



Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



Oct. 15th, 2026 issue (No.1)

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

Earthquake Early Warning for Drilling

Earthquake Early Warning for Drilling announced by The Fire and Disaster Management Agency and The Japan Meteorological Agency will be broadcast in Japanese.

●Date

Wed, Nov. 11th Around 11:00am

*Will be cancelled depending on the weather conditions and seismic activity.

<放送内容>

(チャイム音)こちらは、防災大野城市役所です。ただ今から訓練放送を行います。⇒「(緊急地震速報チャイム音)緊急地震速報。大地震です。大地震です。これは訓練放送です。」×3回⇒こちらは、防災大野城市役所です。これで訓練放送を終わります。(チャイム音)

<English Translation>

[(Sound of Alert) "This is Disaster Prevention Onojo City Office. We are going to broadcast Earthquake Early Warning for a drill"] ⇒ [(Sound of Alert of Earthquake Early Warning) "Earthquake Early Warning", "This is a huge earthquake", "This is a huge earthquake", "This is a broadcast just for a drill."] ⇒ (Repeated three times) ⇒ ["This is Disaster Prevention Onojo City Office. This is the end of the broadcast for the drill." (Sound of Alert)]

What is "Earthquake Early Warning (Kinkyu Jishin Sokuho)"?

Onojo City uses the system of "J-Alert (Emergency Information Alert)" to inform Earthquake Early warning (EEW). When occurrence of an earthquake with a seismic intensity of 4 and upper is forecast in Fukuoka Area, EEW which is transmitted from the government will be broadcasted by the disaster information communication system (outdoor speakers) which is installed in 61 places inside Onojo City.

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 receive a notification 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. Replacement fee is free of charge.

●Period Wed, Nov. 4th - Mon, Nov. 30th

●Subject Area ◇Oki ◇Mikasagawa ◇Shirakibaru ◇Higashiori
◇Asahigaoka ◇Oaza Ushikubi ◇Ushikubi ◇Wakakusa ◇Hatagasaka
◇Hiranodai ◇Minamigaoka ◇Miyanodai ◇Yokomine ◇Murasakidai

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, Nov. 7 th
Ono Minami Nursery School	Sat, Nov. 14 th
Tsutsui Nursery School	Sat, Nov. 21 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.

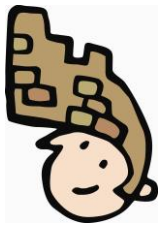


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Application for Using "Randoseru Club", after-school day care, during Winter Holidays (G-registration)

- **Subject School** All elementary schools in Onojo City
- **Subject Person** Those who fall under all of the following conditions.
Elementary School 1st – 6th grade students whose guardians or house mates are unable to provide supervision for 4 hours or more per day between 8:00am and 5:00pm due to work or other commitments. The guardians or housemates should have 12 days or more with the condition mentioned above per month (excluding Sundays) *Regarding after-hours care and care on Saturdays, there are other conditions.

● Day Care Period

Thu, Dec. 24th - Fri, Jan. 8th, 2027

*except Sundays, Year-end and New Year Holidays from Tue, Dec. 29th to Sun, Jan. 3rd, 2027

*Please use through the day care period.

● Open Days and Hours

◆ Week days (Regular) 8:00am - 5:00pm

*On the days of Closing Ceremony and Opening Ceremony, day care will start from after-school.

◆ After-hours (Extension) 5:00pm - 7:00pm

*Regular care time is until 5:00pm. After-hours care is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

*You may apply for after-hours care provided that you apply for regular care.

◆ Saturdays 8:00am - 5:00pm

*No after-hours care on Saturday

● Day Care Cost (A fee reduction/exemption is available)

	Week days	After-hours	Saturdays
December	630 yen	520 yen	400 yen
January	1,060 yen	860 yen	

● How to Apply

◆ Submit Paper Application Form

Fill in the Application Form* (distributed at School-Community Cooperation Section) and submit it together with necessary documents such as the guardian's Work Certificate (Kinmu Shomeisho) to School-Community Cooperation Section (5F, Onojo City Hall).

*You can download the form from the website of the city.

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Application for Using "Randoseru Club", after-school day care, during Winter Holidays (G-registration)

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● Application Period Tue, Oct. 13th - Sun, Oct. 25th

*except Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays

*Application acceptance is on weekdays during opening hours.

*If you apply after the application period, it would be difficult to join the after-school day care during Winter Holidays.

*Applying online is also available.

For further information, please contact us.

School lunches are provided for free of charge to elementary school students and junior high school students in Onojo City

School lunches are provided for free of charge to elementary school students and junior high school students in Onojo City. 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.

For details, please contact the school your child is attending or contact us.

For the aid for students attending private or prefectural schools, please contact us.

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Acceptance of Application for Nursery School Enrollment for the new academic year 2027

If you are planning to use authorized nursery school, a small-sized nursing establishment or an authorized "Kodomo-En" (nursery section) for the new academic year (from Apr.1st, 2027 - Mar.31st, 2028), please submit an enrollment application to Childrearing Support Section of Onojo City. Even if you once applied for the academic year 2026 and your child is now being taken care at a nursery school, a small-sized nursing establishment or an authorized "Kodomo-En", you are required to take the same procedure again.

*"Small-sized nursing establishment" will accept infants aged 0-2 as of Apr.1st, 2027 and Authorized "Kodomo-En" (nursery section) will accept infants aged 0-5 as of Apr.1st, 2027. The application period and method will be same as the ones of authorized nursery schools. "Small-sized nursing establishment" is a nursing facility which is authorized by Onojo City and takes care of up to 19 infants. Authorized "Kodomo-En" is a combined facility of nursing and education which is authorized by Fukuoka Prefecture.

●How to Apply

◆Online

*If you can read and understand Japanese, please apply through online application form.

◆Visit

*If you have difficulty reading and understanding Japanese, please visit Childrearing Support Section (1st floor, Onojo City Office) during opening hours.

*For further information, please refer to Onojo City Hoikusho (nursery school) Guide (guidebook) for academic year 2027 or contact Childrearing Support Section.

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Acceptance of Application for Nursery School Enrollment for the new academic year 2027

●Distribution of Onojo City Hoikusho (nursery school) Guide (guidebook) for academic year 2027

◆Distribution Start Date from Sat, Oct. 31st at each community center

◆Distribution Start Date from Mon, Nov. 2nd at Childrearing Support Section (1st floor, Onojo City Office)

*You can also download from the website of Onojo City

*In the case that your child is now being taken care at a nursery school, a small-sized nursing establishment or an authorized "Kodomo-En", you will receive Onojo City Hoikusho (nursery school) Guide (guidebook) for academic year 2027 from the childcare facility that you use.

●Eligible Infant

An infant aged 51 days or older as of desired enrollment date and whose guardian(s) is unable to take care of the infant due to any of the following reasons.

◇Working outside the house or at home ◇Sickness

◇Nursing sick person ◇Receiving Education etc.

●Application Acceptance Period

Enrollment in April 2027

Starting Date: Sun, Nov. 1st

Closing Date: 1st Period: Tue, Dec. 15th

2nd Period: Mon, Feb. 15th, 2027

*The 2nd period application will be arranged **only when** there are authorized nursery school, small-sized nursing establishment or authorized "Kodomo-En" which is still able to accept applications after the 1st period application. (Submitting the application within the 1st period is recommended.)

Enrollment in May and later 2027

Please apply 2 months prior to the start of your child care. Application is closed on 15th of every month.

e.g. Start in May ⇒ Submission by March 15th

◇In the case of enrollment in February or March 2028, the deadline is Mon, Nov. 15th, 2027.



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Acceptance of Application for Nursery School Enrollment for the new academic year 2027

●Nursery School Visit

Before submitting your application, please visit all nursery schools you have chosen together with your child. Please make a reservation by yourself.

*If you have difficulty communicating in Japanese, please ask for someone who understand Japanese. If your child has dietary restrictions, please tell it to the nursery schools on your visit.

●Reservation

◆By Oct. 31st Contact all nursery schools you have chosen

◆From Nov. 1st Online through 保活ワンポータル(Hokatsu-oneportal)



保活ワンポータル(Hokatsu-oneportal)



Website of Onojo City

●Remarks

◆Not all the applications will be admitted in the case of exceeding the quota of each nursery school, small-sized nursing establishment or authorized "Kodomo-En". Also, the admission of an infant is decided in accordance with the degree of necessity of child care, not on first-come, first-served basis.

◆Before submitting your application, please visit or make a reservation at all nursery schools you have chosen. Otherwise, your application may not be accepted.

**You make an appointment with each nursery school by yourself.*

◆In the case of incomplete documents, your application will not be accepted.

◆As *Narashi Hoiku* (Temporary short time day care for getting accustomed to a new environment) is included in the regular day care period, please apply by the deadline of the month in which *Narashi Hoiku* will be done.

◆Application submission deadline for February and March 2027 is Mon, Nov. 30th, 2026 by 4:30pm.

●contact

Childrearing Support Section

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, Nov. 10 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 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, Nov. 9 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, Nov.30 th		

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

● **Fee** Free

● **Necessary Item** ◇ baby carrier

*Limited Parking

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	Fri, Dec. 4 th	Fri, Dec. 18 th	Fri, Dec. 25 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 in a ball pit! etc.

● **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 Sun, Nov. 1st to Sat, Nov. 7th



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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



Mizuki Walk

Mizuki was constructed as a fortification over 1,350 years ago. It is designated as a Nationally-Designated Special Historic Site. Why don't you walk around Mizuki Castle Ruins and feel ancient history?

- **Date and time** Sat, Nov. 7th 9:30am - 12:00pm
(Meeting time 9:15am)



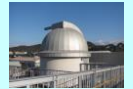
*When the chance of rain exceeds 60% or more on NHK news before 7:00am of the day, the event will be cancelled. If you are not sure, please call Onojo City Call Center (Tel: 092-501-2211).

- **Meeting and Dismissing Point** Mizuki Yume Park (Shimoori)
- **Course** Mizuki Yume Park ⇒ West Gate Ruins ⇒ Furusato Mizuki Castle Ruins Park ⇒ Earth Works Cross Section Park ⇒ Tetekojima (hill) ⇒ Mizuki Yume Park (about 2.3km)
- **Limit** 20 people *If the applicants exceed the limit, a drawing will be held.
- **Fee** Free
- **Necessary Items** ◇Drink
*Please wear clothes and shoes which are appropriate for walking and you don't mind getting dirty.
- **Application Period** from Thu, Oct. 15th to Wed, Oct. 28th *Weekdays only
For further information, please contact us.

Let's visit "Star-dome-madoka" and watch stars!

Let's watch the stars together!

- **Date and Time** Sat, Oct. 24th 7:00pm-8:50pm
- **Details** ◇Observing the stars in summer and autumn, the moon and Saturn with a telescope



Seasonal Event

Let's watch the stars together at Halloween night!

Halloween night! Why don't you come in Halloween costume?

- **Date and Time** Sat, Oct. 31st 7:00pm-8:50pm
- **Details** ◇Observing the stars in summer and autumn, and Saturn 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.

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The 13th Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese

- **Date** Sun, Nov. 8th
- **Time** 9:40am - 3:00pm
- **Venue** Onojo Madokapia, Small Hall (2nd Floor)
- **Contents** Speeches and Presentations (Speeches in Japanese by foreign residents, Presentations with a friend or an Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) in English by elementary school students, Speeches in English by junior high school students), Presentations about overseas experiences

For the schedule, please check the website of Onojo City.
Please scan the two-dimensional code below to access the website of Onojo City.



● Contact

Onojo International Speech Contest in English and Japanese Planning Committee
(c/o Community Culture Section, Onojo City)
Tel: 092-580-1812
E-mail: shakai@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp

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, Nov. 20th
- **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.

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

- Oct. 19th Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED
- Oct. 21st Madokapia will be CLOSED
- Oct. 24th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm
- Oct. 26th Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED

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