

## Gotemba Newsletter

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March 2<sup>nd</sup> photography at Gotemba Kogen Tokinosumika

- ★ 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. HAKONE OTOME Gate: All the Details of Open Space

Gotemba municipal government information paper, "Gotemba NAVI", starts publishing from this month to inform everyone about all sorts of hot topics. Please look for it on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. First issue will be introducing the new Hakone Otome gate at Gotemba station.

Elevator and Toilet have been updated: An Ostomate-friendly toilet has been installed.



A new roof above the sidewalk has been installed: This roof gets naturally lit by sun light and during rainy weather you can walk comfortably.

Fujisan\_Free\_Wi-Fi: Free Wi-Fi is now available at Hakone Otome gate and Fujisan gate.



Cycle Station set up: You can take a break from your road bicycle using an original cycle rack



5 security cameras have been installed. Relief and safety.

Solved traffic conjunction at open space:

There're spaces for buses, taxis and drop off/pick up cars.

Prohibited to park at open space: Parking drop/ pick-up car will be traffic violation. Please keep in mind.



#### Mt. Fuji monument:

Clock combined Mt. Fuji monument is in the middle of open space and welcome tourists. Showing information on the electric scoreboard and light-up in the night.



\*\*\*Take a break at the natural spring water pond\*\*\*

#### 2. SHI-Onsen Kaikan Will Change Opening Hours Starting from April 2nd.

Opening hours: 10:00am to 9:00pm (Last entry is 8:00pm) Restaurant: 11:00am to 2:00pm (Last order is 2:00 pm) \*Hours will be same the on weekends and holidays. Inquiries: Shi-Onsen Kaikan at (83)3303.

## 3. Issuance of Certificates at Convenience Stores Temporarily Stopped

In order to get a copy of your resident's card and seal registration certificate; service has temporally been stopped at convenience stores for maintenance.

Date: April 18<sup>th</sup> (Thu.) and 26<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) Inquiries: Shimin-ka (Citizen devision) at (82)4195.

# 4. Announcement for Sending Vaccination Medical Interview Sheets for Pneumonia to senior citizens.

Let's consider being checked this year to prevent sever pneumonia. We have already sent a vaccination medical interview sheet to all eligible participants.

Eligible participants: 5 years apart from age 65 to and every year over 101 years-old. \* Exceptions: people who have already been checked. Inquiries: Kenko Suishin-ka (Health promotion section) at (82)1111.

## 5. Municipal Housing for Rent

Eligible applicants are those who:

- 1) Are having difficulty finding affordable housing
- 2) Applicant and a total family income is a less amount than specified by the public housing law last year.
- 3) Have a cosigner who is qualified by Shizuoka prefecture.
  \* People who already own their housing or are a resident of municipal housing now can't apply.
  - \* Single applicant has some conditions to apply for single housing.

Details of housing: Prefectural housing

- Higashiyama Danchi A type: 12 housing (3DK)
- B type: 1 housing (3DK)
  - \* First-come, first served basis
  - \* After an application is turned in, we conduct document screening.

How to apply:

Please submit your application directly to the eastern branch of Prefecture housing supply corporation.

<u>Inquiries</u>: Please contact the eastern branch of Prefecture housing supply corporation at 055(920)2271.

### 6. Currently recruiting Gotemba International Association (GIA) members.

Now we are recruiting members from international residents. Let's make more Japanese friends through GIA activities. We look forward to having you as a member soon! **Annual membership fee:** Individual membership is 3,000 yen.

Student membership (above Jr. High School) is 1,000 yen.

\*GIA members will be informed of GIA event information preferentially.

\* Discounts will be provided for each event.

#### Account:

- Numazu Shinyo Bank: Gotemba Central Branch, savings account 110549
- Post Office: 00870-1-10861
- GIA: We accept membership fees over the counter.

Enrollment guidance is available at the GIA office on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the main building at city hall. Inquiries/ To apply: Please come to front desk or call GIA.



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