

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

Oct. 15th, 2025 issue (No.1)

Application for Using "Randoseru Club", after-school day care, during Winter Holidays (G-registration)

- **Subject School** All elementary schools in Onojo City
- **Subject Person** Those who fall under all of the following conditions.
Elementary School 1st – 6th grade students whose guardians or house mates are unable to provide supervision for 4 hours or more per day between 8:00am and 5:00pm due to work or other commitments. The guardians or housemates should have 12 days or more with the condition mentioned above per month (excluding Sundays) *Regarding after-hours care and care on Saturdays, there are other conditions.

● Day Care Period

Wed, Dec. 24th - Thu, Jan. 8th, 2026

*except Sundays, National Holidays, Year-end and New Year Holidays from Mon, Dec. 29th to Sat, Jan. 3rd, 2026

*Please use through the day care period.

● Open Days and Hours

◆ Week days (Regular) 8:00am - 5:00pm

*As to days on Wed, Dec. 24th and Thu, Jan. 8th, 2026, regular care will start from after-school.

◆ After-hours (Extension) 5:00pm - 7:00pm

*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

*No after-hours care on Saturday

● Day Care Cost (A fee reduction/exemption is available)

	Week days	After-hours	Saturdays
December	630 yen	520 yen	400 yen
January	850 yen	690 yen	

*Day care cost will be calculated by the day during the day care period.

● How to Apply

Fill in the Application Form* (distributed at School-Community Cooperation Section) and submit it together with necessary documents such as the guardian's Work Certificate (Kinmu Shomeisho) to School-Community Cooperation Section (5F, Onojo City Hall).

*You can download the form from the HP of the city.

Application for Using "Randoseru Club", after-school day care, during Winter Holidays (G-registration)

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● **Application Period** Mon, Oct. 20th - Fri, Nov. 7th

*except Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays

*Application acceptance is on weekdays during opening hours.

*If you apply after the application period, it would be difficult to join the after-school day care during Winter Holidays.

For further information, please contact us.

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 that the expiration date is coming soon. If your water meter is due for replacement, you will receive a notification by post at least a week before the replacement starts. While replacing, you cannot use tap-water for about 15 minutes. Please turn off all faucets until replacing work is finished.

● **Period** Wed, Nov. 5th - Fri, Nov. 28th

● **Subject Area** ◇ Mikasagawa ◇ Naka ◇ Nakahata 1, 2chome

◇ Nishiki-machi ◇ Mizuho-machi ◇ Shirakibaru 2-5chome

◇ Asahigaoka ◇ Minamigaoka ◇ Minamiori

◇ Tsutsujigaoka 4-6chome ◇ Miyanodai ◇ Oaza Ushikubi

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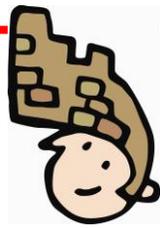
[if you have any problems living in Onojo City.](mailto:shakai@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp)

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Please contact us for further information regarding Subsidy for COVID-19 Optional Vaccination

●Subject Person

◇Aged under 60 being judged by a doctor that the person has a disability which extremely restricts actions on one's daily life in any of the following functions; heart, kidney, respiratory, immunity by HIV or has a disability equivalent to Physical Disabilities Handbook Level 1.

●Subject Period

from Wed, Oct. 1st, 2025 to Tue, Mar. 31st, 2026

●Subsidy Application Deadline

Tue, Mar. 31st, 2026 *must be received by the city by Tue, Mar. 31st, 2026
For further information, please contact us.

Expectant and Nursing Mother Dental Check-up

●Eligibility Expectant mothers and Nursing mothers (From pregnancy to less than 1 year after childbirth)

	Expectant Mother Dental Check-up	Nursing Mother Dental Check-up
Eligibility	Pregnant women who have received the Maternal and Child Health Handbook	Those less than one year postpartum
Period/Frequency	Once during pregnancy	Once within the period of less than one year after childbirth

●Necessary Items

- ◇Maternal and Child Health Handbook
- ◇ Consultation ticket (distributed when the Maternal and Child Health Handbook was issued.)
- ◇Health Insurance Card or My Number Card with the function of health insurance or health insurance qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho)

●Fee Free

*In the case that treatment is given at the check-up, fee will be charged.

●Venue Dental medical institutions designated by the city

*Be sure to make an appointment.

Earthquake Early Warning for Drilling

Earthquake Early Warning for Drilling announced by The Fire and Disaster Management Agency and The Japan Meteorological Agency will be broadcast in Japanese.

●Date

Wed, Nov. 5th Around 10:00am

*Will be cancelled depending on the weather conditions and seismic activity.

<放送内容>

(チャイム音)こちらは、防災大野城市役所です。ただ今から訓練放送を行います。⇒
 「(緊急地震速報チャイム音)緊急地震速報。大地震です。大地震です。これは訓練放送です。」×3回⇒こちらは、防災大野城市役所です。これで訓練放送を終わります。(チャイム音)

<English Translation>

[(Sound of Alert) "This is Disaster Prevention Onojo City Office. We are going to broadcast Earthquake Early Warning for a drill"] ⇒ [(Sound of Alert of Earthquake Early Warning) "Earthquake Early Warning", "This is a huge earthquake", "This is a huge earthquake", "This is a broadcast just for a drill."] ⇒ (Repeated three times) ⇒ ["This is Disaster Prevention Onojo City Office. This is the end of the broadcast for the drill." (Sound of Alert)]

What is "Earthquake Early Warning (Kinkyu Jishin Sokuho)"?

Onojo City uses the system of "J-Alert (Emergency Information Alert)" to inform Earthquake Early warning (EEW). When occurrence of an earthquake with a seismic intensity of 4 and upper is forecast in Fukuoka Area, EEW which is transmitted from the government will be broadcasted by the disaster information communication system (outdoor speakers) which is installed in 61 places inside Onojo City.

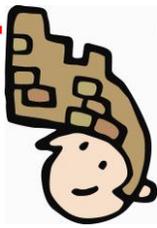
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The 12th Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese

- **Date** Sun, Nov. 2nd
- **Time** 9:40am - 5:00pm
- **Venue** Onojo Madokapia, Small Hall (2nd Floor)
- **Contents** Conversations with a friend or an Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) in English by elementary school students, Speeches in English by junior high school and Speeches in Japanese by foreign residents

● Department

[Conversations with a friend or an Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) in English]

<Elementary School Students>

【Speech in English】

<Junior High School Students>

【Speech in Japanese】

<Foreign Residents>

● Contact

Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese Planning Committee
(c/o Community Culture Section, Onojo City)

Tel: 092-580-1812

E-mail: shakai@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp

Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum

Visitors are able to learn the history of Onojo City easily and widely through exhibitions.

● **Closed** Every Monday

*If Monday falls on a public holiday, the museum is closed on the following weekday.

● **Hours** 9:00am - 7:00pm

● **Admission** Permanent Exhibition: Free

*Special Exhibition: Charged

● **Address** 3-8-3 Akebono-machi, Onojo City



Do you know your physical strength?

Health Performance Measurement

Do you want to know the right exercise for you? Check your physical strength with the Health Performance Measurement in the presence of a doctor and a health exercise instructor and advise the right exercise for you.

● Subject Person

Onojo residents or who are working in Onojo City (Aged 40 and above)

Measuring Date	Venue
Thu, Nov. 20 th	Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza

● Contents

- ◇ Measurement of endurance using bicycle ergometer under monitoring electrocardiogram
- ◇ Medical interview
- ◇ Electrocardiogram
- ◇ Body composition measurement
- ◇ Various physical fitness measurement (balance, flexibility, grip strength, locomotive syndrome risk test)

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

● **Time Required** approximately 1.5hrs

● **Fee** 1,800 yen

● Necessary Item

Copy of medical check-up results or equivalent health check-up results issued within a year, Indoor sports shoes, Drinks, Sports clothes, Towel, etc.

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

● How to Apply

Call (Phone: 092-501-2322) or visit Health Promotion Office at Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza during opening hours: Mon and Wed-Sat except national holidays, 9:00am-6:00pm (Japanese-speaking staff Only) or contact us.



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Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Akachan (baby) Hiroba

Come join us and have a relaxing time with other mothers!

●**Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and mother living in Onojo City

*It is not acceptable to bring siblings.

●**Contents** ◇Talk about child-rearing ◇Parent-child play ◇Reading stories
◇Parenting consultation

Date	time	Venue
Mon, Nov. 10 th	10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Mon, Nov. 17 th		

(Reception: from 10:00am -) *Participation is limited to once a month.

●**Fee** Free

*Limited Parking

Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Asobi-no-Hiroba (play area) · Picture Books Library

●**Subject Person** 0-year-old children - preschoolers and their guardians living in Onojo City

●**Dates** Tue, Nov. 11th

●**Time** ◇Part 1: 10:00am-11:30am ◇Part 2: 2:00pm-3:30pm

●**Contents** ◇parent-child play ◇reading picture books
◇lending picture books



●**Limit** 50 groups each time (First-come First-served Basis)

●**Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)

*No application necessary. *Free of charge.

Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Nobinobi Hiroba

Why don't you experience parent-child play and picture book reading with our day-care center staff?

●**Subject Person** Children aged 1 - 3 years and their guardians living in Onojo City

*Please consult as to participation of siblings.



●**Date and Time**

Class	Date	Time	Venue
Class for Children aged 1	Tue, Dec. 2 nd	10:45am - 11:45am (Reception:10:30am-)	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
	Mon, Dec. 15 th		
Class for Children aged 2 and 3	Fri, Dec. 5 th		
	Fri, Dec. 19 th		

*Multiple participation is not acceptable.

●**Contents** Let's play in a ball pit! etc.

●**Necessary Items** ◇water bottle ◇towel ◇extra clothes

*Please join wearing casual clothes.

●**Fee** free ●**Limit** 12 groups / each day (a drawing)

●**How to Apply** Online

*Please apply through online form during the application period by scanning the two-dimensional code on the right.

●**Application Period** from Sat, Nov. 1st to Fri, Nov. 7th



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Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon)

- **Subject Person** Preschoolers and their guardians
- **Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm
*2 hours maximum for each use
- **Opening days** Mon. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun.
*Closed on Tue, 1st Sun, National Holidays (except May 3rd-May 5th), Year-end and New Year holidays from Dec. 28th to Jan. 4th)
- **Limit** 50 groups (First-come First-served Basis)
- **Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center), Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon) (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 1F)
*No application necessary. *Free of charge.

Entei Kaiho (Open Playground)

Why don't you play with other children in nursery school's playgrounds?

- **Subject Person** Preschoolers and their guardians
- **Date and Venue**

Venue	Day
Ono kita Nursery School	Sat, Nov. 8 th
Ono Minami Nursery School	Sat, Nov. 15 th
Tsutsui Nursery School	Sat, Nov. 22 nd

- **Time** 9:00am-11:00pm
*In the case of rain, Entei Kaiho (Open Playground) will be cancelled.
*Day and time might be changed due to the schedule of the nursery schools. Please contact us beforehand when you join.
*There is no parking space at Ono Minami Nursery School.
*No reservation is necessary.



Let's go to "Star-dome-madoka"! Let's watch the stars together!



- **Date and Time** Sat, Nov. 8th 7:00pm - 8:50pm
- **Venue** Kita Community Center, Star-dome-madoka
- **Contents** ◇ Observing the stars in autumn with a telescope
- **Fee** Free
*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.
*No registration in advance necessary.

Let's make a kaleidoscope!



- **Date and Time** Sun, Nov. 16th 2:00pm-4:00pm
- **Venue** Kita Community Center, Audio-Visual Room
- **Fee** 500 yen per kaleidoscope (material fee)
- **Limit** 20 people (First-come first-served basis)
*Guardians are not included in the fixed number.
- **How to Apply** Call
- **Application Period** from Sat, Oct. 18th to Thu, Nov. 13th
*Elementary school students and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.

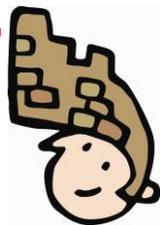
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Viewing the city magazine ONOJO in multiple languages is available through a multilingual translation service "Catalog Pocket"

"Catalog Pocket" is a multilingual translation service which allows you to read the city magazine ONOJO in 10 languages on PC and mobile phone.

*It is free for viewing information posted on "Catalog Pocket", but you are responsible for the usage fee.

●Useful functions of "Catalog Pocket"

Available in 10 languages including Japanese

English, Korean, Chinese (simplified and traditional), Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, Indonesian, Vietnamese

* An automatic translation system is used for the translation.

Convert text to sound and read it aloud

Make font size larger

●How to View

1. Scan the two-dimension code below and access "Catalog Pocket".
2. Search: Type「大野城市 (onojo or onojo city would be acceptable)」in Search Box.
3. Move to the page of Onojo City: the city magazine ONOJO.
4. Click the image of the city magazine ONOJO.
5. Select the language you want to use.
6. Press 「閲覧する (View)」.
7. View the articles in the language you selected.



For further information, please contact us.

Consultation in Foreign Languages
FUKUOKA IS OPEN CENTER

●Opening Hours Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm

*Also open on 3rd Sunday and 4th Saturday of each month

*Closed during year-end, New Year's and national holidays

●Venue

FUKUOKA IS OPEN CENTER General Reception Counter

【Address: ACROS Fukuoka 3F, 1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City】

●We are available for consultation In-person, Online, Email, Phone

●Phone Number 0120-279-906 (Toll-free)

●Support Languages Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Malay, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Myanmar, Khmer, Mongolian, Sinhala, Hindi, Bengali, Ukrainian, Urdu

*Consultation is free of charge.

*Your private information will be kept confidential.

*Anonymous consultations are also possible.

●Fukuoka International Medical Support Center

TEL : 092-286-9595

*Available all year round (24 hours per day, 365 days per year)

*Supported Languages:

English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepali, Malay, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Khmer language, Myanmar, Sinhara, Mongolian, Hindi, Bengali

Information on Opening Hours

Oct. 15th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Oct. 20th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Oct. 25th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Oct. 27th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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