

1) 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.

2) The next is an announcement of the fish direct sale event
On Saturday, December 21st, the "Fish Direct Sale Party" will be held at Hiratsuka Port. Fresh fish are on sale from 10 am. It will end as soon as it is sold out. For inquiries, please contact Hiratsuka City's Fisheries Cooperative Association at 0463-21-0146.

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.