

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
July 13, 2018

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event



**Household  
Hazardous  
Waste  
Collection  
Event  
One Day Only!**

**Accepted Items:**

- Electronic waste with circuit boards (including microwaves, computers, TVs, & cell phones)
- Auto products (antifreeze, gasoline, batteries, used motor oil & filters)
- Propane gas cylinders, hazardous aerosols/cleaners/sprays & poisons
- Paints, solvents, thinners, and adhesives
- Household batteries, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers and switches
- Garden products (pesticides and fertilizers)
- Pool & photo chemicals

Open to West County residents of:  
El Sobrante, Hercules, Richmond,  
Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito &  
unincorporated West County

**\*\*Bring proof of residency**

- No business waste
- No explosives, ammunition, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, sharps, or radioactive waste
- No appliances including stoves, refrigerators, washers/dryers, vacuums, toasters, coffeemakers
- No TV's in consoles or TV's over 36" (flatscreens are accepted)
- No treated wood waste or contaminated soil

State regulations limit the transportation of HHW to 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle per visit. Individual containers are limited to a 5 gallon capacity.

Hilltop Church of Christ: 3301 Morningside Drive @ Valley View Rd., El Sobrante

Date: Saturday August 4, 2018

Time: 8am-1pm

Questions? Call 888-412-9277  
or visit [www.RecycleMore.com](http://www.RecycleMore.com)

Our permanent HHW Facility is  
open year round! Take your HHW  
to 101 Pittsburg Ave. in Richmond

Wed-Sat 9am-4pm

A free event in partnership with Contra Costa County, RecycleMore,  
West County Resource Recovery & Republic Services



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WEST COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY  
WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY



**REPUBLIC**  
SERVICES

## Landscape & Lighting Assessment District Balloting Results

On Tuesday, July 11, 2018, The Hercules City Council certified the results of the balloting from the five zones in the Citywide District which recently voted on an assessment increase. The Birds and Country Run Neighborhoods (Zone 9) voted in favor of adjusting the assessments to properly fund their lighting and landscape district. In the other four zones, while overall there was an increase in support for new assessments relative to a year ago, property owners still voted no in each district (a 50% threshold was required to increase the assessment). Results of the vote for Hercules by the Bay (Zone 1); Birds & Gems (Zone 3); Village Parkway (Zone 6); Refugio Heights (Zone 7); and the Birds & Country Run (Zone 9) are as follows:

### Benefit Zone 1 Results

Type of Vote	No of Ballots Returned	Weighted Assessment Amount	Percentage Weighted by Assessment Amount
Yes	139	\$13,494.84	40.66%
No	199	\$19,694.92	59.34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>\$33,189.76</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Results Benefit Zone 1: The Assessment Increase did not pass 59.3% to 40.7%**

Total number of ballots mailed: 915 for \$ 88,729.98

There was a 36.9% turn-out for the election

### Benefit Zone 3&4 Results

Type of Vote	No. of Ballots Returned	Weighted Assessment Amount	Percentage by Weighted Assessment Amount
Yes	159	\$21,403.18	48.58%
No	167	\$22,656.84	51.42%
<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>\$44,060.02</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Results Benefit Zone 3&4: The assessment increase did not pass 51.4% to 48.6%**

Total number of ballots mailed: 832 for \$ 117,349.72

39.2% of ballots mailed were returned for Benefit Zone

3&4

**Benefit Zone 6 Results**

Type of Vote	No. of Ballots Returned	Weighted Assessment Amount	Percentage by Weighted Assessment Amount
Yes	115	\$10,435.50	37.99%
No	184	\$17,037.00	62.01%
<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>\$27,472.50</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Results Benefit Zone 6: The assessment increase did not pass 62.0% to 38.0%**

Total number of ballots mailed: 961 for \$ 85,612.50

31.1% of ballots mailed were returned for Benefit

Zone **Benefit Zone 7 Results**

Type of Vote	No. of Ballots Returned	Weighted Assessment Amount	Percentage by Weighted Assessment
Yes	103	\$11,549.86	46.84%
No	115	\$13,110.00	53.16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>\$24,659.86</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Results Benefit Zone 7: The assessment increase did not pass 53.2% to 46.8%**

Total number of ballots mailed: 563 for \$ 64,176.04

38.7% of ballots mailed were returned for Benefit Zone 7

**Benefit Zone 9 Results**

Type of Vote	No. of Ballots Returned	Weighted Assessment Amount	Percentage by Weighted Assessment Amount
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Yes	146	\$14,365.72	57.61%
No	124	\$10,568.32	42.39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>\$24,934.04</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Results Benefit Zone 9: The assessment increase passed 57.6% to 42.4%**

Total number of ballots mailed: 887 for \$ 78,439.16

30.4% of ballots mailed were returned for Benefit Zone 9

Over the next few months, the City will review service levels in each district and take action to create fiscally sustainable districts.

**Bayfront and Regional Intermodal Transportation Center Updates**

Looking for updated information on the Bayfront project and the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center? The City recently updated its website with current information of both projects:

Updated Regional Intermodal Transportation

Center: <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/planning/hercules-projects/intermodal-transit-center>

Updated Bayfront Village:

<http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/planning/hercules-projects/waterfront/the-village>

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**Want To Run For Office? The Candidate Nomination Period For The November 6, 2018 Hercules General Municipal Election Opens On Monday, July 16, 2018 AT 8:00 A.M.**

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**

#### **Planning Division**

- Approved Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 18-21 to construct a 226 square foot open patio cover at 145 Balboa Court
- Approved Administrative Design Review Permit # ADRP 18-22 to construct 1 new roof over an existing wooden deck and a free standing roof over an existing concrete porch at 136 Walnut Court
- Approved Administrative Design Review Permit # ADRP 18-23 to replace existing signage with new “76” gas station signage in the Willow Avenue Shopping Center

#### **Building Inspection Division**

	<b>June 25 thru July 06, 18</b>	<b>FY 2017/18 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	224	827
Total Fees Collected:	\$7,670.47	\$1,341,434.10
Number of Inspections:	12	547
New Housing:	6	253

#### **Public Hearings at Planning Commission on 7/16/2018 at 7:00pm**

**Willow Commercial Center:** The Planning Commission will hold their first Design Review public hearing in the City Council Chambers at City Hall for a commercial center consisting of a self-storage facility and automotive repair center on an approximately 7.1 acre site currently known as 1444 Willow Avenue on the south east corner of Willow and Palm Avenues. The proposed self-storage facility component consists of 846 storage units, an office, and caretaker unit, totaling approximately 101,151 square feet located in five separate buildings. One minstorage building is three stories high, the office/caretaker building is two stories in height, with the remaining minstorage buildings being single story. The proposed automotive center

component consists of three buildings, all single story, with a proposed tire store/automotive shop of approximately 9,555 square feet, an oil change facility of approximately 2,734 square feet, and a car wash of approximately 5,572 square feet. A single point of access to the site is provided on the properties' Willow Avenue frontage.



**ORB Partnership Master Sign Program for the existing Hercules Retail Center:** The Planning Commission will also hold a Design Review public hearing to modify the existing signage allocations in the Hercules Retail Center (which houses the Kinders restaurant) which is located on the south corner of Sycamore and San Pablo Avenue. The new proposed sign criteria would affect the two existing shopping center monument signs, the pylon signs, and the inline shops that are parallel to the BNSF railroad.

**Ledcor Properties Master Sign Program for – The Exchange at Bayfront (previously known as Block N):** The Planning Commission will also hold a Design Review public hearing to adopt a Master Sign Program for their 4-story mixed use project now under construction at the south corner of the intersection of John Muir Parkway and Bayfront Boulevard. The approved sign criteria defines signage for the future retail and residential spaces once the project is built out.

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **Maintenance & Operations**

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. The third phase of the Street Sign Replacement Project is underway and the remaining signs for the City are on order. The replacement generator damaged by fire at the Community Center has been ordered and delivery is anticipated to occur in August. Emergency power is supplied in the interim with a temporary generator. The preconstruction meeting for the Community Center Re-roofing Project was conducted and the anticipated start date is late August, after the busy summer time. The Pilot Streetlight Replacement Project, which is replacing 75 streetlights, was completed. The contract for the City Hall Exterior Painting Project is being executed and that work is anticipated to start in late August. 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 continues. The trees in the Business Park are under evaluation including removal and replacement. Additionally, new landscaping is being designed to revitalize the median islands. The replacement dump truck was outfitted with lights and decals and is now in use.

## **Engineering**

The \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is now 2/3 completed with an anticipated final completion date of June 2019. While overall the project is proceeding smoothly, power and gas services provided by PG&E was delayed. The cost impact of this delay is being assessed. The grading plans for Sycamore Crossing and public improvements are under review, while grading permits were issued for the Bayfront Development and that work is now underway. Staff is in discussions with firms to provide plan review on the Safeway Project while a consultant contract to assist with environmental permits to dredge Lake Refugio next summer was approved by Council. The preconstruction meeting for the Duck Pond Park Improvement project is scheduled to occur next week, with the project being under construction for the next 3 months. The Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail Resurfacing Project and 2018 Street Rehabilitation Project are out to bid.

## **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

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

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 1



The goats have completed “abating” weeds in the hills.

## **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**

Registrations are still available for many camps, programs and swim lessons. The 2018 Summer Activity Guide has so many great programs, there is something for everyone. Register today to reserve your spot. The guide can be found on the city's website, and you can register online at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/registration-information/webtrac](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/registration-information/webtrac).

## **Fee Classes**

### **Arts & Enrichment Camps**

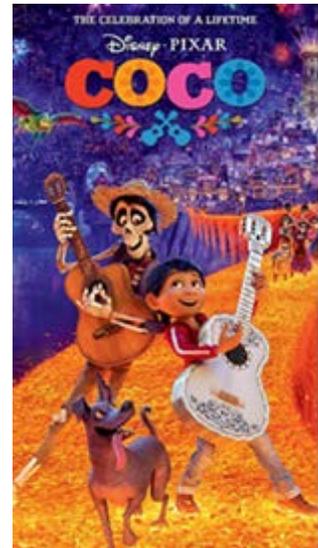
In addition to the traditional camps, the Parks and Recreation Department runs a variety of enrichment camps throughout the summer. This week marks the fifth week of summer. The hit camp of the week has been Slime Camp offered by one of our new contractors Challenge Island. If you are interested in registering for upcoming camps we have plenty to choose from with Arts & Enrichment, Science, Sports and Traditional Camps to choose from.

## **Special Event**

### **Friday night movie series**

Join us next Friday, July 20, at Refugio Valley Park for our next FREE movie night of the summer. We will be showing Coco.

This summer the Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a series of FREE movie nights at Refugio Valley Park. We have 2 more dates coming up. We will be showing Coco on Friday, July 20, and Wonder on Friday, August 17. Bring your family and your blankets and share a FREE night out with your neighbors. For more information about this program, please contact us at 799-8291.



## **Aquatics**

### **Swim Lessons**

Summer swim lessons are in full swing. If you have not already registered for lessons, please do so immediately as spaces are filling up quickly. Lessons end on Thursday, August 16. We offer a variety of private swim lessons, semi-private lessons, group lessons, and parent-tot lessons in the morning and early evening. To find out more, contact us at 799-8291.

### **Lap Swim/Water Walking**

Looking for a great low impact workout? Look no further. The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department offers summer lap swimming/water walking at the following times...

- M-F from 9:30am – 1pm
- M-F 7 – 8pm, and
- Saturdays 11am – 1pm

Participants must be at least 14 years old. Whether you are an avid swimmer or not, swimming is one of the best full-body workouts you can get. Join us at Hercules Swim Center and get your swim on!

### **Rec Swim**

Rec Swim is now open at the Hercules Community Swim Center 6 days a week. Rec Swim will officially come to an end on Saturday, August 18. We offer daily passes, or a family pass for the best value. To find out more information about a family pass, please contact us at 799-8291. Rec Swim summer hours as follows...M-Sat from 9:30am-1pm.



### **Piranhas Swim Team**

It's hard to believe that the Piranhas Swim Team has hit the middle of their season. This upcoming weekend is the East County Invitational held at Brentwood. Go Piranhas!

### **Marketing**

#### **Promote your business around town**

Hercules Parks & Recreation offers several affordable ways to assist you with your advertising needs. Promote your business with our signboards, banner program, or find out how to advertise in our activity guide. For more information please email [Vanessa Flores](mailto:Vanessa.Flores@ci.hercules.ca.us) for rates and availability.

#### **Social Media**

"Like" us on any/all of our Social Media platforms to stay connected to Hercules Parks and Recreation. It's easy to do, just hit "Like" on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/herculesrec), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](https://twitter.com/herculesrec), and/or [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](https://www.instagram.com/herculesrec). These social media platforms allow us to provide current information about our programs, community events, and more on a regular basis. We have also recently updated our City website. Check us out at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us).

### **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>.



## **Traditional Camps**

### **Summer Breakfast Club**

The Summer Breakfast Club program has officially begun. The program is open M-F from 6:30-8:30am at the Teen Center. The program is open to all grades K-8. Participants will enjoy arts & crafts, passive and active games and other fun activities. Some of the 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**

Camp Dynamite is our traditional weekly summer camp open to grades K-4. Camp Dynamite runs M-F from 8:30a-5:30p at Hanna Ranch. Dynamite campers will enjoy a fun and exciting summer with weekly entertainment and swimming throughout the week. The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<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.

This week we went to Rockin' Jump in Vacaville, on July 3. Campers from Camp Dynamite and the Teen Summer Camp attended the facility and had a great time as evident from the photos below



While the older campers were off at Rockin' Jump, the younger campers (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) were entertained by Mad Science who performed their Fire and Ice program. This show included a foggy

dry ice storm and children from the audience got to taste a burping potion. The children were amazed by the sizzling, shivering scissors and special bubbly showers. It was a messy hit!



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

Our first LIT student is just completing her five week course with our K-4<sup>th</sup> Dynamite Summer Camp. Wow it was a great experience for us and for her. The children loved having her here and we gained a new perspective from working with this age group. It was a good opportunity for all of us! If your Teen is interested in the LIT/CIT program, please contact us for more info at 799-8230.

### **Seniors**

#### **Casino Trip**

On Wednesday, July 11, a group of seniors headed to Thunder Valley Casino for a day of fun. The trip is in partnership with B&G Charter, a group that we have been working with for several years. The fee for the trip was \$20.00, and included a \$15 slot play and \$5.00 buffet coupon.

#### **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon**

On Saturday, July 14, from 12:00pm – 2:30pm, we will hold our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for all Senior Center volunteers. They will receive a certificate with a gift and enjoy music, games, and food catered by El Sol in Rodeo.

#### **Free hearing aids**

On Thursday, July 19, CVS will be doing a presentation at the Senior Center on how to apply for their free hearing aids. This is for Seniors only and during lunch time (12-12:30pm). For more information, please contact Kristina Griffith at 799-8219.

### **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.

### **Sports**

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

Space is still available for the upcoming Skyhawks camps such as Multi-Sports, Soccer, Tennis, Basketball and Flag Football. Camps are available for both boys and girls between the ages of 7-14. For more info at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or call 799-8291.

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

Kidz Love Soccer is currently taking registration for their upcoming sessions of Mommy/Daddy and Me Soccer, Tot/Pre-Soccer, Soccer 1 and Soccer 2. These sessions will begin on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Register today at 799-8291, or visit us online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

### **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**

We have just completed our 4<sup>th</sup> week of the Teen Dynamite Summer Camp and enrollment has been fantastic. We currently have 38 participants for this week and they are enjoying every minute! Our teens have been on many field trip adventures to Hurricane Harbor, Alameda County Fair, Rockin' Jump (see photos above in the Camp Dynamite section), Vacaville Ice Skating and Small World Park. In addition, they participated in Science Week and tried many different experiments and even made their own slime! Each week is a new adventure and the teens are excited for what is coming next!

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

Online Driver's Ed is a great way for your teen to get ready to drive. 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 Continues and there lots of fun events for young and old happening at the library!**

#### **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.

#### **Storywalk® at Refugio Valley Park Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> – All Day!**

Go on a Storywalk® in **Refugio Valley Park** and read the *Sing, Don't Cry* by Angela Dominguez

as you get ready to watch the movie *Coco* 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 and the City of Hercules for making the Storywalk® possible.  
510-245-2420 to register.

### **Fixit Clinic at the Hercules Library Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> 11am-3pm**

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**Got something broken? No problem - come Fixit!**

Fixit Clinics are free, family-friendly, community-based exploration and discovery workshops staffed by volunteer Fixit Coaches who generously share their time, tools, and expertise to consult with you on the disassembly, troubleshooting, and repair of your broken items.

**Intrigued? If you'd like to come by and fix something, please start here:**

1. Register your item(s) at <http://goo.gl/qTzh9J> (so Fixit coaches can come prepared), then:
2. Bring your broken item with all parts necessary to recreate the symptoms (carry-in only: no oversized items);
3. Bring any parts and tools you already own that might be helpful (e.g. hand tools, sewing supplies);
4. Come ready to describe what's wrong and what you've tried;
5. Come ready to learn and share your knowledge with others!

Don't worry-if you can't register in advance you can still drop in the day of the Fixit Clinic.

We'll provide workspace, specialty tools, and guidance. Whether you "fixit" or not, you'll learn more about how it was manufactured and how it worked, ready to share your newfound confidence and insight with your friends, neighbors, and the community at large.

### **Highlighted Programs**

#### **Minecraft at the Library**

**Mondays and Wednesdays in July, 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

#### **Saturdays in July, 4-5pm**

**Wild about Writing with Sarah Creeley**

Are you wild about writing? Do you love expressing yourself? Elementary school-aged kids are welcome to drop in on Saturday afternoons in July for creative writing classes with local grade school teacher, Sarah Creeley. Students are encouraged to share their work at the end of class. No registration is required and all materials will be provided.

#### **Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

**Bath Bombs Away!**

Drop on in for a fizzin' good time! Mix and mold your very own aromatic and effervescent bath bombs. For ages 10 and up. Registration is required. Please visit, register online or call (510)

245-2420 to register.

**Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<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 July 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

**Summer of Stories Presents: These are the People in Your Neighborhood**

Join the Hercules Library this summer for a special story time series. Each week will feature a special guest and give you the opportunity to get to know people from around your neighborhood. On Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>, City Council member Roland Esquivias will be our special guest reader!

**Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

**Road Scholar**

Ambassador Ann White shares her travel experiences and information about Road Scholar, a trusted, well known travel program geared towards solo and couples travelers over the age of 50. You'll learn about the history and mission of the Road Scholar organization, the benefits of group travel, the educational component, and the cost of a program as well as what's included. Road Scholar's learning adventures cover a wide range of subjects and locations across the United States and 150 countries. This free program is sponsored by the Contra Costa County Library Summer Reading Program, Reading Takes You Everywhere!

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7. Bring your broken item with all parts necessary to recreate the symptoms (carry-in only: no oversized items);
8. Bring any parts and tools you already own that might be helpful (e.g. hand tools, sewing supplies);
9. Come ready to describe what's wrong and what you've tried;
10. Come ready to learn and share your knowledge with others!

Don't worry-if you can't register in advance you can still drop in the day of the Fixit Clinic.

We'll provide workspace, specialty tools, and guidance. Whether you "fixit" or not, you'll learn more about how it was manufactured and how it worked, ready to share your newfound confidence and insight with your friends, neighbors, and the community at large.

You can learn more on Fixit Clinics at [www.fixitclinic.org](http://www.fixitclinic.org), <https://www.facebook.com/FixitClinic/>, <https://plus.google.com/+FixitClinic>.

**Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm**

**Uke and Me @ the Library**

Slow down and enjoy the sounds of the islands as you learn to make beautiful music at the library. With monthly teacher-led ukulele classes you will be a master in no time. Bring your own ukulele or use one provided by the library. A limited number of instruments will be available to take home, registration required to reserve a provided ukulele.

**Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

**Summer of Stories Presents: These are the People in Your Neighborhood**

Join the Hercules Library this summer for a special story time series. Each week will feature a special guest and give you the opportunity to get to know people from around your neighborhood. On Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup>, Librarian Michelle Krasowski will be our special guest reader!

**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**

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 28, 2018 a Parking Enforcement Officer responded to Solano County Jail to take custody of a 26 year old male, of Vallejo, on a warrant issued by Contra Costa County Superior Court. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Outside Assist for Las Vegas PD (Courtesy Report):** On June 28, 2018 at 10:15am, a Hercules resident came to HPD to report his license plates stolen. His daughter is in possession of the vehicle in Las Vegas, where the plates were stolen. Las Vegas PD refused to take the report without the registered owner being present. The plates were entered into SVS.

**Offensive Words/Brandishing:** On June 28, 2018 at 1:32pm, officers responded to the 3700 block of San Pablo Ave for a verbal altercation between two males. One of the males had left in his vehicle. The subject on scene reported that he got into a heated argument, with another adult male. Expletives were exchanged. The reporting party alleged the other male pointed a black handgun at him, as he was driving away. The other subject was contacted via telephone. He stated harsh words were exchanged, but denied having or brandishing a gun. A witness said she did not see a gun.

**Domestic Battery:** On June 28, 2018, at approximately 8:24 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Bobolink for the report of a domestic battery. Officers contacted the 24 year old female victim. The female had bruising to the left side of her neck, and right arm, and had a welt on her right leg. The victim said the suspect grabbed her wallet and started to take money from it. The victim attempted to get the wallet back and the suspect pushed her away. The suspect

forcefully took some money from the wallet. The victim attempted to call the police and the suspect took her phone to prevent her from calling the police. The suspect grabbed the victim by the hair; and threw her to the ground; pulled her by the hair; and stepped on her neck. The suspect left the residence, and was not located in the area. The victim declined medical attention, did not want an Emergency Protective Order, but did want to press charges.

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 28, 2018, at approximately 10:05 pm, Officers were dispatched to the BART lot located at 1375 Willow Avenue for a male adult causing a disturbance. The 38 year old male, from San Francisco, had five warrants for his arrest, from San Mateo, Newark, Santa Clara, Foster City, and Santa Rosa. The subject was taken into custody, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Hit and Run Collision:** On June 29, 2018 8:36am, an officer was dispatched to the 1600 block of Sycamore for a hit and run collision report. A witness saw a Ford Pick-up side swipe the victims Ford Fiesta about 20 minutes prior to time of call.

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 29, 2018 at 9:40am, an Officer contacted a 40 year old male, on Coventry. The subject was found to have a no bail warrant. He was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Residential Burglary/Theft/Possession Stolen Property/Fraud:** On June 29, 2018 at 10:32am, officers were dispatched to the 2000 block regarding a suspicious African American male adult, not known to the reporting party, going in and out of a house. Officers contacted the 35 year old male, standing next to a gray BMW. The male was found to be on misdemeanor probation with a search clause. Part of the terms of his probation was not to possess Checks, or Credit Cards, unless it is in his own name. During a probation search the officer located 2 California Driver's license, and a checkbook, on the male subject. The items did not belong to the subject. There was a 25 year old female passenger in the vehicle. Both subject stated that they had just rented the house on Lupine and were changing the locks on the doors. The officer contacted the owner, of the house, who said he did not rent the house out to anyone and no one had permission to be in their house. In fact the house was not habitual due to the power being off. During a search of the vehicle, where the female was sitting, the officer located a check matching the checks that he located in the male's pocket. The female's name had been added to the check. The officer located 3 backpacks, in the rear seat behind the driver's seat full of mail not belonging to either subject. Several victims were contacted and stated their items had been lost or stolen. The subjects were arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Runaway Juvenile (Not at risk):** On June 29, 2018 at 4:11pm a Hercules resident came to HPD to report her 16 year old daughter as a runaway. Per a court order, the daughter is supposed to spend the summer with her mother. The daughter wants to be with her father in Oregon. The father was contacted and said is not with him. The subject was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

**Burglary:** On June 29, 2018, at approximately 10:16 pm, an Officer was dispatched to 200 block of Beechnut for the report of a bedroom door getting kicked in. The reporting party left her residence on June 29, at approximately 12:30 am. She returned on June 29, at approximately 2:00 pm, and found her bedroom door forced open. It appeared someone forced open the bedroom

door. There were no signs of forced entry on the main doors to enter the house.

**Evading:** On June 30, 2018, at approximately 12:54 am, an Officer stopped a gray Infiniti Q50s with black paper plates in the Safeway lot on Parker. The Officer started to approach the Infiniti, and it drove out of the parking lot at a high rate of speed. The Infiniti drove south on Willow at speeds of 80 mph. The Infiniti entered Eastbound 80 at Willow and reached speeds of 100 plus mph. The pursuit was terminated just prior to the bridge because the Officer lost sight of the Infiniti.

**Traffic Collision:** On June 30, 2018 at 9:00am, HPD officers were dispatched to Village Pkwy and Hercules Ave. regarding a non-injury traffic collision. A Hercules resident was driving northbound on Village Pkwy. He attempted to turn left when his vehicle was side swiped by a Vallejo resident, traveling eastbound on Hercules Ave. The Vallejo resident failed to make a complete stop at the stop sign.

**Medical:** On June 30, 2018 at 4:26pm, HPD officers were dispatched to the 3700 block of San Pablo to assist Confide with a 48 year old male, of Yuba City, vomiting blood on a Greyhound Bus. Paramedics arrived the male was not breathing. Paramedic started CPR and were able to get a pulse. The male was transported to a hospital. The subject boarded the bus in Sacramento. There were no signs of foul play located on the bus.

**Petty Theft:** On June 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Brighton St. to take a report for a theft of a package. The reporting party t ordered an item from eBay and it was supposed to be delivered on June 12<sup>th</sup>. The package was never seen being delivered.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 1, 2018 at 2:22 a.m. an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious vehicle parked at the Shell gas station, 3900 San Pablo Ave. The vehicle was occupied by two subjects. The 27 year old female driver, of Vallejo, and a 19 year old male passenger, of San Francisco. The male was found to be on Felony Probation, out of San Francisco County and had an outstanding Misdemeanor No Bail Warrant. The male was transported to The Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest/Public Intoxication:** On July 1, 2018 at 2:50 p.m., an Officer conducted a traffic stop for an equipment violation. The 51 year old male driver, of Oakland, was arrested on two outstanding warrants out of El Dorado County; and a \$50,000 warrant out of Alameda County. The 38 year old female passenger, of Sacramento, displayed objective signs of intoxication. Both subjects were arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Shoplifting:** On July 1, 2018 at 7:50 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to a report of a theft that just occurred at Rite Aid, 1560 Sycamore Ave. A Caucasian male adult just stole items and fled out through the fire exit. An area check was done, but the suspect was not located. The officer was told there were two suspects were involved in the theft. Suspect #1 was described as a Caucasian male; 20-30 years old; wearing blue jeans, white bandanna, gray hooded sweatshirt. Suspect #2 was a Caucasian male; 35-40 years old; 5'08"; thin build; wearing a loose fitting gray suit. The subjects stole allergy medication, cordless hair clippers, and other personal hygiene items. They fled out of the fire exit.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 1, 2018 at 10:31 p.m. an Officer checked on a stranded motorist with a

dead battery, on E/B Sycamore Ave. at Willow Ave. A friend of the stranded motorist arrived to assist him. The 36 year old male friend, of Pinole, had an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant in Contra Costa County. The subject was cited and released.

**City Patrol Vehicle vs. Citizen Vehicle Collision:** On July 2, 2018 at 12:16 p.m., a minor, non-injury vehicle collision occurred between a Hercules City patrol vehicle and a citizen's vehicle in The Home Depot parking lot.

**Robbery:** On July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at approximately 8:05PM HPD Offices were dispatched to Starbucks (836 Willow Ave) for a strong armed robbery which occurred 10-15 minutes ago. The reporting party said he heard the sound of glass breaking, near his Nissan. He saw an African American male adult taking items from his vehicle. The suspect was attempting to get into the driver's seat of a black Mercedes coupe, parked next to his vehicle. The victim confronted the suspect, threw his coffee at the suspect, and a struggle ensued. The suspect was able to take the victim's wife's purse, by force, and got into the Mercedes. The suspect side swiped the passenger side of the victim's vehicle and fled the area. The suspect was described as an African American male; approximately 25-30 years of age 6-0; and 175lbs. He was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt. The suspect vehicle possibly sustained driver's side damage as a result of the hit and run.

**Possession of a controlled substance:** On July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at approximately 8:57PM a HPD Officer checked on an occupied black 2000 Chevy Impala in the 800 block of Willow Ave. A 52 year old female, and a 44 year old male, of Napa were contacted. The female was determined to be on probation, with a search clause, out of Napa County. A probation search was conducted and no contraband was located. The male consented to a search his person and admitted to possessing a Controlled Substance in his left front pant pocket. The Officer located a small clear plastic baggie that contained a substance believed to be a narcotic. The male subject was arrested and cite/released at the scene.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 3, 2018, at 10:06am, a Pittsburg resident reported a burglary to her auto. At 9:20am she parked, her 2018 Ford Transit, in the 800 block of Willow Ave. She returned at 10:05am and saw the passenger side window smashed out.

**City Property Damage:** On July 3, 2018, at 10:40am, the driver of a tractor trailer miscalculated a turn at the Bart Lot on Willow Ave. The trailer hit a pedestrian crossing sign and knocked it over. The trailer sustained minor damage.

**Bob Cope Identity Theft Report:** On July 3, 2-18, at 11:00am a Hercules resident make an online report regarding an unknown suspect using his Social Security Number.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On July 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 3:25AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a silver 2003 Nissan Maxima, in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The 24 year old female driver displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. She refused to do any of the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The subject did agree to do the Preliminary Alcohol Screening test. The test indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 4, 2018, at approximately 11:50 pm, an Officer checked on an occupied 2001 Toyota Camry, on Mandalay near Caprice. Inside the vehicle were a 27 year old male, from Vallejo, and a 26 year old female, from Hercules. The male had a felony warrant out of Davis PD. He was arrested for the warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The female was released.

**Prisoner Pickup/Transport:** On July 5, 2018 an Officer responded to Santa-Rita jail. The officer picked up a 30 year old male, on a 2018 Hercules warrant; and a 48 year old female, on a 2016 Hercules warrant. Both were transported and booked at the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Theft:** On July 5, 2018 a Hercules resident reported the fraudulent use of his debit card. The victim had the card in his possession.

**Residential Burglary:** On July 6, 2018 at 10:49am, officers responded to the 400 block of Sparrow regarding a residential alarm. During an interior search of the home, evidence of a burglary was discovered. The suspect(s) shattered the rear slider to gain entry into the home. All the bedrooms in the house were ransacked and a firearm was missing. On 7/9/18, at 4:17 p.m., the victim reported locating his firearm hidden in a boot in his garage. The victim also noticed it appeared the firearm had been discharged into the mattress of his bed during the burglary. Evidence was collected to be submitted to the lab for processing.

**Identity Theft:** On July 6, 2018, a resident in the 100 block of Grenadine reported someone in Texas opened an account using her husband's personal information.

**Residential Burglary:** On July 6, 2018 at 5:57pm, officers responded to the 200 block of Obsidian Way to investigate a residential burglary. The victim stated he left the residence at about 10:00 a.m. today. He returned home at 5:55 p.m. and saw shattered glass from the rear slider on the family room floor. Officers checked the residence for suspect(s) with negative results. All the bedrooms in the house were ransacked. Entry was made through the shattered rear slider. The take at this time is unknown.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 7, 2018 at 11:25 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on Village Parkway at Hercules Ave. The driver, a 27 year old male from Fairfield, was arrested for an outstanding warrant related to a previous Hercules PD case. The subject was transported to County Jail and his vehicle was towed.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On July 7, 2018 at 3:20 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. The driver, a 33 year old male from Rodeo, was arrested for possession of several Hydrocodone pills not prescribed to him.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 7, 2018 at 10:42 a.m., an auto burglary occurred at 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd. Video surveillance showed the suspect park next to the victim's vehicle. The unidentified suspect got out his vehicle and shattered the driver's side window of the victim's vehicle. The suspect stole the victim's garage door opener. No other property was taken. 1085)

**Commercial Burglary:** On July 8, 2018, at 9:26 a.m., a Rite Aid employee reported a theft of cosmetics had just occurred. The suspect was described as a heavyset black or Hispanic male in

his twenties, wearing a black and gray striped sweatshirt, black pants, and black shoes. He stole about \$200 worth of cosmetics and got in silver Lexus ES 350. The suspect vehicle fled eastbound on Sycamore Avenue. At 10:31 a.m., officers responded to the Burger King at 836 Willow Avenue for an unresponsive women in the driver's seat of the same Lexus. A 31 year old female was contacted and stated she fell asleep. She was placed under arrest for investigation of the burglary. An area check for the male met with negative results. The Lexus was processed for evidence and towed. The female denied being involved in the theft and was later released pending additional investigation. The suspect was later identified as a 22 year old male from Rodeo. The case was submitted to the suspect's probation officer.

**Warrant Arrest** On July 9, 2019 at approximately 1:24 a.m. an officer conducted a pedestrian stop in the 700 block of Willow Ave. A 34 year old male from Rodeo was contacted and determined to have five outstanding warrants out for his arrest. He was transported to County Jail.

**Possession of a Stolen Vehicle:** On July 9, 2018, at 3:21 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2018 Alfa Romeo Stelvio TI Sport on Pebble Bay at Victoria Crescent West. The vehicle had been reported stolen to Berkeley P. D. on February 13, 2018. The driver, a 22 year old male from San Pablo was arrested. He said he was a former employee of the dealership the vehicle was stolen from and kept the vehicle out of spite for being mistreated as an employee. A dealership employee responded to take possession of the vehicle and the subject was transported to County Jail.

**Vandalism:** On July 9, 2018, at 6:03 p.m., a citizen reported the window of his 2004 Toyota was smashed by unknown means while it was parked in the 100 block of Civic Drive. Occurred between: July 8, 2018, at 8:30 p.m. and time of call.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 10, 2018, at 10:22 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver, a 28 year old female from Vallejo, for an outstanding warrant. She was transported to County Jail.

**Grand Theft:** On July 10, 2018, at 12:31 p.m., a Wells Fargo Investigator called to report a possible embezzlement case. Purportedly, the caregiver of a mentally disabled victim who lives in Antioch, has been cashing checks in excess of \$85,000 at the Hercules branch in the victim's name. This investigation is ongoing.

**Residential Burglary:** On July 10, 2018, at 2:34 p.m., a citizen from the 1000 block of Cottage Lane reported her house had been burglarized sometime between 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The suspect forced the front door open and stole an undetermined amount of cash from a dresser drawer in the master bedroom. Forensic evidence was collected to be submitted to the lab.

**Vandalism:** On July 10, 2018, at 6:21 p.m., a citizen from the 100 block of Paradise Drive reported noticing a bb hole in her front window pane. Occurred sometime within the last week.

**WC SHIFT STATS**  
Date: 06/28/18-07/11/18

CALLS FOR SERVICE	763
REPORTS	61
TRAFFIC CITES	50
PARKING CITES	43
ADULT ARRESTS	22
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	8
PART 1 TOTAL	12

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	1
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	4
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 07/16/2018 7:00 PM

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

**Movie in the Park -Coco**

**Date:** 07/20/2018 8:00 PM

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

**Finance Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 07/23/2018 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

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

**City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 07/24/2018 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547