

1) Today's first news is about theft incidents that occurred in Hiratsuka city in November 2023. Totally 21 cases of bicycle thefts occurred in Hiratsuka City. They occurred in almost every town in Hiratsuka City. In particular, 2 cases occurred in Akashi Cho, Tamura, Higashinakahara, Kurobeoka. 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 2 cases of motorcycle thefts in Tamura in November and one in Mitsuke Cho, Fujimi Cho and Yamashita. When you park your motorcycle, we recommend that you use an anti-theft lock in addition to the normal lock.

2) 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, January 14th, 2024. 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.

3) The following is a notice of scholarships for high school students

Kanagawa Prefecture has a scholarship system for students who will enroll in high school next year. There is no need to repay the loan, but there are the following conditions.

1. Both parents and children must live in Kanagawa Prefecture.

2. If the parents live in Kanagawa Prefecture, it is OK if the child's school is outside Kanagawa Prefecture

3. A student's parents' income for one year is less than 9.1 million yen.

The amount of the scholarship is 10,000 yen ~ 30,000 yen per month for public high school.

In the case of a private high school, it is 10,000 yen ~ 50,000 yen per month.

To apply, please send the following documents by mail to the Kanagawa Prefectural Education Committee.

1. Application Form

2. Certificate of residence of all family members

3. Certificate of parent's salary

The deadline to apply is January 16, 2024.

For detailed procedures, please contact the Kanagawa Prefecture Multilingual Support Center at 045-316-2770.