

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

Apr. 1st, 2021 issue (No.1)

School Expense Subsidy

-School supplies and school lunch fees will be subsidized-

Part of the school supply expense will be subsidized for families having financial difficulties. Please note that you need to apply for the School Expense Subsidy every year.

●Subject person

Elementary school student or Junior High School student in Onojo City whose family falls under any of the followings;

- ◆A family receiving Child Rearing Allowance
- ◆A family who falls under any of the followings as to residential tax
 - A family whose total residential tax (per income levy) in 2020 is under the base amount
 - Residential Taxes of all family members in 2021 are non-taxable
- ◆A family who went through suspension or abolition of public assistance within a year.

●Application Acceptance

From Fri, Apr. 9th at Education Policy Section, Onojo City Hall, 5F (Weekday, 8:30am-5:00pm) or at each community center (9:00am-9:00pm except for 3rd Tuesday)

*If you apply by Wed, June 30th, you can receive the aid retroactive to April 2021.

*Though you can submit the application form at each community center (Japanese-speaking staff only), please visit Education Policy Section if you have any inquiries.

●Necessary Items

- ◆Application form (You can download from the HP of Onojo City or receive at Education Policy Section)
- ◆Personal Seal
- ◆Passbook of transfer account with the name of child's guardian as the account holder
- ◆Necessary documents which proves that you are a qualified recipient

*You will receive a detailed notice through schools in April.

National Pension Payment Notice to be sent

2021's National Pension Payment Notice will be sent to you from Japan Pension Service (Nihon Nenkin Kiko). 2021's monthly payment is 16,610 yen. *You can make a payment at a post office, a financial institution or a designated convenience store nearby.

<If you leave your office>

You and your spouse (if you have) need to take a necessary procedure to enroll in the National Pension Scheme.

Necessary Items Pension Booklet, Certificate of Ineligibility of Employer's Health Insurance or Certificate of Unemployment

<Student Special Payment System>

Available for students. If you are a student, you may be able to defer your premium payments within 10 years. (Additional amount will be required after 2 years.) Please visit Onojo City Hall with the following items if you would like to apply. *Please note that you need to apply for Student Special Payment System every year.

Necessary Items Student ID Card or Certificate of Enrollment, Pension Booklet or Payment slips

Please take necessary procedures when you enroll in or withdraw from National Health Insurance (NHI) within 14 days

Enrolling (When withdrawing from your employer's health insurance plan and enrolling in NHI)



●**Necessary Items:** Document to identify yourself such as a valid driver's license card, Certificate of Ineligibility of Employer's Health Insurance

Withdrawing (When withdrawing from NHI and enrolling in your employer's health insurance plan)

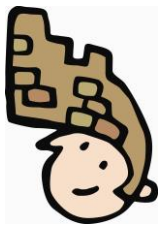
●**Necessary Items:** Health Insurance Card of your employer's health insurance plan (all cards of your family), NHI Card (all cards of your family)

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Do you know about "Children Allowance"?

You are entitled to receive Children allowance if you are nursing a child.

●**Subject Child** Child up to junior high school grade (Not eligible if the child is enrolled in a child welfare facility)

●**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 above the income limitation, flat rate of 5,000yen per child will be provided.

●**Income Limitation**

Supporting Family Numbers	Income Limitation	Indication of Income
0	6,220,000 yen	8,333,000 yen
1	6,600,000 yen	8,756,000 yen
2	6,980,000 yen	9,178,000 yen
3	7,360,000 yen	9,600,000 yen
4	7,740,000 yen	10,021,000 yen
5	8,120,000 yen	10,421,000 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 from the date of birth or move-out day from your former residence.

Family Support Center Onojo (Onegai Member Registration Date)

"Family Support Center Onojo" is a paid-volunteering service aiming to support guardians with child care. Please register to use this service.

●**Subject Person**

Guardians of children aged 3 months old up to elementary school 6th graders and who live or work in Onojo City

●**Limit** 15 people / each venue *First-come first-served basis

●**Application deadline** Must be received by 2 days prior to each scheduled registration date

●**Venue of Accepting Registration**

◇Chuo (Central) Community Center

◇Minami (South) Community Center

◇Kita (North) Community Center

◇Higashi (East) Community Center

●**Time** 10:00am - 12:00pm (There are exceptions.)

For the scheduled registration dates, please contact us.

Distribution of 2021's "健康パンフレット" (Leaflet about Health and Medical Check-Up, Japanese version)

The leaflet will be distributed together with the Apr.15th issue of the city magazine "Onojo".

●**Contents** ◇Schedule and fees for Medical check-up for adults ◇Health promotion class ◇Health promotion program for the elderly ◇Preventive vaccinations for adults ◇Health Consultation ◇Nutrition Consultation

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Application Period of Support Measures for Business Operators Affected by Novel Coronavirus Is Extended

Onojo City is accepting applications to support business operators affected by novel coronavirus.

◇大野城市雇用調整推進奨励金

Onojo City Employment Adjustment Promotion Subsidy

●Application Deadline Mon, May 31st

◇大野城市家賃軽減支援給付金

Onojo City Rent Reduction Support Subsidy

●Application Deadline Fri, Apr. 30th

●How to Apply by post

*When you send the application form by post, the application form postmarked on each deadline date will be deemed valid.

*There are conditions and necessary documents to receive the subsidy. For further information, please contact us.

*Application deadline is approaching. Please apply as soon as possible if you are eligible.

About Cancellation of Events and Measures against Novel Coronavirus

*Please practice preventive measures such as wearing a mask, checking your body temperature when you join events.

*There are events which are cancelled or postponed and facilities which limit the usage to prevent novel coronavirus infection. For further information related to novel coronavirus infection, please refer to the HP of Onojo City or contact us.

●HP of Onojo City

About Novel Coronavirus

<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s022/010/20200206093749.html>

Cancellation or Postponement of Events

<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/d001/20200221121745.html>

Restriction of Facility Use

<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/d001/0228.html>

Additional Support for COVID-19 Special Benefits to Support Families with Newborn Babies

Onojo City provides Special Benefits to support families with newborn Babies.

●Subject Person

Newborn babies who fall under all of the following conditions

◇New born babies who were born during Apr. 2nd, 2021 - Mar. 31st, 2022 and registered as residents on the Basic Resident Registration System in Onojo City at birth

◇Fathers or mothers of newborn babies are registered on the Basic Resident Registration System in Onojo City at new born babies' birth

●Amount of Benefit

Cash payment of 100,000 yen per each eligible person

For further information and other supports, please contact us.

PR of Joe's NEWS

Do your friends and people around you who need important notice and useful information from Onojo City in English know Joe's NEWS? If not, please let them know. We would like to get the information and notice from Onojo City out to as many foreign residents living in Onojo City as possible.

URL <http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s022/010/020/010/030/10920.html>

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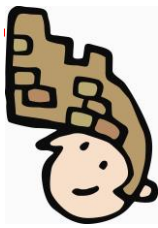
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"Traffic Safety Campaign" from Apr. 6th to 15th

●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 you are with will be driving or being a passenger in a vehicle 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 and elderly people and make an effort to prevent traffic accident. Drivers and pedestrians need to pay careful attention to traffic.



●Promotion of safe and Proper Bicycle Use

When you ride on a bicycle, please follow safety rules to prevent an accident. If you have an accident, there will be a case that you are required to pay compensation to a victim. To protect you and a victim, it is mandatory for cyclists to buy bicycle insurance from Oct. 2020.

Nature Observation and Mountain Climbing

Why don't you observe nature in spring? Participants climb Mt. Ushikubi (448m above sea level), which is located in the southern part of the city, observing nature with an expert of animals and plants.

●Date and time Fri, Apr. 23rd 9:00am-4:00pm

*In the case of rain, will be cancelled.

●Venue Ushikubi Trust-no-mori Forest (In front of Fukuoka Central Cemetery)

*A portable toilet is set in the middle of the course.

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

●Fee Free

●Necessary Items

◇Lunch ◇Drink ◇Hat ◇Cotton work gloves ◇Picnic blanket

◇Towel ◇Plastic bags ◇Trekking pole (If you have.)

*Please join wearing casual clothes and climbing boots or comfortable shoes.

●How to Apply Call us

●Application Period Mon, Apr. 12th - Fri, Apr. 16th

*Reception Time 8:30am - 5:00pm



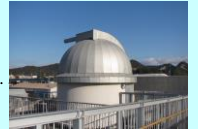
Let's go to "Star-dome-madoka"!

Seasonal Event

Let's find the Lunar X, the letter X on the moon's surface!

●Date and Time Mon, Apr. 19th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

- Contents ◇Observing the moon with a telescope
- ◇Taking pictures of the moon



Let's watch "Leo" together!

●Date and Time Sat, Apr. 24th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

- Contents ◇Observing the stars in spring with a telescope
- ◇Observing the moon with a telescope



Let's watch "Spring Triangle inside the Great Diamond" together!

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

- Contents ◇Observing the stars in spring with a telescope

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

●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.

Procedure for Starting Water Supply

As you need to submit the commencement of water and sewage use notification when starting your water supply, please make sure to contact us if you have difficulty taking the procedure in Japanese.

*If the management company of your apartment or housing is managing your water and sewage rates, please contact the company.

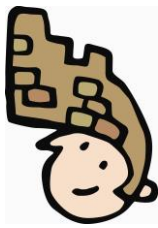


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Japanese Classes for Foreign Residents "Kotoba no Koryu Hiroba"

Onojo International Exchange Association is offering Japanese Classes for foreign residents, from beginners to intermediate learners, to assist them to live in Japan smoothly. The classes are given at each level from 9:30am to 11:00am and you can communicate with the staff members of International Exchange Association in Japanese from 11:00am to 12:00pm. They are also holding international parties and field trips several times a year. As you can observe a lesson, please contact the association if you are interested in it.

●**Date and time** Sat, Apr. 17th, 2021 - Sat, Mar.19th, 2022 (35 times in total)

*Details are on the official website of Onojo City.

<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s022/010/020/010/010/4347.html>

●**Fee** 6,000yen / year

* Please make a full payment on your first day of the class.

* If you join the class in mid-course, your fee will be reduced.

●**Place** Chuo Community Center Kenshushitsu

*10 minute walk from Nishitetsu Shirakibaru Station or JR Onojo Station.

●**How to Apply** Apply on the first day of the class.

●**Contact**

Onojo International Exchange Association Contact Office
(c/o Local Culture and Industry Promotion Section, Onojo City)

Address: 2-2-1 Akebonomachi, Onojo-shi 816-8510

Phone:092-580-1812 Fax:092-573-7791

E-mail: begin@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp

HP: <http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/030/080/010/index.html>



Citizen Service Section available on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays

Citizen Service Section is open from 9:30am to 12:30pm on 2nd and 4th Saturdays. You can take the following procedures on the 1st floor at Onojo City Hall.

●Main Services

- ◆ Issuance of certificates such as residence certificate, certificate of personal seal registration, tax certificate
- ◆ Acceptance of Birth, Marriage, Death notification (Not issuance of residence certificate with new family members or without the departed)
- ◆ Acceptance of Notification of Moving-in, Moving-out, Change of Residence Inside the City or Change of Household
- ◆ Seal Registration: new registration, change of registered seal, notification of loss of registered seal, cancellation of registered seal
- ◆ Procedures of My Number Card (Individual Card) such as Application and Reception of My Number Card (Individual Card), Change of PIN
- ◆ Applications for Child Allowance and enrollment in a nursery school
- ◆ Application for After-school Day Care Center (Gakudo Hoikusho)
- ◆ Procedure of Enrollment in NHI (national health insurance), withdrawal from NHI and Change of NHI
- ◆ Medical Care for Children and Persons with Severe Disability
- ◆ Payment of municipal tax

*Depending on the contents of application and notification, you may not take a related procedure. English-speaking staff members are not available. Please visit the section with a Japanese-speaking person.



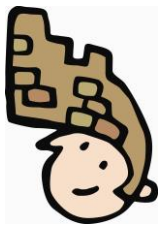
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Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum Information - Japanese History Experience held in April -

Cocoful Workshop

Time	Contents
Sat, Apr. 3 rd / Sun, Apr. 4 th Sat, Apr. 10 th / Sun, Apr. 11 th Sat, Apr. 17 th / Sun, Apr. 18 th	Let's Make "Koinobori" (carp streamer)!
Sat, Apr. 24 th / Sun, Apr. 25 th	Let's try "Origami" (paper folding)!

● **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.

*Participants must be accompanied by one of 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 "Magatama", a comma-shaped bead, necklace!!

Let's make your original necklace with "Magatama", comma-shaped bead! "Magatama" is one of the accessories which had been made from the Jomon period through the Kofun period.

● **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.

*3rd graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by one of their guardians.

● **Date and Time** Sat, Apr. 24th / Sun, Apr. 25th 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** 200yen

● **Application Period** Thu, Apr. 1st - Sat, Apr. 10th

● **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "April's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, age, grade, postal code and address, telephone number, preferred date written.

*1 application for 1 participant

*For application or further information, please contact us.



Zen-ichida Kofungun was designated as a Prefectural Historic Site

Zen-ichida Kofungun, Zen-ichida burial mounds, which represent Onojo City was designated as Prefectural Historic Site in March 2021. We have 5 Prefectural Historic Sites in the city including this.

Zen-ichida Kofungun is a group of ancient burial mounds which were built in the latter half of 6th century - the latter half of 7th century (around 1,400 years ago). These are burial sites of artisans for ironware production living in this area and people who were active in trade with mainland Asia at that time. Now this area is maintained as a park and is open to the public.

● Zen-ichida Kofun Park (1-29 Otogahigashi, Onojo City)

Commemorative Exhibition for Designation as a Prefectural Historic Site: Zen-ichida Kofungun

● **Period** Tue, Apr. 20th - Sun, Jun. 27th

● **Venue** 2nd floor and M2nd floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum

For further information, please contact us.

Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum

● **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

● **Notes** Please be sure to wear a mask when you visit the museum. As for children under 3 years old and people who may find it difficult to wear a mask, please let a staff member of the museum know.

● **Address** 3-8-3 Akebono-machi, Onojo City

For application or further information, please contact Local Culture and Industry Promotion Section

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Consultation Service for Novel Coronavirus Infection

● Consultation for Visiting Medical Institution

'Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office (Consultation Call Center)' provides consultation service for the persons who may have been infected by novel coronavirus. If you have symptoms listed below, please contact 'Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office' immediately before visiting a medical institution. *When you visit the clinic, please wear a mask and avoid using public transportation.

◇ Persons who have severe symptoms such as breathing difficulty, severely tired, high fever, etc.

◇ Persons whose symptoms are prone to easily get severe such as seniors and those who have chronic diseases and who have symptoms of colds such as fever, cough, etc.

◇ Persons who have symptoms of colds and been having symptoms of colds such as fever, cough, etc. (As to persons who have been having these symptoms for 4 days or more, consultation is absolutely required.)

As to consultation in foreign language, please contact the number below.

Multilingual Call Center Fukuoka Asian Medical Center TEL:092-286-9595

Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office

TEL:092-707-0524 *Weekday only 8:30am - 5:00pm

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

● Consultation for Other General Things

Telephone Consultation Service by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

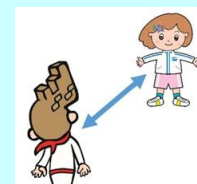
TEL:0120-565653 (Toll-free) *9:00am - 9:00pm

We ask for your cooperation to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus infection

Each of us needs to have a responsibility for our actions and practice preventive measures thoroughly to protect our health and lives.

Practice basic preventive measures such as wear a mask, and...

- ◇ Wash and disinfect your hands well and frequently.
- ◇ Follow "cough etiquette"
- ◇ Ventilate spaces regularly.
- ◇ Keep your distance from others.
- ◇ Avoid the "Three Cs" (Closed spaces, Crowded places, Close-contact settings)
- ◇ Check your body temperature every morning. If you have symptoms like fever, cough, and or cold, please stay at home and take a rest.
- ◇ Take preventive measures thoroughly at gatherings.
- ◇ Refrain from going to places where they lack preventive measures.
- ◇ Register for the app, COCOA.



Information on Opening Hours

- Apr. 5th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED
- Apr. 7th Madokapia will be CLOSED
- Apr. 10th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm
- Apr. 12th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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