

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. Accepting Application for Issuing the 4th Covid Vaccination Ticket for People with Underlying Diseases

After receiving the application, we will send the vaccination ticket to those who have passed 5 months since the 3rd vaccination. People over the age of 60 don't need to apply.

Subject:

Resident aged 18 to under 60 and have an underlying illness and wish to receive the 4th vaccination.

※ Those who have submitted a confirmation of the underlying disease before the 1st vaccination don't need to apply.

How to apply: To the dedicated electronic application form or call center at (78)6560.

※ Application will be accepted from July 1st at 0570(017)080.

inquiry: Health promotion division at (82)1111.



2. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

◆FREE ITEMS: Keyboard for PC, Kendo-gi

◆NEGOTIABLE ITEMS: Arch for roses, Folding bike, Kotatsu top board (106cm x 73cm)

◆DONATIONS NEEDED: Single bed, Telephone with Fax, Refrigerator, Water heater

NEGOTIABLE ITEMS: Kotatsu top board (120cm x 80cm)

* Fax and Telephone answering machine service are not available.

* We only introduce re-useable items. No items are stored in the office. (*Information as of 6/3rd)

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

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

○Closed: 4th (Mon.), 11th (Mon.), 19th (Tue.), 25th (Mon.)

* **Home reading day: 20th (3rd Wednesday of every month)**

○Book Start: 6th (Wed.) and 20th (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: 13th (Wed) & 27th (Wed) from 10:30am (Picture-book reading by librarians)

4. Let's Make My Number Card! **We will help you! **Reservation required

Citizen's division at (82)4195

My number cards have a photo your face and your My number (personal number) written on it. It is a card that is the basis of a digital society that enables secure and reliable identity verification both face-to-face and online. In our city there is no cost for my number card applications or issuance. Why don't you take this opportunity and apply?

Venue	Implementation date
Fujioka Branch	July 4 th (Mon.) to 8 th (Fri.)
Ekimae Service center	July 20 th (Wed.), 21 st (Thu.)
Harasato Branch	August 3 rd (Wed.), 4 th (Thu.)
Tamaha Branch	August 17 th (Wed.), 18 th (Thu.)
Inno Branch	August 31 st (Wed.), September 1 st (Thu.)
Takane Branch	September 14 th (Wed.), 15 th (Thu.)

Hours: Each venue opens from 9am to 4pm

Things to bring:

- ① Notification card and Identity verification documents etc.

Notification holder...One certificate from A or two certificates form B

No notification holder...Two certificates from A or one certificate each from A and B

A : Driver's license, Passport, Basic Resident Register Card (with photo), etc.

B : Health insurance card, Employee ID card, Long-term care insurance certificate, etc.

- ② My number application for grant

- ③ Basic Resident Register Card (if you have one)

※ A photo of your face will be taken at the time of application

※ The card will be sent via registered mail to your home after 1 to 2 months.

※ Please make a reservation at least one day in advance.

Please use the on-site application service setup between your worksite and city local events.

- ※ If you have problem such as "Too busy at work and can't find time", "Can't go and process at city hall", staff will go to the designated place and help you apply for the issuance of a My Number card (The card will be registered mail to your home after 1 to 2 months.). Please contact for further details.

*Please apply for this more than 10 people.

There are many benefits! My number card

*As an identification card for identity verification: You can obtain a resident card and seal impression registration certificate at a convenience store.

As health insurance card/ Online applications such as tax returns, etc./ Use as a document to prove yourself

Get a My Number Card and get Myna-Points. *Please apply ASAP!

Those who have newly applied for their My Number Card, registered to use it as health card, and register a public money receipt account can receive Myna-Points. Eligible applicants must have applied for a My Number Card by the end of September 2022. Please apply as soon as possible.

- ※ If you have already applied, but you haven't finished the 1st procedure, you will be subject as well.

* In accordance with the lowering of the age of majority, if the application date is on or after April 1, 2022, the validity period will be 10 years if the applicant is 18 years old or older based on the received application date by the Local Government Information System Organization.

5. Medical Expenses Furtherance Systems for Single Mother/Father and Child

This is a system that covers all the co-payments of medical expenses paid to a medical institution that accepts insurance payments. (The standard cost for meals during a hospital stay is not included.)

Subject: ①Family with a single mother or father

- ②Income tax exemption household including your family members living together.

- ③A person (a rearer) who supports a child younger than 20 years of age

Things you need to apply:

○Health insurance card of the whole family of single mother/father and child

○Bank book of the protector

○Whole family's Individual number (MY NUMBER) or any proof that shows what your Individual number is

○ID (ex. My number card, Driver's license)

- ※Those who move in after January 1st the year of the procedure may need an income certificate or withholding slip.

(If the procedure is from January to June, it will be January 1st of the previous year)

Inquiry: Child care support division at (82)4124

6. You can Apply for Exemption from your National Pension Insurance Premium If It's Difficult to Pay.

If the previous year's income for the person, spouse or head of household is below a certain amount, you can take advantage of the insurance premium payment exemption system by applying.

- **Full or partial exemption:**

Reception starts: Friday, July 1st

Subject: Each person, spouse and householder's income from last year is below a certain amount.

Exemption periods: From July 2022 to June 2023

- **Postponement of payment:**

Reception starts: Friday, July 1st

Subject: Under 50 years-old or both you and spouse's income from last year is not reaching a certain amount.

Exemption periods: From July 2022 to June 2023

- **Students' payment exemption**

Reception starts: April 1st (Currently accepting)

Subject: Person's income from last year is not reaching a certain amount.

Exemption periods: From April to March 2023

- **Remarks for both subjects**

- "My number card" or anything showing your basic pension number
- ID
- Certificate of unemployment if you lost your occupation
- Your student identification card or student registration certificate (only for student special payment system recipients)
- ❖ The period you are approved for an exemption, postponement, or special student payment system still counts towards your pension. If you haven't paid or applied for your national pension insurance, it wouldn't count.
- ❖ Those who have been approved or partially exempted due to reduced income, unemployment or Covid infection, need to apply again in the next year.
- ❖ You need to file income applications such as tax returns.
- ❖ There is an extraordinary special procedure for payees having difficulties paying due to Covid-19.

For more information, please check the Japan pension service homepage.



You can apply for an exemption electronically from "My-na-portal" with your My number card.

Inquiries: Numazu Pension Office at 055(921)2201 or National pension division at (82)4122

7. Special Benefits Application for Child -rearing Low Income household Livelihood Support

Special benefits (For one -payment household) will be provided to support the lives of low-income child-rearing households.

Period: June 27th (Mon.) to February 28th (Tue.), 2023.

Subject: Person who falls under any of the following.

- ① April child rearing allowance recipients
- ② Those who have received a public pension and have completely suspended the payment of child-rearing allowance for April.
- ③ Those whose income has reached the same level as the child-rearing allowance recipient such as a sudden change in household income due to the effects of Covid infection.

Amount: 10,000 yen per custody child

- ① No need to apply.
- ② ③ A copy of the family register (Only for those who don't receive child-rearing allowance), Identity verification documents, Documents to prove your income are required.

Apply/ inquiry: Child support division at (82)4124

8. Notice of How to Dispose of Special Dangerous Garbage

- ① Pesticides...Please consult with the manufacturer or retailer and dispose of it properly.
- ② Cassette cylinder...Do not puncture and put in the cream-colored container of the collection point on the day of dangerous garbage.
- ③ Lithium ion battery...Please consult with a partner store of small rechargeable batteries.
- ④ Cartridge case...Please contact the Gotemba Police Station at (84)0110 immediately without taking to the collection point.

For more details, please check the waste reduction guidebook or check the city homepage.

Inquiry: Environment division at (88)0530.



9. July's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (FRI)	Hello Baby Gathering (6:45pm)	Health Care Center	19 (TUE)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:30 am)	Health Care Center
2 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library		Seminar for Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
3 (SUN)			20 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center
4 (MON)	Legal advice (1:00 pm)	City Hall		Book Start	Health Care Center
5 (TUE)	Mother support consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	21 (THU)		
	Adult Health Consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	22 (FRI)	Baby Food Class (9:45am)	Health Care Center
6 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center		23 (SAT)	Health Consultation for 2 and half years old (1:10pm)
		Book Start	Health Care Center	24 (SUN)	
7 (THU)			25 (MON)		
8 (FRI)	Health Consultation for 2 years old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	26 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center
9 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	27 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library
10 (SUN)				Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center
11 (MON)			28 (THU)	Mental care consultation (10:00am)	City Hall
12 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	29 (FRI)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
13 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library		30 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)
		Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center	31 (SUN)	
14 (THU)	Mental care consultation (10:00am)	City Hall	<p>The tax payment and rate of July {August 1st (Mon.) is a tax payment due}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property tax & Urban planning tax of 2nd • For National Health Insurance tax of 1st • For a water usage, sewer usage for use July inspection of a meter. <p>~ Please make your payment by the due date with a convenient fund transfer. ~</p>		
15 (FRI)	Legal advice (10:00 am)	City Hall			
	Workshop for Pregnant Women and husband (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center			
16 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library			
17 (SUN)					
18 (MON)					

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