS

Do your friends and people around you who need important notice and useful information from Onojo City in English know Joe's NEWS? If not, please let them know. We would like to get the information and notice from Onojo City out to as many foreign residents living in Onojo City as possible.

URL <http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s022/010/020/010/030/10920.html>

Information on Opening Hours

Dec. 16th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Dec. 18th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Dec. 23rd Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Dec. 28th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

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