

Gotemba Newsletter

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

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1. “Gotemba Day” will Be Held! ...The main event will warm up our city!

October 8, 2023 is finally approaching. Since the word can be read as Go as the number 5, Tem as 10 and Ba as 8, the same day was designated as Gotemba Day. And commemorative projects have been held throughout the year to mark the turning point in defeating the coronavirus pandemic.

The main event is held this day and locations are throughout the city so everyone can enjoy for 3 days.

Let’s join and fire up this event up!

Planning department at (82)4421

1. Gotemba Day, Ceremony/ Event
Date and time: Oct. 8th (Sun.), from 10:00am to 4:00pm, 9th (Mon.), from 10:00am to 3:00pm
Place: Civic center, large hall
2. 5108 Industry Fair
Gotemba industry connects to the future
Date and time: Oct. 8th (Sun.) and 9th (Mon.), from 10:00am to 3:00pm
Place: Civic center, small hall. Conference Bldg., Parking
3. Forest Adventure official tour in Gotemba Premium Outlet
Date and time: From Oct. 7th (Sat.) to 9th (Mon.), from 10:00am to 7:00pm
Place: Gotemba Premium Outlet Hill Side Area, in front of Playground
4. Gotemba Marche,
The charm of Gotemba nurtured by Mt.Fuji's underground water
Date and time: From Oct. 7th (Sat.) and 8th (Sun.), from 10:00am to 5:00pm
Place: Gotemba Premium Outlet, East zone, 5th Flat parking
5. Autum Festival at Fuji-san Juku-no Mori
Gotemba where people connect
Date and time: Oct. 8th (Sun.), from 10:00am to 3:00pm
Place: Fuji-san Juku-no Mori
6. Gotemba Liquor and food festival
Date and time: Oct. 8th (Sun.), from 11:00am to 8:00pm
Place: Gotemba Kogen Hotel 2nd floor, Sakura

Caution: When you come to the event at the Civic Center
Parking or shuttling people in the Civic Center parking lot during this event is not allowed.



(Excluding people with disabilities)

- Shuttle bus:
Route details: City Hall – JR Gotemba Station, Otome-gate – Gotemba Kogen, Tokino Sumika
Runs approximately every 30 minutes.
Please see the event official website for a detailed timetable.
- Pick-up:
The city hall parking lot can be used as a pick-up and drop-off location. Do not use the civic center parking lot.
- People coming by car:
Gotemba Jr. High school ground will be opened as a special parking lot. (250 cars available)
- ❖ Parking space is limited. Please help us with your visit by shuttle bus, drop-off/pick-up, or carpooling.

2. National Fall Traffic Safety Exercises Will Start

National fall traffic safety exercises start from September 21st (Thu.) lasting until the 30th (Sat.). Last day is "No fatal accident" day.

Sunset will be earlier soon.

Driver: Turn on head lights earlier

Pedestrian: Wear self-luminous reflectors

Let's prevent any traffic accident in the evening by keeping in mind the above points, and try to be aware of potential accidents.

Important points for National fall traffic safety exercises:

- ① Ensure pedestrian's safety especially for children and seniors
- ② Prevent accidents in the evening and at night, and improve traffic safety awareness for pedestrians, and end reckless drunk driving.
- ③ Ensure safety as wearing a helmet for bicyclists and promote traffic rules
- ④ Prevent rear-end collisions and intersection accidents (Main point)

Inquiry: Public Safety Department at (82)4123

3. Mailing Health Business Vouchers

In September, we will mail vouchers (called Health business vouchers) that can be used for hot springs, acupuncture and moxibustion massage, etc. to promote the social participation of the elderly and improve their health.

Valid period: From October 1st (Sun.) to September 30th 2024 (Mon.)

Available facilities or services:

- ① Clinics offering acupuncture, moxibustion and massage
- ② Public facilities, bathing facilities
- ③ Exchange for paper diapers etc. at partner pharmacies
- ④ Mimamori-homon service provided by Post office

Subject: Elderly, age 70 or older (born before April 1st in 1954)

Move-ins are for those who have a resident card in Gotemba city as of August 31st (Thu.).

Distribution number: 12 vouchers

Note:

- Vouchers will not be reissued.
- Vouchers can't be given to others, exchanged for cash, or refunded.
- Vouchers can be used by whoever's name is on voucher or a caregiver for that person. (Caregiver is defined as a person who helps the subject)
- If the cost exceeds the voucher, you need to pay the difference.
- Please follow the facilities' guidance for use
- If unauthorized use is recognized, you need to refund the cost.

*Please find the details for facilities or services in the brochure enclosed in the envelop.

*If you don't receive your vouchers by September 30th (Sat.), please contact us.

*Please note that vouchers valid for 2022 will last until September 30th (Sat.).

Inquiry: Longevity welfare section at (83)1463

4. Medical Checkup for Osteoporosis

City conducts bone mass measurement and Osteoporosis prevention in the early stage. If you are eligible and have already applied for it, you will receive a consultation slip by mail. If you would like a checkup and haven't applied yet, please contact us.

Period: Till Tuesday, October 31st

Clinic Name: Medical institute in the city

Eligibility: Registered citizens (women) age 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 in 2023 (counted by school year)

Check-up fee: 1,000 yen

For those who are over 70 years old, living in a livelihood protected household, or a municipal tax-exempt household as of last year, service is free of charge.

Inquiry: Health promotion division at (70)7765.

5. Children's Medical Support Benefits Card Will Be Renewed

Children's medical support benefits card will be renewed from 1st Oct.

New card will be sent to you during September so please use new card from October. (You will need to return the expired card to child support department.) If there are any mistakes or you haven't received by October or you have farther questions, please contact us.

*If you have children, you may file separately.

* The self-payment for children's medical expenses will change from October 1. For details, please see the July 20 issue of PR Gotemba.

Subject: A dependent who is in high school third grade or lower, or was born after April 2nd in 2005 and has had benefits before.

Expiration day: If you're in high school 3rd year, or the same age, it will be Sunday, 31st March in 2024.

Others will expire on Monday, 30th September in 2024.

Inquiry: Child support department at (82)4124

6. Let's Observe How to Dispose of Special Hazardous Garbage

Pesticides:

Please consult with the manufacturer or retailer

Gas cartridges/ Spray cans:

Be sure that gas cartridges and spray cans are empty, do not puncture them and dispose of them in a cream-colored container at the collection point on the designated day.

Lithium-ion batteries:

Please consult with a partner store dealing in small rechargeable batteries.

Ammunition Cartridge cases:

Please contact the Gotemba Police Station at (84)0110 immediately without taking to the collection point.

For more details, please check the waste reduction guidebook or check the city homepage.

Inquiry: Environment division at (88)0530



7. Municipal Housing for Rent

Housing (prefectural or city management) offers are announced every month.

Recruitment announcement: Every 10th of the month

Period for acceptance: Every 10th to 18th of the month.

Application/ inquiry: Housing supply Corp. east branch 055(920)2271.

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