

 International Napasa – October 28, 2025 Broadcast

 1) Nursery School Enrollment for April 2026

If you wish to enroll your child in a nursery school in Hiratsuka City starting April 2026, please make a reservation via the city's website beginning October 1.

Application documents must be submitted between October 8 and November 7.

Forms will be available on the city's website and also through e-Kanagawa.

For inquiries, please contact the Hiratsuka City Childcare Division at 0463-21-9612.

 2) Free Multilingual Legal Consultations

Did you know you can receive free legal advice in multiple languages over the phone?

Houterasu, Japan's legal support center, offers consultations on topics such as debt, divorce, labor issues, accidents, and natural disasters.

Languages available include Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Nepali, Thai, Indonesian, and more.

 Call 0570-078377

 Available Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

 3) Tax Payment Deadline – October 31

October 31 is the deadline for the third installment of the municipal resident tax.

Please make your payment by the due date.

If you're unable to pay on time, don't hesitate to consult with the Tax Payment Division.

 Contact: 0463-21-8769

 4) International Exchange Festival – November 16

On Sunday, November 16, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, the International Exchange Festival will be held near the outdoor stage at Hiratsuka City's General Park.

 Stage performances will include Yosakoi dance, Samba, Egyptian dance, Japanese traditional dance, and Tanabata drumming.

 Food stalls will feature dishes from Singapore, Indonesia, Turkey, Egypt, Tanzania, Peru, the Philippines, Taiwan, and more.

 University student volunteers will provide English interpretation for stage events.

 English-speaking guides will be available at the venue to assist visitors.

 Admission is free and no reservation is required.

 For inquiries, contact the Cultural Exchange Division at 0463-25-2520

#### 5) J-Alert Test Broadcast – November 12

On Wednesday, November 12, around 11:00 AM, Hiratsuka City will conduct a test broadcast of the J-Alert emergency system.

 J-Alert is a nationwide alarm system used in case of major disasters or missile threats.

Please be aware that this is only a test and not an actual emergency.

 For inquiries, contact the Crisis Management Division at 0463-21-9863