- 1) Today's first news is about theft incidents that occurred in Hiratsuka city in October 2023. Totally 34 cases of bicycle thefts occurred in Hiratsuka City. They occurred in almost every town in Hiratsuka City. In particular, 4 cases occurred in Daikan Cho. There were also 3 cases each in Akashi Cho and Beniya Cho. There have been cases of bicycles being stolen while parked on the premises of residences. Also, there are cases that bike-keys were stolen. When you park your bicycle, we recommend that you use a wire-type lock that is sold at home centers, etc. Some motorcycle thefts occurred in Hiratsuka City in September in Idenawa, Ino, Kouchi, Takamura, Amanuma and Manda. When you park your motorcycle, we recommend that you use an anti-theft lock in addition to the normal lock. Also, 2 cases of burgles were occurred in Sanada.
- 2) The following is an announcement of the Starlight Festival to be held in Hiratsuka City

From November 25th to February 4th, the "Starlight Festival" is held at the Kitaguchi shopping street in Hiratsuka City. During this period, the Kitaguchi shopping street is illuminated with beautiful illuminations covering the night sky. In particular, on Sunday, December 17th, the "Shonan Yosakoi Festival" will be held at the Machikado Square in Beniya Town.

In addition, from December 1st to 10th, a year-end lottery will be held in front of Tokiwa-ya.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Executive Committee at 0463-35-8107.

3) The following is an announcement of the sports class that will start in January In Hiratsuka City, various sports classes are held for the purpose of improving the health of citizens. Topics include aerobics, fitness, rhythmic gymnastics, yoga, hula dance, table tennis, and blowguns. For detailed information on the schedule and amount of each classroom, please see the website of the "Town Development Foundation". If you have any questions, please contact the "Town Development Foundation" at 0463-35-0102. The application deadline is

It's Friday, December 15th. You can also apply from the foundation's website.

4) 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, December 10th, 2023. 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.