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Apr. 1st, 2024 issue (No.1)

“Traffic Safety Campaign” from April 6th to 15th

●Drunk Driving Elimination

If you consume any kind of alcohol, do not operate any automobile, bicycle or motorbike. 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 children and elderly people, 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 safety rules to prevent an accident.

5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use

5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use was revised on Nov. 1st, 2022. When you ride on a bicycle, please follow the safety rules to prevent an accident.

- 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.

Bicycle Insurance

If you have an accident, there will be a case that you are required to pay compensation to a victim. In Fukuoka Prefecture, to protect you and a victim, it is mandatory for cyclists to buy bicycle insurance from Oct. 2020.

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination from April

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination will be the Type-B Disease Routine Vaccination which is the same as a seasonal flu on the Immunization Act from April 2024 and the system will be changed.

Period and Subject Person of COVID-19 Routine Vaccination

●Period Once a year between autumn and winter

●Subject Person

- ① Persons aged 65 or older
- ② Persons aged 60-64 who have a disability which extremely restricts actions on one's daily life in any of the following functions; heart, kidney, respiratory, immunity by HIV

●Fee Partial payment (The amount is not decided yet.)

*Further information will be on the City Magazine “Onojo” before the start of the COVID-19 routine vaccination.

*If you would like to get the COVID-19 routine vaccination at your will (Optional Vaccination^{*1}), you need to pay the total amount of the fee.

^{*1}Optional Vaccination is the vaccination which is not stipulated by the Immunization Act etc. and people will get it at their will.

*If you suffer some injury to your health due to vaccination, a relief system will be available.

Dog Registration and Vaccination against Rabies

Dogs aged 91 days and older must be registered with Onojo City and vaccinated against rabies once a year. It is mandated by the Rabies Prevention Act.



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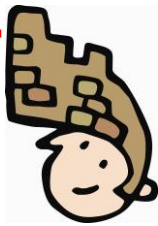
if you have any problems living in Onojo City.

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School Expense Subsidy

-School supplies and school lunch fees will be subsidized-

Part of the school supply expense will be subsidized for families having financial difficulties. Please note that you need to apply for the School Expense Subsidy every year.

●Subject person

Elementary school student or Junior High School student in Onojo City whose family falls under any of the following;

- ◆ A family receiving Child Rearing Allowance
- ◆ A family who falls under any of the following as to residential tax
 - A family whose total residential tax (per income levy) in 2023 is under the base amount
 - Residential Taxes of all family members in 2024 are non-taxable
- ◆ A family who went through suspension or abolition of public assistance within a year.

●Application Acceptance

From Mon, Apr. 8th at Education Policy Section, Onojo City Hall, 5F (Weekday, 8:30am-5:00pm) or at each community center (9:00am-9:00pm except for 3rd Tuesday)

*If you apply by Sun, June 30th, you can receive the aid retroactive to April 2024.

*Each community center (Japanese-speaking staff only) only accepts the application form. If you have any inquiries, please submit to Education Policy Section.

●Necessary Items

- ◆ Application form (You can download from the HP of Onojo City or receive at Education Policy Section)
- ◆ Passbook of transfer account with the name of child's guardian as the account holder
- ◆ Necessary documents which proves that you are a qualified recipient

*You will receive a notice through schools in April.

National Pension Payment Notice to be sent

2024's National Pension Payment Notice will be sent to you from Japan Pension Service (Nihon Nenkin Kiko). 2024's monthly payment is 16,980 yen.

*You can make a payment at a post office, a financial institution or a designated convenience store nearby.

<If you leave your office>

You and your spouse (if you have) need to take a necessary procedure to enroll in the National Pension Scheme.

Necessary Items ◇ My Number Card (Individual Number Card) or Pension Booklet ◇ Certificate of Ineligibility of Employer's Health Insurance or Certificate of Unemployment

<Student Special Payment System>

Available for students. When you are a student and your income is under certain amount, you may be able to defer your premium payments.

Please visit Onojo City Hall with the following items if you would like to apply.

*Please note that you need to apply for Student Special Payment System every year.

Necessary Items ◇ Student ID Card or Certificate of Enrollment ◇ My Number Card (Individual Number Card), Pension Booklet or Payment slips

Please take necessary procedures within 14 days when you enroll in or withdraw from National Health Insurance (NHI)

Enrolling (When withdrawing from your employer's health insurance plan and enrolling in NHI)



● **Necessary Items:** Document to identify yourself such as My Number Card (Individual Number Card) and a valid driver's license card, Certificate of Ineligibility of Employer's Health Insurance

Withdrawing (When withdrawing from NHI and enrolling in your employer's health insurance plan)

● **Necessary Items:** Health Insurance Card of your employer's health insurance plan (all cards of your family), NHI Card (all cards of your family)

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Picture Books Library

- **Subject Person** 0-year-old children - preschoolers and their guardians living in Onojo City
 - **Dates** Tue, Apr. 16th / Tue, May 14th / Tue, Jun. 11th
 - **Time** ◇ Part 1: 10:00am-11:30am ◇ Part 2: 2:00pm-3:30pm
*You can only join one time per day.
 - **Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
 - **Limit** 40 groups (First-come First-Served Basis)
 - **Contents** ◇ parent-child play
◇ reading picture books ◇ lending picture books
- *No application necessary. *Free of charge.



Entei Kaiho (Open Playground)

Why don't you play with other children in nursery school's playgrounds?

- **Subject Person** Preschoolers and their guardians
- **Date and Venue**

Venue	Day		
Ono kita Nursery School (2 nd Saturdays)	Apr. 13 th	May 11 th	Jun. 8 th
Ono Minami Nursery School (3 rd Saturdays)	Apr. 20 th	May 18 th	Jun. 15 th
Tsutsui Nursery School (4 th Saturdays)	Apr. 27 th	May 25 th	Jun. 22 nd

- **Time** 10:00am-12:00pm

*Entei Kaiho (Open Playground) will not be held in the case of rain and during the period from Jul. to Sep. to prevent heatstroke.
*Day and time might be changed due to the schedule of the nursery schools. Please contact them beforehand when you join.
*There is no parking space at Ono Minami Nursery School.



Revision of the Amount of Child-rearing Allowance and Special Child-rearing Allowance

From the allowance of April in 2024, the amount of Child-rearing Allowance and Special Child-rearing Allowance will be revised. Those who are now receiving the allowance have no need to go through any procedures for this revision.

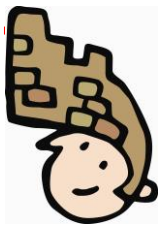
	Child	Before	After
Child-rearing Allowance (per month)			
Full Provision	1 st Child	44,140yen	45,500yen
Partial Provision		10,410yen - 44,130yen	10,740yen - 45,490yen
Full Provision	2 nd Child	54,560yen	56,250yen
Partial Provision		15,620yen - 54,540yen	16,120yen - 56,230yen
Full Provision	3 rd Child	60,810yen	62,700yen
Partial Provision		18,750yen - 60,780yen	19,350yen - 62,670yen
Full Provision	4 th Child and after (added on the amount of 3 rd child per additional child)	6,250yen	6,450yen
Partial Provision		3,130yen - 6,240yen	3,230yen - 6,440yen
Special Child-rearing Allowance (per month)			
Level 1	Per child	53,700yen	55,350yen
Level 2		35,760yen	36,860yen

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

Cocoful Workshop

Time	Contents
Sat, Apr. 6 th / Sun, Apr. 7 th Sat, Apr. 13 th / Sun, Apr. 14 th Sat, Apr. 20 th / Sun, Apr. 21 st	Let's play "Paper Sumo"!
Sat, Apr. 27 th / Sun, Apr. 28 th	Let's try "Origami" (paper folding)!

● **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.)

● **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 a "Magatama", a comma-shaped bead, necklace!!

Let's make your original necklace with "Magatama", comma-shaped bead! "Magatama" is one of the accessories which had been made from the Jomon period through the Kofun period.

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

● **Date** Sat, Apr. 20th / Sun, Apr. 21st ● **Time** 1:00pm - 3:00pm

● **Venue** Lecture room
【M2nd floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】

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

● **Fee** 200 yen

● **Application Period** from Mon, Apr. 1th to Wed, Apr. 10th

● **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "April's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, name of guardian (in case that 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.



Nature Observation and Mountain Climbing

Why don't you observe nature in spring? Participants climb Mt. Ushikubi (448m above sea level), which is located in the southern part of the city, observing nature with an expert of animals and plants.

● **Date and time** Fri, Apr. 19th 9:00am-4:00pm

*In the case of rain, will be cancelled.

● **Venue** Ushikubi Trust-no-mori Forest
(In front of Fukuoka Central Cemetery)
*A portable toilet is set in the middle of the course.

● **Limit** 30 people (First-come first-served basis)

● **Fee** Free

● **Necessary Items**

◇Lunch ◇Drink ◇Hat ◇Cotton work gloves ◇Picnic blanket

◇Towel ◇Plastic bags ◇Trekking pole (If you have.)

*Please join wearing casual clothes and climbing boots or comfortable shoes.

● **How to Apply** Call us

● **Application Period** Mon, Apr. 8th - Fri, Apr. 12th
*Reception Time 8:30am - 5:00pm



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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

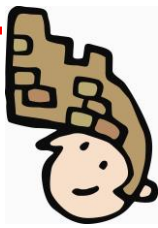


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Procedure for Starting Water Supply

As you need to submit the commencement of water and sewage use notification when starting your water supply, please make sure to contact us.

*If the management company of your apartment or housing is managing your water and sewage rates, please contact the company.



Consultation in Foreign Languages

●Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center

TEL: 0120-279-906 (Toll-free)

*Reception Time: 10:00am - 6:00pm *except Dec. 29th - Jan. 3rd

*Support Languages: Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Malay, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Myanmarese, Khmer, Mongolian, Sinhala, Hindi, Bengali

●Fukuoka International Medical support Center

TEL: 092-286-9595

*Available all year round (24 hours per day, 365 days per year)

*Supported Languages: 21 languages

English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepali, Malay, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Khmer language, Myanmar, Sinhara, Mongolian, Hindi, Bengali

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Child and Family Center is established in April 2024

The role of Maternal and Child Health and the role of Child Welfare are integrated and Child and Family Center is established. It aims to provide continuous support and consultation to all pregnant women, children and child-rearing households regarding pregnancy, giving birth and child rearing.

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

Let's watch "Leo" together!



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

●Venue Kita Community Center, Star-dome-madoka

●Contents ◇Observing the planets in spring with a telescope

◇Observing the stars in winter with a telescope

●Fee Free

*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.

*No registration in advance necessary.

Information on Opening Hours

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

Apr. 3rd Madokapia will be CLOSED

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

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

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