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May 1st, 2024 issue (No.1)

Do you know about "Child Allowance"?

You are entitled to receive Child Allowance if you are nursing a child.

●**Subject Child** Child up to junior high school grade
*until the following March after 15th birthday
(You might not be eligible if the child is enrolled in a child welfare facility. In this case, please contact us.)

●**Eligibility** Who is nursing a subject child/children

●Monthly Amount of Child Allowance

- ◆0 – 2 years old 15,000yen
- ◆3 years old - Elementary School grade
1st and 2nd child: 10,000yen, 3rd child and after: 15,000yen
- ◆Junior High School grade 10,000yen

*If the income is between the income limitation A (or more) and (under) the income limitation B, flat rate of 5,000yen per child will be provided.

*If the income is the income limitation B or more on the chart below, Child Allowance will not be provided.

●Income Bracket

Supporting Family Numbers	Income Limitation A		Income Limitation B	
	Income	Indication of Income	Income	Indication of Income
0	6,220,000 yen	8,333,000 yen	8,580,000 yen	10,710,000 yen
1	6,600,000 yen	8,756,000 yen	8,960,000 yen	11,240,000 yen
2	6,980,000 yen	9,178,000 yen	9,340,000 yen	11,620,000 yen
3	7,360,000 yen	9,600,000 yen	9,720,000 yen	12,000,000 yen
4	7,740,000 yen	10,021,000 yen	10,100,000 yen	12,380,000 yen

●**Payment Method** Account transfer

●**Payment Month** 3 times / year (June, October and February)

*Allowance of previous 4 months before each payment month will be transferred to your account.

*If you have a new born or if you have moved in to Onojo City, please take necessary procedures within 15 days after the date of birth or move-out day from your former residence.

(as of Mar. 31st, 2024)

Do you know Act for Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances?

The law provides for a collection and recycling system in which home appliance retailers take charge of collecting used home appliances and home appliance manufacturers take charge of recycling collected appliances. Those who use home appliances shall pay for recycling costs.

<Home appliances regulated>

Air conditioners, Television sets, Refrigerators, Washing machines

●How to Ask Retailers

- ◆When purchasing a new appliance
⇒Ask the retailer at which you will purchase a new one
- ◆When disposing of an old appliance
⇒Consult with the shop where you purchased it or the shop near your home

●**Collection Costs** Vary by kind and retailer

●**Recycling Costs** 990yen - (Vary by kind and manufacturer)

*For further information, please contact us.

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Kyushu University Chikushi Campus Open Campus 2024

Onojo City signed a cooperation agreement With Kyushu University in the fields of city planning and public service in March 2019. Kyushu University Chikushi Campus is open to the public and about 60 various events will be held.

- **Date and Time** Sat, May 18th 10:00am - 6:00pm
- **Venue** Kyushu University, Chikushi Campus
【6-1 Kasuga Koen, Kasuga City】

● contents

- ◇ Science café on the themes of Air Environment, Climate Change and Space Weather Prediction
- ◇ Chemical experiment class for children
- ◇ Mini-game by KIISA (Kyushu University IGSES International Students Association)
- ◇ Food stalls
- ◇ Workshop booths

*For more information, please contact us.



Onojo Premium Voucher

Onojo Society of Commerce and Industry sells the Onojo Premium Vouchers every year. A paper application form for the voucher reservation will be distributed with the May 1st issue of the City Magazine "Onojo". They sell the vouchers with 20% premium. (e.g. 12,000 yen voucher can be purchased by paying 10,000 yen.) Paper and digital vouchers are available. Please use the paper reservation application form for the paper vouchers. For the reservation application for the digital vouchers, please contact us. Please note that if you apply for the digital vouchers and are elected and purchase them, you will not be able to purchase the paper vouchers.

- **Maximum Purchase Amount per Household**
50,000 yen

● Reservation Application Acceptance Period for Paper Voucher

Wed, May 1st - Fri, May 31st *Must be received by Fri, May 31st

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

For further information, please contact us.

Please do not forget to pay

Payment of Automobile Tax and Light Vehicle Tax is until Fri, May 31st

Automobile tax and light vehicle tax are decided based on the categories such as type, usage and engine displacement and imposed on car owners as of April 1st and the notification of payment will be sent in the beginning of May.

How to pay is as follows.

● 軽自動車税, Light Vehicle Tax (Category Base)

- ◇ at designated financial institutions
- ◇ at designated convenience stores
- ◇ through each payment service such as Pay Pay, LINE Pay, etc.

● 自動車税, Automobile Tax (Category Base)

- ◇ at designated financial institutions
- ◇ at designated convenience stores
- ◇ at counters of Fukuoka prefectural tax offices
- ◇ through each payment service (Pay Pay, LINE Pay)

● Inquiries

- ◇ Light Vehicle Tax (Category Base)

Onojo City, Taxation Section

Phone: 092-580-1827

- ◇ Automobile Tax (Category Base)

Chikushi Tax Office, Automobile Tax Section

Phone: 092-513-5576

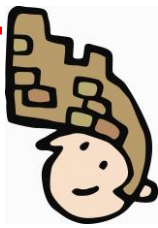


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Health Check-up for Older Senior Citizens

Health check-up can detect problems early on and it prevents diseases and worsening of diseases. We sent the health check-up coupon to subject persons at the end of April.

*Persons who will turn 75 in May 2024 or later will receive the health check-up coupon on around 10th of birth month.

●Subject Person

Those who are a member of Older Senior Citizens' Medical System (後期高齢者医療)

*Except subject persons who are admitted into the hospital for a long time or are staying at a welfare facility.

●Period ◇Group health check-up: scheduled check-up dates during the period from Thu, Jun. 13th to Wed, Feb. 5th

◇Individual health check-up: after receiving Health Check-up Coupon - Mon, Mar. 31st

●Place ◇Group health check-up: Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, each community center, Mikasanomori Elementary School

◇Individual health check-up: designated medical institutions

*Reservation required.

●How to Apply

◇Group health check-up: Visit (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Welfare Service Guidance Counter at City Hall), Call, Send an application form, Through the Website of Onojo City

◇Individual health check-up: Make an appointment by yourself

●Necessary Items ◆Certificate of Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care (後期高齢者医療被保険者証) ◆Health Check-up Coupon (blue color) ◆Health Check-up Fee: 500 yen ◆Medical check-up results of the previous year (If you have)

●Check-up Items

◇Body measurement ◇Blood pressure ◇Blood lipid Test ◇Liver Function Test ◇Blood Sugar Test ◇Urine Test ◇Kidney Function Test ◇Albumin Blood Test ◇Anemia test

*Other tests will be conducted when a doctor decides its necessity.

For further information, please contact us.



Dental Check-up for Older Senior Citizens

Dental Check-up for older senior citizens will be held to prevent diseases caused by deterioration of oral function and pneumonia. The consultation ticket will be sent to eligible persons at the end of May. The letter and the list are written in Japanese only.

●Subject Person Residents in Fukuoka prefecture who are a member of Older Senior Citizens' Medical System (後期高齢者医療) and turn 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80 in this fiscal year.

*Born on April 1st, 1944 - March 31st, 1949

●Fee 300yen

●Consultation Period June 1st - Dec. 31st, 2024
(except the closed days of medical institutions)

●Necessary Item

◇Certificate of Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care (後期高齢者医療被保険者証) ◇Consultation ticket ◇Health Check-up Fee: 300 yen

◆How to take Make an appointment at the designated medical institution on the list.

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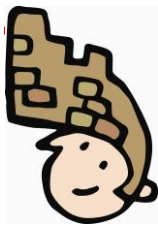
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Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum Information - Japanese History Experience held in May -

Cocoful Workshop

Time	Contents
Sat, May 4 th / Sun, May 5 th Sat, May 11 th / Sun, May 12 th Sat, May 18 th / Sun, May 19 th	Let's make a traditional Japanese pattern!
Sat, May 25 th / Sun, May 26 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 "Uchiwa" (a round fan) with hand-dyed paper!

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

●**Date** Sat, May 25th / Sun, May 26th ●**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 Wed, May 1st to Fri, May 10th

●**How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "May'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.

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



Historic Site Tour - Onojo Walk -

Onojo Castle Ruins is an ancient mountain castle which was constructed as a fortification about 1,350 years ago and the name of Onojo City was taken from this. Also, it is one of the properties which were designated as Japan Heritage on the Ancient Capital of Western Japan. Foundation stones, mounds, stone forts, etc. remain. Participants walk the trails around Onojo Castle Ruins with a guide. Why don't you hike the routes and feel ancient history?

●**Date and time** Sun, May 26th 1:00pm - 4:30pm (Reception: 12:30pm-)
*When the chance of rain exceeds 60% on NHK news before 7:00am of the day, the event will be cancelled. If you are not sure, please tell Onojo City Call Center (Tel: 092-501-2211).

●**Meeting point** Parking lot of Mt. Shioji Kenmin-no-mori Center

●**Limit** 20 people

*Drawing will be held if the applicants exceed the limit.

●**Fee** Free ●**Necessary Items** Drinks

*Please wear clothes and shoes which are appropriate for mountain walking.

●**Application Acceptance** from Wed, May 1st to Wed, May 15th

For the routes and detailed information, please contact us.

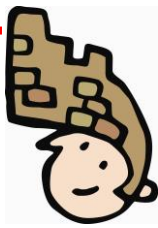


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Child Rearing Class for Expecting Couples

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, Jul. 6th / 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 the app "Boshimo", 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

● **Application Deadline** Fri, May 31st

【QR Code to access the app "Boshimo"】



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, Jun. 19th 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 13 (from 3 months old))

● **Application Deadline** Thu, May 30th

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



Soramame - Circle for Multiple Birth Children -

- Let's have fun together! -

● Subject person

Twins, triplets or multiple birth children (preschoolers) and their guardians, Persons who will give birth to twins, triplets or more and their partners

*Please consult as to participation of siblings.

● **Dates** Wed, Jun. 5th

● **Time** 10:00am - 12:00pm

● **Place** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)

*Participants can enter and leave the place freely during the time.

*Limited Parking



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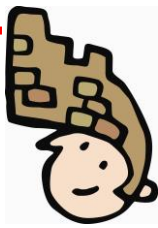
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Home Help Service for Child-rearing Households

We will send helpers such as those who have experienced childrearing to households which have difficulties dealing with housework and childrearing. This service aims to ease the mental and physical burden of childrearing on guardians, and support the healthy growth of children.

●Subject Households

Those who live in Onojo City and are pregnant or live with a child under 18 years old

●Contents

◇Taking care of a baby and the baby's sister(s) and/or brother(s) (Bathing support, Changing diapers, Feeding milk, Taking to and from daycare, Baby-sitting, etc.) ◇Housework (Preparing meals, Basic cleaning, Laundry, Purchasing food and living necessities, etc.)

●Available Dates

Everyday

*Except the year-end and New Year holidays: Dec.29th to Jan. 3rd

●Available Time

8:00am - 8:00pm *on an hourly basis

●Available Hours

Up to 2 hours on an hourly basis per time, Up to 2 times per day, Up to 8 days per month per household

●How to Use

Please submit a registration form or register online first.

*A registration form is distributed at Child and Family Center (2nd floor, New Building, Onojo City Hall).

*Registration is available after receiving Maternal and Child Health Handbook. After receiving Notification Letter of eligibility, you will be able to use the service. Please read "Usage Procedure and Notes" enclosed in the Notification Letter and use the service when needed.

【Online Registration Form】



←Please scan the code on the left for online registration.

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Home Help Service for Child-rearing Households

●Fee

Division of Household	Charge (per hour)
Household on welfare	0yen
household of city tax-exempt	300yen
Households whose municipal tax for annual per-capita income is less than 77,101 yen.	500yen
None of the above	700yen

*For details, please contact us.

Clean City Onojo

Onojo City promotes the activity, Clean City Onojo. This is a beautification project held in spring and autumn in each self-governing community. Activities such as cleaning road, pulling up weeds at parks, etc. are taking place. Please join and keep your community clean.

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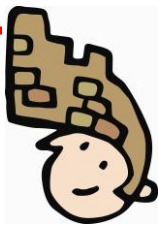
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Onojo Day Care Room for Sick Child

When guardians are unavailable to look after their child who is sick due to work or other commitments, temporary day care service for sick or injured children is available at a dedicated facility in a clinic below. Advanced registration is necessary to use this service.

● **Subject Person** Child from aged 90 days to 6th grader of elementary school, who is sick or injured, but the condition is recovering and has no need to be admitted to a medical institution.

● **Name of Clinic** Matsuda Children's Clinic (1-7-18 Shimoori, Onojo City)
Phone: 092-582-5122

● **Maximum use of this service** within 7 days in a row, in principle.

● Service Hours

◇ Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 5:30pm ◇ Saturdays 8:30am - 12:30pm

*Please make a reservation in advance.

*Closed on Sundays, National Holidays, Bon Holidays, New Year holidays, Clinic Non-consultation days

● **Limit** 6 children / day

● **Fee** free for the residents in Fukuoka Prefecture

*Please bring lunch, snack, milk, diapers, etc.

*Additional medical fees will be charged depending on the child's medical condition.

*For Day Care Rooms for Sick Child run by companies, please contact us.



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 1st Madokapia will be CLOSED

May 7th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

May 11th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

May 13th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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

Let's watch "Spring Triangle" and the stars together! ★

● **Date and Time** Sat, May 11th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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

● **Contents** ◇ Observing the stars in spring with a telescope
◇ Observing the moon 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.



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