



Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

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Onojo City Comprehensive Disaster-preparedness Drill

Onojo City conducts comprehensive disaster-preparedness drill for all Onojo citizens.

- **Date and time** Sat, Nov. 30th Start at 2:00pm
- **Venue** every assembly hall, community center, elementary school and junior high school in Onojo City

This is the first time for the city to have such a large scale drill. This drill will be held to enhance the consciousness of citizens to natural disasters and mitigate the impact of disasters when disasters occur. This drill will be held assuming the occurrence of an earthquake with a seismic intensity of 6 and upper.

Siren of Earthquake Early Warning, EEW, (緊急地震速報) will sound at 2:05pm and then disaster preparedness drill will be held all at once at every assembly hall, community center, elementary school and junior high school in Onojo City. Every citizen from children to the elderly can join this drill. We welcome your participation in to it.

For details, please make sure a notice from each ward, school or contact us.

About usage of each facility during disaster-preparedness drill

Facilities below will be not available during following time due to disaster-preparedness drill

- ◆ schools open to the public till 6:00pm
- ◆ Higashi Community Center 9:00am - 7:00pm
- ◆ Kita, Chuo and Minami Community Center 12:00pm - 5:00pm

**Onojo City
Comprehensive
Disaster-preparedness
Drill**



Displays related to disaster prevention will be held at the same time

○ Panels about disaster prevention are displayed at Onojo Cocoro-no-furusatoka City Museum

- **Period** Tue, Nov. 26th - Sat, Nov. 30th

○ Panels about disaster folklore and restoration support are displayed at playground of Ori Junior High School and Higashi Community Center.

- **Period** Sat, Nov. 30th

Domestic Violence Prevention Campaign

From Nov.12th through Nov.25th, DV Prevention Campaign will be held. In Fukuoka prefecture and Onojo City, consultation services are offered. Please do call the following contact office or contact us if you suffer violence from your spouse or partner.

*Nov.25th...International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

Contact Office

【Haigusha Bouryoku Soudan Shien Senta】

(Spousal Violence Consultation and Support Center)】

Phone: 092-584-0052 Mon.-Fri. 8:30am - 5:15pm

(Japanese-speaking staff only)

*Except holidays



No DV

【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.

Application for Fukuoka Prefecture Housing Project

Fukuoka Prefecture Housing Project rooms are available. If you wish to apply, please receive the application handbook at local government offices.

- **Application Period** Wed, Nov. 27th - Thu, Dec. 19th

- **How to Apply** Send the application form attached in the handbook by postal mail using the addressee-printed envelope attached in the handbook. The postage must be borne by applicants.

*Please check the application form (available only in Japanese) for further information about the housing.

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Welfare Services for Single-Parent Families

Please make use of the following services if you are eligible.

Child-Rearing Allowance

● **Eligible Person** Mothers or fathers who provide care for their children who fall under any of the following conditions, or those who substitute for such mothers and fathers. *In principle, this allowance will be paid until the following March 31st after the child reaches the age of 18 or under 20 years old as to children with disabilities.

- ◇ Child whose parents annulled their marriage <Divorce>
- ◇ Child whose father (mother) passed away <Death>
- ◇ Child whose father (mother) has a severe disability corresponding to a level equivalent to that stated in the relevant enforcement regulations
- ◇ Child who has been abandoned for at least 1 year by his/her father(mother)

◇ Child whose mother has been unmarried since childbirth

* The allowance is not paid in any of the following conditions.

- ◇ The relevant child and his/her father (mother) or rearer don't reside in Japan. (No address registered in Japan)
- ◇ The relevant child stays at a child welfare facility.
- ◇ The child's father (mother) or other guardian earns more than the specified amount.

● **Monthly Amount** (Maximum Amount)

◇ 42,910 yen per child

*In the case of having two children, 10,140yen will be added and 6,080yen will be added per child from 3rd child.

*Monthly payment will be reduced depending on the income of the child's father (mother).

● **Payment Month** Nov. 2019 (Aug.-Oct. 2019) · Jan. 2020 (Nov.-Dec. 2019) · Mar. 2020 (Jan.-Feb. 2020)

After this period, payment of previous 2 month will be made in following odd month.

Discount for Commuting Pass (JR only)

A person of the household which is receiving Child-Rearing Allowance can purchase a commuting pass of JR with 30% discount.

Welfare Services for Single-Parent Families

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Day-to-day Living Support for Single-Parent Families

In the case of temporary necessity of child care service, a day-to-day living support service staff will visit a single-parent family.

● Eligible Person

◇ Single parent living in Onojo City who raises child/ren under 20 years old and falls under any of the following reasons.

◇ Widow living in Onojo City whose child/ren is/are 20 years old and over and falls under any of the following reasons.

- ① Receiving education or other programs to help them become independent, Job hunting
- ② Social reasons such as illness, taking care of family members, accidents, ceremonial occasions such as marriage or burial, working overtime, business trip, participation in public events held at school and so on.
- ③ Working overtime regularly or other reasons related your work (Service only for a parent who is bringing up a preschooler.)

● **Details** ◇ Taking care of a infant/infants ◇ Serving meals ◇ Taking care of an applicant ◇ Purchasing daily living necessities

● Hours

- ①② within 80 hours per reason, within 160 hours in total a year
- ③ within 20 hours per month, within 120 hours in total a year

● **Charge** varies by income of the applicant

● How to Apply for all the services mentioned

Please visit Childrearing Support Section

● Remarks

There are other supporting services for a single parent such as Subsidy for Self-support Education and Training Programs and Subsidy for High-level Skill Development Training Programs and so on. For further information, please contact us.

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Application for Special Child-Rearing Allowance

In case that you are eligible to receive this allowance and have not received it yet, please apply for it. You will be able to receive it from the following month of filing application provided that your situation meets the requirement and conditions of this allowance. For details such as application method, please contact us.

● **Subject Person** Guardians or persons who are supporting children under 20 years old with severe or moderate physical or intellectual disabilities.

* The allowance is not paid in any of the following conditions.

- ◇ The relevant child and his/her father (mother) or rearer don't reside in Japan. (No address registered in Japan)
- ◇ The relevant child can receive public pension due to his/her disability.
- ◇ The relevant child stays at a child welfare facility.
- ◇ The child's father (mother) or other guardian earns more than the specified amount.

● **Monthly Amount** (Maximum Amount)

◇ 1st Grade: 52,200yen per child ◇ 2nd Grade: 34,770yen per child

● **Payment Month** Apr.(Dec.-Mar.) · Aug.(Apr.-July) · Nov.(Aug.-Nov.)

Akachan (baby) Hiroba

Come join us and meet other mothers with their first child!

● **Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and mother

● **Subject Person · Date(s) and time · Venue**

Subject Person	Date(s) and time	Venue
Those who live in South Community Area	Tue, Dec. 3 rd 10:30am - 12:00pm	Minami Community Center 2F, Interaction Room
Those who live in North / East Community Area	Tue, Dec. 10 th 10:30am - 12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Child Information Center) 1F, Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza
Those who live in Central Community Area	Tue, Dec. 24 th 10:30am - 12:00pm	

● **Fee** Free

*Reception: from 10:00am

*Please attend in the community area you live

*No registration in advance necessary

*Limited Parking



Child Rearing Class for Expecting Couples

Are you expecting a baby? Learn more about pregnancy, child birth and child rearing with other expecting couples.

● **Subject person**

Expecting women and partners who are living in Onojo City

● **Date and Time**

Sat, Jan. 11th, 2019 / 1:30pm - 4:00pm

● **Venue** Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, 3rd floor

● **Details**

- ◆ Simulated experience of pregnant woman
- ◆ Maternity exercise for couples, etc.

● **Limit** 15 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**

Please send e-mail or fax to us with the followings written:

- ◆ The name of this class ◆ Names of the expecting woman and partner
- ◆ Age ◆ Birth date ◆ Postal code and Address
- ◆ Phone number ◆ Due date ◆ First or Second (or more) birth

● **Deadline** Must be received before Fri, Nov. 29th



Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon)

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

● **Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm

*Closed on Tuesdays, First Sunday of every month, National holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays (Dec 28th - Jan 4th)


● **Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information. Center) (1st floor, Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza)

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



Cocoful Workshop

◇Let's try traditional Japanese play!

Time	Contents
Sat, Nov. 2 nd / Sun, Nov. 3 rd	Let's make a wreath with acorns! ○
Sat, Nov. 9 th / Sun, Nov. 10 th Sat, Nov. 16 th / Sun, Nov. 17 th	Let's make a "Byun-Byun koma" (zinging top) with a colored cardboard!
Sat, Nov. 23 rd / Sun, Nov. 24 th	Let's try "Origami" (paper folding) and other traditional Japanese play such as "Koma" (spinning top), "Kendama" (cup-and-ball), etc!

- **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 Christmas goods with a cardboard!

- **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.
*3rd graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.
- **Date** Sat, Nov. 23rd / Sun, Nov. 24th ● **Time** 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- **Venue** Lecture room (M2nd floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum)
- **Limit** 20 people / each day
*If applications exceed capacity, a drawing will be held.
- **Fee** 500yen
- **Application Period** Fri, Nov. 1st - Sun, Nov. 10th
- **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "November's Cocoful Experience Workshop", your name, age, postal code and address, telephone number, the number of participants (up to 3 participants), preferred date written. *For application or further information, please contact us.

Child care supporter [Takenoko Child care salon]

● Subject Person

- ◇ Preschoolers and their guardians who have just moved into Onojo city,
- ◇ Preschoolers and their guardians who do not belong to any groups of child-rearing, and who wish to make friends
- ◇ Pregnant Women who do not belong to any groups of child-rearing and wish to make friends

● **Date and Time** Tue, Dec. 3rd 10:00am - 11:30am

● **Venue** Onojo City Sogo Fukushi Center 3F (General Welfare Center), Daikaigishitsu (Large Meeting Room)

The 6th Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese to be held

Please feel free to come and listen to the contestants' passionate speeches!

● Date and Time

Sun, Nov. 3rd 11:30am - 4:00pm

● **Venue** Madokapia, Small Hall [2nd Floor]

● Contents

- 【Speech in English】
<Junior High School Students>
- <High School Students · University Students >
- 【Speech in Japanese】



After all speech finishes (around 2:30pm), a short talk and quizzes are given by international students of Kyushu University IGSES International Student Association, KIISA.

International event will be held at the same time. (Outside Small Hall)

◇ Panel Exhibition (panels about Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers)

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An Orderly Life Support Month for Children

Onojo City sets An Orderly Life Support Month for Children to promote an orderly life of children in November. Why don't you work on it at your home?

<An Orderly Life for Children>

- Do you play outside?
- Do you greet cheerfully?
- Do you sleep early and wake up early? Do you eat breakfast?
- Do you limit your screen time such as TV, game and internet?
- Do you help your family?
- Do you wash your hands and gargle after returning home?



Sheet of An Orderly Life for Children (picture on the left side) is distributed at Child Futurity Section. This sheet is for looking back lifestyle habits. Children stick seals and draw pictures on it and learn an orderly life with fun. For further information, please contact us.

*You can download from the HP of the city.
<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/kosodate/k002/020/030/010/030/20161115102518.html>

Comprehensive Fire Drill at Onojo City Office

A fire drill for Onojo City staff members will be held from 3:30pm - 4:30pm on Mon, Nov. 11th. Regular services will be offered during this drill. Your participation would be highly appreciated if you happen to visit Onojo City Office during the time.



Fukushi Festival 2019 (Welfare Festival)

Fukushi Festival is held to promote citizens' understanding of welfare and activities for welfare by citizens. Please visit and enjoy exhibitions, performances, hands-on experience, food stalls, etc.

- Date Sun, Dec. 1st 11:00am-4:30pm
 - Venue Madokapia, around Madokapia, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum
- For details, please refer to the leaflet which will be distributed together with the November 15th issue of the city magazine "ONOJO" or contact us.

Multilingual Call Center on Medical Treatment

The Fukuoka Asian Medical Support Center offers telephone interpretation and medical information to medical institutions and foreigners. When you need help at hospitals, please contact here.

- Supported Languages 17 languages
English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Malay, Tagalog, Nepali, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Khmer language and Myanmar
- Service Time
Available all year round (24 hours per day, 365 days per year) (Free *however, telephone charges are to be borne by the user.)
*Prior registration is not necessary.
- Contact TEL: 092-286-9595


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Let's make a Christmas wreath with natural materials!

	Collecting materials	Making a wreath
date	Thu, Nov. 28 th 10:00am-12:00pm *In the case of rain, to be cancelled.	Fri, Nov. 29 th 10:00am-12:00pm
Meeting Point	Ushikubi Kyosei-no-mori Forest	Onojo City Hall New Building 4 th Floor, 426 Meeting Room
Necessary Items	◇Cap ◇Towel ◇Cotton gloves ◇Drinks *Please join wearing casual wear as your clothes may get dirty when making.	◇ Bag to put your wreath in

*If the day of collecting materials is cancelled due to rain, participants will make a Christmas wreath with materials which are prepared beforehand.

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

*Those who can participate in both days.

●**Fee** Free

●**How to apply** Please call us

●**Application Period** Mon, Nov. 18th - Fri, Nov. 22nd

Reception Time: Weekday, 8:30am - 5:00pm



2020's Coming of Age Ceremony

2020's Coming-of-Age-Ceremony will be held at Madokapia. You will receive the admission ticket by post mail in mid December if you have registered your residency by Nov. 30th. Though you can join this event even if you don't register your residency in Onojo City for some reasons, please contact us beforehand if you wish to join.

●**Date** Mon, Jan.13th, 2020 (National Holiday; Coming-of-Age Day)

●**Time** 10:30am-12:30pm [Reception: 10:00am-10:20am]

●**Venue** Main Hall at Madokapia

●**Subject Person** born during Apr. 2nd, 1999 – Apr. 1st, 2000

●**Necessary Item** admission ticket

*You can bring your child though there is no daycare service.



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

Let's look for Polaris and Cassiopeia together!

●**Date and Time** Sat, Dec. 7th

●**Time** 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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

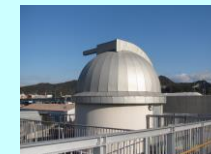
●**Contents** ◇Observing stars in autumn with a telescope

●**Fee** Free

*No registration in advance necessary.

*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.



Let's watch the sun together!

Astronomy for Children

●**Date** Sun, Dec. 15th

●**Time** 2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

●**Fee** Free

●**Contents** ◇Observation of the sun ◇Craft making ◇Talk on the sun

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

●**Application Period** from Sun, Nov. 3rd

*For application, please call or e-mail us.



Information on Opening Hours

Nov. 5th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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

Nov. 6th Madokapia will be CLOSED

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

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