

# City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report

## June 12, 2015

David Biggs, City Manager



### OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

#### City Budget Update

On June 9<sup>th</sup> the City Council conducted the first public hearing on the Proposed FY 2015/16 annual budget. The Public Hearing has been continued to Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM. The proposed General Fund budget has a small surplus, though the level of services which the City is able to afford and offer remains constrained. The proposed Budget also looks to allocate some one-time monies to some high priority needs and to top up the City's reserves which are just above the City Council's adopted initial reserve goal of 8.33% or \$1.1 million. This budget continues the City on the path to fiscal sustainability thanks to the revenues generated by the two local tax measures which were approved in here by voters in 2012 and 2013.

#### Safety First

According to the SFgate, Hercules ranks 13th out of the 30th safest suburbs in the Bay Area! The full story is available here: [The-30-safest-suburbs-in-the-Bay-Area](#). Many thanks to our fabulous Police Department and the community for making this possible.

#### Hercules Intermodal Transportation Center Update

The City has applied for a \$27.1 million Federal 2015 TIGER grant for some of the next phases of the Hercules ITC. The City was able to garner letters of support from the County Congressional delegation, Caltrans, CCTA, Union Pacific, East Bay Regional Parks, Senator Hancock, Assembly Member Thurmond, Supervisor Glover, WestCat, WCCTAC, Capital Corridor, San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority, the East Bay Leadership Council, the Hercules Bayfront Taskforce, and Hercules Bayfront LLC. With the first phase Bay Trail and the lateral clearance for the future third rail line to be completed towards the end of this summer, and the second phase Path to Transit which will extend John Muir Parkway across Refugio Creek to connect to Bayfront Boulevard, the timing is very good to make the case for the funding for the future phases.

#### Philippines Independence Day

The Hercules Library will be hosting a Philippines Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon to 4 PM. Entertainment and activities will occur throughout the afternoon.

#### Muir Pointe Update

You may see some of the excess dirt on the Muir Pointe site on John Muir Parkway being moved off-site over the next few weeks. City Staff have processed a permit to allow this work in advance of the true start of grading since the developer has a user for the dirt. Actual site prep and grading are expected to start in July.

#### July 4<sup>th</sup> Around the Corner

With just over 3 weeks to go, our local volunteer produced 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration promises to be a great day here in Hercules. The day kicks off with a 5k and 1 mile fun run, followed by a parade

and an expo in Refugio Park. Volunteers for the day are needed, and contributions welcome to help underwrite this best way to spend the 4<sup>th</sup> locally. More information is available on the website for the event: [www.hercules4thofjuly.com](http://www.hercules4thofjuly.com).

### **City Job Openings**

We are recruiting for a variety of part-time and seasonal jobs like Life Guard, Swim Instructor, and Facility Attendant, and more information is available on the job openings page on the City's website: [Hercules Job Openings](#). In addition, we have one full time position open, that of Parks & Recreation Director.

### **Pharmaceuticals/Sharps Disposal**

In order to provide a safe means for our residents to dispose of prescription and over-the-counter drugs and sharps, two separate disposal boxes can now be found outside of City Hall. Help ensure that your excess medications do not enter the water or waste stream by disposing of them in the kiosk now available. If you have to make use of any type of medical sharps, there is a separate kiosk for disposal of these items after use.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Planning Division**

**Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm- Planning Commission will discuss and consider approving the following:**

- **Permanent Clean Energy Server (referred to as a Bloom Box fuel cell technology)** with surrounding 40'x18' gated enclosure in 5 parking space in the south-easterly portion of the Home Depot parking lot.

*(For more information about Planning Commission items, go to the City website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) , click on "Meetings and Agendas", select the Planning Commission Agenda you want, and staff report links are embedded in the Agenda)*

**Administrative Use Permits approved by the Planning Director or Planning Commission for:**

- Temporary Use Permit good for 30 days from opening for **"That's My Dog"** mobile food vending in front of the Home Depot store at 1625 Sycamore Avenue
- Three Temporary Use Permits approved for **ABC Tree Farms** at the Market Hall site at 4000 San Pablo Avenue to include inflatables & slides for the 1<sup>st</sup> two events, a large tent, 2 porta potties, storage container with some of the activities to include fresh produce wagon and pre-packaged food and beverages:
  - **Summer Fun Zone** on weekends from 10:00 am to 9 p.m. during summer through 9/1/2015
  - **Halloween/Pumpkin Patch** from 10/1 to 10/31/2015, 7 days a week from 9am-9:30 pm
  - **Christmas Tree Sales** lot from 11/24 to 12/23/2015, 7 days a week from 10:00 am - 9pm
- **Celebrate Hercules 4<sup>th</sup> of July- "Honoring Our Heroes" Run / Parade / and Festival** at Refugio Valley Park and several streets connecting to the Park on July 4, 2015. Specific

event information can be obtained at the event website at [www.hercules4thofjuly.com](http://www.hercules4thofjuly.com) or talking with coordinator

- Race check-in will start at 7 am for 5k, 1mile or kids races with the road race beginning at 8:30.
- Parade will start staging about 9am on Redwood Road with the parade running from 10:45 am to about noon.
- Festival in the Park will be ongoing throughout the day from 7am-2pm with on-site live and amplified entertainment showcasing various music and dance venues as well as multiple food and crafters booths and kid play area with pony rides.

### **Building Inspection Division**

Alexandria at Victoria-By-the-Bay subdivision by City Ventures was issued its final 15 housing permits for their 43 home subdivision and we understand that they are now sold-out. It is anticipated that the first homes will be ready to be occupied and residents moving in within the next few weeks. The developer anticipates that the entire subdivision will be complete and all homes occupied by this Fall. Make sure to welcome your new neighbors!

The Starbucks on Willow Avenue next to Highway-80 just finished the interior revamping of the coffee shop kitchen and seating area and exterior patio fencing and furnishing improvements that allows patrons a more relaxed environment while improving their serving efficiencies. Take a friend and see what you think.

	<b>May 22 Thru June 05 2015</b>	<b>FY 2014/15 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	23	733
Total Fee Collected:	\$6,948.60	\$513,358.57
Number of Inspections:	12	329
New Housing:	15	43

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Andy Hernandez and David Romero install a bench built in the M&O shop at Frog Pad Park

### Public Works Department Activities

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 continue to evaluate water reduction strategies. Staff repaired streetlights and signs throughout town and is working with contractors on weed abatement for the Summer season. They also made urgently needed repairs to one of the pumps at the Victoria Sewer Lift Station.

Engineering – Construction on the \$6M Bay Trail phase of the Intermodal Transit Center (ITC) continues and is approximately 75% 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 was advertised for bid on June 4. Design on the Willow Avenue and Refugio Valley Road rehabilitation projects is moving forward on schedule. Rough grading for the Muir Pointe residential development is anticipated to begin later this week. The 100% Plans for the \$48M

Pinole-Hercules Waste Water Treatment are undergoing review. A \$27.1M TIGER Grant application for the ITC was submitted on Friday, June 5. Staff also met with the City's consultant to post the annual sewer assessments to the Contra Costa County tax roll.

## **PERMITS**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 10
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,250
- Number of Certifications issued: 6
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 5
- Number of Condominium Waivers issued: 0

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 7

## **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.

**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:**

- We are now taking registrations for summer Lego Camps for ages 5-13 years old. We will be offering Minecraft, Engineering FUN, Chima Engineering, and Lego Robotics camps. All camps are one week long and do fill, so register now!
- Circus Circus Camp offers children the opportunity to learn a wide range of circus skills with an emphasis on juggling, uni-cycling, stilt walking, rolla bolla, hooping, and acrobatics.

- 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.
- 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!

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

### **Individual Swim Passes:**

Use swim passes for Lap Swim/Water Walking Therapy, and Public Swim hours. These passes do not expire and are for individual use.

TYPE OF PASS	YOUTH FEES (RESIDENT)	YOUTH FEES (NON-RESIDENT)	ADULT FEES (RESIDENT)	ADULT FEES (NON-RESIDENT)
Dynamite Pass (10 Visits)	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Frequent Pass (25 Visits)	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$125.00

**Public Swim:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 1:15-3:30pm

Saturdays 1:30-5:00pm

Fees: Resident: Youth & Seniors \$5/ Adult \$6

Non-Resident: Youth & Seniors \$6/ Adult \$7

**Unlimited Family Swim Pass:**

The family swim pass is designed for a family of four to enjoy unlimited visits during our Public Swim hours this summer. This pass is valid from 06/06-08/15 during Public Swim hours. \*Please note, this pass may not be used during Lap Swim/Water Walking hours or pool themed days.

TYPE OF PASS	YOUTH FEES (RESIDENT)	YOUTH FEES (NON-RESIDENT)	ADULT FEES (RESIDENT)	ADULT FEES (NON-RESIDENT)
Dynamite Pass (10 Visits)	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Frequent Pass (25 Visits)	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$125.00

**EBSD Year Round Membership:**

The City of Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSD) 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: 06/01/15-09/31/15

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

Code: 52200 I – 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.

Summer practice dates: 06/08/2015-08/07/2015

Code: 52203 C

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

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

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 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 which will be starting on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS\***

*\*Events are subject to change. Please visit the City Calendar available on the City's website for the most up-to-date information.*

#### **Hercules Community Blood Drive**

Location: Senior Center (111 Civic Drive)

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Time: 2:00-7:00pm

To schedule your appointment or for more information visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor

Code: HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.

**Celebrate Hercules**  
**Join us for Food and Festivities!**  
**Saturday, July 4, 2015**

**5k & 1 Mile Fun Run & Kids Run:** Racers will begin registration and check in at 7am. Race starts at 8:30am. Information regarding the Race and race registration can be found at [www.hercules4thofjuly.com](http://www.hercules4thofjuly.com)

**The Festival:** The Festival will be ongoing throughout the day from 7am to 2pm in Refugio Valley Park. The Festival will showcase music, booths and food from local and regional; merchants.

**The Parade:** The Parade will begin after the race at 10:45am at the corner of Sequoia & Redwood Roads, continuing down Redwood to Sycamore and concludes at Refugio Valley Park.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hercules and Celebrate Hercules 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee. For more information go online to [www.hercules4thofjuly.com](http://www.hercules4thofjuly.com) or [Info@herculesdynamiterun.com](mailto:Info@herculesdynamiterun.com).

**Hercules 4<sup>th</sup> of July – “Honoring Our Heroes”:** Please join us on July 4<sup>th</sup> for an Independence Day Celebration, “Honoring Our Heroes”. Veterans from all branches of service are encouraged and welcomed to participate in our Parade. Contact Hercules Police Chief, Bill Goswick, if you would like to attend. Email: [wgoswick@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:wgoswick@ci.hercules.ca.us) or call (510)799-8274. Details will be forwarded to you by email. We would like to honor you for your service to our great country!

**Volunteers Needed, Hercules 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration!**

To volunteer, send your name, age (if under 18), email and phone number to Patty O’Day, (925)209-5250, email: [pattyoday@earthlink.net](mailto:pattyoday@earthlink.net).

**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 \$10.00 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.

**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:** 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.

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

**Location:** Woodfield Park

**Code:** 21400-B

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

**Jr. Lifeguard Camp:** The City of Hercules Jr. Lifeguard Camp is designed to give individuals the opportunity to train and prepare to be a future lifeguard at the Hercules Swim Center. This course will focus on physical fitness, team work, customer relations, on deck training with actual lifeguards including learning advanced lifeguard skills and rescues through the American Red Cross, becoming certified through the American Red Cross in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, as well as providing an opportunity to become a summer Jr. Lifeguard volunteer. Sign up today to become a Jr. Lifeguard!

**Participant Age Requirement:** 12 – 15 years

**Course Dates:** 6/22/15 – 8/14/15, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1pm – 5pm

**Location:** Hercules Swim Center

**Course Fee:** Resident \$110, Non-Resident \$123 (fee includes shirt)

For more information or to register go online to [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com), or Call (510)799-8291.

## Hercules Police Department



### Use or Operation of Motorcycles, Motor-Driven Cycles, Motorized Bicycles and Off-Highway Motor Vehicles

The operation of motor vehicles on unimproved property within the limits of the City of Hercules is and can be the cause of irritating dust, noxious exhaust fumes, noise, erosion of land, and increased risk of fire. This conduct adversely affects the health, safety, welfare, comfort and privacy of occupants and residents of the City of Hercules and constitutes a public nuisance. The Hercules Police Department is requesting the public's help in reporting violations and providing information leading to the identification of violators. Hercules Police Department will be conducting special enforcement in areas where complaints have been received and pursue prosecution of any violators.

#### **Section 4-5.03 of the Hercules Municipal Code Prohibits the use of Vehicles off Roadways**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle as defined in Section 415 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California upon any public or private property which is not an improved public street or highway or an improved private street constructed in accordance with City of Hercules standards and approved by the City. (Ord. 377 § 1 (part), 2002)

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

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

**Stolen Vehicle:** On May 28, 2015 at 9:41am, officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road for a report of a stolen vehicle. The reporting party parked her tan 1999 Toyota, in the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road, at 8:30am. When she returned at 9:40am, her vehicle was gone. At 10:17pm, the reporting party located her vehicle a short distance from where she parked it. Her purse was missing from the vehicle.

**Lost or Stolen Plate:** On May 28, 2015 at 6:40pm, an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said her rear license plate was stolen or lost sometime after May 26, 2015.

**Mail Theft:** On May 28, 2015, at approximately 7:28pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Salt Spray Terrace for report of mail theft. The reporting party stated her mail was stolen sometime during the previous day.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On May 28, 2015, at approximately 10:14pm, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Daisy Ct for a family dispute. Officer determined an 18 year old male had barricaded himself in his room and refused to speak to officers. Officers were able to talk the subject into coming out. It was determined the male met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Grand Theft:** On May 28, 2015 at 4:27pm, a citizen from the 2100 block of Railroad submitted an online report regarding theft of tools. The reporting party said that sometime between May 27, 2015 at 8:00pm and May 28, 2015 at 9:00pm, someone cut the pad locks on his side truck bins and stole several tools which were inside.

**Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:** On May 29, 2015 at 3:34pm, an officer observed an adult male and female pushing a shopping cart along Sycamore Ave near South Front St. Both subjects were detained on suspicion of possessing a shopping cart off premise. The male was on searchable probation. During the contact a search was conducted. A glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, was recovered from the female, 35 year old Janette Smith. She was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and later released with a citation.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 29, 2015, at approximately 10:32pm, officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for a non-injury traffic collision, involving two vehicles. The driver of one of the vehicles, 24 year old Roland Simmons of Vallejo, had an outstanding felony warrant held by our agency. Simmons was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Possession of Meth/Drug Paraphernalia/ Probation Violation:** On May 30, 2015 at 8:51am, an officer contacted an adult male on Lupine, near Heather. The male was on searchable probation out of Contra Costa County. The officer searched the male and found a substance believed to be a narcotic. The officer also located a "pipe" commonly used to ingest narcotics. 24 year old Khurram Gill was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and a Probation Violation. He was later released with a citation.

**Criminal Court Order Violation:** On May 30, 2015 at 2:43pm, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Brighton regarding a possible restraining order violation. The reporting party came by to check her son's house and heard someone inside the house. Her son has a restraining order against a former roommate, whom she suspected was who was inside the house. The protected person was contacted, via telephone, and confirmed he was not at home and on one should be in his house. Officers could hear noises coming from inside the residence. Officers made several attempts to contact the party inside via phone, and loud speaker. There was no response from the

subject(s) inside the house. Officers made entry into the residence and contacted 35 year old Ian Reed, the restrained party. He was taken into custody for Violation of a Court Order and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Child Custody Matter:** On May 30, 2015 at approximately 6:36pm, an officer contacted an El Sobrante resident, via telephone, regarding a child custody issue. The reporting party stated that the father of her 5 year old daughter, who lives in Hercules, had not returned the child as of 6:00pm, per the custody agreement. An attempted to contact the father at his residence was unsuccessful. A short time later the father called the officer and stated he dropped the child at the mother's home in El Sobrante. A case was taken for information only.

**Outside Assist/Mental Health Evaluation:** On May 30, 2015, at approximately 7:40pm, the Country Costa Sheriff's Department requested an outside assist for a possible Mental Health Evaluation, where the subject had a knife. Contact CCCSO for additional information.

**Reckless Driver:** On May 30, 2015 at approximately 10:46pm, an officer attempted to make a traffic stop, on a white 1992 Ford F-150, in the 1200 block of Willow Ave. The vehicle accelerated away quickly and turned onto W/B Hwy 4. As the Officer was attempting to catch up to the vehicle the driver drove down the embankment that separates W/B Hwy 4 from the I-80 interchange. The driver yielded in the area of San Pablo Ave and Tsushima Ave. The driver, 41 year old Elbert Woods, Jr, of Richmond, was placed under arrest for Reckless Driving. He was later released with a citation.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 30, 2015, at approximately 10:46pm, a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for an auto burglary report. The reporting party parked her vehicle in the parking lot and went into a business. When she returned the right rear window of her 2006 Honda Accord was broken out. The loss was a make-up bag.

**Prisoner Transport:** On May 31, 2015 at 8:57am, a transport officer went to Alameda County Jail and picked up 21 year old James Terry BIRTHARD Jr, of Vallejo. BIRTHARD was arrested on our outstanding Felony No Bail Warrant issued on March 19, 2015. He was transferred to The Martinez Detention Facility.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:** On May 31, 2015 at 9:16am, an officer checked on an occupied vehicle parked near a business in the 800 block of Willow Ave. When the officer approached the vehicle he smelled the odor of Marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. The occupant, 34 year old Treon Pique, of Rodeo, admitted to possessing a small amount of Marijuana. The officer searched the subject and his vehicle. The officer found a glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics. The officer also found a small plastic baggie containing a substance believed to be a narcotic. The subject was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

**Possession of a Stolen Vehicle/Theft and Unlawful Taking of a vehicle/Evading/Hit & Run:** On June 1, 2015 at 12:21pm, officers were dispatched to a report of a hit and run, which occurred approximately 10 minutes earlier in a parking lot, in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The suspect vehicle was described as a White Toyota Camry, a vehicle possibly reported stolen to Pinole

Police, this morning. Officers arrived and circulated to locate the vehicle. A vehicle matching the description was seen driving into Country Run. When a traffic enforcement stop was attempted the vehicle fled. A pursuit was initiated. The suspect collided into a street sign, bushes, and a fire hydrant. The vehicle continued to flee. An attempt to use stop sticks at the exit to Country Run was not successful and the vehicle continued to flee. The suspect collided with a vehicle on Sycamore and drove over a center median. The pursuit ended on WB I80 at Richmond Parkway/Fitzgerald Drive, and fled on foot. The suspect surrendered when a K9 officer warned of releasing their dog. The suspect was taken into custody and identified as a 14 year old juvenile, of San Pablo. The juvenile was arrested for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle; Auto Theft; Felony Evading Arrest; and three counts of Hit and Run. He was taken to the County Regional Medical Center, for medical clearance, before being taken to Juvenile Hall.

**Outside assist for CHP:** On June 2, 2015, at 2:29am, officers responded, to the area of Turquoise and Emerald, to assist CHP. A CHP officer stopped a red 1994 Honda Civic on a possible Driving under the influence of alcohol. The driver led CHP on a slow speed pursuit up Turquoise before he struck three parked vehicles near 500 Turquoise Dr. The driver refused to get out of the vehicle. The vehicle fled and drove up Turquoise, where CHP lost sight of it. A Hercules Officer located the vehicle, unoccupied, parked at the end of Lapis Ct. The vehicle had ignition damage, and the license plates did not belong to the vehicle. It was determined the vehicle had been reported to Oakland PD on 5/3/15. San Pablo PD responded for a K9 track that met with negative results. CHP is handling the incident.

**Auto Burglary:** On June 2, 2015 at 7:16am, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Devonwood to take an auto burglary report. The victim stated an unknown suspect shattered the left rear passenger window of her White '14 Mercedes C250 sometime between 11:00pm, last night, and the time of call. A black leather bag was stolen.

**Petty Theft:** On June 2, 2015 at 9:59am, an officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a petty theft, from unlocked vehicle, in the 100 block of Kensington. The victim stated unknown suspect gained entry into two of his unlocked vehicles, which were parked in his driveway. Loss was an electronic tablet and leather bound book. The thefts occurred between Midnight and 6:00 a.m. this morning.

**Petty Theft:** On June 2, 2015 at 1:42am, and officer handled a phone detail regarding a stolen SIM card that was removed from an iPhone 5. A Hercules High School student lost their iPhone at school on May 28, 2015. On May 30, 2015 the student used the "find my iPhone App" and located the iPhone. HPD Officers assisted the student with recovering the iPhone from another student. Today, the victim said the SIM card was removed and is missing from her recovered iPhone.

**Hit and Run:** On June 2, 2015 at 9:52pm, officers were dispatched to a hit and run that occurred in the Creekside shopping center, at the entrance/exit to Sycamore. The suspect vehicle was described as a newer black Cadillac Escalade. The reporting party said he asked the driver of the other vehicle to exchange information, and he refused. The victim followed the suspect vehicle onto Refugio Valley Rd, but lost site of the Escalade in the area of Miramar. The Escalade should have damage to the left front area of the vehicle. HPD units conducted an area check with negative

results.

**Shoplifting/Probation Violation:** On June 3, 2015, at 5:26pm, officers were dispatched to a business in the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue for a theft in progress. 49 year old Anthony Monda was contacted as he was exiting the store. Monda entered the store with an empty paper bag. He selected an 18 pack of Heineken beer, from the cooler, and placed it into the empty bag. Monda then exited the store without paying for the beer. Monda is on active probation, for burglary. Monda was arrested for Petty Theft and Violation of Probation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Unauthorized use of an Access Card:** On June 3, 2015, at 6:21pm, an officer contacted a Hercules resident, by telephone. The reporting party stated someone used his credit card without his authorization. The reporting party lost his wallet in Home Depot in Hercules, at approximately 4:15 pm, and approximately 20 minutes later he received a call from his bank saying they detected fraudulent activity on his credit card. The card was used at Chevron in Vallejo.

**Auto Burglary:** June 3, 2015, at approximately 8:13pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for an auto burglary report. A Hercules resident parked his 2007 Jeep Rubicon in front of business. When he returned to his vehicle, approximately 10 minutes later, both right side windows were shattered. An Apple iPad, and personal items were stolen.

**Vandalism:** On June 3, 2015, at approximately 8:30pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for vandalism to a vehicle. A Richmond resident, parked her silver 2005 Toyota Prius in front of Roundtable Pizza. When she returned to her vehicle, she noticed that the window to the rear hatch/trunk was shattered. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

**Identity Theft:** On June 4, 2015 at 5:44pm, a resident from the 100 Rocky Point came to HPD to report identity theft. She received a possible fraud notification, from a credit card company, to verify information for a recently applied line of credit. The reporting party did not open any accounts nor did she authorize anyone else to do so.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle (Occupied) and Probation Violation:** On June 5, 2015, at 1:29am, an officer conducted a traffic stop, on a red 2002 Mercedes C240, for not displaying license plates. The vehicle was occupied two adult males. A check of the vehicle's Vehicle Identification Number revealed that it was reported stolen to San Pablo PD on May 29, 2015. The investigation indicated the driver of the vehicle had no knowledge the vehicle was stolen. The passenger 31 year old Jon Johnson was arrested for Possession of a Stolen Auto and Probation Violation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On June 5, 2015 at 4:15pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block Marigold to conduct a welfare check an elderly female. The officer determined the subject was unable to care for herself and met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported to a hospital.

**Stolen Vehicle/ Auto Burglary:** On June 6, 2015 at 8:53am, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Armstrong for a report of a stolen vehicle. The reporting party said, sometime between 8:00pm yesterday and 7:00am this morning, someone stole his 1996 Acura Integra from in front of his residence. The victim said he parked, and locked, his vehicle last night. In route to the call, the officer located the vehicle in the 100 block of Shepard St. The car stereo had been removed.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** on June 6, 2015 at 11:28am, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Hidden Cove on a report of a female suffering from depression. The caller said his wife was depressed and left the house. Officers located subject on San Pablo Ave at Victoria Crescent West. The female meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Found Property:** On June 6, 2015 at 12:10pm, officers were dispatched to 1500 block of Sycamore for a report of an altercation involving two adult females. One of the females stated her daughter took her car keys, and was attempting to leave in the car. Officers contacted the daughter and got the keys back. The mother did not want to file any charges. The mother gave the officers a small amount suspected drugs she thought belonged to her daughter. The drugs were taken for destruction.

**Welfare Check:** On June 6, 2015 at 12:49pm, officers were dispatched to Range Ct regarding an 83 year old male possibly in need of medical help. The reporting party said they could hear the male screaming for help from inside his residence. Officers arrived and could hear the male inside. The male was unable to get to the locked door so officers forced entry. The male appeared to be in good health, with the exception mobility. The male denied calling for help and declined a medical evaluation. A case was taken and forwarded to Adult Protective Services. Public Works secured the male's front door.

**Petty Theft:** On June 6, 2015 at 3:20pm, an officer was dispatched to 600 Alfred Nobel (Hercules Fitness) for a report of a theft of a purse. The reporting party said she placed her purse under her desk at 2:50pm and left to make her rounds. When she returned to her desk at 3:15pm, her purse was gone.

**Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest:** On June 6, 2015 at 11:22pm, an officer stopped a vehicle, in the 700 block of Parker, for no license plates. The rear passenger 22 year old Bobby McDonald, of Rodeo, had two outstanding Misdemeanor Warrants, issued in Solano County. McDonald was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Spousal abuse:** On June 7, 2015 at 1:15am, Hercules units were dispatched to a domestic dispute at the Glenwood complex. Officers contacted a female standing on the sidewalk in front of one of the condos. The female said her boyfriend choked her. A witness said they heard a woman screaming, came out of her condominium, and called the police. The victim declined medical attention. An officer contacted the male suspect, who stated he was trying to restrain the victim. He was arrested for Felony Spousal Abuse and was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Intoxicated in Public and (M) Warrant Arrest:** On June 8, 2015 at 6:35pm, officers were dispatched to a fight between four adult females at 3800 San Pablo. Officers located 32 year old

Latoya Jackson, of San Rafael. Jackson was determined to be the aggressor in a fight with two other adult females. Neither victim desired prosecution. Jackson displayed obvious symptoms of intoxication. She also had an outstanding warrant for her arrest issued on 6/2/15. Jackson was arrested for the warrant and Public Intoxication.

**Violation of a domestic violence restraining order:** On June 8, 2015 at 7:09pm, a resident from the 1400 block of Chelsea called to report her ex-boyfriend parked behind her car while she was in it. The adult male, and a female companion, got out of the vehicle and threw court hearing papers at her. The restraining order states the boyfriend must stay 100 yards away from the reporting party. The suspects were gone when the officers arrived. It was determined there is an outstanding warrant, for the male, for a prior violation of the Restraining Order.

**Suspicious Circumstances:** June 9, 2015 at 6:20am, officers were dispatched to a report of three males looking into vehicles in front of the Starbucks on Willow Ave. The males were associated to a new black Honda with dealer plates. An employee of Starbucks confronted the males, causing them to flee in the Honda.

**Unauthorized Use of Access Card:** On June 9, 2015, at about 9:20pm, and officer processed an on line report regarding fraud. A resident from the 100 block of Overlook Terrace reported unauthorized transactions on her debit card account. On June 8, 2015 the reporting party checked her account statement and found four unauthorized transactions were made. The reporting party is in possession of her card.

**Passing Counterfeit Bills/Theft:** On June 9, 2015, at about 2:04pm, an officer was dispatched to Metro PCS, in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave, to investigate a report of counterfeit bills passed at the store. The reporting party stated on June 8, 2015, at about 6:45 PM, his employee received four \$100 bills when an adult male purchased two phones from the store. The employee attempted to deposit the bills at the Bank of America ATM and all four were rejected. The suspect is described as an African American male; 20's; and nicely dressed.

**Harassing Phone Calls/Court Order Violation:** On June 9, 2015, at about 2:33pm, an officer was dispatched to the HPD lobby to investigate a report of harassing phone calls. The phone calls were determined to be a violation of a court order. The reporting party said her ex-husband sent her inappropriate text messages which was a violation of their child custody order.

**Auto Burglary:** On June 9, 2015, at about 5:12pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave to investigate a report of an auto burglary, which had just occurred. At about 5:00pm the reporting party parked, and secured, her 1997 Chrysler Town & Country Van in the parking lot between Big Lots and the Post Office. At about 5:15 PM she returned to find her driver's side sliding door window smashed and her bag missing. The bag was located about 30 feet away from her vehicle. Nothing was taken from within the bag.

**Auto Burglary:** On June 10, 2015, at about 6:45am, an officer was dispatched to 3700 San Pablo Ave to investigate a report of an auto burglary. At about 6:40am, the reporting party parked her 1986 Nissan in front of Chase Bank. At about 6:42am she returned to find her driver's side window smashed and her backpack missing. Inside the backpack was an Apple MacBook Pro laptop.

**Vandalism:** On June 10, 2015 at 8:09am, an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Newbury for a report of a vandalism. The reporting party said last night an unknown suspect spray painted the front of her residence and slashed the tires on her vehicle.

**Residential Burglary:** On June 10, 2015 at 1:17pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of North Shelter Bay for a report of a residential burglary. The reporting party said between 12:00am and 2:00am this morning, their open garage was burglarized

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On June 10, 2015 at 1:18pm, HPD officers were dispatched to the rear of 1625 Sycamore Ave (Home Depot) for a recovery of a stolen vehicle. An Officer located the late model grey Honda Civic parked near the rear entrance of Home Depot. The vehicle was reported stolen to Antioch PD earlier today. The hood of the vehicle was still warm. Officers did a short surveillance on the vehicle. Officers were advised the victim's wallet, and car keys were stolen from the break room of her job. The suspect description was an African American male; 5-10-6-00 tall, and 200lbs, wearing black and white shoes, khaki pants, red shirt, red cap and a tattoo on his neck. Officers saw a male, matching the description, walking E/B on Sycamore Ave, and contacted him. The clothing description matched, but the subject could not be positively identified. During the contact the subject complained of chest pains. He was transported, by ambulance, to a hospital. Investigators will follow up on this case.

**Identity Theft:** On June 10, 2015, at 5:00pm, an officer processed an on line report. A resident from the 100 block of Sunflower Court reported unauthorized transactions found on her credit report. The reporting party said in 2010 she had a laptop stolen from her car. She didn't think much about it. Recently she checked her credit reports and found open accounts she didn't recognize. The reporting party believes her identifying information was retrieved from her stolen laptop and used fraudulently.

**Residential Burglary:** On June 10, 2015, at approximately 6:38pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Coventry for a residential burglary report. The reporting party stated that she left her residence at approximately 8:15AM. When she returned home at approximately 6:30pm she noticed that front door had been forced open and that the residence had been ransacked. The loss was Jewelry and money.

**Unauthorized use of an access card:** On June 10, 2015 at approximately 7:19pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Ave for an unauthorized use of an access card report. The reporting party said someone was able to obtain her debit card number and make fraudulent purchases in Hercules and Pinole.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS\***

*\*Events are subject to change. Please visit the City Calendar available on the City's website for the most up-to-date information.*

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 6/15/2015 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

**Hercules Relay for Life**

**Date:** 6/20/2015 2:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Refugio Valley Park  
Hercules, California 94547

**City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 6/23/2015 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

**Sincerity Girls Ensemble at the Senior Center**

**Date:** 6/25/2015 12:30 PM

**Location:** Hercules Senior Center  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

**4th of July 5k Run and Parade**

**Celebrate Hercules**

**Date:** 7/4/2015 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Refugio Valley Park  
Hercules, California 94547

**Planning Commission Meeting**

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

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

**Finance Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 6/15/ 2015 7:00 PM

**Location:** Samara Terrace Senior Housing - Gui Van Domselaar Room  
102 Civic Drive  
Hercules, CA 94547