

### **1) Announcement: Hiratsuka Civic Activity Center Festival**

On Sunday, November 23rd, the Hiratsuka Civic Activity Center will host its annual festival from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

This event showcases the work of various civic groups active in our community.

There will be activity reports, a bazaar, and food stalls.

We warmly invite you to come and enjoy the day with us.

For more information, please contact the Civic Activity Center at 0463-31-7571.

### **2) Upcoming concert at the Hachimanyama Western-style House**

On Wednesday, November 19th, a free concert will be held at the Hachimanyama Western-style House.

From 11:00 AM to noon, Ms. Konomi will perform the “Rose Concert.”

From 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, enjoy “Palette of Music,” a piano performance by Ms. Shizu Sakamoto.

For details on the program and performers, please visit the Hiratsuka City website.

Capacity is limited to 60 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

For inquiries, please call 0463-35-7114.

### **3) Shonan Bellmare match at Lemon Gas Stadium**

On Sunday, November 30th, Shonan Bellmare will play against Shimizu S-Pulse at Lemon Gas Stadium.

Kickoff is at 3:00 PM.

Advance tickets for general seating are ¥2,500 for adults and ¥900 for elementary, junior high, and high school students.

Tickets purchased on the day will cost ¥500 more.

#### **4) Local fish market event at Hiratsuka Port**

On Saturday, November 22nd, a “Fresh Local Fish Market” will be held at Hiratsuka Port.

Locally grown vegetables will also be available.

Fresh fish and Shōnan whitebait will go on sale starting at 10:00 AM.

Sales will end once items are sold out.

For inquiries, please contact the Hiratsuka Fisheries Cooperative at 0463-21-0146.

#### **5) Announcement: Property Tax Payment Deadline**

Next, a notice from the Hiratsuka City Tax Division.

The payment deadline for the fourth installment of fixed asset tax is usually November 30th.

However, since the 30th falls on a Sunday this year, the deadline has been extended to Monday, December 1st.

Please make sure to complete your payment within the deadline.

If you're unable to pay on time, don't hesitate to contact the Hiratsuka City Tax Payment Division at 0463-21-8769.

#### **6) Free Japanese Language Classes by Volunteers**

Hiratsuka City offers four volunteer-run Japanese language classes:

1. Hiratsuka International Exchange Association
2. Kabela Japanese Language Group
3. Shonan JRC
4. Yokouchi Project


All classes are free of charge.


For details on locations, class schedules, and eligibility, please visit the Hiratsuka City website.


## 7) Helmet Purchase Subsidy for Cyclists

As of April 2023, wearing a helmet while cycling is strongly encouraged.

Hiratsuka City offers a ¥1,000 subsidy for residents aged 12 and under or 65 and over.

 To apply, bring documents verifying your name, address, and date of birth to a participating bicycle shop in the city.

 A list of eligible shops is available on the Machizukuri Foundation website.

 For inquiries, call 0463-35-8108