



Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



Aug. 15th, 2025 issue (No.1)

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“Disaster Prevention Day” on Sep. 1st

“Disaster Prevention Day” is set to use the Great Kanto Earthquake occurred in 1923 as a lesson to deepen the knowledge for disasters and learn how we prepare for them. Recently we have large-scale disasters in various areas every year and precious lives and everyday lives are lost. On the other hand, many precious lives are saved by the cooperation among people. Please know how to act in times of disasters to protect yourself and save the precious lives.

Daily Preparations

- ◇Check the evacuation sites near your home and routes to evacuate safely on hazard maps.
- ◇Check how to communicate with family and where to meet in emergencies.
- ◇Care for your family and neighbors / Support the elderly and residents who need special care during disasters.
- ◇Obtain weather information through TV, radio, internet and other mass media especially in the seasons that disasters prone to occur such as rainy season and typhoon season.
- ◇Fix furniture to prevent falling over for the preparation of earthquakes.
- ◇Prepare emergency items such as water, food, daily commodities for a minimum of 3 days. (e.g. Drinking water 3L/day/person)
- ◇Prepare electric flashlights, portable radio and batteries in case of blackout. Apply anti-shatter glass films to windows to prevent glasses from scattering.
- ◇Prepare early.

What to keep in mind during evacuation

- ◇Evacuate early.
- ◇If you evacuate voluntary, notify Onojo City Office.
- ◇Pay attention to the evacuation information by the city and evacuate soon when you are urged to evacuate by authorities.
- ◇Turn off the gas and breakers before evacuation (in the case of earthquake).
- ◇Wear casual clothes and bring minimum items when you evacuate.
- ◇If you are left behind, especially in heavy rain, evacuate to higher places such as 2nd floor or over.



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“Disaster Prevention Day” on Sep. 1st

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Registration on a list of residents who need assistance in a disaster

Onojo City makes a list of residents who need assistance in a disaster. This is for the people who have difficulties to evacuate on their own when a disaster occurs. Foreign residents in Onojo City can also apply for registration. We share information with institutions such as Kasuga Police Station, community-based disaster prevention organization in each administrative area, etc. If you wish to register, please contact us.

Please scan the two-dimensional code, **Fukuoka Disaster Prevention App “Mamoru-kun”**, below, and register to obtain information regarding disasters and regional safety.

Disaster prevention information is essential for your safety!
Please register now!



(App Store)



(Google Play)



Fukuoka
Disaster
Prevention App
“Mamoru-kun”

*The information is available in Japanese, English, simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese. You can select the language you would like to use.

*Registration is free of charge.

Disaster Prevention Panel Display

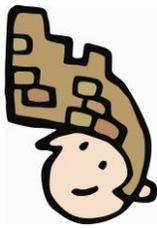
Date and Time Mon, Aug. 25th at 10:00am - Thu, Sep. 4th at 4:00pm

●Venue Onojo Madokapia Gallery Mall 【1st Floor】

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"Disaster Prevention Day" on Sep. 1st

Emergency Stockpile

Stock up on at least three days' worth supplies.

●Emergency Food

- Instant rice pouches
- Canned foods, boil-in-the-bag foods
- Dried food and candies
- Bottled water

(3 liters per person per day average)

●Cooking utensils

- Portable gas stove
- Gas canister
- Solid fuel
- Pots and kettles

●Others

- Blankets, clothes
- Toiletries, dry shampoo, etc.
- Plastic bags
- LED light
- Various outdoor equipment
- Portable toilets, deodorizer spray

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



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.

●Distribution Period Thu, Aug. 28th - Fri, Sep. 12th

●Application Acceptance Period Thu, Sep. 4th - Fri, Sep. 12th

●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.

Renewal of City Water Meter

City's water meter should be replaced with a new one every 8 years. A contractor will visit you to replace the water meter that the expiration date is coming soon. If your water meter is due for replacement, you will be notified by post at least a week before the replacement starts. While replacing, you cannot use tap-water for about 15 minutes. Please turn off all faucets until replacing work is finished.

●Period Fri, Sep. 5th - Tue, Sep. 30th

●Subject Area ◇Otogana ◇Otoganadai ◇Otoganahigashi

◇Tsutsui ◇Shirakibaru 1chome ◇Shimooridanchi ◇Chuo

◇Higashiori ◇Tsutsujigaoka 1-3chome ◇Yokomine

Eliminate Drunk Driving Week - Aug. 25th to Aug. 31st -

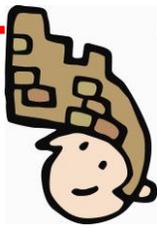
Drunk Driving is a serious crime. If you consume any kind of alcohol, do not operate any automobile, motorbike, bicycle or electric scooter. Driving under the influence of alcohol is prohibited by the Road Traffic Law, and severely punished. Additionally, providing alcohol to someone you know who will drive and being a passenger in a vehicle in which you know the driver has consumed alcohol are also punishable by law. If you are drinking, don't drive, if you're driving, don't drink.

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School lunch will be provided for free of charge to elementary school students and junior high school students living in Onojo City from the second semester of 2025

School lunch will be provided for free of charge to elementary school students and junior high school students living in Onojo City from the second semester of 2025. This is to ease economic burden of child-rearing households. For students who are not having school lunch, cash handout will be provided to the guardians. The amount will be equivalent to the ingredient fee for the days that the student did not have school lunch.

●Eligibility

- ◇Guardians of all elementary and junior high school students who are registered with Onojo City
- ◇Guardians of elementary and junior high school students who are attending school in Onojo City from outside the city.

●Elementary School Students

- ◇School lunch and milk will be provided for free of charge.
- ◇For students who are not having school lunch due to food allergy or who are absent from school, cash handout, which amount is equivalent to the ingredient fee for the days that the student did not have school lunch, will be provided to the guardians.

●Junior high School Students

- ◇Lunch called Lunch-kyushoku and milk will be provided for free of charge.
- ◇When not ordering the Lunch-kyushoku (when bringing a packed lunch or ordering bread), cash handout, which amount is for the days that the student did not order the Lunch-kyushoku among total days that the Lunch-kyushoku were provided, will be provided to the guardians.
- ◇For the students who did not have milk due to allergy, cash handout, which amount is for the days that the student did not have milk, will be provided.

For details, please contact the school your child is attending or contact us.
For the aid for students who are living in Onojo City and attending private or prefectural schools, please contact us.

Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Nobinobi Hiroba

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

●**Subject Person** Children aged 1 - 3 years and their guardians living in Onojo City

*Please consult as to participation of siblings.



●Date and Time

Class	Date	Time	Venue
Class for Children aged 1	Fri, Oct. 3 rd	10:45am - 11:45am (Reception:10:30am-)	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
	Mon, Oct. 20 th		
Class for Children aged 2 and 3	Tue, Oct. 14 th		
	Thu, Oct. 30 th		

*Multiple participation is not acceptable.

●**Contents** Let's play shops!

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

*Please join wearing casual clothes.

●**Fee** free ●**Limit** 12 groups / each day (a drawing)

●**How to Apply** Online

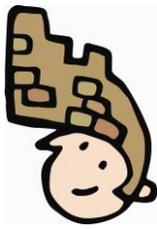
*Please apply through online form during the application period by scanning the two-dimensional code on the right.

●**Application Period** from Mon, Sep. 1st to Sun, Sep. 7th



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Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Akachan (baby) Hiroba

Come join us and have a relaxing time with other mothers!

- **Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and mother living in Onojo City
*It is not acceptable to bring siblings.
- **Contents** ◇Talk about child-rearing ◇Parent-child play ◇Reading stories ◇Parenting consultation

Date	time	Venue
Mon, Sep. 1 st	10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Mon, Sep. 8 th		

(Reception: from 10:00am -) *Participation is limited to once a month.

- **Fee** Free
- *Limited Parking

Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Asobi-no-Hiroba (play area) · Picture Books Library

- **Subject Person** 0-year-old children - preschoolers and their guardians living in Onojo City
- **Dates** Tue, Sep. 9th
- **Time** ◇Part 1: 10:00am-11:30am ◇Part 2: 2:00pm-3:30pm
- **Contents** ◇parent-child play ◇reading picture books ◇lending picture books
- **Limit** 50 groups each time (First-come First-served Basis)
- **Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)



*No application necessary. *Free of charge.

Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon)

- **Subject Person** Preschoolers and their guardians
 - **Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm
*2 hours maximum for each use
 - **Opening days** Mon. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun.
*Closed on Tue, 1st Sun, National Holidays (except May 3rd-May 5th), Year-end and New Year holidays from Dec. 28th to Jan. 4th)
 - **Limit** 50 groups (First-come First-served Basis)
 - **Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center), Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon) (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 1F)
- *No application necessary. *Free of charge.

Child-related Consultation Center

Consultants will respond consultations such as family, school life, friendship, physical and mental development and child-raising over the phone and in person.

- **Eligibility** Children up to 18 years old and their guardians
- **Date** Mon. - Fri. (excluding Sundays, National Holidays and Year-end and New Year holidays)
- **Time** 8:30m - 5:00pm
- **Consultation Method** ◇Call ◇Fax ◇In person ◇Visit
- **Consultation Desk** Child and Family Center
Phone Number 092-585-2460
(2nd floor, New building, Onojo City Hall)

For further information, please contact us.

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Temporary Day Care Service

When parents or guardians have difficulties taking care of their child due to work, illness, childbirth, parental fatigue or other commitments, temporary day care service is available at designated nursery schools.

● **Availability** Children aged 1 year old - preschoolers living in Onojo City

● **Designated Nursery School available for service**

Nursery School	Address	Phone No.
Otogana Hoikuen	2-3-57 Otogana	092(503)4000
Minamigaoka Hoikuen*	279-1 Oaza Ushikubi	092(596)0218
Nozomi Aijien	4-1 Shimoori-danchi	092(582)4656
Rhythm Hoikuen	1-8-1 Chuo	092(572)6455

*The interview and nursing will be held at the affiliated school: Address: 3-2-21 Minamigaoka

● **Available Days and Hours** Mon. - Fri. from 9:00am - 5:00pm

*Except holidays and Year-end and New Year holidays (Dec. 29th - Jan. 3rd)

*Hourly usage is available.

● **Limit** about 10 children per designated nursery school

● **Contents** *Depending on the purpose, available days vary.

◇ Non-fixed Day Care Service: within 3 days per week

Usage due to work, job training or receiving education

◇ Urgent Day Care Service: within 15 days per month

Urgent or temporary usage due to illness, childbirth or ceremonial occasions

◇ Day Care Service for Refreshing Purpose: within 3 days per week

Usage to ease the mental and physical burden of childrearing on parents or guardians

● **Fee**

	Under 3	Aged 3 or over	Lunch Service
One hour	300yen	250yen	200yen per necessity
One day	2,000yen	1,600yen	

*In the case of fulfilling required conditions, day care fee might be free of charge except lunch fee by applying. For eligibility and further information, please contact us.

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Temporary Day Care Service

● **Notes**

*You are required to go through an advance registration and an interview. It might take time to use the service. Please contact the nursery school you would like to apply for the service.

*In case that a whole day care is difficult as your child's environment changes dramatically, the nursery school may ask you to make use of the day care on an hourly basis (Narashi Hoiku; training for a child to get accustomed to being apart from his/her mother).

For further information, please contact us.

Nature Craft - Event for Summer Holidays -

Let's enjoy craft making! You choose one craft from a wooden photo stand, a water gun made of bamboo and an acorn strap.

● **Subject Person** elementary school students

*Children can be accompanied by their guardians.

● **Date and time**

◇ Thu, Aug. 21st and Fri, Aug. 22nd 1:00pm-4:00pm

*Time required for craft making: about 10 minutes

*It will be held rain or shine.

*Please feel free to come in and out during the event hours.

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

● **Venue** Furukawa Park (3-4-1 Mikasagawa)

● **Fee** Free

● **Necessary Items** Cap, Drinks, Towel, Paper bag, Extra clothes (If you play in the water.)

*Please join wearing casual clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

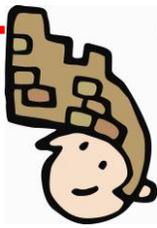


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Clean-Ene-Park South Open Day for Residents

(Clean-Ene-Park South is an incineration plant.)

●Date Sun, Aug. 24th 10:00am - 2:00pm

●Venue Clean-Ene-Park South 【104-5 Oaza Shimo-shirozu, Kasuga City】

●Contents

◇Plant tour 10:10am-, 10:30am-, 11:00am-, 11:30am-, 12:00pm-, 12:30pm-
*Tour Guide: Japanese only

◇Limit 30 people per time
*No reservation is necessary.

●Other events are held at the venue such as Free Handover of Used Children's Clothes, Game, Craft making, etc.

*The number of free handover items which participants bring back is limited. It will end when all the stock has been handed over. Please bring a bag to take the given clothes home.

*Regarding craft making, the number of prepared items is limited. It will end when the items run out.

*For further information, please contact us.

●Notes

*Limited parking

*The schedule might be changed or cancelled for the reasons such as weather etc.

*Elementary School students and younger must be accompanied by guardians.

Onojo International Exchange Association

With "Think globally, Act regionally" as a motto, Onojo International Exchange Association offers wide variety of events aiming to provide grass-roots international exchanges for every age.

●Activities

Japanese Class - Kotobano Koryu Hiroba -

Japanese class for non-Japanese residents. After the class, members of association will help students learn about Japanese culture.

Cross-cultural Experience

International events and lectures, etc. for Japanese and non-Japanese residents are held to learn about culture and custom of other countries.

International Exchange Festival

The association introduces culture and food of other countries.

If you want be a member of the association or participate in their activities, please contact the association.

●Contact

Onojo International Exchange Association Contact Office

Phone: 090-2067-3173

(Reception: 10:00am - 4:00pm weekday only)

*Closed on Wednesday

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

About FY2024 Adjustment Benefit For Flat-amount Tax Reduction (for shortfall) (定額減税補足調整給付金(不足額給付分))

Onojo City will send a notification for the benefit mentioned above to subject persons sequentially from the end of August. If you receive the notification and application form, please submit the application form to the city by the deadline. If you do not submit the application form by the deadline, you will not be qualified for the benefit.

For further information, please contact us.

●Application Deadline Fri, Oct. 31st, 2025

*Application postmarked on Fri, Oct. 31st, 2025 will be deemed valid.

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Health Promotion Room at Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza

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

●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)

*Except national holidays

*Reservation in advance necessary.

●Charge 300 yen / time (limited to 2 hours)

●Limit about 10 people per hour

*Reception is available every 1 hour.

●Training Machines

◇Bicycle ergometer ◇Walking machine ◇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, 9:00am-6:00pm (Japanese-speaking staff Only) or contact us.

*You need to sign up to become a member.



Health Performance Measurement

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. 18 th	①④Minami Community Center
②Thu, Nov. 20 th	
③Thu, Jan. 15 th , 2026	②③Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza
④Thu, Mar. 19 th , 2026	

●Contents

- ◇electrocardiogram
- ◇bicycle ergometer (endurance)
- ◇various physical fitness measurement
(muscle strength, locomotive syndrome risk test, flexibility, balance)

●Time Required approximately 1.5hrs

●Limit ①④: 15 people / ②③: 20 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.

*In case that you are under any medical treatment, you need an authorization from your doctor.

●How to Apply

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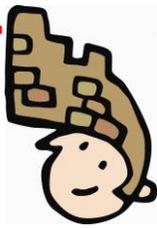
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Viewing the city magazine ONOJO in multiple languages is available through a multilingual translation service "Catalog Pocket"

"Catalog Pocket" is a multilingual translation service which allows you to read the city magazine ONOJO in 10 languages on PC and mobile phone.

*It is free for viewing information posted on "Catalog Pocket", but you are responsible for the usage fee.

●Useful functions of "Catalog Pocket"

Available in 10 languages including Japanese

English, Korean, Chinese (simplified and traditional), Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, Indonesian, Vietnamese

* An automatic translation system is used for the translation.

Convert text to sound and read it aloud

Make font size larger

●How to View

1. Scan the two-dimension code below and access "Catalog Pocket".
2. Search: Type「大野城市 (onojo or onojo city would be acceptable)」in Search Box.
3. Move to the page of Onojo City: the city magazine ONOJO.
4. Click the image of the city magazine ONOJO.
5. Select the language you want to use.
6. Press 「閲覧する (View)」.
7. View the articles in the language you selected.



For further information, please contact us.

Consultation in Foreign Languages FUKUOKA IS OPEN CENTER

●Opening Hours Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm

*Also open on 3rd Sunday and 4th Saturday of each month

*Closed during year-end, New Year's and national holidays

●Venue

FUKUOKA IS OPEN CENTER General Reception Counter

【Address: ACROS Fukuoka 3F, 1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City】

●We are available for consultation In-person, Online, Email, Phone

●Phone Number 0120-279-906 (Toll-free)

●Support Languages Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Malay, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Myanmar, Khmer, Mongolian, Sinhala, Hindi, Bengali, Ukrainian, Urdu

*Consultation is free of charge.

*Your private information will be kept confidential.

*Anonymous consultations are also possible.

●Fukuoka International Medical Support Center

TEL : 092-286-9595

*Available all year round (24 hours per day, 365 days per year)

*Supported Languages:

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

Information on Opening Hours

Aug. 18th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Aug. 20th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Aug. 23rd Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Aug. 25th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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