

# Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

Nov. 15th, 2025 issue (No.1)

## Onojo City Comprehensive Disaster-preparedness Drill

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

● **Date and time** Sat, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 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 6 and upper.

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.

Displays related to disaster prevention will be held on this day at Onojo Elementary School playground and gymnasium from 2:00pm.

For details, please contact us.

**Onojo City  
Comprehensive  
Disaster-preparedness  
Drill**



## Domestic Violence against Women Prevention Campaign

From Nov.12<sup>th</sup> through Nov.25<sup>th</sup>, 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.25<sup>th</sup>...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

#### 【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

\*Consultation is free. \*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.



No DV

## 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. 27<sup>th</sup> - Fri, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>

● **Application Acceptance Period** Thu, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Fri, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>

● **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.

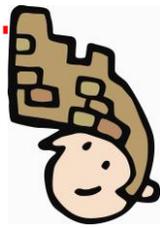
\*Please check the application handbook (available only in Japanese) for further information.

**For application or further information, please contact  
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## Be careful of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Influenza

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

### Preventive measures

- ◇Wash and disinfect your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- ◇Wear a mask properly.
- ◇Follow "cough etiquette".
- ◇Keep rooms well-ventilated.
- ◇Maintain your health. Take adequate diet and sleep.

## Norovirus Prevention Information

Please protect yourself from Norovirus.

### Preventive measures

- Wash and disinfect your hands well and frequently.
- Make sure the food is fully heated.
- Maintain your health.

Store infection prevention products like the following in preparation for disasters.

- ◇disposable mask ◇thermometer ◇hand sanitizer ◇medicines etc.

## Dental Check-up for Adults

Please have a dental check-up to prevent periodontal (gum) disease that the gums become red, swollen and sore, and bleed. It is said that periodontal (gum) disease is related to other diseases such as diabetes and brain disease, etc.

### Periodontal Disease Check-up

The consultation ticket was sent to a subject person at the end of August. The letter is written in Japanese only.

- Subject Person** Aged 40, 50, 60, 70 (Born in 1985, 1975, 1965, 1955)
- Check-up Period** Mon, Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> - Wed, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>  
\*During consultation hours
- Check-up Fee** Aged 40, 50, 60: 500 yen  
Aged 70, Household on welfare: free of charge

- ◆**How to take** Make an appointment at a designated medical institution
- \*For further information, please refer to the consultation ticket or contact us.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Junior Tokimeki Culture Festival (Fukuoka Prefecture Culture Festival)

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

### 【Art Works Exhibition】

- Date and Time** Sat, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> and Sun, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm
- Venue** Madokapia Multipurpose Hall
- Details** ◇Calligraphy ◇Plastic Arts ◇Paintings ◇Crafts etc.
- Fee** free

### 【Stage Performances】

- Date and Time** Sun, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm
- Venue** Madokapia Main Hall
- Details** ◇Ballet ◇Dance etc.
- Fee** 300 yen (18 years old and younger: free)

## ONOJO Christmas Market 2025

During the period of Onojo Winter Illumination 2025, ONOJO Christmas Market will be held. Mini Concert will be held. Also hot wine, hot chocolate and original mugs (limited number) will be sold there.

- Date** Fri, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm - 9:00pm  
Sat, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm - 8:00pm
- Venue** ◇Madokapia South Side Open Space  
◇Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum



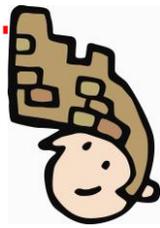
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## Health Check-up for Older Senior Citizens

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 will turn 75 in May 2025 or after will receive the health check-up coupon on around 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Tue, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

◇Individual health check-up: until Tue, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 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

◆Older Senior Citizens' Medical Care Qualification (後期高齢者医療保険資格確認書) or My Number Card (Individual Number Card) with the function of health insurance card ◆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 1<sup>st</sup>, 1945 - March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1950

●Fee 300yen

●Consultation Period until Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
(except the closed days of medical institutions)

### ●Necessary Item

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

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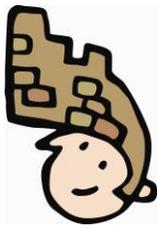
[if you have any problems living in Onojo City.](http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp)

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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. 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am - 12:00pm

\*Event will be held in light rain.

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



## 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



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if you have any problems living in Onojo City.

## Let's make a Christmas wreath with natural materials!

	Collecting materials	Making a wreath
Date	Fri, Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am-12:00pm *In the case of rain, to be cancelled.	Fri, Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Reception Time: 8:30am - 5:00pm

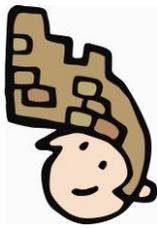


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## Madoka Sports Club Is Recruiting Participants!

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

### Exercise Class for Good Posture

- **Dates** Wednesdays, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (10 times)  
\*No class on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Time** 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- **Venue** Minami Community Center, Health Room
- **Limit** 23 people
- **Fee** 4,000 yen (including insurance fee)

### Shape-up Exercise Class

- **Dates** Thursdays, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (10 times)
- **Time** 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- **Venue** Kita Community Center, Multipurpose Room
- **Limit** 25 people
- **Fee** 4,000 yen (including insurance fee)

### Exercise Class

- **Dates** Fridays, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (10 times)
- **Time** 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Venue** Minami Community Center, Multipurpose Room
- **Limit** 25 people
- **Fee** 4,000 yen (including insurance fee)

\*Each class includes preparation and clean-up time.  
For other classes and further information, please contact us.

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## Madoka Sports Club Is Recruiting Participants!

● **Application** Write the name of class (3 options at a maximum), postal code, address, name (furigana), male or female, date of birth, phone number, on a post card and send or fax it to the address below.

\*Application should be sent per applicant

● **Application Period** from Sat, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to Tue, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

\*Must be received by Tue, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

\*Drawing will be held if the applicants exceed the limit. Notification will be sent to only elected applicants after the draw.

\*Advanced payment at a first class

\*Please check the notification for details.

**[For information and application]** (Japanese-speaking staff Only)

Onojo Sports Association (大野城市スポーツ協会)

「Madoka Sports Club (まどかスポーツクラブ)」

c/o Madoka Park Sogo Taiikukan

618-12 Otogana, Onojo City, 816-0902

Phone Number: 092-503-0021

## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Sun, National Holidays (except May 3<sup>rd</sup>-  
May 5<sup>th</sup>), Year-end and New Year holidays from Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> to  
Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>)

● **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)

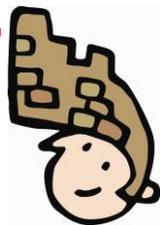
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## Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Akachan (baby) Hiroba

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

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

\*It is not acceptable to bring siblings.

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

Date	time	Venue
Mon, Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	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. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		

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

●**Fee** Free

\*Limited Parking

## Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center) Information Asobi-no-Hiroba (play area) · Picture Books Library

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

●**Dates** Tue, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

●**Time** ◇Part 1: 10:00am-11:30am ◇Part 2: 2:00pm-3:30pm

●**Contents** ◇parent-child play ◇reading picture books  
◇lending picture books



●**Limit** 50 groups each time (First-come First-served Basis)

●**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 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**

Class	Date	Time	Venue
Class for Children aged 1	Fri, Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	10:45am - 11:45am (Reception:10:30am-)	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
	Fri, Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2026		
Class for Children aged 2 and 3	Tue, Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2026		
	Mon, Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2026		

\*Multiple participation is not acceptable.

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

\*Please join wearing casual clothes.

●**Fee** free ●**Limit** 12 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 Mon, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to Sun, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>



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## Viewing the city magazine ONOJO in multiple languages is available through a multilingual translation service "Catalog Pocket"

"Catalog Pocket" is a multilingual translation service which allows you to read the city magazine ONOJO in 10 languages on PC and mobile phone.

\*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.

#### Convert text to sound and read it aloud

#### 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.
5. Select the language you want to use.
6. Press 「閲覧する (View)」.
7. View the articles in the language you selected.



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\*Information on this issue: as of Tue, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>

## Consultation in Foreign Languages FUKUOKA IS OPEN CENTER

●Opening Hours Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm

\*Also open on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 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

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Madokapia will be CLOSED

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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