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Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

July 15th, 2020 issue (No.1)

Application for Using After-school Day Care Center during Summer Holidays (Gakudo Hoikusho)

● **Subject School** ◇ Ono Elementary School ◇ Ono Minami Elementary School ◇ Ori Elementary School ◇ Shimoori Elementary School ◇ Mikasanomori Elementary School ◇ Hirano Elementary School ◇ Ogi Elementary School ◇ Tsukinoura Elementary School

● **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 due to work or other commitments. The guardians or housemates should have 12 days or more with the condition mentioned above per month (excluding Sundays) *Regarding after-hours care and care on Saturdays, there are other conditions.

● **Day Care Period** Sat, Aug. 8th - Tue, Aug. 18th
*Closed on Sundays, National Holidays, Bon Holidays from Thu, Aug. 13th to Sat, Aug. 15th
*The day care on Fri, Aug. 7th, the day of closing ceremony, is available upon your request.
*Please use during regular care period.

● **Open Days and Hours**
◆ Week days 8:00am or After-school - 5:00pm (-7:00pm)*
*After-school - 5:00pm on Fri, Aug. 7th
*Regular care time is until 5:00pm. After-hours care is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.
*You may apply for after-hours care provided that you apply for regular care.

◆ Saturdays 8:00am - 5:00pm
● **Day Care Cost** (A fee exemption is available)
◆ Regular 6,500yen / month
◆ After-hours 2,000yen / month
◆ Saturday 2,000yen / month
*Payment will be calculated by the day during the day care period.

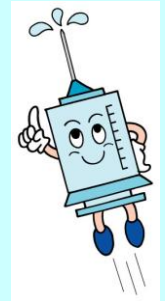
● **How to Apply**
Fill in the Application Form* (distributed at After-school Day Care Centers and Education Promotion Section) and submit it together with the guardian's Work Certificate (Kinmu Shomeisho) to Education Promotion Section at Onojo City Office. *You can download from the HP of the city.

Application for Using After-school Day Care Center during Summer Holidays (Gakudo Hoikusho) (continued from the left column)

● **Application Period** Wed, July 15th – Wed, July 29th
*except for Saturdays and Sundays
*If you apply after the application period, it would be difficult to join from the beginning of Summer Holidays.

Please receive the DT (Diphtheria and Tetanus) vaccine

In the second stage of the DPT (Diphtheria Pertussis, and Tetanus) vaccine, the DT (Diphtheria and Tetanus) vaccination is given. To keep immunity for a long time, this follow-up vaccination is necessary. Please have your child receive the vaccination if he/she has not received it yet.



● **Subject Person** 11 or 12 years old
(standard vaccination grade: Elementary School Grade 6)
● **Cost** Free of Charge
● **Venue** Medical institutions Onojo City entrusted
● **Necessary Items** Maternal and Child Health Handbook
● **Remarks**

◆ A subject child must be accompanied by his/her guardian as the guardian's agreement with the vaccination is necessary.
*For further details, please check the HP of Onojo City, the “健康パンフレット (written in Japanese only, a leaflet about health and medical check-ups)” included in City Magazine Onojo issued on April 1st or contact us.

Have you paid the 2nd period of National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of payment of the 2nd period of National Health Insurance Tax is Fri, July 31st. Delinquent charge will be charged the payment is overdue. Please make sure to pay by the deadline.

● **Delinquent Charge** 8.9% annually
*From the next day of the deadline to the day a month passes: 2.6% annually

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Nobinobi Hiroba

Why don't you experience parent-child play with our day-care center staff?

● **Subject Person** Children 1 - 2 years and their guardians living in Onojo City

*Please consult as to participation of siblings.

● **Date and Time**

Date	Time	Venue
① Wed, Aug. 12 th	10:00am - 12:00pm	Ono Minami Nursery school *No Parking
② Wed, Aug. 19 th		Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
③ Wed, Aug. 26 th		Ono Kita Nursery School

*Multiple applications are not acceptable.

● **Cost** free

● **Limit** ①, ③10 groups (First-come first-served basis)

② 15 groups (First-come first-served basis)

● **Application Period** from Mon, July 20th to Tue, July 28th 9:00am - 5:00pm



Celebration for Expanded Recognition of Japan Heritage on the Ancient Capital of Western Japan: A Political Center of Cultural Exchange with East Asia

The area of the Ancient Capital of Western Japan which is already designated as Japan Heritage is expanded on June 19th, 2020 and the heritage comes to include Onojo City and other neighboring cities. 30 cultural properties consists of a story and it includes 6 cultural properties in Onojo City, Onojo Castle Ruins, Mizuki Castle Ruins, Ushikubi Sue Ware Kiln Ruins, Sue ware embellished with writing unearthed at Ushikubi Sue Ware Kiln Ruins, Mikasa-no-mori Forest and Zen-Ichida Ancient tombs. In this opportunity, why don't you visit Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum and these cultural properties and rediscover the historical attraction of our area?

What is Japan Heritage?

Cultures and traditions of Japan are passed down through stories based on unique regional histories and traditions. The Agency for Cultural Affairs recognizes these stories as **Japan Heritage**.

Rubella Anti-body Test and Vaccination for Adult Males

Coupon of Rubella anti-body test and vaccination was sent to subject persons at the beginning of June. The main symptom of Rubella is fever and rash and it infects other people with coughing, sneezing and droplet of conversation. Rubella is strongly infectious.

● **Subject Person**

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

· Subject person who receive coupon in FY2020 (this year)

⇒ Males who were born from Apr. 2nd, 1962 through Apr. 1st, 1972

· Subject person who received coupon in FY2019 (last year)

⇒ Males who were born from Apr. 2nd, 1972 through Apr. 1st, 1979

● **Procedure**

① Coupon of Rubella anti-body test and vaccination was sent to subject persons for this year at the beginning of June.

② With the coupon and documents to identify yourself, you take Rubella anti-body test at specific medical checkup held by the Onojo City, health checkup held by your company or designated medical institutions.

③ In 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

*Information about designated medical institutions (written in Japanese) is sent with the coupon.

*For further inquiries and information, please contact us.

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Temporary Special Benefit for Single-parent Households

Benefit will be provided to support single-parent households.

●**Eligibility** Single-parent households and those meeting one of the following conditions

- ① Those who receiving a child rearing allowance in June 2020.
- ② Those receiving public pensions and not receiving any child-rearing allowance and the total income in 2018 is under the basic amount in each number of dependents.
- ③ Those whose income (estimated income for 1 year (12 times of one month income after or in February) is at the same level as those receiving child-rearing allowance, such as from sudden changes in household finances due to COVID-19.

●**Benefit Amount**

◇50,000 yen per household, 30,000 yen per child after the second child

●**How to apply**

Please bring the necessary documents to the section in charge, Child Rearing Section.

◇Application form (distributed at the section in charge or download from the HP of Onojo City) ◇Documents to prove your income ◇Documents to identify yourself ◇Documents to tell your bank account such as bank book, cash card

●**Application Deadline** Fri, Feb. 26th, 2021

◇**Eligibility for Additional Benefit**◇

Those following under either ① or ② above for the basic benefit, whose income has decreased due to a sudden change in household income due to COVID-19.

●**Additional Benefit Amount** 50,000 yen per household

For application and further information, please contact us.

Reduction or Exemption of Health Insurance Fee of Older Senior Citizens' Medical System

Health insurance fee of Older Senior Citizens' Medical System will be reduced or exempted for the household that the income of the head of household was decreased due to the influence of novel coronavirus infection. You need to apply to receive this service. There are some conditions for eligibility. For further information, please contact us.

Nature Craft - Event for Summer Holidays -

Let's enjoy craft making! You choose one craft among a Japanese Kendama (Cup-and-ball) made of bamboo, a wooden photo stand and a water gun made of bamboo.

●**Date and time**

◇Wed, July 29th - Fri, July 31st ◇Mon, Aug. 17th and Tue, Aug. 18th
1:00pm-4:00pm *Please feel free to come in and out during the event hours.

●**Venue** Onojo Green Trust Foundation Office (481-1 Oaza Ushikubi)

* First-come first-served basis (It will end when materials run out.)

●**Fee** Free

●**Necessary Items** Drinks, Towel, Paper bag

*Please join wearing casual clothes.



Let's look for aquatic creatures!

Why don't you find aquatic creatures together with the guide by a forest instructor?

●**Subject Person** children and their guardians

●**Date** ①Sat, Aug. 29th ② Sat, Sep. 19th

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

●**Meeting point**

①Onojo Iko-no-mori Forest Campsite (667-58 Oaza Ushikubi)

②Ushikubi Trust-no-mori Forest (In front of Fukuoka Central Cemetery)

●**Fee** free

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

*Multiple applications are not acceptable.

● **Necessary Items** Work gloves, Drinks, Cap, Towel, Insect repellent products, Extra clothes and shoes

*Please join wearing casual clothes and shoes.

●**Application Period** Mon, July 27th - Fri, July 31st

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The 7th Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese

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. We will hold the 7th contest on a reduced scale considering the influence of novel coronavirus infection.

●**Date and Time** Sun, Nov. 8th 10:00am-5:00pm

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

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

- ◇Onojo resident or Who is studying or working in Onojo
- ◇Resident in cities and towns neighboring Onojo City
- ◇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

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The 7th Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese

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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.

- ◇Onojo resident or Who is studying in Onojo City
- ◇Resident in cities and towns neighboring Onojo City
- ◇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

●**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, Oct. 3rd or Sun, Oct. 4th by category based on speaking ability 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 Local Culture and Industry Promotion 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.

*Please read implementation guidelines and make sure the eligibility.

●**Application Period** Mon, July 6th - Fri, Sep. 11th



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Consultation Service for Novel Coronavirus Infection

● Consultation for Visiting Medical Institution

'Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office (Returnees and potential contacts 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.)

Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office

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

Fukuoka Prefectural Public Health Center (Emergency Contact Number)

TEL: 092-471-0264 *Night time, Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday

● Consultation for Other General Things

The dedicated number for general consultation, consultation about request of business closure to business operators (24 hour-service)

TEL: 092-643-3288 FAX: 092-643-3697

Telephone Consultation Service by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

TEL: 0120-565653 (Toll-free)

Reception time: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Let's practice the "New Lifestyle"

Basic "New Lifestyle" for daily life

- ◇ Wash your hands frequently and disinfect. ◇ Follow "cough etiquette".
- ◇ Ventilate regularly. ◇ Practice Social Distance.
- *Maintain a physical distance between yourself and others
- ◇ Avoid the "Three Cs" (Closed spaces, Crowded places, Close-contact settings)
- ◇ Record your body temperature every morning and check your health.
- ◇ Stay home from school and work if you have symptoms of colds such as fever, etc.

[As to consultation in foreign language, please contact the number below.](#)

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

TRAVEL SUPPORT Kyushu/Yamaguchi CALL CENTER TEL: 092-687-6639

Information on Opening Hours

July 15th Madokapia will be CLOSED

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

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

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

*There are cases that the events will be cancelled or postponed to prevent novel coronavirus infection.

*As to information about novel coronavirus, information related to novel coronavirus infection, cancellation or postponement of events and restriction on facility use, please refer to the HP of Onojo City or contact us.

*We ask you to take preventive measures such as wearing a mask to prevent the infection of novel coronavirus when you join events.

● HP of Onojo City

About Novel Coronavirus

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

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