

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



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

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Health Check-up for New 1st Grade Elementary School Students

●Subject Person

Children who will enroll in an elementary school in April 2026 (Born from April 2nd in 2019 through April 1st in 2020)

●Venue Gymnasium at each elementary school

●Necessary Items

- ◇Notification Letter (Sent in early September)
- ◇Health Check-up Sheet for Enrollment (Sent with Notification Letter)
- ◇Indoor Shoes
- ◇Documents which have vaccination history of your child such as Maternal and Child Health Handbook
- ◇Handkerchief (used in an Eye Test)

●Clothes Please wear separate top and bottom clothes such as gym clothes.

*Please refrain from visiting by a private car.

*In the case that you do not receive the notification letter by the end of September, please contact us.

Health Check-up Schedule

Venue (Elementary School)	Date	Time
Shimoori	Wed, Oct. 1 st	1:30pm
Ogi	Fri, Oct. 3 rd	1:30pm
Mikasanomori	Tue, Oct. 7 th	1:30pm
Ono Minami	Thu, Oct. 9 th	1:10pm
Ori	Fri, Oct. 10 th	1:30pm
Hirano	Wed, Oct. 15 th	1:30pm
Tsukinoura	Thu, Oct. 16 th	12:50pm
Ono Higashi	Tue, Oct. 21 st	1:30pm
Ono Kita	Thu, Oct. 23 rd	1:30pm
Ono	Wed, Oct. 29 th	1:30pm

*Please check Notification Letter about reception time.

"Traffic Safety Campaign" from Sep. 21st to Sep. 30th

●Drunk Driving Elimination

If you consume any kind of alcohol, do not operate any automobile, motorbike, bicycle or electric scooter. Driving under the influence of alcohol is prohibited by the Road Traffic Law, and severely punished. Additionally, providing alcohol to someone you know who will drive and being a passenger in a vehicle in which you know the driver has consumed alcohol are 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, especially children and elderly people, and make an effort to prevent traffic accident. Drivers and pedestrians need to pay careful attention to traffic.

●Promotion of Safe and Proper Bicycle Use

*including specified small motorized bicycles

When you ride on a bicycle and an electric scooter, please wear a helmet and follow safety rules to prevent an accident.

5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use

When you ride on a bicycle and an electric scooter, please follow the 5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use below to prevent an accident.

①In principle, ride on the road.

Ride on the left side of the road.

Riding on the sidewalk is allowed only in exceptional cases.

On sidewalks, yield to pedestrians.

②Stop at intersections and check safety.

③Turn on headlights at night.

④Riding under the influence of alcohol is prohibited.

⑤Wear a helmet.



Bicycle Insurance

If you have an accident, there will be a case that you are required to pay compensation to a victim. In Fukuoka Prefecture, to protect you and a victim, it is mandatory for cyclists to buy bicycle insurance from Oct. 2020.

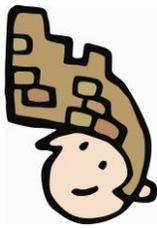
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Acceptance of Application for New Enrollment in Private Kindergarten and Authorized "Kodomo-En" in Onojo City in 2026

Private kindergarten and Authorized "Kodomo-En" in Onojo City will accept an application form for new enrollment. Each school will hold an orientation about nursing details and nursing fee. Please take part in the orientation referring to the schedule below.

● **Eligible Children for Enrollment** Children aged 3 - 5 who were born from April 2nd in 2020 through April 1st in 2024

*Regarding acceptance of a child aged 3 who were born from April 2nd in 2023 through April 1st in 2024, please contact each private kindergarten or Authorized "Kodomo-En".

● **Venue and Contact** Each Private Kindergarten or Authorized "Kodomo-En"

★ Reservation Necessary

Facilities	Address · Phone No.	Start Distributing Application Form	Orientation for Enrollment	Application Acceptance
		Date & Time	Date & Time	Date & Time
Private Kindergarten	Ono Minami ☎092 (596)0160	Wed, Oct. 1 st 10:30am-	Wed, Oct. 1 st 10:30am-11:30am ★	Fri, Oct. 31 st 9:00am-
	Hiwaka ☎092 (581)8702	Wed, Oct. 1 st 10:00am-	Sat, Oct. 18 th 10:00am- ★	Sat, Nov. 1 st 10:00am-
	Mikasa ☎092 (591)2413	Wed, Oct. 1 st 9:00am-	Fri, Oct. 3 rd 10:00am-11:00am ★ *Entrance exam with parent(s) on Tue, Oct. 28 th from 9:00am	Result of the entrance exam with parent(s) will be sent by Sat, Nov. 1 st
	Minamigaoka ☎092 (596)2974		Thu, Oct. 9 th 10:30am-11:00am	
	Minamigaoka Daini ☎092 (596)2907	Thu, Oct. 9 th 10:30am-	Thu, Oct. 9 th 10:30am-11:30am	Sat, Nov. 1 st 9:00am-
	Tsukinoura ☎092 (595)2580		Thu, Oct. 9 th 10:30am-	

*For the latest information, please refer to the HP of each facility.

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Acceptance of Application for New Enrollment in Private Kindergarten and Authorized "Kodomo-En" in Onojo City in 2026

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★ Reservation Necessary

Facilities	Address · Phone No.	Distribution of Application Form	Orientation for Enrollment	Application Acceptance
		Date & Time	Date & Time	Date & Time
* Authorized "Kodomo-En" (Kindergarten Section)	Ono 1-2-27 Akebonomachi ☎092(572)8662	Wed, Oct. 1 st 9:00am-	Thu, Oct. 9 th 10:30am- ★	Fri, Oct. 31 st 9:00am-
	Ono Higashi 1-10-37 Otagana ☎092(503)2895	Wed, Oct. 1 st 10:30am-	Orientation will not be held. Visit is available as needed. (Regarding visit, please make a reservation through the website.) ★	Sat, Nov. 1 st 9:00am-
	Chikushi 2-2-18 Yokomine ☎092(596)4959	Wed, Oct. 1 st 9:00am-	Fri, Oct. 3 rd , Tue, Oct. 14 th 10:30am- ★	Sat, Nov. 1 st 9:00am-

*For the latest information, please refer to the HP of each facility.

*Authorized "Kodomo-En" is a combined facility of a nursery school and a kindergarten which is authorized by Fukuoka Prefecture.

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Family Support Center Onojo (Onegai Member Registration Date)

"Family Support Center Onojo" is a paid-volunteering service aiming to support guardians with child care. Please register to use this service.

●Subject Person

Guardians of children aged 3 months old up to elementary school 6th graders and who live or work in Onojo City

●Time 10:00am - 12:00pm (Reception: 9:45am-)

●Limit 15 people / each venue *First-come first-served basis

●Application deadline Must be by 2 days prior to each scheduled registration date

●Venue of Accepting Registration

Date	Venue
Tue, Oct. 7 th , 2025	Higashi (East) Community Center
Mon, Nov. 10 th , 2025	Minami (South) Community Center
Thu, Dec. 4 th , 2025	Kita (North) Community Center
Sat, Jan. 24 th , 2026	Chuo (Central) Community Center
Thu, Feb. 19 th , 2026	Minami (South) Community Center
Fri, Mar. 13 th , 2026	Chuo (Central) Community Center

For further information, please contact us.

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

Let's watch the stars together!

●Date and Time Sat, Sep. 27th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●Contents ◇Observing the stars in summer and autumn with a telescope
◇Observing the moon with a telescope



Let's watch the moon together!

●Date and Time Mon, Oct. 6th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●Contents ◇Observing the moon with a telescope
◇Observing the stars in summer and autumn 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.

Onojo General Gymnasium Sports Class

Each lesson targets beginners and you can take exercise at your own pace. You can join any time.

●Venue

Madoka Park General Gymnasium

●Participation Fee

300yen / lesson (including insurance)

●Necessary Items

casual outfit for exercising, indoor shoes, drink, towel, etc.

●How to apply Call Onojo Sports Association at 092-503-0021 and tell participant's name, age, phone number, name of class, the day you start joining the class

*Japanese-speaking staff only.

*Please pay participation fee at the reception on the day before a lesson

●Application Acceptance from Mon, Sep. 15th

Lesson	Date, Time	Limit (First-come first-served basis)	Contents
Take It Easy	Oct. 3 rd - Dec. 5 th Every Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm	20	Exercise with a step ladder, Muscle strengthening exercise, Stretch
Orientation for Training Room Users	Oct. 21 st - Dec. 16 th 3 rd Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm	2	How to use training machines

*Each class includes preparation and clean-up time.

*No class on National Holidays *You can join in mid-tem.



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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, Oct. 6 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, Oct. 27 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, Oct. 7th

●**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, Nov. 4 th	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)
	Fri, Nov. 14 th		
Class for Children aged 2 and 3	Fri, Nov. 7 th		
	Fri, Nov. 28 th		

*Multiple participation is not acceptable.

●**Contents** Let's draw pictures!, Let's play outside!

●**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 Wed, Oct. 1st to Tue, Oct. 7th

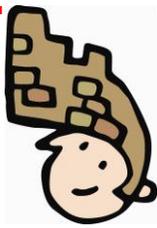


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Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon)

- **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.

Let's enjoy an autumn mountain! - Nature Observation and Mountain Climbing -

Why don't you observe nature in autumn? Participants climb Mt. Ushikubi (448m above sea level), which is located in the southern part of the city, observing nature with an expert of animals and plants.

- **Date and Time** Fri, Oct. 10th 9:00am - 4:00pm
*In the case of rain, will be cancelled.

- **Meeting Point** Ushikubi Trust-no-mori Forest
(opposite side of Fukuoka Central Cemetery)

*A portable toilet is set in the middle of the course.

- **Limit** 35 people (First-come first-served basis)
- **Fee** Free

- **Necessary Items** ◇Lunch ◇Drink ◇Hat ◇Cotton work gloves
◇Picnic blanket ◇Towel ◇Plastic bags ◇Trekking pole (If you have.)

*Please join wearing casual clothes and climbing boots or comfortable shoes.

- **How to Apply** Call us

- **Application Period** Mon, Sep. 29th - Fri, Oct. 3rd

*Reception Time 8:30am - 5:00pm

*Application from company and group is not acceptable.



Calligraphy Works Exhibition

- **Period** Tue, Oct. 7th - Sun, Oct. 19th
- **Time** 9:00am - 7:00pm *The last day will be closed at 4:00pm.
- **Venue** Lobby (Joe Hall), Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum
【1st Floor】 (3-8-3 Akebono-machi, Onojo City)

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



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Madoka Recreation Sports Festival

Madoka Recreation Sports Festival
October 13th

Let's enjoy various sports! Madoka Recreation Sports Festival is a sport event organized by each community. It will be held on October 13th, a national holiday called Health-Sports Day. You can experience or challenge a variety of familiar and unfamiliar sports such as Darts, Struck Out and Basket Ping-Pong. Any citizens including small infants and elder people can join this Recreation Sports Festival!

*Contents of the festival vary by each community. For further information, please contact us.

<Chuo (Central) Community>

- **Venue** Chuo Community Center
- **Opening Ceremony** 9:30am -
- **Closing Ceremony** 2:10pm -
- **Contents**

- ◇ Various recreation sports
- ◇ Walk around Chuo community Center
 - Start: 10:30am-
 - Subject Person: Elementary school students and older



<Minami (South) Community>

- **Venue** Minami Community Center
- **Opening Ceremony** 10:00am -
- **Closing Ceremony** 2:00pm -
- **Contents**

- ◇ Various recreation sports
 - ◇ Walking around the area
 - Start: 10:30am -
 - Subject Person: Elementary school students and older
- *In the case of little rain, Will be held.



<Higashi (East) Community>

- **Venue** Higashi Community Center
- **Opening Ceremony** 9:30am -
- **Closing Ceremony** 2:40pm -
- **Contents**

- ◇ Various recreation sports
- ◇ Walking
 - Reception: 9:30am -
 - Start: 10:30am-



<Kita (North) Community>

- **Venue** Kita Community Center
- **Opening Ceremony** 9:30am -
- **Closing Ceremony** 3:00pm -
- **Contents**

- ◇ Various recreation sports
- ◇ Walking
 - Start: 10:20am -
 - Subject Person: Elementary school students and older



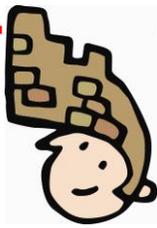
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Kids Cooking Class

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 eat what they cooked.

●Subject Person

Children aged 5 and 6 (as of Mar.31st, 2026, Preschoolers) and their guardians

*Each child must be accompanied by one of the guardians.

●Date and Time

Sat, Nov. 22nd 10:00am – 12:15pm

●Venue

 Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Kitchen

●Contents

◇Cooking Onigiri (rice ball), Miso soup, easy side dish

◇Lecture given by a national registered dietitian etc.

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

●Limit

 12 groups

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

●Fee

 500yen per group

●Necessary Items

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

●Application Deadline

 must be received by Sat, Nov. 1st

* No daycare for infants

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, Oct. 11 th
Ono Minami Nursery School	Sat, Oct. 18 th
Tsutsui Nursery School	Sat, Oct. 25 th

●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.



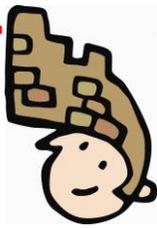
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Viewing the city magazine ONOJO in multiple languages is available through a multilingual translation service "Catalog Pocket"

"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.



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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.

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Information on Opening Hours

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

Sep. 17th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Sep. 22nd Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Sep. 27th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Sep. 29th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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