

1) Next is an announcement from the Hiratsuka City Tax Division regarding the tax payment deadline.

The deadline for payment of the second period of city and prefectural tax is September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Please make your payment by the deadline. If you are unable to pay by the deadline, please consult the Hiratsuka City Tax Department. The telephone number is 0463-21-8769.

2) The following is an announcement regarding the test broadcast of J-Alert. Hiratsuka City will be conducting a test broadcast of J-Alert on Wednesday, August 28th at around 11:00 a.m. J-Alert is an alarm system that is broadcast simultaneously nationwide when a major disaster or missile attack is predicted. The time is around 11:00 a.m. Please be careful not to confuse it with an actual alarm. For inquiries, please contact Hiratsuka City's Crisis Management Division at 0463-21-9863.

3) Next is a notice to those who send mail to foreign countries.

From March 1, 2024, when you send things to a foreign country, you will need to use an "international postal label" instead of a handwritten label.) Please create the specified label from "My Page Service" and attach it to the letter or package.

4) The following is an announcement of the re-extension of the deadline of Starlight Money. The deadline for charging Starlight Money in Hiratsuka City, where 3% of the shopping amount is returned, the redemption deadline, and the use deadline will be extended for one year each.

The new charge deadline is January 31 next year, the redemption deadline is February 28 next year, and the expiration date is March 31 next year. However, from April 1, the return rate will be reduced from 3% to 1%. Also, please note that there is a possibility that the member stores may be changed. For inquiries, please contact the secretariat at 0570-06-0505.

5) The following is an announcement of the free opening of the Mizuho Elementary School gymnasium

On the second Saturday and the third Saturday of every month, the gymnasium of Mizuho Elementary School in Kitakaname will be open free of charge. It can be used for badminton, table tennis, boccia, etc. The hours are from 1p.m. to 4p.m. Reservations are not required. Please bring your own indoor exercise shoes and exercise equipment. For inquiries, please contact the "Sports Division" in Hiratsuka City at 0463-31-3060.