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

"Traffic Safety Campaign" from Sep. 21st to Sep. 30th

●Drunk Driving Elimination

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.

●Traffic Accident Prevention

When you drive, please pay careful attention to pedestrians, especially children and elderly people, and make an effort to prevent traffic accident. Drivers and pedestrians need to pay careful attention to traffic.

●Promotion of Safe and Proper Bicycle Use

*including specified small motorized bicycles

When you ride on a bicycle and an electric scooter, please wear a helmet and follow safety rules to prevent an accident.

5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use

When you ride on a bicycle and an electric scooter, please follow the 5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use below to prevent an accident.

①In principle, ride on the road.

Ride on the left side of the road.

Riding on the sidewalk is allowed only in exceptional cases.

On sidewalks, yield to pedestrians.

②Stop at intersections and check safety.

③Turn on headlights at night.

④Riding under the influence of alcohol is prohibited.

⑤Wear a helmet.



Bicycle Insurance

If you have an accident, there will be a case that you are required to pay compensation to a victim. In Fukuoka Prefecture, to protect you and a victim, it is mandatory for cyclists to buy bicycle insurance from Oct. 2020.

To Prevent Public Nuisances

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Onojo City is committed to creating a comfortable and livable community for all. To support this goal, we have enacted the Ordinance on Ensuring a Comfortable Living Environment Free from Public Nuisances, which defines 13 specific behaviors as public nuisances.

Preventing public nuisances requires each of us to be considerate and mindful of others. It is essential to avoid causing or permitting nuisances. By following proper manners and respecting one another, we can create a community where everyone can live comfortably.

■13 Prohibited Public Nuisances Under the Ordinance

- ① Littering
- ② Leaving pet waste unattended
- ③ Dangerous bicycle riding
- ④ Improper bicycle parking
- ⑤ Vandalism (graffiti, defacement)
- ⑥ Violating garbage disposal rules
- ⑦ Neglecting overgrown weeds on vacant land
- ⑧ Making loud noises late at night
- ⑨ Overgrown hedges encroaching onto roads
- ⑩ Irresponsible feeding of stray animals
- ⑪ Illegal dumping of TVs, furniture, etc.
- ⑫ Outdoor burning of garbage
- ⑬ Reckless or disruptive driving



Let's follow the
manners and rules!

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Madoka Recreation Sports Festival

**Madoka Recreation
Sports Festival
October 12th**

Let's enjoy various sports! Madoka Recreation Sports Festival is a sport event organized by each community. It will be held on Mon, Oct. 12th, a national holiday called Health-Sports Day. You can experience or challenge a variety of familiar and unfamiliar sports such as Darts, Struck Out and Basket Ping-Pong. Any citizens including small infants and elder people can join this Recreation Sports Festival!

*Contents of the festival vary by each community. For further information, please contact us.

<Chuo (Central) Community>

● **Venue** Chuo Community Center

● **Opening Ceremony** 9:30am -

● **Closing Ceremony** 2:10pm -

● **Contents**

◇ Various recreation sports

◇ Walking

• Start: 10:30am-

• Subject Person: Elementary school students and older



<Minami (South) Community>

● **Venue** Minami Community Center

● **Opening Ceremony** 10:00am -

● **Closing Ceremony** 2:00pm -

● **Contents**

◇ Various recreation sports

◇ Slow jogging

• Reception: 10:30am - 10:50pm

• Necessary item: indoor shoes



<Higashi (East) Community>

● **Venue** Higashi Community Center

● **Opening Ceremony** 9:30am -

● **Closing Ceremony** 2:40pm -

● **Contents**

◇ Various recreation sports

◇ Walking

• Reception: 9:30am -



<Kita (North) Community>

● **Venue** Kita Community Center

● **Opening Ceremony** 9:30am -

● **Closing Ceremony** 3:00pm -

● **Contents**

◇ Various recreation sports

◇ Walking fes.

• Start: 10:20am -

• Subject Person: Elementary school students and older



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Family Support Center Onojo (Onegai Member Registration Date)

"Family Support Center Onojo" is a paid-volunteering service aiming to support guardians with child care. Please register to use this service.

●Subject Person

Guardians of children aged 3 months old up to elementary school 6th graders and who live or work in Onojo City

●Time 10:00am - 12:00pm (Reception: 9:45am-)

●Limit 15 people / each venue *First-come first-served basis

●Application deadline Must be by 2 days prior to each scheduled registration date

●Venue of Accepting Registration

Date	Venue
Tue, Oct. 6 th , 2026	Higashi (East) Community Center
Mon, Nov. 9 th , 2026	Minami (South) Community Center
Thu, Dec. 3 rd , 2026	Kita (North) Community Center
Sat, Jan. 23 rd , 2027	Chuo (Central) Community Center
Thu, Feb. 18 th , 2027	Minami (South) Community Center
Fri, Mar. 12 th , 2027	Chuo (Central) Community Center

For further information, please contact us.

Calligraphy Works Exhibition

●Period Tue, Oct. 6th - Sun, Oct. 18th

●Time 9:00am - 7:00pm *The last day will be closed at 4:00pm.

●Venue Lobby (Joe Hall), Onojo City Museum
(Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) 【1st Floor】
(3-8-3 Akebono-machi, Onojo City)

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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, Oct. 17 th
Ono Minami Nursery School	Sat, Oct. 24 th
Tsutsui Nursery School	Sat, Oct. 31 st

●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 beforehand when you join.

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

*No reservation is necessary.



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



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Let's enjoy an autumn mountain!

- Nature Observation and Mountain Climbing -

Why don't you observe nature in autumn? Participants climb Mt. Ushikubi (448m above sea level), which is located in the southern part of the city, observing nature with an expert of animals and plants.

● **Date and Time** Fri, Oct. 9th 9:00am - 4:00pm

*In the case of rain, will be cancelled.

● **Meeting Point** Ushikubi Trust-no-mori Forest
(opposite side of Fukuoka Central Cemetery)

*A portable toilet is set in the middle of the course.

● **Limit** 35 people (First-come first-served basis)

● **Fee** Free

● **Necessary Items** ◇Lunch ◇Drink ◇Hat ◇Cotton work gloves

◇Picnic blanket ◇Towel ◇Plastic bags ◇Trekking pole (If you have.)

*Please join wearing casual clothes and climbing boots or comfortable shoes.

● **How to Apply** Call us

● **Application Period** Mon, Sep. 28th - Fri, Oct. 2nd

*Reception Time 8:30am - 5:00pm

*Application from company and group is not acceptable.



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.

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	Mon, Nov. 2 nd	Fri, Nov. 6 th	Fri, Nov. 27 th
Class for Children aged 1	3:00pm-4:00pm	10:45am-11:45am	3:00pm-4:00pm
Class for Children aged 2 and 3	10:45am-11:45am	3:00pm-4:00pm	10:45am-11:45am

(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 draw pictures!, Let's play outside!

● **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 on the right.

● **Application Period** from Thu, Oct. 1st to Wed, Oct. 7th

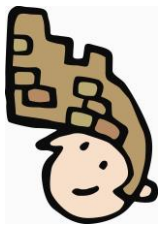


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Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Akachan (baby) Hiroba

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

●**Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and 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, Oct. 5 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, Oct. 19 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** Mon, Oct. 26th

●**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, Oct. 13 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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We ask for your cooperation in conserving water.

The Chikugo River system supplies about two-thirds of the tap water in Onojo City. The water storage in the dams of the Chikugo River system is declining due to low rainfall since last September. Therefore, we had asked for your cooperation in conserving water. After that, the water storage in the dams recovered to a certain level. However, we have low rainfall now and the water storage in the dams is declining again. So we ask for your cooperation in conserving water.

●How to conserve water

- ◇Turn off the faucet when not using it.
- ◇Wipe off the dirt from dishes before washing them.
- ◇Wash as many clothes as possible at once. Reuse bath water for cleaning, laundry, etc.
- ◇Flush the toilet only once after using it. Select the appropriate flush lever, large or small.
- ◇Do not fill up a bathtub. Turn off the shower when not using it.
- ◇Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth.

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

Let's watch the moon together!

●Date and Time Fri, Sep. 25th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

- Contents
- ◇Observing the moon with a telescope
 - ◇Observing the stars in summer and autumn with a telescope



Let's watch the moon together!

●Date and Time Sat, Sep. 26th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

- Contents
- ◇Observing the moon with a telescope
 - ◇Observing the stars in spring and summer, Venus with a telescope



●Venue Kita Community Center, Star-dome-madoka

●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.

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

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, Burmese, Sinhalese, Mongolian, Hindi, Bengali, Urdu, Turkish

Information on Opening Hours

Sep. 16th Madokapia will be CLOSED

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

Sep. 26th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Sep. 28th Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED

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