

1) The following is an announcement about the J-Alert test broadcast

Hiratsuka City will hold a J-Alert test broadcast on Wednesday, February 12 at around 11:00 a.m. J-Alert is an emergency alert system to warn the public of major disasters and missile attacks. (J-Alert is an alarm system that broadcasts simultaneously throughout Japan in the event of a major disaster or missile attack. The time is around 11:00 a.m. Please be careful not to mistake this for an actual alarm. For inquiries, please call the Hiratsuka City Crisis Management Division at 0463-21-9863.

2) The following is an announcement of free tuition at universities.

From April 2025, families with three or more children will be free of charge for university tuition, regardless of the income. Short-term universities and higher vocational schools are also free of charge. However, if the child is working, it will not be eligible. If you want to apply, please complete the procedure at the university you are going to.

3) The following is a notice of changes to the rules for bicycle operation

From November 1, the rules for riding a bicycle will be strictly enforced. A fine or imprisonment will be imposed for the following violations.

1. using a cellular phone while riding a bicycle
2. If you make a phone call while riding a bicycle
3. if you ride a bicycle after drinking alcohol

It is also a violation if you lend your bicycle to a person who has been drinking alcohol and riding a bicycle.

4) The following is an announcement of the "Cat Transfer Party"

The "Hiratsuka Natal Cat Reduction Association" holds a shelter cat handover party on the fourth Sunday of every month. The hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The location is "Yourpetia Hiratsuka Store" on the 2nd floor of OSC Shonan City. For inquiries, please call 080-5901-7746.