

Gotemba Newsletter

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<https://www.gia-gotemba.com>

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1. Original Digital Community Currency “Fuji-san G-coin” Starts”

Fuji-san G-coin, which can be used to revitalize the city’s economy by accumulating points for actions for a prosperous future. Please take advantage for this.

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Commerce and industry promotion division, Tel: (82)4683

What is Fuji-san G-coin?

- Available at participating stores in the city:
This is a cashless settlement service that can be used as 1 yen for 1 dollar at participating stores in the city using a dedicated app card.
- Accumulate through actions that nurture a prosperous future:
Collect coins by doing actions that lead to the achievement of SDGs, such as eco-friendly activities, health promotion, and volunteer activities.
- Revitalize Gotemba’s economy:
The act of charging with accumulated coins and cash can be used at shops in the city, which will lead to economic revitalization in the city.

Let’s start using this!

You can start with a dedicated app that can be used at all participating merchants.

- ❖ Start with the app:
Download the dedicated app from the QR code and create an account. You can check your point balance at any time with the dedicated app.

iOS:



android:



How to make an account:

Step 1:

Download the dedicated app (Chiica), enter your phone number and set a password.

Step 2:

Read the terms of service, authenticate by SMS. And enter the verification code sent to your mobile phone.

Step 3:

Enter the required information and select "Start" to complete account creation.

Let's use!

Step 1:

Present the QR code at the shop and have it scanned. Or scan the store's QR code.

(Only for those using the dedicated app.)

Step 2:

The settlement amount is entered by the store or the user, and the payment is completed.

Click here for city participating merchants' stores:



※ The number of participating stores is expected to increase gradually.

Let's get points!

Coin is 1yen for 1dollar

Charge with cash. (payment):

You can charge the dedicated app card with cash at participating stores. From September 1 (Fri.), you will be able to charge at Seven Bank ATMs installed at 7-Eleven stores nationwide.

Take actions that lead to the achievement of the SDGs:

We will give Dollars to those who participate in activities and events that lead to a prosperous future for Gotemba.

Fuji-san G-coin limited-time campaign will start soon!!

Campaign starts soon

If you charge with cash during this period, you will receive more charge points than usual.

Period: From 9/5th (Mon.) to 20th (Tue.)

Contents: 2.0% charge point given (*Usually with 1.5% charge point given)

Example: With 10,000 yen charge you get 200 dollars as a present.

(*The upper limit of charge is 49,000 yen.)

(*Charge can be made in units of 1,000 yen.)



Fuji-san G-coin has a special card!!

You can use not only the app but also a dedicated card for Fuji-san G-coin. Please note that some stores may not accept it.

Distribution start date: Sep. 5th (Mon.)

Special card distribution place: Commerce and industry (city hall, east side 4F), each branch of city hall, Ekimae-service center

Recruitment of participating stores!!

At any time of we are recruiting participating stores. Please check the city homepage using this QR code for details.

Inquiry: Fuji-san G-coin office at 03 (6416)0884.



We will issue a digital gift certificate with a premium value with Fuji-san G-coin.

*Purchase is for one person only.

If you purchase a digital gift certificate (10,000yen charge) with premium at the sales place, it can be used as 12,500 dollars.

Sales period: 8/8th (Mon.) to 10/31st (Mon.)

Period of use: 8/8th (Mon.) to 11/30th (Wed.)

Sales place:

Epi Square, Sun Sun Cook (Koyama, Hotozawa, Gumizawa), Citizen exchange center "Fuji-zakura", Post office (Gotemba, Higashi-tanaka, Kamicho, Fujioka, Koyama, Harasato, Morinokoshi, Tamaho, Takane)

Sales price: 10,000yen -----to Gift certificate shows 12,500 dollars. (Can be used for 12,500yen)

**25% of premium rate.

2. Stomach Cancer Screening has been Scheduled

A community screening car, Sawayaka, for stomach cancer has been scheduled. If you have already applied for it, your consultation slip will be mailed by the middle of August.

In order to avoid the three C's and to disinfect the facility and machines often, it will take time to get to your turn and you may not get examined on that day depending on the size of the crowd.

Please check your temperature at home before you go. If you have a fever or any symptoms, you can't be examined. And please make sure to wear a mask to the examination.

- Stomach Cancer Screening (Barium test)

The purpose of this examination is to find early stages gastric cancer by stomach x-ray after taking barium.

*Subject: Age 30 and over

*Self-pay: 800 yen (Free of charge for 70 and older)

*Things to bring: Mailed consultation form

*How to dress-up: Plain T-shirts, elastic waist pants (avoid any pants with metal, plastic and etc.)

(Caution)

*Do not eat after 8:00 p.m. the day before the screening and don't drink alcohol.

(Drinking water is ok up to midnight.)

*No drink/ food or smoking on the screening day, and please empty your bowels.

*All details are described in the mailed envelop so please read them carefully before your examination.

- Gastric endoscopy is available at medical institution in the city.

If you are subject, you may undergo a gastroscopy or barium test.

Examination period: Till Tuesday, February 28th, 2023

Examination venue: 13 designated medical institution in the city

Subject: Age 50 and over, and every 2 years aged person at school age (ex. 50, 52, 54, 56 etc.)

Self-pay: 3,000yen every examiner

Reservation: Reservations can be made until Tuesday, January 31st, 2023 at 13 designated medical institution in the city.

Inquiry: Health promotion division at (70)7765

3. Information for Child-rearing Low Income household Livelihood Support for Gotemba Citizens.

Gotemba city 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.

Reception Period: August 12th (Fri.) to February 28th (Tue.), 2023.

Subject children: Children who fall under any of the following.

① Children born between April 2, 2004 and February 28, 2023.

② Children born between April 2, 2002 and April 1, 2004 who are eligible for the special child rearing allowance.

*Excluding those who are employed or married even among the above respondents.

Subject: A person who currently takes care of one of the above children and who falls under any of the following, and who is registered as a city resident at the time the discount payment is decided.

For single-parent households:

A. Person receiving child rearing allowance after April 2022 or households newly approved for child rearing allowance by February 28, 2023.

B. Households whose income has suddenly changed to the level at which child rearing allowance can receive after January 2022. (Expect non-applicant)

Other than single-parent households:

C. Households where both the person who takes care of the target child and his/her spouse are exempt from the municipal inhabitant tax per capita rate in 2022.

D. Households whose household finances have suddenly changed since January 2022, and the household finances of both guardians taking care of the subject child has suddenly changed to a level equivalent to tax exemption for municipal inhabitant tax per capita rate in FY2022.

Benefit Amount: 30,000 yen per child under custody.

*Subject A and C do not need to apply. (Excluding those who don't receive child allowance)

*Subject B and D requires a copy of family register (Only for those who don't receive child-rearing allowance), Identity verification documents, and Documents to prove your income.

Apply/ inquiry: Child support division at (82)4124

4. Elderly Medical Insurance Fee Collection Begins

Subject:

- ① 75 years of age and older (persons turning 75 are eligible to enroll in this medical system, no sign-up needed)
- ② Persons between 65 and 74 years of age recognized as having a designated level of disability are eligible (To enroll in this medical system you need to be recognized by the Elderly Medical Insurance Association)

*The insurance premium for this year will be sent by the middle of August. Please don't forget to pay.

*For details, please refer to the notification letter sent to you.

Inquiry: National Insurance Pension Division, elderly medical staff at (82)4188

5. Professional Consultation Meeting for Foreigners

If you have any problems such as rent payment, workplace troubles, unemployment, status of residence, etc., please feel free to contact us.

*Consultation date: Saturday, September 3 from 1pm to 4pm.

*Consultation place: Gotemba civic exchange center, Fujizakura (988-1 Hagiwara, Gotemba) 2F, Big hall

*Available language: Portuguese, Spanish, Tagolong, English, Chinese, Vietnamese etc.

--- Consultation is free. We keep secrets. Please make a reservation.

Experts you can consult:

① Lawyer...Counseling on status of residence, labor issues, divorce, family issues.

② Administrative scrivener... Counseling on status of residence, divorce etc.

Application, Inquiry: If you want to have a consultation, please make a reservation. Please tell us what you would like to discuss and when you would like to consult.

① 13:00- ②13:45- ③14:30- ④15:15-

Deadline: Till Friday, August 26th 16:00, if there is no reservation, the consultation meeting will not be held.

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