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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. Application Acceptance for Elderly Subsidy for Taxi and Bus Usage Fee Project Starts

2023 application acceptance starts.

Period: Starting from Wednesday, February 1st

Subject:

- ① Gotemba residents and people recorded in the basic resident register
- ② People who don't have delinquent payments such as city taxes
- ③ People over 70 years-old as of March 31, 2024
- ④ Anyone who owns or lives in the same household with someone that owns a car but no one has a driver's license issued.
*If you have any transportation provided by your family member, it will be exceptional. However, there are circumstances to be exceptional. Please ask for council if applicable.
- ⑤ Person who is not receiving welfare

Things to bring: application, ID (health card, driving history certificate, my number card etc)

How to apply/ inquiry:

Please come to the counter or mail the application to: Chozyu-Fukushika, 412-8601, Tel: (83)1463

*In the case you apply directly, please submit your application at city hall branch office or the service center at Gotemba station.

*Applications are located at the reception desk. (Application forms will not be distributed to all households)

*If you desire to receive your application by mail, please contact the Longevity and welfare division.

*It is also possible to apply for a proxy.

(It is necessary for the applicant to sign the delegation column of the application form for someone else to submit the application on their behalf)

2. Year-end Tax Adjustment Report Acceptance Starting!

(For final income tax returns for 2022 and accepting municipal taxes for 2023)

Inquiry: Revenue department at (82)4129

❖Consulting Place: Numazu

- Consultations Period: Starting from 2/16th (Thu.) through 3/15th (Wed.) excepting weekends and holidays.
- Time: From 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Reception will be closed at 4:00pm)
- Place: Kiramesse Numazu (inside Plaza Velde)

Inquiry: Numazu tax office at 055(992)1560

Remarks:

*Due to congestion, admission tickets are required. You can get it on site at the consultation building when you arrive, or you can get it using the Line application in advance.

*Basically, you will use your own smartphone to create a tax return application.

*If you need to submit a blue return financial statement and a statement of income and expenditure, please prepare them in advance.



National tax agency, Official Line account



Kiramesse Numazu
(inside Plaza Velde w/
paid parking lot)

JR Numazu
Station,
North gate

3. Application Deadline Information for Child-rearing Low Income Household Livelihood Support for Gotemba Citizens

The application deadline for Gotemba city's benefit is Tuesday, February 28th. This benefit will provide support for the lives of low-income child-rearing households living in the city who are affected by the new Covid infection and soaring prices.

For more information, please check the city homepage (see QR code below) or go through Koho Gotemba August 5th edition.inquiry: Child support division at (82)4124



4. Memorial Gift Distribution for Absentees from the Coming-of-Age Ceremony 2023

Memorial gifts will be distributed to those who were absent from the Coming-of-Age ceremony held at the civic center on January 8th. The memorial gift is a smartphone stand made from scrap materials from elementary and Jr. high school desks.

Distribution Period: From Monday, January 23rd to Tuesday, February 28th.

Distribution Place: Social education division, Gotemba regional promotion center or any branch office

Object:

Absentees born between April 2nd, 2002 and April 1st, 2003 that could not attend the coming-of-age

*Absentee or family, please come to the office to receive the memorial gift.

Inquiry: Social education division at (82)0339

5. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

※Fax and Telephone answering machine services are not available.

* FREE ITEMS: Low table, Child car seat (for newborns), Child car seat (can be used from newborns), Stroller, Baby walker, Comforter mattress set, Japanese cushion, Hina dolls (7 tiered), Hina dolls (3 tiered)

(CHARGED ITEMS): Electric tricycle

* DONATIONS NEEDED: Kerosene stove, Fan heater, Math box, Cuddle string, Children's picture book

(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): Arch for roses

(Last updated on 12/14th)

We only accept re-useable items. No items are stored in the office.

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

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

○Closed: 6th (Mon.), 13th (Mon.) and 20th (Mon.), 27th (Mon.)

* **Home reading day: 16th (3rd Wednesday of every month)**

○Book Start: 1st and 15th (Wed.)

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

○OHANASHI HIROBA:) Every Sat. from 2:30pm (Picture-book reading by volunteers)

○OYAKO OHANASHI-NO-KAI: 8th (Wed), 22nd (Wed) from 10:30am (Picture-book reading)

• Internet library search (WEB OPAC)



Let's search books by PC and smartphone.

Pick-up

Now our library can sanitize books!

As part of measures against infectious diseases, we have introduced a book sterilization machine in the library. A U.V. lamp is used to remove viruses from books. Available to anyone, so feel free to use. Please use it to sterilize books that have finished the lending procedures. If you have any questions about how to use it, please ask the library staff.



You can also see how to use it here. (YouTube videos)

7. February's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (WED)	Legal Counseling (1:00 pm)	City Hall	17 (FRI)	Health Consultation for Toddlers 2 and half years old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center
	Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	18 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library
	Book Start	Health Care Center	19 (SUN)		
2 (THU)			20 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:30 am)	Health Care Center
3 (FRI)	Mother support consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	21 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
4 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	22 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library
5 (SUN)				Medical Checkup for 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
6 (MON)			23 (THU)	Fuji-san Jyuku-no Mori Festival	
7 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	24 (FRI)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
8 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library	25 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library
	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	26 (SUN)		
9 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00 am)	City Hall	27 (MON)		
10 (FRI)	Health Consultation for 2 years old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	28 (TUE)	Baby Food Class (9:45am)	Health Care Center
11 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	<p><i>The tax payment and rate of February</i> [February 28th (Tue.) is a due date of payment] ●4th Property tax and Urban Planning tax ●8th National Health Insurance tax ●7th Old Citizen Medical Care Premium</p>		
12 (SUN)					
13 (MON)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (9:30 am)	Health Care Center			
14 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (12:50 pm)	Health Care Center			
15 (WED)	Legal Counseling (10:00 am)	City Hall			
	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center			
	Book Start	Health Care Center			
16 (THU)	Adult Health Consultation (9:30pm)	Health Care Center			

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