

Gotemba Newsletter

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★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. Let's Reduce Marine Plastic Waste with the "6Rs"

These days marine plastic waste has increased badly because of people throwing away garbage ignorantly and it ends up in the ocean. It's a serious problem since the ocean internationally is expected to be over fished by 2050. Our city promotes an additional 3Rs (3 Reduce reminders) and now we follow the 6Rs now.

- ①. Reduce...Use/ carry a personal bottle etc.
- ②. Reuse...Return dry cleaner's hangers to the store etc.
- ③. Recycle...Separate your garbage etc.
- ④. Refuse...Try not to use plastic bags from the store etc.
- ⑤. Return...Do not throw away your trash or bring it back home etc.
- ⑥. Recover...Pick up garbage voluntarily etc.

Let's start 6R as many as you can to save our mother sea.
Inquiries: Environment section (Kankyo-ka) at (83)1603

2. Announcement of Distribution and Collection of Various Examination Consultation Applications for 2020.

Gotemba city is administering various examinations in 2020. 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.

○Everything will be handled via mail, both distribution and collection, not by your district. Please be aware.
Inquiry: Health promotion section (Kenko Suishin-ka) at (82)1111.

3. GIA International Fair 2020

Date & Time: Sunday, January 19th 2020, starting from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Place: Civic center, (Small Hall)

Contents: International Food booth (expect 12 different countries in the world) and stage performance of dance and Karate Enbu.

For more information please contact GIA (Kokusai Koryu Kyokai) at (82)4426.

4. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337 ※Fax, Telephone, and answering machine service not available.

*FREE ITEMS: Baby stroller, School bag pack (red), Desk
(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): Power saw

*DONATIONS NEEDED: Mountain bike, Kindergarten uniform for Sei Maria (size for youngest age)
(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): Wooden single bed, baby bed, massage chair

5. City Library News in January / Inquiry: (82)0391

- Hours of Operation: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
- Closure Dates: 1st (Wed) through 3rd (Fri), and 20th (Mon) (3rd Monday of this month)
- Book Start: 8th (Wed) & 22nd (Wed)
 - * First-time reading for mothers with 6 month-old Infants at the Hoken Center (Health Care Center).
- OHANASHI HIROBA: Saturday on 11th, 18th and 25th from 2:30pm (Picture-book reading by volunteers)
- OYAKO OHANASHI-NO-KAI: 8th and 22nd (Wed) from 10:30 am (Picture-book reading by librarians)
- Recycled Book Day: 19th (Sun) from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. *Get free books!

6. January's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (WED)			20 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:15 am)	Health Care Center
2 (THU)				Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center
3 (FRI)			21 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
4 (SAT)			22 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library
5 (SUN)				Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
6 (MON)	Legal Counseling (1:00 pm) (Need Appointment)	City Hall		BOOK Start	Health Care Center
7 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	23 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00 am) (Need Appointment)	City Hall
8 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library	24 (FRI)		
	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center	25 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30pm)	Library
	Book Start	Health Care Center	26 (SUN)		
9 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00 am) (Need Appointment)	City Hall	27 (MON)	Adult Health Consultation (1:30 pm) (Need Appointment)	Health Care Center
	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	28 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
10 (FRI)	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 2 years old (9:00 am)	Health Care Center	29 (WED)	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
11 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30pm)	Library	30 (THU)		
12 (SUN)	Coming-of-Age celebration		31 (FRI)		
13 (MON)			Tax payments and due date		
14 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center	<u>Due date is January 6th (Mon):</u>		
15 (WED)	Legal Counseling (10:00 pm) (Need Appointment)	City Hall	○5 th Old Medical Care Premium (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken)		
	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	<u>Due date are January 31st (Fri):</u>		
16 (THU)			○Citizens of City Tax of 4 th		
17 (THU)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (1:00pm) (Need appointment)	Health Care Center	○7 th National Health Insurance Tax (Kokumin Kenko Hoken)		
			○6 th Old Medical Care Premium (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken)		
18 (FRI)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30pm)	Library	○Water Usage and Sewer Usage for January		
19 (SAT)	Recycled Book Day (9:00 am)	Library	~ You can use convenient fund transfer system to pay before due date. ~		

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