

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



June 1st, 2025 issue (No.1)

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Individual Health Check-up and Colon Cancer Screening at Medical Institutions

<Specific Health Check-up>

Specific Health Check-up focusing on metabolic syndromes will be held.

●Subject Person

Aged 40-74 who is a member of National Health Insurance

*The medical check-up coupon was sent to an eligible person in the middle of May.

●Period Sun, Jun. 1st, 2025 – Sat, Feb. 28th, 2026 *During clinic hours

●Fee 500 yen

●Necessary Items ◆ Specific Health Check-up Coupon ◆ Health Check-up Fee ◆ Health Insurance Card or My Number Card with the function of health insurance or health insurance qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho)

*This health check-up is also available at Group Medical Check-up (mass-examination). For further information, please contact us.

<Colon Cancer Screening>

●Subject Person Aged 40 and above as of Mar. 31st, 2026

●Period Sun, Jun. 1st, 2025 – Sat, Feb. 28th, 2026 *During clinic hours

●Check Method Fecal Occult Blood Test Two days

●Fee ◆ Aged 69 and Under: 700yen ◆ Aged 70 and above: Free

*The fee will be free if a person aged 69 and under has one of the following.

◆ Certificate of Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care (後期高齢者医療被保険者証) or Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care Qualification (後期高齢者医療保険資格確認書) ◆ Public Assistance Recipient Certificate ◆ Co-Payment Exemption Notice for Colon Cancer Screening

*As for the medical institutions where the check-up and screening are available, please refer to the June 1st issue of city magazine "Onojo".

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Individual Health Check-up and Colon Cancer Screening at Medical Institutions

■How to Apply for Co-Payment Exemption for Colon Cancer Screening (Advanced Application)

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

●How to Apply Online, by visiting a counter of Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza or sending post card with 「大腸がん検診自己負担金免除通知書」(Co-Payment Exemption Notice for Colon Cancer Screening) in the title and with your name, address, birthday, telephone number in the text written.

●Application Deadline 2 weeks prior to the screening date

*There is no refund after you take the screening at your own expense.

*Only when you have the screening at a medical institution, you need to apply for the Co-Payment Exemption for Colon Cancer Screening in advance.

Have you paid Municipal and Prefectural Tax and National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of the 1st payment of Municipal and Prefectural Tax and National Health Insurance Tax is Mon, June 30th. Delinquent charge will be charged when the payment of these taxes 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.

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Notice of National Health Insurance Tax Payment

Notice of National Health Insurance Tax Payment for FY2025 (April 2025 - March 2026) will be sent to the head of household in the middle of June. Even if the head of household is not a member of National Health Insurance, this notice will be sent to the head of household when the household has at least one family member who is a member of this insurance. In that case, the tax of the head of household is not included. *The person aged 75 and above who is a member of Older Senior Citizens' Medical System is required to pay the premium of the system. The payment notice of the premium will be sent in the middle of July.

For further details, please check the June 1st issue of city magazine "Onojo" or call us.



Start from Tue, June 3rd

Issuance of Tax Certificate, Tax Exemption Certificate and Income Certificate for FY2025

Tax certificate, tax exemption certificate and income certificate for FY2025 will be issued from Tue, Jun. 3rd. Income amount in 2024, amount of the tax and deduction calculated based on the income will be written on the tax certificate. Applicants are required to present the following ID documents at Municipal Taxation Section.

●Necessary Items

◆Document with your photo to identify yourself such as a valid My Number Card (Individual Number Card), a valid driver's license card and a valid passport. In case of not having above items, 2 documents mentioned below are necessary.

Health insurance card, Pension booklet, Student ID card, Company staff ID card, Cash card with your name

*If any person other than you apply, letter of attorney (委任状) is necessary.

*You can also obtain the certificates at each community center and convenience stores.

Recycle Exhibition

Sale and transfer of used bicycles and steel furniture for reusing purpose.

●Date and Time

Tue, Jun. 3rd - Sun, Jun. 8th except Sat, Jun. 7th 9:00am - 4:00pm

●Venue

Kasuga Onojo Recycle Plaza (6-2 Kasugakoen, Kasuga city)

●Subject Person

Onojo or Kasuga citizens

●Items

◇Bicycles ◇Steel furniture

*A family unit may apply for a bicycle and a piece of steel furniture.

●Price

Bicycle: 2,800yen (including 800yen for bicycle theft prevention registration)

Steel furniture: Free

●How to Apply

Fill in the application form (distributed at the venue) and submit it at the reception.

●Notes

◆Only visitors can apply for items.

◆If applications exceed the number of prepared items, a drawing will be held and the notification will be sent to elected applicants only.

◆If more than an application is submitted from a family unit, all applications of the family will be invalid.

◆More than a year must be passed to apply as for those who have received a bicycle in the past through Recycle Exhibition.

*Including the persons who declined to receive items after being elected.

◆Applications for the purpose of profit and sales are not accepted.

◆Elected applicants must pick up their items between Mon, Jun. 16th and Fri, Jun. 20th from 9:00am to 3:30pm.

*Please bring the notification sent to elected applicants.



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Free Coupons for Screenings of Uterine Cervix Cancer and Breast Cancer

Please have the screenings of Uterine Cervix Cancer and Breast Cancer for your health! Free coupons for each cancer screening and a guide for undergoing the screening will be sent to subject citizens around the beginning of June. With the coupons, you can have the screenings for free at group medical check-up and designated medical institutions.

*Please make a reservation when you have the screening at a designated medical institution.

*For further information, please refer to the guide sent with the free coupons.

● **Valid Period** Thu, Jun. 12th, 2025 – Sat, Feb. 28th, 2026

*In case of moving into Onojo City on Sun, April 20th, 2025 or after, please contact us.

● Subject Person

Screening by Section	Age	Birth Date
Uterine Cervix Cancer	20	April 2 nd , 2004 - April 1 st , 2005
Breast Cancer	40	April 2 nd , 1984 - April 1 st , 1985

*Age: As of April 1st, 2025

■ Assistance for self-pay amount

In case of having undergone the screenings at your own expense from April 1st till receiving the free coupons, the fee will be assisted except for a medical treatment under health insurance and the screening at a comprehensive medical examination.

● Necessary Items

◆ Application form *You can download from the HP of Onojo City

*Need your seal

◆ Receipt of the screening and detailed statement

◆ Free Coupons ◆ Result of the screening

◆ Document to identify yourself such as My Number Card, residence card and driver's license

◆ Document to identify your bank account such as bankbook and cash card

● **Application Deadline** must be received by Tue, Mar. 31st, 2026

Please take necessary procedures if you have a My Number Card when moving in and out

Please take necessary procedures if you have a My Number Card (a plastic card with an IC chip) when you move out of the city and move into the city. You need to update the information in your My Number Card. Otherwise your My Number card will be invalid.

● Notification Period

◆ When moving in from outside Onojo City

◇ within 14 days from the day to start to live in a new place

◇ within 30 days from the scheduled moving-in day

◆ When changing your address inside Onojo City

◇ No limit

● Reception

◆ **Place** Onojo City Office

◆ **Time** ◇ Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 5:00pm

◇ 2nd and 4th Saturdays 9:30am - 12:30pm

● Necessary Items

◆ When you initiate the procedure yourself, you need your **My Number Card, 4-digit pin and 6 or more alphanumeric character security code.**

*If you forget the PIN and the security code you set, you will be able to reset new ones at the counter of the city office.

*When the procedure is initiated by a representative, extra items will be required.

For further information, please contact us.



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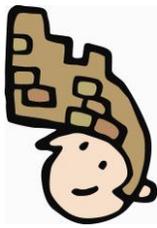
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Earthquake Early Warning for Drilling

Earthquake Early Warning for Drilling announced by The Fire and Disaster Management Agency and The Japan Meteorological Agency will be broadcast in Japanese.

●Date

Wed, Jun. 18th Around 10:00am

*Will be cancelled depending on the weather conditions and seismic activity.

<Broadcast Content (English Translation) >

[(Sound of Alert) "This is Disaster Prevention Onojo City Office. We are going to broadcast Earthquake Early Warning for a drill"] ⇒ [(Sound of 'Earthquake Early Warning' Alert) "Earthquake Early Warning", "This is a huge earthquake.", "This is a huge earthquake.", "This is a broadcast just for a drill."] ⇒ (Repeated three times) ⇒ ["This is Disaster Prevention Onojo City Office. This is the end of the broadcast for the drill." (Sound of Alert)]

What is "Earthquake Early Warning (Kinkyu Jishin Sokuho)"?

Onojo City uses the system of "J-Alert (emergency notification system)" to inform Earthquake Early warning (EEW). When occurrence of an earthquake with a seismic intensity of 4 and upper is forecast in Fukuoka Area, EEW which is transmitted from the government will be broadcasted by the disaster information communication system (outside speakers) which is installed in 61 places inside Onojo City.

Watch out for Red Back Spiders!

Venomous spiders named Red Back Spider were found the dwelling in many areas of Fukuoka prefecture. They are not aggressive. However you will get bitten if you touch them. Their bite is poisonous to people and possible symptoms in case of the bite are localized pain, sweating, having a fever, swelling and redness at the bite site. If you get bitten, please rinse the bite site with warm water or soap and water gently and visit a hospital. When you find the spider, please do not touch it. Please report us when you find it.



Let's find various creatures in Donpo-no-mori Park!

Why don't you join this observation event and enjoy finding various creatures and plants in Donpo-no-mori Park at the beginning of summer?

●**Subject Person** elementary school students and their guardians

*Application from company and group is not acceptable.

●**Date and Time** Sat, Jun. 28th 9:45am-12:15pm

*In the case of rain, craft making will be held at Onojo Midori-no-trust Kyokai Jimusho (Onojo Green Trust Foundation Office) in Furukawa Park.

●**Meeting Point** Onojo Midori-no-trust Kyokai Jimusho (Onojo Green Trust Foundation Office) in Furukawa Park 【Mikasagawa, Onojo City】

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

●**Fee** free

●**Necessary Items** ◆Cap ◆Towel ◆Drinks

*Please join wearing casual clothes with long sleeves and longs, and shoes.

●**How to apply** Please call us

●**Application Period** Mon, Jun. 16th - Fri, Jun. 20th

Reception Time: Weekday, 8:30am - 5:00pm



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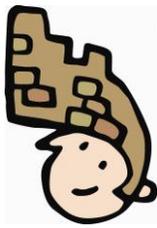
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Let's go to "Star-dome-madoka"!

Let's find "Corvus" together!



- **Date and Time** Sat, Jun. 14th 7:00pm - 8:50pm
- **Venue** Kita Community Center, Star-dome-madoka
- **Contents** ◇ Observing the stars in spring 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 go to "Star-dome-madoka"!

Seasonal Event - Star Festival -

Let's make *Tanzaku* and watch the stars together!



July 7th is *Tanabata*, the Star Festival. This festival is derived from the legend of Vega (Orihime) and Altair (Hikoboshi) who are separated by the Milky Way (Amanogawa). It is said that they can only meet on this day in a year. On this day we make *Tanzaku*, a strip of colored paper, and write prayer's wish on it. Let's write your wish on *Tanzaku* and watch stars!

- **Date and Time** Sun, Jul. 6th 7:00pm - 8:50pm
- **Venue** Kita Community Center, "Star-dome-madoka"
- **Contents** ◇ Observing the stars in summer with a telescope
◇ Craft making

*In the case of rain or cloudiness, craft making will be held.

● **Fee** Free

*Junior High School students and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.

*No registration in advance necessary.

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

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, Jul. 19th 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, Jun. 28th

* No daycare for infants

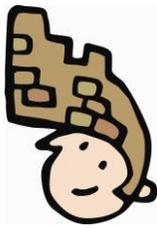
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Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum Information - Japanese History Experience held in June -

Cocoful Workshop

Date	Contents
Sat, Jun. 7 th / Sun, Jun. 8 th Sat, Jun. 14 th / Sun, Jun. 15 th	Let's Make decoration of Tanabata (Star Festival)!
Sat, Jun. 21 st / Sun, Jun. 22 nd Sat, Jun. 28 th / Sun, Jun. 29 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 an original "Uchiwa" (a round fan) with dyed paper!

● **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.

*3rd graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.

● **Date** Sun, Jun. 22nd

● **Time** ①10:00am - 12:00pm ②2:00pm - 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** 200yen

● **Application Period** Sun, Jun. 1st - Tue, Jun. 10th

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



2026's Coming of Age Ceremony

2026's Coming-of-Age-Ceremony will be held at Madokapia.

● **Subject Person** born during Apr. 2nd, 2005 – Apr. 1st, 2006

● **Date** Mon, Jan. 12th, 2026 (National Holiday; Coming-of-Age Day)

● **Venue** Main Hall at Madokapia



	Subject School Area	Time
1 st part	◇ Ori Junior High School	10:30am - 11:20am (Reception: 9:30am-10:30am)
	◇ Hirano Junior High School	
2 nd part	◇ Ono Junior High School	1:30pm - 2:20pm (Reception: 12:30pm-1:30pm)
	◇ Ono Higashi Junior High School	
	◇ Goryo Junior High School	

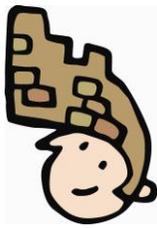
*Please attend the part of subject school area you live.

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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

Prevent Heatstroke!

Severe heatstroke can possibly lead to death. Please take preventive measures as follows:

Avoid Heat

Indoor

◆ Pay attention to the temperature. Use electric fans or air conditioners.

◆ Use blackout curtains, bamboo blinds and sprinkle water.

◆ Check room temperature and WBGT, heat index.

*WBGT...Wet Bulb Globe Temperature

When going out

◆ Use a sunshade and a hat.

◆ On a sunny day, be in shade and have a rest frequently.

◆ Wear a quick-drying and super-absorbent clothing.

◆ Cool your body with ice, ice packs and cool towels.

Drink Liquid Frequently

◆ Drink liquid frequently even when you don't feel thirsty indoor and outdoor.

Maintain Your Health

◆ Take adequate diet and sleep.

Symptoms of Heatstroke

◆ Dizziness, Feeling lightheaded, Slight yawn, Excessive sweating, Muscle pain, Muscle cramps

Information on Opening Hours

Jun. 2nd Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Jun. 4th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Jun. 9th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Jun. 14th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

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