

1) Today's first news is about theft incidents that occurred in Hiratsuka city in March 2025. Totally 32 cases of bicycle thefts occurred in Hiratsuka City. They occurred in almost every town in Hiratsuka City. In particular, 3 cases occurred in Beniya Cho and Yaezaki Cho and 2 cases in Daikan Cho and Hiratsuka. There have been cases of bicycles being stolen while parked on the premises of residences. Also, there have been cases of bicycles being stolen even if they were locked. When you park your bicycle, we recommend that you use a wire-type lock that is sold at home centers, and so on. There were 5 cases of motorcycle thefts totally in Hiratsuka City.

When you park your motorcycle, we recommend that you use an anti-theft lock in addition to the normal lock.

There have been cases of items being taken from inside cars in Okazaki, Amanuma, and Beniyacho. Please do not leave valuables inside your car.

2) Next is an announcement regarding the recruitment of users for the citizen farm.

Hiratsuka City has 22 citizens' farms within the city. The usage period is two years from the contract, and renewal is also possible. The usage fee ranges from 8,000 yen to 18,000 yen per year. The fee varies depending on the location of the farm. Please check the city's website for information on currently available farms. For inquiries, please contact the Agricultural and Fisheries Division at 0463-35-8102.

3) Next is the information on the Aozora Ichiba "Sun Sun Marche" which means Blue Sky Market.

It will be held at Shona Kaigan Beach Park in Takahamada, Hiratsuka City from 10:00 am to 2:00pm on Sunday, May 11th, 2025. Many kinds of handmade accessories and various tasty food at kitchen trucks are available. Free Parking. For further information, please call at 0463-31-7211.

4) Next up is Shonan Bellmare's scheduled match at Lemon Gas Stadium. On Wednesday, May 7th, Shonan Bellmare will play against Sanfrece Hiroshima. The match will start at 3:00 PM. Unreserved seating tickets are 2,500 yen for adults and 900 yen for elementary school, junior high school, and high school students if purchased in advance. Tickets purchased on the day will cost an additional 500 yen.

5) Next is the announcement of the sports classes starting in June.

Hiratsuka City will hold various sports classes aimed at promoting the health of its citizens. The classes include "Aerobics," "Hula Dance," "Yoga," "Aquatic Exercises," and "Aqua Aerobics," among others. For detailed information such as the schedule and fees for each class, please visit the "Machizukuri-zaidan (Community Development Foundation)"'s website. For inquiries, please contact the "Machizukuri-zaidan (Community Development Foundation)" by phone at 0463-35-0102. The application deadline is Thursday, May 15th. You can also apply through the foundation's website.
great evening.