

1. ♻️ Composting Workshop with Kitchen Waste

Hiratsuka City is hosting a workshop on Wednesday, August 20 to teach residents how to make compost from household kitchen waste. Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Location: 1st floor hall of Hiratsuka City Hall. The session will cover four methods:

1. Returning waste to soil
2. Using compost bins
3. Using planters
4. Using Styrofoam containers

No reservation required—please come directly to the venue.

Inquiries: Environmental Policy Division — 0463-21-9762

2. 🍷 Shonan Hiratsuka Fureai Market

The market will be held on Sunday, August 24 at the Wholesale Market in Shonmiya 1-7, Hiratsuka City. Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Fresh local vegetables and seafood will be sold. The market will be held rain or shine.

Inquiries: Industrial Promotion Division — 0463-21-9758

3. 💰 Municipal Tax Payment Deadline

August 31 is the payment deadline for the second installment of the city and prefectural residents' tax. Please make your payment by the due date. If you're unable to pay on time, contact the Hiratsuka City Tax Payment Division at 0463-21-8769.

4. 🐟 Local Fish & Vegetable Market

On Saturday, August 23, Hiratsuka Port will host the “Locally Caught Fish Direct Market.” Fresh local vegetables will also be available. Sales of fresh fish and Shonan whitebait begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end when sold out.

Contact: Hiratsuka City Fisheries Cooperative — 0463-21-0146

5. 🎵 Free Concert at Hachimanyama Western-style House

On Wednesday, August 20, enjoy a charming concert at the historic Western-style building on Hachimanyama.

- (1) From 11 a.m. to noon: “Sounds of Summer,” performed on clarinet
- (2) From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Trio Luminosa brings you clarinet, cello, and piano magic

Admission is free but limited to 60 guests, first-come, first-served. For more details, visit Hiratsuka City’s website or call 0463-35-7114.