



# Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



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July 1st, 2025 issue (No.1)

## National Health Insurance System About National Health Insurance Card

Previous type of national health insurance card was not issued after Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. This is because the system will be changed to use your my number card as your health insurance card. Instead, we will send a document, Notification of Qualification (資格情報のお知らせ: Shikaku-tsuchi-sho) or Certificate to Confirm Qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) of national health insurance from the middle to the end of July.

### ①Those who have a Myna Health Insurance Card (My Number Card with the function of health insurance card)

We will send Notification of Qualification (資格情報のお知らせ: Shikaku-kyoho-no-oshirase). When you go to a doctor, please use your Myna Health Insurance Card (My Number Card with the function of health insurance card). In the case that it is not able to confirm your health insurance qualification at medical institutions, please show the Notification of Qualification together with your My Number Card.

\*Notification of Qualification is not health insurance card. Please make sure to bring your My Number Card and Notification of Qualification together.

### ②Those who do not register your My Number Card as your health insurance card

We will send Certificate to Confirm Qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) (pink color). This document is equivalent to health insurance card. Please use it as your health insurance card and show it at medical institutions.

\*Validity of current health insurance card is until Thu, Jul. 31<sup>st</sup>. From Fri, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, please use a Myna Health Insurance Card (My Number Card with the function of health insurance card) or Certificate to Confirm Qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) as your new health insurance card.

For further information, please contact us.

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## National Health Insurance System About National Health Insurance Card

If you want to register your My Number Card as your health insurance card, you can do that through Mynportal, at medical institutions or by contacting us.

If you do not have a My Number Card yet and want to apply for it,

### ●How to apply for the My Number Card

#### ◆Online

If you have the application form for My Number Card issuance, you will be able to apply for a My Number Card online by scanning the two-dimensional code on the form. Please follow the instructions shown on the screen. You can use your face photo taken with a mobile phone.



#### ◆By post

Fill in the paper application form for My Number Card issuance, attach your face photo on it and send by post. You can also submit it to the city office.

If you do not have the application form for My Number Card issuance, please contact us.



\*It will take about one month to receive a My Number Card from the application.

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## "Traffic Safety Campaign" from July 10<sup>th</sup> to July 19<sup>th</sup>

### ●Drunk Driving Elimination

If you consume any kind of alcohol, do not operate any automobile, bicycle or motorbike. 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.

### ●Promotion of Safe and Proper Bicycle and Electric Scooter Use

When you ride on a bicycle and an electric scooter, do not ride under the influence of alcohol and do not operate your mobile phone while riding. Please wear a helmet and follow safety rules 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 from Oct. 2020.

### 5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use

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

① In 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.

② Stop at intersections, follow traffic lights and check safety.

③ Turn on headlights at night.

④ Riding while under the influence of alcohol is prohibited.

⑤ Wear a helmet.



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

You cannot use National Health Insurance (NHI) Card issued 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 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 NHI Qualification from your company or municipal office where you move in, please consult medical institutions or your company in advance.

## 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:** Health Insurance Card of your employer's health insurance plan (all cards of your family), NHI Card (all cards of your family)

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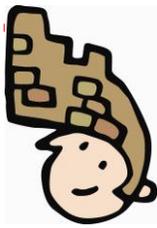
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## Do you know "Co-payment Maximum Amount and Standard Co-payment Reduction Certificate" (限度額適用(・標準負担額減額)認定証)?

If you have enrolled in National Health Insurance and have a Myna Health Insurance Card (My Number Card with the function of health insurance card) or "Co-payment Maximum Amount (and Standard Co-payment Reduction) Certificate" (限度額適用(・標準負担額減額)認定証), you don't have to pay for the amount which exceeds your co-payment maximum amount. When you know your co-payment amount of medical expenses will become high beforehand or a medical institution asks you to apply for this certificate, please take the necessary procedures at National Health Insurance and Pension Section. Also, if you have already obtained this certificate, it will be expired on Thu, Jul. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. If you wish to renew this certificate, please take the procedure for that. A member of household of tax-exempt can get a discount as for meal fee etc. while hospitalized if you have Myna Health insurance Card (My Number Card with the function of health insurance card) or "Co-payment Maximum Amount (and Standard Co-payment Reduction) Certificate" (限度額適用(・標準負担額減額)認定証). If you want to renew these certificates, please apply on Tue, Jul. 1<sup>st</sup> or after.

### ●Subject Person

Those who have enrolled in National Health Insurance

◇Those who have a Myna Health Insurance Card (My Number Card with the function of health insurance card)

No need to apply

\*In the case that you are tax-exempt household and were hospitalized for 90 days or more in the past year, you need to apply. For further information, please contact us.

◇Those who do not register your My Number Card as your health insurance card

Please apply for the issuance of "Co-payment Maximum Amount (and Standard Co-payment Reduction) Certificate" (限度額適用(・標準負担額減額)認定証)

\*The application might not be necessary for those who are aged 70 or over depending on the income situation. For further information, please contact us.

### ●Necessary Items for applying

◇National Health Insurance Card

◇Document with your face photo to identify yourself such as Residence Card, driver's license, Passport and My Number Card

## Acceptance of Application for Exemption and Deferment of National Pension Premiums

●Subject Person Those who have difficulty paying the premiums due to economic reasons

●Type of exemption and deferment ◆Full Amount Exemption ◆Three Quarter Exemption ◆A Half Exemption ◆A Quarter Exemption  
◆Deferment for aged 20-49

### ●Period of Exemption and Deferment

From Jul. 2025 through Jun. 2026

●Application Starting Date Tue, Jul. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

●Necessary Items ◆Pension Booklet

(My Number Card or Basic Pension Number Notice is also available.)

\*In case that the date of employment separation was on and after Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, separation notice, public certificates such as unemployment insurance recipient certificate issued by Hello Work.

### ●Remarks

\*Students cannot make use of this exemption and deferment system. Instead, they may be able to defer their premium payments through the Student Special Payment System.

\*You are required to pay the rest of the premium within 2 years if you receive Three Quarter Exemption, A Half Exemption and A Quarter Exemption. If you don't pay the rest of the amount during the period, the amount you will receive pension benefits will be decreased.

\*For further details, please check July 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the city magazine "Onojo" or contact us.

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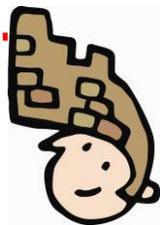
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## Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening and Breast Cancer Screening

Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening and Breast Cancer Screening (Mammography) will be offered at the medical institutions designated by Onojo City from July. (The letter is written in Japanese only.)

	Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening (once every 2 years)	Breast Cancer Screening (once every 2 years)
<b>Subject Person (As of Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026)</b>	Women aged 20 and older	Women aged 40 and older
<b>Consultation Period</b>	Tue, Jul. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025 - Sat, Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 *During consultation time	
<b>Venue</b>	Please choose group medical checkup or medical institution designated by Onojo City *Please make an appointment in advance.	
<b>Fee (Aged 70 and older: Free)</b>	800 yen	1,200 yen
<b>Necessary item</b>	◇consultation ticket (postcard) ◇consultation fee ◇document to identify yourself and your current address such as My Number Card with the function of health insurance card and health insurance card	
<b>Consultation Ticket (sent at the end of May)</b>	Consultation ticket is sent to subject persons ◇Those who are aged 23 (as of Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026) and got the Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening by the city in FY2023.	Consultation ticket is sent to subject persons ◇Those who are aged 43 (as of Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026) and got the Breast Cancer Screening by the city in FY2023.
	*As for Onojo residents who were subject persons last fiscal year, could not get the screenings and want to get the screening this fiscal year, please contact us.	

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## Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening and Breast Cancer Screening

<b>Others</b>	If you are aged 69 or younger and have any of the following, the screening fee will be free by showing it at consultation. ◇Older Senior Citizens' Medical Insurance card or certificate of qualification for Older Senior Citizens' Medical Insurance ◇Certificate of public assistance ◇Co-Payment Exemption Notice for Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening and Breast Cancer Screening
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\*As for the medical institutions where these screenings are available, please refer to the July 1<sup>st</sup> issue of city magazine "Onojo".

### ■How to Apply for Co-Payment Exemption Notice for Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening and Breast Cancer Screening at Medical Institutions (Advanced Application)

●**Subject Person** Aged 69 and younger who is a member of municipal tax-exempt household.

●**How to Apply** By visiting, Online, By sending post card  
\*In the case of applying by sending post card, 「子宮頸がん検診用自己負担金免除通知書発行希望」(Request of issuance of Co-Payment Exemption Notice for Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening) or 「乳がん検診用自己負担金免除通知書発行希望」(Request of issuance of Co-Payment Exemption Notice for Breast Cancer Screening) in the title and with your name, address, birthday, telephone number in the post card written.

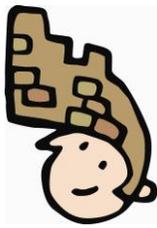
●**Application Deadline** 2 weeks prior to the screening date  
\*There is no refund after you had the screenings at your own expense.

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## Stomach Cancer Screening

Stomach Cancer Screening with a gastrocamera will be offered at the medical institutions designated by Onojo City from July.

● **Subject Person** Onojo residents aged 50 or older who did not get Stomach Cancer Screening with a gastrocamera last fiscal year

\*Age: As of Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

\*Stomach Cancer Screening is held every 2 years.

\*Consultation ticket was sent in the middle of May to Onojo residents aged 50 or those who got the Stomach Cancer Screening with a gastrocamera in FY2023.

The letter is written in Japanese only.

\*As for Onojo residents who could not get the Stomach Cancer Screening last fiscal year and would like to get the screening this fiscal year, we issue consultation ticket. Please contact us.

● **Consultation Period** Tue, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 - Sat, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

\*During consultation time

● **Fee** 3,000yen \*need a consultation ticket issued by the city

\*Household on welfare is free. Please show certificate of public assistance at the designated medical institution.

### ● **Necessary Item**

◇consultation ticket (postcard) ◇consultation fee ◇Myna Health Insurance Card (My Number Card with the function of health insurance card) or document to certify health insurance qualification ◇Medicine record (if you have)

\*Please make an appointment in advance at the designated medical institution.

\*For the designated medical institutions or further information, please check July 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the city magazine "Onojo" (written in Japanese)", website of Onojo City or call us.

## Have you paid the 2<sup>nd</sup> period of National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of payment of the 2<sup>nd</sup> period of National Health Insurance Tax is Thu, Jul. 31<sup>st</sup>. 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

Paying taxes such as municipal tax, prefectural tax and national health insurance tax by direct debit is convenient. For application, 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 notice letter 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** Mon, Jul. 7<sup>th</sup> - Thu, Jul. 31<sup>st</sup>

● **Subject Area** ◇Sakae-machi ◇Zasshonokuma-machi

◇Nakahata 3, 4chome ◇Shimoori ◇Akebonomachi

◇Murasakidai ◇Hiranodai ◇Midorigaoka ◇Ushikubi ◇Wakakusa

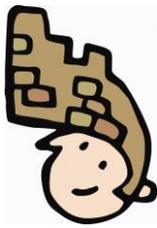
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## Older Senior Citizens' Medical System Certificate to Confirm Qualification (New Health Insurance Card) will be sent in July

Certificate to Confirm Qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) (purple color, valid until Jul. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026) will be sent to subject persons who enroll in Older Senior Citizens' Medical System at the end of July by registered mail. This certificate is equivalent to previous health insurance card. Please use the certificate as a new health insurance card or Myna Health Insurance Card (My Number Card with the function of health insurance card) at medical institutions from Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. If you do not receive the Certificate to Confirm Qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) by the end of July, please contact us.

\*Previous type of health insurance card was not issued after Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. This is because the system will be changed to use your my number card as your health insurance card.

\*This time, the certificate will be sent to all subject persons. However, it will be sent to subject persons who do not have a Myna Health Insurance Card on and after Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Notification of Qualification (資格情報のお知らせ: Shikaku-tsuchi-sho) will be sent to subject persons who have a Myna Health Insurance Card. If it is difficult to use a Myna Health Insurance Card at medical institutions even though you have a Myna Health Insurance Card, the certificate will be issued on and after Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 by applying.

Notice of Health Insurance Tax Payment for FY2025 (April 2025 - March 2026) will be sent to subject persons who enroll in Older Senior Citizens' Medical System in the middle of July.

For further information, please contact us.

\*Older Senior Citizens' Medical System is a health insurance in which persons aged 75 and above are eligible to enroll. (There is an exception that this system is applied to persons aged 65 and above with a certain degree of disability. (Except for persons receiving public assistance))

## Summer is approaching, Kita Citizen Swimming Pool to Open

●Period Thu, Jul. 17<sup>th</sup> – Sun, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>

●Opening Hours ◇10:00am – 6:00pm

●Closed Tue, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>

●Venue next to Kita Community Center (1-17-1 Mikasagawa)

●Facilities ◆25m-Pool ◆Infants Pool ◆Water Slider (not available for a person whose height is less than 120cm)

### ●Admission Fee (including tax)

◆General: 260yen ◆Junior High / High School Student: 200yen

◆Elementary School student and younger: 130yen

\*The fee covers within 2 hours. Beyond 2 hours after entrance, additional fee is charged every half an hour.

◆Water Slider : 100yen (up to 3 times)

### ●Remarks

◆ Infants aged 1 year and 6 months - under 6 years old must be accompanied by guardians.

◆ Must wear a swimming cap for sanitary control (Guardians are also required)

◆ Limited Parking (Please use public transportation such as Community Bus "Madoka" as much as you can.)

\*For further details, please contact us.



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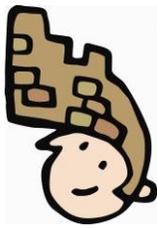
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## The 12<sup>th</sup> Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese Recruiting Contestants!

Why don't you join the contest and express your opinions in English or Japanese? Let's make it happen! This contest is held for the purpose of encouraging residents in Onojo area to have a global point of view and enhance global awareness, and creating a multicultural society.

- **Date and Time** Sun, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am-5:00pm
- **Venue** Madokapia 【Small Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)】
- **Theme** Free \*Please freely choose your own theme.
- **Category and Qualifications**

### 【Speech in Japanese】

- ◆ **Qualifications:** Those who hold foreign nationality with language other than Japanese and fall under one of the following conditions.
  - ◇ Resident living, studying or working in Onojo City or neighboring cities and towns
  - ◇ Members of Onojo International Exchange Association
- \*Length of stay in Japan: not more than 5 years
- ◆ **Limit** 10 people ◆ **Time Limit** 4-5 minutes

### 【Speech in English】

#### <Junior High School Students>

- ◆ **Qualifications:** ◇ Native language other than English
- ◇ Junior High School Students attending public junior high schools in Onojo City
- \*Length of stay in the countries and regions where English is mainly spoken: not more than a year in total
- ◆ **Limit** 10 people
- ◆ **Time Limit** 2 minutes and 30 seconds-3 minutes

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## The 12<sup>th</sup> Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese Recruiting Contestants!

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### 【Presentation in English】

Why don't you have a conversation with your friend and the other in English? The content of the presentation is predetermined. Participants will show the conversation in English with your friend and the other on a stage.

#### <Elementary School Students>

- ◆ **Qualifications:** ◇ Native language other than English
- ◇ Elementary School Students grade 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> attending public elementary schools in Onojo City
- \*Length of stay in the countries and regions where English is mainly spoken: not more than a year in total
- ◆ **Limit** 20 people
- ◆ **Time Limit** 1-2 minutes

(Example)

You: What do you want to be in the future?  
Your friend: I want to be a ○○!

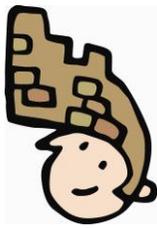


\*All participants in this division will receive a small memento as a participation award.

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## The 12<sup>th</sup> Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese Recruiting Contestants!

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- **Judges and Evaluation** : The judges will evaluate each speech according to the following criteria: ◇Language ability (pronunciation, accent, fluency) ◇Content of speech (interest, originality, structure) ◇Delivery (posture, eye contact, expressiveness) ◇Time Limit
- \*Preliminary screenings through submitted scripts will be held in case the applicants exceed the limit of each category.

### ●Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (1 person), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (1 person) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (1 person) for each speech department

\*All participants in speech departments will receive a small memento as a participation award.

### ●How to Apply

Please fill out the application form provided at Community Culture Section and submit it to the section by visiting or sending via postal mail or e-mail. You can download the forms from the HP of Onojo City. You submit your speech script along with your application form. Your speech script will be unreturnable and you cannot make any changes to it once it has been submitted.

\*Please read implementation guidelines and make sure the eligibility.

### ●Application Deadline

must be received by Fri, Sep. 5<sup>th</sup>  
For further information, please contact us.

## Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum Information Japanese Toys Exhibition

● **Period and Time** from Sat, Jul. 12<sup>th</sup> to Sun, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00am - 7:00pm  
\*Closed at 5:00pm on the last day

● **Venue** Onojo Collection  
【M2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】

## Let's look for aquatic creatures!

Why don't you find aquatic creatures together 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, Jul. 26<sup>th</sup>

● **Time** 10:00am-12:00am \*In case of rain, will be cancelled.

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

● **Fee** free

● **Limit** 40 people (First- come first-served basis)

● **Necessary Items** Drinks, Cap, Towel, Insect repellent products, Extra clothes and shoes, insect cage

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

● **How to Apply** Call us

● **Application Period** Mon, Jul. 14<sup>th</sup> - Fri, Jul. 18<sup>th</sup> (8:30am - 5:00pm)



おのじょう市の森林協会

## Let's make a handmade telescope!

● **Subject person** Elementary school students and older

● **Dates and Time** Sun, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm - 4:00pm

● **Venue** Kita Community Center

● **Content** ◇Making a telescope  
◇How to use a handmade telescope

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

● **Fee** 3,300 yen per telescope

● **How to Apply** Call us

● **Application Period** from Fri, Jun. 4<sup>th</sup> to Thu, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>

\*Elementary school students and younger must be accompanied by their guardians. Guardians are not included in the number of the participants.

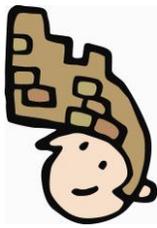


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# Joe's NEWS

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July 1st, 2025 issue (No.9)

## 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, Sep. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Tue, Jul. 1<sup>st</sup> to Thu, Jul. 31<sup>st</sup>



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

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if you have any problems living in Onojo City.

## The 37<sup>th</sup> Madokalympic to be held

Let's enjoy sports with your friends!

Madokalympic, a sports festival for Onojo citizens, will be held for a month. Interesting events such as sports competitions and recreational sports will be held during this period.



- **Period** Sun, Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> - Mon, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> (Health-Sports Day)

- **General Opening Ceremony**

Sun, Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30am- Madoka Park Multi Purpose Ground



## Elementary School Swimming Pools to Open for Free

- **Subject Person**

Infants - Junior High School Students who live in Onojo City

- **Period** Tue, Jul. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Tue, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>

- **Opening Hours** 10:30am - 3:30pm

- **Closed** Saturdays, Sundays and national holiday

- **Site** 8 elementary schools in Onojo City (excluding Ono Minami Elementary School and Shimoori Elementary)

- **Facilities** ◆ 25m-Pool ◆ Pool for Lower grades

- **Remarks** ◆ Available 2 hours per person ◆ Infants under 6 years old must be in water with guardians ◆ Must wear a swimming cap for sanitary control (Guardians are also required) ◆ 25m-Pool is available only for elementary school grade 3 and above ◆ Getting in the pools might be limited depending on the congestion.

\*For further details, please contact us.

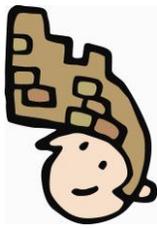


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# Joe's NEWS

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July 1st, 2025 issue (No.10)

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

### Cocoful Workshop

Date	Contents
Sat, Jul. 5 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, Jul. 6 <sup>th</sup> Sat, Jul. 12 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> Sat, Jul. 19 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, Jul. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Let's make a spinning top with cardboards and toothpicks!
Sat, Jul. 26 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, Jul. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Let's try "Origami" (paper folding)!

● **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
【1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】



● **Fee** Free \*It will end when materials run out.

### Cocoful Experience Workshop

#### Let's weave threads!

● **Subject person** elementary school students and older  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by one of their guardians.

● **Date** Sat, Jul. 26<sup>th</sup> / Sun, Jul. 27<sup>th</sup> ● **Time** 1:00pm - 3:00pm

● **Venue** Lecture Room  
【M2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】

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

● **Fee** 300yen

● **Application Period** from Tue, Jul. 1<sup>st</sup> to Thu, Jul. 10<sup>th</sup>

● **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "July's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, name of guardian (in case that the participant is a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



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

### Let's watch the stars together!



● **Date and Time** Sat, Jul. 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - 8:50pm

● **Contents** ◇ Observing the stars in spring and summer with a telescope

## Seasonal Event

### Let's find the Lunar X, the letter X, on the moon's surface!



● **Date and Time** Fri, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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

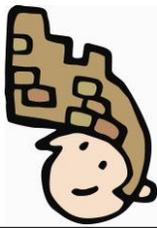
\*In the case of rain or cloudiness, a story telling will be held in a room.

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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

Jul. 2<sup>nd</sup> Madokapia will be CLOSED

Jul. 7<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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

Jul. 14<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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