

1)Next is the Invitation to the "Tanabata International Exchange Salon" at Hachiman Yama Western-style House.

This year's Tanabata Festival will be held from Friday, July 4th to Sunday, 6th.

The Hiratsuka International Exchange Association will hold the "International Exchange Salon" for tourists and residents from overseas at the Hachiman Yama Western-style House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 5th.

You can experience the traditional culture of Japan such as origami, calligraphy, aikido, cat cradle, and shogi. You can also wear a yukata and enjoy smartphone photography in the rose garden.

Admission is free and there is no need to make a reservation. For inquiries, please contact the Hiratsuka City International Exchange Association Secretariat at 0463-25-2520.

2) Next up is Shonan Bellmare's scheduled match at Lemon Gas Stadium. On Sunday, June 14th, Shonan Bellmare will play against Machida Zelvia. The match will start at 5:30 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.

3) 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.

4) Next, we have an announcement for a concert at 'Hachiman-Yama Western House '.

On Wednesday, June 18th, a free concert will be held at Hachiman-Yama Western House. From 11 AM to 12 PM, the 'Kaneko Kazumi Concert' will take place, and from 6 PM to 7 PM, there will be a 'Musica Canino Classical Concert'.

For detailed information about the pieces performed and the musicians, please check the Hiratsuka City website. The capacity is limited to 60 people on a first-come, first-served basis. For inquiries, please call 0463-35-7114.

5) Next is an announcement about the subsidy for the purchase of "telemarketing prevention devices." Hiratsuka City will subsidize half of the cost for those aged 65 or older who purchase a telemarketing prevention device, with a maximum subsidy of 5,000 yen. Those interested should complete the necessary procedures at the Crisis Management Division on the 4th floor of the city office. For required documents and other inquiries, please contact the Crisis Management Division at 0463-21-9863.