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# Gotemba Newsletter

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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: Environment division at (83)1610

In 2022, 23,500t of burnable waste was collected at the incineration plant, and the amount decreased approximately 90t compared to the previous year. Let's be aware of the following for further waste reduction. ■ Reducing food waste.

•Let's check food inventory before shopping and buy only what you need.

•Make sure to understand of food expiration and consumption.

- \* Food expiration: Displayed on products that can be stored for a long time. Even if the expiration date has passed, it does not mean it cannot be eaten immediately. Individual judgement is required based on appearance and smell etc.
- X Consumption expiration: Displayed on products that can go bad soon. Not safe to eat once consumption expiration has passed.
- Let's separate recyclables.

•Cardboard, newspapers, magazines and etc. are separated and tied up with paper strings, and brought to a local collection site.

- •Fluorescent tubes, pet bottles, food trays, old clothes/ cloths, and Styrofoam can be brought to a public facility collection station. Only plastic bottles are collected at local collection sites.
- Let's try to reduce the moisture of your kitchen waste.

•Try to drain water before throwing it away.

•Use a garbage disposal unit and use your kitchen waste as fertilizer.

•Try composting your waste at home or in the city. (Organized by the part of Niihashi district, Yuzawa district, the part of Hagiwara district, and Morinokoshi district)

■ Think about what you can reuse.

Please take out your garbage to collection sites by 8:30am.

## 2. Gotemba Rose Festival Will Be Held

**Date/time:** May 27<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) and 28<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm **Place:** Fuji-san Juku-no Mori

## Contents:

- Sales of rose saplings, roses, and gardening items
- Giving advice on how to take care of roses
- Stamp rally around the roses
- Special sales booths staffed by Gotemba high school students
- Snack food sales booths

#### Admission fee: Free of charge

Inquiries: Kanko Koryu-ka at (82)4622, Fuji-san Juku-no Mori at (80)3776

#### 3. Child-Support Payments (Jido Teate) Need to Be Updated

Period: From Thursday, June 1st to Friday, 30th

Subject: Individuals who are receiving child-support payments now.

We will send a notification to individuals who need to update their information by the end of May. If you are a public employee, please contact your office.

#### Things you need to bring:

- ① Report of present situation which being sent by the city
- ② Copy of the health insurance for the claimer or their pension participation certificate (Submission can be omitted when using the My Number Card for information solidarity.)

%If you submit by mail, the cost of postage is the responsibility of the applicant.

#### How to/ Inquiry:

Please turn in your paperwork at the counter or mail it to the Child support department ( $\mp$ 412-8601 Child support department), (82)4124.

# 4. Please Expedite the My-na Point Application Process

My-na point application deadline has been extended until the end of September. If you have not done so, you can complete your application on your computer or smartphone. Please apply as soon as possible. The special window at the city hall will continue to support you until the end of September. Please apply as soon as possible since the counter will be crowded near the application deadline.

- XYou can receive My-na point with Fuji-san G-coin.
  - For details, please see the city website.





My-na point with My number card (Up to 20,000yen worth!)

Inquiries: Digital Strategy Division at (70)5071, My-na Point special window at (70)3288

## 5. Landslide Disaster Drill/ National Unified Disaster Drill

Along with the landslide disaster on June 4<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) and the national unified disaster drill, we will cooperate with the target wards in Fujioka district to carry out practical drills that include information transmission and evacuation behavior of residents.

Residents in sediment disaster warning areas and river flooding risk areas should actively participate in drills in preparation for emergencies.

Date: June 4th (Sun.) from 9:00am to noon

District: Sediment disaster warning areas and flood risk areas of Fujioka district

Object: Residents who live in, Hagikabu, Numata, Futago, Nakayama-kami, Nakayama-shita districts Inquiry: Crisis management division at (82)4370

## 6. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

©FREE ITEMS: Cotton for Zabuton (Japanese cushion), A Hina doll in a glass case, Fish tank, Child car seat, Japanese chest of drawers, Electric folding bed

©DONATIONS NEEDED: Book shelves, Sofa for 2-3 people, Baby bed, Bicycle for adult, Abs machine (NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): Refrigerator, Firewood chopping machine

%Fax and telephone answering machine services are not available.

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

(Last updated on 4/14<sup>th</sup>)

# 7. June's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	
1 (THU)	Law consultations (1:00 pm)	City Hall	16 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women and husband (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	
2 (FRI)			17 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	
3 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	18 (SUN)			
4 (SUN)			19 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:20am)	Health Care Center	
5 (MON)			20	Seminar for 4 months old (9:45pm)	Health Care Center	
			(TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)		
6 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	21 (WED)	Health checkups for 6 months old babies (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	
7 (WED)	Mother support consultation (9:30 am)	Library		Book starts	Health Care Center	
	Mother support consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	22 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall	
8 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall	23 (FRI)			
9 (FRI)	Health Consultation for 2 years old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	24 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	
	Ohanashi Hiroba (1:40 pm)	Keyaki-can	25 (SUN)			
10 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	26 (MON)			
11 (SUN)			27 (TUE)	Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center	
12 (MON)	Adult Health Consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	28 (WED)	OYAKO Ohanashi-no-kai (10:30am)	Library	
				Health Consultation for 2 and half years old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	
13 (TUE)	Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center	29 (THU)			
14 (WED)	OYAKO Ohanashi-no-kai (10:30am)	Library	30 (FRI)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:15 pm)		
15 (THU)	Baby Food Class (9:45 am)	Health Care Center		Taxes to be paid in the month of June deadline June 30 <sup>th</sup> (Fri.)		
	Law consultations (10:00 am)	City Hall	<ul> <li>Citizens of city tax (1<sup>st</sup> share)</li> </ul>			

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