

Gotemba Newsletter

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(August 3rd photography of send-off party
for the Italian karate national team)

★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. Applications are Now Being Accepted for Public Preschool 2021

Name of Kindergarten	The number to be accepted (people)			Phone number
	3 years-old	4 years-old	5 years-old	
Gotemba Kindergarten	100	45	55	82-0037
Fujioka Kindergarten	60	40	45	87-0642
Kamado Kindergarten	25	20	30	83-4144
Harasato Kindergarten	60	45	50	89-0766
Tamaho Kindergarten	60	45	45	89-2226
Harasato-Nishi Kindergarten*	25	30	25	89-2118
Morinokoshi Kindergarten	50	30	25	82-2593

*Closed at the end of 2022 (Reiwa 4).

- ◇ **Eligible Ages:** ○ Age 3 born during April 2, 2018 thru April 1, 2019
 ○ Age 4 born during April 2, 2017 thru April 1, 2018
 ○ Age 5 born during April 2, 2016 thru April 1, 2017
 * Those who are only registered as residents of Gotemba.

- ◇ **Applications Date& Time:**
September 21st (Tue.), 22nd (Wed.) and 24th (Fri.) from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

*2nd enrollment session period (only applies for Gotemba kindergarteners):

Due date: Monday, February 14th in 2022 from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

- ◇ **How to Apply:**

Application forms and guidelines for kindergarten are available at Childcare kindergarten section and each Kindergarten. Please be sure to read the details and guidelines for kindergarten enrollment.

(Available guidelines date)

Childcare Kindergarten section starts from Friday, August 20th.

Each Kindergarten starts from Friday, August 27th.

* If applications received exceed the number of availabilities, it will decide by lottery. If you couldn't get in, you are able to enroll in another kindergarten.

* You can only apply to one public kindergarten.

※ For more information, please contact Childcare Kindergarten section at (82)4126.

2. Medical Checkup for Osteoporosis

City conducts bone mass measurement and Osteoporosis prevention in the early stage. If you are eligible and have already applied for it, you will receive a consultation slip by mail. If you would like a checkup and haven't applied yet, please contact us.

Term: Wednesday, September 1st to Saturday, October 30th

Clinic Name: Medical institute in the city

Eligibility: Registered citizens (women) age 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 in 2021 (counted by school year)

Checkup fee: 1,000 yen

For those ① who are over 70 years old, living in a livelihood protected household, or a municipal tax-exempt household as of last year, service is free of charge.

Inquiry: Health promotion division at (70)7765.

3. Let's Keep Your Pet the Proper Way

Let's keep in mind how to keep your pet properly according to pet type, with an understanding of how to follow the rules and how to not bother your neighbors.

- Perform a sterility castration operation.

To avoid any unexpected deliveries for your dog/ cat, please consider having a sterility castration operation at a veterinary clinic. In general cats deliver 4 to 8 kittens each delivery, 2 to 4 times a year.

- Clarification of ownership

In case your pet runs away, please put collar tags on your pet for owner's clarification. Besides putting collar tags on your cat/dog so everybody can see their identification, maybe a microchip might be a better option should the collar itself comes off. If you have lost your pet, please report it to the health center or police station. If your pet is a dog, you need to report it to the environment division.

- Keep your cat inside of your house.

You can avoid any traffic accidents or infections by keeping your cat inside; it also avoids bothering your neighbors with their feces.

- Do not feed irresponsibly.

Leaving food to feed stray animals is irresponsible, they will be a bother for your neighbors and lead to some troubles later.

- Make sure to register your dog(s) and get vaccinations for all dogs.

When you start keeping your dog as a pet, be sure to register it with the city and put dog tags on your pet. Rabies vaccinations are required every year by law.

(Now internet dog registration is available.

Please check for details on the city homepage.)



- Be responsible as a pet owner.

Being a pet owner comes with the responsibility to keep your pet for their whole life properly.

Sometimes there are unexpected accidents or sickness that make it difficult or maybe even prevent you from doing so. Please be responsible in any situation and enjoy life with your pet.

Inquiry: Environment division at (83)1610.

4. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

◆FREE ITEMS : Bicycle children's chair (for rear side), Hina doll (7-tiered decoration),
Microwave, Folding bed

(Negotiable) : Single bed, 3-seat sofa

(Charged items) : Pet Gate, Mini-component system

◆DONATIONS NEEDED : Fax with handset

* Fax and Telephone answering machine service are not available.

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

○Hours of operation: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

○Closed: 6th (Mon), 13th (Mon) and 21st (Tue), 27th (Mon)

*** Home reading day: 15th (3rd Wednesday of every month)**

○Book Start: 15th (Wed) and 22nd (Wed)

* First-time reading for mothers with 6 months-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: 8th (Wed) & 22nd (Wed) from 10:30am (Picture-book reading by librarians)

6. September's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (WED)	Legal Counseling (1:00 pm)	City Hall	19 (SUN)		
2 (THU)			20 (MON)		
3 (FRI)			21 (TUE)	Adult Health Consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center
4 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	22 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library
5 (SUN)				Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
6 (MON)	Seminar for Babies (12:50 pm)	Health Care Center		Book start	Health Care Center
7 (TUE)	Mother support consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	23 (THU)		
	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	24 (FRI)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center
8 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library	25 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library
	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center	26 (SUN)		
9 (THU)	Mental health consultation (10:00 am)	City Hall	27 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:30 am)	Health Care Center
10 (FRI)			28 (TUE)	Extension some counters hours at City Hall	
11 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library		Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
12 (SUN)			29 (WED)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
13 (MON)			30 (THU)		
14 (TUE)	Extension some counters hours at City Hall		<p>~Please make your payment by the due date with a convenient fund transfer~</p> <p>The tax payment and rate of September {September 30th (Thu.) is a tax payment due}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●National Health Insurance tax of 3rd ●Medical Care System for People Aged 75 and over (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken) of 2nd ●For a water usage, sewer usage for use September inspection of a meter 		
	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center			
15 (WED)	Legal Counseling (10: 00 am)	City Hall			
	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center			
	Book start	Health Care Center			
16 (THU)					
17 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (9:30 pm)	Health Care Center			
18 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library			

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