



Joe's NEWS

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←Useful information for foreign residents is available on Onojo City's website. Please scan the code to access the information.

Expiration date of digital shopping voucher, 'おおのジョーpay' (Onojo Pay), is Wed, Sep. 30th, 2026. Please use it by the deadline.

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. Expiration date of the digital shopping voucher is Wed, Sep. 30th, 2026. Please use it by the deadline.

●Eligibility

Persons who are registered with Onojo City as of January 1st, 2026 and aged 19 or over as of April 1st, 2026

●Amount of digital shopping voucher

7,000 yen per eligible resident

To eligible residents who do not apply for digital shopping voucher yet

●How to apply for digital shopping voucher

- ① Download the app, 'おおのジョーpay' and register eligible applicant's information
- ② Enter required information
- ③ Digital shopping voucher will be provided to the app 'おおのジョーpay' on your device

●Application deadline of digital shopping voucher Wed, Sep. 23rd, 2026

●Expiration date of digital shopping voucher Wed, Sep. 30th, 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.

If you have any questions such as not receiving a notification, how to apply, how to receive the digital shopping voucher, or stores that the digital voucher will be available, please contact us.



App, 'おおのジョーpay'



Have you paid the 4th period of National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of payment of the 4th period of National Health Insurance Tax is Wed, Sep. 30th. Delinquent charge will be charged when the payment is overdue. Please make sure to pay by the deadline.

●Delinquent Charge 9.1% annually for 2026

*From the next day of the deadline to the day a month passes: 2.8% annually

*Making a payment of Municipal and Prefectural Tax and National Health Insurance Tax, etc. by direct debit is convenient. For application, please contact us.

Please do not dispose of syringe needles in a household garbage bag

Medical waste was found in a household garbage bag in March 2020. When you dispose of medical items such as syringes, syringe needles and containers of injectable medicines you used at home, please bring them to a medical institution or ask the collection to a contractor.

Please follow rules when you dispose of household garbage

Please place your household garbage in a city-designated waste disposal bag on designated days and time.

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

Please put your household garbage in a city-designated waste disposal bag.

When you dispose of household garbage, please follow the rules below.

- ① Tie up the top of a waste disposal bag firmly.
- ② Drain water from kitchen waste. Get the air out of a waste disposal bag.
- ③ Place your waste in a city-designated waste disposal bag at a designated garbage area from evening to 10 pm on a designated collection day.
- ④ The amount of waste is up to 2 bags per time per household.
- ⑤ Sort garbage correctly.

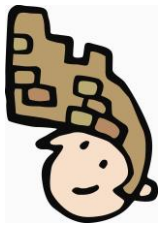


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おおの山城大文字まつり



The 44th Ono Yamashiro Daimonji Festival

- **Date** Sat, Sep. 26th • Sun, Sep. 27th
- **Site** Daimonji Park [Kawarada 4 chome, Onojo City]
- **Time** Sat, Sep. 26th / 1:00pm – 7:45pm • Sun, Sep. 27th / 12:00pm – 7:00pm
- **Contents** Opening Ceremony, "Ono Joe" & "Madokachan" Show, Dance, Japanese Drums, Japanese Culture Performance, etc.
- **No Parking**
Please make use of public transportation such as free extra bus and Community Bus "Madoka".

*The Routes of Community Bus "Madoka" will be changed partly during the Daimonji Festival.

For further information regarding the Daimonji Festival, the time table and routes of free extra bus and the route change of Community Bus "Madoka", please contact us.

Emergency Services Day on Sep. 9th

Emergency Services Day is established in 1982 to deepen recognizing and understanding emergency services and emergency medical care. The week around Emergency Services Day is set as Emergency Medical Week.

-Appropriate use of an ambulance to save precious lives-
Please visit a medical institution by taxi or car in cases of mild sickness or minor injuries. In case of severe symptoms, **call 119** without hesitation.

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Dental Check-up

Please have a dental check-up to prevent periodontal (gum) disease that the gums become red, swollen and sore, and bleed. It is said that periodontal (gum) disease is related to other diseases such as diabetes and brain disease, etc.

Dental Check-up for Adults

The consultation ticket is sent to a subject person at the end of August. The letter is written in Japanese only.

● **Subject Person** Aged 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 (age: as of Mar. 31st, 2027)

● **Check-up Period** Tue, Sep. 1st - Thu, Dec. 31st
*During consultation hours

● **Check-up Fee** 500 yen
Aged 70, Household on welfare: free of charge

◆ **How to take** Make an appointment at a designated medical institution
*For further information, please refer to the consultation ticket or contact us.

Dental Check-up for Older Senior Citizens

The consultation ticket was sent to eligible persons at the end of May. The letter is 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 aged 76 - 80 (age: as of Mar. 31st, 2027)

● **Check-up Period** Mon, Jun. 1st - Thu, Dec. 31st
*During consultation hours

● **Check-up Fee** 300yen
◆ **How to take** Make an appointment at the designated medical institution
*For further information, please refer to the consultation ticket or contact us.

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Watch out for fire ants, Red Imported Fire Ants and Tropical Fire Ants

Red Imported Fire Ants were first found in Japan in June 2017. Since then, they spread to other areas in Japan and found at Hakata Port, Kitakyushu Port and Fukuoka City in Fukuoka Prefecture. Tropical Fire Ants are also found at Kanda Town, Fukuoka City and Kitakyushu City in Fukuoka Prefecture.

Their bite is poisonous to people and possible symptoms in case of the bite are swelling, redness and becoming pus-filled at the bite site. It might cause an anaphylactic shock. They are found in parks etc. and make their mounds under the ground.

When you find the fire ants, please do not touch it.
Please report us when you find them.



Opening Sports Facilities Free of Charge on Sun, Sep. 13th (Madoka Sports Day)

You can enjoy sports for free of charge on Sun, Sep.13th. We are opening the following facilities for free of charge for the purpose of giving citizens more opportunities to enjoy sports. (Available time is limited within 2 hours. Lighting Fee is charged.)

Facilities		Opening Hours
Madoka Park General Gymnasium	Facilities on the 1 st floor	3:00pm – 10:00pm
	Sports Ground on the 2 nd floor	7:00pm – 10:00pm
Fureai Hall・Multi-Purpose Health Room (Tamokuteki-kenko-shitsu) at each Community Center		9:00am – 9:00pm
each Elementary School Ground		9:00am – 7:00pm
Akasaka Tennis Court ^{*1}		9:00am – 9:00pm
Asahigaoka Tennis Court ^{*1}		

^{*1}First-come first-served Basis. Please apply at each facility.

For further information, please contact us.

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, Nov. 14th 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 Tue, Sep. 1st to Wed, Sep. 30th



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

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Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) Information - Japanese History Experience held in September -

Cocoful Workshop

Date	Contents
Sat, Sep. 5 th / Sun, Sep. 6 th Sat, Sep. 12 th / Sun, Sep. 13 th Sat, Sep. 19 th / Sun, Sep. 20 th	Let's make a rabbit with "Origami" paper (paper folding)! ◇Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm (Reception is closed at 3:30pm.) *It will end when materials run out. *Limit 70 people / each day (First-come first-served basis)

●Subject person

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

●Venue

Kids History Experience Room
【1st Floor, Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan)】

●Fee

Free



Cocoful Experience Workshop

Let's make a woven coaster!

●Subject person

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

●Date

Sat, Sep. 19th / Sun, Sep. 20th

●Time

1:00pm - 3:00pm

●Venue

Lecture Room
【M2nd floor, Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan)】

●Limit

10 people / each day
*If applications exceed capacity, a drawing will be held.

●Fee

200yen

●Application Period

from Tue, Sep. 1st to Thu, Sep. 10th

●How to apply

Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event
"September's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, name of guardian (In case of the participant is a 3rd grader of elementary school or younger), telephone number, e-mail address, preferred date written.

*1 application for 1 participant

*For application or further information, please contact us.

Let's observe aquatic creatures in autumn!

Why don't you find and observe aquatic creatures with the guide by a forest instructor?

●Subject Person

elementary school students and their guardians

*Application from company and group is not acceptable.

●Date

Sat, Sep. 26th

●Time

10:00am-12:00pm

*In case of rain, will be cancelled.

●Meeting point

Ushikubi Trust-no-mori Forest
(In front of Fukuoka Central Cemetery)

●Contents

Observing aquatic creatures around Ushikubi area

●Fee

free

●Limit

40 people (First- come first-served basis)

●Necessary Items

◆Cotton work gloves ◆Cap ◆Towel ◆Drinks
◆Extra clothes and shoes

*Please join wearing casual clothes with long sleeves and longs, and shoes such as water shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.

●How to apply

Please call us

●Application Period

Mon, Sep. 14th - Fri, Sep. 18th

*Weekday only 8:30am - 5:00pm



Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan)

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

Let's watch the stars together!

● **Date and Time** Sat, Sep. 12th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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

● **Contents** ◇ Observing the stars in summer and Venus 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 part of the events will be changed.

*Come and go freely during the event.



Japan Mammography Sunday

In Japan, the 3rd Sunday in October is Japan Mammography Sunday and medical institutions are open on this day for those who are busy with child-rearing, care for the elderly, work and housework on weekdays to have breast cancer screening (mammography). The day is set to raise awareness of breast cancer.

● **Date** Sun, Oct. 18th

● **Copayment amount** about 10,000 yen
(It varies depending on medical institutions.)

*If you want to have breast cancer screening, you need to make a reservation.

*You might be able to use the breast cancer screening ticket issued by the city or a free coupon of breast cancer screening. For details, please ask a medical institution. For the information about available medical institutions for the screening, please contact us.

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*Information on this issue: as of Wed, Aug. 19th

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, Nepali, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Malay, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Burmese, Khmer, Mongolian, Sinhalese, Hindi, Bengali, Urdu, Ukrainian

*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, Sinhalese, Mongolian, Hindi, Bengali, Urdu, Turkish

Information on Opening Hours

Sep. 2nd Madokapia will be CLOSED

Sep. 7th Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED

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

Sep. 14th Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED

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