

1) Today's first news is about theft incidents that occurred in Hiratsuka city in May 2024. Totally 28 cases of bicycle thefts occurred in Hiratsuka City. They occurred in almost every town in Hiratsuka City. In particular, 5 cases occurred in Amanuma, 2 cases each in Nakahara and Hiratsuka, 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 1 case of motorcycle thefts in Hiratsuka City. When you park your motorcycle, we recommend that you use an anti-theft lock in addition to the normal lock.

2) The next is the announcement of the match schedule of Shonan Bellmare at Lemon Gas Stadium.

Shonan Bellmare will face Jubilo Iwata and then the winner of Saturday, July 14th. The game starts from 7:00 in the evening. The admission tickets for unreserved seats are 2,500 yen for adults, and 900 yen for elementary, junior high, and high school students. Same-day purchases are an additional 500 yen.

3) Next is an announcement about sports classes starting in August.

In Hiratsuka City, various sports classes are held with the aim of improving the health of the citizens. The contents include ``yoga'', ``stretching exercises'', and ``relaxing exercises''. Please see the ``Urban Development Foundation" homepage for details such as the schedule and fees for each class. For inquiries, please call the ``Machizukuri zaidan which is Urban Development Foundation" at 0463-35-0102. The application deadline is Friday, July 12th. You can also apply from the foundation's homepage.

4) Next is the announcement of the "International Exchange Salon on Sunday July 7th."

This year's Tanabata Festival will be held from Friday, July 7 to Sunday,

The International Exchange Association in Hiratsuka City will hold the "International Exchange Salon" for tourists and residents from overseas at the Hachimanyama Western-style building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 7th.

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

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.