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July 1st, 2023 issue (No.1)

"Traffic Safety Campaign" from July 10th to July 19th

●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 that you know the person will drive a vehicle or being a passenger of a vehicle in the situation that you know the driver has consumed alcohol is 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.

●Promotion of Safe and Proper Bicycle Use

When you ride on a bicycle, 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.

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.



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.

Stomach Cancer Screening

Stomach Cancer Screening with a gastroscope will be offered at the medical institutions designated by Onojo City from July.

●**Subject Person** Onojo residents aged 50 or older

*Age: As of Mar. 31st, 2024

*Stomach Cancer Screening is held every 2 years.

*Consultation ticket is sent to those who apply to the following ① or ② in June.

①Onojo residents aged 50 - 74 who are even age did not take in Stomach Cancer Screening in FY2022. The letter is written in Japanese only.

②Onojo residents aged 53 or older who are odd age took Stomach Cancer Screening in FY2021.

*As for Onojo residents who are subject persons last fiscal year and could not take stomach cancer screening, we issue consultation ticket. Please contact us.

●**Consultation Period** Sat, July 1st, 2023 - Thu, Feb. 29th, 2024

*During consultation time

●**Reservation Acceptance** Mon, June 12th, 2023

●**Fee** 2,500yen

*Household on welfare is free. Please show certificate of public assistance at the designated medical institution.

●**Necessary Item**

◇consultation ticket (postcard) ◇consultation fee ◇Health Insurance Card

◇Medicine record

*Please make an appointment beforehand at the designated medical institution.

*For the designated medical institutions or further information, please check July 1st issue of the city magazine "Onojo" (written in Japanese)", the HP of Onojo City or call us.

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Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening and Breast Cancer Screening

Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening and Breast Cancer Screening (Mammography) will be offered at the medical institutions designated by Onojo City from July. (The letter is written in Japanese only.)

	Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening (once every 2 years)	Breast Cancer Screening (once every 2 years)
Subject Person (As of Mar. 31st, 2024)	Women aged 20 and older	Women aged 40 and older
Consultation Period	Sat, July 1 st , 2023 - Thu, Feb. 29 th , 2024 *During consultation time	
Venue	Please choose group medical checkup or medical institution designated by Onojo City *Please make an appointment in advance.	
Fee (Aged 70 and older: Free)	800 yen	1,200 yen
Necessary item	◇consultation ticket (postcard) ◇consultation fee ◇document to identify yourself and your current address	
Consultation Ticket (already sent on June 5th)	Consultation ticket is sent to subject persons ◇Aged 23 - 69 who are odd age and did not get Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening test by the city in FY2022. ◇Aged 24 or older who are even age and did not get Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening test by the city in FY2021.	Consultation ticket is sent to subject persons ◇Aged 43 - 69 who are odd age and did not get Breast Cancer Screening test by the city in FY2022. ◇Aged 44 or older who are even age and did not get Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening test by the city in FY2021.
	*As for Onojo residents who are subject persons last fiscal year and could not take stomach cancer screening, we issue consultation ticket. Please contact us.	

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Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening and Breast Cancer Screening

Others

- A person who is aged 69 or younger and joins Older Senior Citizens' Medical System is free. Please show Older Senior Citizens' Medical Insurance card at the designated medical institution.
- Household on welfare is free. Please show certificate of public assistance at the designated medical institution.

*As for the medical institutions where these screenings are available, please refer to the July 1st issue of city magazine "Onojo".

■ How to Apply for Co-Payment Exemption Notice for Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening and Breast Cancer Screening at Medical Institutions (Advanced Application)

● **Subject Person** Aged 69 and younger who is a member of municipal and prefectural tax-exempt household.

● **How to Apply** By visiting, Online, By sending post card

*In the case of applying by sending post card, 「子宮頸がん検診用自己負担金免除通知書発行希望」(Request of issuance of Co-Payment Exemption Notice for Uterine and Cervical Cancer Screening)「乳がん検診用自己負担金免除通知書発行希望」(Request of issuance of Co-Payment Exemption Notice for Breast Cancer Screening) in the title and with your name, address, birthday, telephone number in the post card written.

● **Application Deadline** 2 weeks prior to the screening date

*There is no refund after you take the screenings at your own expense.

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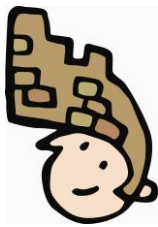
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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

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. 1 st	10:00am-12:45pm
Fri. 7 th	2:00pm-5:45pm
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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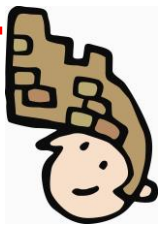
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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

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, Myanmarese, 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

Have you paid National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of the 2nd payment of National Health Insurance Tax is Mon, July 31st. 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 2023

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

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

Kosodate (child rearing) Hiroba

Why don't you come and join this activity?

●**Subject Person** Children under 12 months - Preschoolers and their guardians living in Onojo City

●**Date and Time**

Date	Time	Venue
Tue, Jul. 11 th	①10:00am-11:30am	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Tue, Aug. 8 th	②2:00pm-3:30pm	
Tue, Sep. 12 th	*Please leave the venue when each time is over.	

You can only stay one time.

●**Cost** free ●**Contents** Craft making, Reading stories, etc.

●**Limit** 40 people / each time (First-come first-served basis)

*No reservation is necessary.

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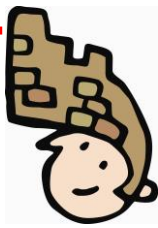
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Do you know "Co-payment Maximum Amount Certificate" (限度額適用認定証)?

If you have enrolled in National Health Insurance and have "Co-payment Maximum Amount Certificate" (限度額適用認定証), you don't have to pay for the amount which exceeds your co-payment maximum amount. When you know your co-payment amount of medical expenses will become high beforehand or a medical institution asks you to apply for this certificate, please take the necessary procedure at National Health Insurance and Pension Section. Also, if you have already obtained this certificate, it will be expired at the end of July, 2023. If you wish to renew this certificate, please take the procedure for that. A member of household of city tax-exempt can get a discount as for meal fee while hospitalized if you have "Co-payment Maximum Amount and Standard Co-payment Reduction Certificate" (限度額適用・標準負担額減額認定証).

●Subject Person

Those who have enrolled in National Health Insurance

●Necessary Items

◇National Health Insurance Card

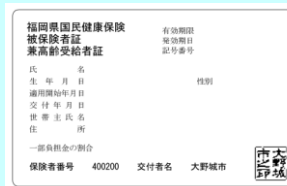
*Documents which certify your income and the length of your hospital stay might be required.

Have you received your new National Health Insurance Card?

The expiration date of your current National Health Insurance Card is until Mon, July 31st. Please use new National Health Insurance Card (pink color) from Tue, Aug 1st. Your new National Health Insurance Card will be sent from the middle to the end of July by registered mail. If you are not in your home when it was delivered, you will have a notice letter for your absence in your mail box. If you get this letter in your mail box, please contact the post office. If you or your family members will not receive it till the end of July, please contact us.

*If you have any unpaid National Health Insurance tax, we will send you a Certificate of Eligibility instead of the Insurance Card.

*Also, if you have not received the card after you paid the rest of the National Health Insurance tax, please contact us.



Acceptance of Application for Exemption and Deferment of National Pension Premiums in 2023

●**Subject Person** Those who have difficulty paying the premiums due to economic reasons

●**Type of exemption and deferment** ◆Full Amount Exemption ◆Three Quarter Exemption ◆A Half Exemption ◆A Quarter Exemption
◆Deferment for aged 20-49

●**Period of Exemption and Deferment**
From July in 2023 through June in 2024

●**Application Starting Date** Mon, July 3rd, 2023

●**Necessary Items** ◆Pension Booklet

*In case that the date of employment separation was on and after Dec. 31st in 2021, notice of turnover, public certificates such as unemployment insurance recipient certificate issued by Hello Work.

●Remarks

*Students can not make use of this exemption and deferment system. Instead, they may be able to defer their premium payments through the Student Special Payment System.

*You are required to pay the rest of the premium within 2 years if you receive Three Quarter Exemption, A Half Exemption and A Quarter Exemption. If you don't pay, the period of exemption will not be counted towards the total period required to receive pension benefits and the amount you paid during the exemption period will not be included to the total amount required to receive pension benefits.

*For further details, please check July 1st issue of the city magazine "Onojo" or contact us.

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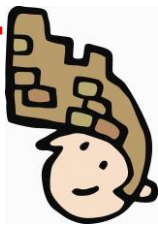
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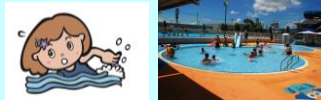
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Summer is approaching, Kita Citizen Swimming Pool to Open

- **Period** Thu, July 13th – Thu, Aug. 31st
- **Opening Hours** ◇ 10:00am – 6:00pm
- **Closed** Tue, July 18th and Tue, Aug. 15th
- **Venue** next to Kita Community Center (1-17-1 Mikasagawa)
- **Facilities** ◆ 25m-Pool ◆ Infants Pool ◆ Water Slider (not available for a person whose height is less than 120cm)
- **Admission Fee** ◆ General: 260yen ◆ Junior High / High School Student: 200yen ◆ Elementary School student and younger: 130yen
*The fee covers only 2 hours. Beyond 2 hours after entrance, additional fee is charged every half an hour.
◆ Water Slider : 100yen (up to 3 times)
- **Remarks**
 - ◆ Infants aged under 1 year and 6 months must be accompanied by guardians.
 - ◆ Must wear a swimming cap for sanitary control
 - ◆ Limited Parking (Please use Community Bus "Madoka" as much as you can.)

*For further details, please contact us.



The 35th Madokalympic to be held

Let's enjoy sports with your friends!
Madokalympic, a sports festival for Onojo citizens, will be held for a month. Interesting events such as sports competitions and recreational sports will be held during this period.

- **Period** Sun, Sept. 10th - Mon, Oct. 9th (Health-Sports Day)
- **General Opening Ceremony**
Sun, Sept. 10th 8:30am - Madoka Park Multi Purpose Ground



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Elementary School Swimming Pools to Open for Free

- **Subject Person**
Infants - Junior High School Students who live in Onojo City
- **Period** Fri, July 21st – Thu, Aug. 10th
- **Opening Hours** ◇ 10:30am – 3:30pm
- **Closed** Saturdays and Sundays
- **Site** All elementary schools in Onojo City (10 schools)
- **Facilities** ◆ 25m-Pool ◆ Pool for Lower grades
- **Remarks** ◆ Available 2 hours per person ◆ Infants under 6 years old must be accompanied by guardians ◆ Must wear a swimming cap for sanitary control (Guardians are also required) ◆ 25m-Pool is available only for elementary school grade 3 and above

*For further details, 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



Let's look for aquatic creatures!

Why don't you find aquatic creatures together 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, Jul. 22nd

● **Time** 10:00am-12:00am *In case of rain, will be cancelled.

● **Meeting point** Onojo Ikoi-no-mori Forest Campsite (Oaza Ushikubi)



● **Fee** free

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

*Multiple applications are not acceptable.

● **Necessary Items** Drinks, Cap, Towel, Insect repellent products, Rubber boots, Extra clothes and shoes, insect cage

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

● **Application Period** Mon, July 10th - Fri, July 14th (8:30am - 5:00pm)

Renewal of City Water Meter

City's water meter should be replaced with a new one every 8 years. A contractor will visit you to replace the water meter that the expiration date is coming soon. Houses fall under replacement will be notified by Onojo City by post until a week before it. While replacing, you cannot use tap-water for about 15 minutes. Please turn off all faucets until replacing work is finished.

● **Period** Wed, July 5th - Mon, July 31st

● **Subject Area** ◇Oaza Otogana ◇Otogana ◇Otoganadai

◇Otoganahigashi ◇Mikasagawa ◇Shimooridanchi ◇Chuo

◇Tsukinoura ◇Ushikubi ◇Hiranodai

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Let's make a handmade telescope!

● **Subject person** Elementary school students and older

● **Dates and Time** Sun, Aug. 6th 2:00pm - 4:00pm

● **Venue** Higashi (east) Community Center

● **Content** ◇Making a telescope

◇How to use a handmade telescope

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

● **Fee** 2,700 yen per telescope

● **Application Acceptance** from Wed, July 5th

*Elementary school students and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.



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

Let's watch the stars together!

Date	Content	Time	Venue
Sat, Jul. 22 nd	Scorpio	7:00pm-8:50pm	Kita Community Center, "Star-dome-madoka"
Sat, Jul. 29 th	Observation of the stars		
Sat, Aug. 12 th	Summer Triangle		
Sun, Aug. 19 th	Observation of the stars		

● **Content** ◇Observing the stars in summer with a telescope

◇Observing the moon with a telescope



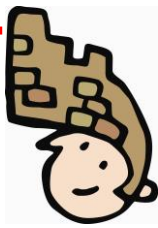
● **Venue** Kita Community Center, Star-dome-madoka

● **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.



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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, Sept. 2nd / 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** 200 yen / couple

●How to Apply

Through online application form (Japanese only), send e-mail, or fax to us with the followings written:

- ◆ The name of this class ◆ Names of the expecting woman and partner
- ◆ Date of Birth ◆ Postal code and Address ◆ Phone number
- ◆ E-mail address ◆ Due date ◆ First or Second (or more) birth

●**Deadline** Must be received before Mon, Jul. 31st

*When applying online, please scan the QR code below.



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

Cocoful Workshop

Date	Contents
Sat, July 1 st / Sun, July 2 nd Sat, July 8 th / Sun, July 9 th Sat, July 15 th / Sun, July 16 th	Let's make a "Byun-Byun koma" (zinging top) with a cardboard!
Sat, July 22 nd / Sun, July 23 rd Sat, July 29 th / Sun, July 30 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.

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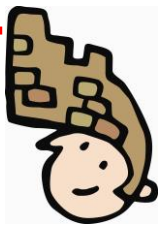
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The 10th Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese Recruiting Contestants!

Why don't you join the contest and express your opinions in English or Japanese? Let's make it happen! This contest is held for the purpose of creating a multicultural society and encouraging residents in Onojo area to have a global point of view and to enhance global awareness.

● **Date and Time** Sun, Nov. 5th 9:00am-5:00pm

● **Venue** Madokapia 【Small Hall (2nd Floor)】

● **Theme** 「私が思う国際交流・国際協力」
“International Communication or International Cooperation I think of” (*)
(*)Please put your own speech title based on the given theme.

● Category and Qualifications

【Speech in Japanese】

- ◆ **Qualifications:** Those who hold Foreign nationality with language other than Japanese and fall under one of the following conditions.
 - ◇ Resident living, studying or working in Onojo City or neighboring cities and towns
 - ◇ Members of Onojo International Exchange Association
- *Length of stay in Japan: not more than 5 years
- ◆ **Limit** 8 people ◆ **Time Limit** 4-5 minutes

【Speech in English】

<Junior High School Students>

- ◆ **Qualifications:** ◇ Native language other than English ◇ Junior High School Students living in Onojo City
- *Length of stay in the countries and regions where English is mainly spoken: not more than a year in total
- ◆ **Limit** 8 people ◆ **Time Limit** 2-3 minutes

(*)Please put your own speech subject based on the given theme.

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The 10th Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese Recruiting Contestants!

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【Speech in English】

<High School Students · University Students>

- ◆ **Qualifications:** Native language other than English and those who fall under one of the following conditions.
 - ◇ Resident living, studying or working in Onojo City or neighboring cities and towns
 - ◇ Members of Onojo International Exchange Association
- *Length of stay in the countries and regions where English is mainly spoken: not more than a year in total
- ◆ **Limit** 8 people ◆ **Time Limit** 4-5 minutes

【Presentation in English】

Why don't you have a conversation with Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) in English? The content of the presentation is predetermined. Participants will give a presentation in a conversation with ALT.

<Elementary School Students>

- ◆ **Qualifications:** ◇ Native language other than English
- ◇ Elementary School Students grade 5th and 6th attending public elementary schools in Onojo City
- *Length of stay in the countries and regions where English is mainly spoken: not more than a year in total
- ◆ **Limit** 10 people
- ◆ **Time Limit** 1-2 minutes

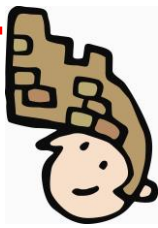
(Example)

ALT: What sports do you like?
Participant: I like ○○!



*All participants in this division will receive a small memento as a participation award.

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- **Judges and Evaluation** : The judges will evaluate each speech according to the following criteria: ◇Language ability (pronunciation, accent, fluency) ◇Content of speech (interest, originality, structure) ◇Delivery (posture, eye contact, expressiveness) ◇Time Limit
*Preliminary screenings will be held on Sat, Sep. 30th or Sun, Oct. 1st to decide contestants in case the applicants exceed the limit of each category. (Speaking with your speech script is allowed.)
- **Awards and Gifts : for example 【Speech in Japanese】**
1st Prize (1 person) :Certificate, Trophy, Supplementary prize (Bookstore gift card (10,000yen))
*All participants will receive a small memento as a participation award.
- **How to Apply**
Please fill out the application form provided at Community Culture Section and submit it to the section by visiting or sending via postal mail or e-mail. You can download the forms from the HP of Onojo City. You submit your speech script along with your application form. Your speech script will be unreturnable and you cannot make any changes to it once it has been submitted.
*HP of Onojo City
<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s021/020/120/20220701160605.html>
*Please read implementation guidelines and make sure the eligibility.
- **Application Deadline** must be received by Fri, Sep. 8th
- **Live Stream** We host a live stream on YouTube.

For further information, please contact us.

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

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*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 3rd Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

July 5th Madokapia will be CLOSED

July 8th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

July 10th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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