

# City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report April 20, 2018

David Biggs, City Manager



## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### Spring Citywide Garage Sale

Register for the 2018 Spring Hercules Citywide Garage Sales event that will occur on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Co-sponsored by the City of Hercules and the Hercules Sister City Association (HSCA) to support the Youth Ambassador Program, this event encourages the re-use and recycling of unwanted items. The [registration form](#) is available here. Just complete and submit it with your payment to the address shown on the form. For any questions, call 510-799-8200 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Thursday).

### Community Clean Up Day

On Saturday, May 5, the City of Hercules will be holding the annual Community Clean-up day at the Hercules Corp Yard, located at 1000 Sycamore Avenue. The event will be held from 8-11am. There is a suggested donation of \$5 for cars, \$10 for Trucks, \$15 for Trucks with trailers and \$20 for U-Haul less than 14'.

This event is open to Hercules Residents only. You must show your ID to get in. Please note, there will be NO e-Waste of Household Hazardous Waste at this event. For more information on this event, please contact 799-8291.

**City of Hercules**  
**COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY**



**Sat. 5/5/18 8a-11a**  
**Hercules Residents Only**  
**Must Show ID**  
**Location: Corp Yard**  
**(1000 Sycamore Avenue)**

This event brings residents, businesses and volunteers together for a common goal, to beautify the community! Spruce up your yards, sidewalks and streets! Dumpsters will be placed at the Hercules Corp Yard where you can drop off your trash. Only outdoor trash, yard clippings, and tree limbs will be taken as well as small appliances and furniture. Anyone interested in volunteering call 799-8291.

**Suggested Donations:** Cars \$5; Trucks \$10; Trucks w/ trailer \$15; U-Haul less than 14' \$20;

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Large Moving or U-Haul type Trucks, large trailers of any kind, campers, RV's, LARGE TRAILERS OF ANY KIND NO MOVING TRUCKS \* CAMPERS \* TRAILERS OF ANY KIND

**NOTE: E-WASTE & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THIS EVENT!!!**



**NO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE OR ELECTRONIC WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!**  
THERE WILL BE A HHW EVENT AT THE HERCULES CORP YARD FOR E-WASTE AND HHW ON SATURDAY, MAY 19. OR,

DROP OFF HHW AT WEST COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE @ 101 PITTSBURG AVE, RICHMOND, CA. WCHHW IS OPEN TH, FRI & 1ST SAT OF THE MONTH FROM 9AM - 4PM. CALL 1-888-412-9277 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

For more detailed information, call (510) 799-8291 or visit us online at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us)

### New Website Design Launched

The City of Hercules launched a newly redesigned website this week. A dedicated and hardworking group of employees took the lead in developing and implementing this new look and updated content. Special thanks go to IT Administrator Faye Flores, Administrative Specialist Courtney Crowfoot, and, Recreation Leader III Vanessa Flores, for their leadership. A number of other employees made major contributions to their departmental sections, and the result is a great team effort. We hope that you enjoy our new website and please let us know if you have any suggestions for further enhancements.

## Contra Costa County Woman of the Year

Congressman Mike Thompson recently honored one woman from each of the five counties in his District as Woman of the Year. Hercules' own Connie Van Putten was chosen as the Contra Costa Woman of the Year. Connie is a Hercules resident who after a long and successful career in law enforcement, continued her service as a Reserve Officer and volunteer here in Hercules, including serving as the Police Department's Public Information Officer. Connie also volunteers with the Navy League and with a program that works to prevent blindness through vision screening preschoolers. When she is not volunteering and making a difference in the community, Connie can often be found at SF Giants games and is counted as one of their biggest fans. Congratulations to Connie!



## Star Wars Day

Friday, May 4, the City of Hercules will be holding a special event called "May the Fourth Be With You Day!" IF you know anything about Star Wars, May 4<sup>th</sup>, has become Star Wars Day. With the release of the 9<sup>th</sup> Star Wars movie this past December, Star Wars continues to gain in popularity, as evident with the Han Solo movie coming out in May 2018.

For our May the Fourth Be With You Day celebration, the City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with the Library and Chamber to bring a unique event to the City. The Bay Front Chamber has enlisted several businesses that will promote a FREE passport at their location where patrons can get them stamped. The Passports will act as entries to raffle prizes at Refugio Park before the city shows a screening of the original Star Wars movie that started this whole adventure. The movie in the park will wrap up the event.

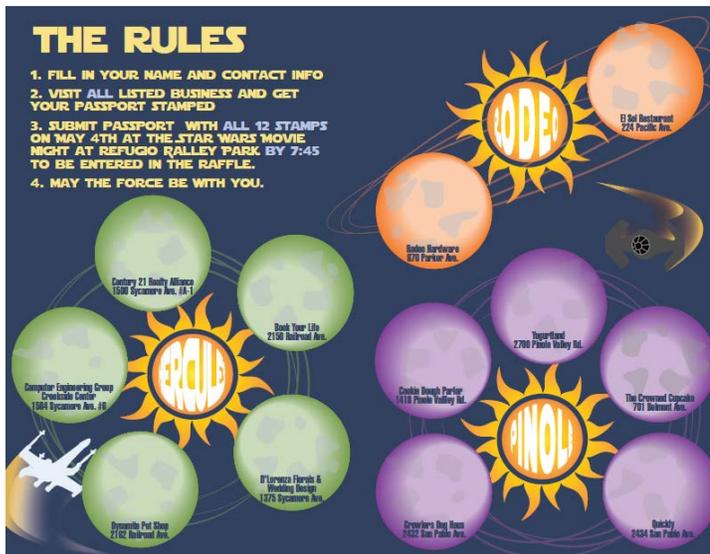
**Save the Date**  
**Friday, May 4, 2018**

**MAY THE  
FOURTH  
BE WITH YOU DAY!**

Get 'passports' stamped at participating businesses – for PRIZES!  
Hercules Library Activities – 3-5 p.m. (for more info 510-245-2420)  
Star Wars Movie | Refugio Park | Hercules at Sundown (for more info 510-799-8291)



Pick up your FREE Passports at participating businesses. To be eligible for the raffle, you **must** get your passport stamped by all 12 businesses, and turn it in before the movie at Refugio Valley Park on Friday, May 4. Be sure to bring your chairs, blankets, dinner or snacks, and spend May the Fourth at Refugio Park with your fellow community members. For more information contact 799-8291.



### Corporate Citizen Steps Up

Recently, a private wall facing Interstate 80 was tagged with a significant amount of graffiti. Responding to call for volunteers to help eliminate this blight which was coordinated by Vice Mayor Dan Romero, the Manager and staff of the Starbucks on Willow stepped up and volunteered their time to paint out the graffiti. Special thanks goes to Starbucks for being a great corporate citizen and to the store manager and staff members who made a difference here in Hercules! Shown below are: Starbucks Store Manager [Laura Bond](#) and associates [Lynn Donahue](#), [Sheyda Partoui](#) and [Juliana Robles](#).



## Jumping Spoon Korean Cuisine Opens in Aventine

A new restaurant called Jumping Spoon has opened in the Aventine Building at 1375 Sycamore Avenue. Featuring Korean cuisine, the restaurant opened this week. They are open Monday to Thursday, and Sunday 11 AM to 9 PM, and on Friday and Saturday 11 AM to 10 PM, closed on Tuesday.

## Friends of the Hercules Library

**FRIENDS OF THE HERCULES LIBRARY**

**\* \* \* BOOK SALE! \* \* \***

**April 21 and 22**  
In the big meeting room at the Hercules Library

Thousands of books available!

**\* SATURDAY, APRIL 21 \***

**10-11 am: FOHL Members' Advance Sale\***  
**11 am-5:30 pm: Open to Everyone**

*Paperbacks, 50 cents each ~ Hardbacks, \$1 each  
Children's books, 25 cents each*

\*If you are not a current member, you can join or renew at the door.  
Your membership will be valid until December 31, 2018.

**\* SUNDAY, APRIL 22 \***

**12 noon-4:30 pm: Books by the Bag**  
Fill up a bag of books for only \$2!  
You are welcome to bring your own bag.

**Come on Saturday for the best selection.  
Come again on Sunday for a bargain that can't be beat.**

**Sale proceeds go to support programs and  
buy books and materials for the Hercules Library.**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** If you'd like to assist with  
setting up the sale on Friday, April 20 (4-6 pm),  
or staffing the sale for two or three hours on Saturday or Sunday,  
please contact us at [herc.library@gmail.com](mailto:herc.library@gmail.com).

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Don't forget to visit the **Friends Bookstore** in the library,  
open during most of the library's hours.  
Members receive a 50% on most items.

**Thank you for supporting the Hercules Library!**

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

### **Contra Costa County's New Voting Equipment**

Contra Costa County poll workers are invited to test drive the County's new voting equipment. The City of Hercules is partnering with the Contra Costa Elections Division to host opportunities

for poll workers to practice with and learn about the County's new ballot scanner and ballot marking device.

The equipment will be available on May 1, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Hercules Senior Center, 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547. No appointment is necessary and Elections staff will be available to answer any questions. In addition, the equipment will be available at the Hercules Library, 109 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547 on May 1, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The equipment will be at all of Contra Costa County's 271 polling places for the June 5, 2018 Primary Election and at all seven Regional Early Voting locations from May 29<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For more information about the June election, visit [www.cocovote.us](http://www.cocovote.us).

### **Hercules General Municipal Election – Filing Period Opens Soon**

The City of Hercules holds its General Municipal Elections in November of each even numbered year, therefore a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Hercules on November 6, 2018 to elect two (2) members of the City Council which have expiring terms at the end of this year. Members of the City Council are elected to four (4) year terms. The November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election Nomination Period begins on July 16, 2018 and closes on August 10, 2018 (the 88<sup>th</sup> day before the election). If an incumbent officer does not run for office by the 88<sup>th</sup> day (August 10, 2018) for that incumbent's elective office, the close of the nomination period will extend to August 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

**Note:** A candidate for state or local office must file Form 501 "Candidate Intention Statement" before soliciting or receiving any contributions or making any expenditures from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy. Form 501 is filed with the Hercules City Clerk located at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547.

For questions in regards to running for a seat on the City Council at the November 6, 2018 Election, please contact Lori Martin, City Clerk at 510-799-8215. It is recommended that you make an appointment with the City Clerk to pull Nomination Papers during normal business hours once the nomination period opens.

### **Commission Vacancies**

For Hercules residents interested in serving on any of the City's Boards or Commissions we invite you to submit an application through the City's website at: [Apply for Board or Commission](#)

The Community and Library Services Commission currently has one (1) Commissioner vacancy with an unexpired term ending 12/31/18.

Applicants must be residents of the City of Hercules, 18 years of age or older and registered to vote with the exception of the Student Commissioner which must be a high school student and a

resident of Hercules. Your application will be maintained in our system and the City Clerk will contact you when a vacancy occurs. Commissioners are appointed by City Council at a duly noticed meeting. The active Boards & Commissions for the City of Hercules are: Planning Commission, Finance Commission and Community and Library Services Commission. Commissioners serve 2 year terms.

**Regional Appointments - Recruitment Open until filled.**

**Mosquito & Vector Control - One (1) Vacancy with a two (2) or four (4) year term.**

**CCTA (Contra Costa Transportation Authority) Citizen Advisory Committee – One (1) Vacancy with a two (2) year term.**

**Human Resources**

For a current listing of employment opportunities at the City of Hercules go to: [Hercules Employment Opportunities](#)

**City Meeting Schedules**

**City Council Meetings**

The Hercules City Council meets regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

\*\*Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday only. The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in November and December have been cancelled.

**Community and Library Services Commission Meetings**

The Hercules Library and Community Services Commission meets regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

**Finance Commission Meetings**

The Hercules Finance Commission meets regularly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

**Planning Commission Meetings**

The Hercules Planning Commission meets regularly on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month.

**To view City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos go to: [Hercules Meeting Videos.](#)**

Viewing of **LIVE** City of Hercules City Council and City Commission meetings can be done by performing the following:

1. Browse to the City of Hercules website at: [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us)
2. Click the “**I Want To**” menu.
3. Click the “**View City of Hercules committee meetings**” link.
4. Locate the desired meeting and date.
5. Click the associated “**Video**” link (Video status is as follows):
  - **Video** = Video is available for on demand viewing.
  - **In Progress** = Video is available for viewing during live recording.
  - **Not Available** = Video is either unavailable or has not been recorded.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### **Building Inspection Division**

	<b>Mar 30 thru April 13 18</b>	<b>FY 2017/18 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	31	648
Total Fees Collected:	\$17,878.99	\$1,085,522.30
Number of Inspections:	22	425
New Housing:	0	236

### **Planning Division**

Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit# 18-09 , a request to open a Pizza Restaurant “ Domino’s Pizza” at 1581 Sycamore Avenue, Suite A10 in the Creekside Shopping Center

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### **Maintenance & Operations**

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. The tree trimming contract, which pruned street trees throughout town, has been completed. The new modular maintenance and operations building is being fitted with electrical connections. Staff is looking forward to moving in. The first phase of the Street Sign Replacement Project, which replaced street signs on major streets, has been completed and the first order of signs for residential streets just arrived. The replacement generator damaged by fire at the Community Center has been ordered and we are waiting for delivery. Emergency power is supplied in the interim with a temporary generator. The Pilot Streetlight Replacement Project, which will replace 75 streetlights, was awarded by Council and should be starting in the near future. Staff also repaired numerous streetlights throughout town, including a few which were knocked down by automobiles. The top down cleaning of the City’s entire sewer system is scheduled to begin April 30.

### **Engineering**

Bay Trail West has been substantially completed. This 0.3 mile long project eliminates the last paving gap along the waterfront and is funded with a \$1.5M grant. The \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is now 2/3 completed with an anticipated final completion date of February 2019. While overall the project is proceeding smoothly, most recently the new power supply provided by PG&E was delayed. The cost impacts of this delay is being assessed. The grading plans for Sycamore Crossing and public improvements for Bayfront Block N are under review. Staff is in discussions with firms to provide plan review on the Safeway Project and obtain environmental permits to dredge Lake Refugio and executing a contract for permit support for the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC). Staff is also beginning the design for capital projects to be constructed next construction season, including resurfacing the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail and a major street rehabilitation project.

## **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 7
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$875
- Number of Certifications issued: 5
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 3

Encroachment Permits Issued: 2

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**



The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs that help promote a healthy lifestyle, provides recreational experiences that are fun for all ages and helps to build a strong sense of community pride. For additional info, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

### **Special Events**

#### **Rec Expo Week**

Rec Expo Week will be held the week of April 23-26 at the Community Center located at 2001 Refugio Valley Road from 10a-4p daily. The Rec Expo features a special 10% discount off programs and classes that are paid in full.

Please note: the 10% discount does not apply to Child Care (RAP), Preschool (Tiny Tots) or the Camp Concord Family Adventures Camp. For more information contact 799-8291.

### **Activity Guide**

#### **Summer 2018 Parks & Recreation Activity Guide**

The 2018 Summer Activity Guide is here! Copies are available at the Community Center, Senior Center, Teen Center, City Hall and Hercules Library. Hercules residents were also mailed a copy late last week. Summer includes programs scheduled in May-August. Some highlights for the summer guide include Rec EXPO week (April 23-26), the new CIT (Counselor In Training) program, a Family Camp Adventure for the whole family at Camp Concord, the “Lunchables” program, and our Movies in the Park series happening on the 3rd Friday of each month. For more information on any of these programs, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291 or visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) !

#### **Become an Independent Contractor**

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for new instructors to teach classes or camps to the community for the Fall 2018. If you think you have what it takes to become an independent contractor, or know someone that does, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

## **Aquatics**

### **High School Swim Team**

The 2018 Hercules High School Titan Swim season is in full swing. The Titans have 2 meets this week: Wednesday 4/18 they swim against JSJS (John Swett) & Friday 4/20 they swim against AHS.

### **Lap Swim Lap Swim**

Swimming is one of the best full-body, low impact workouts that you can get. The Hercules Swim Center is currently open for lap swimming/water walking M-F from 6-8pm. To participate, swimmers must be at least 14 years old. Come get your swim on at Hercules Swim Center.

### **Success! Lifeguard Training during Spring Break**

The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department held their annual pre-summer Lifeguard training over Spring Break. There were a total of 9 new lifeguards that completed the training. We are excited to get them on board for this summer. For many of these lifeguards in training this will be their first job. Congratulations to the participants. See you all this summer!



## **Fee Classes**

### **Zumba is Back!**

We are excited to offer Zumba once again. We currently have Zumba classes being offered on Tu/Th at the Ohlone Community Center at 10:30a, and at the Senior Center at 10a on Wednesdays. We are currently averaging between 5-10 participants. If you are looking for a great work out, come join us and get movin'! For more information contact 799-8291.

### **Extended Trips**

The City of Hercules recently began a partnership with Premier World Discovery to offer extended trips around the county. Of the 4 planned trips for 2018, we have recently booked a few residents for a couple different trips.

Remaining Trips include a:

- 9-day Colorado Rockies, Rails and Western National Parks trip in July,
- 9-day Niagara Falls and Heritage Highlights trip in September and
- 6-day Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta in October.

We are excited to send our first families off on these amazing adventures and can't wait to hear how the trips turn out. If you are interested in one or more of the trips, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

## **Online Classes**

Online classes have become an extremely popular platform. Where else can you take a class in your PJ's? There are hundreds of online classes to choose from in our Winter/Spring guide. Registration for online classes is easy, just go to [www.ed2go.com/herculesrc](http://www.ed2go.com/herculesrc), and find the perfect class for you. For more information on any of our classes, visit us online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or call 799-8291.

### **Family Camp Adventures New this Summer!!**

The City of Hercules has partnered with Camp Concord in South Lake Tahoe to bring a NEW program to our residents called "Family Camp Adventures". This amazing Family Camp trip is perfect for that unique family vacation in the Sierras, or a great way to schedule a vacation with a play group, a sports team, a group of neighbors or extended families. Each family checks into their own cabin, meals and activities are included! Activities include things like Tie-dying, archery, luau on the beach, hikes in the El Dorado National Forest, Social Hour ("Happy Hour"), Campfires, Twilight games on the beach, and much more. The trip is scheduled for 4 days/3 nights, from Tu 7/10 to F 7/13. For more information contact 799-8291.



### **Registrations**

We are currently accepting registrations for a variety of programs featured in our 2018 Winter/Spring guide. From fitness, to trips, and everything in between, there is something for everyone. To register for classes either visit us online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or call 799-8291.

### **Marketing**

#### **Social Media**

Stay connected to Hercules Parks and Recreation by hitting the "Like" button on one or more of our Social Media platforms like [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#). These social media platforms allow us to provide up to date information about current news in the community on a regular basis. Also, check out our new and improved website for all the latest and greatest at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us). Don't miss out!

#### **Promote Your Business Around Town**

The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers several affordable ways to advertise your business with our signboards and/or banner programs. To advertise on our signboards or to display your banner, please email [Vanessa Flores](mailto:Vanessa.Flores@herculesrec.com) for rates and availability.

## Employment Opportunities

### **Job Opportunities**

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for staff to round out our summer programs. We currently have openings in Aquatics, Breakfast Club, RAP, Teens and/or Facilities. To join Team Dynamite, visit the City of Hercules website at <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>

### **Kidz Programs**

#### **Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)**

Our current theme is **“Nature Detective”** children are learning about Top and Bottom, Letters **X.Y.Z**, the color **Yellow**, the shape **Diamond**. These concepts get reviewed through art, discovery centers and workbooks. Each week we work on a different Discovery Center area that helps children work on their fine-motor and listening skills.



JR. Kinder and Pre-K had their graduation pictures taken April 11 and 13. Parents can't wait to see them. The Multi-Age class also had 5 additional children that had their graduation pictures



taken and a class picture. Half of this class is going to move on to Kindergarten in the Fall, while the other half will move to T.K (Transitional Kindergarten) at Lupine Elementary School. The Preschool program gets a percentage of the picture money (depending on quantity of purchases). The money raised will go towards the Preschool graduation day!

#### **Kaleidoscope Kidz, a Recreation Afterschool Program (RAP)**

Our Recreation Afterschool Program, Kaleidoscope Kidz, is held at all 3 elementary school sites: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. The theme for April in RAP is **“Go Green the Environment/Africa”**. Below is a picture of the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade class at Hanna Kidz Center playing the trash game. They had to separate the trash they found in teams, then they talked about recycling the trash. As always homework is a priority and getting outside.



Registration for the 2018-2019 Breakfast Club and After School programs are in full swing. We have also begun to take registrations for the Dynamite Summer camp program as well. We hope to see a big spike in registration next week during our Rec Expo week.

## **Traditional Camps**

### **Summer Breakfast Club - NEW this Summer!!**

This program is located at the Teen Center for grades K-8. Summer Breakfast Club will run M-F from 6:30-8:30a. The program costs \$49(R)/\$60(NR) per week. Participants will enjoy arts & crafts, passive and active games and other fun activities. You may purchase a Breakfast Meal Pass to make your morning easier. Your child will be dropped off at either the Dynamite Summer camp location, or they will be walked up to the Community Center depending on the camp they have signed up for. For more information contact us at the Community Center at 510.799.8290.

### **Dynamite Summer Camp K-4<sup>th</sup>**

All K-4<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend Dynamite Camp Monday-Friday 8:30a-5:30p. The cost is \$225(R)/\$254(NR). Dynamite campers will enjoy a fun and exciting summer with weekly entertainment and swimming three days week. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will attend three field trips (one each month) and we will provide Thursday Dinner Day Lunch every week. Each week we follow a theme with lots of games, contests and prizes. For more information call 510.245-4803.

### **LIT/CIT Program - NEW this Summer!!**

Leader In Training/Counselor In Training (LIT/CIT) is for those teens 14-16 years old looking to prepare for a job working with children when they come of age. Our LIT/CIT program will help teens gain valuable insight and job training/leadership skills as participants. LIT/CIT's will work along-side of trained counselors in our famous Camp Dynamite summer program. Register at our Community Center Monday-Thursday and sign up for one of two 5-week sessions starting June 11 to August 10. Call 510.799.8230 for more information.

## **Seniors**

### **Blood Drive**

The next blood drive is coming up on Tuesday, April 24, at the Senior Center. For those interested in giving blood, the blood drive will take place from 2-8pm. Please consider stopping by the Senior Center to donate blood for those in need.

### **Tax Season has come to an end**

The City of Hercules Senior Center would like to extend a big thank you to AARP who provided a FREE tax service to our seniors this year. All total, AARP completed over 300 tax returns this year.

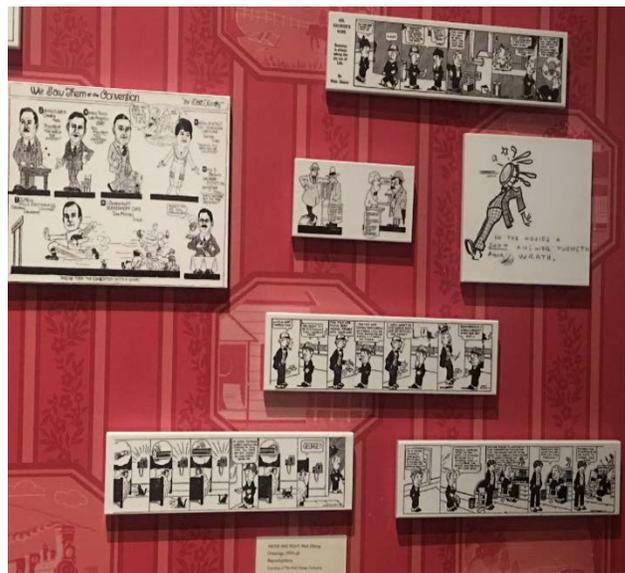
### **Volunteers**

The Hercules Senior Center is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or to simply find out more information about upcoming volunteer opportunities, please contact Kristina Griffith at 799-8219.

### **Walt Disney Family Museum Trip**

On Wednesday, April 11, twelve members of the Senior Center boarded our City Van and took a day trip to the Walt Disney Family Museum in San Francisco. Overall the trip was a great success! Those on the trip had fun learning about the American museum that features the life

and legacy of Walt Disney. The museum is located in The Presidio of San Francisco, part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.



## **Sports**

### **Skyhawks Sports – Summer Programs**

Skyhawks sports camps and tot sports and now open for registration for their upcoming summer programs! These weekly camps are designed to introduce to young athletes the value of hard work, conditioning, developing motor skills, playing games and having fun! Skyhawks offer many weekly summer sports camps such as flag football, tennis, basketball, soccer, and so much more! If interested contact the Parks and Recreation Department at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or please call 799-8291.

### **Kidz Love Soccer – Summer Programs**

Registration is now available for the upcoming summer sessions of Kidz Love Soccer programs. Kidz Love Soccer offers instructional programs for children between the ages of 2 ½-10 years old. From Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, Tot/Pre Soccer, Soccer 1 and Soccer 2 offers a variety of instructional programs for all skill levels. If you're interested in registering for any of these programs or would like more information, please contact our main office at (51) 799-8291.

### **AOSL (All Out Sports League)**

Registration is now open for the AOSL Jr. Bantam Basketball league which is available for boys and girls between the ages of 10-13. Player evaluations are set for Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-7:00pm at the Hercules Community Center. Practices will begin the week of June 18<sup>th</sup>, and games will begin the following Saturday. There will be (1) practice and (1) game a week. All teams will use NBA team names and all players get to keep their uniforms after the season. To register, you must do so in person at the Hercules Community Center. Please register now as space is limited! For more information, please contact 799-8291.

### **Skyhawks Sports – Full Court Basketball Program**

Skyhawks designed this basketball program to introduce to young athletes the value of hard work,

conditioning, combined with focus and basketball training workouts. The program began earlier this week, so this is your last chance to register for this session of Full Court Basketball. If interested contact the Parks and Recreation Department at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or please call 799-8291.

### **AOSL Basketball Skills Clinics**

The AOSL Basketball Clinics have fast become a family favorite here in Hercules. These clinics are ideal for young athletes interested in the game of Basketball. Whether you are looking to learn the basic fundamentals, or to improve your skills, the AOSL Basketball Clinics offer something for players of all abilities. This program consists of (1) session a week and a total of (4) sessions a month. To register, please visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

### **Teens**

#### **Teen Dynamite Summer Camp**

Let our energetic staff keep your teens active and entertained this summer! Teen Dynamite is now available for registration for all the upcoming 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Teens will have the opportunity to attend (2) field trips a week, participate in various activities such as: sports, swimming, group games, arts/crafts, cooking/baking projects and so much more! Space is limited on all of our field trips. Register today! For more information, please contact our main office at (510) 799-8291.

#### **Driver's Ed**

Let the City of Hercules help your teen get ready for the open road. Safety Driver's Ed is an online course with videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Participants will learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, and DMV procedures from the comforts of your own home. A licensed instructor is available to answer any questions. Once you complete the course, participants will receive a DMV-approved certificate of completion. Register any time on our website at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com). Driver's Ed is the first required step for any teenage driver before they can get their driver's license. For more information, please contact us at (510) 799-8291.

#### **2017-2018 6-8th Grade After School program**

T.H.E. S.P.O.T. is our After-School Program specifically designed for teens in the 6-8 grades. T.H.E. S.P.O.T. is an exciting, fun place with lots of after school activities including homework help, games, food, and more. Make the SPOT your teen's afterschool hangout. For more information about T.H.E. S.P.O.T. program, please call the Teen Center at 799-8289.

### **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **Candidate Forums at the Library**

Contra Costa County Library will host a series of candidate forums. Hear directly from the candidates about their experience and positions on issues relevant to the office. In partnership with The League of Women Voters, the West County League of Women Voters, Contra Costa County Elections Department and Contra Costa Television (CCTV).

Assembly District 15  
Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm

San Pablo Library,  
13751 San Pablo Avenue, San Pablo

Contra Costa District Attorney  
Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
Hercules Library, 109 Civic Drive, Hercules

Superintendent of Schools  
Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm  
Concord Library, 2900 Salvio Street, Concord

### **Highlighted Programs**

**Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-6pm**

**Kindergarten Readiness Workshop Session 6 – Playing – Self Help and Motor Skills**

For 4-5 year olds who will soon be entering kindergarten. Participants will learn skills that are important for the new Kindergarten student.

**Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

**Green Golly Project**

This fun performance will teach kids to be a great audience and to participate joyfully. This original and highly interactive program is an introduction to live music, comedy and theatre for children. The original music of award winning actor-songwriter-storyteller Keith Torgan, and the virtuosity of Juilliard trained flutist and educator Barbara Siesel, will tickle not only the newest and youngest of audience members but anyone within earshot!

**Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1pm**

**Dave Rocha Trio**

Join us for this free performance by the Dave Rocha Trio. Enjoy a great mix of tunes reflecting some of the most creative compositions of the 50's and 60's: a "renaissance" period in jazz music. Dave Rocha on trumpet and flugelhorn Ben Stolorow on electric keyboard. Ollie Dudek on upright bass.

**Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> 4pm**

**Teen Cinco de Mayo Celebration**

Teens! Learn more about the cultures and traditions of Cinco de Mayo! We'll be playing Loteria (a game played in Mexico, similar to Bingo); sampling some celebratory dishes from the region and making decorative paper flowers (a folk craft practiced all over Mexico). Bring your friends and enjoy crafts food and fun as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

**Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm**

**Galactic Family Storytime!**

Join the Hercules Library for a special space-themed storytime. Young padawans and their families are invited to meet local author Lara Starr and taste test a special treat from her new book *Star Wars Cookbook: BB-Ate*.

**Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm**

**May the Fourth Be With You Day Activities at the Library**

Padawans! Jedis! Sith Lords! Make a stop at the library and share the force with other Star Wars fans. Fun activities and pet adoptions with Contra Costa Animal Services will help you make the jump to lightspeed on this special day. Come to the library you must!

**Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm**

**Storywalk in Refugio Valley Park**

Take a walk around Refugio Valley Park and read *Life on Mars* by Jon Agee as you get ready to travel to a galaxy far, far away. Stay for the *Star Wars Movie* which will be shown at sundown.

**Read to a Dog H.A.L.O. Angel Ears**

**Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30am**

Certified therapy dogs, READ trained, will listen to children read. Sessions with these special dogs are about 15 minutes each. The HALO dogs provide a nurturing acceptance and a warm empathy that makes children feel safe, providing a nonjudgmental space for learning. Registration suggested.

**Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> 4pm**

**Free Comic Book Day**

Hey kids and teens! Join the Hercules Library to celebrate Free Comic Book day! We will have a drawing class with artist Sam Filstrup, crafts, green screen, and best of all: **FREE COMICS!**

**Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

**First Generation Farmers**

Join us as the First Generation Farmers bring their mobile zoo to the Hercules Library! Pet and feed live goats and chickens, get your hands dirty in our worm bin, and plant a seed to take home and watch it grow. Learn about composting and how the foods we eat make it from the farm to your table.

### **HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED. ALL THOSE ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**

**Petty Theft/Shoplifting:** On April 5, 2018 at 7:38am, an officer was dispatched to 3700 San Pablo Ave (Starbucks) for a report of a theft. The reporting party said, prior to calling the police, she witness a Hispanic male; a Hispanic female, and an Asian male, enter and exiting the store several times together. The female returned an item purchased at a Starbucks in Sacramento area. On the way out, the female was seen taking a **\$150.00** digital coffee mug, off the display cabinet, and quickly ran out of the store with the other two males. All three were seen entering and older white Honda Civic. All three were in their late twenties.

**Vandalism:** On April 5, 2018 at 12:22pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Violet for a report of mail theft. During the investigation it was determined that no mail was actually stolen. It did appear that an unknown suspect damaged the locking mechanism of the mailbox.

**Grand Theft:** On April 5, 2018 at 1:29pm, the Forman for the Taylor/Morrison construction site, located at 1890 John Muir, submitted an online report for the theft of a \$20,888 Atlas Copco generator. The generator was last seen on April 4, 2018 at 4:00pm. When he arrived at work this

morning at 7:00am he noticed the generator was missing.

**Warrant Arrest:** On April 5, 2018 at 2:19pm, an Officer contacted a 27 year old male, of San Pablo, sitting in his vehicle, in the parking lot of 828 Willow. During the contact it was discovered the subject had a no-cite felony warrant, out of Berkeley PD. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Miscellaneous Investigation:** On April 5, 2018 at 3:32pm, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise to investigate an assault. A father and his 18 year old son got into a wrestling match over cellphone. Neither party had any injuries consistent with an assault. The father left the residence for the night.

**Warrant Arrest:** On April 6, 2018 at 8:48am, an Officer contacted 23 year old, of Antioch, sitting in her vehicle in the parking lot of 3700 San Pablo Ave. The subject had a cite-release warrant out of Dublin. The subject was cited and released at the scene.

**Lost Property:** On April 6, 2018 HPD took a report for a lost wallet, California and a social security card belonging to a San Pablo resident. The property was lost during the subject's arrest yesterday

**Warrant /Possess of a Controlled Substance/Possession of Paraphernalia:** On April 6, 2018 at approximately 12:45am, Officers conducted a traffic stop on a Silver Chevy pick-up truck pulling out of the 76 Gas Station. The truck, occupied by two male subjects, was towing a small utility trailer. The 52 year old driver, of San Pablo, had an active misdemeanor warrant and was arrested. During a search of the vehicle the officers found a tool bag on the front floor board. Inside the tool bag was a sunglass case containing one glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics. There were also two plastic baggies containing a crystal like substance believed to be a narcotic. The subject was transported to Martinez Detention Facility and booked for the warrant; Possession of a Controlled Substance; and Possession of Paraphernalia. The vehicle was later found to be cold plated, but was still clear in the Stolen Vehicle System.

**Lost/Stolen** On April 7, 2018 at 9:25am, a citizen, from the 1400 block of Partridge, came to HPD to report a lost or stolen license plate. The plates were last seen, attached to the rear of her vehicle, two days ago.

**Warrant Arrest:** On April 7, 2018 at 10:17am, an Officer stopped a vehicle on Viewpoint at Willow for a vehicle code violation. A 25 year old occupant, of Bay Point was found to have a citable warrant out of Marin County. The subject was arrested, for the warrant, cited and released.

**Suspected Child Abuse:** On April 7, 2018 at 1:19pm, Officers responded to the 200 block of Meadowlark for a report of suspected child abuse. The reporting party had observed visible bruising to the face of a three year old, who lives with her mother. Officers contacted the 32 year old mother, and the child. Officers observed injuries consistent with possible child abuse. The child was turned over the Child Protective Services. The mother was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**Unauthorized use of an access card:** On April 7, 2018 at 6:55 p.m. an Officer responded to

take an HPD lobby detail regarding a theft. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect made fraudulent charges on her Debit card.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Vehicle Collision:** On April 7, 2018 at 10:17 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the area of 1900 Refugio Valley Rd. for a report of a vehicle into a tree on the center median. Officers located a Blue '10 Honda Accord, which had collided into a tree on the center median. The vehicle was travelling W/B Refugio Valley Rd. near the High School Football field. Officers located the 34 year old driver, of Richmond, and his passenger on the sidewalk nearby. AMR responded and medically evaluated the passenger for a complaint of pain. The driver displayed objective signs/symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test; and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated he was over the presumptive limit, for the purposes of driving. He arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Missing and Returned Person At-Risk:** On April 7, 2018 at 10:30 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Carson St. to take a missing person's report for a 33 year old male. He was last seen, leaving an inpatient treatment facility, at 5:15 p.m., tonight in Oakland. The facility contacted the subject's parents. After searching for two hours the Parents went back home and called the police. The subject may be at risk, as requires medication, which he doesn't have with him. The subject was entered into Missing and Unidentified Persons System, and a statewide "Be on the Look Out" was sent out. A Trak flyer was also done and transmitted. On April 8, 2018 the subject returned home and removed from the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

**Violation of a Restraining Order:** On April 7, 2018 at 11:00 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to 100 block of Civic Dr. for a report of a restraining order violation. The reporting party has a restraining order which prohibits her neighbor from harassing her. Tonight the restrained party was pounding the on the victim's wall. The restrained party was contacted, arrested, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Prisoner transport:** A transport officer responded to San Francisco County jail to pick up an adult male, and a Hercules warrant. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Auto burglary:** On April 8, 2018 at 11:23 AM, an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Ave. (Starbucks) for a reported auto burglary. An El Sobrante resident stated an unknown suspect broke her window and stole her purse. The purse contained several credit cards, one which was used at a Shell gas station after the theft.

**Conspiracy/Grand Theft/Child Endangerment/Probation Violation/Towed Vehicle:** On April 8, 2018 at 9:16 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid, 1560 Sycamore Ave, for a theft in progress. Two African American adult female suspects, and one African American female Juvenile suspect, were still in the store. Officers arrived and observed a Silver Mitsubishi, with paper plates, parked near the front of the store. Officers observed the three female, as they were existing the store, and detained them. The two 28 year old females, dropped large tote bags containing over \$1,500 of baby formula and allergy medicine, taken from Rite Aid. Both adults were on searchable Felony Probation. The 10 year old female was the daughter, of one of the

adult females. The juvenile had several small items shoplifted from the store. One of the adult females claimed ownership of the Mitsubishi. An inventory search of the Mirage was done. Officers located numerous, unopened boxes, of allergy medications; unopened soap; unopened lotion; and women's clothing with security tags/price tags still attached from Charlotte Ruse. The juvenile was cited, for shoplifting, and released to her Grandmother. The adult females were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:** On April 9, 2018 at 2:59 a.m. an officer did a traffic enforcement stop on a Green '99 Ford Explorer, on Palm Ave. at Willow Ave. The 35 year old female, right front passenger of Sacramento, had a pipe commonly used to smoke Narcotics, in her bra. The office also found a Ziploc sandwich baggie with a crystalline substance, believed to be narcotic, in her bra. The female was arrested and transported to Hercules PD for booking. She was later cited and released.

**Theft from an unlocked vehicle:** On April 9, 2018 at 2:40 PM, an officer was dispatched to the HPD lobby for a reported theft from a vehicle which occurred at 3700 San Pablo Ave. (Starbucks). The Dublin resident said at approximately 2:40 PM, he parked his vehicle in the parking lot. Upon returning to his vehicle he realized an unknown person accessed his open rear window and stole a Macbook Pro computer and numerous other items.

**Outside assist/pursuit:** On April 9, 2018 at 4:53 PM, an officer observed a silver colored sedan traveling west, on Palm near Willow Ave, at a high rate of speed. The vehicle passed several slower vehicles on the wrong side of the road. A pursuit was initiated which traveled south on Willow Ave. The officer observed a Richmond PD motorcycle Officer behind him and assumed the motor Officer was the originating pursuer. The vehicle was chased to Sycamore @ San Pablo Ave., where officers terminated due to losing sight of the suspect. The Richmond PD Officer stated he originally attempted a traffic stop of the vehicle on E/B I-80 for a carpool violation and can ID the driver. A short time later and HPD officer located the vehicle parked, and abandoned, on Bayfront Ave. The vehicle was towed.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On April 9, 2018 at 6:15 PM, an officer was dispatched to the area of the Metro PCS store (1500 Sycamore Ave) for a suspected drunk driver. Officers conducting an area check, located the suspected vehicle, and conducted a traffic stop. The 64 year old driver showed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening Device indicated the subject of over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**Auto Burglary:** On April 9, 2018 at 7:22 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to Franklin The Richmond resident stated an unknown suspect broke into his Gray '17 Dodge Caravan sometime after 7:00 p.m. The officer observed the left rear passenger window was shattered. 4 backpacks, containing 2 laptop computers; and a pair of Air Jordan shoes.

**Warrant Arrest:** On April 10, 2018 at 12:11 a.m. an Officer did a traffic enforcement stop on a Silver '08 VW Passat at the Shell gas station. The 27 year old male right front passenger, of Richmond, had an outstanding no-cite Misdemeanor warrant issued on 12/28/2016. The subject was arrested for the warrant, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility, The driver was

issued a citation for having open containers of alcohol inside the vehicle.

**Indecent Exposure/Lewd Acts in Public/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:** On April 10, 2018 at 6:36 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Starbucks, 842 Willow Ave. for a report of an African American male who just exposed himself inside the business. Officers located the 32 year old male Transient, inside the business. He showed objective symptom of being under the influence of a controlled substance. He was positively identified as the responsible suspect, and he was detained. A pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, was found on the subject. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Coroner's case:** On April 10, 2018 at 3:32 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Turquoise Dr. for a subject who was currently being administered CPR. Officers were advised a 72 year old male was doing yard work and collapsed. The subject was pronounced deceased by a RHFD Paramedic. The Coroner's Office was contacted and released the body to the family.

**Felony Vandalism/Felony Probation Violation:** On April 10, 2018 at 10:31 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Falcon Way for a report of a family disturbance. The reporting party stated his 29 year old brother was being violent and throwing things around. The subject was determined to be on active Formal Felony Probation with a search clause. The reporting party stated his brother shattered the home's rear sliding glass door and had possibly fled outside toward the backyard. Officers searched the house, and yard, and found the subject hiding inside an outdoor shed. The subject displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. One of the conditions of the subject's Probation includes not to possess or consume any alcohol. The subject's right hand had a superficial cut. His hand was examined, and treated, by AMR prior to him being transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Auto Burglary:** On April 11, 2018 at 12:21pm, an officer responded to the Franklin Canyon golf course for a burglary report. The reporting party said, between 7:00am and 12:21pm, an unknown suspect shattered the window of his locked vehicle. Stolen was over \$1,000 worth of golf clubs, golf accessories and a duffle bag.

**Theft by False Pretenses:** On April 11, 2018 2:39pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Chestnut to investigate a report of fraud. The reporting party was duped into sending \$1,200 to a fraudster(s). The suspect convinced the victim he was moving from NY to SF and was hiring her to clean his apartment in SF. The suspect sent her a \$1,500 check and told her to deposit it into her bank account (\$300 for her services and \$1,200 for the movers when they arrived). Unbeknownst to the victim, the suspect placed a stop payment on the check. The suspect called the victim back and instructed her to send \$1,200 to a (fake) moving company in TX. When the victim checked the status of the deposited check, she found out about the stop payment and realized she had been scammed.

**Coffee with a Cop:** On April 12, 2018 from 8:00am-10:00am, Hercules officers were at 1570 Sycamore (McDonalds) for "Coffee with a Cop" day.

**Found Bicycle:** On April 12, 2018 at 10:30am a child's bike was found on Railroad Ave. The officer recovered the bike and logged into evidence as found property.

**Assault on School Employee:** On April 12, 2018 3:57pm, a School Resource Officer is investigating a report of an adult Campus Security Officer being assaulted by a 15 year old male student. The victim was not injured.

**Petty Theft from a Vehicle:** On April 12, 2018, at approximately 7:36 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Pepperwood for the report of a theft. The incident occurred sometime between January 1, at approximately 5:00 pm, and January 2, at approximately 8:00 am. An unknown suspect went into the victim's unlocked 2008 Honda CRV, which was parked in the driveway of his residence. The victim did not think anything of value or identifiable was missing at the time. He notified police of the incident but did not want a report. Later the victim determined his FastTrack transponder was missing, from the vehicle. When he received the bill he noticed an unknown license plate on the bill.

**Vandalism:** On April 13, 2018, at approximately 6:18 am, an Officer was dispatched to Hercules High School for the report of graffiti in the boy's bathroom of the 300 building. Sometime between April 12, 2018, at approximately 2:00 pm, and April 13, 2018, at approximately 6:00 am an unknown person wrote on a bathroom door stall.

**Late Reported Stolen Vehicle:** On April 13, 2018 at 8:33am, an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said sometime between 7:00pm on March 23, 2018 and 4:33am on March 24, 2018, an unknown suspect stole his 2000 Honda Accord from the 2200 block of Redwood. The Honda was located on Cedar Ct, during a hit and run investigation, on March 23, 2018 at 4:33am.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On April 15, 2018 at 3:52 PM, an officer was conducting a security check of the Home Depot parking lot when he observed a Ford pick-up parked near the shed displays. The vehicle's registration was expired but displaying a current tab. The occupants tried to avoid contact by proceeded toward Home depot on foot. The officer contacted the adult male vehicle owner, of Santa Rosa, and the second subject continued and entered Home Depot. The officer conducted an inventory search per the vehicle being towed for expired registration and false tabs. The officer located a quantity of suspected narcotics and the owner of the vehicle was arrested. The owner was cited and released.

**Outside Assist** On April 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 12:04AM Contra Costa Sheriff's requested HPD assistance for a shooting that just occurred in the 1100 block of Mariposa Ave. Officers arrived on scene and assisted in attempting to locate evidence and scene security.

**Evading/ADW on Officer x2/Felon in Poss. Of firearm/ammo/hi-cap magazine** On April 16, 2018 at approximately 12:48AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a gray 2012 Dodge Charger, in the area of Willow Ave and Viewpoint Blvd. The 32 year old male driver, of Clearlake, was determined to be on searchable Parole. As the Officer was attempting to get him out of the vehicle, to conduct a search, the subject fled the scene driving eastbound on Viewpoint Blvd. A pursuit was initiated as the vehicle turned southbound on Coral Dr. The vehicle started to turn into the driveway, in the 800 block of Coral Dr. As Officers pulled in behind it the subject backed up and rammed a patrol vehicle and attempted to flee again southbound on Coral Dr. At this moment, a second patrol car pulled up and the subject rammed the second patrol vehicle. The pursuit continued southbound until the driver abandoned the vehicle in the 800 block of Coral Dr. The subject fled, on foot, southbound on Coral Dr. Officers apprehended the subject

in the 800 block of Coral Dr. A search of the vehicle revealed an extended loaded 30 round magazine on the front passenger floor board. Due to public safety reasons, Officers requested the subject reveal where he ditched the firearm. Showing no apparent concern for the safety of the general public the subject refused to show officer where he dropped the gun. A San Pablo PD K-9 responded to assist in an article search for the firearm. A HPD Officer located a .40 caliber, semi-automatic hand gun in the 700 block of Coral Dr. The gun contained a fully loaded 15 round magazine with one more round in the chamber. One HPD car sustained minor damage to the push bumper and the second vehicle sustained minor damage to the front left fender. No Officers were injured. The pursuit lasted approximately 1.3 miles and reached a top speed of approximately 50 MPH. The subject was transported to the County Regional Medical Center and medically cleared prior to being transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Lost/Stolen License Plates** On April 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 7:08PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Ridgeview Terrace for lost/stolen license plates. The reporting party stated she never received license plates, for her vehicle, when she purchased it from the dealership. The DMV stated the plates were sent and to advised her to file a police report. The plates were entered into SVS.

### **Public Information On Scams**

**Warrant Scam:** In the last few weeks several people have called, or come in, and said they were called, by the Hercules Police Department. The caller identified himself as a Hercules Police Officer and told the party there was a warrant for the party's arrest. A check of the warrant system showed no such warrant.

**Here is the scam.** The caller says the individual must pay a fine (bail, etc.) or go to jail immediately. The caller tries to get the party to give up personal information, a credit card number; or buy a prepaid money card and give the caller the "code". The caller often uses the name of an actually Hercules Police Officer. In at least three situations the caller has "spoofed" the Hercules Police Department's actual non-emergency phone number. Outstanding warrants cannot be resolved over the phone. Warrants can only be cleared by the court. Under no circumstances would an officer contact members of the public to demand money, or any other form of payment. **If you get this type of call Hang-Up.**

So far we have no reports of anyone actually giving up their personal information, or sending money to the scammers. If you think you have been a victim of this Scam (actually gave the caller money or Personal Information) call the police to make a report.

**IRS Scam:** The IRS Scam has been with us for us for a while. It is particularly prominent around TAX time. The caller states he or she is an IRS agent and the party they are calling has an outstanding Federal Tax bill. The caller demands the party pay the owed amount immediately or the police will be at their door step to take them to jail. The caller again wants personal information and tries to get the party to send money via a pre-paid money card, etc. These callers also spoof phone numbers often showing a Washington DC, or New York area code. Most of the callers are actually calling from outside the United States. The key here is **The IRS Does Not Call People To Tell Them To Pay Their Taxes Over The Phone.** If you get this kind of call do not give, or ever verify, personal information. Tell them you know it is a fraud and hang

up.

**Identity theft:** On April 17, 2018 at 2:59 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Jasper Ct. for a reported identity theft incident. The reporting party said she has received numerous account approval letters from different vendors. None of which she has legitimately applied to. One of the credit cards she received were in another person's name on it.

**Stolen License Plate:** On April 17, 2018 at 4:08 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Caprice Circle for a reported theft of a license plate. The reporting party said April 17, 2018, between 0850 hours and 1400 hours, an unknown person stole the rear license plate from her vehicle while it was parked at the Hercules BART lot.

#### WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 04/05/18-04/17/18

CALLS FOR SERVICE	789
REPORTS	64
TRAFFIC CITES	28
PARKING CITES	100
ADULT ARRESTS	22
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	12
PART 1 TOTAL	229

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	6
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	0
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	11
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

##### **Rec Expo Week**

**Date:** 4/23/2018 - 4/26/2018 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules Community Center

2001 Refugio Valley Road

Hercules, California 94547

**Finance Commission**

**Date:** 4/23/2018 7:00 PM  
**Location:** Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

**City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 4/24/2018 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

**2018 Spring Hercules Citywide Garage Sales**

**Date:** 4/28/2018 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Hercules, California 94547

**May the 4th Be With You Day**

**Date:** 5/4/2018

**Movie in the Park - Star Wars - A New Hope**

**Date:** 5/4/2018 7:00 PM  
**Location:** Refugio Valley Park  
Hercules, California 94547

**Community Clean-Up Day**

**Date:** 5/5/2018 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Cost:** FREE for Hercules Residents - Must show ID  
**Location:** Hercules Corporation Yard  
1000 Sycamore Avenue  
Hercules, California 94547