

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



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Sep. 1st, 2025 issue (No.1)

おあのおの山城大文字祭り



The 43rd Ono Yamashiro Daimonji Festival

- Date** Sat, Sep. 27th · Sun, Sep. 28th
- Site** Daimonji Park [Kawarada 4 chome, Onojo City]
- Time** Sep. 27th / 11:00am – 8:30pm · Sep. 28th / 11:00am – 7:30pm
- Contents** Opening Ceremony, "Ono Joe" & "Madokachan" Show, Dance, Japanese Drums, Parade, Japanese Culture Performance, etc.
- No Parking**
Please make use of public transportation such as free extra bus and Community Bus "Madoka".

*The Routes of Community Bus "Madoka" will be changed partly during the Daimonji Festival.

For further information regarding the Daimonji Festival, the time table and routes of free extra bus and the route change of Community Bus "Madoka", please contact us.

Have you paid the 4th period of National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of the 4th period of National Health Insurance Tax is Tue, Sep. 30th. Delinquent charge will be charged when the payment is overdue. Please make sure to pay by the deadline.

- Delinquent Charge** 8.7% annually for 2025

*From the next day of the deadline to the day a month passes: 2.4% annually

*Making a payment of municipal tax etc. by direct debit is convenient. For application, please contact us.

Dental Check-up for Adults

Please have a dental check-up to prevent periodontal (gum) disease that the gums become red, swollen and sore, and bleed. It is said that periodontal (gum) disease is related to other diseases such as diabetes and brain disease, etc.

Periodontal Disease Check-up

The consultation ticket is sent to a subject person at the end of August. The letter is written in Japanese only.

- Subject Person** Aged 40, 50, 60, 70 (Born in 1985, 1975, 1965, 1955)
- Check-up Period** Mon, Sep. 1st - Wed, Dec. 31st
*During consultation hours
- Check-up Fee** Aged 40, 50, 60: 500 yen
Aged 70, Household on welfare: free of charge
- ◆**How to take** Make an appointment at a designated medical institution
*For further information, please refer to the consultation ticket or contact us.

Dental Check-up for Older Senior Citizens

The consultation ticket was sent to eligible persons at the end of May. The letter is written in Japanese only.

- Subject Person** Residents in Fukuoka prefecture who are a member of Older Senior Citizens' Medical System (後期高齢者医療) and turn 76 - 80 in this fiscal year.
- Check-up Period** Sun, Jun. 1st - Wed, Dec. 31st
*During consultation hours
- Check-up Fee** 300yen
- Necessary Item**
◇consultation ticket ◇Certificate of Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care (後期高齢者医療被保険者証) ◇Check-up Fee: 300 yen
- ◆**How to take** Make an appointment at the designated medical institution
*For further information, please refer to the consultation ticket or contact us.

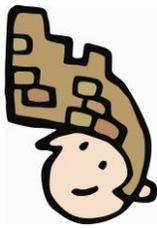
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Watch out for fire ants, Red Imported Fire Ants and Tropical Fire Ants

Red Imported Fire Ants were first found in Japan in June 2017. They have since spread to other areas in Japan and found at Hakata Port, Kitakyushu Port and Fukuoka City in Fukuoka Prefecture. Tropical Fire Ants are also found at Kanda Town, Fukuoka City and Kitakyushu City in Fukuoka Prefecture.

Their bite is poisonous to people and possible symptoms in case of the bite are swelling, redness and becoming pus-filled at the bite site. It might cause an anaphylactic shock. They are found in gardens, parks, playgrounds, etc. and make their mounds under the ground.

When you find the fire ants, please do not touch it. Please report us when you find them.



Opening Sports Facilities Free of Charge on Sun, Sep. 14th (Madoka Sports Day)

You can enjoy sports for free of charge on Sun, Sep. 14th. We are opening the following facilities for free of charge for the purpose of giving citizens more opportunities to enjoy sports.

Facilities		Opening Hours
Madoka Park General Gymnasium	Facilities on the 1 st floor	3:00pm – 10:00pm
	Sports Ground on the 2 nd floor	7:00pm – 10:00pm
Fureai Hall · Multi-Purpose Health Room (Tamokuteki-kenko-shitsu) at each Community Center		9:00am – 9:00pm
each Elementary School Ground		9:00am – 7:00pm
Akasaka Tennis Court *1		9:00am – 9:00pm
Asahigaoka Tennis Court *1		

*1 First-come first-served Basis. Please apply at each facility. Available time is limited within 2 hours. Lighting Fee is charged. For further information, please contact us.

Please do not dispose of syringe needles in a household garbage bag

Medical waste was found in a household garbage bag in March 2020. When you dispose of medical items such as syringe needles and syringes you used at home, please bring them to a medical institution or ask the collection to a contractor.

Please follow rules when you dispose of household garbage

Please place your household garbage in a city-designated waste disposal bag on designated days and time.

Do you know days for disposing of burnable and non-burnable household garbage? If not, please contact us to confirm the days in the area you live.

Please put your household garbage in a city-designated waste disposal bag. When you dispose of household garbage please follow the rules below.

- ① Tie up the top of a waste disposal bag firmly
- ② get the air out of a waste disposal bag
- ③ Drain water from kitchen waste
- ④ Try to reduce garbage
- ⑤ Sort garbage correctly



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

Let's watch the stars together!

● **Date and Time** Sat, Sep. 13th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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

● **Contents** ◇ Observing the stars in summer 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.

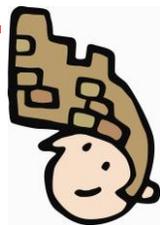


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Home Cooking and Baby Food Class for Pregnant Women and New Mothers

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

- **Subject Person** Pregnant women or guardians of babies aged up to 1 year and 3 months living in Onojo City
- **Date and Time** Fri, Oct. 3rd 10:00am - 12:30pm
- **Details** Lecture about cooking basics and baby food and cooking
- **Venue** Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Cooking Room
- **Limit** 18 people
*If applications exceed the limit, a drawing will be held.
- **Necessary Items** Apron, Bandana, Writing materials, Hand towel, Drinks
- **Fee** 500yen
- *Daycare is available.◇Fee for daycare: 300 yen (Limit 13 (from 3 months old))
- **Application Deadline** Tue, Sep. 16th
(Reception: 9:00am - 5:00pm *weekday only)



Child Rearing Class for Expecting Couples

Are you expecting a baby? Learn more about pregnancy, child birth and child rearing with other expecting couples. Pregnancy from 24 weeks to 34 weeks will be recommended to join this class.

- **Subject person** Expecting women and partners who are living in Onojo City
- **Date and Time** Sat, Nov. 8th 1:30pm - around 4:00pm
- **Venue** Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, 3F
- **Details** ◆ Simulated experience of pregnant woman
◆ Maternity exercise for couples, etc.
- **Limit** 12 couples
*An expecting woman who has no birth experience and whose due date is coming soon will be given priority in case the applicants exceed the limit.
- **Charge** 200 yen / couple
- **How to Apply** Online through the app "Boshimo"
1. Download the app "Boshimo" by scanning the two-dimensional code below.
2. Access the page of 'Onojo City Online Application' in the app "Boshimo"
- **Application Period** from Mon, Sep. 1st to Tue, Sep. 30th



If you have any questions or need any help for applying, please contact us.

Japan Mammography Sunday

In Japan, the 3rd Sunday in October is Japan Mammography Sunday and medical institutions are open on this day, for those who are busy with child-rearing, care for the elderly, work and housework on weekdays to have breast cancer screening (mammography). The day is set to raise awareness of breast cancer.

- **Date** Sun, Oct. 19th
- **Copayment amount** about 10,000 yen
(It varies depending on medical institutions.)
- *If you want to have breast cancer screening, you need to make a reservation.
- *You might be able to use the breast cancer screening ticket issued by the city or a free coupon of breast cancer screening. For details, please ask a medical institution. For the information about available medical institutions for the screening, please contact us.

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Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum Information - Japanese History Experience held in September -

Cocoful Workshop

Date	Contents
Sat, Sep. 6 th / Sun, Sep. 7 th Sat, Sep. 13 th / Sun, Sep. 14 th Sat, Sep. 20 th / Sun, Sep. 21 st	Let's make a rabbit with "Origami" (paper folding)!
Sat, Sep. 27 th / Sun, Sep. 28 th	Let's try "Origami" (paper folding)!

● **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.
*3rd graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.

- **Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm (Reception is closed at 3:30pm.)
- **Venue** Kids History Experience Room
【1st Floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】
- **Fee** Free *It will end when materials run out.



Cocoful Experience Workshop

Let's do embroidery!

- **Subject person** 5th graders of elementary school or above
- **Date** Sat, Sep. 20th / Sun, Sep. 21st
- **Time** 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- **Venue** Lecture Room
【M2nd floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】
- **Contents** Learn how to do traditional Japanese embroidery and make coasters.
- **Limit** 10 people / each day
*If applications exceed the limit, a drawing will be held.
- **Fee** 300 yen
- **Application Period** Mon, Sep. 1st - Wed, Sep. 10th
- **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "September's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, telephone number, e-mail address, preferred date written.
*1 application for 1 participant
*For application or further information, please contact us.

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



Let's observe aquatic creatures in autumn!

Why don't you find and observe aquatic creatures with the guide by a forest instructor?

- **Subject Person** elementary school students and their guardians
*Application from company and group is not acceptable.
- **Date** Sat, Sep. 20th
- **Time** 10:00am-12:00pm
*In case of rain, will be cancelled.
- **Meeting point** Ushikubi Trust-no-mori Forest
(In front of Fukuoka Central Cemetery)
- **Contents** Observing aquatic creatures around Ushikubi area
- **Fee** free
- **Limit** 40 people (First- come first-served basis)
- **Necessary Items** ◆Cotton work gloves ◆Cap ◆Towel ◆Drinks
◆Extra clothes and shoes

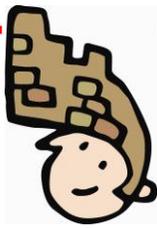


*Please join wearing casual clothes with long sleeves and longs, and shoes such as water shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.

- **How to apply** Please call us
- **Application Period** Mon, Sep. 8th - Fri, Sep. 12th
*Weekday only 8:30am - 5:00pm

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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

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●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.

●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

Sep. 1st Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Sep. 3rd Madokapia will be CLOSED

Sep. 8th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Sep. 13th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

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