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The 41st Ono Yamashiro Daimonji Festival

- Date Sat, Sep. 23rd · Sun, Sep. 24th
- •Site Daimonji Park (Kawarada 4 chome)
- ●Time Sep. 23rd / 12:00pm 8:00pm Sep. 24th / 12:00pm 8:00pm
- Contents Opening Ceremony, "Ono Joe" & "Madokachan" Show, Dance, Japanese Drums, Parade, Japanese Culture Performance, etc.
- No Parking

Please make use of public transportation such as a free extra bus. Free Extra Buses to run just for Ono Yamashiro Daimonji Festival on Sat, Sep. 23rd and Sun, Sep. 24th.

*The Routes of Community Bus "Madoka" will be changed partly during the Daimonji Festival.

For further information regarding the Daimonji Festival, the time table and routes of free extra bus and the route change of Community Bus "Madoka", please contact us at 092-580-1876.

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We ask for your cooperation for answering the questionnaire, Survey on the Quality of Life in Onojo City

We developed the 2nd Onojo City Globalization Promotion Plan in order to accommodate diverse cultures and nurture a sense of values coexisting beyond nationality, and creating a safe city with the cooperation of citizens, the local community, businesses, related organizations, groups and the municipal government. This is the 10-year term plan initiated in fiscal 2019 and will be revised at around the halfway stage of the project, in fiscal year 2023.

This year is the halfway stage of the project. We would like to verify the implementation of the current measures and update them accordingly.

We sent the questionnaire, Survey on the Quality of Life in Onojo City for Non-Japanese Residents, to randomly selected non-Japanese residents (excluding special permanent residents) who live in Onojo City in the middle of August. If you received the questionnaire, please answer it. The answer is available by answering the paper questionnaire or online. We ask for your cooperation for answering the questionnaire.

● Deadline: Fri, September 15th, 2023

- ♦ In the case of answering the paper questionnaire Please place it in the return envelope and post it by Fri, Sep. 15th.
- ♦ In the case of answering the online questionnaire Please answer it by Fri, Sep. 15th.

Prevent Heatstroke!

The number of people who get heatstroke is increasing due to this hot weather. Severe heatstroke can possibly lead to death. Please take preventive measures as follows:

- (a) Drink liquid even when you don't feel thirsty. Get salt when you sweat a lot.
- (b) Pay attention to the temperature. Use fans or an air conditioner indoors. Wear sweat-absorbent material clothing.
- (c) Maintain your health. Take adequate diet and sleep.
- (d) Taking off a mask depending on the situation.





Opening Sports Facilities Free of Charge on Sun, Sep. 10th (Madoka Sports Day)

You can enjoy sports for free of charge on Sun, Sep.10th. We are opening the following facilities for free of charge for the purpose of giving citizens more opportunities to enjoy sports.

Facilities		Opening Hours
Madoka Park General Gymnasium	Facilities on the 1 st floor	3:00pm – 10:00pm
	Sports Ground on the 2 nd floor	7:00pm – 10:00pm
Fureai Hall • Multi-Purpose Room (Tamokutekishitsu), at each Community Center Health Room (Kenkoshitsu) at Minami Community Center		9:00am – 9:00pm
each Elementary School Ground		9:00am – 7:00pm
Akasaka Tennis Court *1		9:00am – 9:00pm
Asahigaoka Tennis Court *1		

^{*1}First-come first-served Basis. Please apply at each facility.

*Available time is limited within 2 hours. Lighting Fee is charged.

*Multi-Purpose Room and Health Room at Minami Community Center might be the COVID-19 vaccination venue. For details, please contact us.

*Parking lot at Madoka Park General Gymnasium will be crowded as events are scheduled to be held.

For further information, please contact us.

Have you paid National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of payment of the 4th period of National Health Insurance tax is Mon, Oct. 2nd. Delinquent charge will be charged the payment 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 national health insurance tax, municipal tax etc. by direct debit is convenient. For application, please contact us.

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Please do not dispose of syringes in a household garbage bag

Medical waste was found in a household garbage bag in March 2020. When you dispose of syringes you used at home, please bring them to a medical institution or ask the collection to a contractor. When you dispose of household garbage, please keep in mind the following points.

How to dispose of household garbage in the time of novel coronavirus infection

- ♦Tie up the top of household garbage bag firmly
- ♦ Let the air out of household garbage bag
- ♦ Drain food garbage well
- ♦Keep in mind to reduce the amount of garbage
- ♦Sort garbage correctly

Picture Books Library

Introducing, reading and lending picture books

- **Subject Person** Preschool infants and their guardians
- Dates 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month except January *2nd and 4th Thursdays of January
- ♦ Sep. 7th, 21st, Oct. 5th, 19th, Nov. 2nd, 16th, Dec. 7th, 21st in 2023
- ♦ Jan. 11th, 25th, Feb. 1st, 15th, Mar. 7th, 21st in 2024
- **●Time** ♦10:30am-11:30am ♦2:00pm-3:00pm
- Venue Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center), Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon) (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 1F)
- **Limit** 50 groups (First-come First-Served Basis)
- *Free of charge.

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

Cocoful Workshop

Time	Contents
Sat, Sep. 2 nd / Sun, Sep. 3 rd	
Sat, Sep. 9 th / Sun, Sep. 10 th	Let's make a craft!
Sat, Sep. 16 th / Sun, Sep. 17 th	
Sat, Sep. 23 rd / Sun, Sep. 24 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 notebook bound in Japanese style!

- •Subject person 5th grade elementary school students or older
- Date Sat, Sep. 23rd / Sun, Sep. 24th 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** 300 yen
- Application Period Fri, Sep. 1st Sun, Sep. 10th
- How to apply Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "September's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, age, grade, telephone number, e-mail address, preferred date written.
- *1 application for 1 participant
- *For application or further information, please contact us.



Watch out for fire ants, Red Imported Fire Ants and Tropical Fire Ants

Red Imported Fire Ants were first found in Japan in June 2017. They have since spread to other areas in Japan and found in Hakata Port, Kitakyushu Port and Fukuoka City in Fukuoka Prefecture. Tropical Fire Ants are also found in Hakata Port, Kanda Town, Fukuoka City and Kitakyushu City in Fukuoka Prefecture.

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Their bite is poisonous to people and possible symptoms in case of the bite are swelling, redness and becoming pus-filled at the bite site. It might cause an anaphylactic shock. They are found in gardens, parks, playgrounds, etc. and make their mounds under the ground.

When you find the fire ants, please do not touch it. Please report us when you find them.

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



For application or further information, please contact Community Culture Section





Health Promotion Room at Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza

Please make use of this room to stay fit. A health exercise instructor will help you with your using training machines and taking mini-lessons.

Subject person

Onojo resident or who is working in Onojo (Aged 40 and above)

Opening Hours

Mon, Wed-Sat: 9:00am-6:00pm (Reception closed at 5:00pm) *Reservation in advance necessary.

- Charge 300 yen / time (limited to 2 hours)
- ●Limit 8 people per hour
 - *Reception is available every 1 hour.

Training Machines

- \Diamond Bicycle ergometer \Diamond Walking machine \Diamond Strength-training machine
- ♦ Stretch pole etc.
- ●Mini- Lessons (20 minutes per time / 5 lessons per day)
 - ♦ Muscle training for improving your body ♦ Yoga ♦ Pilates etc.

Necessary Item

Copy of medical check-up results or equivalent health check-up results issued within a year, Indoor sports shoes, Drinks, Sports clothes, Towel, etc. *In case that you are under any medical treatment, you need an authorization from your doctor.

●How to Apply

Call (Phone: 092-501-2322) or visit Health Promotion Office at Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza to make a reservation during opening hours: Mon and Wed-Sat except national holidays, 9:00am-6:00pm (Japanese-speaking staff Only) or contact us.

*You need to sign up to become a member.



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Health Performance Measurement at Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza

Do you want to find the right exercise for you? Check your physical strength with the Health Performance Measurement in the presence of a doctor and a health exercise instructor and advise the right exercise for you.

Subject Person

Onojo residents or who are working in Onojo City (Aged 40 and above)

Measuring Date	Venue
①Thu, Sep. 21 st	
②Thu, Nov. 16 th	①-③Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza
③Thu, Jan. 18 th , 2024	
4 Thu, Mar. 21 st , 2024	Minami Community Center

Contents

- ♦electrocardiogram
- ♦ bicycle ergometer (endurance)
- various physical fitness measurement (grip strength, locomotive syndrome risk test, flexibility, balance)
- Time Required approximately 1.5hrs
- ●Limit ①-③ 20 people / each day, ④ 15 people

 *First-come first-served basis
- **●Fee** 1,800 yen

Necessary Item

Copy of medical check-up results or equivalent health check-up results issued within a year, Indoor sports shoes, Drinks, Sports clothes, Towel, etc.

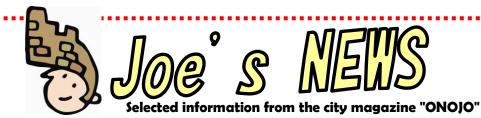
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Let's observe aquatic creatures in autumn!

Why don't you find and observe aquatic creatures 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, Sep. 23rd
- ●Time 10:00am-12:00pm
 - *In case of rain, will be cancelled.
- Meeting point Ushikubi Trust-no-mori Forest (In front of Fukuoka Central Cemetery)
- **©Contents** Observing aquatic creatures around Ushikubi area
- **Fee** free
- ●Limit 30 people (First- come first-served basis)
- ◆Insect cage ◆Extra clothes
- *Please join wearing casual clothes with long sleeves and longs, and shoes such as water Shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.
- ●How to apply Please call us
- Application Period Mon, Sep. 11th Fri, Sep. 15th

 *Weekday only 8:30am 5:00pm

Domestic Violence against Women

Please do call the following contact office or contact us if you suffer violence from your spouse or partner.

Contact Office

[Women's Hotline] (Asian Women's Center)

Phone: 092-513-7333 Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm (English)

- *Except weekends, holidays, year-end and new year
- *Consultation is free. *They promise confidentiality.
- * Regarding consultation in languages other than English, please check the website. https://asianwomenscenter.jimdofree.com/

*In case of emergency, please go to the nearest police box or call 110.

International Sports Event - Recruiting Participants -

Why don't you enjoy playing sports together with foreign nationals and make friends?

- Subject Person Junior High School Students and older
- Date and time Sun, Oct. 1st 1:00pm 4:30pm
- Venue Chuo Community Center, Fureai Hall
- ●Limit 60 people

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

- **●Fee** 300 yen
- ●How to apply By telephone or e-mail with name of event, your name, postal code, address, telephone number, grade (in the case of student)
- **Application Period** Fri, Sep. 1st Mon, Sep. 11th (10:00am-4:00pm) *weekday except Wednesday
- Contact Onojo International Exchange Association Contact Office (c/o Local Community Culture Section Onojo City)

 Phone: 090-2067-3173 E-mail: begin@city.onojo.fukuoka.ip

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Dental Check-up for Adults

Dental Check-up for adults will be held to prevent diseases caused by depression of interoral function and pneumonia.

Please Receive Periodontal Disease Check-up

The consultation ticket is sent to a subject person at the end of August. The letter is written in Japanese only.

Please receive the check-up if you are a subject person.

- **Subject Person** Aged 40, 50, 60, 70 (Born in 1983, 1973, 1963, 1953)
- **Check-up Period** Fri, Sep. 1st Sun, Dec. 31st *During consultation hours
- ●Check-up Fee Aged 40, 50, 60: 500 yen / Aged 70: free of charge
- ♦ How to take Make an appointment at the designated medical institution on the list written on the consultation ticket.

*For further information, please refer to the consultation ticket.

Dental Check-up for Older Senior Citizens

The consultation ticket was sent to eligible persons at the end of May. The letter is 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 80 in this fiscal year.
- ●Fee 300yen
- ●Consultation Period until Sun, Dec. 31st, 2023 (except the closed days of medical institutions)
- Necessary Item

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

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

*For further information, please refer to the consultation ticket.

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, Nov. 11th / 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 by Fri, Sep. 29th

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



For application or further information, please contact Community Culture Section





Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

COVID-19 vaccination starting from spring 2023

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

The vaccination period is extended until Tue, Sep. 19th

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
- ②Persons aged 5 64 with underlying diseases
- 3 Healthcare workers, workers in care homes etc.
- * If you are applicable to ② and ③ mentioned above and need a vaccination ticket, please apply for the issuance of the ticket.

Vaccination Deadline

Tue, Sep. 19th

Vaccination Interval

3 or more months after the previous COVID-19 vaccination

Vaccine Type

Pfizer bivalent COVID-19 vaccine targeting Omicron variants BA.4 and BA.5

• 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 September

Date	Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza
Sat, Sep. 9 th	2:00pm-4:45pm

*In the case of receiving the Pfizer bivalent COVID-19 vaccine targeting Omicron variants by Tue, Sep. 19th, you need to take a certain interval of time to receive the COVID-19 vaccine targeting Omicron subvariant XBB.1.5.

• How to make a reservation

♦By Phone ♦Online

*For further information regarding making a reservation, please see the page No. 8.

For further information, please contact us.

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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

COVID-19 vaccination starting from fall 2023

COVID-19 Vaccination starts targeting Omicron subvariant XBB.1.5. from Sep. 20th

Subject Person

All persons aged 6 months old or older who have received the primary series (1st and 2nd doses) of COVID-19 vaccine

*If you do not receive the primary series (1st and 2nd doses) of COVID-19 vaccine, please receive them first.

Vaccination Distribution

We will send the vaccination ticket to the following persons ① and ②.

①Persons who have received the bivalent COVID-19 vaccine targeting Omicron variants at COVID-19 vaccination starting from spring 2023 ②Persons aged 59 or younger other than ① have received COVID-19 vaccine targeting Omicron variants at COVID-19 vaccination in fall 2022 (during the period from Sep. 2022 to May 7th, 2023)

●Start of Vaccination

Wed, Sep. 20th

■Vaccine Type

COVID-19 vaccine targeting Omicron subvariant XBB.1.5

• Mass Vaccination (12 years old or older)

♦Venue

- ·Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 【4-2-1 Kawarada, Onojo City】
- ·Minami Community Center [5-9-1 Minamigaoka, Onojo City]
- *Please make a reservation after receiving the vaccination ticket.

How to make a reservation

♦By Phone ♦Online

*For further information regarding making a reservation, please see the page No. 8.

For further information, please contact us.

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For application or further information, please contact Community Culture Section





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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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 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 every day including weekends and holidays.

■Medical consultation such as side effect Dedicated COVID-19 Vaccine Phone Number

TEL: 092-687-4884

*Reception Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm

*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

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Let's go to "Star-dome-madoka"! Let's watch the stars together!

- Date and Time Sat, Sep. 23rd 7:00pm 8:50pm
- Venue Kita Community Center, "Star-dome-madoka"
- **●Content** ♦ Observing the planets with a telescope
 - ♦ Observing the stars in summer and autumn with a telescope
 - ♦ Observing the moon with a telescope
- •Fee Free
- *Junior High School students and younger must be accompanied by guardians.
- *In the case of rain or cloudiness, a story telling will be held in a room.
- *No registration in advance necessary.

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection is spreading Take Preventive Measures against COVID-19

The number of people who are infected with COVID-19 is increasing. Please take preventive measures to protect your health and lives.

Preventive measures

- •Wear a mask properly.
- *Wearing a mask is effective to prevention the infection.
- •Wash your hands with soap and water frequently and thoroughly.
- Disinfecting your hands with alcohol.
- Keep rooms well-ventilated.

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Consultation Service for Novel Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19)

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 21 languages

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

Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office

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

Consultation Call Center for COVID-19

TEL: 050-3665-8126 *24 hours per day

Information on Opening Hours

Sep. 4th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Sep. 6th Madokapia will be CLOSED

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

Sep. 11th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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