

# Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



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Mar. 15th, 2026 issue (No.1)

## Application for Municipal Housing

We accept applications for Municipal Housing (waiting for vacancy room). When we have a vacancy, we contact an applicant in order from the top of a waiting list which order of applicants is decided by a lottery.

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

- ◇Those who have registered their residency in Onojo City 1 year or more or have worked at a workplace in Onojo City 2 years or more as of application.
  - ◇You have relatives to live with.
  - ◇Your income is on and under the certain standard.
- \*For details, please ask us.
- ◇You are in trouble with finding housing.
  - ◇You do not have any default of city tax payment.
  - ◇An applicant and relatives who will live together do not have any connection with any gang groups.

\*Please contact us if you want to know whether you fulfill all these conditions or not.

## ●Housing for Application

- ◇Akebono Municipal Housing (4-3 Mizuho-machi)
- ◇Ogi Municipal Housing (4-No.27, 4-No.28 Ogi)



## ●Structure and Apartment layout

- ◇Structure: 5 stories, reinforced concrete construction
- ◇Apartment layout: 3DK (3 rooms, a kitchen dining room)

●**Rent** Monthly rent is decided depending on the income and family structure of an applicant.

●**Deposit** 3 months of monthly rent

●**Distribution and Application Period** Thu, Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> - Wed, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>

\*Except for Sunday and Saturday

## ●How to Apply

- ◇Please visit Property Management Section and submit the application form.
- ◇Please bring or send the application form by post.

\*When you send it by post, it must be postmarked by the deadline date.

\*Please check the application guidance (available only in Japanese) for further information or contact us.

## Bicycle Traffic Violations (blue tickets) will be introduced from April 2026

### ●Bicycle Traffic Violations (blue tickets)

Fines for minor bicycle traffic violations (blue tickets) will be introduced from April 2026. When you ride a bicycle etc., please follow the rules and prevent accidents.

### 【'blue ticket' fines (some examples)】

- ◇Using a phone while cycling: 12,000 yen
- ◇Ignoring traffic signals, Ignoring traffic divisions: 6,000 yen
- ◇Cycling without lights at night, Cycling while holding an umbrella, Cycling not being able to hear necessary sounds of surroundings due to earphones: 5,000 yen
- ◇Failing to stop temporarily at a designated location: 5,000 yen
- ◇Violation of no entry: 5,000 yen
- ◇Violation of duty such as not slowing down: 3,000 yen



When you ride on a bicycle and an electric scooter, please wear a helmet and follow the 5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use to prevent an accident. If you have an accident, there will be a case that you are required to pay compensation to a victim. To protect you and a victim, it is mandatory for cyclists to buy bicycle insurance.

### 5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use

- 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 while under the influence of alcohol is prohibited.
- ⑤Wear a helmet.

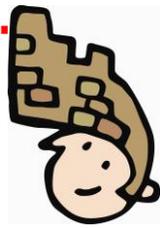
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## Enrollment Notification (Nyugaku Tsuchi Sho)

Enrollment Notification was sent out at the beginning of January to all students who will enter schools in April 2026. If you haven't received the notification, please contact us.

\*2026's Entrance Ceremonies are scheduled as follows;

### ●Elementary School

Fri, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>

Subject Person: Born on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 - April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

### ●Junior High School

Thu, Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>

Subject Person: Born on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 - April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

\*If you enter private elementary school or junior high school, please visit School-Community Cooperation Section with the document to certify the admission.



## 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



## Severe Water Shortage

### We ask for your cooperation in conserving water.

Two-thirds of the tap water supply in the city is from Chikugo River. However, due to low rainfall since last September, water storage in the dams related to Chikugo River system is declining. Your effort to conserve water will lead to the protection of our precious water resources. Therefore, we ask for your cooperation in conserving water.

## Please do not use National Health Insurance (NHI) after you lose qualification

You cannot use National Health Insurance (NHI) by Onojo City in the following cases.

◇When you enroll in your employer's health insurance plan

NHI is not valid on and after the certified date by your employer's health insurance plan.

◇When you move out of Onojo City

NHI by Onojo City is not valid on and after the qualification acquisition date written on your NHI Qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) or Notification of Qualification (資格情報のお知らせ: Shikaku-tsuchi-sho) issued by the municipal office where you move in.

\*If you use NHI by Onojo City without a qualification, you must pay back the medical expense that was borne by the insurance.

\*If you need to visit a hospital before you get a new Health Insurance Qualification from your company or municipal office where you move in, please consult medical institutions or your company in advance.

## Dog Registration and Vaccination against Rabies

Dogs aged 91 days and older must be registered with Onojo City and vaccinated against rabies once a year. It is mandated by the Rabies Prevention Act.



## Madoka Sports Club Is Recruiting Participants!

Madoka Sports Club holds various classes for promoting and maintaining good health. Each class targets beginners. Why don't you join and start exercising?

●Subject Person Onojo City residents or those who are working in Onojo City  
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## Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum Information - Japanese History Experience -



### Cocoful Workshop

Easy craft making class will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays and Sundays.

- **Subject person** Whoever wants to join
- **Date** 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays and Sundays / Every month  
\*No class on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and Sunday in January 2027
- **Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm (Reception is closed at 3:30pm.)
- **Venue** Kids History Experience Room  
【1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】
- **Fee** Free \*It will end when materials run out.



\*3<sup>rd</sup> graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.

\*Participants can try Origami, paper folding, on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays and Sundays every month.

\*For further information and applications, please contact us.

### Annual Schedule for FY2026

Month	Contents
Apr.	Let's Make "Koinobori" (a carp streamer)!
May	Let's make a "Kafu", an ancient coin, shaped bookmark!
Jun.	Let's Make a decoration of "Tanabata" (Star Festival)!
Jul.	Let's make a spinning top with cardboards and cotton buds!
Aug.	Let's make "Furin" (a Japanese wind chime)!
Sep.	Let's make a rabbit with "Origami" paper (paper folding)!
Oct.	Let's make a jumping frog folding paper!
Nov.	Let's make paper "Sumo" wrestlers!
Dec.	Let's make a Christmas wreath!
2027 Jan.	Let's make a mask of "Setsubun" (Japanese seasonal event)!
Feb.	Let's Make a "Hina" doll decoration with "Origami" (paper folding)!
Mar.	Let's make a message card with Origami paper!

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## Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum Information - Japanese History Experience -



### Cocoful Experience Workshop

Craft making class will be held once a month. Advanced application is necessary.

- **Subject person** Vary depending on the month
- **Date** Vary each month
- **Fee** Charged \*Vary depending on the month  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by one of their guardians.



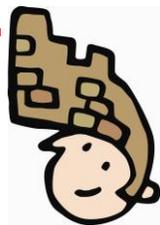
### Annual Schedule for FY2026

Dates	Contents
Apr. 26	Let's make an original ink and a post card!
May 23, 24	Let's try "Chalk Art"!
Jun. 27, 28	Let's make "Uchiwa" (a round fan) with dyed paper!
Jul. 25, 26	Let's paint a clay pottery!
Aug. 22, 23	Let's experience indigo dyeing!
Sep. 19, 20	Let's make a woven coaster!
Oct. 24, 25	Let's bake Halloween sweets!
Nov. 28, 29	Let's try calligraphy!
Dec. 19, 20	Let's try to write the Heart Sutra!
2027 Jan. 23, 24	Let's make "Kafu", an ancient coin!
Feb. 27, 28	Let's do embroidery!
Mar. 20, 21	Let's make a "Magatama", a comma-shaped bead, necklace!

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

### Let's watch "Jupiter" and stars together!



- **Date and Time** Sat, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm - 8:50pm
- **Venue** Minami Community Center, parking lot
- **Contents** ◇ Observing Jupiter and the 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 the moon craters and stars together!

- **Date and Time** Sat, Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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



- **Contents** ◇ Observing the moon, Jupiter and the stars in spring and 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.

## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Sun, National Holidays (except May 3<sup>rd</sup>-May 5<sup>th</sup>), Year-end and New Year holidays from Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>)

- **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, Apr. 11 <sup>th</sup>
Ono Minami Nursery School	Sat, Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>
Tsutsui Nursery School	Sat, Apr. 25 <sup>th</sup>

- **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 before you join.

\*There is no parking space at Ono Minami Nursery School.

\*No reservation is necessary.



## Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Ehon-no-Hiroba (Picture book reading)

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

- **Dates** Fri, Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>

- **Time** 2:00pm-4:00pm

- **Contents** ◇ reading picture books ◇ lending picture books

- **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.

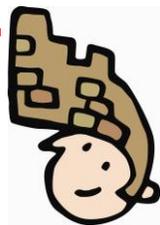


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## Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Akachan (baby) Hiroba

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

●**Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and their guardians 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, Apr. 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Mon, Apr. 20 <sup>th</sup>		

(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)

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

Date	Class	Time	Reception
Tue, Apr. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Class for Children aged 2-5	9:30am - 10:30pm	from 9:20am
	Class for Children aged 0-1	11:00am - 12:00pm	from 10:50am

●**Contents** ◇parent-child play

●**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 and their guardians living in Onojo City

\*Please consult as to participation of siblings.

●**Date and Time**

Dates	Fri, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mon, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Fri, May 29 <sup>th</sup>
Class for Children aged 1	3:00pm-4:00pm	10:45am-11:45am	3:00pm-4:00pm
Class for Children aged 2 and 3	10:45am-11:45am	3:00pm-4:00pm	10:45am-11:45am

(Reception: from 15 minutes before the class starts.)

\*Multiple participation is not acceptable.

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

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

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

\*Please join wearing casual clothes.

●**Fee** free ●**Limit** 10 groups / each day (a drawing)

●**How to Apply** Online

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

●**Application Period** from Wed, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> to Tue, Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>

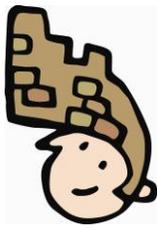


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Viewing the city magazine ONOJO in multiple languages is available through a multilingual translation service "Catalog Pocket"

"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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> Madokapia will be CLOSED

Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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Don't feel alone.

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