

1) Today's first news is about theft incidents that occurred in Hiratsuka city in April 2025. Totally 43 cases of bicycle thefts occurred in Hiratsuka City. They occurred in almost every town in Hiratsuka City. In particular, 6 cases occurred in Beniya Cho and 4 cases in Amanuma and Akashi Cho. 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 11 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 the announcement of a Japanese class using the "Zoom" app. The Kanagawa International Exchange Foundation will hold free Japanese classes to study hiragana and katakana using the "Zoom" app. You can participate with a computer or smartphone. Please note that applications are due by Wednesday, June 4. This class will take place every Wednesday and Friday from June 18 to August 29. For detailed information about the class, please visit the International Exchange Foundation's website.

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 Takahamadai, Hiratsuka City from 10:00 am to 2:00pm on Sunday, June 8th, 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 is the announcement of the sports classes starting in July.

Hiratsuka City will hold various sports classes aimed at promoting the health of its citizens. The classes include "Aerobics," "Fitness", "Yoga," "Stretch Exercises," 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 Friday, June 13th. You can also apply through the foundation's website.

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