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Gotemba Newsletter

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(April 27th photography at Gotemba Nishi Jr. high school)

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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. June Is Waste Reduction Month

Inquiry: Recycle promotion Division at (88)0530.

Last year 24,421t of burnable waste was collected at the incineration plant. The amount increased approximately 50t compared to the previous year. From this point of view please consider how we can reduce waste as below.

■ Separate your garbage into respective waste.
・Cardboard, newspapers, magazines and etc. are separated and tied up with paper strings, and brought to a local collection site.
・Fluorescent lightbulbs, food trays (white or colored), old clothes/ cloths, and Styrofoam can be brought to a public facility collection station. Only plastic bottles are collected at local collection sites.
■ Reducing food waste.
・Try not to buy too much, use all your food and groceries and consume it.
・Knowledge of food expirations and consumption expiration.
■ Think what is the best way to throw your kitchen waste away.
・Try to drain water before throwing it away.
・Use a garbage disposal unit and use your kitchen waste as fertilizer.
・Try composting your waste in the city. (Organized by the part of Niihashi, Yuzawa and Hagiwara, the part of Morinokoshi district)
■ Think about what you can reuse before throwing it away.
・Ask your friends if they want it or use a collection of used clothes or business services for old cloths or containers. Take advantage of local collection groups such as the women's association.
・Try to reuse empty containers for organization.
・Try to use left-over ingredients in another recipe.
■ Infection prevention of Covid-19
(Please corporate when taking out burnable waste)
・Please put used tissue papers and masks into small plastic bags before placing into a designated garage bag. This will reduce the risk of infection for garbage crews.
・Make sure to let air out from garbage bags when tying them up so they won't burst open.

2. Child-Support Payments (Kodomo Teate) Needs to Be Updated.

Period: Starting from Monday, June 1st to Tuesday, 30th
Subjects: Person who receives child-support payments now.
※We will send a notification individual who needs to be updated by end of May. If you are a public employee, please contact your office.

Things you need:

① Report of present situation which was sent by city
② Private seal (No stamp-type seals)
③ Copy of the health insurance of the claimer or pension participation certificate (A national pension member and a person who have not joined the pension system are not necessary)

How to: Turn in your paperwork to counter / mail to Child support department.
For more information, please contact Kosodate Shien-ka (〒412-8601) or Child Support Department at (82)4124.

3. All Child-Support Family Receive Benefits.

As a part of the support effort, all parenting generations who are affected by Covid-19 can receive benefits.
Period: After the middle of June and provided sequentially
Subjects: Anyone who received child-support payments in March and April in 2020.
※Parents of children that were born before March 31 and high school freshman are also eligible.
Amount: 10,000 yen per target child
Remarks: This benefit is not for family members who receive exceptional benefits (receives 5,000 yen every month) due to exceeding the income limit.
Inquiry: Kosodate Shien-ka (Child Support Department) at (82)4124.

4. Be Careful of Fraud Regarding Benefits.

Please be careful of any municipality or ministry of internal affairs communications asking you to transfer funds via ATM transfer or handling charge.
At this moment the procedure for receiving benefits doesn't need to ask for your personal information (family structure, account number) by phone, letter or emails.
If you receive a call from the municipality or ministry of internal affairs communicating to you at your home or work place, or receive a letter/ email, please report it to the nearest police station.
Inquiry: Gotemba police station at (84)0110.

5. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

◎**FREE ITEMS:**
(NAGOTIABLE): Japanese doll (Shoki, Bride, with glass case), LP record (Showa era songs), Baby bed, Sofa bed (color: light beige), Boy's May festival dolls (with glass case)
(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): New coffee maker, Massager (chair type)
(CHARGED ITEMS): Automatic washing machine (5kg)
◎**DONATIONS NEEDED:** FAX machine with cordless handset, Bird cage
(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): P.E. uniform for Fugakukai Hoikuen (100cm-), Chair with casters
※Fax and telephone answering machine services are not available.

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

○ **Hours of Operation:** 9:00am – 9:00pm
○ **Closure Dates:** All Mondays (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th)
○ **Book Start:** 3rd (Wed) and 17th (Wed)
※ This is for mothers with 6 months-old infants for 6 months check-up at Health Care Center.
○ **OHANASHI HIROBA:** Cancelled for a while.
○ **OYAKO OHANASHI-NO-KAI:** Cancelled for a while.
○ **Recycled Book Day:** 21th (Sun) from 9:00am–6:00pm ※ Get free books!

Due to spread of Covid-19 Ohanashi-Hiroba and Oyako Ohanashi-no-kai are cancelled for the time being. Please check the city home page for rescheduling information or call the library directly.

7. June's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (MON)	Law consultations (1:00 pm) (Reservations required)	City Hall	18 (THU)		
	Library closed day		19 (FRI)		
2 (TUE)	Seminar for babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	20 (SAT)		
3 (WED)	Health checkups for 6 months old babies (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center	21 (SUN)	Recycled Book Day (9:00 am)	Library
	Book starts		22 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:30am)	Health Care Center
4 (THU)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center		Library closed day	
5 (FRI)	Health Consultation for Toddlers 2 years old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center	23 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
6 (SAT)			24 (WED)	Health Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
7 (SUN)			25 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall
8 (MON)	Library closed day		26 (FRI)	Adult Health Consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center
9 (TUE)	Health Checkup for infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center	27 (SAT)		
10 (WED)	Health Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	28 (SUN)		
11 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall	29 (MON)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center
12 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center		Library closed day	
13 (SAT)			30 (TUE)		
14 (SUN)					
15 (MON)	Law Consultation (10:00 am)	City Hall			
	Library closed day				
16 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center			
17 (WED)	Health checkup for 6 months old babies (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center			
	Book Starts				

<u>Taxes to be paid in the month of June</u>

deadline June 30th (Tue.)

●Citizens of city tax (1st share)

～ **Please note that these payments are payable by direct debit from your bank account.** ～

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