

Gotemba Newsletter

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First Championship in 13 years, and a New Competition Record!



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

★The Gotemba Newsletter can be viewed on the GIA Internet site:
<http://city.gotemba.shizuoka.jp/cqi-bin/gia/infombbs/magbbs.cqi>

1. How to Take Your Hazardous Garbage Such as Cassette Cylinders.

Many kinds of spray cans and cassette cylinders are used for all sorts of daily situations.

So here is a reminder how to dispose of your hazardous garbage.

- ①. All spray cans and cassette cylinders are hazardous garbage.
- ②. Even if there is still some left in the cans you can take to garbage.
- ③. Place in a cream color garbage container on the scheduled collection day.
- ④. It's not needed to make a hole.
- ⑤. Please do not mix with other items in non-burnable garbage bags.

Thank you for your corporation in avoiding any explosion accidents inside the collection vehicle etc.

Inquiries: Recycle Suishin-ka at (88)0530.



2. Announcement for Closure of Municipal Road.

Due to construction for municipal road # 0237 (Itazuma, Inno and Hotozawa area) it will be all closed. The schedule is below.

- Period: Starting from January 7th, 2019 to July 28th.
- Closed traffic section:
From Itazuma Kita intersection (Takigahara Fujioka line, prefectural road) to around Sakura Gakuen gateway intersection.

Inquiry: Road river division at (82)4225.

3. Announcement of Distribution and Collection of Various Examination Consultation Applications for 2019.

Gotemba city is administering various examinations in 2019. Right now we are distributing notifications for those to individual citizens.

In those consultation applications each examination that you can have is shown. If you desire, please fill out "1" and mail or submit it to city hall or a branch office directly. You will receive an application form in a few weeks before the actual examination date.

○Starting 2018 we are changing the method of distribution, and collecting your previous consultation applications.

Everything will be handled via mail, both distribution and collection, not by your district. Please be aware.

Inquiry: Kenko Suishin-ka at (82)1111.

4. Drive Safely During Winter

Around this season, roads get icy or covered with snow due to sudden weather changes coming from over the mountain pass mixed with cold air. Under these conditions please be aware of these points when you driving out there.

- ①. Put on all four stud less tires in advance.
Be prepared to have shovel, tow rope and tire chains in your car.
- ②. Check the weather forecast or traffic information before you leave.
If expecting bad weather consider the changing route.
- ③. Do not make sudden handling, breaking or acceleration while driving.
This causes a high risk for slipping, sliding and spinning. Around shaded areas or above bridges tend to freeze easily so you need to be more cautious.

Inquiry: Kurashi no Anzen-ka at (82)4123.

5. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiries: (88)3337

*FREE ITEMS: Foot sewing machine, Baby carrying basket, Unicycle, Kotasu table, Portable toilet.
(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): Printer ink.

*DONATIONS NEEDED: Kotatsu table top, Two handles pot, TV, Bicycle for girl,
(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): Studless winter tire (175/ 65R15), Umanori-hakama for men, Indoor slide for kids.

※Fax, Telephone, and answering machine service not available.

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

○Hours of Operation: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

○Closure Dates: 1st (Tue) through 3rd (Thu), and 21st (Mon) (3rd Monday of this month)

○Book Start: 9th (Wed) & 23rd (Wed)

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

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

○OYAKO OHANASHI-NO-KAI: 9th and 23rd (Wed) from 10:30 am (Picture-book reading by librarians)

○Recycled Book Day: 20th (Sun) from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. *Get free books!

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

DATE	TIME AND LOCATION				
	10:00 ~ 10:45	11:00 ~ 11:45	13:15 ~ 14:00	14:15 ~ 15:00	15:15 ~ 16:00
TUE 8 th & 22 nd	TAKANE GAKUEN	TAKANE DAIICHI HOIKUEN	NAKABATA MINAMI KOMINKAN	NAKABATA NISHI SANNOGUMI	TAMAHO DAINI DANCHI
WED 9 th & 23 rd	NIHASHI HORIMAE HAITSUMAE	DAIICHI GREEN TOWN	MACHIYAKU IKENODAIRA	KOYAMA NINTEI KODOMOEN	KOYAMA SHOGAKKO
THU 10 th & 24 th	SUGINAZAWA KOMINKAN	MORINOKOSHI YOCHIEN	KAYANOKI-KU BOUSAI HIROBA	NAGAHARA DANCHI	HIGASHI TANAKA-KU CHUOKOMINKAN
FRI 11 th & 25 th	TAMAHO YOCHIEN	TAMAHO DAIICHI HOIKUEN	GOTEMBA DANCHI	HIGASHI HOIKUEN	TAKANE SHOGAKKO
TUE 15 th & 29 th	TAKANE DAINI HOIKUEN	HARASATO NISHI YOCHIEN	KAMIKOBAYASHI BUNKO	NAKABATA KABURAGIDAI DANCHI	TAMAHO DAIYON DANCHI
WED 16 th & 30 th	INNO KODOMOEN	TOKINOSU COMISEN	NAGAHARA KOMINKAN	OSAKA-KU COMISEN	KOYAMA-KU KOMINKAN
THU 17 th & 31 st	OSAWA ICHIKUMI	NAGATSUKA NANAKUMI	HARASATO YOCHIEN	FUTABA HOIKUEN	KITABATA DAINI KOMINKAN
FRI 4 th & 18 th	HARASATO DAINI HOIKUEN	KAMADO YOCHIEN	KOYAMA YOCHIEN	FUJIOKA YOCHIEN	FUJIMIHARA-KU SHUKAIJO

7. Free Advice for Foreign Residents

Date: January, 2019 (Sun.) 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Reception 1:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.)

Place: Sun-Wel Numazu (2F) [Hinode-cho 1-15] Meeting rooms (Daikaigi shitsu and Shokaigishitsu)

* It's 15 minute-walk from North Exit of Numazu sta.

Contents: Lawyer, administrative scrivener and the certified social insurance labor consultant are available for consultation on the status of residence, international marriage/divorce, labor's issue, social insurance, the procedure of immigration and administrative information etc.

◆Anybody including foreign residents, their families and employers can consult, and can make an appointment in advance.

◆Interpreters of English, Portuguese, Spanish and Chinese are available.

◆No charge and all your information will be classified.

Information and Reservation: Numazu City Hall at 055- 934-4717

(Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:15p.m. Mon. - Fri.)

8. January's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (TUE)	City library closing until the 3 rd		18 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (1:10pm) (Need appointment)	Health Care Center
2 (WED)			19 (SAT)		
3 (THU)			20 (SUN)	Recycled Book Day (9:00 am)	Library
4 (FRI)	City Hall first workday		21 (MON)	Adult Health Consultation (1:30 pm) (Need Appointment)	Health Care Center
5 (SAT)			22 (TUE)	Seminar For Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
6 (SUN)			23 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library
7 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:15 am)	Health Care Center		Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
	Legal Counseling (1:00 pm) (Need Appointment)	City Hall	24 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00 am) (Need Appointment)	City Hall
8 (TUE)	Seminar For Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	25 (FRI)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center
9 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library	26 (SAT)		
	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center	27 (SUN)	GOTEMBA DON DON (9:30am)	Civic Center
10 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00 am) (Need Appointment)	City Hall	28 (MON)		
11 (FRI)	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 2 years old (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	29 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	30 (WED)	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
12 (SAT)			31 (THU)		
13 (SUN)	New Year Firefighter's training	Gotemba Jr. high Gym.	<p style="text-align: center;">Tax payments and due date</p> <p><u>Due date is January 4th (Fri):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○5th Old Medical Care Premium (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken) <p><u>Due date are January 31st (Thu):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Citizens of City Tax of 4th ○7th National Health Insurance Tax (Kokumin Kenko Hoken) ○6th Old Medical Care Premium (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken) ○Water Usage and Sewer Usage for January <p style="text-align: center;">~ You can use convenient fund transfer system to pay before due date. ~</p>		
	Coming-of-Age celebration (11:30 am)	Civic Center			
14 (MON)	GIA International Fair 2019 (11:00 am)	Civic Center			
15 (TUE)	Legal Counseling (10:00 pm) (Need Appointment)	City Hall			
	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center			
16 (WED)	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center			
17 (THU)					

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