

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

Dec. 1st, 2025 issue (No.1)

"Traffic Safety Campaign" from Dec. 11th to Dec. 31st

●Drunk Driving Elimination

If you consume any kind of alcohol, do not operate any automobile, motorbike bicycle or electric scooter. Driving under the influence of alcohol is prohibited by the Road Traffic Law, and severely punished. Additionally, providing alcohol to someone you know who will drive and being a passenger in a vehicle in which you know the driver has consumed alcohol are also punishable by law. If you are drinking, don't drive, if you're driving, don't drink.

●Traffic Accident Prevention

When you drive, please pay careful attention to pedestrians especially in the evening and at night, and make an effort to prevent traffic accident. Drivers and pedestrians need to pay careful attention to traffic.

●Promotion of 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 have 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.



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●Bicycle traffic Violations (blue tickets)

Fines for minor bicycle traffic violations (blue tickets) will be introduced on Apr. 1st next year. When you ride a bicycle etc., please follow the rules and prevent accidents.

['blue ticket' fines (some examples)]

- ◇ Using a phone while cycling: 12,000 yen
- ◇ Ignoring traffic signals, Ignoring traffic divisions: 6,000 yen
- ◇ Failing to stop temporarily at a designated location: 5,000 yen
- ◇ Violation of no entry: 5,000 yen
- ◇ Violation of duty such as not slowing down: 3,000 yen

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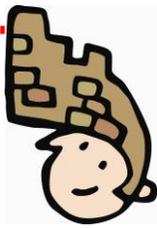
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Recycle Exhibition

Sale and transfer of used bicycles and steel furniture for reusing purpose.

●Date and Time

Tue, Dec. 2nd - Sun, Dec. 7th except Sat, Dec. 6th 9:00am - 4:00pm

●Venue

Kasuga Onojo Recycle Plaza (6-2 Kasugakoen, Kasuga city)

●Subject Person

Onojo or Kasuga citizens

●Items

◇Bicycles ◇Steel furniture

*A family unit may apply for a bicycle and a piece of steel furniture.



●Price

Bicycle: 2,800yen (including 800yen for bicycle theft prevention registration)

Steel furniture: Free

●How to Apply

Fill in the application form (distributed at the venue) and submit it at the reception.

●Notes

- ◆Only visitors can apply for items.
- ◆A drawing will be held and the notification will be sent to elected applicants only.
- ◆If more than an application is submitted from a family unit, all applications of the family will be invalid.
- ◆More than a year must be passed to apply as for those who have received a bicycle in the past through Recycle Exhibition.
*Including the persons who declined to receive items after being elected.
- ◆Applications for the purpose of profit and sales are not accepted.
- ◆Elected applicants must pick up their items between Mon, Dec. 15th and Fri, Dec. 19th from 9:00am to 3:30pm.
*Please bring the notification sent to elected applicants.

Application for using "Randoseru-Club", After-school Day Care Service

City accepts the application for "Randoseru-Club", After-school Day Care Service. We provide 2 types of registration. One is G-registration and the other is R-registration. This time, we only accept applications for G-registration. Application for R-registration starts from April.

G-registration

- Available 5 weekdays on school days.
- After hours care is available.
- Available during school holidays (spring, summer and winter holidays, compensatory days off, Saturdays).
- Have requirements.

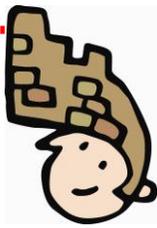
R-registration

- Choose 3 days from school days.
- After hours care is not available.
- Not available during school holidays (spring, summer and winter holidays, compensatory days off, Saturdays).
You might use 2 types together for spring, summer and winter holidays or Saturdays if you fulfill the conditions we require. For further information, please contact us.
- No requirements
Anyone who is elementary school 1st - 6th grade students can apply.
*Days you can choose differ from school to school.
*The number of students we can accept is limited.

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Application for using "Randoseru-Club", After-school Day Care Service, (G-registration) of Academic Year 2026

*All procedures regarding "Randoseru-Club" became available online.

●Day Care Period Apr. 1st, 2026 - Mar. 31st, 2027

*except Sundays, National holidays, Bon Holidays from Aug. 13th to Aug. 15th, Year-end and New-year Holidays from Dec. 29th to Jan. 3rd

Requirement for Weekdays

●Subject Person Those who fall under all of the following conditions.

- ◆Elementary School new 1st - new 6th grade students
- ◆Those whose guardians or house mates aged 20 - 64 living at the same address are unable to provide supervision until 3:00pm for 12 days or more per month (excluding Sundays) due to work or other commitments.

Requirement for Saturdays

●Subject Person Those who fall under all of the following conditions.

- ◆Elementary School new 1st - new 6th grade students
- ◆Those whose guardians or house mates aged 20 - 64 living at the same address are unable to provide supervision for 4 hours or more between 8:00am and 5:00pm on Saturday due to work or other commitments. The guardians or housemates should have 1 day or more with the condition mentioned above per month (excluding Sundays).

●Categories (Open Days and Hours)

- ◆Weekdays (regular care) After-school - 5:00pm (-7:00pm)*
During spring, summer, winter holidays, compensatory days off: 8:00am-5:00pm (-7:00pm)

<Note>

- *Regular care time is until 5:00pm.
- *After hours care (extended Hours) is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.
- *You may apply for after hours (extended-hours) care provided that you apply for regular care.

- ◆Saturdays 8:00am - 5:00pm

*No after hours (extended hours) care on Saturday

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Application for using "Randoseru-Club", After-school Day Care Service, (G-registration) of Academic Year 2026



●Day Care Cost (A fee exemption is available)

- ◆Weekdays 4,680yen / month
- ◆After hours 3,820yen / month (including fee of supplementary food)
- ◆Saturday 2,000yen / month

*Payment will be calculated by the day during the holidays.

●Application Form Distribution Date from Mon, Dec. 1st

●How to Apply

Fill in the Application Form*¹ (distributed at School-Community Cooperation Section (5F, Onojo City Hall) and all Community Centers) and submit it together with necessary documents such as the guardian's Work Certificate (Kinmu Shomeisho) to the School-Community Cooperation Section at City Hall*².

*¹You can download the application form from the HP of Onojo City.

*²Application acceptance is on weekdays from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

*²You can submit it to a community center if you don't have difficulty speaking Japanese.

●Application Period Wed, Dec. 24th, 2025 -Tue, Feb. 3rd, 2026

*If you apply after the application period, it would be difficult to use the service.

<note>

*Each After-school Day Care Center is located inside or near each elementary school.

*If you have difficulty communicating in Japanese, please contact us.

For further details, please contact us.

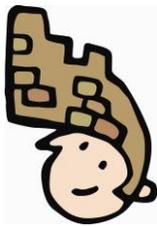
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Application for using "Randoseru-Club", After-school Day Care Service, (G-registration) of during Spring Holiday

*All procedures regarding "Randoseru-Club" became available online.

●Subject Person

- ◆Those who fall under all of the following conditions.
 - ◆Elementary School new 1st - new 6th grade students and current 6th grade students
 - ◆Those whose guardians or house mates aged 20 - 64 living at the same address are unable to provide supervision for 4 hours or more per day between 8:00am and 5:00pm due to work or other commitments. The guardians or housemates should have 12 days or more with the condition mentioned above per month (excluding Sundays).

*Regarding after-hours care and care on Saturdays, there are other conditions.

●Day Care Period

- ◆New 1st grade students:
 - ①Wed, Apr. 1st - Fri, Apr. 10th or ②Wed, Apr. 1st - Thu, Apr. 16th
- ◆New 2nd - 6th grade students:
 - Tue, Mar. 24th - Wed, Apr. 8th
- ◆Current 6th grade students:
 - Tue, Mar. 17th - Tue, Mar. 31st



*Except Sundays

*You use the day care though the holidays. One day care is not available.

*Please contact us for details.

●Categories (Open Days and Hours)

- ◆Weekdays (regular care) 8:00am - 5:00pm (-7:00pm)*

<Note>

*Regular care time is until 5:00pm.

*After hours care (extended Hours) is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

*You may apply for after hours (extended-hours) care provided that you apply for regular care.

- ◆Saturdays 8:00am - 5:00pm

*No after hours (extended hours) care on Saturday

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Application for using "Randoseru-Club", After-school Day Care Service, (G-registration) of during Spring Holiday

●Day Care Cost (A fee exemption is available)

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- ◆After hours 3,820yen / month (including fee of supplementary food)
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●Distribution Date

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●How to Apply

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●Application Period

Wed, Dec. 24th, 2025 - Tue, Feb. 3rd, 2026

*Please make sure to apply during the application period mentioned above. Otherwise you cannot use the service.

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Aerosol Cans and Spray Cans are "Other Non-Burnable Garbage"

Aerosol cans and spray cans are "Other Non-burnable garbage". When you dispose of aerosol cans and spray cans, please use the contents completely and dispose as "Other Non-burnable garbage". Aerosol cans that contain remaining gas may cause explosion or fire in garbage trucks.

CAUTION Do not pierce aerosol cans!

◇**Spray Can:** Some kinds of them have a function to eject the content. For further information, please contact a manufacturer.

◇**Butane Gas Cartridge:** There is no function to eject the content. Please call Kasuga Onojo Recycle Plaza at 092-596-7066 first and bring them to the Plaza (6-2 Kasugakoen, Kasuga City) if you can't use the contents completely.



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

Let's watch "Uranus" together!

●**Date and Time** Sat, Dec. 13th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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



Let's watch the stars together!

●**Date and Time** Sat, Dec. 27th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●**Contents** ◇Observing the stars in autumn and winter with a telescope
◇Observing the moon 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.

Have you paid the 7th period of National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of the 7th period of National Health Insurance Tax is Thu, Dec. 25th. Delinquent charge will be charged when the payment of the tax is overdue. Please make sure to pay by the deadline.

●**Delinquent Charge** 8.7% annually for 2025

*From the next day of the deadline to the day a month passes: 2.4% annually

*Making a payment of municipal tax, national health insurance tax, etc. by direct debit is convenient. For application, please contact us.

Let's make Japanese Traditional New Year's Decoration!

Come join us and enjoy making Japanese Traditional New Year's Decoration.

●**Date and time** Fri, Dec. 19th 10:00am – 12:00pm

●**Fee** free

●**Place** Onojo Midori-no-trust Kyokai Jimusho (Onojo Green Trust Foundation Office) in Furukawa Park (Mikasagawa, Onojo)

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

●**Necessary Item** A bag to put the decoration in

●**Application Acceptance** Tue, Dec. 9th - Fri, Dec. 12th
(Reception: 8:30am - 5:00pm)

*Applications by groups or corporations are not accepted.



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

Cocoful Workshop

Date	Contents
Sat, Dec. 6 th / Sun, Dec. 7 th Sat, Dec. 13 th / Sun, Dec. 14 th Sat, Dec. 20 th / Sun, Dec. 21 st	Let's make a Christmas card!

- **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.
*3rd graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.
- **Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm (Reception is closed at 3:30pm.)
*On Sat, Dec. 20th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Reception is closed at 3:30pm.)
- **Venue** Kids History Experience Room
【1st Floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】
- **Fee** Free *It will end when materials run out.



Cocoful Experience Workshop

Let's make an original cloth bag stamping on it!

- **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.
*3rd grade elementary school students and younger must be accompanied by one of their guardians.
- **Date** Sun, Dec. 21st ● **Time** ①10:00am - 12:00pm ②2:00pm - 4:00pm
- **Venue** Lecture room
【M2nd floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】
- **Limit** 10 people / each time
*If applications exceed capacity, a drawing will be held.
- **Fee** 300yen per person
- **Application Period** Mon, Dec. 1st - Wed, Dec. 10th
- **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "December'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 time written.
*1 application for 1 participant
*For application or 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



Information on Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum Let's find Santa Clauses with Long Legs!

Santa Clauses with long legs are hiding in the museum. Let's find and answer the right number of them and get a gift!

As to participation, please ask at the general information.

- **Period** Sat, Dec. 6th - Thu, Dec. 25th
- **Time** 9:00am - 6:00pm
- **Venue** Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum
(3-8-3 Akebono-machi, Onojo City)



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"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

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●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.
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Information on Opening Hours

Dec. 1st Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Dec. 3rd Madokapia will be CLOSED

Dec. 8th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Dec. 13th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

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