

## Gotemba Newsletter

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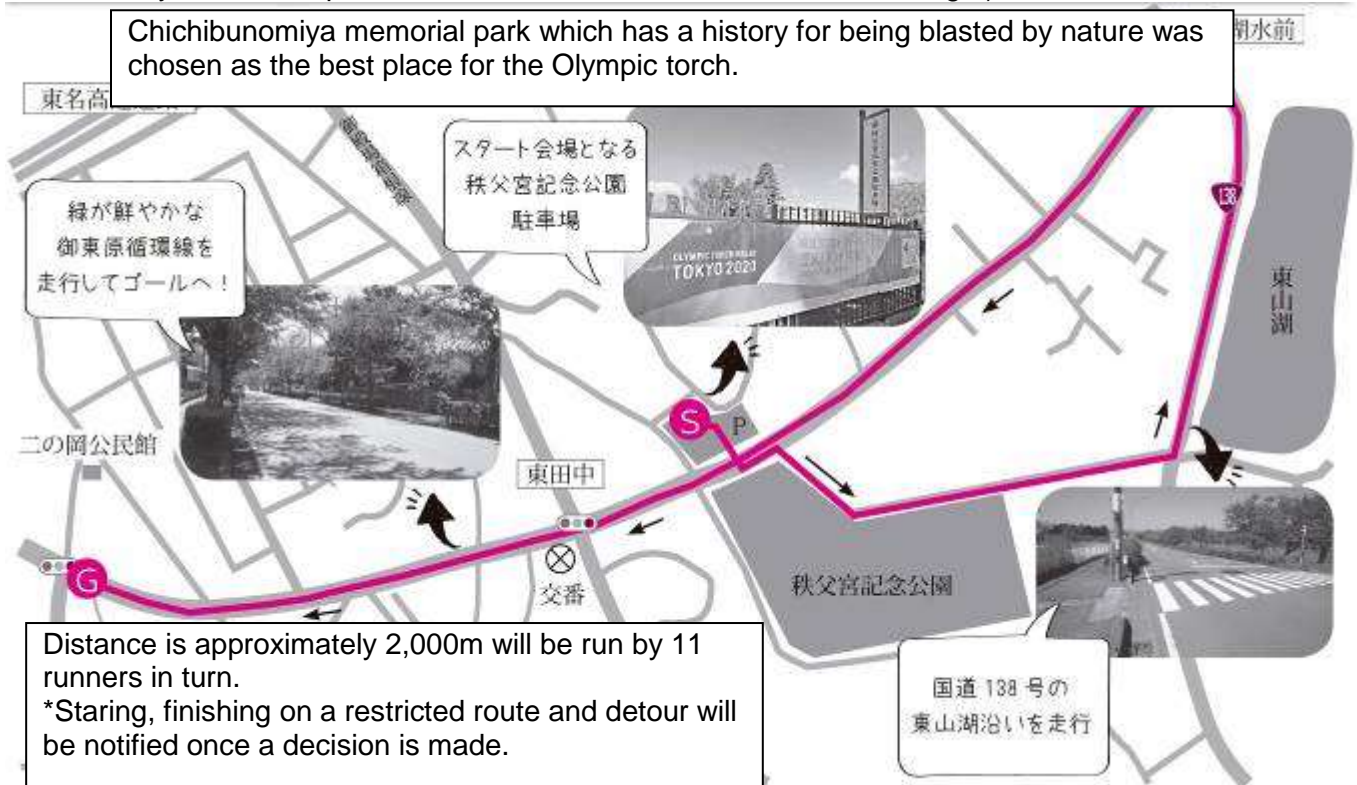
### Tokyo 2020 Olympics

#### Olympic torch relay route has been decided.

Inquiry: 2020 Olympics & Paralympics department at (82)7830.

Torch relay route in Gotemba:

(Chichibunomiya memorial park to Ninooka Kominkan south side of traffic light)



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

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## 1. Year-end Tax Adjustment Report Acceptance Starting!

(For final income tax returns for 2019 and accepting municipal taxes for 2020)

- **Consultations Period:** Starting from 2/17th (Mon.) through 3/16th (Mon.) excepting Saturdays and Sundays.
- Time: From 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Reception will be closed at 4:00pm)
- Place: Numazu chamber of commerce and industry (Numazu Shokokai Kaigisyo)  
(Yoneyama-cho, Numazu city)
- ❖ Consulting Place is at different from last year.
  - \*Depending on the congestion situation, consultations may finish early.
  - \*Due to the limited parking space, please try to use public transportation.
  - \*If driving, Plaza Verde parking (for a fee) at Kiramesse Numazu is available.
- \*During this period we don't give any instruction on how to fill out tax return applications
- ❖ Inquiry: Revenue department at (82)4129



## 2. Let's Consider Purchasing a Sunto Area Mutual Aid Traffic Accident Insurance Plan for the Entire Family.

This insurance plan compensates Gotemba, Susono, Oyama, Nagaizumi and Shimizu residents. It is a mutual aid system for anyone unfortunately involved in a traffic accident. Please enroll in a mutual aid insurance plan with your family!

- **Eligibility:** Gotemba registered residents
- **Coverage period:** From April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
  - ※In the case you move out from Gotemba during this period, you are still eligible to be a member.
- **Fee:** The premium is 500 yen (1 year) per person. You can join up to 2 shares.
  - ※Later on the April 1<sup>st</sup> enrollment will be still same fee.
- **Application submit period:** By March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
  - ※You can apply after April 1<sup>st</sup> on an as needed basis, but coverage start the day after the premium is paid. (Coverage period is March 31<sup>st</sup>.)
- **How to enroll:**
  - Please submit a completed application with a premium to your community association leader. You can also submit your application to financial institutions within the city (excluding post offices).
- **How to receive:**
  - To receive compensation, please submit the necessary documentation such as, to the Kurashino Anzen-ka. Claims must be made within two years following the day of the accident.
    - Designated consolation payment claim form by Sunto area mutual aid traffic accident insurance plan.
    - Traffic accident certificate (Copy is available.)
    - Certificate of treatment which specifies injury date, reason and name of illness, visitation date. (Copy is available)
- **Sympathy amount of money will be reviewed from this year!!**
  - Grade 4 to 9 sympathy money increased.
  - Hospitalized sympathy money increased.
- \* **Consolation payment for Orphans**
  - Children up to junior high age left as orphans due to accidents are eligible for a consolation payment of 300,000 yen per person.
- \* To receive compensation, please submit the traffic accident certificate issued by the Japanese safe driving center. If you don't have it, you will only receive half compensation. In this case you need proof from a third party.
- \* 5,000 yen will be paid as a fee of documentation if the original medical certificate is submitted.

For more information please contact Kurashino Anzen-ka at (82)4123.

### 3. The 14<sup>th</sup> Jr. High School English Speech Contest Will Be Held

Date& Time: Saturday, February 1st, From 10:00am to Noon

Place: Tamaho city hall branch, Kumin hall Admission Fee: Free

Content: Jr. High school students give an English speech about what they feel from ordinary life.

Inquiry: Kokusai Koryu Kyo-kai Jimukyoku (GIA) at (82)4426.

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

\* FREE ITEMS : Birdcage (25x30x20), (30x40x40), Bunny cage (50x80x95), (45x60x95), Dog cage, Stool (leather, adjustable, has cloth caster), School bag pack for girl (red), Small TV

\* DONATIONS NEEDED: Bed (single or semi-double), Bicycle (22-24inches)

(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): Washing machine (around 5kg size), Baby stroller, Microwave

✳Fax and Telephone answering machine services are not available

### 5. Gotemba Citizen's Art Festival –Children Exhibition

Date& Time: From February 6<sup>th</sup> (Thu.) to 13<sup>th</sup> (Thu.), from 9am to 5pm (Last day is closed at 4pm)

Place: Citizen's hall, ①small hall and ②exhibition hall.

Content: ①Display for pictures, craft and calligraphy of elementary school, Jr. high school and special education students in city

②Display for kindergartener and nursery school

Admission fee: Free.

Inquiry: Gotemba citizen's art festival executive committee secretariat, Shakai kyoiku-ka at (82)4319.

### 6. City Library News in February / Inquiry: (82)0391

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

○Closure Date: 17<sup>th</sup> (Mon), \*3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

○Book Start:5<sup>th</sup> (Wed) & 19<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: 12<sup>th</sup> (Wed) and 26<sup>th</sup> (Wed) from 10:30 am (Picture-book reading by librarians)

○Recycled Book Day: 16<sup>th</sup> (Sun) from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. \*Get free books!

○Workshop (Let's make tin badge): 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat) from 10:00 am to noon, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Free admission and sign up at desk on that day.

## 7. February's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	17 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:15 am)	Health Care Center
2 (SUN)				Legal Counseling (10:00 am) (Need appointment)	City Hall
3 (MON)	Legal Counseling (1:00 pm) (Need appointment)	City Hall		File Income Tax Return & Residence Tax (by Mar 16th)	
	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	18 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
4 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	19 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
5 (WED)	Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center		Book Start	Health Care Center
		Book Start	Health Care Center	20 (THU)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (9:15 am) (Need appointment)
6 (THU)			21 (FRI)	Adult Health Consultation (9:30am) (Reservations required)	Health Care Center
7 (FRI)	Health Consultation for Toddlers 2 years old (9:00 am)	Health Care Center		Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	
8 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	22 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library
9 (SUN)			23 (SUN)	Mt. Fuji Day (Fuji-san no hi)	
10 (MON)			24 (MON)		
11 (TUE)			25 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
12 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Health Care Center		OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library
	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	26 (WED)	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
13 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00 am) (Need appointment)	City Hall	27 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00 am) (Need appointment)	City Hall
	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center			
14 (FRI)			28 (FRI)		
15 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	29 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library
16 (SUN)	Recycled Book Day (9:00 am)	Library			

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