

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



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July 15th, 2023 issue (No.1)

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



Watch out for Hornets!

Hornets named Vespa Velutina is found in Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka City and Hisayama Town in Fukuoka prefecture. Its body length is about 2cm. It builds a nest high location in a tree or a building. The nest is larger than the nest of native hornet. It is said that the symptom of its sting is almost the same as native one. When you find its nest, please contact us.

When you get rid of it, please contact an exterminator.



Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon)

This is a salon for preschoolers and their parents/guardians to play freely.

● **Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm

*Closed on Tuesdays, First Sunday of every month, National holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays (Dec. 28th - Jan. 4th)

*Closed when the venue is used for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination. Please check the HP of Onojo City or contact us before you use the facility.

● **Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) (1st floor, Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza)

Recycle Exhibition

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

●Date and Time

Tue, Aug. 1st - Sun, Aug. 6th except Sat, Aug. 5th 9:00am - 4:00pm

●Venue

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



●Subject Person

Onojo or Kasuga citizens

●Items

◇Bicycles (roughly 30 units) ◇Steel furniture (roughly 100 units)

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

●Price

Bicycle: 2,600yen (including 600yen 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.
- ◆If applications exceed the number of prepared 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 it.
- ◆Elected applicants must pick up their items between Wed, Aug. 16th and Tue, Aug. 22nd from 9:00am to 3:30pm *Except Saturday and Sunday
*Please bring the notification sent to elected applicants.

For application or further information, please contact
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Akachan (baby) Hiroba

Come join us and have a relaxing time with other mothers!

● **Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and mother

*It is not acceptable to bring siblings.

● **Contents** ◇Talk about child-rearing ◇Parent-child play ◇Reading stories
◇Parenting consultation



Subject Person	Date and time	Venue
Those who live in South / East Community Area	Mon, Aug. 7 th 10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Those who live in North Community Area	Mon, Aug. 21 st 10:30am-12:00pm	
Those who live in Central Community Area	Mon, Aug. 28 th 10:30am-12:00pm	

(Reception: from 10:00am -) *Please attend in the community area you live.

● **Fee** Free ● **Limit** 50 groups / each day (First-come first-served basis)

● **Items to bring** swaddle blanket or bath towel

*Limited Parking

Home Cooking and Baby Food Class for Pregnant Women and New Mothers

Let's learn cooking basics, healthy meals and the tips how to convert the usual meals to baby foods!

● **Subject Person** Pregnant women or guardians of babies aged up to 1 year and 3 months living in Onojo City

● **Date and Time** Wed, Aug. 30th 10:00am - 12:30pm

● **Details** Lecture about cooking basics and baby food and cooking

● **Venue** Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Cooking Room

● **Limit** 18 people

*If applications exceed the limit, a drawing will be held.

● **Necessary Items** Apron, Bandana, Writing materials, Hand towel, Drinks

● **Fee** 500yen

*Daycare is available. ◇Fee for daycare: 300 yen (Limit 12 (from 3 months old))

● **Application Deadline** Sat, Aug. 12th

(Reception: 9:00am - 5:00pm *weekday only)



Nobinobi Hiroba

Why don't you experience parent-child play with our day-care center staff and interact through picture book reading?

● **Subject Person** Children aged 1 - 2 years and 11 months and their guardians living in Onojo City

*Please consult as to participation of siblings.



● **Date and Time**

Date	Time	Venue
Fri, Aug. 4 th	10:45am - 11:45am (Reception:10:30am-)	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Thu, Aug. 10 th		
Wed, Aug. 16 th		
Tue, Aug. 29 th		

*Multiple applications are not acceptable.

● **Contents** Let's touch agar and enjoy its feeling!

● **Necessary Items** ◇water bottle ◇towel ◇extra clothes

*Please join wearing casual clothes.

● **Fee** free ● **Limit** 12 groups / each day (First-come first-served basis)

● **Application Period** from Mon, Jul. 24th to Fri, Jul. 28th (1:00pm-5:00pm)

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JOE QUEST

How to use Web Version "JOE QUEST"

Step 1

Scan the QR code or access the URL below and sign up for registration.
URL of Web Version "JOE QUEST" → <https://onojo-joequest.info/>



Step 2

Select "Mission" and play!
There are missions consisted of historical sites, shops and buildings in the City.

("Mission" page)

Step 3

Scan the QR codes which are set in each place and get points.

Step 4

When you earn enough points, you will be able to exchange these points for goods such as Onojo Joe character goods and local specialities.

Onojo Trail

Onojo Trail Maps introduce 7 trail courses which are set to connect scenery, beautiful nature, historical sites, townscapes and so on. You can enjoy landscape in Onojo. There is also a map focusing on nature and creatures in Ushikubi area. You can get the maps at Onojo City Office and each community center. You can also download the maps from the HP of Onojo City (by scanning the QR code below). Why don't you walk around and explore the attraction of Onojo?

Onojo Trail Map



Onojo Trail Map Separate Volume (Creatures in Onojo City)



*The maps are written in Japanese.

For further details, please contact us.

Kids Cooking Class

Why don't you learn with your child how to cook Miso soup (bean paste soup) made with dried-sardine-soup stock and rice? The aim of this class is to encourage children to cook by themselves and to eat what they cooked.

● Subject Person

Children aged 5 and 6 (as of Mar.31st, 2024, Preschoolers) and their guardians

*Each child must be accompanied by one of the guardians.

● Date and Time

Sat, Sep. 2nd 10:00am – 12:30pm

● Venue

Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Kitchen

● Contents

◇Cooking Onigiri (rice ball), Miso soup, easy side dish

◇Lecture given by a national registered dietitian

*If you or/and your child are allergic to any ingredients, please let us know when applying. We will try not to use them.

● Limit

12 groups
*If applications exceed capacity, a drawing will be held.

● Fee

500yen

● Necessary Items

Aprons and Bandanas (for you and your child), Writing materials, Drinks, Hand towel, Chopsticks for your child

● Application Deadline

must be received by Sat, Aug. 12th
* No daycare for infants



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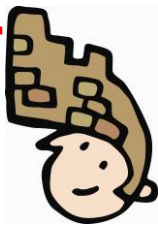
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Measles and Rubella (MR) Vaccination

Have you already had your child receive Measles and Rubella (MR) Vaccination? The subject persons can receive the vaccine. Still, we recommend to have your child receive it as soon as possible since children often get out of condition such as having a cold. In the case of receiving the vaccination beyond the subject age or the necessary vaccination times, you are required to pay full amount. Please make sure to confirm your child's vaccination history with your maternal and child health handbook to avoid duplication of the vaccination. *Regarding the medical institutions at which the vaccination is available, please confirm on the HP of Onojo City (in Japanese) or contact us.

[Routine Vaccination]

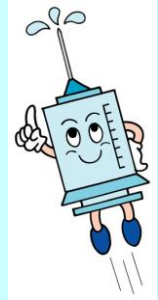
Subject Age of Measles and Rubella (MR) Vaccination Covered in Law in 2023

Number of Vaccinations	Subject Age
1 st Stage :once	1 year old *Please receive 2 days before becoming 2 years old.
2 nd Stage :once	During 1 year just before the enrollment of elementary school : Children Born on April 2 nd , 2017 – April 1 st , 2018 *Please receive until March 31 st in 2024

For further information, please contact us.

Please receive the DT (Diphtheria and Tetanus) vaccine

The second stage of the DT (Diphtheria and Tetanus) vaccination is given. Receiving this follow-up vaccination can help protect the body by producing antibodies against the viruses. Please have your child receive the vaccination if he/she has not received it yet.



- **Subject Person** Onojo citizens aged 11 or 12
(standard vaccination grade: Elementary School Grade 6)
 - **Cost** Free of Charge
 - **Venue** Medical institutions Onojo City entrusted
 - **Necessary Items** Maternal and Child Health Handbook
 - **Remarks**
 - ◆ A subject child must be accompanied by his/her guardian as the guardian's agreement with the vaccination is necessary.
- *For further details, please check the HP of Onojo City or contact us.

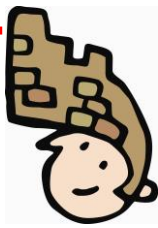
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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

COVID-19 vaccination starting from spring 2023

(for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th doses)

● Subject Person

Persons who have received the primary series (1st and 2nd doses) of COVID-19 vaccine and fall under any of the following:

- ① Persons aged 65 or older
- ② Persons aged 5 - 64 with underlying diseases
- ③ Healthcare workers, workers in care homes etc.

*If you need a vaccination ticket, please apply for the issuance of that.

*If you are applicable to ①, ② and ③ mentioned above and have a vaccination ticket, please use the vaccination ticket.

● Vaccination Deadline

Thu, Aug. 31st

● Vaccination Interval

3 or more months after the previous COVID-19 vaccination

● Vaccine Type

Pfizer or Moderna bivalent COVID-19 vaccine targeting Omicron variants

● Mass Vaccination (12 years old or older)

◇ Venue Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza [4-2-1 Kawarada, Onojo City]

*Please make a reservation after receiving the vaccination ticket.

● Mass Vaccination Schedule in July

Date	Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza
Sat. 15 th	10:00am-12:45pm
Sat. 22 nd	10:00am-12:45pm
Sun. 30 th	10:00am-12:45pm

● How to make a reservation

◇ By Phone ◇ Online

For further information, please contact us.

As of June 20st, 2023. The schedule might be changed depending on the trends of the government of Japan.

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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

Mass Vaccination

For further information about vaccination, please check the HP of Onojo City or contact us.

You need to make a reservation to receive COVID-19 vaccination.

● How to make a vaccination reservation

- ◆ Prepare your vaccination ticket at hand.
- ◆ You can make a vaccination reservation by phone or online.
- ◆ If you need any help such as language support at a vaccination venue, please let us tell when you make a reservation.

*If you cancel your vaccination reservation for some reason, please let us know by one day before your vaccination day by phone or online. We only accept cancellation on the day of your vaccination day by phone.

*You cannot make or change a reservation at a vaccination venue.

● Contact to make a reservation

◆ Online



【Onojo City COVID-19
Vaccination Reservation Website】

◆ By Phone

Onojo City COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center at **092-580-1892**

*Reception time:

◇ Weekdays 9:00am - 7:00pm

◇ Saturdays, Sundays and National holidays 9:00am - 5:00pm

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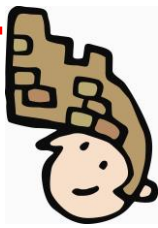
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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

Consultation regarding COVID-19 in foreign languages

For consultation regarding COVID-19 in foreign languages, please contact the phone numbers below.

●Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center

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

*Reception Time: 10:00am - 7:00pm *except Dec. 29th - Jan. 3rd

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

◇Telephone Consultation Service by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

●Regarding Novel Coronavirus

TEL : 0120-565-653 (Toll-free)

●Regarding Novel Coronavirus Vaccines

TEL: 0120-761-770 (Toll-free)

*Reception Time:

◇Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish: 9:00am - 9:00pm

◇Thai: 9:00am - 6:00pm ◇Vietnamese: 10:00am - 7:00pm

*Service is provided on weekends and national holidays as well as weekdays.

●Medical consultation such as side effect

TEL: 092-687-4884

*Reception Time: 9:00am - 9:00pm

*Service is provided on weekends and national holidays as well as weekdays.

*Support Languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Nepali, Malay, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Khmer, Myanmar, Sinhalese, Mongolian

Consultation Service for Novel Coronavirus Infection

●Consultation for Visiting Medical Institution

'Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office (Consultation Call Center)' provides consultation service for novel coronavirus infection. If it is suspected that you might have been infected with the virus, please contact 'Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office' immediately before visiting a medical institution.

[As to consultation in foreign language, please contact the number below.](#)

Fukuoka International Medical support Center TEL : 092-286-9595

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

*Supported Languages 19 languages

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

Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office

TEL : 092-707-0524 *Weekday only 8:30am - 5:15pm

TEL : 092-643-3288 *Night time, Weekends and National Holidays

Information on Opening Hours

July 18th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

July 19th Madokapia will be CLOSED

July 22nd Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

July 24th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

July 31st Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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