

## Gotemba Newsletter

### Events:

1. Applications are now being accepted for preschool 2019
2. Pensioner Support Benefits Start from October
3. Transmission Information for Nationwide Emergency Exercise; Information by Disaster Prevention for Administrative Radio
4. Apply for 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Swimming Class at Tamaho Fureai Pool
5. Children's Medical Support Benefits Card will Be Renewed from October
6. Medical Checkup for Osteoporosis
7. Stomach Cancer Screenings in September (Barium test)
8. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION
9. City Library News in September
10. September's Calendar of Events

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

<https://www.gia-gotemba.com>

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

### 1. Applications are Now Being Accepted for Public Preschool 2020

- ◇ **Eligible Ages:**
- Age 3 born during April 2, 2016 thru April 1, 2017
  - Age 4 born during April 2, 2015 thru April 1, 2016
  - Age 5 born during April 2, 2014 thru April 1, 2015
  - \* Those who are only registered as residents of Gotemba.

◇ **Applications Date& Time:**

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)**

\* Starting from this year only Gotemba kindergarten has a 2<sup>nd</sup> enrollment session due to the number of kindergarteners.

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> enrollment session period (only applies for Gotemba kindergarteners):**

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> in 2020 to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)**

◇ **How to Apply:**

Application forms and guidelines for kindergarten are available at Hoiku-Yochien ka starting from Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, guidelines are also available at each kindergarten starting from Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to read the details and guidelines for kindergarten enrollment.

\* You can only apply to one public kindergarten.

※ For more information, please contact Hoiku-Yochien ka at (82)4126.

## 2. Pensioner Support Benefits Start from October

Pensioner support benefits are additional benefits to supplement pensioners currently receiving their pension but receive below the standard amount of public pension income and other income as a result of tax increases.

- Base amount of benefit: 5,000 yen/ month (60,000 yen total yearly)
- \* Actual amount of benefit will be different of each person depending on the national pension payment status, exemption or type of benefit
- \* First payment will be combined October and November, and you will receive next benefit with your pension in December
- How to claim:
  - 1) Person who receives pension as of April 1<sup>st</sup> in 2019:  
Japanese pension service sends an information package for claim procedure by mail after September. You need to send the enclosed postcard (claim form) after being filled out.
  - 2) Person who will receive pension after April 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2019:  
Along with claim form for the pfa pension you can claim your pensioner support benefits in person.
- Who is eligible:
  - 1) Person who receives old-age basic pension: (must meet following 3 conditions)
    - \* Over 65 years-old
    - \* All family members are exempt from municipal taxes
    - \* Sum of pension income of last year and other income is under 880,000 yen
  - 2) Person who receive either Disability basic pension or basic pension for surviving family
    - \* Sum of total income was under about 4,620,000yen

Please contact more details of pension system at Nenkin dial (pension dial #) at 0570(05)1165 or Numazu Pension office at 055(921)2201.

Please be careful for any suspicious call or information faked Japanese pension service or Ministry of health. You shouldn't be asked your bank information or any handling fee.

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

In case of disaster, such as an earthquake, armed attack, or other nationwide emergency a transmission exercise has been scheduled to test that emergency information distribution is accurately relayed from the national early warning system (J-ALERT).

Via individual house PA speakers and outside speakers at 26 locations installed throughout the city.

Date & Time: Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> around 11:00 am

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

## 4. Apply for 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Swimming Class at Tamaho Fureai Pool

Lesson Term: From October through December

Lesson Course:

Kids' Monday and Tuesday course, youth's Monday and Tuesday course, Adults' (day & night) course, parent and child class, aquatics class (day & night), underwater walking class.

How to apply: Please go to the website for any details on how to apply

HP: <https://www.tamahopool.jp/class>

Inquiry: Tamaho Fureai Pool at (80)1515

## 5. Children's Medical Support Benefits Card will Be Renewed from October

New green color card will be sent to you during September. You will need to return the expired card. If there are any mistakes or you haven't received by October, please contact us.

Subject: Person who was born after April 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2001 and has had benefits before

\*Please check the expiration date on the new card.

Inquiry: Kosodate-shien ka (child support department) at (82)4124

## 6. Medical Checkup for Osteoporosis

Term: Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Clinic Name: 19 medical institute in the city

Ishikawa Clinic, Iwase Internal Clinic, Ohachiman Clinic, Kamio Respiratory clinic, Kamicho Clinic, National Sanatorium Suruga, Gotemba Ishikawa Hospital, Saito Clinic, Suzuki Orthopedics, Tobu Hospital, Tomii Clinic, Higashiyama Clinic, Fuji Toranomon Orthopedics, Fuji Hospital, Fujiwara Orthopedics, Matsuo Clinic, Yasuda Pediatric, Yoshida Gastroenteric, Watanabe Orthopedics

Contents of the examination: An interview and bone mineral measurement (There is no pain)

Eligibility: Registered citizens (women) age 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 in 2019 (counted by school year)

Checkup fee: 1,000 yen

For those ①who are over 70 years old, or ②between ages 65 and 70 with elderly public medical insurance, or ③ from a household on welfare, or ④from a household with the city tax exempt income are free of charge.

✕Please call the above clinic in advance you wish to checkup.

For more information, please contact Kenko Suishin-ka at (82)1111

## 7. Stomach Cancer Screenings in September (Barium test)

DATE	LOCATION	DATE	LOCATION
Mon, 2nd	Nakabata Minami-chiku Community Kyoyoshisetsu	Tue & Wed, 17th & 18th	Komakado-chiku Community
Tue, 3rd	Nakabata Nishi-chiku Community Kyoyoshisetsu	Thu, 19th	Machiya Chuo Kominkan
Wed, 4th	Koyama-ku Kominkan	Tue, 24th	Kamakado-chiku Zido Kosei Taikusisetsu
Thu & Fri, 5th & 6th	Ohsaka-chiku Community Kyoyoshisetsu	Wed, Thu & Fri. 25th, 26th & 27th	Fujioka City Branch Office
Mon, 9th	Fujimihara-ku Syukaijo		Fujioka City Branch Office
Tue, Wed & Thu. 10th, 11th & 12th	Health Care Center	Thu, 30th	Hitosugi-ku Kominkan

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

Eligibility: Registered citizens age over 30 years old

Fee: 800 yen

For those ①who are over 70 years old (counted by school year), or ②from a household on welfare, or ③from a household with the city tax exempt income are free of charge.

Please bring a mailed consultation form.

Inquiry: Kenko Suishin-ka at (82)1111

## 8. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

◆FREE ITEMS : Girl's bicycle (size 10 inches with training wheels), Potty from combi, St. Maria's kindergarten uniform sets for boy & girl, 2 Snow chains (185/ 70R-14, nonmetallic elements)  
(Negotiable) : Rocking chair, Small refrigerator

(Charged items) : Food processor

◆DONATIONS NEEDED : High chair, Analog T.V., Refrigerator, VHS video cassette recorder, Koto  
(Negotiable) : Dog kennel for medium-size dog, Dog carrier for medium dog

\* Fax and Telephone answering machine service are not available.

## 9. City Library News in September / Inquiry: (82)0391

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

○Closure Date: 17<sup>th</sup> (Tue) \*Changed date because 3<sup>rd</sup> is national holiday.

○Book Start: 4<sup>th</sup> (Wed) and 18<sup>th</sup> (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: 11<sup>th</sup> (Wed) and 25<sup>th</sup> (Wed) from 10:30 am (Picture-book reading by librarians)

○Recycled Book Day: 15<sup>th</sup> (Sun) from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm \* Get free books!

## 10. September's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (SUN)			19 (THU)		Health Care Center
2 (MON)	Legal Counseling (1:00 pm) (Need appointment)	City Hall	20 (FRI)	Adult Health Consultation (9:30 am) (Need appointment)	Health Care Center
3 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	21 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30 pm)	Library
4 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center	22 (SUN)		
	Book start	Health Care Center	23 (MON)		
5 (THU)			24 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
6 (FRI)	Health Consultation for Toddlers 2 years old (9:00 am)	Health Care Center	25 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library
7 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30 pm)	Library		Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
8 (SUN)			26 (THU)	Mental health consultation (10:00 am) (Need appointment)	City Hall
9 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:15 am)	Health Care Center		Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center
	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	27 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (1:00 pm) (Need appointment)	Health Care Center
10 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center	28 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30 pm)	Library
11 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library	29 (SUN)		
	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	30 (MON)		
12 (THU)	Mental health consultation (10:00 am) (Need appointment)	City Hall	<p>~Please make your payment by the due date with a convenient fund transfer~</p> <p><b>The tax payment and rate of September {September 30<sup>th</sup> (Mon.) is a tax payment due}</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●National Health Insurance tax of 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>●Medical Care System for People Aged 75 and over (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken) of 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>●For a water usage, sewer usage for use September inspection of a meter</li> </ul>		
13 (FRI)					
14 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30 pm)	Library			
15 (SUN)	Recycled Book Day (9:00 am)	Library			
17 (TUE)	Legal Counseling (10: 00 am) (Need appointment)	City Hall			
	Seminar for Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center			
18 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center			
	Book start	Health Care Center			

☆Translated by KH of GIA volunteers

**GIA Gotemba International Association**

Tel: 0550(82)4426 Fax: 0550(81)6439 E-mail: gia@mail.wbs.ne.jp