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

Onojo City Comprehensive Disaster-preparedness Drill

Onojo City conducts comprehensive disaster-preparedness drill for all Onojo citizens.

●**Date and time** Sat, Nov. 28th about 9:00am
*The drill starts when you hear the siren of Earthquake Early Warning, EEW, (緊急地震速報).

●**Venue** every public hall, community center, elementary school and junior high school in Onojo City

This drill is held to enhance the consciousness of citizens to natural disasters and mitigate the impact of disasters when disasters occur. This drill will be held assuming the occurrence of an earthquake with a seismic intensity of 7.

Siren of Earthquake Early Warning, EEW (緊急地震速報), for drill will sound about 9:00am, and then disaster preparedness drill will be held all at once at every public hall, community center, elementary school and junior high school in Onojo City. Every citizen from children to the elderly can join this drill. We welcome your participation in it.
For details, please contact us.

When you hear the siren and announcement, **practice the 3 actions to protect your lives** (①Drop, ②Cover (protect your head and body), ③Hold on) at home or where you are.

*Each community center will not be available due to the comprehensive disaster-preparedness drill on this day.

Evacuation Shelter Experience
●**Time** 2:00pm – 4:00pm
●**Venue** Goryo Junior High School gymnasium

Displays related to Disaster Prevention Institutions
●**Time** 2:00pm – 4:00pm
●**Venue** Ono Minami Elementary School playground and gymnasium

For details, please contact us.

Onojo City Comprehensive Disaster-preparedness Drill



Domestic Violence against Women Prevention Campaign

From Nov.12th through Nov.25th, DV against Women Prevention Campaign will be held. In Fukuoka prefecture and Onojo City, consultation services are offered. Please do call the following contact office or contact us if you suffer violence from your spouse or partner.
*Nov.25th･･･International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

Contact Office



【Haigusha Bouryoku Soudan Shien Center】
(Spousal Violence Consultation and Support Center)
Phone: 092-584-0052 Mon-Fri. 8:30am-5:15pm
(Japanese-speaking staff only)
*Except weekends, national holidays, year-end and new year holidays

No DV

【Women's Hotline】(Asian Women's Center)
Phone: 092-513-7333 Mon-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm (English)
*Except weekends, national holidays, year-end and new year holidays
*They promise confidentiality.
* Regarding consultation in languages other than English, please check the website. https://asianwomenscenter.jimdofree.com/

*In case of emergency, please go to the nearest police box or call 110.

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, Nov. 26th - Fri, Dec. 11th
●**Application Acceptance Period** Thu, Dec. 3rd - Fri, Dec. 11th
●**How to Apply** Send the application form attached to the handbook by postal mail using the addressee-printed envelope attached to the handbook. The postage must be borne by applicants.

*Please check the application handbook (available only in Japanese) for further information.

For application or further information, please contact
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Tel: 092-580-1876 Fax: 092-573-7791
E-mail: shakai@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp

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Be careful of infectious diseases such as Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Influenza

Please practice preventive measures against COVID-19 and influenza to prevent infection.

Preventive measures

◆Wash your hands with soap and water frequently and thoroughly.
◆Disinfect your hands.
◆Keep rooms well-ventilated.
◆Maintain your health. Take adequate diet and sleep.
◆Wear a mask properly.
◆Follow "cough etiquette".

Norovirus Prevention Information

Please protect yourself from Norovirus.

Preventive measures

◆Wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly and frequently.
Disinfect your hands.
◆Make sure the food is fully heated.
◆Maintain your health.

Store infection prevention products like the following in preparation.
◇disposable mask ◇thermometer ◇hand sanitizer ◇medicines etc.

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

OCCM

Do you know your physical strength? Health Performance Measurement

Do you want to know the right exercise for you? Check your physical strength with motor function measurement in the presence of a health exercise instructor and advise the right exercise for you.

●**Subject Person**

Onojo residents or those who are working in Onojo City (Aged 40 and above)

Measuring Date	Venue
Thu, Dec. 24th	Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza

●**Contents**
◇Body composition measurement
◇Motor function tests (walking ability, muscle strength, flexibility, etc.)
◇Explanation of a result of motor function tests and advice on exercise based on the result by a health exercise instructor



●**Limit** 30 people (First-come first-served basis)
●**Time Require** 70 minutes
●**Fee** 300 yen
●**Necessary Item**
Copy of specific 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.
*In case that you have worry about joining this class as you are pregnant or have an implanted medical device, please ask your doctor.
●**How to Apply**
Call (Phone: 092-501-2322) or visit Health Promotion Office at Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza during opening hours: Mon and Wed-Sat except national holidays, 9:00am-6:00pm (Japanese-speaking staff Only) or contact us.

For application or further information, please contact
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Health Check-up for Older Senior Citizens

Health check-up can detect problems early on and it prevents diseases and worsening of diseases. A health check-up coupon was sent to subject persons at the end of April.

*Persons who turn 75 in May 2026 or after will receive the health check-up coupon on around 10th of birth month.

●**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.

●**Period** ◇Group health check-up: until Mon, Feb. 8th, 2027

◇Individual health check-up: until Wed, Mar. 31st, 2027 after receiving Health Check-up Coupon

●**Place** ◇Group health check-up: Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, each community center

◇ Individual health check-up: designated medical institutions

*Reservation required.

●**How to Apply**

◇Group health check-up: Visit (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Welfare Service Guidance Counter at City Hall), Call, Send an application form, Through the Website of Onojo City

◇Individual health check-up: Make an appointment by yourself

●**Necessary Items**

◆My Number Card (Individual Number Card) with the function of health insurance card or Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care Qualification (後期高齢者医療保険資格確認書) ◆Health Check-up Coupon

◆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 ◇Albumin Blood Test ◇Anemia Test

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

For further information, please contact us.

Dental Check-up for Older Senior Citizens

Dental Check-up for older senior citizens will be held to prevent diseases caused by deterioration of oral function and pneumonia. The consultation ticket was sent to eligible persons at the end of May. The letter and the list are written in Japanese only.

●**Subject Person** Residents in Fukuoka prefecture who are a member of Older Senior Citizens' Medical System (後期高齢者医療)

*Born on April 1st, 1946 - March 31st, 1951

●**Fee** 300yen

●**Consultation Period** until Dec. 31st, 2026 (except the closed days of medical institutions)

●**Necessary Item**

◇My Number Card (Individual Number Card) with the function of health insurance card or Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care Qualification (後期高齢者医療保険資格確認書) ◇Consultation Ticket ◇Health Check-up Fee: 300 yen

◆**How to take** Make an appointment at the designated medical institution on the list.

*For further information, please contact us.

Madoka Sports Club Is Recruiting Participants!

Madoka Sports Club holds various classes for promoting and maintaining good health. Each class targets beginners. Why don't you join and start exercising?

●**Subject Person**

Onojo City residents or those who are working in Onojo City

For further information and applications, please contact us.

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Don't feel alone.
Please email us at
shakai@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp
if you have any problems living in Onojo City.

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Stone chamber of Zen-ichida Kofungun will be open to the public

Stone chamber of Zen-ichida Kofungun, ancient Tombs, will be open to the public. You can have explanation by the staff and join a quiz rally. If you join the quiz rally and answer the questions, you might get an ancient tomb card.

●**Date and Time** Sat, Dec. 5th 10:00am - 12:00pm
*Event will be held in light rain.

●**Venue** Zen-ichida Kofun Park
(1-29 Otoganahigashi, Onojo City)





29th Junior Tokimeki Culture Festival

You will enjoy stage performances and wonderful art works by children.

【Stage Performances】

●**Date and Time** Sun, Dec. 6th 10:00am-5:00pm

●**Venue** Madokapia Main Hall

●**Details** ◇Ballet ◇Dance etc.

●**Fee** 300 yen (18 years old and younger: free)

【Art Works Exhibition】

●**Date and Time** Sat, Dec. 5th 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun, Dec. 6th 10:00am-4:00pm

●**Venue** Madokapia Multipurpose Hall

●**Details** ◇Calligraphy ◇Plastic Arts ◇Paintings ◇Crafts etc.

●**Fee** free

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



●**Date and Time** Sat, Nov. 28th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●**Venue** Kita Community Center, Star-dome-madoka

●**Contents** ◇Observing the stars in autumn and winter, Saturn 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.

Let's make a Christmas wreath with natural materials!

	Collecting materials	Making a wreath
Date	Fri, Dec. 4th 10:00am-12:00pm *In the case of rain, to be cancelled.	Fri, Dec. 4th 2:00pm-4:00pm
Meeting Point	Ushikubi Kyosei-no-mori Forest (near Ryuge Cemetery)	Onojo Midori-no-trust Kyokai Jimusho (Onojo Green Trust Foundation Office) in Furukawa Park
Necessary Items	◇Cap ◇Towel ◇Cotton gloves ◇Drinks *Please join wearing casual wear as your clothes and shoes may get dirty when collecting.	◇Bag to put your wreath in

*Please bring a packed lunch.
*If the collecting materials is cancelled due to rain, participants will start to make a wreath from 10:00am. (Materials to make a Christmas wreath will be prepared by the foundation.)

●**Limit** 20 people (First-come first-served basis)
*Those who can participate both in the morning and afternoon.

●**Fee** Free

●**How to apply** Please call us

*Application from company and group is not acceptable.

●**Application Period** Tue, Nov. 24th - Fri, Nov. 27th
Reception Time: 8:30am - 5:00pm



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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, Dec. 7th	10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Mon, Dec. 14th		

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

●**Fee** Free

*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	Tue, Jan. 5th	Fri, Jan. 8th	Fri, Jan. 22nd
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)

●**Necessary Items** ◇water bottle ◇towel ◇extra clothes
*Please join wearing casual clothes.



●**Fee** free ●**Limit** 10 groups / each time (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, Dec. 1st to Mon, Dec. 7th

For application or further information, please contact
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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, Dec. 1st	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.

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** Wed, Dec. 16th

●**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.

*Information on this issue: as of Mon, Nov. 2nd

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:

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Information on Opening Hours

Nov. 16th Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED

Nov. 18th Madokapia will be CLOSED

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

Nov. 28th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Nov. 30th Onojo City Museum (Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan) will be CLOSED

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