

Gotemba Newsletter

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1. 49th Fujitozan Ekiden Relay Race, Chichibunomiya Memorial

70th Anniversary of Gotemba City incorporation

Tournament information: Sunday, August 4th starts at 8:00am from City athletics stadium

Live commentary by Fuji-san GOGO FM (86.3MHz)

Shizuoka TV (Sat. 8/17, 10:25-10:55), BS Fuji (Sat. 8/24, 21:30-22:00),

Kanagawa TV (Sat. 8/25, 13:30-14:00)

This year, as part of the 70th anniversary of Gotemba city's construction, the 49th Chichibunomiya Memorial Fujitozan Ekiden relay race will be held, and it is expected to be broadcast on TV for the first time in 18 years. Naenano, an influencer from Gotemba and a support ambassador, will be the starter.

The course starts at the city athletics stadium, turns around at the top of Mt. Fuji and finishes at the city athletics stadium. The total distance is 48.19km, the attitude difference is 3,199m, and the temperature difference.

Traffic restriction: Traffic restriction will be in place detouring traffic in some areas around the athletics stadium to the entrance of Mt. Fuji Gotemba gate (5th station) between 7:00am and 1:30pm. During this period, it's expected to be congested so please cooperate with the detour.

More details of traffic restriction are scheduled to be announce at city homepage or flyer.

Inquiry: Sports Koryu-ka at (82)4135



2. Adjustment Benefit Will Be Provided

...For those who expected to be unable to receive the full fixed tax reduction.

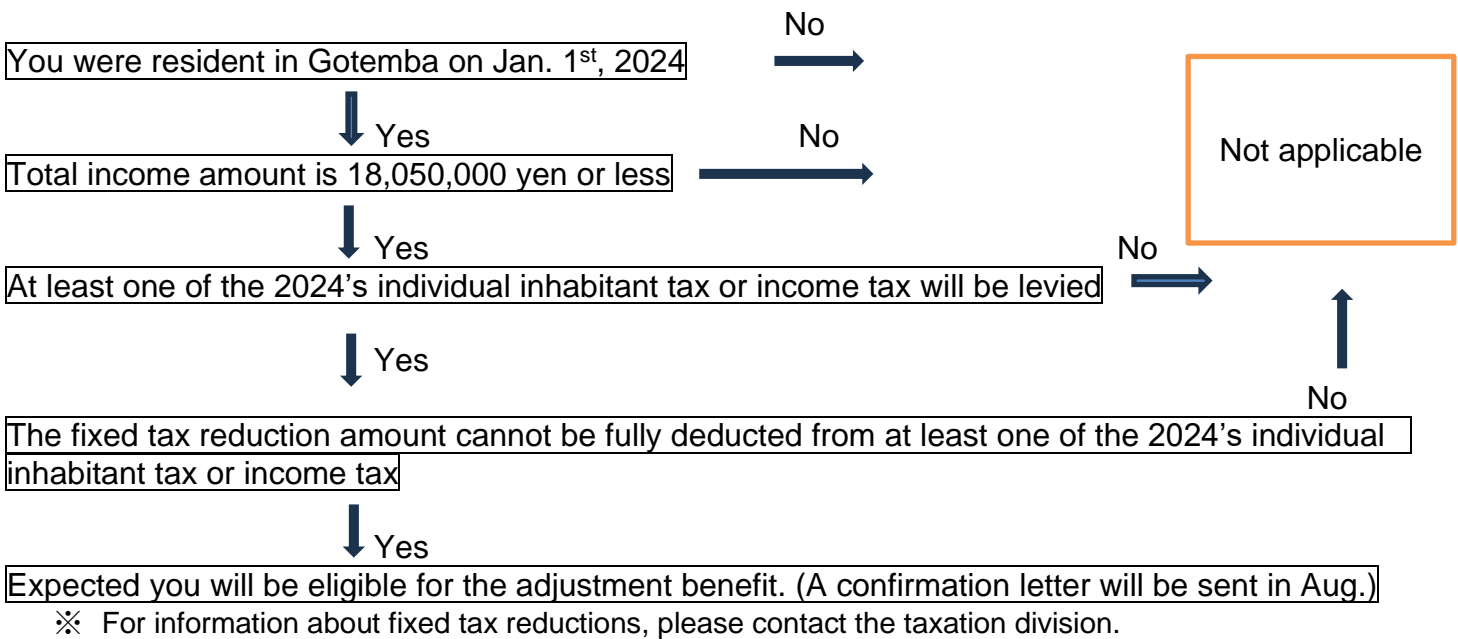
There are procedures required to receive benefits. (Please see the confirmation sent to you)

A fixed amount of tax implemented for the 2024 income tax and the 2024 individual inhabitant tax, but adjustment benefits will be provided to those who are not expected to be able to fully utilize the fixed amount of tax reduction.

Inquiry: Social Welfare Division at (70)3223



Eligible recipients



For those who will become non-resident tax-exempt households or households that will be subject to only the fixed rate of resident tax in fiscal year 2024.

Households that are exempt from the 2024 new resident tax or households that are taxed only on the fixed rate of resident tax will be provided with the 2024 resident tax exemption household support tax flat rate only household support benefit. **Eligible households will be sent a confirmation letter in July.**

※ Households that are already receiving the 2023 resident tax exemption support benefit or the 2023 resident tax per capital rate only support benefit are not eligible.



3. Emergency Medical Center Closing

Closing Dates: Thursday, August 8th from 6:00pm to Friday, 9th at 8:00am.

Available at Fuji Hospital, phone at (83)3333.

Inquiry: Emergency Medical Center at (83)1111

4. Catch-Up Vaccination information for HPV Vaccine (Uterine cancer prevention)

Catch-up vaccinations will be available from 2022. This is a three-year transitional measure, so the period during which you can receive the vaccination free of charge will be at the end of this year.

Also, the vaccination program requires three doses and takes approximately six months to complete. If you receive your first dose by September 2024, you can receive the third dose by March 31, 2025. Those who wish to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Period: Till Monday, March 31st 2025.

Subject: Women born between April 2, 1997 and April 1 2008

※ If you are going to get vaccinated outside of the city or prefecture, you must apply in advance.

Inquiry: Health promotion division at (82)1111

For more information, please visit the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare website.



5. Child Dependency Allowance (Check your current status)

Child dependency allowance supports single parents who have a child under 18 years old.

Even though you are currently approved, you will not receive this allowance after November unless you re-apply again. Please make sure to re-apply. (Current recipients will be notified at the end of July.)

Subject:

The mother who has custody of the child, or the father or guardian who has custody of the child and lives with the child.

※ Depending on public pension, receiving survivor compensation or income, there is a chance that you may not receive this dependency allowance. Please ask for more details.

How to apply/ Inquiry:

Please contact Kosodate Shien-ka (Child Support Department) at (82)4124 by Friday, August 30th.

6. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: 88-3337

◆FREE ITEMS: Child seat, Tableware, White shirts for Mishima Kita high school (boy), Girl's uniform for Mishima Kita high school, Japanese chest of drawers, Bunk beds, Semi-double bed

◆DONATIONS NEEDED: Dressing table, Reception set, Circulator

* 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 6/12th)

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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.

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7. August's Calendar of Events

| DATE | EVENTS/TIME | LOCATION | DATE | EVENTS/TIME | LOCATION |
|-------------|---|--------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 (THU) | Legal Advice (1:00 pm) | City Hall | 18 (SUN) | | |
| 2 (FRI) | Health Consultation for 2 years old (1:10pm) | Health Care Center | 19 (MON) | Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:20 am) | Health Care Center |
| 3 (Sat) | OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm) | Library | 20 (TUE) | | |
| 4 (SUN) | | | 21 (WED) | Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10 pm) | Health Care Center |
| 5 (MON) | Mother support consultation (9:30 am) | Health Care Center | | Book Start | Health Care Center |
| | Mother support consultation (1:30 pm) | Health Care Center | 22 (THU) | Adult Health Consultation (9:30 am) | Health Care Center |
| 6 (TUE) | Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm) | Health Care Center | | Mental Health Consultation (10:00am) | City Hall |
| 7 (WED) | Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00pm) | Health Care Center | 23 (FRI) | | |
| 8 (THU) | Mental Health Consultation (10:00am) | City Hall | 24 (SAT) | OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30 pm) | Library |
| | | | 25 (SUN) | | |
| | Emergency Medical Center Closure Date (6:00pm-) (Sub: Fuji Hospital @83-3333) | | 26 (MON) | Seminar for 4 months Babies (9:45 pm) | City Hall |
| 9 (FRI) | Hello Baby Gathering (1:45pm) | Health Care Center | 27 (TUE) | Vaccination Shots (BCG)(1:15 pm) | Health Care Center |
| | Emergency Medical Center Closure Date (Till 8:00am) (Sub: Fuji Hospital @83-3333) | | | 28 (WED) | OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am) |
| | | | | | Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00 pm) |
| 10 (SAT) | OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm) | Library | 29 (THU) | | |
| | | | 30 (FRI) | Health Consultation and Fluoride application for 2 and half years old (1:10pm) | Health Care Center |
| 11 (SUN) | | | 31 (SAT) | OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30 pm) | Library |
| 12 (MON) | | | <p>The tax payment and rate of August {Sep 2nd (Mon.) is a tax payment due}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens of city tax & Forest Environment tax of 2nd • National Health Insurance tax of 2nd • Medical Care System for People Aged 75 and over (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken) of 1st | | |
| 13 (TUE) | | | | | |
| 14 (WED) | OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am) | Library | | | |
| 15 (THU) | Legal Advice (10:00 am) | City Hall | | | |
| 16 (FRI) | | | | | |
| 17 (SAT) | OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm) | Library | | | |
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