- 1) Next is the announcement of the J-ALERT test broadcast. Hiratsuka City will conduct a J-Alert test broadcast around 11:00 am on Wednesday, August 23rd. J-Alert is an alarm system that is broadcast all over the country at the same time, when a major disaster or missile attack is predicted. The test time is around 11:00 am. Please be careful not to mistake it for an actual alarm. It's just a test. For inquiries, please call the Crisis Management Division of Hiratsuka City at 0463-21-9863.
- 2) Next is the announcement of the Shonan Hiratsuka Firework Hanabi Festival.

The Shonan Hiratsuka Fireworks Festival will be held at the riverside of Sagami River from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, August 25th. About 3,000 fireworks will be launched. This year, all the viewing venues will be reserved seats, and tickets must be purchased in advance. There is no parking lot at the venue, so please use the temporary bus from Hiratsuka Station South Exit. If it rains on the day, the event will be held on Sunday, August 27th. For inquiries regarding this matter, please contact Hiratsuka City's Commerce and Tourism Section at 0463-23-1111. For inquiries on the day, please call 050-3665-9603.

- 3) Next News is the opening of "Hiratsuka Beach Park" Hiratsuka City will open "Hiratsuka Beach Park Beach" on the Hiratsuka coast from Saturday, July 15th to Thursday, August 31st. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. During this period, a paid temporary parking lot will open in Shonan Kaigan Park. It can be used from July 15th to August 27th on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and from August 14th to 16th from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. The fee is 700 yen. For inquiries, please call the Midori Park Division in Hiratsuka City at 0463-21-9852.
- 4) Next news is the opening of municipal pools. From Thursday, July 27th to Wednesday, August 16th, municipal pools will be open in the city. The Shonan Kaigan Park Pool in Takahamadai is open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The fare is 250 yen for adults and 100 yen for elementary school students and junior high school students. The Okami Park pool in Okami is open

from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. For inquiries, please call the Midori Park Division in Hiratsuka City at 0463-21-9852.