

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. Child Immunization Week is March 1st to 7th

Before children enter their kindergarten or elementary school, please make sure to get the necessary vaccinations to prevent any infections.

- ※ When planning to get a vaccination for you or your child, please make an appointment at a designated medical institute in advance.
- ※ If you do not have a screening questionnaire, please contact the health center.

Inquiry: Health promotion division at (82)1111

2. Partial Subsidy for Herpes Zoster Vaccination Costs in 2024

From April 1st, partial subsidy for Herpes zoster vaccination costs begins. If you wish to be vaccinated, you need to apply in advance. (More details are scheduled to be in the Koho Gotemba issued on April 5th or city homepage after March)

- ※ If vaccinated before Sunday, March 31st, 2024, you will not be eligible for the subsidy.

Inquiry: Health promotion division at (82)1111

3. Wide-area Issuance of Family Register Certificates, etc. will Start

With the enforcement of the revised Family registration law, you will be able to request a family register certificate or a certificate of removal from the register at any municipal office you no longer need to return to your permanent domicile.

Enforcement date: Friday, March 1st

Place: The nearest municipal counter, citizen's division, city hall branch, or Station service from your residence place or work.

Objects: The person, spouse, parents, grandparents (direct ascendant), child/ grandchildren (direct ascendant)

Things you bring: ID with photo (drivers license, my number card, passport etc.)

- ※ Requests made by power of attorney, mail requests, job-related requests, and third-party requests will only be issued at the domicile.
- ※ Please note that the counter services for resident cards, seal registration certificates, and family register certificates that are currently being provided among the 12 municipalities in the Sunto area are scheduled to end at the end of October 2024.

*the 12 municipalities are (Numazu city, Mishima city, Atami city, Ito city, Susono city, Gotemba city, Izunokuni city, Izu-city, Shimizu city, Nagaizumi city, Kannami city, Oyama town)

Inquiry: Citizens division at (82)4137

4. Exemption of National Pension Premiums Both Before and After Pregnancy

Regarding exemption periods from national pension premiums, when notified of approval, you will be exempt the full payment amount.

Period:

*Pregnant woman one child: 4 months prior to delivery month (due date's month)

*Pregnant woman two or more children: 6 months prior to 3 months after your delivery month (due date's month)

Remarks: The term "Delivery" includes women having carried the baby for more than 85 days.

(Including stillborn babies, miscarriages, and premature deliveries)

Object:

National pension 1st insured person (self-employed or unemployed workers and etc.) whose due date was after February 1st in 2019

- ※ The system is different for employees' pension participants or dependents of them, so please check with your work place or pension office.
- ※ You can apply after your delivery; no expirations are set for this benefit.
- ※ Pension you paid during the exemption period will be returned.
- ※ Even if you are not pregnant, please contact us if you have difficulty paying the National pension type 1 insurance premium.
- ※ In principle, you can apply for insurance premium exemption or payment deferral up to 2 years and 1 month before the application date. If you apply late, you may not be able to receive basic disability pension if you become disable due to illness or injury.

When to apply/ inquiry: From 6 months before the (expected) date of birth.

Necessary documents: My Number Card or something shows your basic pension number, ID, Mother and child handbook (only for those who have registered before childbirth)

Please bring the necessary documents directly and submit them to the National health insurance and pension division at (82)4122 or Numazu pension office at 055(921)2201.

※ You can also apply after your delivery.

5. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

✂Fax and Telephone answering machine services are not available.

* FREE ITEMS: Pickle weight stone, Foot bath bucket, School backpack (black), TV (32 inches),
Foldable accessory drying rack, Japanese chest of drawers

(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): Public Kindergarten uniform, Tire chain, Electric bicycle

* DONATIONS NEEDED: Mochi pounding machine, Sofa, Vacuum, Fax phone with handset
Dehumidifier

(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): NA

(Last updated on 1/12th, 2024)

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

6. March's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (FRI)	Legal Counseling (1:00 pm)	City Hall	19 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center
2 (SAT)	OHANASHI Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library		Workshop for Hello Baby (6:45 pm)	Health Care Center
3 (SUN)			20 (WED)		
4 (MON)			21 (THU)		
5 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	22 (FRI)	Workshop for Pre-Papa & Mama (9:30am)	Health Care Center
6 (WED)	Health Consultation for Toddlers 2 and half years old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	23 (SAT)	OHANASHI Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library
7 (THU)			24 (SUN)		
8 (FRI)	Health Consultation for Toddlers 2 years old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	25 (MON)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
9 (SAT)	OHANASHI Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	26 (TUE)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall
10 (SUN)				Health Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center
11 (MON)	Mother Support Consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	27 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library
	Mother Support Consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	28 (THU)		
12 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	29 (FRI)		
13 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)		30 (SAT)	*Citizen's section is closed & City hall reception desk is available till 31 st .	
	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center		OHANASHI Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library
	Book Start	Health Care Center	31 (SUN)		
14 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall	<p>The tax payment and rate of March</p> <p>(Friday, April 1st is a tax payment due)</p> <p>●8th Old Citizen Medical Care Premium (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken) of 8th.</p> <p>●For a water usage, sewer usage for use March inspection of a meter.</p>		
	Adult Health Consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center			
15 (FRI)	Seminar for 4 months Babies (9:45 am)	Health Care Center			
	Legal Counseling (10:00 am)	City Hall			
16 (SAT)	OHANASHI Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library			
17 (SUN)					
18 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:20 am)	Health Care Center			

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