

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
October 16, 2015**

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Bring Hercules Home!

A fundraising effort has been launched by the City of Hercules to Bring Hercules Home! In this case, Hercules is a 30” high bronze sculpture of Hercules originally commissioned by the Hercules Powder Works by renowned artist Paul Manship.



Using a crowdfunding platform for public agencies called Citizinvestor, the City of Hercules has launched an effort to raise \$10,800 to Bring Hercules Home. Those who would like to make a donation can do so by visiting: www.Citizinvestor.com/project/bring-hercules-home, or by clicking on this link: [Bring Hercules Home!](#)

Measures B and C Special Election Voting Information

For Hercules residents, Measures B and C are the only local items residents will consider this November. If enacted, Measures B and C will not create new taxes and are not a property tax, but will simply continue locally-controlled funding previously approved by a majority of Hercules voters in order to maintain financial stability and essential local services, including public safety, business attraction and street maintenance. By law, Measures B and C continue to require strict fiscal accountability, including Independent Citizen Oversight and mandatory, annual financial audits.

For more information about Measures B and C, including Frequently Asked Questions, our Community Presentation, and the full text of the Measures please visit <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us> and select “Information About Measures B and C.”

Special Election Key Dates & Phone Numbers:

- The deadline to register to vote for the November 3 election is October 19, 2015. Residents can register to vote securely at the Secretary of State's website www.registertovote.ca.gov.
- Vote-by-Mail voters should have received their local ballot the week of October 5. If you have not received yours, call the County Election Division at 925-335-7871.
- Your vote-by-mail ballot must be postmarked on or before November 3, the last day to vote, and received by November 6.
- Vote-by-Mail ballots can also be dropped off now at the Hercules City Hall lobby's secured drop box located at 111 Civic Drive from 8am-5pm Monday-Thursday.
- Poll Voting will occur on Tuesday, November 3. Polling places are open from 7 AM to 8 PM. You can find your polling location on the County Elections Division website (<http://www.cocovote.us/current-election/polling-place-information>) or by calling the County Elections Division at 925-335-7871.
- Vote-By-Mail Ballots can also be dropped off at any polling location in the City of Hercules on Election Day.
- The County Registrar of Voters will be at the Pick of the Patch Pumpkin Patch on San Pablo on Saturday from 12 noon to 3 to accept Vote By Mail Ballots and to register people to vote.



More questions about voting? Please call the County Elections Division at 925-335-7800 or visit www.cocovote.us.

Friends of the Hercules Library

FALL BOOK SALE

Hercules Library • 109 Civic Dr. & Sycamore
Thousands of used books + CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes.

<p>October 24, 2015 Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Hardbacks • \$1.00 Paperbacks • 50¢ Children's Books • 25¢ CDs, DVDs, VHS • 50¢</p>		<p>October 25, 2015 Sunday Noon - 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>\$2.00 per bag Fill your own bag(s) from remaining stock.</p>
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Members of the *Friends of the Hercules Library* can enter **one hour early** at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday for best selection. Join at the door!

All proceeds from the Book Sale and from the *Friends of the Hercules Library* Book Store go to support the collections and programs at our library.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	Sep 25, thru Oct 09, 2015	FY 2015/16 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	44	199
Total Fee Collected:	\$19,356.11	\$88,095.95
Number of Inspections:	15	88
New Housing:	0	0

Planning Division

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

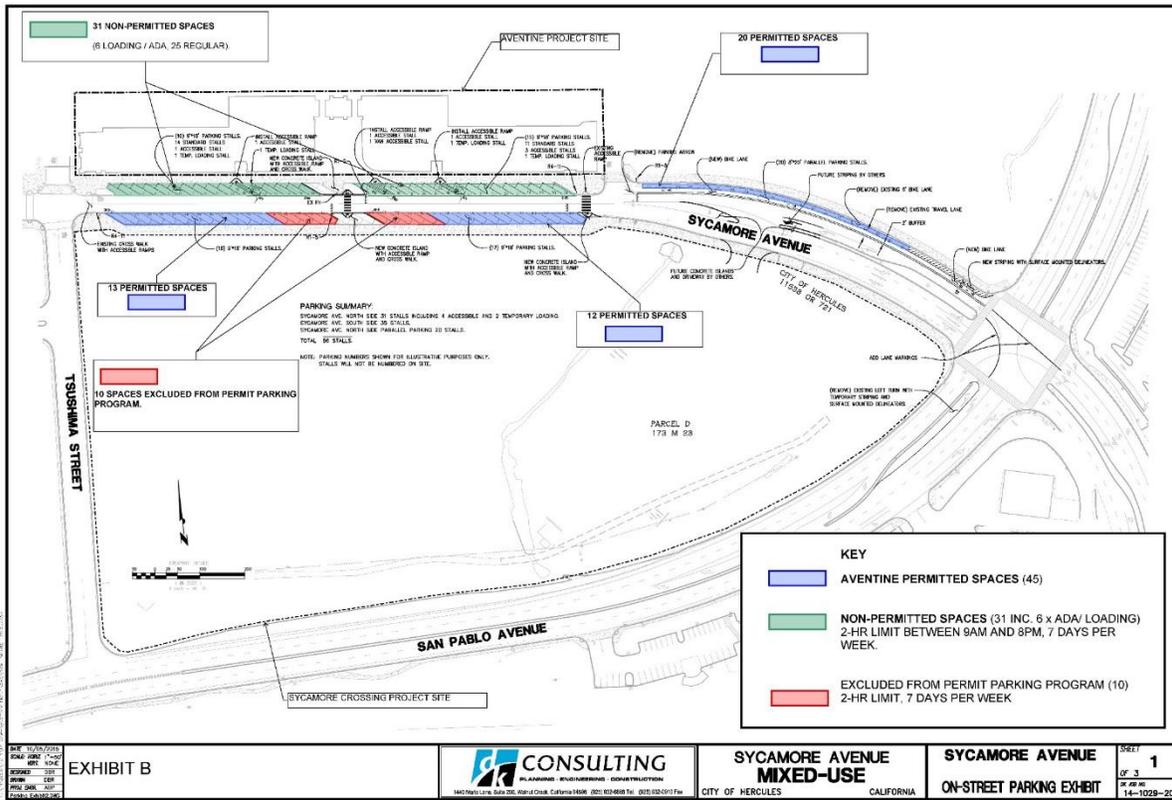
- Minor Modification for Andrew Lineweaver at 750 Alfred Noble adding 10 compact parking stalls with buffer landscaping and the ancillary modifications to other parking striping and sidewalks to accommodate the stalls and properly maintain fire department accessibility
- Home Occupation permit approval given to Jamie Lettau, doing business as Jamie Rae Boutique, at 211 Cardinal Way to sew children's clothes and accessories and sell items online or outside of the home.
- Home Occupation permit approval given to Laura Clark, doing business as Clark Consulting, at 115 Skelly to conduct technical writing business at the home.
- Home Occupation permit approval given to Cheryl Ann Garcia Panganiban, doing business as 2189 Travel & Tours, at 2189 Lupine Road selling cruise and travel/holiday packages and airline tickets mainly thru phone or email.
- Administrative Use Permit for the Aventine temporary leasing office at 1339 Sycamore Avenue through February 2016 then the permanent leasing office at 1375 Sycamore Avenue with its associated signage.

Aventine (aka Town Centrale) Parking District Discussion

At the September 30th Public Safety/Traffic Subcommittee had a discussion about a proposed parking district along Sycamore Avenue between San Pablo Avenue and Tsushima Street for the mixed use 4-story building now referred to as "Aventine". Aventine's proposal includes placing restrictions of varying degrees on all on-street parking in front of the building and the creation of new parking stalls in one of the travel lanes between their building and San Pablo Avenue in order to provide at least 45 permit parking stalls for Aventine residents to help accommodate overnight parking by Aventine residents (in addition to the 166 stalls that are located beneath the building). Two- hour parking limitations would be on all stalls along the street with various time of day restrictions. The Committee directed the applicant and staff to make several tweaks to the proposal and forward the information to the Planning Commission for their public hearing on the topic.

Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7pm on October 19th in City Council

Chambers at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules to make recommendations to City Council in the Parking District Formation prior to the Council having its public hearing and actually forming the City's first parking district. Further information will be posted to the 10/19/2016 Planning Commission Agenda at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. See the attached map for general information on the proposal.



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 and implement water reduction strategies. They also removed illegal dumping on Clay’s line, restriped crosswalks on Pheasant Drive, made irrigation repairs at Ohlone Dog Park, repaired drinking fountains at Frog Pad Park and Refugio Valley Park, repaired a fountain in Refugio Lake, and installed an air condition drain line at the Police Department.

Engineering –Construction on the \$11.7M Path To Transit phase of the RITC is well under way. The contractor is excavating the North Channel and installing lightweight concrete bedding in preparation for the culvert installation which will provide access to construct the John Muir Parkway extension over winter. Construction on the Willow Avenue Rehabilitation Project began on Monday, October 12. Willow eastbound from the Hercules Transit Center to the Highway 4 Overcrossing will be closed for approximately a month to allow the repairs to occur. During this

time Palm Avenue between Willow Avenue and Hercules Avenue will be closed to traffic in both directions. Final grading for the Muir Pointe residential development is nearing completion. The final map and improvements plans are under review. Design on the Refugio Valley Road Rehabilitation Project is moving forward on schedule, staff is awaiting environmental clearance from Caltrans. Construction is scheduled for next summer, when school is on break.

PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 4
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$500
- Number of Certifications issued: 9
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 8

Encroachment Permits Issued: 5

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of recreation classes and programs that cater to all ages and help 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.

NEW! Park Permit Required for Large Gatherings in City Parks: The City Council recently approved a Resolution requiring gatherings of 50 or more people in a City park to first obtain a permit from the Parks and Recreation Department. The permit can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department Office, located at 2001 Refugio Valley Road, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Groups of 50 or more should apply for a permit at least 30 days prior to their intended park usage to allow the City time to review and consider the request.

The permit fee is \$105 for all-day use by residents and \$142 for all-day use by non-residents. A \$100 damage deposit is also required and is refundable if no damage results from use. The permit does not provide exclusive park usage, but it does provide for use of one picnic reservation area if one exists in the park.

Now Hiring in our Child Care program: The Child Care program is looking for Leaders for the Afternoon program. Candidates must have 12 Early Childhood units and 6 months experience working with Children in a child care environment. Please come join the fun Park and Recreation team. If you enjoy working with children and see yourself as a great role model [apply on line](#) on the City's website.

UPCOMING EVENTS*

**Events are subject to change. Visit the City Calendar available on the City's website for the most*

up-to-date information.



CANCELLED - Floating Pumpkin Patch Event

Please note the Floating Pumpkin Patch Event that was scheduled for Saturday, October 17, has been cancelled.



Senior Center Karaoke

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015

Time: 11:30a-2:30p

Location: Senior Center

Cost: \$7.00 (includes lunch & contest)

Ages: 50+

Come join fellow Seniors in a fun Karaoke sing-a-long! Tickets includes contest and lunch.

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

Foxboro Park Picnic Tables: Foxboro Park is available for picnic reservations. This will ensure you can reserve a space for your party or event. Two picnic reservation areas are available in the park. Each area includes picnic tables, a barbeque grill, trash containers, and some shade. Foxboro Park offers a dynamic play equipment, a basketball court, tennis courts, and a recreation building also available for rental. Park restrictions include no amplified music, no alcohol and no inflatable jumpers. For more information on park reservations, visit the city website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us or call (510) 799-8291.

Parks & Recreation Advertisement Opportunities: Are you interested in having your business or company advertised in our Winter/Spring 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.

Recreation Classes: We have classes that are ongoing year round which include yoga, Zumba, karate, oil painting and many more! 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.

Sports Programs:

Hercules Dynamite Volleyball Club will be holding tryouts on November 7 & 8. Tryouts will be held at the Hercules Community Center. For more questions, please email herculesdynamite@gmail.com.

Ages: 8-16 years

Dates & Times: 11/7 & 11/8, 2-5pm

Location: Community Center (2001 Refugio Valley Rd)

Fees: \$10 per player

There are great sports programs for the Fall for ages 3-14 with Skyhawks Sports Academy! Fall Programs include Tot Sports, Play-Hawk Sports, Volleyball Clinics and Leagues, Flag Football, Soccer, and much more.

We are now taking registrations for the upcoming Elementary Basketball League which begins on January 4, 2016.

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.

**Senior Popcorn and Picture Day:**

On Monday, September 21st, Senior Members had the opportunity to have their picture taken to add to the new Senior Center Family Tree. The tree is now on display at the Senior Center for viewing.

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: 10/01/15-10/30/15

M/T/TH/F 7:00pm-8:00pm

Ages: 14+

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

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

EBSD Year Round Membership: The City of Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins is a USA swimming team that practices & competes year-round! The team & coaches are dedicated to

fostering a positive and challenging environment for athlete 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 for their teammates.

Dates: 10/01/2015-09/30/2016

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

Code: 52204 A-L

Spinners: Monday-Thursday: 6:30pm-7:00pm Fee: \$75.00

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

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

EBSD Fall Membership

08/31/15-12/18/2015

Code: 52204 N

Seasonal Registration: \$255

USA Membership: \$80 (payable to EBSD)

Spinners: Monday-Thursday 6:30pm-7:00pm

Intermediate: Monday-Friday 5:00pm-6:15pm

Advanced: Monday-Friday 5:00pm-6:30pm/7:00pm

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 Fall S.P.O.T programs.

Tiny Tots & Little Learners: A great introduction to your child's "First Learning Experience". They will have fun making their first school friends, learning through play, games, arts and crafts. Our loving and qualified staff will guide them in socialization and self-help skills. Children have so much fun; they do not realize they are learning! Our program runs with the school year, September-June. Come see what keeps our children smiling! All Tiny Tot Programs are currently filled, but we are taking a waiting list. For more information, call 510-245-4803.

Licensed 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. Fees may be increased with a 30-day notice. At this time we are full in the PM at the Ohlone and Hanna child care sites. The Lupine site has opening in PM for grades K-5th grade. All three sites have openings for Early Bird care from 7:00am-8:30am. We can take 24 children at Ohlone and 28 children at Lupine/Hanna sites. Come join our fun recreational program, located next

to each elementary school site in Hercules!

On October 12, an In-Service day was held for all the Before/After School children at the Lupine Child Care site. We provided a movie and fun outside activities with snack in morning and afternoon to 19 children needing care!

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Hercules Police Department Citizen Academy

The Hercules Citizen Police Academy is back by popular demand. This academy is an excellent opportunity for the public to become knowledgeable with the operations of a law enforcement agency. The class is in its 4th week and those who participating in the Academy learn about procedures, priorities, and techniques of law enforcement in their community. The education provided by the Academy leads to an informed group of citizens who will expand the law enforcement capabilities of a community, while providing the nucleus for Neighborhood Watch and volunteers for our city.

Members of the Academy have come from all areas of our community and a variety of professions. A broad assortment of experiences will add to the total experience of the Academy with all involved parties, including the police officers who lead and instruct the various training blocks. These blocks include an introduction to the Hercules Police Department, Patrol Procedures, Crime Scene Investigation, Identity Theft and Internet Crimes Investigation, Firearms, Narcotics, Emergency Preparedness, DUI Investigation, and more. There also will be a K-9 and bomb squad training/demo and a field trip to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. Although the start end dates can vary slightly depending on the organization and source, Red Ribbon Week generally takes place the last full week in October, with the weekends before and following the last full week included as appropriate celebration dates. This year Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated October 23 - 31, 2015.

Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal being the creation of drug free America.

And, perhaps more importantly, Red Ribbon Week commemorates the ultimate sacrifice made by DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who died at the hands of drug traffickers in Mexico while fighting the battle against illegal drugs to keep our country and children safe.

Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls

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

Warrant Arrest On September 24th 2015 at approximately 8:22 pm, and officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a white 2007 GMC Yukon for a vehicle code violation in the area of San Pablo Avenue and John Muir Parkway. The driver, James Edward Petersen of San Jose had a warrant for his arrest held by Santa Barbara PD.

Auto Burglary On September 25th 2015 at approximately 12:18 am, an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue for an Auto Burglary report. The victim reported they parked his white 2000 Honda CRV around 7:30 pm and when they returned, they found the rear passenger window shattered and their black brief case missing.

Attempt Mail Theft On September 25th 2015 at approximately 4:47 am, officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Chelsea for a subject who was reported breaking into mail boxes. Officers arrived on scene and located the suspect in the 400 block of Bristol. Tiffany Ann Nurss of Rodeo was positively identified as the responsible and was arrested for attempted mail theft.

Outside Assist On September 25th 2015 at approximately 8:30 pm, officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Fitzgerald Drive to assist Pinole PD. HPD Officers assisted in taking the subject into custody.

Outside Assist On September 25th 2015 at 9:16 pm, Pinole PD requested assistance from HPD due to a large crowd that was causing a disturbance at Pinole Valley High School. HPD units assisted in crowd control.

Petty Theft On September 25th 2015 at 11:30 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise Drive for a theft report. The victim reported someone stole the rear two wheels off their 2000 Toyota Corolla sometime in the last 24 hours.

Warrant Arrest: On September 26, 2015 at 11:17 am, an officer arrested Edward Robert Guerra of Bay Point for an outstanding warrant in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

Suspicious Circumstance/ Prowler: On September 26, 2015 at 12:57 pm, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Dartford regarding a subject seen in the RP's backyard by his six year old son. The subject was described as a black male wearing all black. An area check was conducted with negative results.

Possession of a Stolen Vehicle 10851 CVC: On September 26, 2015 at 10:39 pm, an officer was driving thru the Shell Gas station and conducted a license plate inquiry of a vehicle in the lot. The vehicle was determined to be reported stolen by Vallejo PD. William Scott of Vallejo was arrested.

Stolen Vehicle: On September 27, 2015, at 7:20 am, an officer was dispatched to 1800 block of Lupine Road for a Stolen Vehicle report. The stolen vehicle is described as a green 1996, Honda Accord 4-Door, CA license plate number 3STU765.

Auto Burglary: On September 28, 2015, at 6:48 am, an officer was dispatched to 500 block of Black Walnut Court regarding an Auto Burglary report. The suspect took a large folder from the front passenger floor board containing the victim's personal documents.

Stolen License Plate: On September 28, 2015, at 10:07 am, an officer was dispatched to 800 block of Forest Run for the report of a stolen license plate. The victim reported an unknown subject took their rear license plate from their 1994 BMW Sedan, CA license plate number 7JOE588.

Residential Burglary: On September 28, 2015, at 10:08 am, an officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a late reported residential burglary. The victim stated she arrived home on September 25, 2015 at approximately 2230 hours, and observed an unidentified male suspect walking away from her front yard, and get into the front passenger seat of a gray vehicle that was parked across the street. Upon the victim entering their residence, she found her front door ajar and the residence ransacked. The victim did not notify the police right away because she was too shaken up.

Disorderly Conduct: On September 28, 2015, at approximately 5:00 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Canterbury and Dartford for a male with no shirt and tattoos acting irrational standing in the middle of the street. An officer arrived on scene and located a male subject matching the description, later identified as Eduardo Herrera of Healdsburg. Herrera was standing in the middle of the intersection of Dartford and Canterbury squatted down like a football player waiting for a quarterback to start the play. As the officer approached Herrera, he lunged up and ran at the officer's patrol vehicle. Upon additional officers arriving on scene, Herrera was taken into custody.

Herrera was found to be on active felony probation out of Sonoma County for possession for sales of methamphetamine, and possession of Marijuana for sale. Herrera was determined to be intoxicated and he later admitted to ingesting illegal narcotics.

Vehicle theft CVC 10851: On September 29, 2015 at 8:45 pm, a resident reported that their custom 2005 Whiplash Motorcycle was stolen from in front of their residence in the 1100 block of Lantern Bay sometime between 1830 and 2045 Hours.

Auto Burglary: On September 30, 2015 at 5:53 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore for a report of an auto burglary. The RP/V said about 10 minutes prior to the time of call, an unknown suspect shattered the front passenger window of their vehicle and stole a laptop computer from inside.

Auto Burglary: On September 30, 2015 at 5:53pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore for a report of an auto burglary. The RP/V said about 10 minutes prior to the time of call, an unknown suspect shattered the front passenger window of their vehicle and stole a laptop computer from inside the vehicle.

Auto Burglary: On October 1, 2015 at 8:05 am, an officer was dispatched to the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue for a report of an Auto Burglary that had just occurred. The vehicle's window was shattered and a laptop computer was stolen.

Warrant Arrest: On October 1, 2015 at 9:05 am, officers were dispatched to the area of South Front and Central for a report of a suspicious person. Brandon Craig of Hercules and discovered to have an outstanding warrant out of Rancho Cucamonga for larceny and was issued a citation.

Vehicle Tampering: On October 1, 2015 11:43 am, an officer was dispatched to 1350 Willow for a report of tampering with a vehicle. The victim reported someone poured sand in the oil reservoir of his buses.

Vandalism (Graffiti): On October 1, 2015 at 6:09 pm, an officer was dispatched to Library for a report of a juvenile defacing the building with a black permanent marker. A search for the juvenile was conducted but was not located.

Outside Assist/Located Runaway Juvenile On October 1, 2015 at 10:15 pm, an officer were dispatched to the 2100 block of Redwood Road for report of child abuse. The victim had several bruises on their arm and reported the abuse occurred in Richmond. RPD and CPS were contacted and RPD took over the investigation. It was later discovered the victim was a reported runaway juvenile reported to RPD on 09-30-15.

Shoplifting: On October 2, 2015 at 10:37 am, officers were dispatched to 1500 block of Sycamore for a report of a Theft of alcoholic beverages that just occurred. The suspect, Anthony Martin of Richmond was located in the parking lot of 3700 San Pablo Avenue still in possession of the shopping cart full of alcoholic beverages. He was arrested and later issued a citation.

Coroners Case: On October 2, 2015 at 12:58 pm, officer were dispatched to 2000 block of Lupine for a report of a suicide. Officer arrived on scene and located a deceased female.

MSIN: On October 2, 2015 at 1:39 pm, A School Resource Officer assigned to Hercules High School was informed of a student posting negative remarks on Facebook. The student was encouraging others to riot at the De Anza High School vs. Richmond High School football game. The student was student was contacted and later released to their grandparent.

Residential Burglary On October 2, 2015 at 10:46 pm, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Grenadine Way regarding a report of a residential burglary alarm sounding. Upon arrival officers arriving on scene, they found the rear glass sliding patio door was shattered. The residence's security cameras captured the incident. The camera systems depicts 3 unknown race males entering the residence after breaking the rear glass patio door and ransacking the residence. The suspects were captured on camera leaving the area in a vehicle that was parked nearby.

DUI On October 3, 2015 at 1:34 am, a HPD Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the area of Viewpointe Blvd. and Coral Drive. The driver, Edward Allen Kendrick Jr. of San Leandro displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of an alcohol beverage and he was arrested.

Residential Burglary/Theft: On October 3, 2015 at 6:00 pm, an online report was taken regarding a theft at 1000 blk. of Canterbury Drive. The RP reported that a washer and dryer was stolen from their vacant residence sometime within the last two weeks.

Auto Burglary On October 3, 2015 at 8:05 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Heather Avenue for an Auto Burglary report. The victim reported someone entered their locked vehicle and ransacked the interior.

Possession of Burglary Tools: On October 4, 2015 at 2:59 pm, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a bicyclist on San Pablo Ave. near Hercules Ave. The rider, Robert Gray of Hercules was found to be in possession of a burglary tool and several credit cards not belonging to him. Gray was later issued a citation and released.

Petty Theft: On October 5, 2015 at 1:42 pm, an officer was dispatched to Arete Court to a report of a theft from an unlocked Green 1997 GMC Jimmy. Items taken from the vehicle were audio CD's, a car stereo faceplate and miscellaneous papers.

Petty Theft/ Mail Theft PC 488: On October 5, 2015 at 7:18 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Mandalay Avenue regarding a Mail Theft report. The victim reported two firearm magazines that were delivered to his mailbox are missing. The victim's surveillance camera captured the theft.

Petty Theft Unlocked vehicle PC 488: On October 5, 2015 at 8:42 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Daisy Court regarding a theft report. The victim reported someone took their purse from their unlocked vehicle sometime overnight. A check the victim's second vehicle revealed that \$200 was taken from that vehicle's glove box.

Mail Theft: On October 6, 2015 at 6:33 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Mandalay Avenue regarding a Mail Theft report. The RP reported an unknown suspect stole a

delivered Amazon package from their mailbox.

Felony Warrant Arrest: On October 7, 2015 at 2:24 am, an officer contacted Sou Saechao of Richmond on San Pablo Avenue at Linus Pauling Drive. During the contact it was determined Saechao had an outstanding felony warrant for Vehicle Theft. Saechao was arrested and booked into MDF.

Domestic Battery: On October 9, 2015, at about 1940 hours, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise Drive for a reported battery that occurred earlier today. Both involved subjects were still on scene. Upon arrival contact was made with a 31 year old male from Hercules and a 32 year old female from Hercules. Both subjects had conflicting statements, minor superficial scratches and did not want prosecution. Due to the fact that their statements were conflicting, the absence of any independent witnesses, neither wanted prosecution and we were unable to determine a dominant aggressor, no arrests were made. Photos were taken of each subjects minor injuries and they were allowed to go their separate ways. A case was taken and will be forwarded to the DA's office for review.

Battery: On October 10, 2015, at about 2:50 pm, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Azalea Court for a physical altercation between a female subject and her ex-boyfriend, a 27 year old male from Richmond who was gone upon arrival. The female half told officers that while ex-boy-friend and her current girlfriend were arguing, she stepped in the middle of them and hit her ex-boyfriend once in the face to prevent him from hurting her girlfriend. The ex-boyfriend was contacted via phone and he said he had a lump on his head and scratches on his face caused by his ex-girlfriend. He said he desired prosecution and would come to the PD tomorrow to sign a Complainant's Arrest. A case was taken for domestic battery.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On October 10, 2015, at about 10:10 pm, an Officer conducted a record's check of a Gold Honda Accord that was in the parking lot of the 800 block of Willow Avenue. The Honda had a jack under the left rear axle and no wheel attached with a subject sitting in the driver's seat. The inquiry return revealed that the Honda was reported stolen to San Francisco Police on October 1, 2015. The subject, later identified as 22 year old Laupou Lee of San Francisco was placed under arrest for being in possession of a stolen vehicle. The Honda was towed and Lee was transported to HPD for booking and an interview. The owner of the vehicle was contacted and she said she knew Lee and did not know he had her car. She did not want prosecution so Lee was released from HPD per PC 849.

Auto vs. Pedestrian: On October 11, 2015, at about 9:24 am, Officers were dispatched to a vehicle collision involving a pedestrian on San Pablo Avenue at Victoria Crescent East. Officers arrived to find an 83 year old male from Hercules lying in the #2 lane of N/B San Pablo Avenue just north of the crosswalk. The male subject was found to have a contusion and cut to his head. The driver of the 2006 Mercedes CLS 500, a 57 year old male from Hercules, said he was turning left from the left turn pocket of E/B Victoria Crescent West onto N/B San Pablo Ave when he collided with the pedestrian as he was crossing in the crosswalk. The driver told Officers he didn't see the pedestrian in the crosswalk while making his left turn. The Sun was very bright as it was rising in the East directly in the face of the driver. The pedestrian was transported to the Kaiser Hospital in Richmond by ambulance. It was later determined that the pedestrian sustained a broken right hip and a broken right collar bone.

Reckless driving CVC 23103: On October 11, 2015, at 6:40 pm, Officers were dispatched to the end of Brighton for a reckless driver. The vehicle was described as a black Honda Civic. This same vehicle has been speeding in the neighborhood for the past two weeks. Officers made contact with the registered owner of the vehicle and determined that the driver of the vehicle was a 17 year old male juvenile from El Sobrante. The juvenile admitted to driving the vehicle, apologized and wrote an apology letter. The juvenile's parents were also notified.

Vehicle theft and Possession of a stolen vehicle CVC 10851 & PC 496: On October 11, 2015, at about 11:46 pm, an Officer saw an occupied yellow Ford Mustang with South Dakota plates parked in the parking lot of Valley Bible Church located in the 1400 block of Willow Ave. He contacted the two male subjects sitting in the driver and passenger seat of the vehicle who stated they had attended church earlier in the day. A records check of the Ford revealed that it had been reported stolen to Sturgis PD in South Dakota on 10/3/2015. The driver, 48 year old William Wilson of Montana and the passenger, 23 year old James Carlisle of Wisconsin were placed under arrest for being in possession of a stolen vehicle. After further investigation, Williams was later released per PC 849 and Carlisle was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Outside Assist for Union Pacific Railroad Police – Graffiti: On October 12, 2015, at about 7:54 am, Officers were dispatched to a report of a graffiti vandalism in progress to a railroad train car in the area of Santa Fe St and Railroad Ave. The reporting party told Dispatch he saw a BMA, tall, wearing a Gray hoodie and backpack spray painting a train car. Officers arrived and saw a BMA matching the suspect description emerge from the stopped liquefied petroleum train cars that are on the far railroad tracks closest to the San Pablo Bay. Officers ordered the BMA to stop and he briefly ran Northbound before stopping. Officers detained the suspect and he was identified as 18 year old Christopher Williams of Hercules. Williams had a Black backpack containing spray paint cans and latex gloves. Williams admitted to vandalizing a train car with his tag "Chef." Union Pacific Railroad Police were contacted and requested that Williams be cited and released. Williams was cited for a vandalism violation and his spray paint cans were taken for Evidence.

Warrant Arrest: On October 12, 2015, at about 10:38 am, Officers went to a residence in the 100 block of Cypress Court to serve an outstanding No Bail Juvenile 777 W&I Warrant on 18 year old Omari Tate of Hercules. Tate's Warrant is for a failure to comply with his Juvenile Probation. Tate was not at home so Officers went to a residence in the 900 block of Valley Run after receiving information Tate might be staying there. Officers located Tate at that address and he was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Petty Theft: On October 13, 2015, at about 8:57 am an Officer was flagged down by the Post Office in the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue regarding a break-in to one of the San Francisco Chronicle newspaper bins. The yellow bin had the lock cut off and access was gained to the coin box. \$2.75 in change was found left in the coin box. It is unknown on when the break-in occurred and how much change was stolen. A call was made to the Chronicle but we couldn't get ahold of anyone.

Auto Burglary: On October 13, 2015, at about 4:18 pm, Officers were dispatched to the parking lot of Burger King located in the 800 block of Willow Avenue for a reported for auto burglary to a Toyota Prius that occurred within the past 10 minutes. The victim said he parked his Gray '07

Toyota Prius in the parking lot of Burger King and went inside to eat and when he returned he saw the left rear passenger window had been shattered by an unknown suspect. The unknown suspect reached inside and stole 3 briefcases containing 2 Fujitsu laptop/tablet computers valued at \$3,500 each.

Assault with Deadly Weapon and Resisting Arrest: On October 14, 2015 at 5:17 pm, an officer was dispatched to meet with the victim on Sycamore at Palm. The victim was a construction worker dressed in a bright orange vest and white work helmet. Victim was tasked with directing traffic away from the road closure, due to roadway repaving. While directing traffic the victim attempted to direct a driver to the detour. The driver refused to comply with the direction of the construction worker and drove slowly towards the worker. Once the driver hit the construction worker, he moved out of the way and the driver drove through the construction zone. Through the investigation the driver was identified as 75 year old Elliott Troutman, of Rodeo. Officers responded to Troutman's residence. While attempting to detain Troutman, he resisted officers' orders and grabbed an officer to prevent being detained. Troutman was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Shoplifting: On October 14, 2015 at 4:10 pm, the manager of a business in the 1500 block of Sycamore, called to report a Hispanic male and Asian male had just stole about \$500 worth of cologne. The manager reported the suspects broke into a glass display case and grabbed an arm full of cologne and walked out the store. Both males went to a black Mercedes put the cologne in the trunk and fled in the vehicle, with the trunk open.

Assaults: On October 14, 2015 at 5:28 pm, an officer was dispatched to a parking lot in the 1500 block of Sycamore regarding a possibly assault that occurred earlier in the 200 block of Meadowlark. The victim reported that one of her roommates pushed her to the floor as she was trying to leave the residence. The victim had no visible injuries. The officer spoke with all involved parties and there were three different version of what happened. Case taken to be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

Home Invasion Robbery:

On October 14, 2015, at about 7:51 pm, officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of Cinnabar Way for a reported Home Invasion Robbery that occurred about 30 minutes prior. The suspects were described as being an Asian Male Adult, mid-20's, wearing a black hooded sweat shirt, dark colored pants, long dark colored gloves, with either a dark colored bandana or ski mask covering his face. He was 5'9", had a thin build, and spoke clear English. The second suspect was described as a Black Male Adult, light complexion, mid-20's, wearing a black hooded sweat shirt, dark colored pants, long dark colored gloves, with either a dark colored bandana or ski mask covering his face. He was 6'0" and had a thin build. The Asian male was armed with a black, semi-automatic, handgun and the Black male was armed with a black military style rifle. An area check was completed for the suspects, but they were not located.

The victims were a 47 year old Asian female, her two children (ages 9 and 10), and her elderly mother. The victims had just returned home, parked in the driveway and had entered the residence through the garage door. The 47 year old female stayed behind to bring the garbage cans into the garage. While in the garage, she was confronted by the Asian male suspect, who pointed a handgun at her. She was forced into the residence. The Black male suspect, armed with a rifle, threaten to

shoot the children and demanded the location of the safe.

The victims complied with demands and the 47 year old female led the suspects to the safe and provided them access. The suspects stole the safe's contents, disabled the victim's phone and closed all the victims into a bathroom. The suspects are believed to have fled to a waiting vehicle, with a getaway driver. This case is being actively investigated.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Collard at (510)799-8267.



Tips for a Safe Halloween

Halloween can be a fun holiday for kids, but a worrisome one for parents. Concerns about children's safety-- whether they are out in the neighborhood or back home with bags of booty--can darken the day more quickly than a black cat. But not to worry! To make Halloween a treat, follow these safety tips.

ADULTS

- Welcome trick-or-treaters with your porch lights and any exterior lights on.
- Patrol your street occasionally to discourage speeding motorists, acts of malicious mischief and crimes against children.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to your police department immediately. In Hercules call 911.
- Do not give homemade or unwrapped treats to children.

MOTORISTS

Exercise extreme caution when driving a vehicle. Be on the alert for excited youngsters, whose vision may be obscured by masks, darting out into traffic.

TRICK OR TREAT TIPS

Make sure your kids dress up safely

- Make sure costumes are flame retardant so children aren't in danger near burning jack-o-lanterns.
- Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.
- Try make-up instead of a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable, and they can obstruct a child's vision, a dangerous thing when kids are crossing streets and going up and down steps.
- Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes.

Make trick-or-treating trouble free

- Create a map of a safe trick-or-treating route and set a time limit for your children to "trick-or-treat".
- Trick-or-treaters should always be in groups so they aren't a tempting target for real-life goblins. Parents should accompany young children.
- Make sure older kids trick-or-treat with friends. Together, map out a safe route so you will know where they are going. Tell them to stop only at familiar homes where the outside lights are on.
- Try to get your kids to trick-or-treat while it's still light out. If it's dark, make sure someone has a flashlight and pick well-lighted streets.
- Do not go inside anyone's home. Remain on the porch at all times.
- Do not accept rides from strangers.
- Remind kids to keep a safe distance from moving cars.
- Cross only at street corners, never between parked cars, and never diagonally across an intersection.
- Look in all directions before crossing the street, and obey all traffic signals. Walk. Never run, across the street, and use sidewalks, not the street, for walking.
- Do not take shortcuts through back yards, alleys or parks.
- Do not eat any treats until parents have inspected them.
- Discard any homemade or unwrapped treats.



Check all treats before eating

- It's hard for kids to hold back from eating their treats until they get home. One way to keep trick-or-treaters from digging in while they're still out is to feed them a meal or a snack beforehand.
- Check out all candy in a well-lighted place when your trick-or-treater gets home.
- What to eat? Only unopened candies and other treats that are in original wrappers. Don't forget to inspect fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious. By all means remind kids not to eat everything at once or they'll be feeling pretty

ghoulish for while!

- Halloween can be a lot of fun for parents and kids alike--if everybody remembers the tricks and treats of playing it safe.

COSTUMES etc.:

A note to parents:

- Make sure your children's costumes are not flammable.
- Do not permit your children to wear cumbersome, floor length or vision-impairing costumes.
- Reflectorized stripes make your costume more visible.
- In lieu of masks, we recommend face make up.
- Wear comfortable, safe shoes.
- **Call 9-1-1 if you suspect any tainted candy.**



Watch Commander Shift Stats 10/01/15-10/14/15

CALLS FOR SERVICE	653
REPORTS	85
TRAFFIC CITES	18
PARKING CITES	15
ADULT ARRESTS	10
JUVENILE ARRESTS	5
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	13
PART 1 TOTAL	146

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	2
ASSAULT	4
BURGLARY	6
LARCENY	16
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

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: 10/19/2015 7:00 PM

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

City Council Meeting

Date: 10/27/2015 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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