

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



Apr. 15th, 2025 issue (No.1)

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Garbage No-collection Dates

Garbage will not be collected on the following dates:

Sun, May 4th through Tue, May 6th, 2025

*Garbage will be collected as usual from Thu, 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 4 th -Tue, May 6 th	Areas (regular collection on Monday)	Areas (regular collection on Tuesday)	Area (regular collection on Sunday)
		Mon, May 5 th	Tue, May 6 th	Sun, May 4 th
Rescheduled Collection Date	No rescheduled collection date	Thu, May 1st	Fri, May 2nd	Wed, May 7th
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 ◇Miyandai	◇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
- ◆Tie up the top of a city-designated waste disposal bag firmly
- ◆Sort garbage correctly
- ◆Check garbage collection days in the area you live



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

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

●Pet bottles (Plastic bottles) and White Plastic Trays 1st and 3rd 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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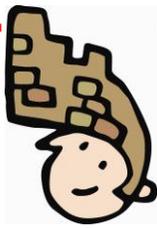
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Apr. 15th, 2025 issue (No.2)

Infants and Children Medical Service will be expanded Co-payment of medical expenses for hospital visit will be free of charge for junior high school students

Infants and Children Medical Service will be expanded. The service will be available from the consultations in October 2025.

●Contents

◇Junior high school student

Co-payment for medical expenses will be free for hospital visit.

*The service will be available from the consultations in October 2025.

*excluding persons on welfare

*excluding charges such as meal charges and expenses not covered by health insurance

New Infants and Children Medical Service Card will be sent to subject persons by the end of September 2025.

To receive the new service, please submit the Infants and Children Medical Service Card and health insurance card, My Number Card with the function of health insurance card or notification of health insurance qualification (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) together at medical institutions.

Single Parent Medical Service and Medicare for Persons with Severe Disabilities will be expanded as well.

For further information, please contact us.

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Co-payment for Medical Expenses at Medical Institutions

Hospital Visit	Current	Under the age of 3	Aged 3 - Preschooler	Elementary School Student	Junior High School Student
		No Co-payment			
	↓	No Co-payment			
	From October 2025	No Co-payment			

*Child: Infants and Children Medical Service, Child with disability: Medicare for Persons with Severe Disabilities, Single-parent: Medicare for Single Parent Families

*Per each medical institution

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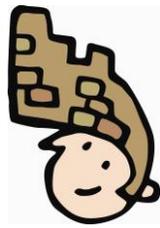
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Payment of school lunch fees

Under School Lunches Act, school lunch is provided only with the cost of ingredients and school lunch fee at elementary school and junior high school is revised due to the rise of prices. Financial support for school lunch fee will be provided this year as the same as last year for the rise of prices. The payment by guardians will be the amount that 1,157 yen (equivalent to cost of milk) is deducted from monthly school lunch fee.

● School lunch fees (monthly fee) (April 2025 - March 2026)

- ◇ Elementary school 6,090 yen (Last year: 5,480 yen)
 - ◆ Payment by guardians: 4,933 yen (after financial support is applied.)
- ◇ Junior high school 1,157 yen (for milk) (last year: 1,096 yen)
 - ◆ Payment by guardians: 0 yen, free (after financial support is applied.)
 - ◆ School Lunch Service: 280 yen per meal (last year: 250 yen)

*School lunch will be scheduled to be provided for free of charge from the 2nd semester.

Onojo Premium Voucher

Onojo Society of Commerce and Industry will sell the Onojo Premium Vouchers. They will 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. A flier of the reservation application for the digital voucher will be distributed with the April 15th issue of the City Magazine "Onojo". A flier of the reservation application for the paper voucher will be distributed with the May 1st issue of the City Magazine "Onojo". Please note that if you apply for the digital vouchers and are elected and purchase them, you will not be able to apply for the paper vouchers.

● Maximum Purchase Amount per Household

50,000 yen

● Reservation Application Acceptance Period for Digital Voucher

Tue, April 15th from 9:00am - Mon, April 28th to 11:59pm

● How to Apply

Through the dedicated app

● Results of the draw for digital voucher will be announced on Wed, April 30th at 5:00pm. (subject to change)

For further information, please contact us.

Shingles (Herpes Zoster) Vaccination for Seniors

● Subject Person

- ◇ Aged 65 and above *include persons who turn 65 years old by Mar. 31st, 2026)
- ◇ Persons who fit the following criteria: ◆ Aged 60-64 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

- ◇ VARICELLA VACCINE LIVE ATTENUATED "BIKEN" 4,900 yen per dose
- ◇ SHINGRIX 10,000 yen per dose (20,000 yen for twice)

*If you are a subject person and want to have Shingles Vaccination, please contact us before you have the vaccination.

For 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



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Do you know your physical strength? Health Performance Measurement

Do you want to know the right exercise for you? Check your physical strength with the Health Performance Measurement in the presence of a doctor and a health exercise instructor and advise the right exercise for you.

●Subject Person

Onojo residents or who are working in Onojo City (Aged 40 and above)

Measuring Date	Venue
Thu, May 15 th	Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza

●Contents

- ◇Measurement of endurance using bicycle ergometer under monitoring electrocardiogram
- ◇Medical interview
- ◇Electrocardiogram
- ◇Body composition measurement
- ◇Various physical fitness measurement (balance, flexibility, grip strength, locomotive syndrome risk test)

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

●Time Required approximately 1.5hrs

●Fee 1,800 yen

●Necessary Item

Copy of medical check-up results or equivalent health check-up results issued within a year, Indoor sports shoes, Drinks, Sports clothes, Towel, etc.

*In case that you are under any medical treatment, you need an authorization from your doctor.

●How to Apply

Call (Phone: 092-501-2322) or visit Health Promotion Office at Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza during opening hours: Mon and Wed-Sat except national holidays, 9:00am-6:00pm (Japanese-speaking staff Only) or contact us.



Recruiting Volunteers to Support Japanese at Elementary and Junior High School

We are recruiting volunteers 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 volunteers 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.

●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.

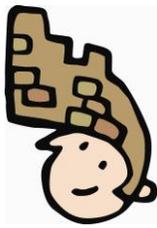


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Let's go to "Star-dome-madoka"!

Let's watch "Jupiter" and stars together!



- **Date and Time** Sat, Apr. 26th 7:00pm - 8:50pm
- **Contents** ◇ Observing the stars in spring and winter with a telescope
◇ Observing the planets with a telescope

Let's watch the moon craters and stars together!

- **Date and Time** Sat, May 10th 7:00pm - 8:50pm
- **Contents** ◇ Observing the stars in spring and winter with a telescope
◇ Observing the moon and planets 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.

Let's play together!

- **Subject Person** Preschoolers and their guardians
- **Date** Thu, May 8th
- **Time** ◇ 1st part: 11:00am- ◇ 2nd part: 2:30pm- (about 15 minutes each time)
- **Limit** 50 groups / each time (First-come First-served Basis)
- **Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center), Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon) (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 1F)

*Free of charge.

Akachan (baby) Hiroba

Come join us and have a relaxing time with other mothers!

● **Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and mother living in Onojo City

*It is not acceptable to bring siblings.

- **Contents** ◇ Talk about child-rearing ◇ Parent-child play ◇ Reading stories
◇ Parenting consultation

Date	time	Venue
Mon, May 12 th	10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Mon, May 26 th		

(Reception: from 10:00am -) *Participation is limited to once a month.

● **Fee** Free

*Limited Parking



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JOE QUEST

"JOE QUEST" is a free tool to explore Onojo City. There are missions that consist of historical sites, shops and buildings in the city. To use "JOE QUEST", first, you access "JOE QUEST" and sign up for registration. And then, you visit the places of missions, scan the two-dimension code set in each place and get points. When you earn enough points, you will be able to exchange the points for goods such as Onojo Joe character goods and local specialities. Why don't you use "JOE QUEST" and explore the city?



("Mission" page)



●How to use "JOE QUEST"

Step 1

Scan the two-dimension code above or access the URL below and sign up for registration.

URL of "JOE QUEST"→<https://onojo-joequest.info/>

Step 2

Select "Mission" and visit!

There are places of missions that consist of historical sites, shops and buildings in the City.

Step 3

Scan the 2 two-dimension codes which are set in each place and get points.

Step 4

When you earn enough points, you will be able to exchange the points for goods such as Onojo Joe character goods and local specialities.

For further details, 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, 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. 16th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Apr. 21st Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Apr. 26th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Apr. 28th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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