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Apr. 1st, 2026 issue (No.1)

Distribution of Digital Shopping Voucher, 'おおのジョーpay' (Onojo Pay), to Onojo Residents aged 19 or over

Due to rising consumer prices, Onojo City will distribute digital shopping vouchers, 'おおのジョーpay' (Onojo Pay), to Onojo residents aged 19 or over. It will be implemented using national government subsidy.

●Eligibility

Persons who are registered with Onojo City as of January 1st, 2026 and aged 19 or over as of April 1st, 2026 (persons born on April 1st, 2007 or before)

●Amount of the voucher

7,000 yen per eligible resident

●Flow to receive the voucher

City will send a letter with 2 scannable codes to all eligible Onojo residents. (It will be sent during the period from the end of March to the end of April.)

The vouchers will be available in digital and paper form.

◇Digital shopping voucher

- ①Download the app, 'おおのジョーpay'.
- ②Scan the 2 scannable codes on the document sent by the city.
- ③Show the 'おおのジョーpay' at available stores and use. (available from 1 yen)

◇Paper shopping voucher

- ①Write necessary information on the back side of the document sent by the city and send it to the city office by the end of May 2026.
- ②City will send paper shopping voucher of 7,000 yen to you during the period from July to August.
- ③Use the paper shopping voucher at available stores.

*500 yen per paper voucher

●Expiration date of the voucher

◇Digital shopping voucher: September 30th, 2026

◇Paper shopping voucher: December 31st, 2026

●Stores that you can use the voucher

You will be able to check the available stores in the app, 'おおのジョーpay' for digital shopping voucher or on the list sent with paper shopping voucher.

If you have any questions such as how to apply, download the app or stores that the voucher will be available, please contact us.

School Expense Subsidy

-School supplies will be subsidized-

Part of the school supply expense will be subsidized for families having financial difficulties. Please note that you need to apply for the School Expense Subsidy every year.

●Subject person

Elementary school student or Junior High School student in Onojo City whose family falls under any of the following conditions;

(Conditions)

- ◆Family which went through suspension or abolition of public assistance within a year
- ◆Family receiving Child Rearing Allowance
- ◆City tax-exempt household for 2025 and 2026 or Family that household income is under the amount set by the city board of education

●Application Acceptance

From Tue, Apr. 7th at Educational Affairs Section, Onojo City Hall, 5F (Weekday, 8:30am-5:00pm) or at each community center (9:00am-9:00pm except for 3rd Tuesday and Year-end and New Year holidays)

*If you apply by Tue, June 30th, you can receive the aid retroactive to April 2026.

*Each community center (Japanese-speaking staff only) only accepts the application form. If you have any inquiries, please submit to Educational Affairs Section.

●Necessary Items

- ◆Application form (You can download from the HP of Onojo City or receive at Educational Affairs Section)
- ◆Passbook of transfer account with the name of child's guardian as the account holder
- ◆Necessary documents which prove that you are a qualified recipient

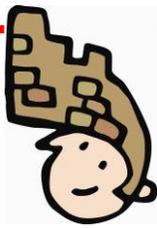
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National Pension Payment Notice to be sent

2026's National Pension Payment Notice will be sent to you from Japan Pension Service (Nihon Nenkin Kiko). 2026's monthly payment is 17,920 yen.

*You can make a payment at a post office, a financial institution or a designated convenience store.

<If you leave your office>

You and your spouse (if you have) need to take a necessary procedure to enroll in the National Pension Scheme.

Necessary Items ◇ My Number Card (Individual Number Card) or Pension Booklet ◇ Certificate of Ineligibility of Employer's Health Insurance or Certificate of Unemployment

<Student Special Payment System>

Available for students. When you are a student and your income is under certain amount, you may be able to defer your premium payments.

Please visit Onojo City Hall with the following items if you would like to apply.

*Please note that you need to apply for Student Special Payment System every year.

Necessary Items ◇ Student ID Card or Certificate of Enrollment ◇ My Number Card (Individual Number Card), Pension Booklet or Payment slips

Night time and Holiday Doctors (Monthly)

We provide the information on Night time and Holiday Doctors (Monthly) in English on the website of Onojo City. Please check the following site and make use of it in the case of emergency at night and on holidays.

URL <https://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s021/020/120/010/020/050/93875.html>

*Please visit a medical institution available at night time or on holidays only in case of emergency.

*As the information is subject to change, please confirm availability beforehand with the medical institution you would like to visit.

Please take necessary procedures within 14 days when you enroll in or withdraw from National Health Insurance (NHI)

Enrolling (When withdrawing from your employer's health insurance plan and enrolling in NHI)



● **Necessary Items:** ◇ Document to identify yourself such as My Number Card (Individual Number Card) and a valid driver's license card ◇ Certificate of Ineligibility of Employer's Health Insurance

Withdrawing (When withdrawing from NHI and enrolling in your employer's health insurance plan)

● **Necessary Items:** ◇ Document which confirms that you enrolled in your employer's health insurance plan (all documents of your family)

◇ NHI Qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) or NHI Notification of Qualification (資格情報のお知らせ: Shikaku-tsuchi-sho) (all documents of your family)

Procedure for Starting Water Supply

As you need to submit the commencement of water and sewage use notification when starting your water supply, please make sure to contact us.

*If the management company of your apartment or housing is managing your water and sewage rates, please contact the company.



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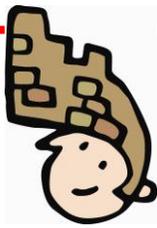
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"Traffic Safety Campaign" from April 6th to 15th

●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 and Electric Scooter Use

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 cause 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.



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.

General Service Center available on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays

General Service Center is open from 9:30am to 12:30pm on 2nd and 4th Saturdays. You can take the following procedures on the 1st floor at Onojo City Hall.

●Main Services

- ◆ Issuance of certificates such as residence certificate, certificate of personal seal registration, tax certificate
- ◆ Acceptance of Birth, Marriage, Death notification (Not issuance of residence certificate with new family members or without the departed)
- ◆ Acceptance of Notification of Moving-in, Moving-out, Change of Residence Inside the City or Change of Household
- ◆ Seal Registration: new registration, change of registered seal, notification of loss of registered seal, cancellation of registered seal
- ◆ Procedures of My Number Card (Individual Card)
- ◆ Applications for Child Allowance and enrollment in a nursery school
- ◆ Procedure of Enrollment in NHI (national health insurance), withdrawal from NHI and Change of NHI
- ◆ Medical Care for Children and Persons with Severe Disability etc.



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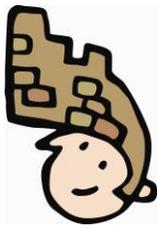
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Application for using "Randoseru-Club", After-school Day Care Service, (R-registration) of Academic Year 2026

City has a service called "Randoseru-Club", After-school Day Care Service. There are 2 types. One is G-registration and the other is R-registration. This time, we accept applications for R-registration.

R-registration

- Choose 3 days from school days.
- After hours care (extended Hours) is not available.
- No requirements

*Days you can choose differ from school to school.

*The number of students we can accept is limited.

● **Subject Person** Elementary School 1st - 6th grade students

● **Hours** After-school - 5:00pm

● **Period** From Jun. 2026 to Feb. 2027

*Not available during summer holiday, winter holiday and school days without school lunch

● **Fee** 1,500 yen / month (A fee exemption is available)

*The number of students we can accept is limited. If applications exceed the limit, a drawing will be held.

*Applying for "Randoseru-Club" is available online.

For further information or applications, please contact us.

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

Let's watch the stars together!

● **Date and Time** Sat, Apr. 11th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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

● **Contents** ◇ Observing 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.



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
Fri, Apr. 10 th	Chuo (Central) Community Center
Sat, Apr. 25 th	
Wed, May 13 th	Minami (South) Community Center
Tue, Jun. 9 th	Chuo (Central) Community Center
Wed, Jul. 8 th	Higashi (East) Community Center
Wed, Aug. 5 th	Chuo (Central) Community Center
Thu, Sep. 3 rd	Kita (North) Community Center

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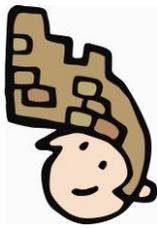
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Vaccination of Streptococcus Pneumoniae among seniors (from Apr. 1st)

● Subject Person

- ◇ Persons aged 65 and above (as of the date of receiving the vaccination)
- ◇ Persons aged 60-64 being judged by a doctor that the person fulfills the diagnosis criteria for the vaccination (Have Physical Disabilities Handbook Level1 or equivalent which extremely restricts actions on one's daily life in any of the following functions; heart, kidney, respiratory, immunity by HIV)

● Co-payment Amount

5,800 yen

*A person of a household of city tax-exempt or a person of a household on welfare or will be free by advanced application. For detailed conditions, please contact us.

● Procedure

① Application

Venue	◇ Onojo City Hall ◇ Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza	Each Community Center
Time	Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 5:00pm (except for national holidays)	9:00am - 9:00pm (except for 3 rd Tuesday)
Issuance of Decision Notification	Issued on the spot after applying	Sent to your home by post *Take about 10 days after applying

● Necessary Items for application

◇ When applying by yourself

- ◇ documents which prove your address, name and birthday (My Number Card, Residence Card, driver's License, etc.)
- ◇ a copy of Physical Disabilities Handbook Level1 or document of doctor's observations and signature

② After receiving the decision notification, make an appointment with a medical institution.

③ Visit the medical institution with the decision notification.

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Vaccination of Streptococcus Pneumoniae among seniors (from Apr. 1st)

◇ When applying by a representative

- ◇ proxy ◇ documents which prove address, name and birthday of a representative (My Number Card, Residence Card, driver's License, etc.) ◇ a copy of Physical Disabilities Handbook Level1 or document of doctor's observations and signature

*For further information, please contact us.

Revision of the Amount of Child-rearing Allowance and Special Child-rearing Allowance

From the allowance of April in 2026, the amount of Child-rearing Allowance and Special Child-rearing Allowance will be revised. Those who are now receiving the allowance have no need to go through any procedures for this revision.

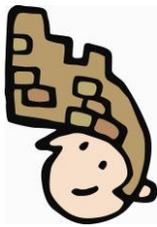
	Child	Before	After
Child-rearing Allowance (per month)			
Full Provision	1 st Child	46,690yen	48,050yen
		11,010yen - 46,680yen	11,340yen - 48,040yen
Partial Provision	2 nd Child and after (added to the amount of 1 st child per additional child)	11,030yen	11,350yen
		5,520yen - 11,020yen	5,680yen - 11,340yen
Special Child-rearing Allowance (per month)			
Level 1	Per child	56,800yen	58,450yen
Level 2		37,830yen	38,930yen

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

Cocoful Workshop

Time	Contents
Sat, Apr. 4 th / Sun, Apr. 5 th Sat, Apr. 11 th / Sun, Apr. 12 th Sat, Apr. 18 th / Sun, Apr. 19 th	Let's Make "Koinobori" (carp streamer)!
Sat, Apr. 25 th / Sun, Apr. 26 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 make original ink and a post card!

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

● **Date** Sun, Apr. 26th

● **Time** 10:00am - 12:00pm / 2:00pm - 4:00pm

● **Venue** Lecture Room
【M2nd floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】

● **Limit** 10 people / each time
*If applications exceed capacity, a drawing will be held.

● **Fee** 500 yen

● **Application Period** Wed, Apr. 1st - Fri, Apr. 10th

● **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "April's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, name of guardian (In case of the participant is a 3rd grader of elementary school or younger), 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



Nature Observation and Mountain Climbing in Spring

Are you interested in observing nature? 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** Sat, Apr. 18th 9:00am-4:00pm

*In the case of rain, will be cancelled.

● **Venue** Ushikubi Trust-no-mori Forest
(In front of Fukuoka Central Cemetery)

*A temporary 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 sheet

◇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, Apr. 6th - Fri, Apr. 10th

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

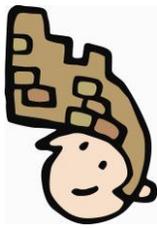


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Viewing the city magazine ONOJO in multiple languages is available through a multilingual translation service "Catalog Pocket"

"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

Apr. 1st Madokapia will be CLOSED

Apr. 6th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Apr. 11th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Apr. 13th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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