

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

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

Acceptance of Application for Nursery School Enrollment for the new academic year to begin

If you are planning to use a nursery school, a small-sized nursing establishment or an authorized "Kodomo-En" (nursery section) for the new academic year (from Apr.1st, 2020 - Mar.31st, 2021), please submit an enrollment application to Childrearing Support Section of Onojo City. Even if you once applied for the academic year 2019 and your child is now being taken care at a nursery school, a small-sized nursing establishment or an authorized "Kodomo-En", you are required to take the same procedure again.

*"Small-sized nursing establishment" will accept infants aged 0-2 as of Apr.1st, 2020 and Authorized "Kodomo-En" will accept infants aged 0-5 as of Apr.1st, 2020. The application period and method will be same as the ones of authorized nursery schools. "Small-sized nursing establishment" is a nursing facility which is authorized by Onojo City and takes care of up to 19 infants. Authorized "Kodomo-En" is a combined facility of a nursery school and a kindergarten which is authorized by Fukuoka Prefecture.

●Distribution of Application Form

available at Childrearing Support Section, each community center

*You can download from the HP of Onojo City

●Distribution Date from Wed, Nov. 20th

●Eligible Infant

An infant aged 51 days or older as of the day of enrollment and whose guardian(s) is unable to take care of the infant due to any of the following reasons.

◇Working outside the house or at home ◇Sickness

◇Nursing sick person ◇Receiving Education

●Application Period

◇Enrollment in April

Starting Date: Mon, Nov. 25th

Closing Date: 1st Period: Sat, Dec. 28th till 12:30pm

2nd Period: Fri, Feb. 28th



*The 2nd application period will be arranged **only when** there are nursery schools, small-sized nursing establishment or authorized "Kodomo-En" which are still able to accept applications after the 1st period application. (Filing application within the 1st application period is highly recommended.)

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Acceptance of Application for Nursery School Enrollment for the new academic year to begin

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◇Enrollment in May and later

Please submit the documents 2 months prior to the start of your child care. Application is closed on the last day of every month. In case that the city office is closed on the last day of the month, please apply by the day before the last day.

e.g. Start in May ⇒ Submission by the end of March.

*In the case of enrollment in March 2020, the deadline is Sat, Dec. 28th, 2019 (till 12:30pm).

●How to Apply

Please visit Childrearing Support Section and submit the application form and necessary documents.

●Remarks

◆Not all the applications will be admitted in the case of exceeding the quota of each nursery school, small-sized nursing establishment or authorized "Kodomo-En". Also, the admission of an infant is decided in accordance with the degree of necessity of child care, not on first-come, first-served basis.

◆Make sure to fill out the application form for academic year 2020.

◆Before submitting your application, please make sure to visit at least one of the nursery schools you have chosen together with your child. (Visiting the first choice nursery school is preferred.) Otherwise, your application may not be accepted.

*You make an appointment at each nursery school by yourself.

◆In the case of failure to submit necessary documents such as a certificate of employment, a certificate of childrearing leave or submission of incomplete documents, your application will not be accepted.

◆As *Narashi Hoiku* (Temporary day care for getting accustomed to a new environment) is included in the regular day care period, please apply by the deadline of the month in which *Narashi Hoiku* will be done.

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Authorized Nursery Schools, Small-sized Nursing Establishment and Authorized "Kodomo-En" inside Onojo City

Area	Name	Address	Phone No.
North	Onokita Nursery School	1-chome Mikasagawa (*1)	092(581)1469
	Tsutsui Nursery School	5-chome Tsutsui	092(585)6824
	Tanoshii Nursery School	4-chome Yamada	092(558)4164
	Cosmos Nursery School	4-chome Tsutsui	092(558)4614
East	Otogana Nursery School	2-chome Otogana	092(503)4000
	Ogi Nursery School	2-chome Oike	092(504)1421
	Mikasagawa Nursery School (*2)	5-chome Mikasagawa	092(580)9555
	Onohigashi Nursery School (*3)	1-chome Otogana	092(503)2895
Central	Onominami Nursery School	1-chome Shimoori	092(571)3233
	Mizuho Nursery School	1-chome Kawarada	092(581)5904
	Nozomi Aijien	Shimoori Danchi	092(582)4656
	Rhythm Nursery School	1-chome Chuo	092(572)6455
	Yasashii Nursery School	4-chome Shirakibaru	092(915)1221
	Ori Nursery School	2-chome Kamiiori	092(558)7640
	Ono Nursery School (*3)	1-chome Akebono-machi	092(572)8664
South	Minamigaoka Nursery School	279-1 Oaza Ushikubi	092(596)0218
	Hirano Nursery School	4-chome Ushikubi	092(596)6200
	Hijiri Nursery School	1181-3 Oaza Ushikubi	092(589)2323
	Chikushi Nursery School (*3)	2-chome Yokomine	092(596)4959

(*1) Transfer to a new place in Apr. 2020 (Subject to change)

【Before transfer: 4-chome Yamada】

(*2) Small-sized Nursing Establishment (*3) Authorized "Kodomo-En"

Influenza and Norovirus Prevention Information

Please protect yourself from influenza.

Preventive measures

- Wash your hands thoroughly upon returning home.
- Follow the below "cough etiquette".
 - ◇ Don a medical mask if you experience frequent coughs or sneezes.
 - ◇ Face away from others and cover your mouth and nose with tissue.
- Receive influenza vaccination before epidemic starts.



Please protect yourself from Norovirus.

Preventive measures

- Wash your hands thoroughly upon returning home.
- Make sure the food is fully heated.

Onojo Winter Illumination 2019

Winter illumination will be lit up on Sun, Dec. 1st at Madokapia South Side Open Space. Various Events for this season will be held. Please come and enjoy if you are interested in.

● **Illumination Period** Sun, Dec. 1st - Wed, Dec. 25th (5:30pm to 10:00pm)

● Event Schedule

Date	Event Title	Time	Venue
Sun, Dec. 1 st	Opening Ceremony	5:15pm-6:00pm	Madokapia South Side Open Space
Sat, Dec. 7 th	Handbell concert by the students of FUKUOKA JO GAKUIN UNIVERSITY	5:00pm-5:40pm	Joe Hall (1 st Floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum)
Sun, Dec. 15 th	Cocoful Winter Live 2019	4:30pm-5:15pm	Joe Hall (1 st Floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum)

More events will be held. For more detail, please contact us.

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Home Cooking and Baby Food Class for Pregnant Women and New Mothers

Let's learn cooking basics, healthy meals and the tips how to convert the usual meals to baby foods!

●Subject Person

Pregnant women and guardians of babies aged up to 1 year and 3 months

●Date and Time

Thu, Dec. 19th 10:00am - 1:00pm (Reception: from 9:45-)

●Details

Lecture about cooking basics and baby food

●Venue

Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Cooking Room

●Limit 18 people (first-come first-served basis)

●Fee 500yen

●Necessary Items

Apron, Bandana, Writing materials, Drink

●Daycare Limit 18 (children aged 3 months old and above)

●Fee for Daycare 300yen

●Application Acceptance

from Mon, Nov. 18th (Reception:10:00am-4:00pm)



Film Show and Picture-book Reading for Kids

16mm film show, reading picture books and handcraft lesson for kids will be held.

●Subject Person

◇Infants *Infants must be accompanied by their guardians

◇Elementary School Students *Participation of guardians is welcome.

●Details (Subject to change)

◆Film ◇Omusubi-kororin (Japanese Rice Ball Fable)

◇Ikkyu-san (Young Monk Ikkyu) (about 20 minutes)

◆Reading Picture Books (about 15 minutes)

◆Craft Making (about 25 minutes)



		venue	date	Time
Community Center	Higashi (East)	Audio-Visual Room	Sat, Dec. 7 th	10:30am-11:50am
	Kita (North)			2:30pm-3:50pm
	Minami (South)		Sat, Dec. 14 th	10:30am-11:50am
	Chuo (Central)			2:30pm-3:50pm

Let's make a Christmas wreath with natural materials!

●Date and Time

Sat, Dec. 14th 10:00am - 2:00pm (Reception: from 9:30am-)

●Details

◇Walk in a forest observing plants with the guide of a forest instructor

◇making a Christmas wreath with branches of trees and seeds taken at Mt. Shoji

*In the case of rain, talk about trees and seeds will be held.

●Limit 30 people (First-come first-served basis)

●Fee 500yen (including insurance fee) *Preschoolers: free

●Meeting Point Shioji Kenmin no mori Center

●How to apply Please call us

●Application Period Wed, Nov. 20th - Tue, Dec. 10th

Reception Time: Weekday, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Let's make Mini Kadomatsu (Japanese Traditional New Year's Decoration)!

Come join us and enjoy making *KADOMATSU*.

●Date and time Fri, Dec. 13th 10:00am - 12:00pm

●Fee free

●Place Onojo City Hall, New Building 4F, Meeting room #426

●Limit 20 people (First-come, first-served basis)

●Necessary Item A bag to take back Mini-kadomatsu home

●Application Acceptance from Tue, Dec. 3rd - Fri, Dec. 6th (Reception: 8:30am - 5:00pm)



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Recycle Exhibition

Sale and transfer of used bicycles and steel furniture for reusing purpose.

●Date and Time

Tue, Dec. 3rd - Sun, Dec. 8th except Sat, Dec. 7th 8:30am - 4:00pm

●Venue

Kasuga Onojo Recycle Plaza (6-2 Kasugakoen Kasuga city)

●Subject Person

Onojo or Kasuga citizens

●Items

Bicycles (roughly 30 units), steel furniture (roughly 100 units)

*A family unit may apply for a bicycle and a piece of steel furniture.

●Price

◇Bicycle: 2,600yen (including 600yen for bicycle theft prevention registration)

◇Steel furniture: Free

●How to Apply

①Prepare a postcard with 63yen stamp for a family unit each, and write the applicant's address and name on the front. (Leave the back blank.)

②Fill in the application form (distributed at the venue) and submit it together with the above postcard at the reception.

●Notes

◆Only visitors can apply for items.

◆If applications exceed the number of prepared items, a public drawing will be held on Wed, Dec. 11th from 9:00am and the notification will be sent to all applicants.

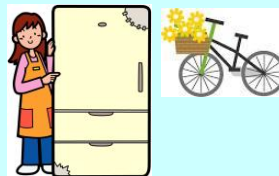
◆If more than an application is submitted from a family unit, all applications of the family will be invalid.

◆More than a year must be passed to apply as for those who have received a bicycle in the past through Recycle Exhibition.

*Including the persons who declined to receive it.

◆Elected winners must pick up their items on Mon, Dec. 16th - Fri, Dec. 20th from 9:00am to 3:30pm

◆If an elected winner doesn't pick up steel furniture, the person cannot apply again for a year since this recycle exhibition.



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

Let's watch the stars together!

●Date and Time Sat, Dec. 21st

●Time 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●Venue Kita Community Center, "Star-dome-madoka"

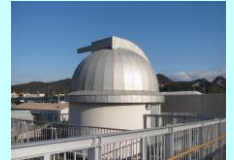
●Contents ◇Observing stars in winter with a telescope

●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.



Let's watch partial solar eclipse together!

The maximum of the eclipse will occur at 3:27 pm.

●Date and Time Thu, Dec. 26th

●Time 2:00pm - 5:00pm

●Venue Kita Community Center, "Star-dome-madoka"

●Contents ◇Observing of the sun

◇Observing of a partial solar eclipse

●Fee Free

*No registration in advance necessary.

*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>

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Madoka Sports Relax Yoga Class "Relax your mind and body"

●Date and Time

Mondays, Jan. 20th, 2020 - Mar. 30th, 2020 (9 times) 7:00pm - 9:00pm
*No class on Feb. 24th, 2020, Mar. 2nd, 2020

●Venue Kita Community Center, Multipurpose room

●Limit 35 people ●Fee 1,800 yen (including insurance fee)

Madoka Sports Body Conditioning Class "Let's improve your posture!"

●Dates and Time

Wednesdays, Jan. 8th, 2020 - Mar. 11th, 2020 (10 times) 10:00am-12:00pm

●Venue Higashi Community Center, Multipurpose room

●Limit 35 people ●Fee 2,000 yen (including insurance fee)

Madoka Sports Shape-up Exercise Class "Let's tone up your body!"

●Date and Time

Thursdays, Jan. 9th, 2020 - Mar. 12th, 2020 (10 times) 1:00pm - 3:00pm

●Venue Chuo Community Center, Multipurpose room

●Limit 35 people ●Fee 2,000 yen (including insurance fee)

Madoka Sports Combustion Aerobics Class

"Let's take aerobic exercise with music!"

●Dates and Time

Fridays, Jan. 10th, 2020 - Mar. 13th, 2020 (10 times) 1:00pm-3:00pm

●Venue Kita Community Center, Multipurpose room

●Limit 35 people ●Fee 2,000 yen (including insurance fee)

[Application for Madoka Sports]

*Each class includes preparation and clean-up time

●Subject Person Onojo City residents or who is working in Onojo City

●Fee written in each class information

*Advanced Payment *No Daycare

●Application Write the name of class, postal code, address, name (furigana), male or female, age, phone number, on a post card and send it to the address below. *only 1 post card per applicant

[For information and application] (Japanese-speaking staff Only)

Onojo Athletic Association (大野城市体育協会) 「Name of Class (教室)」

c/o Madoka Park Sogo Taiikukan

618-12 Oaza Otogana Onojo City, 816-0902

Phone Number: 092-503-0021

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Madoka Sports

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[Application deadline] Must be received before Mon, Dec. 2nd

*Public drawing will be held if the applicants exceed the limit.

[Public Draw]

●Date and Time Wed, Dec. 4th from 1:30pm

●Venue

Madoka Park General Gymnasium, Kenshu-shitsu (Training Room)

*Notification will be sent to elected applicants after the draw.

*Please check the notification for details.



Have you paid National Health Insurance Tax?

The payment deadline of the 6th National Health Insurance Tax is Mon, Dec. 2nd. 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 Opening Hours

Nov. 18th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Nov. 20th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Nov. 23rd Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Nov. 25th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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Don't feel alone.

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