

# Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

May 1st, 2026 issue (No.1)

## Did you receive a notification of digital shopping voucher, 'おおのジョーpay' (Onojo Pay), for Onojo Residents aged 19 or over?

We sent a notification of digital shopping voucher, 'おおのジョーpay' (Onojo Pay), to eligible Onojo residents during the period from the end of March to the end of April. If you do not receive it, please contact us.

### ●Eligibility

Persons who are registered with Onojo City as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 and aged 19 or over as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 (persons born on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 or before)

### ●Amount of the voucher

7,000 yen per eligible resident

### ●Flow to receive the voucher

City sent a letter with 2 scannable codes to all eligible Onojo residents. The vouchers will be available in digital and paper form.

### ◇Digital shopping voucher

- ①Download the app, 'おおのジョーpay'.
- ②Scan the 2 scannable codes on the document sent by the city.
- ③Show the 'おおのジョーpay' at available stores and use. (available from 1 yen)

### ◇Paper shopping voucher

- ①Write necessary information on the back side of the document sent by the city and send it to the city office by the end of May 2026.
- ②City will send paper shopping voucher of 7,000 yen to you during the period from July to August.
- ③Use the paper shopping voucher at available stores.  
\*500 yen per paper voucher

### ●Expiration date of the voucher

- ◇Digital shopping voucher: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- ◇Paper shopping voucher: December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

### ●Stores that you can use the voucher

You will be able to check the available stores in the app, 'おおのジョーpay' for digital shopping voucher or on the list sent with paper shopping voucher.

If you have any questions such as how to apply, download the app or stores that the voucher will be available, please contact us.

## Please do not forget to pay

### Payment of Automobile Tax and Light Vehicle Tax is until Mon, June 1<sup>st</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

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

### ●自動車税, Automobile Tax

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

### ●Inquiries

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



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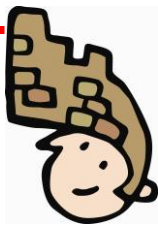
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## Health Check-up for Older Senior Citizens

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 2026 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 Fri, Jun. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to Mon, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2027

◇Individual health check-up: after receiving Health Check-up Coupon - Wed, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027

●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 ◆My Number Card with the function of health insurance card or Certificate to Confirm Qualification of Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) ◆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>, 1946 - March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1951

●Fee 300yen

●Consultation Period Jun. - Dec. 2026  
(except the closed days of medical institutions)

### ●Necessary Item

◇My Number Card with the function of health insurance card or Certificate to Confirm Qualification of Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) ◇Consultation ticket ◇Health Check-up Fee: 300 yen

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

\*For further information, please contact us.

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# Joe's NEWS

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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 from pregnancy throughout the child-rearing period. 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 an application form or apply online first.

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

\*Application 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.

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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 total municipal tax for annual per-capita income is less than 77,101 yen	500yen
None of the above	700yen

## 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, Freezers, Washing machines, Drying 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 etc.

●Collection Costs Vary by kind and retailer

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

\*For further information, please contact us.

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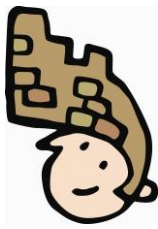
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## Safe and Proper Bicycle and Electric Scooter Use

When you ride on a bicycle and an electric scooter, please wear a helmet and follow the 5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use to prevent an accident. If you cause 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.

### 5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use

- 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 and check safety.
- ③ Turn on headlights at night.
- ④ Riding while under the influence of alcohol is prohibited.
- ⑤ Wear a helmet.



## Kyushu University Chikushi Campus Open Campus 2026

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 23<sup>rd</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
  - ◇ Food stalls etc.

\*For more information, please contact us.



## Onojo Day Care Room for Sick Child

When guardians are unavailable to look after their child who is sick due to work or other commitments, temporary day care service for sick or injured children is available in a special facility at a clinic below. Advanced registration is necessary to use this service.

● **Subject Person** Child from aged 90 days to 6<sup>th</sup> grader of elementary school, who is sick or injured, but the condition is recovering and has no need to be admitted to a medical institution.

● **Name of Clinic** Matsuda Children's Clinic (1-7-18 Shimoori, Onojo City)

● **Maximum use of this service** within 7 days in a row, in principle.

● **Service Hours**

◇ Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 5:30pm ◇ Saturdays 8:30am - 12:30pm

\*Closed on Sundays, National Holidays, Bon Holidays, New Year holidays, Clinic Non-consultation days

● **Limit** 6 children / day

● **Fee** Free for residents of Fukuoka Prefecture

\*Users need to prepare lunch, snack, milk, diapers, etc.

\*Additional medical fees will be charged separately depending on a child's medical condition.

● **How to Use**

Call 092-582-5122 (Matsuda Children's Clinic)



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## Introduction of the App "Boshimo" to record maternal and child health

We introduced the app "Boshimo" to provide continuous support from early pregnancy to early childhood. You can take your child's health checkup and vaccination at children's clinics in Onojo City and Kasuga City by using digital health questionnaires and vaccination pre-screening forms in the app. You can also easily check the health check-up results and vaccination records in the app. If your family members download the app as well, you can share records among family members. To use the service, please scan the two-dimensional code below and download the app.

\*Available in foreign languages.

\*Communication costs will be your responsibility.

For further information, please contact us.



【QR Code to access the app "Boshimo"】

## 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. 4<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** Free

●**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 Fri, May 1<sup>st</sup> to Sun, May 31<sup>st</sup>



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

### Cocoful Workshop

Day	Contents
Sat, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> / Sun, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat, May 9 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, May 10 <sup>th</sup> Sat, May 16 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Let's make a "Kafu", an ancient coin, shaped bookmark! ◇Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm (Reception is closed at 3:30pm.) *It will end when materials run out.
Sat, May 23 <sup>rd</sup> / Sun, May 24 <sup>th</sup> Sat, May 30 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Let's try "Origami" (paper folding)! ◇Time: during opening hours

● **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.

● **Venue** Kids History Experience Room  
【1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】



● **Fee:** Free

### Cocoful Experience Workshop

#### Let's try "Chalk Art"!

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

● **Date** Sat, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sun, May 24<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** 500 yen

● **Application Period** Fri, May 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun, 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 or younger), telephone number, e-mail address, preferred date written.

\*1 application for 1 participant

## 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 Jupiter and stars together!



● **Date and Time** Sat, May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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

### Let's watch Leo and the moon together!



● **Date and Time** Sat, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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

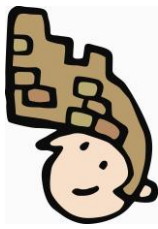
\*In the case of rain or cloudiness, a story telling will be held in a room.

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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, 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

May 7<sup>th</sup> Madokapia will be CLOSED

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

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

May 11<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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