



Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

"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.
- ◇Remove garbage and leaves from the drains to improve drainage. Place any items that may be blown away inside your home.

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.
- ◇Wear casual clothes and bring minimum items when you evacuate.
- ◇If you are left behind, especially in heavy rain, evacuate to higher places of well-built buildings such as 2nd floor or over.
- ◇Turn off the gas and breakers before evacuation (in the case of earthquake).

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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

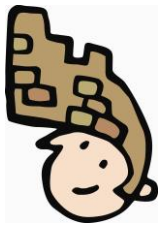
Date and Time Tue, Aug. 25th at 10:00am - Thu, Sep. 3rd at 4:00pm

●**Venue** Onojo Madokapia Gallery Mall 【1st Floor】

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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

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. 4th - Wed, Sep. 30th

●Subject Area ◇Otogana ◇Otoganadai ◇Otoganahigashi
◇Oaza Otogana ◇Kawarada ◇Shimoori ◇Shimooridanchi
◇Kamiori ◇Chuo ◇Minamiori

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.

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



●Date and Time Sat, Aug. 29th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●Venue Kita Community Center, Star-dome-madoka

●Contents ◇Observing the stars in summer and Venus 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 part of the events will be changed.

*Come and go freely during the event.

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Acceptance of Application for New Enrollment in Private Kindergarten and Authorized "Kodomo-En" in Onojo City in 2027

Private kindergarten and Authorized "Kodomo-En" in Onojo City will accept an application form for new enrollment. Each school will hold an orientation about nursing details and nursing fee. Please take part in the orientation referring to the schedule below.

● **Eligible Children for Enrollment** Children aged 3 - 5 who were born from April 2nd in 2021 through April 1st in 2025

*Regarding acceptance of a child aged 3 who were born from April 2nd in 2024 through April 1st in 2025, please contact each private kindergarten or Authorized "Kodomo-En".

● **Venue and Contact** Each Private Kindergarten or Authorized "Kodomo-En"

★ Reservation Necessary

Facilities	Address ・ Phone No.	Start Distributing Application Form	Orientation for Enrollment	Application Acceptance Start
		Date & Time	Date & Time	Date & Time
Private Kindergarten	Ono Minami	1-8-1 Kamiori ☎092 (596)0160	Thu, Sep. 3 rd 10:30am- ★	Thu, Oct. 1 st 9:00am-
	Hiwaka	1-5-21 Shimoori ☎092 (581)8702	Tue, Sep. 1 st 2:30pm-	Thu, Oct. 1 st 10:00am-
	Mikasa	4-23-20 Nakahata ☎092 (591)2413	Wed, Sep. 2 nd 9:00am-	Wed, Sep. 2 nd 10:00am-11:00am ★ *Entrance exam with parent(s) and child on Sat, Sep. 26 th from 9:00am
	Minamigaoka	5-19-1 Minamigaoka ☎092 (596)2974	Fri, Sep. 4 th 10:30am-	Thu, Oct. 1 st 10:30am-
	Minamigaoka Daini	2-4-10 Asahigaoka ☎092 (596)2907		
	Tsukinoura	3-23-1 Tsukinoura ☎092 (595)2580		

*For the latest information, please refer to the HP of each facility.

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★ Reservation Necessary

Facilities	Address ・ Phone No.	Distribution of Application Form	Orientation for Enrollment	Application Acceptance Start
		Date & Time	Date & Time	Date & Time
*Authorized "Kodomo-En" (Kindergarten Section)	Ono	1-2-27 Akebonomachi ☎092(572)8662	Tue, Sep. 1 st 9:00pm-	Visit is available as needed. (Regarding visit, please make a reservation through the website.) ★
	Ono Higashi	1-10-37 Otogana ☎092(503)2895	Wed, Sep. 2 nd 10:30am-	Wed, Sep. 2 nd 10:30am- ★
	Chikushi	2-2-18 Yokomine ☎092(596)4959	Tue, Sep. 1 st 9:00pm-	Thu, Sep. 3 rd Tue, Sep. 15 th 10:30am- ★

*For the latest information, please refer to the HP of each facility.

*Authorized "Kodomo-En" is a combined facility of a nursery school and a kindergarten which is authorized by Fukuoka Prefecture.

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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

●**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 day per each 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 consecutive days

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 for short time (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. 20th and Fri, Aug. 21st 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, Bag to put a craft you made in, Extra clothes (If you play in the water.)

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

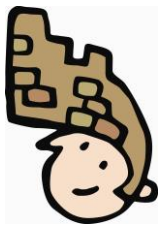


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Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Akachan (baby) Hiroba

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

●**Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and their guardians living in Onojo City

*It is not acceptable to bring siblings.

●**Contents** ◇Talk about child-rearing ◇Parent-child play ◇Reading stories

Date	time	Venue
Mon, Sep. 7 th	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. 14 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 Ehon-no-Hiroba (Picture book reading)

●**Subject Person** 0-year-old children - preschoolers and their guardians living in Onojo City

●**Dates** Fri, Sep. 18th

●**Time** 2:00pm-4:00pm

●**Contents** ◇reading picture books ◇lending picture books

●**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 Asobi-no-Hiroba (play area)

●**Subject Person** 0-year-old children - preschoolers and their guardians living in Onojo City

Date	Class	Time	Reception	Limit (First-come first-served Basis)
Tue, Sep. 8 th	Class for Children aged 2-5	9:30am-10:30pm	from 9:20am	50 groups
	Class for Children aged 0-1	11:00am-12:00pm	from 10:50am	60 groups

●**Contents** ◇parent-child play

●**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.

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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.

Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan)

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



Useful information for foreign residents is available on Onojo City's website. Please scan the code below to access the information.



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 and their guardians living in Onojo City

*Please consult as to participation of siblings.

●**Date and Time**

Dates	Fri, Oct. 2 nd	Wed, Oct. 7 th	Fri, Oct. 9 th
Class for Children aged 1	10:45am-11:45am	3:00pm-4:00pm	10:45am-11:45am
Class for Children aged 2 and 3	3:00pm-4:00pm	10:45am-11:45am	3:00pm-4:00pm

(Reception: from 15 minutes before the class starts.)

●**Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)

●**Contents** ◇Let's play shops!

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

*Please join wearing casual clothes.

●**Fee** free ●**Limit** 10 groups / each day (a drawing)

●**How to Apply** Online

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

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



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Clean-Ene-Park South Open Day for Residents

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

● **Date** Sun, Aug. 23rd 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 in certain circumstances.

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

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, Nepali, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Malay, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Burmese, Khmer, Mongolian, Sinhalese, Hindi, Bengali, Urdu, Ukrainian

*Consultation is free of charge.

*Your private information will be kept confidential.

*Anonymous consultations are also possible.

● **Fukuoka International Medical Support Center**

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

*Supported Languages:

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Information on Opening Hours

Aug. 17th Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED

Aug. 19th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Aug. 22nd Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Aug. 24th Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED

Aug. 31st Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED

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