

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
June 1, 2018**

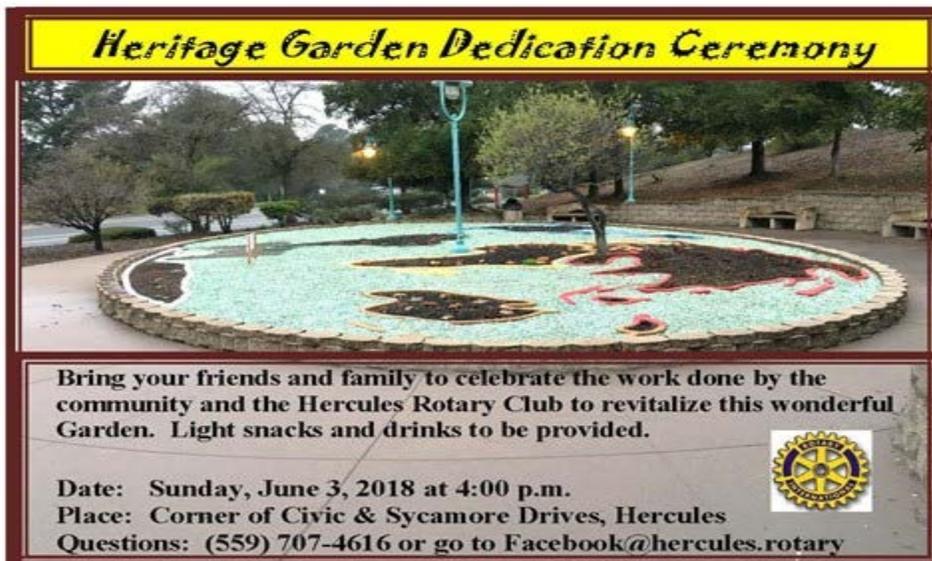
**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**Heritage Garden Rededication Ceremony**

The Hercules Rotary Club and community volunteers have completed an upgrade to the City's Heritage Garden and will be conducting a ribbon-cutting on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 PM.



*Heritage Garden Dedication Ceremony*

Bring your friends and family to celebrate the work done by the community and the Hercules Rotary Club to revitalize this wonderful Garden. Light snacks and drinks to be provided.

**Date:** Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Corner of Civic & Sycamore Drives, Hercules  
**Questions:** (559) 707-4616 or go to Facebook@hercules.rotary



**Shopping Cart Retrieval**

Did you know that the retail industry operates a free program to recover abandoned shopping carts? If you see a shopping cart somewhere where it shouldn't be like your yard or in a creek, just call (800) 252 4613.



# The Exchange @ Bayfront Groundbreaking



MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

## A SPECIAL INVITATION TO OUR PARTNERS!

The City of Hercules and project developer Ledcor cordially invite you to the groundbreaking for The Exchange @ Bayfront, the first phase of the Bayfront community on San Pablo Bay. The future Hercules Regional Intermodal Transportation Center is the centerpiece for this unique public/private partnership.



The Hercules Regional Intermodal Transportation Center will link bus transit, intercity rail, and ferry service at a single location and will contribute to enhanced mobility in the Bay Area. The Exchange @ Bayfront with 172 apartments and ground floor retail is the first of a multi-phase mixed-use master planned Transit Oriented Development (TOD) with over 1,500 residential units, retail, office, and hospitality uses which will complete the transformation of a former industrial site into a regional transportation hub.



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## **Pilot Streetlight Replacement Project Update**

The City has a Pilot Streetlight Replacement Project underway. The City Council received a presentation on the project on Tuesday evening this week. You can view the presentation here to get more information: <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=11171>



## **Landscape & Lighting Assessment District Balloting**

Property owners in five (5) of the Zones in the Citywide Landscape & Lighting Assessment District are in the balloting period on possible assessment increases. Those living in the following neighbors would have received ballot via mail: Hercules by the Bay (including Belle Terre, Cottage Lane, Chelsea by the Bay, and Olympian Hills); Gems & Birds; Village Parkway; Refugio Heights; and, Birds & Country Run. Property owners are encouraged to get more information and to cast their vote by returning their ballots by Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> when the public hearing will take place. More information is available at [www.lightandlandscapefix.com](http://www.lightandlandscapefix.com).

## **Proposed FY 2018/19 Budget Public Hearings**

The first of two public hearings on the proposed FY 2018/19 City Budget will take place on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. The public hearing will be continued open until Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at which time it is expected that the budget will be approved as modified by the City Council based on input received from the community and during the public hearings. You can learn more about the proposed budget by reviewing the proposed budget at: [Proposed FY 2018/19 Budget](#)

## **Duck Pond Park Improvements**

The City received five (5) bids last week for construction of the new restroom and the hal-basketball court in Duck Pond Park. The City Council is expected to award the contract on June 12<sup>th</sup> with construction to start later this summer.

## **Hercules High School String Orchestra**

The Hercules High School String Orchestra played at the start of the April 24<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting. It was a great way to start the meeting and showcased the fine musical talent found in our community.



## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **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 Resource**

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>May 11 thru May 25, 18</b>	<b>FY 2017/18 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	19	738
Total Fees Collected:	\$11,576.59	\$1,240,358
Number of Inspections:	21	488
New Housing:	0	247

#### **Planning Division**

- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit #AUP 18-12, a request to operate a home based on-line consulting business specializing in legal nursing at 2093 Lewis Street.
- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit #AUP 18-15, to open a new salon called “The Lash Studio “specializing in applying eyelash extensions” at 1500 Sycamore Avenue, Suite B11.
- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit #AUP 18-19 for a home based business providing online service processing and supplying / shipping office supplies at 1045 Gardenia Loop.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Proposed Demonstration Streetlight Ballots Due on June 26 [www.lightandlandscapefix.com](http://www.lightandlandscapefix.com)



### Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They moved into the new modular maintenance and operations building and the old building was hauled off. The third phase of the Street Sign Replacement Project is underway and signs are on order for the fourth phase. 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. Bids for the Community Center Re-roofing Project were opened and the recommendation for award will be brought before Council for consideration on June 12. The Pilot Streetlight Replacement Project, which is replacing 75 streetlights, is underway (see photo). Bids are being evaluated for the City Hall Exterior Painting Project. Staff also repaired numerous streetlights throughout town, including a few which were knocked down by automobiles. The Foxboro and Ohlone Community Centers were repainted. The top down cleaning of the City's entire sewer system is now underway. The trees in the Business Park under evaluation including removal and replacement.

## Engineering

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 and grading plans for Bayfront Block N are under review. Staff is in discussions Lake Refugio, and mitigation monitoring and 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: 10
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,250
- Number of Certifications issued: 5
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 6

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 1

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**



The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs that help promote a healthy lifestyle, provide recreational experiences that are fun for all ages and help 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!

## **Activity Guide**

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

The City of Hercules is proud to bring several new and returning programs for residents of all ages. Registrations for Swim lessons, Camp Dynamite and Teen Camp are trending. We also have some great new programs including LIT/CIT (Leader-In-Training/Counselor-In-Training), a Family Camp Adventure, Lunchables and more.

The Summer Activity Guide was mailed to all Hercules residents at the end of March. The guide can also be found on the city's website. You can also register for classes direct, by clicking on the following link:

[www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/registration-information/webtrac](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/registration-information/webtrac).

### **Become an independent contractor**

We are currently working on our Fall Activity Guide. If you have a skill that you'd like to share with the Community, then you're in luck. We are looking for new instructors for the fall and

beyond. Whether its carpentry, automotive, music, arts, dance, martial arts or something else, you should consider becoming an independent contractor. To learn how, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

## **Aquatics**

### **Piranhas Swim Team**

Piranhas have their first time trial meet this Saturday, June 2, at the Hercules Swim Center. This will be the first time many of these swimmers compete in a swim meet. The first swim meet of the summer will be held June 13, against Vista Diablo at the Hercules Swim Center. Good luck Piranhas!!!

It's not too late to register for the Piranhas Swim Team. The Piranhas is a summer rec league team that runs from May through the first half of August. Don't miss out on all the fun and friendship! Join today!

### **Lap Swim Lap Swim**

The Hercules Swim Center is open for lap swimming/water walking M-F from 7-8pm. To participate, swimmers must be at least 14 years old. Whether you are an avid swimmer or not, swimming is one of the best full-body, low impact workouts you can get. Get your swim on at Hercules Swim Center.

## **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](#) for rates and availability.

## **Employment Opportunities**

### **Job Opportunities**

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

### **Volunteers**

Are you looking for a rewarding way to give back to the community? 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.

## Fee Classes

### **Family Camp Adventures NEW!**

Looking for a GREAT family vacation? Look no further. The City of Hercules has partnered with Camp Concord in South Lake Tahoe to bring Family Camp Adventures to the City. Family Camp Adventures is a 4 day/3 night vacation for the whole family. The trip is planned for Tuesday, July 10, to Friday, July 13. Come see the Sierras in a whole new way.

What to expect...participating families will arrive at camp and check into their own cabin. The trip includes all meals and activities. Camp activities include archery, a luau on the beach, hikes in the El Dorado National Forest, Happy Hour, Campfires, Twilight games on the beach, and much more. The photos to the right shows a group of kids learning how to shoot an arrow down at the archery range. For more information contact 799-8291.



### **Extended Trips**

The City of Hercules is pleased to be working with Premier World Discovery to offer extended trips for our community members. There are 3 phenomenal trips remaining in 2018...

- 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.

If you are interested in one or more of these trips, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

### **Online Classes**

Online classes are perfect for the person that is on the go or looking to get ahead. There are endless choices, and registration is easy! To find the perfect class for you, go to [www.ed2go.com/herculesrc](http://www.ed2go.com/herculesrc), and register today. For more info, visit us online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or call 799-8291.

## Kidz Programs

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

As we come to the end of the school year, the Preschool program has started to send progress reports out to all the families of participants beginning May 29. It was very rewarding for staff to see how much the children learned this school year. The Multi-Age class had a family picnic day on site on Wednesday, May 30. They had lots of outside games to play and families enjoyed a yummy pot-luck too!

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

The after school children are getting excited for the end of the school year on June 7. The last day of school we will have Ice Cream social and a movie day to celebrate the school year!

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year for Breakfast Club and the Recreation Afterschool Program (RAP) are in full swing. For more info about next school year, contact us at 799-8291.

### **Traditional Camps**

#### **Summer Breakfast Club**

The Summer Breakfast Club program will run M-F from 6:30-8:30am at the Teen Center. The program is open to all grades K-8. The program costs \$49(R)/\$60(NR) per week. Participants will enjoy arts & crafts, passive and active games and other fun activities.

Benefits of the Breakfast Club allow parents to get to work early, but dropping their kids off before camp. Whether your child has signed up for the traditional summer camps, or contract classes, Breakfast Club has been a hit for the community. For more information contact us at the Community Center at 799-8290.

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

Registrations for the Dynamite Summer camp program is filling up fast, so be sure to get your registration in ASAP! Camp Dynamite is our traditional weekly summer camp open to those entering K-4<sup>th</sup> grades. Camp Dynamite runs Monday-Friday from 8:30a-5:30p, and costs \$225(R)/\$254(NR). Dynamite campers will enjoy a fun and exciting summer with weekly entertainment and swimming throughout the week. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will also get to 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 245-4803.

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

Leader-In-Training/Counselor-In-Training (LIT/CIT) is for those teens 14-16 years old looking to participate in camp but would also like to prepare for a job. Our LIT/CIT program will help teens gain valuable insight and job training/leadership skills as participants. LIT/CIT's will work alongside 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. For more information call 799-8230.

### **Seniors**

#### **Membership at the Senior Center**

Join the Hercules Senior Center and enjoy a discount on a wide variety of activities, and an affordable daily lunch Monday through Friday. There is a \$20 annual membership rate and a suggested daily donation of \$3 for lunch. For more information please call us at 799-8219.

### **Day Trip to the Outlets**

On May 16, Kristina Griffin took a group of seniors on a trip to the Outlets in Vacaville where they enjoyed a few hours of shopping. They ended their trip with a nice lunch at Hometown Buffet. They are looking forward to their next scheduled trip to the Black Diamond Mines in Antioch. For more information on future trips, please call us at 799-8219.



### **Sports**

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

Skyhawks offers flag football, tennis, basketball, soccer, and more! These weekly sports camps are designed to introduce to young athletes to sports. Skyhawks teaches the value of hard work while having fun. Contact Hercules Parks and Rec for more info at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or call 799-8291.

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

Kidz Love Soccer offers instructional programs for children between the ages of 2½ and 10. Kidz Love Soccer is designed for all skill levels. Programs include a Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, Tot/Pre Soccer, Soccer 1 and Soccer 2. Each program is based on age. Don't wait, register today! Contact us at 799-8291, or visit us online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com)

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

The AOSL Jr. Bantam Basketball league is now open for registration. Jr. Bantam is for girls and boys 10-13 years of age. There will be a player evaluation on Friday, June 8, from 6-7pm at the Hercules Community Center.

Practices will begin the week of June 18, and games will begin the following Saturday. There will be (1) practice and (1) game per week. All teams will use NBA team names and ballers get to keep their uniforms at the conclusion of the season. To register, you must do so in person at the Hercules Community Center. Register now as space is limited! For more information, please contact 799-8291.

#### **AOSL Basketball Skills Clinics**

The AOSL Basketball Clinics are ideal for young athletes interested in improving their basketball skills. Whether you are looking to learn the basic fundamentals, or to improve a certain aspect of your game, the AOSL Basketball Clinics offer something for everyone. 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**

Teen Dynamite Summer Camp is now available for registration. Participants must be entering the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Campers will have the opportunity to attend (2) field trips a week, arts/crafts, cooking/baking projects, sports and activities like swimming, group games, and more. Our friendly staff will keep your teens active and entertained. Space is limited on all field trips, so be sure to register in advance. For more information, please contact our main office at (510) 799-8291.

### **Driver's Ed**

We offer an online Driver's Ed course through Safety Driver's Ed. This course includes videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Driver's Ed is the first required step for any teenage driver before they can get their driver's license. All participants will learn the rules of the road, DMV procedures and major causes of traffic collisions. The best part is that this is all done from the comfort of your own home. A licensed instructor is available to answer any questions. Once the course has been completed, participants will receive a DMV-approved certificate of completion. Register is easy and can be done at any time by visiting [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com). For more information, please contact us at (510) 799-8291.

## **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **Summer Reading is Almost Here!**

#### **June 4 – August 4 – Reading Takes You Everywhere!**

Adventure awaits with Contra Costa County Library's Summer Reading program. This year "Reading Takes You Everywhere" is the theme and runs from June 4 to August 4. Readers of all ages can visit [ccclib.org/summer](http://ccclib.org/summer) for activities and challenges to feed the imagination and explore new skills. Visit any of the 26 Contra Costa County library locations for free and fun happenings all summer. Every completed entry is eligible for a free book and a raffle entry to win prizes.

#### **Contra Costa County Library launches Video Storytime**

The Contra Costa County Library is now offering Video Storytime through the Library's YouTube channel. Starting today, Video Storytime will be available at [youtube.com/user/theccclib](http://youtube.com/user/theccclib). Each playlist includes songs, rhymes, finger plays and stories. A new video will be available each month through of the rest of the year.

All 26 branches of the Contra Costa County Library have storytime where parents and kids can learn and practice skills that are fundamental to early literacy. However, some families are not able to attend storytime at their local library. These videos allow parents and children to enjoy storytime on the go, at their own convenience on a variety of devices.

### **Highlighted Programs**

#### **Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5pm**

#### **Builders Club – Summer Edition**

Kids, let your imaginations take over as you build with LEGOs. Creations will be displayed in

the library. No registration is required. We ask that caregivers please keep an eye on little ones for choking hazards.

**Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

**Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs**

Let us network and support each other on the journey of Entrepreneurship. Whether you are just starting your business or have an existing one, this is a great place for discussion, problem-solving, support, and to learn how to grow your business in the company of peers like yourself. We will present a different business topic each month: -Marketing -Branding -Financials -Taxes -Growth Strategies ...and more! Register Now at [www.ContraCostaSBDC.org/events](http://www.ContraCostaSBDC.org/events) or call 925.602.6810

**Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

**Teokalli Aztec Dancers**

As part of our Summer Reading Festival kickoff come see the Aztec dancing group Teokalli (meaning "House of Creation" in the Nahuatl language) showcases ancient dances and music of Mexican origin. This program is made possible by The Friends of the Hercules Library.

**Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1pm**

**Philippine Independence Day Celebration**

Join us for our annual Philippine Independence Day Celebration! An afternoon of all things Filipino here at the library. With performances by Kultura International Dance Group Ensemble, The Saint Patrick SLRG Group, Broadway Rhythm Dance Group and others. There will be guest speakers and refreshments.

**Minecraft at the Library**

**Mondays and Wednesdays starting June 11<sup>th</sup>, 3-4:30pm**

Come play Minecraft EDU in the library! Monday and Wednesday afternoons all summer, **registration is required** as space is limited. Call or visit the library to register 510-245-2420

**Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

**Multicultural Music with Don O'Brien**

Join us as we embark on a musical adventure that takes us all around the world! Don O'Brien will teach us how to play with instruments from Mexico, Australia, Hawaii and many more. This will be a fun filled, interactive evening great for the entire family. This program is made possible by The Friends of the Hercules Library.

**Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>, All Day**

**Storywalk® at Refugio Valley Park**

Go on a Storywalk® in **Refugio Valley Park** and read the book *The Pet Dragon* by Christoph Niemann as you get ready to watch the movie *The Last Airbender* outside under the stars. The movie will start shortly after sunset, but the Storywalk® will be available throughout the day. Thank you to the Friends of the Hercules Library for making the Storywalk® possible.

## 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**

**Residential Burglary:** On May 17, 2018 at 12:15pm, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Violet to investigate a burglary. The reporting party left the residence at about 11:00am. She returned around noon and pulled into the garage, she noticed the garage door to the house was open and saw shattered glass on the family room floor. Officers checked the residence for suspect(s) with negative results. Entry was made through the shattered rear slider.

**Residential Burglary:** On May 17, 2018, at 12:41pm while officers were at the above incident, dispatch advised of an in-progress residential burglary in the 100 block of Overlook Ct. A witness was following the suspect vehicle, on San Pablo Ave, occupied by four African American male adults. The witness lost sight of the vehicle in the area of Appian and the westbound onramp to I-80. A Pinole Unit located the vehicle on westbound I-80 and tried to catch up to it, but was unable to due to heavy traffic and suspect's speed.

Officers entered the residence through a shattered rear slider to check the house, no one was located inside. The witness said he was arriving home, when he saw a gold Infinity with paper plates, and chrome wheels. The vehicle was occupied by two African American males in the front seat and was backed into the driveway of his neighbor's house. The witness saw two more African American males come from the side of the house with multiple boxes in their arms. When the vehicle left the court, he followed it.

**Solo Vehicle Collision:** On May 17, 2018, at approximately 7:14 pm, Officers were dispatched to Sycamore Avenue and Southfront Street for the report of a vehicle collision with a light pole down. A 60 year old female, of Berkeley, was driving west on Sycamore just prior to Southfront Street. She said the sun blocked her vision and she drove onto the center median and hit the light pole. The driver was not injured.

**Found Property:** On May 17, 2018, at approximately 8:20 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the area of Fawcett and Hercules Avenue for the report of a found bicycle. The Officer collected the BMX style bicycle and booked as found property.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 18, 2018, at 12:07 am, an Officer stopped a black 2007, Mercedes SUV at 3600 San Pablo Avenue for unsafe speed. The 28 year old male driver, from Crockett, had a misdemeanor no bail warrant issued by CCCSO. The subject was arrested for the warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**Outside Assist/Residential Fire:** On May 18, 2018 11:32am, officers responded to the 1200 block of Hercules Ave with Hercules/Rodeo Fire for smoke seen coming from the garage. When officers open the garage, they saw one of the garbage bins inside was fully engulfed. Officers checked the residence for occupants. The fire was extinguished by fire personnel. No one was injured.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 18, 2018 at 1:27pm, an officer was dispatched to 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said sometime between 8:00am and time of call, and unknown suspect entered his locked vehicle and stole his wallet. There were no signs of forced entry.

**Non Injury Traffic Collision:** On May 18, 2018 5:12pm, an officer was dispatched to Sycamore Ave at San Pablo Ave for a solo non injury collision. The driver of a 2013 Chevy lost control of his vehicle as he was turning onto westbound Sycamore from northbound San Pablo Ave. The vehicle took out a small tree on the center median.

**Attempt Robbery/Criminal Threats:** On May 18, 2018, at approximately 7:02 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Shell Gas Station for a robbery with a firearm. Officers determined there was no loss. The male suspect was described as a Hispanic male; approximately 17 to 20 years old; with short curly hair; and no facial hair. The male had a firearm. The female suspect was described as a Hispanic female; approximately 17 to 20 years old; 5'3" tall; skinny with long wavy hair. The female asked the victim for money, while she was pumping gas. The victim said she did not have any money. The female suspect then started to yell at the victim and said if the victim did not give her money the suspect would kill the victim. The male suspect got out of his car, and told the victim to give him her money or he would kill her. The male suspect pulled a firearm and threatened to kill the victim if she did not give him money. The suspects got into a 1997, Toyota Camry, last seen headed toward the Jack in the Box.

**Cold Commercial Burglary:** On May 19, 2018 at 5:00pm an officer was dispatched to Home Depot for a theft report. The Loss Prevention Agent reported on May 18, 2018, at about 6:55pm, two unidentified Hispanic males stole over \$900 worth of merchandise from the Hercules store. Suspect #1 was described as having long black hair and a short goatee. Suspect #2 was described

as having short black hair with short facial hair. The suspect vehicle was a silver 2008 Volkswagen Passat.

**Child Endangerment** On May 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 7:14PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1700 block of Pheasant Dr for a welfare check. Officers contacted a 36 year old female (mother), and a 35 year old male (father). Also in the house was a 70 year old female; and two female juveniles (ages 2 and 4). Officers conducted a check of the residence. The entire house was extremely cluttered. Officer found mold, rat droppings, rats, and a partially collapsed roof. The fridge was full of expired/moldy food Officers discovered a small dog covered in sores, and a dead rooster, in the backyard. Officers determined the environment to be a danger to the children as well as the adults. CPS took custody of the juveniles. Animal Control took custody of the dog. The house was “green” (limited access to retrieve belongings) tagged by public works. The 70 year old grandmother was picked up by another relative. The parents were placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant pickup:** On May 20, 2018 at 9:47 AM, a transport officer responded to Solano County jail to pick up a 39 year old male, and transport him to Martinez Detention Facility. The subject had an outstanding HPD warrant issued on 3-12-18

**Warrant Pickup:** While the transport officer was at Solano jail, for the transport above, he was notified a second subject, with an outstanding HPD warrant was ready for transport. The 36 years old female, was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for an outstanding.

**Stolen vehicle investigation/poss. of a controlled substance:** On May 20, 2018 at 1:21 PM, an officer observed two adult male subjects removing items from a utility trailer in the 200 block of Starling. A check of the trailer plate revealed it was reported stolen. The two subjects were detained. One of the males stated he borrowed the trailer from a friend to help someone move into the Starling residence. A further inspection of the trailer revealed the VIN was removed and a new tongue had been installed. Other than the removable license plate, there was no way to confirm the trailers true identity. One of the males had a substance, believed to be a narcotic, in his truck. The owner of the stolen plates stated the trailer was not his. The trailer was towed for no registration.

**Domestic Violence/Resisting** On May 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 8:19PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Paradise Dr. for a male hitting a female. Officers attempted to detain 37 year old male subject but he resisted and had to be taken to ground, where he continued to fight. The subject was eventually hand cuffed and detained. The investigation revealed the male slapped his 36 year old wife on the face. The female said she did not want to press charges and did not want Officers to obtain an EPO. The male half was transported to Martinez Detention Facility booking.

**Miscellaneous Investigation:** On May 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 9:24PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block Turquoise Dr. for a shots fired call. The resident stated he heard gunshots. Other callers from the 1000 block of Turquoise Dr, and the 100 block of Malachite, stated they heard several gunshots and saw/heard a car leaving the area. Upon arrival, the residents at one house on Turquoise, advised dispatch they had locked themselves in a closet and thought someone was now inside their house. The caller could not provide any further information. Officers cleared the residence. There was no signs of forced entry located and no evidence of a

shooting was present. The residents said they heard noises and thought someone was in their house. There was no evidence located in the area.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol** On May 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 at approximately 1:16AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a gray 2016 Nissan Altima, in the area of San Pablo Ave and Sycamore Ave. The 21 year old female driver, of Richmond, displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. She was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test; and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated she was over the presumptive level for the purposes of driving. The subject was placed under arrest. She became verbally abusive/combatative toward Officers and was transported to The Martinez Detention Facility.

**Non-injury collision:** On May 21, 2018 at 10:19 AM, Officers were dispatched to the intersection of San Pablo Ave @ Sycamore Ave. for a non-injury collision. Officers met with the involved parties. Neither party was injured. Both parties agreed on the events preceding the collision.

**Non-injury collision:** On May 21, 2018 at 6:36 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Hercules Ave. for a traffic collision with injures. Officers observed a vehicle, collided with two parked cars, and overturned in the middle of Hercules Ave. The driver stated his vision was obscured by the low setting sun. He veered to the north, ultimately colliding with two parked vehicles. The driver, and both of his passengers, were able to exit the overturned vehicle under their own power. No parties suffered any injuries.

**Grand Theft** On May 21, 2018 at approximately 6:39PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to Starbucks (842 Willow Ave) for a theft of a laptop. The reporting party stated an African American adult male; wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, and red shoes; stole his Apple MacBook. The victim followed the suspect, as he ran out the store, and saw the suspect was picked up a gold 2000 Toyota Camry.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On May 21, 2018 at approximately 8:25PM, HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence, in the 1000 block of Avocet, to conduct a welfare check. Officers contacted the subject in question and determined she was okay. Officer observed a gray 2004 Lexus RX300, occupied by a 26 year old male, in front of the residence. Officers saw a small brown bag on the dashboard. The occupant admitted the bag belonged to him. He said the bag contained "methamphetamine". The male was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and later cited and released.

**Probation Violation:** During the above mentioned call, a second 26 year old male was determined to be on probation with a search clause. The subject was determined to be in violation of conditions of his probation. He was arrested and taken to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Theft of tools from vehicle:** On May 22, 2018 at 9:13 AM, Officers were dispatched to Home Depot for a reported theft of tools from a customer's vehicle. Officers contacted the Concord resident. He arrived at Home Depot to go shopping and upon returning to his parked vehicle, he observed someone had stolen numerous construction tools from his truck. A passerby witnessed a Hispanic male and female unloading the tools into a gray colored Jeep Cherokee.

**Restraining order violation:** On May 22, 2018 at 9:33 AM, the reporting party arrived at the HPD lobby and stated her estranged husband has violated their restraining order by sending her several text messages. A case taken.

**Auto burglary:** On May 22, 2018 at 3:44 PM, Officers were dispatched to the Franklin Canyon golf course for a window smash auto burglary. The reporting party stated he parked his vehicle at 10:30am. Upon arriving back at 3:00pm he observed someone had smashed his left rear window.

**Warrant Arrest** On May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at approximately 9:26PM HPD Officers cited, and released, a 46 year old male, of Hercules, for a citable warrant held by this agency.

**Warrant Arrest** On May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at approximately 10:40PM a HPD Officer arrested a 58 year old male, of Hercules, for a non-citable warrant held by this agency. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**Warrant Arrest** On May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at approximately 11:13PM a HPD Officer arrested a 33 year old male, of Hercules, for a non-citable warrant held by this agency. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**Vandalism:** On May 23, 2018 at 9:04 am, the resident from the 200 block of Bobolink came to the HPD lobby and reported an unknown suspect smashed the windshield of his vehicle.

**Grand theft:** On May 23, 2018 at 1:26 pm, the Loss Prevention Officer, from Home Depot, reported a theft of power tools. The theft occurred yesterday at 10:45 am. Suspect were described as two African American male adults, in a gray Toyota Corolla.

**Public Intoxication/ Probation Violation:** On May 24, 2018 at 2:03pm, officer were dispatched to the Hercules transit lot to cover Bart PD on a report of an adult male who was intoxicated and urinating on the property. HPD officers arrived on scene before Bart PD and saw the male sitting on a bench at the bus stop. The subject exhibited the object symptoms of alcohols intoxication and initially refused to identify himself. The subject was determined to be on felony probation. The subject was arrested for being drunk in public and probation violation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Brandishing:** On May 24, 2018 at 2:51pm, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise regarding a male with a hammer. The caller said she was just in a fight with the subject and then disconnected. Officers contacted the 31 year old female reporting party. She said her 23 year old male neighbor threatened her with a hammer. Officers contacted the male in front of his residence. He said he was irritated at his neighbor and chased her with a gardening tool. The male was arrested for brandishing a deadly weapon, other than a firearm, in a threatening manner. The male was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Felon in Possession Loaded Firearm/ Parole Violation:** On May 24, 2018, at 5:59pm, an Officer contacted three subjects, inside of a 2009 Acura sedan, parked in a Handicap stall, in the 3800 San Pablo Ave. The subjects stated none of them had a handicap placard. The 29 year old male, in the driver's seat, said he drove the car in the handicap space. The male was determined to be on Felony Probation, with a search clause. The 34 year old female, front seat passenger, was the registered owner of the vehicle. There was also a 25 year old female in the rear passenger seat. When the Officer did a probation search he located a black and silver lock box, with a tray inside, on the driver's side floorboard. The officer removed the tray and located a loaded firearm in the box. The

officer also located a small amount of a substance, believed to be a narcotic, between the front passenger's seat and center console. The male was arrested for being possession of the loaded/concealed firearm and violation of parole. And transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** During the above investigation, it was determined the female front seat passenger was responsible for the substance located in between her seat and the center console. She was arrested and cite/released.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 25, 2018 at 8:18am, an auto burglary occurred at 3600 San Pablo Ave (Starbuck's parking lot). The suspect shattered the window of victim's vehicle and stole a backpack and breast pump. The back pack and breast pump was later located by a citizen near Clayey's Ranch. All items recovered.

**Residential Burglary:** On May 25, 2018 at 11:06am, officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Turquoise to investigate a residential burglary. The reporting party stated he left the residence at about 10:40am today. At 10:53am he received a call from his mother, who told him she had received a call, from his alarm company, that the house alarm had been activated. The response was not requested from the PD. The reporting party returned to the house at 11:06am. He saw shattered glass, from the rear slider, on the family room floor and exited the residence to wait for police. Officers checked the residence for suspect(s) with negative results. The loss appears to be small electronics.

**Attempt Residential Burglary:** On May 25, 2018 at 11:28, officer were dispatched to the 100 block of Beechnut for a report of a masked subject seen coming from the side yard of her neighbor's house. The subject got into a gold or light brown Honda Pilot that was last seen heading towards Lupine. Officer checked the residence and the perimeter appeared secure. Notification was left for the homeowners.

**Attempt Residential Burglary:** On May 25, 2018 at 11:48am, officers were dispatched to the 100 Block of Sweetgum for a report of masked subjects, associated with a white sedan, seen leaving a residence in the 100 block of Sweetgum. The reporting party saw the masked subjects getting into the white sedan and head towards Rodeo. About a minute later dispatch received a call, from an alarm company regarding an activation from the home's exterior garage door. Officers found the exterior door to the garage had been forced open. Officers entered the garage and found the interior door to the residence was locked. There were no signs that entry was made into the house.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 26, 2018, at approximately 1:14 am, an Officer 47 year old female at the 76 Gas Station. The female had two misdemeanor warrants, from Solano County. The female was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Public Intoxication/Probation Violation:** On May 27, 2018, at 1208 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Railroad Avenue and Bayfront for a vehicle playing music loudly. Officers located a black 2018 Toyota Camry parked on Bayfront. The Officers contacted a 20 year old female, from San Pablo; and a 25 year old male from Martinez, sitting in the vehicle. There were open containers of alcohol on the passenger floor board under the male's feet. The male was found to be on Misdemeanor probation in Contra Costa County, with a no alcohol clause. The

male displayed objective signs of intoxication and was arrested for public intoxication and probation violation. The female was given a ride home to San Pablo.

**Missing Juvenile Locate:** On May 27, 2018, at approximately 1:21 am, an HPD Officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Redwood Road concerning a 12 year old runaway juvenile, from Alameda County. She left home on May 26, 2018 and showed up at a family members' house today. The mother was contacted and drove from Oakland to pick up the juvenile.

**Vehicle Collision:** On May 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 7:03PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Lupine Rd and Heather Ave for a vehicle collision. A gray 2006 Ford Escape driven by a 62 year old male, of El Sobrante. He was rear ended by a black 2016 Ford Fusion driven by an 18 year old female. The male requested to be transferred to a hospital for complaint of pain to his back.

**Grand Theft** On May 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 7:26PM HPD Officers were dispatched to Starbucks (3700 San Pablo Ave) for a theft of a laptop from a patron. The reporting party stated an unknown subject took her MacBook laptop from her table. The suspect was described as an African American male, possibly associated with a white Lexus with paper plates and was last seen northbound on San Pablo Ave.

**Coroner's case:** On May 28, 2018 at 5:29 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Sycamore Ave, for a medical call of 94 year old female with a DNR on file. The subject suffered various medical conditions. The Coroner's Office was contacted and opted to release the subject's remains to the family.

**Public Intoxication/Possession of a Controlled Substance** On May 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 9:01 PM a HPD Officer conducted a welfare check on an individual, who was slumped over, in the area of Sycamore Ave and Palm Ave. The 27 year old male, of Rodeo, displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. He was determined to be unable to care for himself and was placed under arrest. A search, incident to arrest, turned up a substance, believed to be a narcotic. A Possession of a Controlled Substance charge was added. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**Auto Burglary:** On May 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 11:17PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Alfred Nobel Dr. for an auto burglary. A blue 2015 Hyundai had a window broken out and the interior was ransacked. The reporting party was the on-site security. The registered owner of the vehicle was unable to be contacted.

**Grand Theft:** On May 29, 2018 5:14 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave. (Home Depot) for a reported theft of power tools which took place on May 28, 2018. The Loss Prevention Specialist stated after he learned of the theft when he reviewed surveillance footage and observed three suspects stealing power tools. The total loss was over \$2000. Two to the suspects are known, to Loss Prevention, for being involved in prior theft incidents.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 2:17AM a HPD Officer checked an occupied vehicle in the 800 block of Willow Ave. A 28 year old female, of Napa, was determined to have a non-citable warrant out of Napa County. The subject was placed under arrest for the

warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest/Possession of a Controlled Substance:** During the above contact a second occupant of the vehicle, a 32 year old male of Vallejo, was determined to have two non-citable misdemeanor warrants held by Napa County and Solano County. This subject was placed under arrest for the warrants and he admitted to having a narcotics, and a pipe commonly used to smoke narcotics, in his possession. The subject was additionally charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance. He transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On May 30, 2018 at 11:07 AM, a San Rafael resident, arrived at the HPD lobby to report her vehicle stolen. She left her car parked in the parking lot in the 100 block of Paradise Dr on 5-1-18. She received a ticket in the mail for a violation her vehicle was involved in. This caused her to check on her vehicle and she discovered it stolen

**Robbery:** On May 30, 2018 at 1:01 PM, Officers were dispatched to Rite-Aid for a robbery which just occurred. Officers discovered the suspect had fled the area. The suspect, described as a Middle Eastern adult male, with a beard, approached the pharmacy staff and presented them with a hand written note demanding drugs. The suspect was given some pills and he fled the store. No weapon was seen.

**BOBCOP:** On May 30, 2018, at approximately 7:36 pm, a case was taken, an online, for identity theft. The Hercules resident said he learned, from his bank, someone had gained access to his accounts, and made some suspicious withdrawals and transfers from his accounts.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 30, 2018, at approximately 8:08 pm, an Officer was dispatched to The Starbucks, in the 800 block of Willow Avenue, for the report of an auto burglary. At 7:24pm a black, unknown make or model, sedan pulled up near a 2016 black Honda HR-V. A suspect got out of the sedan, and broke the rear driver's side window of the HR-V. The suspect took a briefcase. The sedan left the area.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance/Drug Paraphernalia/Probation Violation:** On May 31, 2018, at 12:26 am, an Officer checked on a suspicious silver Chevrolet Corvette, with paper plates, in the parking lot of 76 Gas Station on Willow Avenue. The Officer contacted an adult male, and an adult female, standing next to the Corvette. The male was on searchable probation. The Officer conducted a search, of male and located a substance, believed to be narcotic, and two glass pipes commonly used to smoke narcotics, on his person. The male was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 31, 2018, at approximately 6:12 am, an Officer was dispatched to Starbucks, located in the 800 block of Willow Avenue, for an auto burglary which just occurred. Sometime between 6:02 am, and 6:12 am, an African American male adult, in a black hoody, arrived in a newer black BMW, with no plates. The male parked next to the victim vehicle, a gray Ford Fusion. The male broke the passenger rear window, of the victim's car, and stole backpack.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 31, 2018, at approximately 6:13 am, an Officer was dispatched to Starbucks located at 3700 San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary. Sometime between 6:10 am, and 6:13 am, an African American male, approximately 20 to 30 years of age, wearing all black

clothing, broke the passenger rear window of the victim vehicle. The subject stole a backpack and purse from the vehicle. The suspect vehicle appears to be the same as the above burglary, a black newer model, four door BMW, and no plates.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 05/17/18-05/30/18

CALLS FOR SERVICE	756
REPORTS	89
TRAFFIC CITES	24
PARKING CITES	61
ADULT ARRESTS	30
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	16
PART 1 TOTAL	220

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	3
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	5/1
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	11
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Planning Commission Meeting - Cancelled**

**Date:** 06/04/2018 7:00 PM

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

### **Finance Commission Meeting – Special**

**Date:** 06/04/2018 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

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

### **Community and Library Services Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 06/11/2018 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

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

### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 06/12/2018 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

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

### **Movie in the Park – The Last Airbender**

**Date:** 06/15/2018 8:00 PM

**Location:** Refugio Valley Park  
1515 Refugio Valley Road  
Hercules, California 94547