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

◆FREE ITEMS : Electronic Piano, Refrigerator, Western-style chest, Japanese table, Health meter, Hakata doll

(Negotiable) : Vacuum cleaner

◆DONATIONS NEEDED: Fax with handset, Water heater, Flower pot

(Negotiable) : Tea utensils, Arch for roses

\* 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 8/1<sup>st</sup>)

### 2. City Library's September News / Inquiry: (82)0391

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

○Closed: 5<sup>th</sup> (Mon), 12<sup>th</sup> (Mon), 20<sup>th</sup> (Tue), and 26<sup>th</sup> (Mon)

**\* Home reading day: 21<sup>st</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month)**

○Book Start: 7<sup>th</sup> (Wed) and 21<sup>st</sup> (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: 14<sup>th</sup> (Wed) & 28<sup>th</sup> (Wed) from 10:30am (Picture-book reading by librarians)

### 3. Applications are Now Being Accepted for Public Kindergarten 2023

Inquiry: Childcare and Kindergarten division at (82)4126

Name of Kindergarten	The number to be accepted (people)				Phone number
	Just turned 3 years-old	3 years-old	4 years-old	5 years-old	
Gotemba Kindergarten	-	100	45	40	(82)0037
Fujioka Kindergarten	-	60	45	45	(87)0642
Kamado Kindergarten	-	25	20	25	(83)4144
Harasato Kindergarten	-	60	55	50	(89)0766
Tamaho Kindergarten	12	60	55	45	(89)2226
Morinokoshi Kindergarten	-	50	40	30	(82)2593

\*Harasato-Nishi Kindergarten closed at the end of 2022 (Reiwa 4).

- ◇ **Eligible Ages:**
  - Age just turned 3: born during April 2, 2020 thru February 1, 2021
  - Age 3 : born during April 2, 2019 thru April 1, 2020
  - Age 4 : born during April 2, 2018 thru April 1, 2019
  - Age 5 : born during April 2, 2017 thru April 1, 2018
  - \* Those who are only registered as residents of Gotemba.

- ◇ **Applications Date& Time:**

**September 20<sup>th</sup> (Tue.) and 21<sup>st</sup> (Wed.) and 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thu) from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

- ◇ **How to Apply:**

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

(Guidance distribution start date)

Childcare and kindergarten division starts from Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Each Kindergarten starts from Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

\* If the number of applications received exceeds the number of availabilities, enrollment will decide by lottery. If you couldn't get in, you can enroll in another vacant kindergarten.

\* You can only apply to one public kindergarten at a time.

#### Efforts of Kindergarten

- Conducting extended-hours daycare

Even if you are working, you can send your children to kindergarten!

- Conducted kindergarten: All public kindergartens
- Subject: Children in kindergarten (except for children that just turned 3 years old)
- Hours (\*1): Tamaho kindergarten (\*2)

Normal day: From 8:00 am to 8:30am, After being dismissed to 5:45pm

Long vacation period: From 8:00am to 5:45pm

Other 5 kindergarten

Normal day: After being dismissed to 5:00pm

Long vacation period: From 8:30am to 5:00pm

- Requirement (\*3): Employment, sickness, nursing care, childbirth, hospital visits, medical examinations, ceremonial occasions, job seeking activities, school events, volunteer activities, and etc.

- Fee: 50 yen for 30 minutes (including within 30 minutes)

Maximum charge is 450 yen a day

\*1: There are days where no extended-hours for daycare are provided, such as during a long vacation period.

\*2: Only Tamaho kindergarten offers extended daycare.

\*3: If the need for childcare is recognized, it will be free of charge.

- Provided lunch everyday

All public kindergarten provide lunch every day.

- Amount covered by parents: 220 yen per meal

\*Depending on your income status, for example, it may be free of charge.

\*Amount covered after a third child is free of charge. If you are eligible, city will inform you.

(No need to apply)

- Tamaho kindergarten will start a "Just turned 3 years-old" children class.

Starting in 2023 Tamaho kindergarten start holding “Just 3 years-old class”.

- Number of applicants: 12 children
- Qualifications for Applicants: Children born between April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 to February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
  - \*Just turn 3 years old kindergarten entrance day is the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following the month of the child’s birth. It is not possible to enroll in the middle of the month.
  - \*If your child does not have basic lifestyle habits such as excretion, eating and changing clothes, the month of your desired admission may not be possible. Please contact us.
  - \*This “3 years-old class” has some school events it can’t participate in.
  - \*This “3 years-old class” does not conduct extended-hours daycare.

#### 4. Let’s Keep Your Pet the Proper Way

Pets heal people’s hearts. But remember, pets can cause problems with neighbors.

Let’s keep in mind how to keep your pet properly according to pet type, with an understanding of how to follow the rules.

- 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.
- 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 with their feces and lead to some troubles later.
- Make sure to register your dog(s) and get annual 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.
  - For more information, please check the city homepage using the QR code.)
  - HP: <https://www.city.gotemba.lg.jp/kurashi/b-15/b-15-1/7854.html>
- 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.

#### 5. 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: Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Clinic Name: Medical institute in the city

Eligibility: Registered citizens (women) age 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 in 2022 (counted by school year)

Check-up fee: 1,000 yen

For those 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.

## 6. September's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (THU)	Legal Counseling (1:00 pm)	City Hall	20 (TUE)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:30 am)	Health Care Center
2 (FRI)				Seminar for Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
3 (SAT)	Hello Baby Gathering (9:45am)	Health Care Center	21 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center
	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library		Book start	Health Care Center
4 (SUN)			22 (THU)	Mental health consultation (10:00 am)	City Hall
5 (MON)			23 (FRI)		
6 (TUE)	Mother support consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	24 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library
	Adult Health Consultation (1:30pm)	Health Care Center			
7 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	25 (SUN)		
	Book start	Health Care Center	26 (MON)		
8 (THU)	Mental health consultation (10:00 am)	City Hall	27 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center
9 (FRI)	Health Consultation for 2 years old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	28 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library
10 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library		Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center
11 (SUN)			29 (THU)	Baby Food Class (9:45am)	Health Care Center
12 (MON)				Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
13 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	30 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (9:30 am)	Health Care Center
14 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The tax payment and rate of September {September 30<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) is a tax payment due}</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●National Health Insurance tax of 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>●Medical Care System for People Aged 75 and over (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken) of 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>●For a water usage, sewer usage for use September inspection of a meter</li> </ul>		
	Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center			
15 (THU)	Legal Counseling (10: 00 am)	City Hall			
16 (FRI)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center			
17 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library			
18 (SUN)					
19 (MON)					

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