

Gotemba Newsletter

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

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1. Let's Keep Your Pet the Proper Way

Pets heal people's hearts. But remember, pets can cause problems with neighbors.

Let's keep in mind how to keep your pet properly according to pet type, with an understanding of how to flow the rules.

- Perform a sterility castration operation.
To avoid any unexpected deliveries for your dog/ cat, please consider having a sterility castration operation at a veterinary clinic.
- Clarification of ownership
In case your pet runs away, please put collar tags on your pet for owner's clarification. Besides putting collar tags on your cat/dog so everybody can see their identification, maybe a microchip might be a better option should the collar itself comes off. If you have lost your pet, please report it to the health center or police station. If your pet is a dog, you need to report it to the environment division.
- Keep your cat inside of your house.
You can avoid any traffic accidents or infections by keeping your cat inside; it also avoids bothering your neighbors with their feces.
- Do not feed irresponsibly.
Leaving food to feed stray animals is irresponsible, they will be a bother for your neighbors with their feces and lead to some troubles later.
- Be responsible as a pet owner.
Being a pet owner comes with the responsibility to keep your pet for their whole life properly. Sometimes there are unexpected accidents or sickness that make it difficult or maybe even prevent you from doing so. Please be responsible in any situation.
- Make sure to register your dog(s) and get annual vaccinations for all dogs.
When you start keeping your dog as a pet, be sure to register it with the city (available to register from city homepage by QR code) and put dog tags on your pet. Rabies vaccinations are required every year by law.
Group vaccinations for rabies will be carried out at a community center or other place. Please come to your place of convenience. In the case of inconvenience or your dog's condition, you can get your pets vaccination at veterinarian clinic.



- Things to bring: ①Dog card (dog handbook), ②Notification postcard
③3,500 yen for Vaccinations per dog.
- Reminder:
 - If this is your first time registering, you need 3,000 yen per dog.
 - Please come with someone who can handle your dog.
 - Prepare the correct amount of money so there is no need for change.
 - The program will be held even if it's raining.

* Please check the Japanese Koho-Gotemba for the schedule.

Inquiry: Environment division at (83)1610.

2. Extended Counter Hours at City Hall

Inquiry: General affairs at (82)4320

- Days to extend
2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month (excepting holidays including the end/ beginning of the year)
- Reception hours: From 5:15 pm. to 6:45 pm.
- Advance reservations:
Some consultations need to make a reservation in advance.
Please call the section in charge by Monday preferably the day before.

Counter Extension Division/ Reception services list

Section in charge	Reservation/ contact phone #	Extended subject counter operations
Citizen's division	① (82)4120	① Acceptance of notification of change of residents and family register.
	② (82)4137	③ Issuance of various certificates related to certificate of resident, family register, seal registration.
	③ (82)4195	④ (Reservation required) Issuance of My Number Card
	④ (83)4363	⑤ Application and Issuance of passport
Tax division	Management & certification staff (82)4128	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue tax certificates • Registration and scrapping procedures for motorized bicycles • Application for temporary operation permission for automobiles
	Tax Payment Promotion Office (82)4166	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Reservation required) Payment of city tax, consultation of tax payment
National health insurance and pension division	National Insurance Tax staff (83)1255	• National Health Insurance Enrollment and Withdrawal
	Pension staff (82)4122	• National Pension Enrollment and Withdraw
	Elderly health care medical staff (82)4188	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Reservation required) Related work for elderly health care medical staff
Child support division	(82)4124	• Acceptance of applications for child medical expenses and child allowances
		(Reservation required) Accepting various applications below
		• Acceptance of applications for child support allowance
		• Acceptance of applications for medical expenses subsidies for single parent and child families
		• Acceptance of applications for after school child clubs
		• Acceptance of applications for child development support and after-school day services
		• Acceptance of applications for premature baby medical care
• Acceptance of applications for single parent Self-reliance support project benefits		

※Due to the interdepartmental operations between divisions, some operations may be limited.

3. Cashless Payment Is Available at Counters

From April 3rd, you can now pay taxes and certificate issuance fees using cashless payment at the following counters at the city hall.

- Counter tax section where cashless payment is available
Tax payment section: Tax payment, certificate issuance fee etc.
Citizen's division, service center in front of station: certificate issuance fee etc.
- Available cashless payment/
*Credit card payment (including touch panel payment): VISA, MasterCard
*Electronic money: nanaco, WAON, Transportation IC, Rakuten Edy
*QR code payment: auPAY, d-payment, PayPay, Rakuten pay

Inquiry: Digital strategy division at (70)5071

4. Acceptance of Applications for issuance of new Covid Vaccination Tickets for People with Underlying Diseases

With Covid vaccinations starting from Monday, May 8th, we will start accepting applications for vaccination ticket issuance for those with underlying diseases.

Object:

Person who has an underlying disease living in the city, and desires to get the vaccination shot in spring of 2023.

Age 12 years old or older but under 65 years old.

*Those who have already received and applied for the 1st to 4th vaccinations do not need to apply again.

*After receiving the application, a vaccination ticket will be sent to those who have waited 3 months since the last vaccination. Vaccinations will start from May 8th at well-prepared medical institutions.

How to apply: Please apply with the dedicated electronic form (see QR code below) or call the center at (78)6560.



Inquiry: Health promotion section at (82)1111

5. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

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

*FREE ITEMS: Pottery tableware, Pestle bowl, Mishima-Kita high school/ Boy's uniform, Judo uniform size 4,

Cordless cleaner, Bicycle for adults, Cupboard, Student desk

*DONATIONS NEEDED: Rattan flower stand, Gotemba-city Jr. high school uniform for boy and girl

(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): Tricycle for adults, Karaoke set

※Fax and Telephone answering machine services are not available.

(Last updated on 3/14th)

6. May's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (MON)	Legal Counseling (1:00pm)	City Hall	17 (WED)	Health Checkup for 2 and half years old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center
2 (TUE)			18 (THU)	Baby Food Class (9:45 am)	Health Care Center
3 (WED)			19 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women and husband (9:30 am)	Health Care Center
4 (THU)			20 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm)	Library
5 (FRI)			21 (SUN)		
6 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm)	Library	22 (MON)		Health Care Center
7 (SUN)			23 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center
8 (MON)	Mother support consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	24 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library
	Mother support consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center		Health Checkup for infants 6 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center
9 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center		Book Start	
10 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library	25 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall
	Health Checkup for 6 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	25 (FRI)	Hello Baby Gathering (6:45pm)	Health Care Center
	Book Start		27 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm)	Library
11 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall	28 (SUN)		
12 (FRI)	Health Consultation for 2 years old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	29 (MON)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:15pm)	Health Care Center
13 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm)	Library	30 (TUE)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:30am)	Health Care Center
14 (SUN)			31 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library
15 (MON)	Legal Counseling (10:00am)	City Hall	Taxes to be paid in the month of May (Deadline Wednesday, May 31st) <input type="checkbox"/> Tax for Light motor vehicle (Category base) <input type="checkbox"/> Water/sewage bills for May		
	Adult Health Consultation (1:30pm)	Health Care Center			
16 (TUE)	Seminar for 4 months old (9:45pm)	Health Care Center			
	Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00pm)				

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