

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report July 10, 2015

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Maintaining Our Quality of Life

Hercules is a place where people desire to live and raise families. As reported in my last bi-weekly report, a recently commissioned independent community survey shows that residents in the City of Hercules think the City is moving in the right direction and want to continue this positive momentum.

Public safety and financial stability and accountability rank among the top priorities of residents:

- The City has maintained the local Hercules Police Department and public safety services, including 9-1-1 response times, the number of police officers patrolling neighborhood streets and neighborhood crime prevention programs. Hercules is ranked the 19th safest city in California – we must keep it this way.
- The City has prioritized financial stability and accountability by creating a permanent citizen Finance Commission to ensure that the public has regular oversight on the City's budgets and spending decisions, and enacted an anti-nepotism and cronyism ordinance.

The City of Hercules will continue to keep the community informed about the City's ongoing efforts to maintain financial stability, accountability and essential City services that make our community a safe, well-maintained place to live.

For more information, please see our Frequently Asked Questions and community presentation about maintaining fiscal stability and essential services in Hercules which is available on our website.

Town Centrale Now Aventine

The multi-family apartment complex now under construction on Sycamore Avenue between Front and Tsushima Streets is making progress with the first occupancies anticipated for January 2016. The developer has chosen a new name for the project and it is called Aventine. They have also launched a link to register interests at www.aventinehercules.com.

July 4th Celebration

Many thanks to the Hercules Rotary and the other volunteers who made our Hercules July 4th events a great success! It was a wonderful way to celebrate the 4th of July and the event seemed better attended than last year. My family and I enjoyed the parade and expo in Refugio Valley Park afterwards. Also, many City employees worked to support the event and some volunteered

as well. It is this type of event that speaks volumes to the benefits of living in a smaller community.

First Anniversary

June 30th marked my first anniversary as your City Manager here in Hercules. I have enjoyed my time and the opportunity to be of service in what is a truly wonderful community. I now have had the benefit of experiencing firsthand a full year of events and activities and I am still often pleasantly surprised by a new or different element of what makes Hercules such special place. There are plenty of opportunities and challenges ahead of us as a community, and I am committed to doing my part to move things forward in a positive and proactive manner. I appreciate the support I have received from our City Council, employees and the community over the course of my first year.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Human Resources

Coordinating the recently approved employee training for FY 2015-16 scheduled.

Continuing to work on the ongoing recruitments/interviews for Parks and Recreation positions.

The application period for the Parks and Recreation Director closes on July 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Working on obtaining a grant to review and update City policies and rules and regulations.

Information Technology

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 been configured and have begun the installation process into the police vehicles.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Planning Division

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

- Home Occupation permit for Robert & Clarissa Miyamoto, doing business as Miyamoto Goods for online product sales without customer pick-up of products at 15 Ben Lomond

- Home Occupation permit for Ariel Alvarez, doing business as Rylis Productions for internet sales of front ABS plastic spoilers for Plymouth Barracuda classic cars at 157 Cardoza

Progress at “AVENTINE” (aka Town Centrale, aka Sycamore North, aka Sycamore Downtown)

The number one question most citizens have asked over the last several years of the City has been “What is happening to the Sycamore Downtown, or Sycamore North, or Town Centrale building on Sycamore Avenue near San Pablo?” Many of you might have noticed construction crews working on the project since the beginning of the year, the white Tyvek being removed and scaffolding encompassing much of the building. At the Hercules 4th of July celebration, the developer, introduced the formal name change of the mixed use building to “AVENTINE”, shared vivid renderings of key common spaces around the site, and provided a mini-website for the community to access and start registering an interest list. If you want to see how things are progressing or have an interest in becoming a resident or retail tenant, please visit the Aventine website at <http://aventinehercules.com/> .



Building Inspection Division

	June 19 Thru July 3 2015	FY 2014/15 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	22	772
Total Fee Collected:	\$9,417.48	\$531,384.24
Number of Inspections:	12	354
New Housing:	0	43

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 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, including Goats R Us. Public Works staff also assisted with traffic control for the 4th of July community event.

Engineering – Construction on the \$6M Bay Trail phase of the Intermodal Transit Center (ITC) continues and is approximately 80% 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 underway and anticipated to last 1 more week. The 100% Plans for the \$48M Pinole-Hercules Waste Water Treatment are undergoing final review and the prequalification process for potential contractors is underway. Staff also calculated the annual commercial sewer rate assessments and will be sending them to the City's consultant to post on the Contra Costa County tax roll for FY 2015-16.

PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 8
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,000
- Number of Certifications issued: 11
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 4

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 1



Goat R Us at work clearing brush on Refugio Valley Road

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 or 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 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 or call (510) 799-8291 for more information on facility locations, dates and amenities offered at each location.

Recreation Classes:

- We are 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.
Ages: 6-11 years
Dates & Times: 7/13/15-7/17/15, Monday – Friday, 1-4pm
Location: Teen Center (2007 Refugio Valley Rd)
Code: 30418-A
Fees per camp: \$150-Residents & \$160-Non-Residents
- We are now taking registrations for our Fall Theater production of Toy School! Classes are designed to enhance students' self-confidence, range of self-expression, and ability to collaborate creatively. Students will enjoy the hands-on opportunity to apply techniques in voice, movement, character development, and scene work to their performance on stage. The production will be staged during the last weekend of the session.
Ages: 8-12 years
Dates & Times: 8/30/15 – 11/22/15, Sundays, 3-5pm
Location: Teen Center (2007 Refugio Valley Rd)
Code: 30418-A
Fees per camp: \$150-Residents & \$160-Non-Residents

To access a full listing of classes or to register, please visit our website at 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 for additional information or to submit applications of interest.

Lego Robotics Camp (June 22-26): Campers were able to use robot building and computer programming to learn science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) concepts within a recreation setting. We will be having a second Lego Robotics camp August 3-7, so sign up now!



Mine, Craft, Build Camp (June 29-July 2): This LEGO experience, designed by Play-Well instructors was inspired by the popular game, Minecraft. Campers used resourcefulness, creativity, and cooperation while rolling dice to mine for resources, and use these recourse to build special items!



Sports Programs:

- 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!
- We have various basketball camps for ages 5-12 years this summer! Participants will learn, develop and enhance their knowledge and skills in basketball during this camp.

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: 8:00-9:00pm

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	RESIDENTS	NON RESIDENTS
Unlimited Family Swim Pass	\$200.00	\$250.00
Additional Member	\$25.00	\$25.00

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: 07/01/15-09/31/15

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

Code: 52200 J – 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, invitational, 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.

Total Registered Participants: 109 swimmers

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

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

Jr. Lifeguard Camp:

This camp is designed to give individuals the opportunity to train and prepare to become a future American Red Cross Lifeguard by focusing on physical fitness, learning advanced lifeguarding skills, being certified in CPR/AED and Basic First Aid, as well as being a Jr. Lifeguard shadowing our real Hercules Swim Center Lifeguards during Public Swim programming hours.

Dates: 06/22-08/14

Days & Time: M/T/TH/F from 1:00pm-5:00pm

Fees: Residents \$110 / Non Residents \$123

Total Registered participants: 5

American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program:

The Hercules Swim Center offers Aquatot swim lessons designed for children from 6 months to 4 years of age, group swim lessons Level 1 to level 6 for children from 4 years of 12 years, Individual swim lessons for participants 4 years and up, Semi private swim lessons for children from 4 years to 12 years of age, and adult swim lessons for participants 13 years and older. All of our swim lessons are based on the American Red Cross Learn to Swim program and operate on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays, and Fridays for two weeks, a total of (8) 30 minute classes.

Summer Swim Lesson Dates: M/T/TH/F (2) weeks

Session 1: 06/15-06/26

Session 2: 07/06-07/17

Session 3: 07/20-07/31

Session 4: 08/03-08/14

Group Swim Lessons Levels 1 – Level 6 Residents \$80 / Non Residents \$93
Aqua Tot Swim Lessons

Individual Swim Lessons Residents \$158/Non Residents \$172
Semi Private Swim Lessons Residents \$121/Non Residents \$139
Adult Swim Lessons Residents \$93/Non Residents \$107

Total Participation 06/15-07/08: 338 swimmers

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.

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 members are 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. The First five weeks is winding down the Sharks- 3rd -5th went to the Movies, Exploratorium, and Waterworld. The Dolphins -Kinder 2nd had visitors from Brentwood many Farm animals and Pony rides, Crazy science day- shot rocks into the air and made goop green slime and had a fun water day. The next five weeks we will be at the Lupine childcare site and have many exciting times ahead of us. Come join the Fun!

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 \$100 registration fee per child. Fees may be increased with a 30-day notice. First day of school and Child Care is August 24, 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.*

Rock n’ Roll Party

50’s theme “Rock n’ Roll” fundraising event for ages 50+ enjoying the live band, food, and dancing! Visit the Hercules Senior Center to reserve your tickets by Friday, July 24th or call 510-799-8293.

Date: Thursday, July 30th

Time: 5:00-9:00pm

Location: Hercules Senior Center

Fees: \$10

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

Hercules Police Department

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 4, 2015

HERCULES TO JOIN CITIES

NATIONWIDE FOR

‘AMERICA’S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME’

On Tuesday, August 4th, neighborhoods throughout Hercules are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the “**Annual National Night Out**” (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), will involve over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 37 million people are expected to participate in “America’s Night Out against Crime”.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police- community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 7 to 10 p.m. on August 4th, residents throughout Hercules and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Neighborhoods throughout Hercules are encouraged to host a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, and visits from a Hercules Police Officer. This a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation.

If your neighborhood is interested in having an appearance made by the Hercules Police Department, please contact Confidential Administrative Specialist Courtney Crofoot at (510)799-8262.

Block Party Permit

Street Closures/Block Party

Residential neighborhoods and nonprofit organizations occasionally request permission to close a street or street segment for a special event. An encroachment permit can be issued for this purpose on a cul-de-sac and on other local residential streets, but there are limitations. Additional information regarding Street Closures/Block Parties can be located on the City of Hercules website at permits.

Block Party

If you would like schedule a visit from the police department to your event, please contact Hercules Police Department Confidential Administrative Specialist Courtney Crofoot (510)799-8262.

Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls

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

Stolen Vehicle: On June 25, 2015 at 6:50am, an officer was dispatched to the 1300 block Willow (West Coast Drilling Company) for a report of a stolen vehicle. The reporting party stated, between 7:00pm yesterday and 6:00am this morning, an unknown suspect entered his storage yard and stole one of his unlocked work vehicles. The white 2008 Ford F-350 flatbed pick-up was loaded with

work equipment.

Theft from a Vehicle: On June 25, 2015 at 9:06am, an officer responded to the 100 block of Dunham for an auto burglary report. Sometime, between 6/18/15 and 9:00am, this morning an unknown suspect stole change a unlocked vehicle parked in front of his home.

Elder Abuse: On June 25, 2015 at 2:16pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore to investigate a case of identity theft. During the investigation, the officer determined the reporting party had been victim of financial elder abuse; and the probable suspect was the victim's caregiver. On June 26, 2015 the officer went to two local businesses where the victim's debit card had been used without her permission. The officer obtained surveillance video of the "known" suspect using the victim's debit card. 54 year old Remonda Martin, of Hercules, was arrested for Financial Elder Abuse and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Theft from a Vehicle: On June 25, 2015 at 6:15pm, an officer processed an online report was regarding a theft from a vehicle. The reporting party said on June 25, 2015, between 9:00am and 9:10am, her cellphone was taken from her car while she was getting a coffee from Starbucks (3600 San Pablo Avenue).

Stolen Vehicle: On June 26, 2015 at approximately 11:42pm, a HPD Officer was dispatched to Crag Court for a stolen vehicle report. The vehicle, a red 1995 Acura Integra, was last seen parked in front of the reporting party's house at approximately, 8:30pm. He noticed the vehicle was missing at approximately 11:30pm. The vehicle was entered into Stolen Vehicle System. On June 27, 2015 at approximately 2:30am Richmond PD located the vehicle.

Possession of a Controlled Substance and Paraphernalia: On June 26, 2015 at approximately 1:59am, a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a gray 2004 Ford Ranger, for a vehicle code violation. The driver did not have any identification and was unable to clearly provide a date of birth or her age. The Officer conducted an ID search. During the search, the officer found a glass pipe, commonly used to smoke a narcotic substance. The officer also found a substance, believed to be a narcotic. Both items were located inside the female's purse. 46 year old Cherine Elias, of Hercules, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Outside Assist CHP: On June 26, 2015 at 5:15pm, an officer was flagged down, by a motorcyclist, near Willow at Hawthorn. As the officer was about to contact the motorcyclist, the driver of a gold Saturn, who was also stopped, sped away at a high rate of speed. The motorcyclist said the driver of the Saturn tried to run him off the road (E/B80 near Hilltop). The officer stopped the Saturn in the 400 block of Parker. CHP arrived on scene and took custody of the driver of the Saturn.

Vandalism: On June 26, 2015 5:34pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Palm and Sycamore for a report of vandalism. The reporting party said he just witnessed a male and female, juvenile, spray paint something on the train trestle. The suspects ran into the area of the Sycamore Villas. Officers located the suspects in the 500 block of Silver Maple. The juveniles were cited and released to their parents.

Outside Assist: On June 26, 2015 at approximately 8:29pm, HPD assisted Berkeley PD with executing a search warrant in the 1200 block of Forest Run. The search warrant was a result of a drug arrest that occurred in Berkeley.

Possession of a Controlled Substance: On June 27, 2015 at 12:07pm, an officer stopped a vehicle, on E/B80 at Cummings Skyway, for a vehicle code violation. During a probable cause search the officer located a usable amount of a substance, believed to be a narcotic, under the front driver's seat. The driver, 61 year old Rene Otten of Fairfield, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was cited and released

Evading and Driving Under the Influence: On June 27, 2015 at approximately 9:53pm, a HPD Officer attempted to stop a black 2006 Honda Accord, for vehicle code violation, in the 500 block of Alfred Nobel Drive. The vehicle fled northbound on Alfred Nobel Drive and continued eastbound on Linus Pauling Drive at a high rate of speed. The vehicle yielded in the 200 block of Linus Pauling Drive. The driver, 52 year old Teri Joyce Demmon of Hercules, was arrested for Evading Arrest. Demmon displayed the object symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol/and or a controlled substance. Demmon was additionally charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs (23152 (a) CVC). She was cited and released to a responsible party.

Evading and Driving Under the Influence: On June 27, 2015 at approximately 11:58pm, a HPD Officer attempted to stop a silver 2005 Cadillac STS, for a vehicle code violation, near Claeys Lane. The vehicle failed to yield and continued onto E/B Hwy 4. The vehicle drifted between the number one and two lanes of the roadway and almost ran several vehicles off the road. The vehicle exited at Morello Avenue and went back onto W/B Hwy 4. The pursuit continued until the vehicle yielded on W/B Hwy 4 near the Willow Avenue off ramp. The driver, 18 year old Carlos Sanchez Jr. of San Pablo, was taken into custody. Sanchez displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purpose of driving. Sanchez was arrested for Felony Evading; and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Commercial Burglary: On June 28, 2015 at 7:55am, an officer was dispatched to Rite Aid, 1560 Sycamore Avenue to take a report for a theft of Propane. The reporting party stated the propane was located in locked area, near the front doors of the store. The suspect cut a padlock to the secured outdoor area. The suspect then cut a padlock that secured the Propane tank cage and stole six 5 gallon Blue Rhino Propane.

Found Property: On June 28, 2015 at 12:27pm, an officer met with a citizen who found a Bank Deposit bag full of cash. Reporting party said she was walking on the sidewalk on Coronado Street when she noticed a Bank Deposit bag lying on the sidewalk. The reporting party opened the bag and saw a large amount of cash (US currency). No identifying information was found inside the bag. The cash was placed into Evidence.

Stolen Vehicle: On June 28, 2015 at 1:24pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Overlook Terrace to take a stolen vehicle report. The reporting party said a Black '95 Honda Civic was stolen from in front the house. The vehicle was parked at 11:00 p.m. last night and found it missing today at 1:00pm.

Shoplifting/Possession of a Counterfeit Bill/Felony Probation Violation: On June 28, 2015 at 2:52pm, an officer was dispatched to Home Depot for a shoplifter in custody. The officer contacted the loss prevention and was told the adult male suspect had loaded his backpack with tools, before exiting the store. The suspect made no attempt to pay for the stolen tools. 56 year old Darrell Williams was arrested for Shoplifting. Williams was found to be on Felony Probation, for theft. A search was done incident to arrest. A counterfeit \$20 bill was found inside William's wallet. Williams was also charged with Possession of a Counterfeit Bill and Violation of Probation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Petty Theft: On June 28, 2015 at 5:20pm, an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Falcon Way to take a report for a theft of 3 bicycles. The incident occurred within the past two weeks. The loss was 1 mountain bike and 2 BMX bikes.

Vehicle Tampering: On June 28, 2015 at 5:47pm, an officer processed an online police report regarding a vehicle tampering. The incident was discovered on June 22, 2015 at 10:00 in the 1200 block of Willow Avenue. The victim found the driver's door lock, to her Blue '00 Acura Integra, had been damaged by an unknown suspect sometime between 06/15/15 and 06/22/15.

Possession of a Controlled Substance & Probation Violation: On June 29, 2015 at 9:59am, an officer was patrolling in the 800 block of Willow. He observed an adult female, who he knew her to be on searchable Probation for drugs. Officers contacted the female and confirmed she was on searchable for drugs and possession of stolen property. A search of her person and duffel bag was done. A hypodermic needle, containing a substance believed to be a narcotic, was found inside her duffel bag pocket. 23 year old Sabrina Cross, of Rodeo, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Violation of Probation. She transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Stolen Vehicle: On June 29, 2015 at 8:21pm, an officer was dispatched to Amber Court to take a stolen vehicle report. The reporting party said her Purple '97 Honda Accord was stolen sometime within the last 90 minutes. The Accord has a large dent on the driver's door and a broken marker light on the passenger side.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On June 29, 2015 at 7:48pm, an officer saw an unoccupied 1996 Cadillac El Dorado parked in front of a residence in the 900 block of Willow Avenue. The vehicle had temporary spares tires on all four wheels. The vehicle was reported stolen to Vallejo PD on June 28, 2015.

Possession of a Controlled Substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Probation Violation: On June 30, 2015 at 9:12am, an officer did a traffic stop on a bicyclist for riding on the wrong side of the road. The bicyclist was on searchable probation. During a Probation search a small round plastic container, containing a substance believed to be a narcotic, was found inside the subject's right front coin pocket. A glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, was also found. 23 year old Frank Newkirk, of Pinole, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Violation of Probation. Newkirk was cited and released.

Theft by False Pretenses: On June 30, 2015 at 12:57pm, an officer was dispatched to the 76 gas station, 828 Willow Avenue to take a report of an employee, who had been scammed out of \$800,

via phone. The employee stated an unknown male suspect called the mini-mart on June 25, 2015 at 11:30pm. The suspect said he was from "InComm" and her store was having a problem with their prepaid PayPal cards. The suspect had the employee swipe several PayPal cards so he could troubleshoot the problem. The employee unknowingly process over \$800 worth of cards. The employee later received a phone call from a true InComm employee inquiring about the recent PayPal card activity.

Outside Assist for Napa P.D.: On June 30, 2015 at 3:00pm, Hercules Officers assisted Napa PD, with the service of a Search Warrant, at a residence in the 100 block of Midship Drive. The Search Warrant is related to an Attempted Homicide, Arson, and Explosives, in Napa.

Residential Burglary: On June 30, 2015 at 11:57pm, a resident from the 1000 block of Salt Spray Terrace called the Police because she believed someone was inside her house, but the alarm had not activated. Officers located the side gate open and the rear sliding door shattered. The hole, in the rear slider, was large enough for a person to fit through. San Pablo PD responded with a K-9 and cleared the house while the reporting party remained locked in her room. No suspects were located inside the house. The loss is undetermined at this time.

Hit and Run: On July 1, 2015, at about 8:52am, an officer was dispatched to the Glenwood complex to investigate a report of a hit and run. The reporting party said on June 30 2015, she parked her vehicle in her assigned parking stall. The morning of June 30, 2015 she returned to the vehicle and found her passenger side mirror damaged. Evidence suggested it was caused by another vehicle.

Possession of a Controlled Substance/Probation Violation: On July 1 2015, at about 4:32pm, an officer conducted a vehicle stop for a stop sign violation. The adult male driver, was found to be on searchable probation for Auto Theft. A search of the vehicle yielded a substance, suspected to be a narcotic, from the gas cap cover. The male was released from custody pending further investigation. A passenger, 32 year old Stephanie Rosete of Hercules, was found to have a citable warrant out of Marin County. Rosete was cited and released on-scene.

Driving Under the Influence of and Probation Violation: On July 2, 2015 at approximately 12:51am, a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a green 1991 Honda Accord, for a vehicle code violation. The driver, 24 year old Michael Vincent Jimenez of Brentwood, displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device showed Jimenez was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Jimenez is also on probation out of this county. Jimenez was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Violation of Probation. He was cited and released to a responsible party.

Auto Burglary: On July 3, 2015 at approximately 5:16am, an officer was dispatched to the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary report. Reporting party stated someone broke out the rear passenger window of his red 2003 Ford F250. The vehicle was parked in front of Starbucks while the victim went to get coffee. The loss was camera equipment.

Possession of Stolen Property & Probation Violation: On July 2, 2015, at 10:59am, and officer was dispatched to HPD for a missing person report. An adult male did not return to his residence

in the 100 block of Manzanita. The officer located the subject at McDonalds. The subject is on searchable probation out of Contra Costa County. During a compliance search, the officer located mail, belonging to two different victims, in the subject's inside left jacket pocket. The officer contacted one of the owners of the mail. She said the male did not have permission to have her mail. The officer was unable to make contact with the other victim. 51 year old Brooks Loveton was arrested for Possession of Stolen Property and Violation of Probation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On July 3, 2015, at approximately 12:29am, HPD officers were dispatched, to the area of the Shell gas station, for a hit and run (non-injury) that had just occurred. The suspect vehicle was described as black sedan. The vehicle was last seen on Hercules Avenue. Officers located a dark blue Mercedes ML320, with fresh damage to the left front of the vehicle, on Hercules Avenue and Titan Way. An adult husband and wife were located near the Mercedes. Both subjects displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The wife admitted she was the driver. The Standard Field Sobriety Test were attempted, with the help of a translator, but clear instructions could not be given. 47 year old Trang Thi Thu Nguyen, of San Pablo, was placed arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Nguyen was cited and released to a responsible party.

Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance: On July 3, 2015, at approximately 2:04am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 76 gas station for an unwanted subject. The reporting party said an adult male had been in the store, for over an hour, and was making other customers uncomfortable. When HPD Officer's arrived the subject was already being contacted by CCCSO Deputies. 24 year old Simon Day, of New York, displayed the symptoms of being under the influence of a controlled substance. He refused to allow officers to conduct a Drug Recognition Expert evaluation. He was arrested for being Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance. Day was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Petty Theft: On July 3, 2015 at 4:03pm, officers were dispatched, to the Lucky supermarket, for a theft that just occurred. A store employee observed an adult male suspect, carrying Lucky products in his hands, walk pass all staffed cash registers with no attempt to pay for the items. When the employee asked to see a receipt the subject said "I don't have to show you shit!" The male was last seen entering a nearby McDonald's restaurant where he was subsequently detained by officers. Officers conducted an in-field show-up. The male suspect was positively identified as the responsible party who committed the theft. 33 year old Otis Stewart was determined to have a non-citable warrant, out of Contra Costa County. Stewart was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Residential burglary: On July 3, 2015 at 11:05pm, the daughter of the homeowner in the 100 block of Grenadine reported her parents' home had been burglarized. The incident occurred sometime during the past week, while her parents were away on vacation. The reporting party checked the home a week ago, on Friday, and the home was secure. The point of entry was the rear sliding glass patio door (window smash). The entire house was ransacked. Unknown loss at this time.

Petty Theft: On July 4, 2015 at 11:43pm, a Hercules resident reported an unknown subject stole a white and blue 27 speed Specialized mountain bike from below his second story residence. The

theft occurred between 5:00pm and the time of call

Possession of a Controlled Substance/Driving on a Suspended Driver's License/Towed Vehicle: On July 5, 2015 at 9:21am, an officer did a traffic stop on a '95 Ford Bronco for No Plates. The Bronco was found to have expired registration (October 2014). The 31 year old driver, Patrick Williams Jr. of Oakland, was found to be driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license. An inventory search, prior to towing the vehicle, was then done. A glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics; and a substance believed to be a narcotic, were found concealed inside a leather pepper spray container. Williams was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Driving on a Suspended Driver's License. He was cited for both violations and released. The vehicle was towed for no current registration.

Miscellaneous Information: On July 5, 2015 at 8:43 Hercules units were dispatched to the 1000 block of Chelsea, for a condo fire. The first officer was on scene within 1 minute and assisted with the evacuation of the residents in the adjoining Condos. All 8 units of the building were cleared of residents as fire called for a second alarm. One unit was fully engulfed and a second unit was on fire. Units just below the burned units suffered heavy to moderate water damage. The American Red Cross responded and met with the residents. No injuries were reported. The exact cause of the fire is pending.

False Identity given to a Peace Officer/False Personation of Another/Towed Vehicle: On July 6, 2015 at 8:07am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a report of a suspicious vehicle, occupied by two African American adults. The vehicle was circling the parking lot near the ATM's at Bank of America, 1611 Sycamore Avenue. The reporting party said the passenger exited the vehicle and was at the ATM's briefly before returning to the vehicle. Officers located the vehicle, parked in the parking lot across from Bank of America's ATM's. The vehicle was occupied by two African American adults. Officers smelled a heavy odor of fresh burnt Marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver said he was a 19 year old male of Antioch. The passenger verbally identified himself as a 20 year old male, of Sacramento. Officers did a probable cause search of the vehicle. A Marijuana cigar was located in the ashtray. Officers found two prescriptions bottles, in the trunk of the car. The prescriptions were not in the name of either occupant of the vehicle. The passenger admitted he lied about his name and gave the name of a friend. He said the prescriptions were his. 19 year old Dwayne Brooks, of Oakland was arrested for Giving False Identifying Information to a Police Officer. The driver admitted he lied and gave officer the name of his cousin. The driver lied a second time and gave officers the name of his brother. 23 year old Blade Kittrell-Leaks, of San Francisco, was arrested for False Personation of Another. Kittrell-Leaks lied about his name because he had two Warrants. Kittrell-Leaks had a Felony Warrant, out of San Francisco County, issued on 06/30/2015. A second Felony No Bail Warrant was issued on 06/16/2015. Both subjects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Identity Theft and Unauthorized Use of an Access Card: On July 6, 2015 at 11:35am, an officer was dispatched to Plateau Court to take an identity theft report. The reporting party said an unknown suspect made unauthorized purchases using her credit card.

Hit and Run Vehicle Collision & Battery: On July 6, 2015 at 5:25pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Hercules Avenue at Village Parkway, for a fight involving seven males. One of the males was reportedly on the ground and being kicked in the head. Officers did not locate any

subjects or vehicles. Later an officer was dispatched to Scott's Valley to meet with a 16 year old male. The juvenile said he was driving on Village Parkway when he was and confronted by a 17 year old male, regarding a traffic accident. An argument ensued and the 16 year old was reportedly assaulted by the 17 year old driver and his passengers. All parties eventually drove off. The 17 year old driver, of the other car, was also contacted. Both juveniles sustained minor injuries.

Corporal Injury of a Spouse: On July 6, 2015 at 10:08pm, Hercules units were dispatched to the 100 block of Pavon for a domestic battery. Officers contacted the adult female victim in the entry way. The adult male suspect was contacted in his bedroom. The subjects related they had an argument about the male playing his music too loud. The victim unplugged the TV and the male suspect grabbed the victim and forced her out of his room. The victim had bruising and was experiencing pain to both arms. 69 year old Richard Ray was arrested for Felony Domestic Battery and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On July 7, 2015 at 1:52am, an officer ran the VIN # of a Black 2013 Acura parked in the 1100 block of Canterbury. The vehicle returned as stolen during a residential burglary in Oakland.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On July 7, 2015 at 6:04am, an officer was driving on Hercules Avenue. He ran the license of a Blue Dodge Neon parked on Titan at Hercules Avenue. The vehicle came back reported stolen to CHP-Placerville on 7/6/2015. The officer found 58 year old Daniel Arnold sleeping in the vehicle with the doors unlocked. Arnold was arrested for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Outside Assist: On July 8, 2015, at approximately 6:05pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the BART Transit Lot located at 1352 Willow Avenue in Hercules for the report of an argument and one male pulled out a knife, and a second male pulled out a gun and pointed it at the male with the knife. The male with the knife was described as a black male adult with a beanie and wearing dark clothing. The male with the gun was a black male adult heavy set with dreadlocks, and had an army green back pack. The subject who had the gun was with two other black male adults, and all were still on scene at the BART lot. As Officers were arriving on scene they were advised the three black males that were together were all getting on Bus number 11. Officers arrived on scene, and were able to see Bus number 11 was still in the lot. Bus number 11 started to leave, and it was stopped by officers. The males involved were called off the bus and detained. The Bus was cleared, and a green army backpack was found in the rear of the bus with a black pellet gun inside of it. The subject with the knife was never located because he got onto another bus, and left the lot. BART PD responded and took over the investigation. The three subjects were ultimately released by BART PD. An outside assist case was taken.

Driving Under the Influence: On July 9, 2015 at approximately 12:39am, a HPD Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a blue 2003 Mazda Protégé for a vehicle code violation in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. The driver, Edwin Roque Cabrilla Torres of Crockett displayed the objection symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. He performed very poorly on his SFSTs and refused to blow into the PAS. Torres was placed under arrest and he chose the breath test. He registered a BAC of 0.18 and 0.17 on the Drager. He was cited/released to a friend on his promise to appear and the vehicle was towed by Oliver's.

HERCULES POLICE BI-WEEKLY STATS
(06/25/15 TO 07/08/15)

CALLS FOR SERVICE	761
REPORTS	100
TRAFFIC CITES	28
PARKING CITES	17
ADULT ARRESTS	32
JUVENILE ARRESTS	2
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	27
PART 1 TOTAL	208

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	5
BURGLARY	5
LARCENY	12
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	6

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.*

Community and Library Services Commission Meeting

Date: 7/13/2015 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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

SPECIAL City Council Meeting

Date: 7/11/2015 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

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

City Council Meeting

Date: 7/14/2015 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 7/20/2015 7:00 PM

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

Finance Commission

Date: 7/27/2015 7:00 PM

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

City Council Meeting

Date: 7/28/2015 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 8/3/2015 7:00 PM

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