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Gotemba Newsletter

Events:

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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. Lung cancer and tuberculosis screenings resume “Let’s get your check-up!”

Lung cancer and tuberculosis screenings have been scheduled so please check for details in the Japanese edition. If you don't have an opportunity to be examined at work or another place, please take advantage of this.

◆For Lung Cancer and Tuberculosis Screenings

Chest X-rays via 'city mass examination car will be conducted.

Object: Anyone who is thirty and over

Charge: Free service

Things to bring: A mailed medical questionnaire

*There are other screening locations for people with leg problems. Please contact for more information.

◆For Large Bowel Cancer Screenings (only if you want)

The city will Distribute test containers to check for the presence of blood in stool samples. Please submit your sample later date after you have collected your sample at home.

Object: Anyone who is thirty and over

Charge: 400 yen (for the test kit)

*Things to bring: A mailed medical questionnaire

◎This consultation is free of charge if you:

- ①. Were born before April 1st, 1956
- ②. Are between 65 and 69 years old with elderly public medical insurance
- ③. If your household is on welfare with tax exempt income. For this you must present the application for Money collection exemption from the health department (Hoken Jigyo Choshukin Menjyo Shinseisho)

◆Cautions:

- Any check-up venue is available no matter where your district is.
- Please fill out your medical questionnaire beforehand to conduct this screening smoothly.

Inquiry: Health Department at (70)7765

2. The current library will close on September 28th

Library (Social education department) at (82)391

We are currently preparing a new library, which will incorporate the local history museum, on the south side of the Fujizakura to open in April 2026.

The current library and other facilities will be closed in order to move collections and items, update systems, and prepare for the opening of the new library.

- Closed days: Available until the following date
 - Sunday, September 28th: Current library
 - Friday, September 26th: Fujioka library, Mobile library, Lions

In the coming months, we will host exhibitions and events to commemorate the closure of the current library and its transition. We will also provide updates on the services available during the relocation process.

3. Notice regarding routine vaccinations for shingles

Based on the vaccination act, routine vaccinations against shingles will be implemented from April 2025.

Object:

- ① Those who will turn 65 within the fiscal year 2025
- ② Those who will turn 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95 years of age within fiscal year 2025, and those aged 100 or older. (5 yr. increments)
- ③ People between the ages of 60 and 64 who have a compromised immune system caused by the human immunodeficiency virus and are unable to carry out daily activities.

*Among 1 to 3, those who have not received the shingles vaccine at public expense until now are eligible. Notifications will be sent by mail in April to those who fall under 1 and 2.

If you fall under #3 please contact the health promotion division.

Public funded treatment can only be received once. The cost (self-payment) varies depending on the type of vaccine. Please check the notification for details.

Inquiry: Health promotion division at (82)1111



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