

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
May 15, 2015**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

**Fourth of July Parade & Celebration**

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is less than 2 months away! Our local events in Hercules are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hercules and Celebrate Hercules 4th of July Committee. Consisting of unpaid volunteers from Hercules and surrounding communities, the organizers are looking for sponsors to help defray costs.

Anyone interested in sponsoring please contact:  
Bill Shea, Rotary Club President at [info@herculesdynamiterun.com](mailto:info@herculesdynamiterun.com).

Also, community volunteers are being sought to help on the day the event with both the parade and fun run, If you would like to volunteer at the event, please contact: Dee Lopez, Parade Chair via email: [deelopezrealtor@gmail.com](mailto:deelopezrealtor@gmail.com).

**Philippines Independence Day**

The Hercules Public Library will be hosting a Philippines Independence Day celebration on Saturday, June 13, 2015, from 12:30 PM until 4:00 PM. Events include a free film, a Filipino story time, and a performance by the Karikitan Dance Company, plus refreshments.

**Sister City Association Fundraiser**

The Hercules Sister City Association is doing a Mexican dinner fundraiser at El Sol in Rodeo on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM to benefit the Youth Ambassadors travelling to our sister City of Tsushima, Japan, this summer. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 or under. Tickets can be ordered by contacting - [hercsiscity@hotmail.com](mailto:hercsiscity@hotmail.com). Also, more information can be found at <http://tsushima.home.comcast.net/~tsushima/> under the Fund Raising tab.

**WestCAT Summer Youth Pass**

Due to its success last summer, the discounted Summer Youth Passes will be made available again by the Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT) beginning May 15, 2015. The specially priced passes are available to anyone 17 years old and under and will be sold for \$50.00 each. They are good for 3 months of unlimited rides (June 1, 2015-August 31, 2015). The passes themselves are in the form of a fun and colorful waterproof wristband. Passes can be used on all WestCAT local fixed route and express buses (includes 30Z Martinez Link) and are available for purchase in person at the WestCAT Administration office, located at 601 Walter Ave., Pinole, CA 94564. Sales office days and hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM. These passes are not valid for Transbay travel on the LYNX. For more information about the

promotion, please visit [www.westcat.org](http://www.westcat.org) or call WestCAT at (510) 724-3331.

### **Muir Pointe Project**

The Muir Pointe Project is one more step closer to starting construction. Lewis Homes has selected their merchant builder Taylor Morrison (<http://www.taylormorrison.com/>). The site was conveyed from Lewis to Taylor Morrison last week. They expect to start site preparation and grading in early summer on this 144 unit new home subdivision.

### **Town Centrale Update**

Construction is well underway to complete the Town Centrale project on Sycamore. The westerly end of the building now has scaffolding up and the white Tyvek material, which has protected the structure during the long construction hiatus, has come down on that end of the building as they work to complete the façade of the building. Interior improvements are well underway as well.

### **2015/16 Annual Budget**

As the relatively new City Manager of Hercules, I am currently working to finalize my first budget. The 2015/16 fiscal year starts July 1<sup>st</sup> and I will be recommending a budget to the City Council for consideration and adoption. The proposed budget will be presented at the City Council meeting of May 26<sup>th</sup> with it being reviewed and considered at two additional meetings, June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>, with more study sessions if needed. The City's General Fund budget, which provides our most basic services like Police, Parks & Recreation, and Senior Services, is looking improved and we expect a small operating surplus based on a status quo budget with unavoidable cost increases like higher pension and healthcare costs rates factored in. While this is good news, the possible expiration of our two local tax measures in 2016 and 2018 would leave a more than \$2 million hole in the budget in the future. As such, we are building next year's budget with that in mind, with the goal to continue along our path to financial sustainability by minimizing on-going expense increases, and to target our spending to preserve the quality of life offered here in Hercules. The City Council has already done three high-level first looks at the budget for next year. I hope that our residents will review what is being proposed and will participate in future budget related meetings. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or ideas for our proposed Budget.

### **Water Restrictions**

East Bay Municipal Utility District has declared a Stage 4 critical drought and set a community wide goal to reduce water use 20% compared to 2013. The following are the mandatory outdoor watering rules now in effect:

1. Water no more than 2 non-consecutive days per week.
2. Strict limits on time: only before 9 am or after 6 pm.
3. No watering allowed within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.
4. No watering of ornamental turf on public street medians allowed.
5. No washing of driveways and sidewalks; except as needed for health and safety (i.e., pet

enclosures, etc.)

6. Use only hoses with shutoff nozzles to wash vehicles.

7. Turn off fountains or decorative water features unless the water is recirculated.

The City will be modifying its operations to ensure compliance with these new restrictions which also apply to all other water users. So you may start to see some impact to certain landscape areas as we comply.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

### **Human Resources**

Summer recruitments are underway for a multitude of positions.

Coordinating a “Walk & Lunch” for City employees on June 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at City Hall down to Refugio Valley Park and back to City Hall Council Chambers to enjoy a nice lunch courtesy of MPA.

Updating the City’s Injury and Illness Prevention Plan in coordination with MPA and Willis Pooling.

Drafting a policy to be in compliance with AB 1522, a new sick leave law which must be implemented by July 1, 2015.

Reviewing and updating Administrative Policies.

### **City Advisory Boards**

The City Council made the final appointment to the Commissions at their May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. The City Attorney and Administrative Services Director/City Clerk are working on the commissioner training which will take place in the next three weeks.

### **Information Technology**

The computer upgrade project is almost complete with the Corporation Yard and Swim Center remaining. It is anticipated to have these upgrades complete in the next two weeks.

The Internet bandwidth upgrades are complete allowing faster computer speed from the remote City sites.

Conducting a site survey at Ohlone to verify if the City will be able to upgrade their internet since the connection off of the School District is unreliable.

Working on the upgrade to the AS400 computer system, which will be taken to the City Council for consideration.

The Cable TV Upgrade project is evolving with the speed of technology, there is more efficient technology available and being recommended by PCTV. Modification of the original equipment list is being put together with the advanced capability hardware.

The new tablet computers for the Police Department have arrived and staff is in the process of configuring the software and building a tablet computer master image and testing is in progress.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Planning Division**

#### **Administrative Use Permits approved by the Planning Director for:**

- Nancy L. Lee on Walnut Court to remove & replace existing 2<sup>nd</sup> floor deck/railing and construct new partial roof over half of the balcony and create a new exterior staircase and construct 1<sup>st</sup> floor deck with patio roof over the majority of the deck.
- L.K. Howard Construction representing Bob & Marlene Shelley on Lilac Circle to construct a 342 square foot master bathroom and walk-in closet attached to the master bedroom.
- Acosta Asteria on Sparrow Drive to construct an 840 square foot addition consisting of an exercise room, master bathroom, and 4<sup>th</sup> bedroom to an existing 1,377 square foot single story residence.
- Starbucks coffee at 842 Willow for new exterior signage.

### **Building Inspection Division**

	<b>Apr 24 Thru May 8 2015</b>	<b>FY 2014/15 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	24	687
Total Fee Collected:	\$7,362.46	\$496,875.61
Number of Inspections:	12	303
New Housing:	0	28

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled janitorial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They coordinated with the West Contra Costa County Integrated Waste Management Authority on solid waste issues, Ducks Unlimited on the Chelsea Wetlands Restoration Project, and provided direction to the City’s landscape maintenance contractor on water reduction strategies. Bids were put out for solicitation for next year’s janitorial services and the repair of pedestrian lights in Victoria by the Bay. Staff repaired streetlights and signs, is working with contractors on weed abatement for the Summer season, met with representatives from Home Depot to discuss tree and pavement issues, made repairs to the Willow

Lift Station, assisted with Community Cleanup Day, constructed and installed a new sign for the Refugio Tennis Facility, and installed streetlight banners for the 4th of July.

Engineering – Construction on the \$6M Bay Trail phase of the Intermodal Transit Center (ITC) continues and is approximately 65% complete. Staff is working with the environmental regulatory agencies to secure the permits for Path to Transit, which is the next phase of the ITC project and scheduled to go out to bid early June. Design on the Willow Avenue rehabilitation project is moving forward on schedule. The first plan check review for the Final Map for the Muir Pointe residential development has been completed. The 90% Plans for the \$48M Pinole-Hercules Waste Water Treatment Plant underwent a quality assurance and quality control peer review by Carollo Engineers and the 100% Plans are being completed by HDR. The solicitation for contact landscape maintenance services for the City's lighting and landscaping districts was completed and put out to bid.

### **PERMITS: 4/26 – 5/9**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 9
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,125
- Number of Certifications issued: 10
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2
- Number of Condominium Waivers issued: 0

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 3

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of recreation classes and programs that cater to all ages and help to promote a healthy lifestyle. Classes and programs provide a great opportunity to have fun and exercise while interacting with others in a safe environment. A sampling of classes offered is provided below. For additional information, please visit the City website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) or [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) today.

### **Community Involvement:**

This year's Community Cleanup Day that was held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 was a huge success due to the overwhelming support we received from all of our community volunteers. We were able to serve over 199 residents at the dump site, cleanup Ohlone Park, Refugio Valley Park, the Senior Center, and Hercules Middle High School. We raised \$958 in suggested donations which will be applied toward our Department youth programs. A big thank you to our 144 volunteers for all of their hard work, dedication, and team work at this year's event; without their continued support, this event would not be as successful as it was. We are looking forward to next year's event.

**Parks & Recreation Advertisement Opportunities:** Are you interested in having your business or company advertised in our Fall 2015 edition of the Activity Guide? Hercules Parks & Recreation prints

and distributes 10,000 copies which are sent out to all residents in Hercules. Advertising with us is a great way to promote your business to all community members of Hercules and let them know what you have to offer. Please contact Vanessa Flores at (510) 799-8290 or email [vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us) for additional information or to submit applications for an advertisement in our Activity Guide.

**Facilities:** The City of Hercules offers several conveniently located facilities to rent for your company meeting, wedding reception, graduation, retirement, baptism or other event. Capacities range from 10 people to 300 people. Visit the City website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) or call (510) 799-8291 for more information on facility locations, dates and amenities offered at each location.

### **Recreation Classes:**

- Make sure to sign up for your monthly Zumba Pass for just \$50.00 for Residents and \$55.00 for Non-Residents. With this pass, you are able to attend all Zumba classes offered. Zumba is a great way to dance and have fun with Brazilian, African, and Latin tunes. With this great weather we have started Aqua Zumba and it is a hit!
- We are now taking registrations for summer Public Speaking and Debate Camps. Camps are for ages 6-14 and include learning how to write speeches, manage public speaking anxiety and so much more! All camps are one week long and do fill, so register now!
- Art Camps for ages 4-10 are a great option for activities this summer for your child! We have camps that will allow your child to create fun animal drawings, under the sea activities, and even explore the world of Eric Carle.

To access a full listing of classes or to register, please visit our website at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

Hercules Parks & Recreation is always interested in bringing on new programs, classes and services for the community to enjoy. Please email Vanessa Flores at [vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us) for additional information or to submit applications of interest.

### **Sports Programs:**

- The Summer Hercules Golf League is starting Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and is held at Franklin Canyon Golf Course. This is a great time to take a break, hit some golf balls and have a blast. Sign up today before space runs out!
- We are now offering great sports camps for ages 3-14 with Skyhawks Sports Academy! Summer camps include Cheerleading, Golf, Flag Rugby, and even Volleyball. All camps are a week long and a great way to have your child try out a new sport!

**Seniors/50+:** Come to the Senior Center to enjoy the CC Café, or to participate in an Art Class, Card Club, Ping Pong, Tai Chi, Zumba Gold, Low Impact Exercise Classes, Dance Club, or Hula Dance. Your annual membership of \$20.00 gives you access to over 30 classes and programs at a discounted rate.

**Aquatics:** The Hercules Swim Center is a beautiful place that provides valuable resources to the community of Hercules, by providing a place for families, adults, teens and children to recreate! The

Swim Center's programs specialize in fostering human development, strengthening safety and security, promoting health and wellness, and providing recreational experiences.

**Lap Swim:**

Monday-Friday: 7:00-8:00pm

Ages: 14+

Fees: Resident: Youth & Senior \$4/ Adult \$5  
Non-Resident: Youth & Senior \$5/ Adult \$6

**EBSD Year Round Membership:**

The City of Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBS D) is a USA swimming team that practices & competes year-round! The team & coaches are dedicated to fostering a positive and challenging environment for athletic growth in the East Bay! Swimmers will have fun while improving their skills, sportsmanship, and self-esteem. EBSD believes that while swimming is fun and great exercise, it also teaches important life skills such as self-motivation, the importance of hard work and dedication, setting and obtaining personal goals, and time management. Each swimmer is an important part of the team. They learn to have fun together and provide encouragement and motivation to their teammates.

Dates: 05/01/15-09/31/15

USA Registration Fee: Year Round Swimmer \$80.00 (made payable to EBSD)

Code: 52200 H – 52200 L

Spinners: Monday-Thursday: 6:30pm-7:00pm Fee: \$66.00

Intermediate: Monday-Friday: 5:00pm-6:15pm Fee: \$83.00

Advanced: Monday-Friday: 5:00pm-6:30pm/7:00pm Fee: \$94.00

**Piranhas Swim Team:**

The Hercules Piranhas is a summer recreational swim team and is part of the Twin Counties Swim League that swims from May 2015 to August 2015. The Piranhas participate in home and away swim meets, invitationals, team socials and fundraiser events, and daily swim practice. This program is designed for children from 5 to 18 years of age; each swimmer will learn how to swim competitively while having fun in the water. Our goal is for each swimmer to become a skilled athlete in freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, and butterfly. In addition to learning swimming techniques, we encourage sportsmanship, teamwork, foster a healthy lifestyle, and promote safe swimming in a fun environment.

Dates: 05/04/2015-08/07/2015

Code: 52203 C

Spring Practice: 05/04-06/05 Summer practice: 06/08-08/07

Beginners M-Th 6:30pm-7pm Beginners M-Th 6:30pm-7:15pm

Intermediate M-F 5pm-6:15pm Intermediate M-F 7:15pm-8:45pm

Advanced M-F 5pm-6:30pm Advanced M-F 7pm-9pm

**Teens:** Our goal is to provide programming that will foster human development, promote health and wellness, and increase cultural unity with life experiences. As our youth grow into teens, we want to give them a sense of ownership and belonging to the community. We accomplish this through

many enjoyable programs and activities available at the Teen Center, "T.H.E. S.P.O.T." (Teens of Hercules Empowering through Spirit, Perseverance, Outreach, & Teamwork) located at 2007 Refugio Valley Road. Registration is now being accepted for Summer and Fall S.P.O.T programs.

**Before and After School Child Care:**

Our Child Care programs provide a nurturing, caring environment with a variety of age-appropriate activities and events. Our talented, courteous staff is CPR/First Aid certified, with accredited college units and trained in school-age programming to provide the ultimate child care services. Our goal is to create a pleasant, fun secure, caring environment. There is an annual \$50 registration fee per child which increases to \$100 in months of July/August due to expanded hours. Fees may be increased with a 30-day notice. First day of school and Child Care is August 24, 2015.

**2015 Summer Camps for upcoming Kindergarten to Fifth Graders:** We are a Licensed Child Care program with staff who are all over 18 years old and have the training in school-age programming through accredited colleges. All staff is First Aid and CPR certified and have all passed a live scan/ background check. We will provide your child with a safe and nurturing environment. You need to provide a lunch each day and we provide the fun! We serve two snacks and provide entertainment on Wednesdays. The campers will go to the Swim Center every Tuesday/Thursday. Come join the theme-based summer program.

**Tiny Tots:** Parks and Recreation offers three Tiny Tots programs; Little Learners for age 3, Pre-Kindergarten for age 4 and Junior Kindergarten for those who are of kindergarten age, but didn't make the deadline of September 1, 2015 requiring them to be 5 years old. These programs are designed to introduce children to their first pre-school experience and perhaps to their first experience with socialization skills. Children are encouraged to speak up for themselves and have the self-confidence to try new things. All children must be completely toilet trained and no pull-ups. Tiny Tots is a thematic-based program with an academic component in all classes.

**UPCOMING EVENTS\***

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**Cheer Camp:** Skyhawks Cheerleading Camp teaches the essential skills to lead crowds and support the home team! Each cheerleader learns proper hand & body movements and jumping techniques. The week concludes with a choreographed performance. All participants receive pom-poms, a t-shirt, and a merit award. Participant-to-coach ratio is 10:1. The Instructor is from Skyhawks Sports Academy, Inc.

**Ages:** 5 – 10 years

**Dates & Times:** 6/8/15 – 6/12/15, Mondays – Friday, 9am – 12pm

**Location:** Hanna Ranch Park

**Code:** 21401-A

**Ages:** 5 – 10 years

**Dates & Times:** 7/27/15 – 7/31/15, Mondays – Friday, 9am – 12pm

**Location:** Woodfield Park

**Code:** 21401-B

**Fees per camp:** \$129 – Residents & Non-Residents

**Flag Football Camp:** Flag Football is a fun and safe introduction to “America’s Game”. Participants learn the fundamentals of passing, rushing, receiving and defense along with the rules, strategy and play-calls of the game. The camp ends with Skyhawks Super Bowl, where campers show-off their new skills with their new friends. Participant-to-coach ratio is 12:1. The Instructor is from Skyhawks Sports.

**Ages:** 6 – 12 years

**Dates & Times:** 6/8/15 – 6/12/15 Monday – Friday, 9am – 12pm

**Location:** Hanna Ranch Park

**Code:** 21400-A

**Dates & Times:** 7/27/15 – 7/31/15, Monday – Friday, 9am – 12pm

**Location:** Woodfield Park

**Code:** 21400-B

**Fees:** \$129 Residents & Non-Residents

For more information or to register go online to [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com), or in person at 2001 Refugio Valley Road and/or Call (510)799-8291.

**5k/1 mile Fun Run and 4th of July Parade** –Celebrate your 4th of July at the 2nd annual Hercules Dynamite 5K Run/Walk located along the beautiful Eucalyptus trees of scenic Refugio Valley Park. The event offers a new certified and chip timed 5K run/walk (3.1 Mile), 1 Mile walk and 1/4 Mile event designed for kids ages 3-8. The distances are flat, fun and are perfect for all levels of runners or walkers. Stay afterwards and enjoy the post-race Expo, refreshments, awards and the 4th of July Parade. Receive a custom event shirt when you register by June 19th. For more information and to register for the event, visit [www.hercules4thofjuly.com](http://www.hercules4thofjuly.com).

**Under The Sea Drawing Camp:** Under the sea makes us think of mermaids, fish, shipwrecks and even sharks! All of these will inspire our work as we draw many animal and human characters found under the sea. Our last day will be exciting as we combine the subject matter we have learned into one larger drawing with a story of its own. Media used will include pencils, color pencils and markers. **There is a \$100 lab fee paid at the first class.**

**Ages:** 5 – 8 years

**Dates & Times:** 7/6/15 – 7/10/15 Monday – Friday, 1pm – 3pm

**Location:** Community Center Press Room, 2001 Refugio Valley Road

**Code:** 201418-A

**Fees:** \$89 – Residents \$94 - Non-Residents

For more information and how to register go online to [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com), in person at 2001 Refugio Valley Road and/or call (510)799-8291.

## **Hercules Police Department**

### **Press Release**

On March 27, 2015, at about 12:50 pm, Officers met an 83 year old female at the Hercules Police Department regarding fraudulent activity associated with her bank accounts. Through investigation it was determined that her son, 54 year old Angel Roberto Garcia of Hercules was entrusted with the victims personal information and used it to gain access to her bank accounts and create multiple fraudulent accounts. The total amount of money taken from the victim's bank accounts was in excess of \$320,366 and was used at several local businesses and casinos throughout California.

On May 14, 2015, at about 8:45 am, a search warrant was executed at Garcia's address and he was taken into custody for probable cause associated to the fraudulent activity. After further investigation it was determined that Garcia used a majority of the money for gambling and that he developed a gambling addiction. Garcia was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility with charges of Elder Abuse, Forgery, Grand Theft, and Unauthorized Access to Computers and Check Fraud.

### **Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls**

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF CALLS FOR SERVICE THAT POLICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED TO.**

**Auto Burglary:** On May 2, 2015 at 9:44 am, an officer located a vehicle, on Village Parkway, with a shattered window. Officers located a victim in the 300 block of Forest Run. The victim said she last saw her vehicle intact yesterday at 6:00pm.

**Collison/Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On May 2, 2015 at 11:26 pm, Hercules units were dispatched to an accident on Village Parkway. Officers determined a Honda Pilot, driven by an adult female, crashed into a Chevrolet truck that was parked at the curb. A 33 year old male passenger refused medical treatment and appeared uninjured. The driver completed the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the driver of over the presumed limit for the purposes of driving. 35 year old Rina Hernandez, of Hercules was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Hernandez had a cut lip was transported, by ambulance to a local hospital. After treatment Hernandez was transported the HPD where she was cited and released to a responsible party.

**Identity theft / Warrant arrest /Felon in possession of ammo:** On May 4, 2015 at 2:35 am, an officer received information that a Ford Escape had been parked, on the side of a business, for an hour. The officer conducted a welfare check of the lone female adult occupant of the vehicle, seated in the driver's seat sleeping. The officer contacted the female and determined she had an

outstanding warrant held by Napa County Sheriff. 28 year old Felice Faison was arrested for the warrant. An inventory search, of Ford Escape, was conducted prior to the vehicle being towed. The officer located numerous ID's, and a passport. The items had Faison's photo embossed on them, but were in other people's names. A friend of the Faison's arrived to take possession of her dog. The driver was found to be on Searchable Parole, and a passenger was on searchable probation. A search was conducted of the males and their vehicle. A small bag of ammunition was located in the driver's seat of the vehicle they arrived in. 41 year old Ronald Edley was arrested for Felon in Possession of Ammunition. Faison was arrested for Identity Theft. Both subjects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The passenger was released and took custody of the dog, and Edley's car.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** During the same traffic stop. A second passenger, 36 year old Arthur David Rincon, of Richmond, was found to be on searchable parole. A search was conducted of Rincon's person and belongings. The officer found a substance, believed to be a narcotic, in Rincon's back pack. He was placed under arrest for Possession of a Controlled Substance and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**House Fire:** On May 4, 2015 at 10:37 pm, Hercules units were dispatched to a house fire in the 1900 block of Pheasant. The fire was determined to be a kitchen fire that started on the stove, and had begun climbing the wall. The residents evacuated themselves prior to the officers' arrival. Hercules PD units stayed on scene blocking Pheasant at upper and lower Cardinal until 12:34 am as 5 fire companies were on scene blocking Pheasant.

**Assault on School Grounds/Assault to a Peace Officer:** On May 5, 2015, at 11:54 am, a School Resource Officer (SRO) responded to a physical altercation, between two students, at Hercules High School. The Officer contacted a 17 year old student, who had reportedly assaulted another student, to investigate the crime. The suspect refused to stop when asked to do so. The SRO took hold of the suspect to detain him to investigate the reported assault. The suspect pushed SRO (Assault on a Police Officer) and continued to struggle, after he was arrested, and while the SRO attempted handcuff him... During the struggle the suspect sustained an injury to his nose. He was transported, by ambulance to the County Medical Health Center. After being medically cleared the suspect was taken to Juvenile Hall for the Assault on school grounds and Assault on a Peace Officer.

**Assault on a Police Officer:** On May 6, 2015, at approximately 8:54 am, a School Resource Officer (SRO) attempted to detain a 16 year old male student, in the office at Hercules High School. The male was arguing with a female student, and punching a wall. The juvenile made threats to injury the SRO, and resisted when officers attempted to arrest him. The juvenile was ultimately arrested for assaulting a police officer. The juvenile continued to be very combative. An immobilization restraint, known as a Wrap, had to be used to restrain the juvenile from injuring himself or anyone else. The juvenile was transported to the County Regional Medical Center, for medical clearance, and then to Juvenile Hall.

**Hit and Run:** On May 6, 2015 at approximately 7:57 pm, a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Alder Ct for a hit and run report. The Hercules resident stated that he parked his black 2002 Lincoln, in front of his residence, on May 5, 2015 at approximately 7:30 pm. On May 6, 2015 at approximately 7:45 pm he noticed minor damage to his left rear quarter panel.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On May 7, 2015 at approximately 9:37 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched, to the 100 block of Skelly Way, for a subject who was ramming parked vehicles with another vehicle. Upon arrival officers determined the reporting party had her black 2007 Chevy Silverado stolen by her ex-girlfriend. The reporting party allowed her suspect to retrieve items from the vehicle. When the reporting party unlocked the door the suspect jumped inside and used a shaved key to turn over the ignition. The suspect struck a white Toyota Prius as she fled the scene at a high rate of speed. The reporting party said she desired prosecution. The owner of the Prius was contacted.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On May 10, 2015 at 2:20 am, an officer conducted a traffic stop on 22 year old male, of Pinole, for speeding and improper tabs. During the stop the male showed signs of intoxication. Junior Solano was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was released to family members with a citation.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 10, 2015 at 10:48 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Ave. The reporting party said an unknown suspect had broken her front passenger window and stole her IPAD, which she left on the front passenger seat. Reporting party parked her car at 8:15 pm and found her vehicle damaged at 10:45 pm.

**Stolen Vehicle Recovery:** On May 11, 2015 at approximately 4:36 am, an officer located a Black 4 door 328 BMW parked in the 2200 block of Lupine. The BMW was reported stolen on May 7, 2015 to Oakland PD.

**Stolen vehicle:** On May 12, 2015 at 5:26 am, a resident, from the 300 block of O'Neil Circle, reported her blue 2 door Acura TL stolen from Fawcett at Cardoza. She stated the vehicle was last seen on Saturday evening May 9. Dominguez was unable to provide any other information.

HERCULES POLICE BI-WEEKLY STATS  
(4-30-15 TO 05-12-15)

CALLS FOR SERVICE	610
REPORTS	61
TRAFFIC CITES	34
PARKING CITES	20
ADULT ARRESTS	17
JUVENILE ARRESTS	2
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	10
PART 1 TOTAL	146

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	2

BURGLARY	0
LARCENY	5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3

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#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 5/18/2015 7:00 PM - **CANCELLED**

#### **Finance Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 5/18/2015 7:00 PM

**Location:** To be determined

#### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 5/26/2015 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 6/1/2015 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547