

Gotemba Newsletter

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Library Festival

November is Promotion of reading Month!

---We encourage children to read books in November. During this month, we have some activities and events to help promote reading.

Date: November 3rd at city library.

On the day of the Festival, library will be opened till 9:00 pm as usual.

Inquiries: Library at (82)0391

◆Behind the scenes of the library– inside of the building (can go into library storage/ office room)

- Subject: Anybody can participate. (Elementary students need a parent or guardian)
- Time: Session 1: From 10:40 am, Session 2: From 4:10 pm (it takes about 30 minutes)

◆Story Telling (4 times)

Picture books reading etc. Please enjoy!!

- Time: Session 1: From 10:00am, Session 2: From 11:30 am, Session 3: From 1:30 pm, Session 4: From 3:30 pm (it takes about 30 minutes)

◆Exhibition of Gisakuou Katsumata

His work depicts local history and tradition.

◆Book Rental Experience – Courtyard and Lions mobile library

Scan your rental book with a barcode reader and experience being a librarian.

- Time: From 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm



◆Panel Theater

Picture doll will start dancing to a story. Please look forward to listen it.

- Time: From 2:15 pm (it takes about 1 hour)

★The Gotemba Newsletter can be viewed on the GIA Internet site:

<http://city.gotemba.shizuoka.jp/cgi-bin/gia/infombbs/magbbs.cgi>

★Copies of this Newsletter are available at the City Hall, the City Branch Offices, Library, Health Care Center and GIA.

1. Fall National Fire Prevention Week Starts!--Period: From November 9th to 15th.

In this season as the temperature falls down, we tend to use fire more. At the same time the fires spread more easily with dry air. It is important to think about what you can do by yourself to prevent fires.

For house fire prevention: Seven points to follow a command

[Three rules]

- Don't smoke in bed.
- Keep flammable materials away from stove tops.
- Turn off gas stoves if you have to leave the room.

[Four preventive measures]

- To prevent slow escapes from possible fires, make sure there are fire alarms in the house.
- Buy flame resistant clothes, curtains and bedding.
- Make sure to have a fire extinguisher in the house to put out small fires.
- Have a plan to help elderly or disabled neighbors escape safely from fires.



◆Announcement from the firefighting headquarters in this period◆

- ☆A siren will sound at 8:00pm to reinforce the fire prevention, not signal a fire.
- ☆During this period staff members of the fire department will visit elderly people to give fire prevention safety guidance. **Please note that the fire engine will park near the house during visit not for fire or emergency.** (Scheduled patrol areas: Morinokoshi, Nishi-Tanaka, Kamikobayashi, Osaka, Gumizawa-ue, Gumizawa-shita, Tokinosu)

Fire alarms in the house:

We recommend that fire alarms for individual houses should be replaced every 10 years.

Once it gets old, the power supply and some of the electronic parts might not operate correctly in a fire. It's a high risk. Please make sure to test your fire alarm regularly to ensure its working and to help recognize the warning sounds.

For more information please call Shobo-honbu-yoboka at (83)0119.

2. Transmission Information for Nationwide Emergency Exercise; Information by Disaster Prevention for Administrative Radio

On November 1st (Thu.) around 10:00am the earthquake early warning will be disseminating from the national early warning system (J-ALERT).

Method of alert is via individual house PA speakers and outside speakers at 26 locations installed throughout the city.

Inquiry: Kiki-kanri ka at (82)4370.

3. Stomach Cancer Screening (Barium test) in November / Inquiries: Kenko Suishin-ka at (82)1111

This X-ray imaging uses barium. A group medical examination car will go around your area.

Office Hours: 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Fee: 800 yen (Free of charge for those over age70)

* Please bring a mailed consultation form.

* Please contact us if you don't have a consultation form and other concern.

DATE	LOCATION	DATE	LOCATION
November Thu. 1 st	Health Center	Thu. 15 th Fri. 16 th	Hotozawa Kominkan
Mon. 5 th	Hagiwara Kouminkan		
Tue. 6 th	Kitahata-ku Kouminkan	Mon. 19 th	Harasato City Branch Office
Wed. 7 th	Morinokoshi Chuo Kominkan	Tue. 20 th	Suginazawa-chiku Community Center
Thu. 8 th Fri. 9 th	Kawashimata-chiku Community Center	Wed. 21 st	Kamikobayashi Kominkan
Mon. 12 th	Jimba Kominkan	Mon. 26 th	Seigo Kominkan
Tue. 13 th	Osawa Kominkan	Tue. 27 th	Yamanoshiri-chiku Community Center
Wed. 14 th	Itazuma-ku Kominkan	Wed. 28 th	Muikaichiba Kominkan
		Thu. 29 th Fri. 30 th	Takane City Branch Office

4. The 9th Grace of Fuji, Maple Tea Party! (Gotemba Citizen Art Festival)

Date & Time: Sunday, November 4th, from 9:30am to 3:00pm

Place: Chichibunomiya Memorial Park, main building

There is admission fee. (Tickets on sale)

Inquiry: Shi Bunka-kyokai at (82)4533.

5. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiries: (88)3337

◆FREE ITEMS: Kotatsu table top, Portable baby bed, Electone

◆NAGOTIABLE ITEMS: New born baby's car seat, Document rack for office use.

◆CHARGED ITEMS: Potty training for pets, Interior rack.

◆DONATIONS NEEDED: Tricycles, CD radio cassette, Bicycle for boy (16 inches), New towels.

◆NEGOTIABLE ITEMS: Sewing machine for industrial use, Radio cassette, Stool for piano.

* Fax and Telephone answering machine service are not available.

6. City Library News in November / Inquiries: (82)0391

○Hours of Operation: 9:00am - 9:00pm

* Closure Dates: 19th (Mon) (3rd Monday of this month)

○Book Festival: 3rd (Sat)

○Book Start: 7th (Wed) & 21st (Wed)

* First-time reading for mothers with 6 month-old infants at the Hoken Center (Health Care Center).

○OHANASHI HIROBA:) Every Sat. from 2:30pm (Picture-book reading by volunteers)

* Except 3rd

○OYAKO OHANASHI-NO-KAI: 14th (Wed), 28th (Wed) from 10:30am (Picture-book reading by librarians)

○Recycled Book Day: 18th (Sun) from 9:00am to 6:00pm. * Get free books!

THE LIONS Mobile Library Schedule in November (In case of rain, it will be cancelled.)

DATE	TIME AND LOCATION				
	10:00am ~ 10:45am	11:00am ~ 11:45am	1:15pm ~ 2:00pm	2:15pm ~ 3:00pm	3:15pm ~ 4:00pm
TUE 13 th & 27 th	TAKANE GAKUEN	TAKANE DAIICHI HOIKUEN	NAKABATA MINAMI KOMINKAN	NAKABATA NISHI- KU SANNOGUMI	TAMAHO DAINI DANCHI
WED 14 th & 28 th	NIIHASHI HORIMAE HAITSUMAE	DAIICHI GREEN TOWN	MACHIYA-KU IKENODAIRA	KOYAMA NINTEI KODOMOEN	KOYAMA SHOGAKKO
THU 1 st , 15 th &29 th	SUGINAZAWA COMISEN	MORINOKOSHI YOCHIEN	KAYANOKI-KU BOUSAI HIROBA	NAGAHARA DANCHI	HIGASHITANAKA-KU CHUO KOMINKAN
FRI 2 nd , 16 th &30 th	TAMAHO YOCHIEN	TAMAHO DAIICHI HOIKUEN	GOTEMBA DANCHI	HIGASHI HOIKUEN	TAKANE SHOGAKKO
TUE 6 th &20 th	TAKANE DAINI HOIKUEN	HARASATO NISHI YOCHIEN	KAMIKOBAYASHI BUNKO	NAKABATA KABURAGIDAI DANCHI	TAMAHO DAIYON DANCHI
WED 7 th & 21 st	INNO KODOMOEN	TOKINOSU COMISEN	NAGAHARA KOMINKAN	OSAKA-KU COMISEN	KOYAMA-KU KOMINKAN
THU 8 th & 22 nd	OSAWA ICHIKUMI	NAGATSUKA NANAKUMI	HARASATO YOCHIEN	FUTABA HOIKUEN	KITABATA DAINI KOMINKAN
FRI 9 th	HARASATO DAINI HOIKUEN	KAMADO YOCHIEN	KOYAMA YOCHIEN	FUJIOKA YOCHIEN	FUJIMIHARA-KU SHUKAIJO

7. November's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (THU)	Legal Counseling (1:00pm) (Need appointment)	City Hall	19 (MON)	Adult Health Consultation (1:30pm) (Need appointment)	Health Care Center
2 (FRI)			20 (TUE)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:15am)	Health Care Center
3 (SAT)	Library Festival (9:00am)	Library		Seminar For Babies (1:00pm)	Health Care Center
4 (SUN)			21 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center
5 (MON)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30pm)	Health Care Center	22 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am) (Need appointment)	City Hall
6 (TUE)	Seminar For Babies (1:00pm)	Health Care Center		Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30pm)	Health Care Center
7 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center	23 (FRI)		
8 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am) (Need appointment)	City Hall	24 (SAT)		
9 (FRI)	Health Consultation for Toddlers 2 years old(9:30am)	Health Care Center	25 (SUN)		
10 (SAT)			26 (MON)		
11 (SUN)			27 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center
12 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:15am)	Health Care Center	28 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library
13 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center		Health Consultation for Toddlers 3 years old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center
14 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library	29 (THU)		
	Health Consultation for Toddlers 3 years old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center	30 (FRI)		
15 (THU)	Legal Counseling (10:00am) (Need appointment)	City Hall	Taxes to be paid in the month of November [deadline November 30th (Fri.)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●National Health Insurance tax of 5th ●Medical Care System for people aged 75 and over (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken) of 4th ●Care premium of 5th ●Water usage and sewer usage for November * Please note that these payments are payable by direct debit from your bank account.		
16 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (9:15am) (Need appointment)	Health Care Center			
17 (SAT)					
18 (SUN)	Recycle Book Day (9:00 am)	Library			

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