

# Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



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May 1st, 2025 issue (No.1)

## Please do not forget to pay

### Payment of Automobile Tax and Light Vehicle Tax is until Mon, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Automobile tax and light vehicle tax are decided based on the categories such as type, usage and engine displacement and imposed on car owners as of April 1<sup>st</sup> and the notification of payment will be sent at the beginning of May.

How to pay is as follows.

#### ●軽自動車税, Light Vehicle Tax (Category Base)

- ◇at designated financial institutions
- ◇at designated convenience stores
- ◇through Pay Pay etc.

#### ●自動車税, Automobile Tax (Category Base)

- ◇at designated financial institutions
- ◇at designated convenience stores
- ◇at counters of Fukuoka prefectural tax offices
- ◇through Pay Pay

#### ●Inquiries

- ◇Light Vehicle Tax (Category Base)  
Onojo City, Taxation Section  
Phone: 092-580-1827
- ◇Automobile Tax (Category Base)  
Chikushi Tax Office, Automobile Tax Section  
Phone: 092-513-5576



## Do you know Act for Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances?

The law provides for a collection and recycling system in which home appliance retailers take charge of collecting used home appliances and home appliance manufacturers take charge of recycling collected appliances. Those who use home appliances shall pay for recycling costs.

### <Home appliances regulated>

Air conditioners, Television sets, Refrigerators, Washing machines

#### ●How to Ask Retailers

- ◆When purchasing a new appliance  
⇒Ask the retailer at which you will purchase a new one
- ◆When disposing of an old appliance  
⇒Consult with the shop where you purchased it or the shop near your home

●Collection Costs Vary by kind and retailer

●Recycling Costs 990yen - (Vary by kind and manufacturer)

\*For further information, please contact us.

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## Health Check-up for Older Senior Citizens

Health check-up can detect problems early on and it prevents diseases and worsening of diseases. We sent the health check-up coupon to subject persons at the end of April.

\*Persons who will turn 75 in May 2025 or later will receive the health check-up coupon on around 10<sup>th</sup> of birth month.

### ●Subject Person

Those who are a member of Older Senior Citizens' Medical System (後期高齢者医療)

\*Except subject persons who are admitted into the hospital for a long time or are staying at a welfare facility.

●Period ◇Group health check-up: scheduled check-up dates during the period from Thu, Jun. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to Tue, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

◇ Individual health check-up: after receiving Health Check-up Coupon - Tue, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

●Place ◇Group health check-up: Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, each community center, Mikasanomori Elementary School

◇ Individual health check-up: designated medical institutions

\*Reservation required.

### ●How to Apply

◇Group health check-up: Visit (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Welfare Service Guidance Counter at City Hall), Call, Send an application form, Through the Website of Onojo City

◇Individual health check-up: Make an appointment by yourself

●Necessary Items ◆Certificate of Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care (後期高齢者医療被保険者証) or Certificate to Confirm Qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) or My Number Card with the function of health insurance card ◆Health Check-up Coupon ◆Health Check-up Fee: 500 yen

◆Medical check-up results of the previous year (If you have)

### ●Check-up Items

◇Body measurement ◇Blood pressure ◇Blood lipid Test ◇Liver Function Test ◇Blood Sugar Test ◇Urine Test ◇Kidney Function Test ◇Albumin Blood Test ◇Anemia test

\*Other tests will be conducted when a doctor decides its necessity.

For further information, please contact us.



## Dental Check-up for Older Senior Citizens

Dental Check-up for older senior citizens will be held to prevent diseases caused by deterioration of oral function and pneumonia. The consultation ticket will be sent to eligible persons at the end of May. The letter and the list are written in Japanese only.

●Subject Person Residents in Fukuoka prefecture who are a member of Older Senior Citizens' Medical System (後期高齢者医療) and turn 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80 in this fiscal year.

\*Born on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1945 - March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1950

●Fee 300yen

●Consultation Period June 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
(except the closed days of medical institutions)

### ●Necessary Item

◇Certificate of Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care (後期高齢者医療被保険者証) or Certificate to Confirm Qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) or My Number Card with the function of health insurance card ◇Consultation ticket ◇Health Check-up Fee: 300 yen

◆How to take Make an appointment at the designated medical institution on the list.

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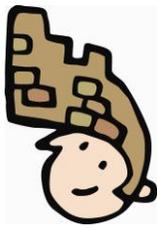
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## Home Help Service for Child-rearing Households

We will send helpers such as those who have experienced childrearing to households which have difficulties dealing with housework and childrearing. This service aims to ease the mental and physical burden of childrearing on guardians, and support the healthy growth of children.

### ●Subject Households

Those who live in Onojo City and are pregnant or live with a child under 18 years old

### ●Contents

◇Taking care of a baby and the baby's sister(s) and/or brother(s) (Bathing support, Changing diapers, Feeding milk, Taking to and from daycare, Baby-sitting, etc.) ◇Housework (Preparing meals, Basic cleaning, Laundry, Purchasing food and living necessities, etc.)

### ●Available Dates

Everyday

\*Except the year-end and New Year holidays: Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>

### ●Available Time

8:00am - 8:00pm \*on an hourly basis

### ●Available Hours

Up to 2 hours on an hourly basis per time, Up to 2 times per day, Up to 8 days per month per household

### ●How to Use

Please submit a registration form or register online first.

\*A registration form is distributed at Child and Family Center (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, New Building, Onojo City Hall).

\*Registration is available after receiving Maternal and Child Health Handbook. After receiving Notification Letter of eligibility, you will be able to use the service. Please read "Usage Procedure and Notes" enclosed in the Notification Letter and use the service when needed.

【Online Registration Form】



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## Home Help Service for Child-rearing Households

### ●Fee

Division of Household	Charge (per hour)
Household on welfare	0yen
household of city tax-exempt	300yen
Households whose municipal tax for annual per-capita income is less than 77,101 yen	500yen
None of the above	700yen

\*For details, please contact us.

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

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

●Subject Person Pregnant women or guardians of babies aged up to 1 year and 3 months living in Onojo City

●Date and Time Fri, Jun. 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am - 12:30pm

●Details Lecture about cooking basics and baby food, cooking

●Venue Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Cooking Room

●Limit 18 people

\*If applications exceed the limit, a drawing will be held.

●Necessary Items Apron, Bandana, Writing materials, Hand towel, Drinks

●Fee 500yen

\*Daycare is available.◇Fee for daycare: 300 yen (Limit 13 (from 3 months old))

●Application Deadline Fri, May 16<sup>th</sup>

(Reception: 9:00am - 5:00pm \*weekday only)



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## Kyushu University Chikushi Campus Open Campus 2025

Onojo City signed a cooperation agreement With Kyushu University in the fields of city planning and public service in March 2019. Kyushu University Chikushi Campus is open to the public and about 50 various events will be held.

● **Date and Time** Sat, May 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00am - 4:00pm

● **Venue** Kyushu University, Chikushi Campus  
【6-1 Kasuga Koen, Kasuga City】

● **Contents**

- ◇ Science café on the themes of Climate Change and Air Environment
- ◇ Chemical experiment class for children
- ◇ Food stalls etc.

\*For more information, please contact us.



## Onojo Premium Voucher

Onojo Society of Commerce and Industry sells the Onojo Premium Vouchers every year. A paper application form for the paper voucher reservation will be distributed with the May 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the City Magazine "Onojo". They sell the vouchers with 20% premium. (e.g. 12,000 yen voucher can be purchased by paying 10,000 yen.) Paper and digital vouchers are available. Please use the paper application form for the paper voucher reservation. For the application for the digital voucher reservation, please contact us. Please note that if you apply for the digital vouchers and are elected and purchase them, you will not be able to purchase the paper vouchers.

● **Maximum Purchase Amount per Household**  
50,000 yen

● **Reservation Application Acceptance Period for Paper Voucher**

Thu, May 1<sup>st</sup> - Tue, May 20<sup>th</sup> \*Must be received by Tue, May 20<sup>th</sup>

\*If the applications exceed the limit, a drawing will be held.

\*The paper vouchers are available during the period from Tue, Jul. 1<sup>st</sup> to Wed, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

For further information, please contact us.

## Onojo General Gymnasium Sports Class

Each lesson targets beginners and you can take exercise at your own pace. You can join any time.

● **Venue**

Madoka Park General Gymnasium

● **Participation Fee**

300yen / lesson (including insurance)

● **Necessary Items**

casual outfit for exercising, indoor shoes, drink, towel, etc.

● **How to apply** Call Onojo Sports Association at 092-503-0021 and tell participant's name, age, phone number, name of class, the day you start joining the class

\*Japanese-speaking staff only.

\*Please pay participation fee at the reception on the day before a lesson

● **Application Acceptance** from Thu, May 1<sup>st</sup>



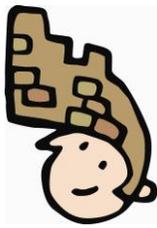
Lesson	Date, Time	Limit (First-come first-served basis)	Contents
Take It Easy	May 9 <sup>th</sup> - Jul. 11 <sup>th</sup> Every Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm	20	Exercise with a step ladder, Mountain walking, Muscle strengthening exercise, Stretch
Orientation for Training Room Users	May 20 <sup>th</sup> - Jul. 15 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm	2	How to use training machines

\*Each class includes preparation and clean-up time.

\*No class on National Holidays \*You can join in mid-tem.

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## 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, Jul. 5<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 Thu, May 1<sup>st</sup> to Sat, May 31<sup>st</sup>



【Code to access the app "Boshimo"】

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

## Child Allowance

Child Allowance changed from October 2024 (payment: from December 2024) due to a law revision. Some people need to follow a procedure. For further information, please ask your work place or contact us.

### ● Child Allowance per child

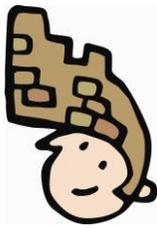
<b>Eligibility</b>	Up to high school age (until the following Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup> after the child reaches the age of 18)	
<b>Income Restriction</b>	Regardless of income, Child Allowance is provided to all children.	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Child 2<sup>nd</sup> Child</b>	Under 3 years old	15,000 yen
	3 years old or older	10,000 yen
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Child or After</b>	30,000 yen for 3 <sup>rd</sup> child or after of high school age or younger *Count the number of children from university age* for 3 <sup>rd</sup> child or after. *There are conditions.	
<b>Payment Month</b>	even month (6 times a year)	

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

### Cocoful Workshop

Time	Contents
Sat, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> / Sun, May 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat, May 10 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, May 11 <sup>th</sup> Sat, May 17 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Let's make an ancient mask!
Sat, May 24 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, May 25 <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 make a "Himmeli" (a mobile)!

- **Subject person** 3<sup>rd</sup> graders of elementary school and older  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> graders of elementary school must be accompanied by one of their guardians.
- **Date** Sat, May 24<sup>th</sup> / Sun, May 25<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 the limit, a drawing will be held.
- **Fee** 200 yen
- **Application Period** Thu, May 1<sup>st</sup> - Sat, May 10<sup>th</sup>
- **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "May's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, name of guardian (In case of the participant is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader of elementary school), 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



## Clean City Onojo

Onojo City promotes the activity, Clean City Onojo. This is a beautification project held in spring and autumn in each self-governing community. Activities such as cleaning road, pulling up weeds at parks, etc. are taking place. Please join and keep your community clean.

## Subsidy for Shingles (Herpes Zoster) Vaccination for Persons aged 50-64

- **Eligibility** Persons aged 50-64 who are registered with Onojo City as of the date of receiving Shingles Vaccination
- **Eligible Period** Receiving Shingles Vaccination during the period from Tue, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to Tue, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
For further information, please contact us.

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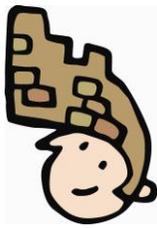
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## Consultation in Foreign Languages FUKUOKA IS OPEN CENTER

● **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, Myanmarese, 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

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

Let's watch the stars together!

● **Date and Time** Sat, May 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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

● **Fee** Free

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



\*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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## Information on Opening Hours

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

May 10<sup>th</sup> Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

May 12<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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