

1) Next is the information on Shonan Hiratsuka Fureai Market.

On Sunday, December 22nd, 2024, Shonan Hiratsuka Fureai Market will be held at Oroshiuri-ichiba which is the wholesale market in Shinomiya 1-7 in Hiratsuka City, Vegetables in season and fresh fish are available. It will be held even in the rain.

For further information, please call to Sangyo Shinko-ka at 0463-21-9758. In the morning of the event, call at 090-3215-0106

2) The following is an announcement of the increase in the return rate of Starlight Money

Hiratsuka City will raise the return rate of Starlight Money from 1% to 20% from December 1 to 20. However, it applies to purchases of up to 20,000 yen. After December 21, it will be 1 percent. For more information, please visit the city's website or call at 0570-06-0505.

3) The next is an announcement of the concert at Hachimanyama Western-style House

On Wednesday, December 18th, a free concert will be held at the Western-style house in Hachimanyama. From 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., there will be a piano concert, and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a musical bell performance.

For further information on the program and performers, please see the Hiratsuka City website. The capacity is 60 people on a first-come, first-served basis. For inquiries, please call 0463-35-7114.

4) The following is a notice of change in the driving rules for bicycles

From November 1st, the rules for driving a bicycle will be stricter. Violations of the following are punishable by fines or imprisonment.

1. If you use a mobile phone while driving a bicycle
2. If you make a phone call while driving a bicycle
3. If you drive a bicycle after drinking alcohol

In addition, it is also a violation to lend a bicycle to a person who has been driving a bicycle while drinking alcohol.

5) Next is an announcement about sports classes starting in December.

In Hiratsuka City, various sports classes are held with the aim of improving the health of the citizens. The contents include "Aerobics", "Fitness", "Hula", "Nordic Walking". Please see the "Urban Development Foundation" homepage for details such as the schedule and fees for each class. For inquiries, please call the "Machizukuri zaidan which is Urban Development Foundation" at 0463-35-0102. The application deadline is Tuesday, November 15th. You can also apply from the foundation's homepage.