

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. Gentle Transportation Support as Gotemba

Introducing the city's transportation support

It is necessary to move around a lot in daily life, such as going to the super market or to the hospital. Our city provides a variety of transportation support for people with children, the elderly, and people with disabilities, etc. Here we introduce some of the transportation support provided, so citizens can live their daily life safely and lively.

- Regarding the mobility support for the child-rearing generation:
Child support center at (82)4124, Health promotion division at (82)1111
- Regarding support for public transportation:
Urban facilities division at (82)4216
- Regarding the mobility support for elderly and disabled people:
Longevity welfare division at (83)1463, Social welfare division at (82)4238

Mobility support for the child-rearing generation:

Subsidizes the cost of purchasing commuter passes for university students and others who commute long distance by train.

The subject is resident university students who commute approximately 50km or more by train from Gotemba station.

City will subsidize 1/2 of the purchase cost of a school commuter pass, up to a maximum of 10,000yen per month of expiration date.

Subsidy for taxi use to support expectant mothers:

To reduce the burden on pregnant women who need to use taxis for medical examination, etc., we provide subsidies for taxi usage fees. A maximum of 30,000yen per pregnant woman can be used for 1 year from the date of issuance of the maternal and child health handbook.

*You can apply for this when a maternal and child health handbook is issued.

Support for public transportation:

To maintain public transportation such as buses and taxis, we provide subsidies to each business office to reduce the burden of end-of-life maintenance costs and rising fuel costs.

Also, to reduce the deficit of bus services and preserve bus services in the future, we will implement this campaign 3 times a year. And we will work to create opportunities to use public transportation, such as by holding public transportation events, "Gotemba Bus Fes."

We also considering support for securing personnel since both bus and taxi drivers are short now.

Mobility support for the elderly and people with disabilities:

In addition to bus and taxi tickets issued to elderly people and people with disabilities who find it difficult getting around, transportation support for people who have difficulty going shopping on their own, such as elderly people who live alone, is expanding in each district. The city and the social welfare council are providing support for people starting and continuing activities.

2. The 24th Annual Shizuoka Marathon Relay Race

Unite one's heart, connect the sashes and run through. – Gotemba team members have been selected.

Our team number is number 7 this year.

Date & Time: Saturday, December 2nd, 10:00am start.

On-the-spot live broadcast time:

SBS TV starts from 9:30 am to 12:50pm, SBS radio starts from 9:45am to 1:00pm.

This marathon race will be held in Shizuoka city on Saturday, December 2nd. The race course is 42.195km, divided into 12 legs, and starts in front of the prefectural office, finishing at the Kusanagi athletics stadium. Gotemba team will compete with their combined strength and go for the top.

Inquiry: Citizen sports division at (82)4135

3. Apply for Gotemba After School Child Day Care (Houkago Jido Club) for Year 2024

If you want to use this after school child day care from April 1, 2024, please apply within the period.

Application reception period/ time:

- **1st selection:** Starting from December 1st (Fri.) to 28th (Thu.)
- **2nd selection:** Starting from December 1st (Fri.) to 31st (Wed.) in 2024 to January 31st (Tue.)

Reception hours: From 8:30am to 5:15pm

*Only 2nd and 4th Tuesday extends till 6:45pm.

Object: Must be a Gotemba resident, and the child's protector has difficulties taking care of their child for reasons such as work after school hours (later than 1:00pm).

Capacity: 700 children

*Because each after school child day care has a limited number of openings, there is a possibility of not being enrolled.

Charge: 9,000 yen/ month

*After the 2nd sibling you may apply for an exemption. Or if you or others are on welfare, you may get a reduction.

How to apply/ Inquiries: Submit your completed applications with necessary documents directly to the Child support center or send them to the office, 412-8601 Child support center, Tel (82)4124.

Mail address: kosodate@city.gotemba.lg.jp

- * If your child's sibling has already signed up for child care, you can turn in the application at their after daycare.
 - * If your applications are not completed, we cannot proceed your application. (same for mailing in applications)
 - * 1st graders who will start school in 2024 will receive their form at their health check-up for enrollment procedure.
- Please check Child support center website for details.



4. Super Premium Fuji-san G-Coin, Notice of Expiry Date

The expiration date for the Super premium Fuji-san G-coin sold in conjunction with Gotemba day is Thursday, November 30th. After the expiration date, the purchased 15,108 dollars will be revoked. Please use it by the expiration.

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

15,108 Dollars (Deposit amount 10,000yen + Point 5,108)

It will be revoked. Please use it by the expiration. Expiry date: November 30 (Thu.)

5. Emergency Medical Center Closing Information

Closing dates: Thursday, December 14th from 6:00 pm to Friday, 15th, 8:00 am

The covering medical staff for that period: Available at Fuji Hospital, phone at (83)3333.

Inquiry: Emergency Medical Center at (83)1111.

6. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

- * FREE ITEMS: Aquarium set, Baby crib, Sofa, Costume case, Rice cake pounding machine
 - * NEGOTIABLE ITEMS: Folding bed, Treadmill, Branch crusher
 - * DONATIONS NEEDED: Dehumidifier, Telephone with Fax, Vacuum
 - * WANTED: (Negotiable) Bicycle for adult
- ※ Fax and Telephone answering machine service are not available. (Last updated on 11/5th)

7. December's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (FRI)	Seminar for 4 months Babies (9:45am)	Health Care Center	19 (TUE)	Seminar for 4 months Babies (9:45am)	Health Care Center
	Legal Counseling (1:00pm)	City Hall		Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center
	Health Checkup for Infants 2 yrs and 6 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	20 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center
2 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm)	Library		Book Start	Health Care Center
3 (SUN)			21 (THU)		
4 (MON)	Mother support consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	22 (FRI)	Workshop for Pre-Papa & Mama (9:30am)	Health Care Center
	Mother support consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	23 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm)	Library
5 (TUE)	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center	24 (SUN)		
6 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	25 (MON)	Vaccination Shots (BCG)(1:15pm)	Health Care Center
	Book Start	Library	26 (TUE)		
7 (THU)			27 (WED)		
8 (FRI)	Health Consultation for Toddlers 2 years old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	28 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall
9 (SAT)	OHANASHI HIROBA (2:30pm)	Library	29 (FRI)	Baby Food Class (9:45am)	
10 (SUN)			30 (SAT)		
11 (MON)	Adult Health Consultation (9:30am)	Health Care Center			
12 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	31 (SUN)		
13 (WED)	Health Checkup for Infants 2 yrs and 6 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	Tax payments for Dec. are due on the Dec. 25th (MON.) ● 3 rd Property and Urban Planning tax ● 6 th National Health Insurance tax Tax payments due on the Jan. 4th (THU.) ● 5 th Old Medical Care Premium (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken)		
14 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall			
15 (FRI)	Legal Counseling (10:00am)	Health Care Center			
16 (SAT)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (2:30pm)	Library			
17 (SUN)					
18 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:20am)	Health Care Center			

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