

Gotemba Newsletter

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(Photo on December 12th at Gotemba Civic center)

1. Year-end and New Year's office duty schedule / Property Division: Phone (82)4322

* ○: Business as usual, △: There is time change etc.

	26	27	28	29	30	31	1/1	2	3	4	TEL	
	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		
City Hall	—	—	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	○	(83)1212	
Resident Section (includes branches/ service center at station)	—	—	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	○	(82)4120	△: Only from 8am to noon
Water Utility Business	—	—	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	○	(82)4627	
Emergency Medical Center	△	All day	△	All day						△	(83)1111	26th (Sat): Closed from 8:00-12:00 28th (Mon)&4th (Mon): Closed from 8:00-18:00
Garbage	—	—	○	△	—	—	—	—	—	○	(88)0530	△Collect burnable only on subject area
Fujisan Eco Park Large waste Disposal Center	△	—	○	△	—	—	—	—	—	○	(88)3776	See below
Fujisan Eco Recycle Center	△	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	○	(88)3776	See below
Citizen's Hall	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	○	(83)8000	
Gotemba Gym Field Truck	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	○	(89)5555	
Library	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(82)0391	Starting from 5 th (Tue)
Tamaho Fureai Pool	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(80)1515	Starting from 5 th (Tue)
Fujisan Jyuku-no Mori	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	△	○	○	(80)3776	2 nd (Sat): 10am to 4 pm
Otome Shinrin Park	○	○	○	○	○	—	—	○	○	○	(82)7870	#2 site is only opened.
ShiminKoryu Center Fujizakura	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(70)6800	Starting from 5 th (Tue)
Emergency Dental Clinic Opening Inf.	—	Tamaho Dental CL (89)1010	—	Fujioka Dental CL (87)3323	Sato Dental CL (82)8100	Alefu Dental CL (84)2288	Daiichi Dental CL (89)8181	Sugiyama Dental CL (83)2155	Suzuki Dental CL (78)1357	—		

Year-end and New Year Garbage Collection and Self-Haul

[Garbage Collection]

*Combustible garbage: Till 12/29th (Tue.)

*Non-combustibles& recyclable waste: Till 12/28th (Mon.)

* Normal business starts from 1/4th (Mon.).

Collecting procedure might be delayed due to increased garbage for New year holidays.

[Self-Haul Combustible Garbage]

◆Place: Fuji-san Ecopark Shokyaku Center

◆Time: 8:30am -noon, 1:00pm – 4:30pm

*12/26th (Sat.), 29th (Tue.) will be from 8:30am to 11:45am

Handling Rate: Individual housing disposal: 40 yen per 10kg. (Every another 10kg disposal charges 40 yen.)

Any business disposal: 80 yen per 10kg. (Every another 10kg disposal charges 80 yen.)

* Garbage in city garbage bags does not charge a fee.

[Self-haul oversized garbage and non-combustibles]

◆Place: Fuji-san Ecopark Shokyaku Center , Recycling Center

◆Time: 8:30am -noon, 1:00pm – 4:30pm

*12/26th (Sat.) will be from 8:30am to 11:45am

*12/27th (Sun.) is special collection day.

Handling Rate: 200 yen per 10kg. (Over-sized garbage)
(Every another 10kg disposal charges 200 yen.)

* Garbage in a city garbage bag is not accepted.

* Handling rate will depend on the kinds of oversized garbage.

Recycling disposal does not charge a fee.

2. Feel relief and Safety in Winter

Winter season is coming so let's prepare in advance.

Inquiry: Management and maintenance section at (82)4233

6 points to deal with snow for safe and comfortable life

1. Remove snow with neighbors: Please remove snow around your entryway and residential roads.

2. Installation of winter tires:

It violates the laws to drive without snow tires on snowy or icy roads. Please be prepared.

3. Stay away from snowplows:

Stay away from snowplows because the drivers can't see clearly around the snowplow making it dangerous. If you have little children, please be careful.

4. Maintenance of garden trees:

Unmaintained branches will block the street, people, cars and snow removal procedures.

5. Avoid unnecessary trips by car: This will help prevent traffic accidents or jams.

6. Don't park on the street:

It'll be in the way for snow removal procedures, emergency vehicles, and may cause traffic accidents and traffic jams.

Here is some information for snow removal:

Snow removal for priority roads:

In our city we perform snow removal for primary roads such as national route's and prefectural route's in the city, the main road around the train station and the area around emergency facilities (fire departments and emergency hospitals). The arrangement of a snow removal is so that citizen can live in peace here during the winter season.

Closed roads due to snow removal procedure:

In order to proceed with snow removal, we are afraid it's necessary to close for the mentioned roads during times of snow removal.

3. Please Call for a Consultation from Your Family Doctor for Fevers

Inquires: Emergency medical division at (83)1111 or fever consultation center at 050(5371)0561

This is concerning influenza. The initial symptom of influenza is difficult to distinguish from Covid-19.

Therefore, you might spread your infection to other patients and all health care workers if you see a doctor for your fever symptom right away. Due to Covid-19, please call for a consultation with your family doctor (check the homepage of the medical association to confirm your family doctor). If you don't have one, call the fever consultation center.

(Gotemba medical association homepage: <http://www.gotenba-med.or.jp/>)



For your information this year's influenza inspection is not being conducted through the nasal cavity because of the COVID-19 situation, so please understand the situation.

● Influenza tests halted at emergency medical centers

Due to emergency response by ambulance transport priority urgent care patients, no influenza tests will be conducted at emergency centers this year. However, under doctor discretion, patients may be treated with therapeutics (ex. Tamiflu).

● Take thorough Infection prevention measures

Keep avoiding the Three Cs (closed spaces, crowded places, and close contact settings), wear a mask and wash your hands regularly which are basic prevention measures. In addition to that, be cautious for these 5 circumstance below and ensure sufficient ventilation.

*Table conferences and table conferences with food and drink

*Drinking and eating while mingling in a group for a long time

*Having conversations without a mask

*Community life in small space

*Keeping in mind that any room you are in, you need to have distance.

4. Winter Event at Fujisan Jyuku-no-Mori

Inquiries: Fujisan Jyuku-no-Mori at (80)3776 or Tourism exchange division at (82)4622

● Beetle and Stag beetle collection and specimen exhibition

Date & Time: Till Dec. 13th (Sun.) from 9:00am to 4:00pm, last day finishes at 3:00pm.

Exhibition fee: Free

● Beetle and Stag beetle exhibition

Date & Time: From Dec. 19th (Sat.) to Jan. 11th (Mon.), 2021. from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Exhibition fee:

3 years-old or younger: Free

4 years-old to Jr. high student: 500 yen

Others: 800 yen

● Christmas special event: Stabingo

Date & Time: Dec. 20th (Sun.) from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Admission fee: 200 yen

● Live stage of Koto

Date & Time: Jan. 2nd, 2021 (Sat.) from 10:00am to 2:00pm, 3rd (Sun.) from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Exhibition fee: Free

*Please check more details at Fujisan Jyuku-no-Mori homepage at <http://jukuu.jp>

*Due to Covid-19, this event might be cancelled.



5. Accident Prevention Using the Proper Disposal Method for Spray Cans and Cassette Cylinders

These days, there are many cases of fire caused by inappropriate disposal of spray cans and cassette cylinders. It is obvious that people don't know how to dispose of their hazardous garbage.

How to avoid an accident:

*Be sure the container is empty when you dispose of it.

Almost all spray cans and cassette cylinders use flammable gas. When you dispose your spray cans, please ensure it's completely empty. If you see gas releasing cap on the container, don't make a hole. Then let the gas go outside.

Cassette cylinders need to be completely finished when you use a cassette fueled stove.

*How to dispose once you used:

Don't make a hole and take it out on hazardous garbage day. There are 2 times collection days scheduled.

Inquiry: Shohi-Seikatsu Center (Kurashino anzen-ka) at Tel (83)1629 Fax(82)4333

Recycle promotion division at Tel (88)0530

6. Emergency Medical Center Closing Information

The Emergency Medical Center will not be open between 6:00 pm on Thursday, December 10th and 8:00 am on Friday, December 11th. The covering medical staff for that period will be available at Fuji Hospital, phone (83)3333.

Inquiry: Emergency Medical Center at (83)1111

7. Year End Traffic Safety Prefectural Campaign

Please remind family and work mates not to drink and drive. Most accidents happen when you are careless.

Let's have a bright new year without any traffic accidents.

Promotions date: From December 15th (Tue.) to 31st (Thu.)

*The campaign will focus on the following:

- ① Ensuring safety of Pedestrians and bicyclists
- ② Safety promotion for elderly drivers
- ③ No drinking and driving
- ④ Prevent traffic accidents when you commute (main focus)

Inquiry: Living safety division at (82)4123

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