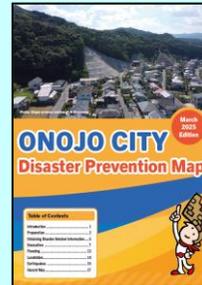




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Prepare for Earthquake

The Great East Japan Earthquake occurred on March 11th, 2011 and many precious lives were lost by it. It has been 15 years since then and the areas affected by it are still under recovery. Big earthquakes hit Kumamoto in 2016 and Hokkaido in 2018.



There is the Kego Fault which runs through Onojo City. It is an active fault that crosses the Sea of Genkai to Hakata Bay, and runs northwest to southeast through the Fukuoka plain. It is said the probability of big earthquake occurrence in the southeast area of the fault. If it occurs, it is expected that we will have serious damage in Onojo City.

We never know when earthquakes will occur, therefore, it is crucial to prepare for them with proper knowledge.

Onojo City has prepared Disaster Prevention Map (booklet and hazard maps). It provides useful information such as what to keep in mind and tips for evacuation in disasters. Please check your evacuation sites and its routes as well on the map. *We have English, Chinese and Korean versions of this map. They are available at Crisis Management Section (3rd floor, New building) and Community Culture Section (3rd floor, New building) at Onojo City Hall or download from the HP of Onojo City.

<https://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s021/020/120/010/020/040/93874.html>

Family disaster prevention discussions

Disasters may strike when family members are not together. Hold advance family discussions to be ready for actions when an emergency occurs.

Check inside and outside your home and repair any hazardous areas in preparation for disasters.



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Prepare for Earthquake

Emergency Go-Bag

Keep items to a minimum and store the bag where it is easily accessible.

- Portable radio
 - Radio
 - Batteries (extra batteries for backup)
- Emergency food etc.
 - Emergency food
 - Bottled water
 - Can openers
 - Disposable chopsticks
 - Water bottle
 - Paper plates
 - Paper cups
- Valuables
 - Cash
 - Bank books
 - Personal seal (hanko/inkan)
 - Health insurance card
 - Driver's license
 - "My Number" card
 - Title deed
- Flashlight
 - Flashlight
 - Batteries (extra batteries for backup)
- First aid kit
 - Medication
 - Adhesive plasters/bandages
 - Disinfectants
 - Medication record
- Infection prevention measures
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Masks
 - Thermometer
- Other
 - Clothes
 - Feminine supplies
 - Baby food
 - Lighters
 - Disposable diapers
 - Rain gear
 - Plastic wrap
 - Slippers
 - Wet wipes
 - Whistle
 - Mobile phone with chargers
 - This Disaster Prevention Map
 - Portable toilets, deodorizer spray

How to Pack Your Emergency Go-Bag



*excerpt from page 2 of the Onojo City Disaster Prevention Map

For further information, please refer to the Onojo City Disaster Prevention Map (booklet and maps) or contact us.

Panels about Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction

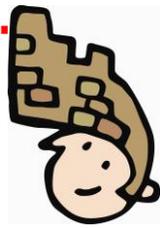
● **Period** Wed, Mar. 4th - Tue, Mar. 10th

● **Venue** Madokapia Gallery Mall

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Mar. 1st, 2026 issue (No.2)

Prepare for Earthquake

What to do when an earthquake strikes

Earthquake	1~2 minutes	3 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes later	A few hours later	About 3 days later
<p>The first strong quake lasts for 1 minute</p> <p>First, protect yourself</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take cover under a table Protect your head with cushions or magazines Stay away from furniture and glasses 	<p>After the quake subsides, put out any fires</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure the evacuation route Check where fires might start Ensure the safety of your family members Put on shoes 	<p>Check the safety of your neighbors and prevent the spread of fire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call out to your neighbors Extinguish fires in the neighborhood Be prepared for aftershocks Prepare emergency items 	<p>Obtain accurate information via radio etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain accurate information Minimize use of the telephone Evacuate if there is a danger of the house collapse 	<p>Cooperate with fire-fighting rescue and first aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helping each other is important Use emergency water and food Do not enter collapsed houses Get the latest disaster and damage information 		

Mourning Siren for Great East Japan Earthquake

Mourning sirens will sound for 1 minute at 2:46pm on Wed, Mar.11th to pray all the victims' soul may rest in peace and hope the recovery of the disaster-stricken areas.



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Health Check-up for Older Senior Citizens for FY2025 is until Tue, Mar. 31st

Health Check-up can detect problems early on and it prevents diseases and worsening of diseases. Health Check-up for Older Senior Citizens for FY2025 is until Tue, Mar. 31st. We sent the health check-up coupon to subject persons.

●Subject Person

Those who are a member of Older Senior Citizens' Medical System (後期高齢者医療)

*Except subject persons who are admitted into the hospital for a long time or are staying at a welfare facility.

●Place Designated medical institutions *Reservation required

*Please contact your family doctor first.

*To prevent infectious diseases, please check your body temperature in advance and wear a mask when you visit a medical institution.

●Necessary Items

◆Certificate to Confirm Qualification of Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) or My Number Card with the function of health insurance card

◆Health Check-up Coupon*

*Persons who will turn 75 in March 2026 will receive the health check-up coupon on around March 10th.

◆Health Check-up Fee: 500 yen

◆Medical check-up results of the previous year (If you have)

●Check-up Items

◇Body measurement ◇Blood pressure ◇Blood lipid Test

◇Liver Function Test ◇Blood Sugar Test ◇Urine Test ◇Kidney Function Test

◇Anemia ◇Albumin Blood Test

*Other tests will be conducted when a doctor decides its necessity.

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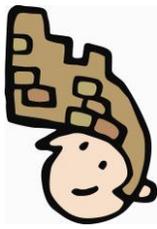


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Mar. 1st, 2026 issue (No.3)

Subsidy for Rubella Vaccination Expense

●Subject Person

Those who have low antibody levels in rubella antibody test and fall under any of the following conditions.

- ① Women who are planning to be pregnant
- ② Spouses or Partners of women who are planning to be pregnant or pregnant women
- ③ Persons living with women who are planning to be pregnant or pregnant women

●Subject Vaccination Rubella or MR Vaccination

●Subsidy Vaccination Expense *Maximum amount 10,000 yen

●Application Deadline Please apply as soon as possible.

*Please apply within one year from the day of the vaccination. If one year or more has passed from the day of the vaccination, you will not be eligible for the subsidy.

Please contact us for further information or details such as necessary things.

Rubella Antibody Test (Free of Charge)

Rubella antibody test is provided for free at designated medical institutions in Fukuoka Prefecture.

●Subject Person

①, ② and ③ mentioned above

*Except those who have had a test for Rubella Antibody before, who obviously have had Rubella Vaccination before, and those who have had rubella.

Have you paid the 10th period of National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of payment of the 10th period of National Health Insurance Tax is Tue, Mar. 31st. Delinquent charge will be charged the payment is overdue. Please make sure to pay by the deadline.

●Delinquent Charge 9.1% annually for 2026

*From the next day of the deadline to the day a month passes: 2.8% annually

*Making a payment of Municipal Tax and National Health Insurance Tax, etc. by direct debit is convenient. For application, please contact us.

Light Vehicle Tax (Category Base)

You must pay Light Vehicle Tax if you own a registered motorcycle or a light motor vehicle as of April 1st.

If you have a registered motor cycle or light motor vehicle and fall under any of the following, please carry out a procedure for discarding your vehicle by Apr. 1st. Otherwise, this year's Light Vehicle Tax will be imposed to the registered owner.

- ◆ Vehicle is non-usable (broken)
- ◆ You do not have the vehicle any more (stolen, handover, etc.)
- ◆ Your address is registered out of Onojo City (move-in or move-out)
- ◆ The owner is dead (If someone else is still using the vehicle, please take a procedure for changing the name of the owner.)

Type of Vehicle	Contact
Motor cycle (with a displacement of) 125cc or less, Specified small motorized bicycles (electric scooter), Special vehicles such as 3 or more wheels with 21-50cc, forklift, etc.	Municipal Taxation Section Tel: 092-580-1827
Motor cycle more than 125cc	Kyushu District Transport Bureau, Fukuoka Branch Office Tel: 050-5540-2078
Light motor vehicle	Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization Tel: 050-3816-1750

*Unlike Motor Vehicle Tax, there is no taxation system on monthly basis for Light Vehicle Tax.

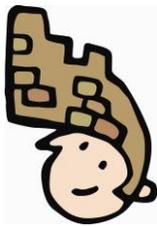


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Mar. 1st, 2026 issue (No.4)

Certificate Issuance Service at Convenience Store Is Available

Certificate issuance service at convenience stores is available. You can obtain certificates at convenience stores using My Number Card (Individual Number Card) (without filling in a paper application form).

●Places that Certificates can be Obtained

◇Convenience stores which have multi-copy machines available for the issuance of the certificates ◇South, Central, East and North community center ◇Onojo City Hall

Places	Time
Multi-copy machines at convenience stores	6:30am-11:00pm *excluding maintenance check day
South, Central, East and North community center	9:00am-9:00pm *excluding 3 rd Tuesday (If the 3 rd Tuesday falls on a public holiday, it is closed on the following weekday) and Dec. 28 th to Jan. 4 th
Onojo City Hall	◇Mon. to Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm *excluding National Holidays, Dec. 29 th to Jan. 3 rd ◇2 nd and 4 th Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm

●Certificates that can be Obtained

◇Copy of residence certificate ◇Certificate of Seal Registration
◇Taxation Certificate/Tax Exemption Certificate, Income certificate (for the year 2024 only) *Issuance of the latest certificates will start around June every year.

Necessary Items to Obtain the Certificates

◇My Number Card ◇4-digit pin

●Issuance Fee

250 yen

*This fee is also applied to obtaining certificates by operating a terminal machine installed at Onojo City Hall and each community center using My Number Card.

*When you obtain the certificates at Onojo City Hall and each community center using Citizen Card (Shimin Card), the fee is 300 yen the same as before.

●Safety of Procedure

You can obtain the certificates with safety as you operate a multi-copy machine installed at a convenience store etc. by yourself without being seen by anybody.

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Certificate Issuance Service at Convenience Store Is Available

●My Number Card can be used for...

- ◇Verifying identity
- ◇Health Insurance Card (In the case that you add the function of Health Insurance Card to your My Number Card)
- ◇Driver's License (In the case that you add the function of Driver's License to your My Number Card)
- ◇Filing a final tax return through e-Tax (online)
- ◇One-stop special application of Hometown Tax Donation, Furusto Nozei
- ◇Obtaining the certificates such as residence certificate, certificate of seal registration and taxation certificate, etc. through **City Online Application**.



【QR Code for City Online Application】



【QR Code for Mynportal website】

●Increasing Use of My Number Card

A My Number Card is a plastic card which contains an IC chip, and the bearer's name, address, My Number (the Individual Number), and ID photograph, etc., are displayed on it. This card can be used to verify identify on line safely and surely, therefore, it will be a necessary item in a digital society.

*You can register, check and change your registration status such as registration of My Number Card for the use of health insurance card and bank account information to receive allowances on **Mynportal** website.

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Please take necessary procedures when moving in and out

Please take necessary procedures within 14 days from the date of living in a new place when you move in from outside the city and change residence inside Onojo City. When you move out from the city, the application will be acceptable from 14 days prior to the scheduled moving-out date.

You can also take procedures such as national health insurance, other medical cares at the same time.



●Necessary Items:

Circumstance	Necessary Documents	Application Period
Entry into Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆Passport ◆Residence Card (Unnecessary in case of not receiving at port of entrance.) 	Within 14 days from the date of arrival in Onojo City
Moving-out from Onojo City (including moving overseas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆Certificate to Confirm Qualification of Health Insurance (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) and other medical certificates (If you have) 	From 2 weeks prior to the scheduled moving-out date
Change of Residence Inside Onojo City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆My Number Card (Individual Number Card) ◆Residence Card or Special Permanent Resident Certificate 	
Moving-in from outside Onojo City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆Certificate of Moving-out ◆Certificate to Confirm Qualification of Health Insurance (資格確認書: Shikaku-kakunin-sho) and other medical certificates (If you have) ◆My Number Card (Individual Number Card) ◆Residence Card or Special Permanent Resident Certificate 	Within 14 days from the date of arrival in Onojo City

*If any person other than you notifies, letter of attorney (委任状) is necessary.

Child Rearing Class for Expecting Couples

Are you expecting a baby? Learn more about pregnancy, child birth and child rearing with other expecting couples. Pregnancy from 24 weeks to 34 weeks will be recommended to join this class.

●**Subject person** Expecting women and partners who are living in Onojo City

●**Date and Time** Sat, May 9th 1:30pm - around 4:00pm

●**Venue** Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, 3F

●**Details** ◆Simulated experience of pregnant woman
◆Maternity exercise for couples, etc.



●**Limit** 12 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** Free

●**How to Apply** Online through the app "Boshimo"

1. Download the app "Boshimo" by scanning the two-dimensional code below.

2. Access the page of 'Onojo City Online Application' in the app "Boshimo"

●**Application Period** from Sun, Mar. 1st to Tue, Mar. 31st



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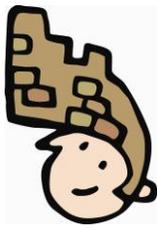
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Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

Mar. 1st, 2026 issue (No.6)

Entei Kaiho (Open Playground)

Why don't you play with other children in nursery school's playgrounds?

● **Subject Person** Preschoolers and their guardians

● **Date and Venue**

Venue	Day
Ono kita Nursery School	Sat, Mar. 7 th
Ono Minami Nursery School	Sat, Mar. 14 th
Tsutsui Nursery School	Sat, Mar. 28 th

● **Time** 9:00am-11:00pm

*In the case of rain, Entei Kaiho (Open Playground) will be cancelled.

*Day and time might be changed due to the schedule of the nursery schools.

Please contact us before you join.

*There is no parking space at Ono Minami Nursery School.

*No reservation is necessary.



Infant Immunization Week from Mar. 1st to 7th

Immunity of new born babies decreases as they grow. Therefore it is necessary to boost their immune system by vaccinations. In preparation for entrance to school in April, please have a vaccine and prevent infectious diseases.

● **How to Have**

◆ Please make an appointment at a medical institution in advance.

*For further details, please contact your family doctor or contact us.

● **Necessary Item**

Items such as Maternal and Child Health Handbook, by which vaccination history is confirmed

● **Remarks**

◆ Though regular vaccinations are free of charge, in case of receiving them after the subject ages, you are required to pay for them.

◆ Please have your child vaccinated when he/she is in good physical condition.

◆ Confirm firmly your child's vaccination history to avoid duplication of the vaccination.

Clean-Ene-Park South Open Day for Residents

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

● **Date** Sun, Mar. 8th 10:00am - 2:00pm *It will be held rain or shine.

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

● **Contents**

◇ **Plant tour** (Reception Time: from 9:45am on the day)

*Tour Guide: Japanese only *No reservation in advance necessary

● Other events will be 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 game and craft making, the number of prepared items is limited. It will end when the items run out.

● **Notes**

*Limited parking. (Please use public transportation as much as you can.)

*In certain circumstances, the events might be changed or cancelled.

*Children who will join the events must be accompanied by their guardians.

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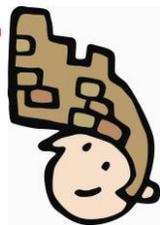
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Mar. 1st, 2026 issue (No.7)

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

Cocoful Workshop

Date	Contents
Sat, Mar. 7 th / Sun, Mar. 8 th Sat, Mar. 14 th / Sun, Mar. 15 th Sat, Mar. 21 st / Sun, Mar. 22 nd	Let's make an ancient pattern card!
Sat, Mar. 28 th / Sun, Mar. 29 th	Let's try "Origami" (paper folding)!

- **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 a "Jyomon" style case!

- **Subject person** Elementary School Students or older
*3rd graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by one of their guardians.
- **Date** Sat, Mar. 21st / Sun, Mar. 22nd ● **Time** 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** 200 yen
- **Application Period** Sun, Mar. 1st - Tue, Mar. 10th
- **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "March's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, name of guardian (In case of the participant is a 3rd grader of elementary school or younger), telephone number, e-mail address, preferred time written.
*1 application for 1 participant
*For application or 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
- **Address** 3-8-3 Akebono-machi, Onojo City



Let's go to "Star-dome-madoka"! Let's watch the stars together!



- **Date and Time** Sat, Mar. 14th 7:00pm - 8:50pm
- **Venue** Kita Community Center, Star-dome-madoka
- **Contents** ◇ Observing the stars in spring and winter with a telescope
◇ Observing Jupiter 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.

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*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.

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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.
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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

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●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

Mar. 2nd Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Mar. 4th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Mar. 9th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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