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

Have you paid the 6th period of National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of payment of the 6th period of National Health Insurance Tax is Mon, Nov. 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.

Let's go to "Star-dome-madoka"!
Let's watch the stars together!



●**Date and Time** Sat, Nov. 14th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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

●**Contents** ◇Observing the stars in summer and autumn, Saturn, Neptune 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.

Onojo City Fukushi Festival (Welfare Festival) 2026

Fukushi Festival is held to promote citizens' understanding of welfare and activities for welfare by citizens.

●**Date and Time**

Sun, Nov. 22nd 10:30am - 3:30pm

●**Venue**

Onojo Madokapia, Onojo General Welfare Center

●**Fee** Free

●**Contents**

Stage Performance, Film Show, Volunteer Experience Booth, Introduction of Welfare Vehicles, Panel Display, Food Stalls, etc.

For further information, please contact us.

Do you know?
Bicycle Traffic Violation Notification System for Cyclists (blue ticket)

●**Bicycle Traffic Violation Notification System for Cyclists (blue ticket)**

Bicycle traffic violation notification system was in place on Apr. 1st, 2026. Fines to minor bicycle traffic violations (blue tickets) will be charged to cyclists aged 16 or above. Please follow rules to prevent accidents.

【'blue ticket' fines (examples)】

◇Using a phone while cycling: 12,000 yen

◇Failing to stop temporarily at a designated location: 5,000 yen

(Basic Idea of Bicycle Enforcement)

Basically, guidance will be given by the police at the place that a bicycle traffic violation was confirmed.

In the case that a bicycle violation is confirmed to cause traffic accidents and vicious and dangerous to pedestrians and other vehicles, a cyclist will be ticketed.

5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use

①In 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.

②Stop at intersections and check safety.

③Turn on headlights at night.

④Riding while under the influence of alcohol is prohibited.

⑤Wear a helmet.



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Welfare Services for Single-Parent Families

Please make use of the following services if you are eligible.

Single Parent Medical Service

●**Eligible Person** *excluding persons on welfare.

◇Single mother household ◇Single father household ◇Child with no parents

*Income restrictions apply.

*Child…from the day your child enters an elementary school until the end of the fiscal year when your child turns 18 years old. (Infant Medical Service takes priority over this medical service for a child who has not yet entered an elementary school)

*People who are under the protection of Public Assistance Act will not be subjected.

*In case that a spouse has not been able to work for a long time due to his or her disability, the household is regarded as a single-parent family.

●**Subsidy**

Equivalent amount of your co-payment amount covered by your health insurance will be aided.

*You might be required to pay a partial amount.

*If you are eligible and do not have Single Parent Medical Service Card, please consult us.

●**How to apply for the service mentioned above**

Please visit National Health Insurance and Pension Section

Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza Temporary Closure

Due to repair work, Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza will be temporarily closed during the period from **Sat, Nov. 21st** to **Mon, Nov. 23rd**. We ask for your understanding and cooperation.

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Welfare Services for Single-Parent Families

Please make use of the following services if you are eligible.

Child-Rearing Allowance

●**Eligible Person** Mothers, fathers or those who are substitute for such mothers and fathers who provide care for their children who fall under any of the following conditions. *In principle, this allowance will be paid until the following March 31st after the child turns 18 years old or children aged under 20 as to children with disabilities.

◇Child whose parents annulled their marriage <Divorce>

◇Child whose father (mother) passed away <Death>

◇Child whose father (mother) has a certain degree of disability

*About the degree, please contact us and confirm.

◇ Child who has been abandoned for 1 year or more by his/her father(mother)

◇Child whose mother has been unmarried since childbirth etc.

*The allowance is not paid in any of the following conditions.

◇The relevant child and his/her father (mother) or rearer don't reside in Japan. (No address registered in Japan)

◇The relevant child stays at a child welfare facility.

◇The child's father (mother) or rearer earns more than the specified amount. etc.

●**Monthly Amount** (Maximum Amount)

◇48,050 yen per child

*In the case of having two children or more, 11,350 yen will be added per child.

*Monthly payment will vary by the income of the child's father (mother) or rearer and the number of children.

●**Payment Month** odd month

*Allowance for previous 2 months will be paid.

Discount for Commuting Pass (JR only)

A person of the household which is receiving Child-Rearing Allowance can purchase a commuting pass of JR with 30% discount.

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Welfare Services for Single-Parent Families

Day-to-day Living Support for Single-Parent Families

In the case of temporary necessity for housework and child care, a day-to-day living support service staff will be dispatched to a single-parent family.

●**Eligible Person**

◇Single parent living in Onojo City who raises child/ren under 20 years old and falls under any of the following reasons.

◇Widow or Widower living in Onojo City who raises child/ren under 20 years old and falls under any of the following reasons.

①Receiving education or other programs to acquire skill, Job hunting

②Social reasons such as illness, taking care of family members, accidents, ceremonial occasions such as marriage or burial, working overtime, business trip, participation in public events held at school and so on.

③Working overtime or other reasons (Service for a parent who is bringing up a preschooler or an child/children who is/are attending elementary school.)

●**Details** ◇Taking care of an infant/infants ◇Serving meals ◇Taking care of an applicant ◇Purchasing daily living necessaries etc.

●**Hours**

①, ② within 80 hours per reason, within 160 hours for total reasons a year

③ within 20 hours per month, within 120 hours a year

●**Charge** varies by income of the applicant and the number of children

●**How to apply for all the services mentioned**

Please visit Childrearing Support Section

●**Remarks**

There are other supporting services for a single parent such as Subsidy for Self-support Education and Training Programs and Subsidy for Higher Skill Development Training Programs and so on. For further information, please contact us.

Application for Special Child-Rearing Allowance

In the case that you are eligible to receive this allowance and have not received it yet, please apply for it. You will be able to receive it from the following month of filing application provided that your situation meets the requirement and conditions of this allowance. For details such as application method, please contact us.

●**Subject Person** parents or rearers who are raising children under 20 years old with moderate to severe physical or intellectual disabilities.

*The allowance is not paid in any of the following conditions.

◇The relevant child and his/her father (mother) or rearer don't reside in Japan. (No address registered in Japan)

◇The relevant child can receive public pension due to his/her disability.

*Welfare Allowance for Children with Disabilities is not pension.

◇The relevant child stays at a child welfare facility.

◇The child's father (mother) or rearer has income more than the specified amount. etc.

●**Monthly Amount**

◇1st Grade: 58,450 yen per child ◇2nd Grade: 38,930 yen per child

●**Payment Month** Apr. (Dec.-Mar.)・Aug. (Apr.-Jul.)・Nov. (Aug.-Nov.)

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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Orderly Life Support Month for Children

Onojo City sets Orderly Life Support Month for Children to promote orderly life of children in November. Why don't you work on it at your home?



Sheets of Orderly Life Support for Children will be handed out to all students at each elementary school in the city. This sheet is for looking back daily habits. Children color the sheet and learn orderly life with fun. Why don't you use it and check daily habits at home? For further information, please contact us.

Green Hill Madoka Open Day for Residents

(Green Hill Madoka is a final landfill site.)

●**Date** Sun, Nov. 15th 9:30am - 1:30pm

●**Venue** Green Hill Madoka【Oaza Naka, Onojo City】

●**Contents** ◇DVD showing to introduce the site
◇Walking tour to observation deck looking around the facility
etc.

*It will be held rain or shine. (A part of the events might be changed or cancelled in certain circumstances.)
*Parking lot is available. (Limited Parking)
*Shuttle bus is also available.
*Bringing alcohol is prohibited at the site.
*Smoking is prohibited at the site.
*Bringing pets are prohibited in the site.
*Please be sure to bring your garbage back to your home.

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, Jan. 16th 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 Sun, Nov. 1st to Mon, Nov. 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 November -

Cocoful Workshop

Date	Contents
Sat, Nov. 7th / Sun, Nov. 8th Sat, Nov. 14th / Sun, Nov. 15th Sat, Nov. 21st / Sun, Nov. 22nd	**Let's make paper "Sumo" wrestlers!** ◇Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm (Reception is closed at 3:30pm.) *It will end when materials run out.
Sat, Nov. 28th / Sun, Nov. 29th	**Let's try "Origami" (paper folding)!** ◇Time: during opening hours

●**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)】



Cocoful Experience Workshop

Let's try calligraphy!

●**Subject person** 4th graders of elementary school and older
●**Date** Sat, Nov. 28th / Sun, Nov. 29th ●**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** 500yen
●**Application Period** from Sun, Nov. 1st to Tue, Nov. 10th
●**How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "November's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, telephone number, e-mail address, preferred date written.
*1 application for 1 participant
*For application or further information, please contact us.

*Information on this issue: as of Tue, Oct. 20th

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.

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Information on Opening Hours

Nov. 2nd Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED
Nov. 4th Madokapia will be CLOSED
Nov. 9th Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED
Nov. 14th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

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