

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



May 15th, 2024 issue (No.1)

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Season of Firefly is coming soon!

Let's enjoy appreciating fireflies! The season of fireflies is coming soon around Ushikubi River. Fireflies live in a clean and pure river and a place covered with rich green. Please thank and protect them and their surrounding environment.



The Best Time to See Fireflies

- **Period** Late May - Early June
- **Time** 7:30pm - 8:30pm, especially at humid and windless night after a rain

● Access

20 minutes walk from the bus stop "Hiranohaitsu-iriguchi" (Nishitetsu Bus Root #21 from Nishitetsu Shimoori Sta.), 15minutes walk from the bus stop "Hara" (Nishitetsu Bus Root #23 from Shimoori Sta.)

● Manners

No Light, No Smoking, No Food, No Pets, No Viewing after 9:00pm, No Bringing back fireflies home, No Parking outside the designated parking lot, No Entering private land.

*Please take the public transportation for protection of the environment and traffic congestion relief.

2025's Coming of Age Ceremony

2025's Coming-of-Age-Ceremony will be held at Madokapia.

- **Subject Person** born during Apr. 2nd, 2004 – Apr. 1st, 2005
- **Date** Mon, Jan. 13th, 2025 (National Holiday; Coming-of-Age Day)
- **Venue** Main Hall at Madokapia

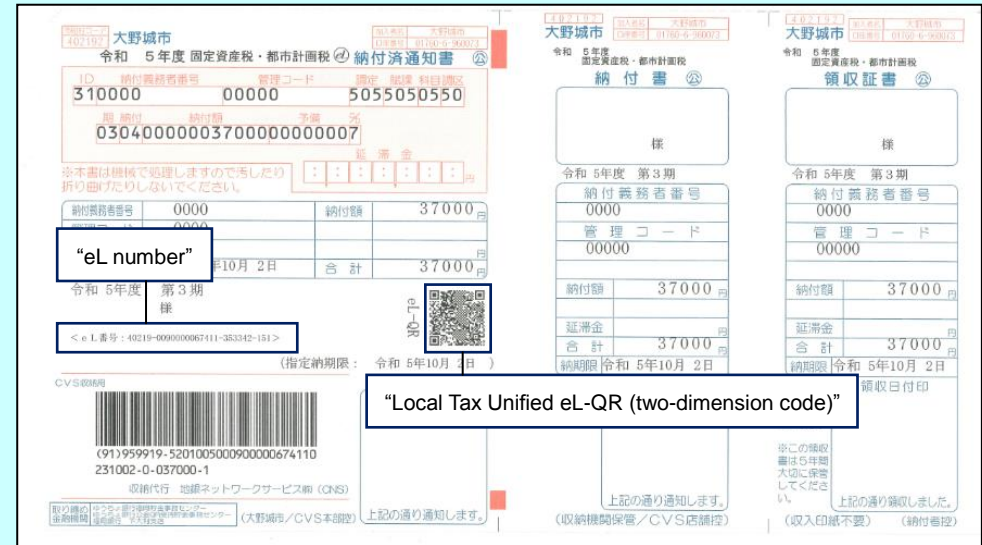


	Subject School Area	Time
1 st part	◇ Ori Junior High School	10:30am - 11:20am (Reception:9:30am-10:30am)
	◇ Hirano Junior High School	
2 nd part	◇ Ono Junior High School	1:30pm - 2:20pm (Reception:12:30pm-1:30pm)
	◇ Ono Higashi Junior High School	
	◇ Goryo Junior High School	

*Please attend the part of subject school area you live.

New payment service for municipal tax and national health insurance tax is introduced

By using the "Local Tax Unified eL-QR (two-dimension code)" and the "eL number" printed on the front of the payment slip, payment of residential tax and national health insurance tax by credit card, internet banking, etc. through 地方税お支払いサイト, the "Local Tax Payment Site", becomes newly available from April 2024, adding current payment services. If you would like to use and know how to use the new payment service, please contact us.



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Application for Using Randoseru Club, after-school day care, during Summer Holidays (G-registration)

- **Subject School** Public Elementary School in Onojo City
- **Subject Person** Those who fall under all of the following conditions.
Elementary School 1st – 6th grade students whose guardians or house mates are unable to provide supervision for 4 hours or more per day between 8:00am and 5:00pm for 12 days or more per month due to work or other commitments. (excluding Sundays)
*Regarding the extended-hours care and the day care on Saturdays, there are other conditions.
- **Day Care Period**
Fri, Jul. 19th, 2024 (Closing Ceremony) - Mon, Sep. 2nd, 2024 (Opening Ceremony)
*Closed on Sundays, National Holidays, Bon Holidays from Tue, Aug. 13th and Thu, Aug. 15th
*It is possible to set the day care start day on Thu, Aug. 1st.
*Please use during the day care period.
- **Open Days and Hours**
 - ◆ Regular care 8:00am - 5:00pm (-7:00pm)*
*Day care starts after school on Fri, Jul. 19th and Mon, Sep. 2nd.
*Regular care time is until 5:00pm. Extended-hours care is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.
*You may apply for the extended-hours care provided that you apply for regular care.
 - ◆ Saturdays 8:00am - 5:00pm
*There is no extended-hours care (extended hours) on Saturday.
- **Day Care Fee** (A fee exemption is available)

	Weekdays	Extended-hours Care	Saturdays
For July	1,910 yen	1,560 yen	800 yen
For August	4,680 yen	3,820 yen	2,000 yen
For September	210 yen	170 yen	0 yen

*Payment will be calculated by the day during the day care period.

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- **How to Apply**
Fill in the Application Form*¹ (distributed at Education Promotion Section) and submit it together with necessary documents such as guardian's Work Certificate (Kinmu Shomeisho) to Education Promotion Section at Onojo City Office*².
*¹You can download the application form from the HP of Onojo City.
*²Application acceptance is on weekdays during opening hours.
*²You can submit it to a community center if you don't have difficulty speaking Japanese.
- **Application Period** Mon, May 20th - Fri, Jun. 14th
*If you apply after the application period, it would be difficult to join from the beginning of Summer Holidays.

Application for Fukuoka Prefecture Housing Project

- Fukuoka Prefecture Housing Project rooms are available. If you wish to apply, please receive the application handbook at local government offices.
- **Distribution Period** Tue, May 28th - Wed, Jun. 12th
 - **Application Acceptance Period** Tue, Jun. 4th - Wed, Jun. 12th
 - **How to Apply** Send the application form attached in the handbook by postal mail using the addressee-printed envelope attached in the handbook. The postage must be borne by applicants.
*Please check the application form (available only in Japanese) for further information about the housing.

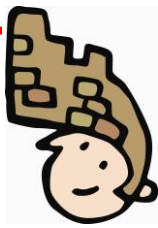
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Vaccination of Streptococcus pneumonia 23 among seniors

●Subject Person

Those who are registered with Onojo City, have not received the vaccination before (including co-payment vaccination) and fall under any of the following;

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

●Procedure

① Application

Venue	◇Onojo City Hall ◇Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza	Each Community Center
Time	Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 5:00pm (except for national holidays)	9:00am - 9:00pm (except for 3 rd Tuesday, Dec. 28 th - Jan. 4 th)
Issuance of Decision Notification	Issued on the spot after applying	Take a week after applying *If you want to receive it by post, please bring an envelope with 84 yen stamp.

●Necessary Items for application

- ◇When applying by yourself
 - ◇Documents which prove your address, name and birthday (Health Insurance Card, driver's License, etc.)
 - ◇When applying by a representative
 - ◇Proxy ◇ documents which prove address, name and birthday of a representative (Health Insurance Card, driver's License, etc.)
- *After applying, you will receive a decision notification and then make an appointment with a medical institution and visit.

●Validity Period of the Decision Notification Mon, Mar. 31st, 2025

*For further information, please contact us.

Rubella Anti-body Test and Vaccination for Adult Males

Rubella is a strongly infectious disease and the main symptom is a fever and rash. The route of the infection is through cough, droplet and sneezing of infected people. Coupon of Rubella anti-body test and vaccination was sent to subject persons in May 2023. We will send the coupon again at the beginning of June to subject persons who have not received the test yet.

●Subject Person

- ◇Males who were born from Apr. 2nd, 1962 through Apr. 1st, 1979

●Procedure

- ①With the coupon and documents to identify yourself, you can take Rubella anti-body test at specific medical checkup held by the city, health checkup held by your company or designated medical institutions.
- ②In case that you are diagnosed with low antibody levels in Rubella anti-body test, you take Rubella vaccination at designated medical institutions.

●Co-payment Amount Free

*For detailed information, please check the guidance sent with the coupon or contact us.

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Recycle Exhibition

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

●Date and Time

Tue, Jun. 4th - Sun, Jun. 9th except Sat, Jun. 8th 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.

*No free distribution of dishes

●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 Mon, Jun. 17th and Fri, Jun. 21st from 9:00am to 3:30pm.
*Please bring the notification sent to elected applicants.



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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Akachan (baby) Hiroba

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

● **Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and mother living in Onojo City

*It is not acceptable to bring elder 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, Jun. 3 rd 10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center),
Those who live in North Community Area	Mon, Jun. 10 th 10:30am-12:00pm	Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor
Those who live in Central Community Area	Mon, Jun. 17 th 10:30am-12:00pm	(Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)

(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



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

Let's find "Corvus" together!

● **Date and Time** Sat, May 25th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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



Let's watch the moon and the stars together!

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

● **Contents** ◇Observing the stars in spring 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.

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
Tue, Jun. 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)
Fri, Jun. 7 th		
Mon, Jun. 24 th		
Fri, Jun. 28 th		

*Multiple applications are not acceptable.

● **Contents** Let's play acting a shop!

● **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 Tue, May 21st to Mon, May 27th (1:00pm-5:00pm)

*except Saturday and Sunday

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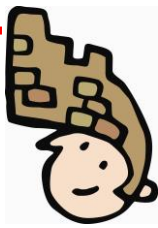
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Short-Term Parenting Support Project (Short Stay, Twilight Stay)

In cases where parenting becomes temporarily challenging due to the illness, parental fatigue, childbirth, nursing, ceremonial occasions, business trips, etc., children can be temporarily cared for at child welfare facilities for a limited time period.

●Eligibility

Children aged under 18 and their guardians registered with Onojo City

●Short Stay

Within 7 days with overnight stay per use

●Twilight Stay

Up to 4 hours from 4:00pm to 9:00pm on weekdays or up to 8 hours from 8:00am to 9:00pm on weekends and holidays without overnight stay in principle

●Fee

Division of Household	Fee for User			
	Short Stay (per day)		Twilight Stay (per day)	
	Children aged under 2	Children aged 2 or older	Weekdays	Weekends and Holidays
Household on welfare	free	free	free	free
household of city tax-exempt	1,100 yen	1,100 yen	350 yen	350 yen
None of the above	5,500 yen	2,850 yen	1,000 yen	1,500 yen

*Single-parent households which are exempted from city tax are the same division as Household on welfare.

*Fee is for 2 days as to one night and two days.

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Parent and Child Admission Support Project (Parent and Child Short Stay)

This program provides support for parents who are experiencing parental fatigue and seeking rest, or those who are struggling with parenting methods and interactions with their children. Parents and children can stay overnight while receiving counseling support. It is a service that addresses the care needs of both parents and children.

●Eligibility

Children aged under 18 and their guardians registered with Onojo City

●Available Period

Within 7 days per time

●Fee

Division of Household	Fee for User
	per day
Household on welfare	free
household of city tax-exempt	1,100 yen
Households whose municipal tax for annual per capita income is less than 77,101 yen	1,500 yen
None of the above	4,800 yen

*Single-parent households which are exempted from city tax are the same division as Household on welfare.

*Fee is for 2 days as to one night and two days.

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Short-Term Parenting Support Project (Short Stay, Twilight Stay) and Parent and Child Admission Support Project (Parent and Child Short Stay) Common Items for Short-Term Parenting Support Project and Parent and Child Admission Support Project

- **Available Facility** Child Welfare Facility
- **Pick-up and drop-off** Pick-up and drop-off are done by guardians, in principle
- **Payment of Usage Fee** Pay to the city after use of the service
- **How to Apply** Submit an application form distributed at Child and Family Center
- **Day care and stay are not available in the following cases.**
 - ◇ Contracted an infectious disease
 - ◇ Need treatment at a medical institution
 - ◇ Need special medical care and nursing
 - ◇ Have difficulty living in a community

● **Others**
Interview is required before using the services. Considering the contents of the application and interview, the city will decide the availability.

For further information, please check the website of Onojo City or contact us.



← Short-Term Parenting Support Project
(Short Stay, Twilight Stay)



← Parent and Child Admission Support Project
(Parent and Child Short Stay)

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:

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

Information on Opening Hours

May 15th Madokapia will be CLOSED

May 20th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

May 25th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

May 27th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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