

1) The next seminar will be on making compost from raw garbage. Hiratsuka City will hold a seminar on Wednesday, April 9th to learn how to make compost from household raw garbage. The seminar will take place from 10am to 3pm in the hall on the first floor of Hiratsuka City Hall. We will learn the following four methods.

1. How to make compost by returning raw garbage to the soil
2. How to make compost using a composter
3. How to make compost using a planter
4. How to make compost using polystyrene foam

No reservation is necessary, so please come directly to the first floor of the city hall. For inquiries, please contact the Environmental Policy Division at 0463-21-9603.

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, April 13th, 2025. 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) Up next is a concert at the Western-style House in Hachimanyama.

On Wednesday, April 16th, a free concert will be held at the Western-style building in Hachimanyama.

A reading rakugo session will be held from 11am to 12pm, and "Tsunagu-Uta-tachi" will be held from 2pm to 3pm.

For more information on the songs and performers, please see the Hiratsuka City website.

The capacity is 60 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

For inquiries, please call 0463-35-7114.

4) Next, we would like to announce the publication of the 2025-26 edition of the "Citizen Life Guidebook." Hiratsuka City has published the 2025-26 edition of the "Citizen Life Handbook," which contains information on disaster prevention, welfare, child-rearing, tourism, sports, and more. This handbook is available at the general information center on the first floor of City Hall and at community centers in each district. For inquiries, please contact Hiratsuka City Public Relations Division at 0463-21-8761.