

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

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

Garbage No-collection Dates

Garbage will not be collected on the following dates:
Sun, May 3rd through Tue, May 5th, 2026

*Garbage will be collected as usual from Fri, May 8th.

For further details, please refer to the Apr.15th issue of the City Magazine "Onojo" (Written in Japanese) or contact us.

Garbage No-collection Dates and Rescheduled Collection Dates

Type of Garbage	Burnable Garbage	Pet bottles (Plastic bottles) and White Plastic Trays		
No-collection Date	Sun, May 3 rd - Tue, May 5 th	Areas (regular collection on Monday) Mon, May 4 th	Areas (regular collection on Tuesday) Tue, May 5 th	Area (regular collection on Sunday) Sun, May 3 rd
Rescheduled Collection Date	No rescheduled collection date	Thu, May 7th	Fri, May 1st	Wed, May 6th
Subject Area	all areas in Onojo City	◇Shimooridanchi ◇Oaza Naka ◇Naka 1-3chome ◇Otoganadai 1-3chome ◇Otogana 1-3chome ◇Mikasagawa 1,4chome ◇Oaza Otogana ◇Minamigaoka 1-7chome	◇Kawarada 1-5chome ◇Akebono-machi 1-3chome ◇Mizuho-machi 1-4chome ◇Otoganahigashi 1-4chome ◇Oike 1,2chome ◇Kawakubo 1-3chome ◇Mikasagawa 5chome ◇Tsutsujigaoka 1-6chome ◇Miyanodai	◇Shirakibaru 1-5chome ◇Nakahata 1-4chome ◇Midorigaoka 1-4chome

Please follow rules when you dispose of garbage

Please place your garbage on designated days and time.

Do you know days for disposing of burnable and non-burnable garbage? If not, please confirm the days in the area you live.

When you dispose of garbage, please follow rules. (Notice)

- ◆Place garbage in a designated area until 10 o'clock at night
- ◆Up to 2 city-designated waste disposal bags per household
- ◆Tie up the top of a city-designated waste disposal bag firmly
- ◆Sort garbage correctly
- ◆Check garbage collection days in the area you live



●Pet bottles (Plastic bottles) and White Plastic Trays

1st and 3rd designated days of the month

●Other non-burnable garbage 3rd designated day of the month

●Glass bottles and Cans 2nd and 4th designated days of the month

For further details, please refer to 「ごみの正しい出し方」 ('How to dispose of your garbage' in Japanese) inserted in the March 15th issue of the city magazine "ONOJO" or the following website:

<https://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s021/020/120/010/020/030/93873.html>

*If you cannot find the collection days and dates in your area in the leaflet, please contact us.

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Shingles (Herpes Zoster) Vaccination for Seniors

- **Subject Person** Persons who falls under any of the following
 - ◇ Aged 65 and above as of Apr. 1st, 2027 (born on Apr. 1st, 1962 or before)
 - ◇ Persons who fit the following criteria: ◆ Aged 60-64 (as of the day of the vaccination) being judged by a doctor that the person fulfills the diagnosis criteria for the vaccination (Have a disability which extremely restricts actions on one's daily life in the function of immunity by HIV (equivalent to Physical Disabilities Handbook Level1))
- **Co-payment Amount**
 - ◇ Live vaccine (1 dose): 4,900 yen
 - ◇ Inactivated vaccine (2 doses): 10,000 yen per dose (20,000 yen for two doses)

Those from tax-exempt households and those receiving public assistance can receive it free of charge upon application in advance.

*For further information or Shingles vaccination subsidy for persons aged 50-64 registered with Onojo City as of the day of the vaccination, please contact us.

Medical Checkup for Infants aged 4-5

- **Subject Person** Infants born between Apr. 2nd, 2021 and Apr. 1st, 2022
- We will send a questionnaire to all subject persons. After you answer the questionnaire, as needed, a medical checkup will be conducted based on your answers to the questionnaire at group medical checkup.
- *For details, 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



Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon)

- **Subject Person** Preschoolers and their guardians
- **Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm *2 hours maximum for each use
- **Opening days** Mon. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun.
 - *Closed on Tue, 1st Sun, National Holidays (except May 3rd-May 5th), Year-end and New Year holidays from Dec. 28th to Jan. 4th)
- **Limit** 50 groups (First-come first-served Basis)
- **Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center), Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon) (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 1F)
 - *No application necessary. *Free of charge.
 - *To avoid congestion, the number of the people to the venue might be limited.

Seasonal Event

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

- **Date and Time** Fri, Apr. 24th 7:00pm - 8:50pm
- **Contents**
 - ◇ Observing the stars in winter and spring with a telescope
 - ◇ Observing the moon and Jupiter with a telescope



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

Let's watch the moon and stars together!

- **Date and Time** Sat, Apr. 25th 7:00pm - 8:50pm
- **Contents**
 - ◇ Observing the stars in winter and spring with a telescope
 - ◇ Observing the moon and Jupiter with a telescope



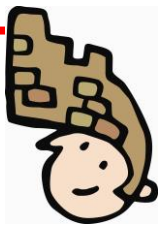
- **Venue** Kita Community Center, Star-dome-madoka
- **Fee** Free
 - *No registration in advance necessary.
 - *Junior High School students and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.
 - *In the case of rain or cloudiness, a story telling will be held in a room.

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School lunches are provided for free of charge to elementary school students and junior high school students in Onojo City

School lunches are continuously provided for free of charge to elementary school students and junior high school students in Onojo City in 2026 since the second semester in 2025. This is to ease economic burden of child-rearing households. For students who are not having school lunch, cash handout will be provided to the guardians. The amount will be equivalent to the ingredient fee for the days that the student did not have school lunch.

● School lunch fees (monthly fee) (April 2026 - March 2027)

◇ Elementary school

6,400 yen (last year: 6,090 yen)

◆ Payment by guardians: 0 yen

◇ Junior high school

340 yen per meal (for Lunch called Lunch-kyushoku)

(same amount from the second semester last year)

1,217 yen (for milk) (last year: 1,157 yen)

◆ Payment by guardians: 0 yen

For details, please contact the school your child is attending or contact us.
For the aid for students who are living in Onojo City and attending private or prefectural schools, please contact us.

Recruiting Volunteer Interpreters at Elementary and Junior High School

We are recruiting volunteer interpreters who can provide language support to students who have difficulty communicating in Japanese. It is to help those students to spend school life smoothly. The volunteers need registration. Depending on the request from schools, we dispatch the volunteer to the schools.

● Subject Person

Persons who can communicate in foreign languages and Japanese, translate foreign languages into Japanese and vice versa and are cooperative to work as volunteers

*Any language is acceptable.

*No license required.

● Contents

◆ Support daily conversation at school

◆ Translate and tell teacher's instruction during class and support presentation of the student

◆ Support to tell instruction and message about daily activities by teachers

◆ Support the conversation between teacher and parent or guardian

● **Venue** elementary and junior high school in Onojo City

● **Hours** within 3 hours per time

● **Reward** 2,500 yen per time

● **Application acceptance**

School-Community Cooperation Section (5F, Onojo City Office)

*Application is acceptable at any time.



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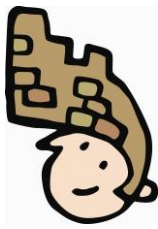
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Viewing the city magazine ONOJO in multiple languages is available through a multilingual translation service "Catalog Pocket"

"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 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, Burmese, 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, Burmese, Sinhara, Mongolian, Hindi, Bengali, Urdu, Turkish

Information on Opening Hours

Apr. 15th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Apr. 20th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Apr. 25th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Apr. 27th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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