

Gotemba Newsletter

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Numata Blueberry Farm
(August 18th photography)

1. Temporary Special Cash Payments for Newborn Babies Begin

Inquiry: Child care support section at (82)4124.

----Accepting Applications----

Gotemba city aims support measures originally “Support the best true parenting in Japan” to provide temporary special cash payments for households that have newborn babies, which were an excluded subject by the Japanese government. Through this support measure, Gotemba city will support households having difficulties amidst the Covid-19 pandemic with a newborn.

- Cash: 50,000yen for each eligible newborn baby.
- Eligible persons: Newborn babies born between April 28th, 2020 and March 31st, 2021, who were registered as a Gotemba resident at birth. And any applicable guardian meets these conditions below.
 - ① Mothers who live with and take care of the eligible newborn baby.
 - ② Your newborn was registered as a resident of Gotemba as of April 27th, 2020 to the application date (except in the event of natural disasters where you didn't register etc.)
- How to apply:
 - ① The city will send an application form based on registered residents' information in the resident register. If you don't receive it, please contact the child care support section.
 - ② Submit the application and necessary documents by mail or directly at the city office.
 - ③ You will receive the approval decision by mail.
 - ④ If you are eligible, the money will be deposited into your account.
- Documents you need to submit
 - ① Application form (eligible subject will receive by mail)
 - ② A copy of a bank book or cash card
 - ③ A copy of your ID

2. Enrolling Children in Nursery Kindergarten, or Private Kindergarten for 2021

Inquiry: Hoiku Yochien-ka at (82)4126

Starting from April 1st in 2021 nursery schools, kindergartens and Kodomo-en (daycare) will be accepting applications for new students.

[Subject]

- Kindergarten, Kodomo-en (Inno Kodomo-en's long time childcare or Koyama):
Infants from 0-5 years old that cannot be raised by working family members.
- Exceptional local type of kindergarten: Infants from 0-2 years old that cannot be raised by working family members.
- Inno Kodomo-en: Short time childcare ----- Infants from 3-5 years old

[1st time enrolling children / Transferring children (Application, reception period)]

Starting from October 1st (Thu.) to November 30th (Mon.)

Where to receive an application and where to submit it: Hoiku Yochien-ka.

From November 4th (Wed.) to 9th (Mon.) we are accepting applications by age group during specific time blocks. To prevent the spread of Covid-19, please wear a mask. Only one parent or guardian, and the applying child may attend.

- * Because there are many applicants who wish to enroll, there is possibility that you can't enroll or have to wait until there is a vacancy for your desired kindergarten. Please keep that in mind.
- * You will be given more details when you receive your application.

[Application for Present kindergartener for continuous use]

Where you can receive application and where you submit:

Submit to your kindergarten by **November 20th (Fri.)**. Application is available after October 9th (Fri.).

- * One of your children is now at kindergarten and other siblings need to transfer to another place, you need to submit your application to present kindergarten.
- * If your children are outside of city, Hoiku Yochien-ka will send applications to you.

3. Gotemba Citizen's Art Festival -Exhibition Section

Inquiry: Shakai Kyoiku-ka at (82)4319.

Starting from Thursday, October 1st, Gotemba Art Festival will begin. Depending on the situation concerning Covid-19, these events may be cancelled.

On Display *Free admission

●Place: Citizen's Small Hall

****Art Exhibition****

Date& Time: From Thursday, October 1st to Sunday, 4th from 10 am to 5 pm. (4th is till 4 pm).

Content: Display of Painting, 3D work etc.

****Calligraphy****

Date& Time: From Saturday, October 10th to Monday, 12th from 10 am to 5 pm. (12th is till 4 pm).

Contents: Display of calligraphy such as creative writing and Rinsho.

****Cultural Exhibition****

Date& Time: ① Saturday, October 17th from 10 am to 5 pm. ② Sunday, 18th from 9 am to 4 pm.

Contents: Display of cultural work such as Handcraft, Horticulture and Haiku etc.

****Flower Arrangement Exhibition****

Date& Time: Saturday, October 31st to Sunday and November 1st from 9:30 am to 5 pm. (1st is till 4 pm).

Contents: Display of flower arrangement from flower arrangement groups and high school club members.

●Place: Chichibunomiya Memorial Park

****Armor Sword Exhibition****

Date& Time: Saturday, October 24th to Sunday and October 25th from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

Contents: Display of historical value for armor and sword.

****Kimono Work Exhibition****

Date& Time: Saturday, October 31st to Sunday and November 1st from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

Contents: Display of Kimono remake work and hanging decoration etc.

●Place: Citizen's Exhibition hall

****Exhibition of Photographic Works****

Date& Time: From Saturday, November 7th to Sunday, 15th from 9 am to 9 pm. (15th is till 4 pm).

4. Payment of Injury and Illness Allowance for Covid-19 Infections

Applicable period for payment of injury and illness allowance has extended up to Thursday, December 31st of this year for national health insurance and medical system for elderly members. For the more details please check Koho Gotemba of July 5th edition or contact us.

Inquiries: National health insurance pension division benefit staff at (82)4121 or Medical staff for the elderly at (82)4188.

5. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: Eco House Gotemba at (88)3337

◆FREE ITEMS: Multifunctional baby carrier, Japanese cushion, Kitchen wagon, Cabinet, Fish tank, Baby bed

◆CHARGED ITEMS: Summer bed (Folding type), Baby stroller

◆DONATION NEEDED: Vacuum with paper bag

◆NEGOTIABLE ITEMS: Child dining chair with high adjustment, office chair with arm rest, container box, Girl's bicycle

※Fax and Telephone answering machine service not available.

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

○Hours of Operation: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

○Closed: 5th (Mon.), 12th (Mon.), 19th (Mon.), 26th (Mon.)

○Book Start: 7th and 21st (Wed)

* First-time reading for mothers with 6 month-old infants who are here for 6 month check-up at Health Care Center

Due to preventing the spread of new Covid-19 infection, these events are cancelled.

○OHANASHI HIROBA

○OYAKO OHANASHI-NO-KAI

Recycled Book Day system has been changed. All books are now located on the recycled books shelf in front of the audiovisual section.

7. October's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/ TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/ TIME	LOCATION
1 (THU)	Legal Counseling (1:00pm) (Reservations required)	City Hall	18 (SUN)		
2 (FRI)	Health Consultation for Toddlers 2 years old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center	19 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:30am)	Health Care Center
3 (SAT)		Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30pm)		Health Care Center	
4 (SUN)		Library Closed Day			
5 (MON)	Library Closed Day		20 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00pm)	Health Care Center
6 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00pm)	Health Care Center	21 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center
7 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center		Book start	Health Care Center
	Book start		22 (THU)	Mental Care Consultation (10:00am) (Reservations required)	City Hall
8 (THU)	Mental Care Consultation (10:00am) (Reservations required)	City Hall	23 (FRI)		
9 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (1:00pm) (Reservations required)	Health Care Center	24 (SAT)		
	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30pm)	Health Care Center	25 (SUN)		
10 (SAT)			26 (MON)	Adult Health Consultation (1:30pm) (Reservations required)	Library
11 (SUN)				Library Closed Day	
12 (MON)	Library Closed Day		27 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center
13 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15pm)	Health Care Center	28 (WED)	Health Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center
14 (WED)	Health Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center	29 (THU)		
15 (THU)	Legal Counseling (10:00am) (Reservations required)	City Hall	30 (FRI)		
16 (FRI)			31 (SAT)		
17 (SAT)					

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