

## *Gotemba Newsletter*

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### **Now Illumination is on !**

Place: Eki Fuji-san guchi Hiroba

Date & Time: December 8th (Sun.), 2019 to March 22nd (Sun.), 2020 from 17:00 to 23:00

\*Time table will be based upon twilight.

\*Event & lighting ceremony at Eki Fuji-san guchi

Date & Time: December 8th (Sun.)

Lighting event: Starts at 1:00 pm (as scheduled for now)

Ceremony: From 4:50 pm (light up scheduled at 5:00 pm)

Place: Eki Fuji-san guchi Hiroba, rotary

Content: Food both, and stage performance

\*On the day of this lighting ceremony some areas of the rotary, Eki Fuji-san guchi, will be closed. It will be congested around this time so please try to walk or use public transportation. When you drop off or pick up somebody, please use the other side of the station (Eki Hakone Otome-guchi rotary).

★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. Municipal Housing for Rent

Eligible applicants are those who:

- 1) Live with relatives (single people will be considered in special circumstances)
- 2) Are having difficulty finding affordable housing
- 3) Non-residents at public housing now
- 4) Reside in or commute to Gotemba
- 5) Have no history of nonpayment or late payment of resident taxes
- 6) Have a total family income which is within a certain amount
- 7) Are not gang members

Please note that:

1. One application per household should be made.
  2. If too many applications are received, the decision will be made by ballot.
  3. We will only handle applications which are accompanied by all the necessary documents.
  4. A lottery ticket will be sent to you later, once you complete all your application documents.
  5. Monthly rent fee will be different depending on housing, room type or resident's income.
- \* There are other necessary documents besides the application, so please contact the office counter to submit the necessary documents before the application period.
  - \* Applications will be accepted from Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> on weekdays from 8:30 am to 5:15 pm
  - \* Only Tuesday accept applications by 6:30pm

**Lottery day: Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Mon.) Meeting place: 3rd Floor, Main conference room in City hall.**

Scheduled move in day: The end of January in 2020.

- Single people can apply for “◎” marked apartment only. As a general rule, 60 years or older can apply etc.
- “◆” marked this housing is priority for family who has a single parent (mother or father) and child who is younger than 20 years old.
- A single parent (mother or father) can apply standard type room too.

Inquiry: Kenchiku Jyutaku-ka (Architectural and Housing Department) at (82)4229.

## 2. Apply for Gotemba After School Child Day Care (Houkago Jido Club) for Year 2020

Starting from April 1<sup>st</sup> in 2020 Gotemba city will accept applications for the after school child day care.

**Application submit period:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> selection: Starting from December 2<sup>nd</sup> (Mon) to 27<sup>th</sup> (Fri) in 2020, only during normal city hall business hours.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> selection: Starting from December 2<sup>nd</sup> (Mon) to the January 31<sup>st</sup> (Fri) in 2020, only during normal city hall business hours

**Object:** Must be a Gotemba resident, child's protector has difficulties taking care of child for reasons such as work related after school hours (later than 1:00pm).

**Capacity:** 780 children

**Charge:** 9,000 yen

\*After the 2<sup>nd</sup> sibling you may apply for an exemption. Or if you or others are on welfare, you may get a reduction.

- **How to apply/ Inquiries:** Submit your completed applications with necessary documents directly to Kosodate Shienka, (82)4124. The application form and guidelines for applicants are located in the child support center, or you use the form available on the web site.

\*1<sup>st</sup> graders who will start school in 2020 have received the form at their health check-up for enrollment procedure.

\*If you are already signed up for child care where you are located, you can turn in the application there.

Homepage: <https://www.gotemba-kosodate.jp/info/5864.html>

## 3. Apply for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term Swimming Class at Tamaho Fureai Pool

**Lesson Term:** From January through March in 2020

**Lesson Course:** Kids' Monday and Tuesday course, youth's Monday and Tuesday course, Adults' (day & night) course, aquatics class (day & night), underwater walking class (day & night).

**The number of lessons:** 10 times

**Lesson Fee:** 5,000 yen (Each visit needs an admission fee)

**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

## 4. 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, December 4<sup>th</sup>, around 11:00 am

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

## 5. My Number Card Application Acceptance and Grant on Sunday

Date & Time: Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 4:00pm (Acceptance)

Place: City hall, main building 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Citizen's section (Shimin-ka)

- Application procedure for My Number Cards  
1<sup>st</sup> take a ID photo at the Citizen's section and you will receive the card by registered post later. You can only apply for issuance.
  - Things to bring: ①Notification card ②Basic resident register card (if you have one)  
③Your ID (one ID from A, or 2 ID's from B)  
ID type A: Driver's license, passport, physical disability certificate etc.  
ID type B: Health card, long term care insurance card, pension book, medical care certificate for the elderly, employee ID card (has to show your name, address or birthdate on the card) etc.
- Eligible to be granted a My Number Card (requires reservation in advance)
  - Things to bring: ①Granted notice postcard ②Notification card ③Basic resident register card (if you have one) ④Your ID (one of ID from A, or 2 ID's from B) ⑤Application fee (applicable only if you apply for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time or more)

Remarks:

In the case of proxy application, we will need additional documents. So please contact us in advance.

Issues for required documents such as missing resident's card, certificate of family register, certificate of registered seal, resident move notification or registration of seal are not available. We accept family register application at the security office, located in the basement of city hall.

Inquiry: Citizen's section (Shimin-ka) at (82)4195

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

- \* FREE ITEMS: Desk with shelves and chair, a couple of stuffed green pheasants, Wicker chair, Semi double bed
- \* NEGOTIABLE ITEMS: Dining table and 4 chairs
- \* DONATIONS NEEDED: 2 to 3-shelf bookcase, Small TV
- \* WANTED: (Negotiable) Bicycle (27 inches), Printer, School bag pack (red or pink)
- ※ Fax and Telephone answering machine service are not available.

## 7. City Library News in December / Inquiry: (82)0391

○Hours of Operation: 9:00am - 9:00pm

○Closure Dates: **Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> (Mon.) & 31<sup>st</sup> (Tue.)**

\*The end of the year will be closed due to checking books in stock: **Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Mon.) thru 6<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)**

○Book Start: 4<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) & 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 Saturdays except 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm (Picture-book reading by volunteers)

○OYAKO OHANASHI-NO-KAI: 11<sup>th</sup> (Wed.), 25<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) from 10:30am (Picture-book reading by librarians)

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

## 8. Camp Fuji Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Date / December 8, 2019

13:00-23:59 Gate Opens

14:30 Santa arrives in the Multi-Purpose Room

17:00 Tree Lighting

18:30-23:00 Adult Social

Ornament Making, Coloring Station, and Balloon Animals in food court.

Bounce House and other activities for kids at Big Guns Gym.

Live entertainment Food and Beverages available at the MCCS Roadhouse Club.

Official ID with pictures are required to access base.

No pets, no coolers, no glass bottles and no alcohol.

Place : Nakabata 2092, Gotemba, Shizuoka, 4120006

HP : <https://www.fuji.marines.mil/openbase/>

Tel : 0550-88-5856

## 9. December's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (SUN)	Community Disaster Prevention Drill		17 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00pm)	Health Care Center
2 (MON)	Legal Counseling (1:00pm) (Need Appointment)	City Hall	18 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center
	Adult Health Consultation (1:30pm) (Need appointment)	Health Care Center		Book Start	Health Care Center
3 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00pm)	Health Care Center	19 (THU)	Adult Health Consultation (9:30am) (Need appointment)	Health Care Center
4 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center		Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30pm)	Health Care Center
	Book Start		20 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (1:00pm) (Need appointment)	Health Care Center
5 (THU)			21 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm)	Library
6 (FRI)	Health Consultation for Toddlers 2 years old (9:00am)	Health Care Center		YORU NO OHANASHI NO KAI (7:00pm)	
		Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	22 (SUN)	
7 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm)	Library	23 (MON)		
8 (SUN)			24 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center
9 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:15am)	Health Care Center	25 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library
10 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center		Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old(1:00pm)	Health Care Center
11 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library	26 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am) (Need appointment)	City Hall
	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center	27 (FRI)		
12 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am) (Need appointment)	City Hall	28 (SAT)		
	Emergency Medical Center Closure Date (6pm-8am) (Fuji Hospital)		29 (SUN)		
13 (FRI)			30 (MON)		
14 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm)	Library	31 (TUE)	Library closing for the End of Year	
15 (SUN)	Recycled Book Day (9:00am)	Library	<b>Tax payments for December are due on the Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> (Wed.).</b> You can use convenient fund transfer system to pay before due date. ● 3 <sup>rd</sup> Property and Urban Planning tax ● 6 <sup>th</sup> National Health Insurance tax (Kokumin Kenko Hoken)		
16 (MON)	Legal Counseling (10:00am) (Need Appointment)	City Hall			

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