



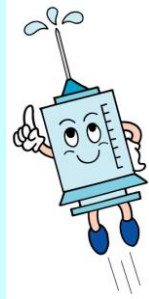
Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

July 15th, 2021 issue (No.1)

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.

Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon)

This is a salon for preschoolers and their parents/guardians to play freely.

- **Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm
 - *We might limit hours and the number of users to avoid to be crowded.
 - *Closed on Tuesdays, First Sunday of every month, National holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays (Dec. 28th - Jan. 4th), Days that novel coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination is conducted.
 - *Closed days are irregular as the venue is used for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination. Please check the HP of Onojo City or contact us before you use the facility.
- **Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) (1st floor, Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza)

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
Mon, Aug. 2 nd	1:45pm - 2:45pm (Reception:1:30pm-)	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Mon, Aug. 16 th		
Mon, Aug. 30 th		

*Multiple applications are not acceptable.

● **Contents** Let's play with colors using paint!

● **Necessary Items** ◇water bottle ◇towel ◇extra clothes ◇cap

*Please join wearing casual clothes.

● **Fee** free ● **Limit** 15 groups / each day (First-come first-served basis)

● **Application Period** from Wed, July 21st to Thu, July 29th
(9:00am - 3:00pm)

Have you paid National Health Insurance Tax?

The payment deadline of the 2nd National Health Insurance Tax is Mon, Aug. 2nd. Delinquent charge will be charged when the payment of this tax is overdue. Please make sure to pay by the deadline.

● **Delinquent Charge** 8.8 % annually

*From the next day of the deadline to the day a month passes: 2.5% annually

*Making a payment such as payment of a municipal tax through an account transfer is convenient. For application, please contact us.

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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

*It is not acceptable to bring siblings.

● **Contents** ◇Talk by health nurse, nursery teacher, midwife and nutritionist

◇Parent-child play ◇Reading stories ◇Parenting consultation



Subject Person	Date and time	Venue
Those who live in South / East Community Area	Mon, Aug. 2 nd 10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center),
Those who live in North Community Area	Mon, Aug. 16 th 10:30am-12:00pm	Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor
Those who live in Central Community Area	Mon, Aug. 23 rd 10:30am-12:00pm	(Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)

(Reception: from 10:00am -) *Please attend in the community area you live.

● **Fee** Free

● **Items to bring** swaddle blanket or bath towel

*No registration in advance necessary *Limited Parking

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** Mon, Aug. 23rd 10:00am - 12:00pm (Reception 9:45am -)

● **Details** Lecture about cooking basics, the tips how to convert the usual meals to baby foods

● **Venue** Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Cooking Room

● **Limit** 12 people (first-come first-served basis)

● **Necessary Items** Apron, Bandana, Writing materials, Drink

● **Fee** 500yen

*Daycare is available. ◇Fee 300 yen (Limit 12 (from 3 months old))

● **Application Acceptance** from Mon, July 19th
(Reception: 10:00am - 4:00pm *Weekday only)



Recycle Exhibition

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

● **Date and Time**

Tue, Aug. 3rd - Sun, Aug. 8th except Sat, Aug. 7th 8:30am - 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.

● **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.

◆ 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 on Mon, Aug. 16th - Fri, Aug. 29th from 9:00am to 3:30pm

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The 8th Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese Recruiting Contestants!

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 8th contest taking thorough preventive measures against novel coronavirus infection.

●**Date and Time** Sun, Nov. 7th 9:00am-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 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

The 8th Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese Recruiting Contestants!

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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

【Presentation in English】 **NEW**

Why don't you have a conversation with Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) in English? “Elementary School Student Division” is newly established this year. The content of the presentation is predetermined. Participants will give a presentation in a conversation with ALT.

<Elementary School Students>

◆**Qualifications:** ◇Native language other than English

◇Elementary School Students grade 5th and 6th attending public elementary schools in Onojo City

*Length of stay in the countries and regions where English is mainly spoken: not more than a year in total

◆**Limit** 10 people

(Example)

ALT: What sports do you like?

Participant: I like ○○!

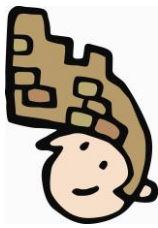


*All participants in this division will receive a small memento as a participation award.

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- **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. 2nd or Sun, Oct. 3rd 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.
*HP of Onojo City
<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s022/010/020/080/20191212113558.html>
*Please read implementation guidelines and make sure the eligibility.
- **Application Period** Mon, July 5th - Fri, Sep. 10th
- **Live Stream** We host a live stream on YouTube.
*Please scan the QR code below for the contest last year.



For 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
- **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



The 33rd Madokalympic to be held

Let's enjoy sports with your friends!
Madokalympic, a sports festival for Onojo citizens, will be held for a month from Sun, Sep. 12th. Interesting events such as sports competitions and recreational sports will be held during this period.

- **General Opening Ceremony**
Sun, Sep. 12th 8:30am - Madoka Park Multi Purpose Ground

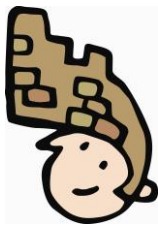
Hayato Katsuki, a Japanese racewalker, is going to participate in Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. He spent his elementary and junior high school days in Onojo City. Let's cheer for him!

Men's 50 Kilometres Walk Event

- **Date and time** Fri, Aug. 6th ● **Start Time** 5:30am
- **Venue** Circular course in Sapporo, Hokkaido

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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 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

Foreign Language

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

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>

Facility Usage Time Information

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

Regarding to Support Measures to Businesses and Other Organizations under the Emergency Measures

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

Consultation Service for Novel Coronavirus Infection

●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

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 being careful of heat stroke.

◇Wash and disinfect your hands well and frequently

◇Follow "cough etiquette", Wear a mask

◇Ventilate spaces regularly, Drink liquid often

◇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

July 19th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

July 21st Madokapia will be CLOSED

July 24th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

July 26th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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