

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
July 27, 2018**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**Leadership Academy Graduates**

Congratulations to Recreation Coordinator Austin George and Police Sergeant Billy Beason on their graduation from the Contra Costa Public Sector Leadership Academy. The Public Agencies in Contra Costa County participate in producing a 7 month Leadership Academy which is designed to grow our future organizational leaders from within the ranks of our current employees.



**Top Down Sewer Main Cleanings**

You may have seen AIMS trucks parked on City streets with traffic flaggers directing traffic around them. They are completing the top down cleaning and inspection of the City's 60 miles of underground sewer lines, a \$630,000 contract that was awarded in February. This work is a good standard of practice identified in the City's Sewer Management Plan and is required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. At times it will be necessary for AIMS to reroute traffic to alternative streets for a short period of time depending upon the location of the manhole in the street they are using to access the pipelines. They have professional flaggers at work as they go and the City staff does monitor them as they carry out this very important work which ensures our sewer system continues to operate seamlessly. There may be some occasional inconvenience as you navigate the City and we appreciate your patience.

**Improper Disposal of Yard Clippings and Leaves**

As a reminder, it is illegal to dispose of your yard clippings, leaves, and other debris by sweeping or blowing into the street where it can enter the storm drain system. Please be sure to bag and dispose of this waste using your green waste can provided by our trash hauler. Also, if you

utilize the services of landscape maintenance firm, please be sure that they are disposing of this waste property. As we head into the fall, we won't to ensure that everyone does their part to protect the region's water quality.

### **Safeway Site Prep**

The work you see taking place on the Safeway site at San Pablo and Sycamore is preliminary site work. The City's Engineering Division issued a surcharge grading permit last week which allows for soil to be imported onto the site to prepare the underlying soil for the Safeway building. The soil surcharge will be in place around 6 months or so, until the full construction project begins, and will cover part of the parcel.

### **Railroad Bridge Replacement**

Union Pacific will be starting work shortly to replace the existing railroad trestle bridge across Refugio Creek on the Bayfront. The work will be starting at the end of July and will continue into mid-October. UP will be hosting a community informational meeting on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Hercules Community Center on Refugio Valley Road. More information can be found on the UP Informational Flyer: <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=11317>

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **Want To Run For Office? The Candidate Nomination Period For The November 6, 2018 Hercules General Municipal Election Is Underway**

The November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election is now in full swing, as nomination papers are available for candidates interested in running for office. The nomination period runs through 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 10, 2018.

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.**

## **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.

### **Human Resources**

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

### **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>July 9 thru July 20, 18</b> | <b>FY 2017/18 YTD</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of the permits issued: | 40                             | 867                   |
| Total Fees Collected:         | \$17,646.47                    | \$1,359,080.50        |
| Number of Inspections:        | 19                             | 566                   |
| New Housing:                  | 0                              | 253                   |

### Planning Division

Approved Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 18-24 to construct a 12 feet high, 180 square foot open trellis patio cover over at 115 Raleigh Court

### Planning Commission meeting of Monday, August 6, 2018 at 7:00pm

#### **Willow Commercial Center**

The Planning Commission will hold their continued Design Review public hearing in the City Council Chambers at City Hall for a commercial center. The center proposes 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 (across from the Valley Bible Church property). 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 ministorage building is three stories high, the office/caretaker building is two stories in height, with the remaining ministorage 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.

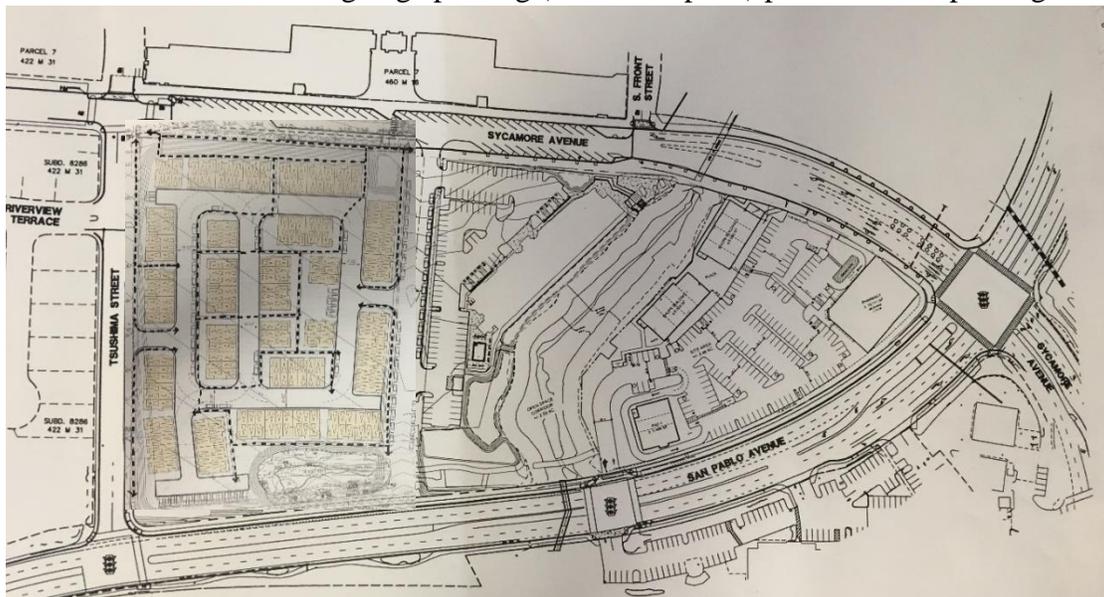


### Sycamore Crossing

The Lewis Company has been working for several months on site plan layout, architecture and proposed uses on the Sycamore Crossing project site. The Sycamore Crossing property is located on the west corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenues. At the August 6<sup>th</sup> the Planning Commission, the 3rd workshop with Lewis Company will be held to discuss their revised site layout proposed and architectural styles of the commercial components of their project. The developer had its first workshop back at the 10/16/2017 and 6/25/2018 Planning Commission meetings where the public can access prior drawings. New drawings will be posted to the 8/6/2018 Planning Commission agenda.

Their current proposal includes not modifying the wetland areas with the following components:

- One 4,400 square foot drive thru pad
- Two 6,000 square foot shop buildings
- 13,000+ square foot pharmacy building with pharmacy pickup
- 4-story hotel
- 126 condo units with 252 garage parking (in tandem pairs) plus 63 onsite parking stalls



## **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 Duck Pond Park improvements was conducted and the anticipated start date is next month, the exact date being dependent upon items that need to be prefabricated. The Pilot Streetlight Replacement Project was accepted by Council. 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.

### **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 surcharge grading permit for Sycamore Crossing, the site of future Safeway, was issued and public improvements are under review. Grading for the Bayfront Development is ongoing and future phases are under various stages of review. A consultant contract for the Refugio Lake Dredging project is being executed. 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: 12
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,500
- Number of Certifications issued: 11
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 8

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 2

## PARKS AND RECREATION



The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs that help promote a healthy lifestyle, 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!

### Special Events

#### **Friday night movie series**

More than 600 people joined us for the FREE movie showing of “Coco” at Refugio Valley Park last Friday night. Coco is about a young boy’s dream of becoming an accomplished musician despite his family’s generations-old ban on music.



Desperate to prove his talent, the boy finds himself in the Land of the Dead on Dia de Los Muertos. The story takes viewers on a stunning journey that unlocks the real story behind his family’s history.



The accompanying storywalk book was “Sing, Don’t Cry”, by Angela Dominguez. A wonderful book inspired by the author’s grandfather, a successful mariachi who comes from Mexico once a year with his guitar, music and memories. The family sings through good times and bad.

Our final movie of the summer will be held on Friday, August 17. We will be showing the movie “Wonder” which tells an inspiring story of a boy with facial differences who enters a mainstream elementary school for first time. What better way to begin our next school year than to show a powerful story about acceptance. Wonder is based on a New York Times bestseller.

Be sure to 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.



### Activity Guide

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

The Fall 2018 Parks and Recreation Activity Guide will be mailed out to residents on July 30.

The Fall guide offers many great programs to choose from. Whether you are looking for child care needs before or after school, swim lessons, specialty classes, extended trips or more, Hercules Parks and Recreation has something for everyone.

We are also taking registrations for the final weeks of summer camps, programs and swim lessons. The 2018 Summer Activity Guide has so many opportunities. Our traditional summer camp programs for youth and teens have been extremely popular this summer. 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).

## **Aquatics**

### **Swim Lessons**

We are coming down to the final 3 weeks of summer swim lessons. If you have not already registered for swim lessons, please do so immediately as space is limited. 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. Don't wait, as summer lessons end on Thursday, August 16.

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

Lap swimming/water walking are a great low impact, cardiovascular workout available...

- 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 open at the Hercules Community Swim Center 6 days a week from now until Saturday, August 18. We offer daily passes, a family pass for the best value, and pool party rental opportunities. To find out more information about a family pass or a pool party rental, 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 is nearing the end of their season already. This upcoming weekend is the League Meet held at American Canyon High School. Good luck Piranhas!

## **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. Last week we ran a Baking Camp with a total of 10 participants, and a Speech/Debate Camp with a total of 9 participants. 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. There is still room in our Space Camp, but

you need to register today to ensure that the camp will meet the required numbers.

## **Marketing**

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

Promote your business with our signboards, banner program, or find out how to advertise in our activity guide. Hercules Parks & Recreation offers several affordable ways to assist you with your advertising needs. 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. 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**

Summer Breakfast Club is open to grades K-8, M-F from 6:30-8:30am at the Teen Center. Participants enjoy things like arts & crafts, passive and active games, and more. The Breakfast Club allow parents to get to work earlier by dropping their kids off before camp. The Breakfast Club has been a hit for the community. For more information contact 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.



Our theme last week was Blast from the Past. We had a very talented Magic performer come to camp see picture below. The whole camp enjoyed his show. We also had crazy hair day, even the Teacher got into the crazy hair styles!

The younger campers (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) were entertained by the wonderful Bubble Lady on July 24<sup>th</sup>. We bring her back every year. She puts on the most amazing bubble show the children just love her!



## **Seniors**

### **Extended Trips**

The City of Hercules partnered with Premier World Discovery to offer extended trips around the county. The first trip left on Sunday, July 15, for a 9-day Colorado Rockies, Rails and Western National Parks excursion. Two of our community members are on the trip. We look forward to reporting about their experience once they return. So stay tuned.



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There are several more amazing trips still to come this year...

- 9-day Niagara Falls and Heritage Highlights trip 9/25-10/3,
- 6-day Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta 10/12-10/18,
- 6-day Music Cities Christmas featuring Branson, Memphis & Nashville 11/30-12/5, and
- 5-day trip to New Orleans & the French Market 12/2-12/6.

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

### **Mental Health Training**

Contra Costa County will be holding a FREE Mental Health Training class (provided by the C.C. Café Program), on Wednesday, July 25, 1-3pm at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center. Kristina Griffith will be participating in this wonderful training opportunity. The training will explore many of the unique challenges and stigmas faced by older adults as well as gain additional insights, perspectives and tools to assist staff working with this population. Based on the foundation of the Mental Health First Aid curriculum, participants will be able to supplement their knowledge and skills with information specific to senior adults taking their skills to the next level.

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> training that the County has held in 2018. The first training was back in February, and concentrated on Mental Health First Aide Training. The First Aid training class was an 8 hour class that reviewed techniques to use when dealing with someone who might have a mental illness. The class was broken up in to two 4 hour classes. We are appreciative of the County to continue to offer these valuable training opportunities.

### **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. Tennis Camp is full for next week, but there is still space in camps we have 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, and will conclude on Monday, August 27. There is still time to register. For more information or to register today, contact us 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. The final session of the summer begins the week of August 2, and ends August 23. To register, please visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

## **Teens**

### **Teen Dynamite Summer Camp**

7 weeks of the Teen Dynamite Summer Camp is now in the books! Some of the adventures that we've taken in the past few weeks have been to Hurricane Harbor, Mare Island Sports Complex, Contra Costa Cinemas, Vacaville Ice Center and Scandia! In addition, campers were engaged in our themed activities such as Fear Factor, Mysteries & Riddles and Cooking Challenge. There is only 2 more weeks of our summer program and we're looking forward to ending this summer on a high note with Six Flags Discovery Kingdom and Boomers!



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

Online Driver's Ed is now offered year-round through Hercules Park and Rec. Online Driver's Ed is a great way for your teen to get ready to hit the road. The course consists of a variety of tools including 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 as well as major causes of traffic collisions. The best part of this class is that it is 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. Registration 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**

**There's still time to get your Summer Reading forms back to the library!**

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

Contra Costa County Library's Summer Reading program, "Reading Takes You Everywhere" ends on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to bring your completed reading passports back to the library. Every completed entry is eligible for a free book and a raffle entry to win prizes.

### **Annual Book Giveaway**

**August 7<sup>th</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4:30pm**

Behind the Pleasant Hill Library, 75 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill.

Used books no longer needed in the collection available to you while supplies last.

### **Check out a Ukulele at the Library!**

Beginning in early August, the Hercules Library will have five ukuleles that patrons can check out to bring home. The library has also started a monthly ukulele class that meets on the third Monday of each month. Our next class meets Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Registration required if you'd like to use one of the ukuleles provided by the library, or bring your own instrument (and don't worry about registering!).

**Follow us on Facebook (Hercules Public Library) and Instagram (herculeslibraryccclib)**

### **Highlighted Programs**

**Minecraft at the Library – Last two sessions of the summer**

**Monday July 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup> 3-4:30pm**

Come play Minecraft EDU in the library! **Registration is required** as space is limited. Call or visit the library to register 510-245-2420

**Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

**Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group**

We will discuss the short story “The Man from Mars” by Margaret Atwood. No registration required, call the library at 510-245-2420 for more information.

**Tuesday July 31<sup>st</sup> 3:30-5pm**

**Summer of STEAM**

Kids, come learn, build, create and play with different educational toys and sets like Magna-Tiles, KEVA planks, Code-a-pillar and more. No registration required.

**Tuesday July 31<sup>st</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 31<sup>st</sup>, County Library Commissioner and Friends of the Hercules Library president Brian Campbell-Miller will be our special guest reader!

**Tuesday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm**

**Changing Seasons – Migrant Birds of the East Bay Hills Lecture**

Join us as well-known local birder, photographer, and educator, Bob Lewis, tells us about the resident and migrant birds in the East Bay hills throughout the seasons. You’ll learn to identify and watch for some of these avian wonders, and how to enrich their habitats. This free program is sponsored by the Contra Costa County Library Summer Reading Program, Reading Takes You Everywhere!

**Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11am**

**Chinese Brush Painting Class**

Learn about Chinese brush painting with local artist, Di Meng. Free class, all supplies will be provided. Registration required. Register online or by calling the library at 510-245-2420

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**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**

**Vehicle Collision (Complaint of Pain):** On July 11, 2018, at 6:47 a.m., a white Ford truck collided with a blue Nissan truck on San Pablo Avenue at Sycamore Avenue. Medical help was given to the involved party.

**Residential Burglary:** On July 11, 2018, at approximately 7:03 pm, an Officer was dispatched to 1200 block of Canterbury for the report of a residential burglary. Sometime between 12:00 pm and 6:30 pm and unknown suspect entered the residence through the master bedroom sliding door.

**Vehicle Tampering:** On July 12, 2018, at approximately 7:16 pm, an Officer was dispatched to 500 Alfred Nobel for the report of a stolen Catalytic Converter from a 2007 Honda Element. Sometime between 8:30 am and 6:45 pm an unknown suspect cut and removed the catalytic converter from the Honda Element.

**Vandalism:** On July 12, 2018, at approximately 10:11 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the parking lot at 800 block of Willow Avenue for a broken window to a gray, 2007, Toyota Matrix. The Officer found the right rear passenger window was shattered. There was no loss from the vehicle. This occurred sometime between 8:20 pm, and 10:00 pm.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On July 13, 2018, at approximately 2:22 am, an Officer stopped a 2013 Chrysler 200, on Bayfront at Railroad for an equipment violation. The driver, of Richmond, displayed objective symptoms of intoxication. The driver was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. The driver was issued a citation and released to a responsible party.

**Robbery:** On July 13, 2018, at approximately 8:49 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Starbucks located at 800 Willow Avenue for a theft of a laptop which just occurred. Officers contacted the Victim, from Merced. The victim was seated inside Starbucks working on her laptop when an African American adult; approximately 20 to 30 years old; 5-10; 150 pounds; with black dreadlock style hair; entered the restaurant and grabbed the victim's lap top computer. After the struggle; between the suspect and the victim, the suspect was able to pull the laptop from the victim's hands. The suspect got in a vehicle, described as a newer model white Hyundai Sonata, with yellow and Blue "Stoneridge" paper plates. There was an African American, female approximately 30 years old, driving the Hyundai. It was last seen leaving in a south bound direction on Willow Avenue.

**Warrant Arrest** On July 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 12:14AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a silver 2015 Nissan Maxima, in the 600 block of Parker Ave. The 25 year old female driver, of Richmond was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. A 24 year old female passenger had a citable warrant. She was cited and released.

**Warrant Arrest** On July 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 2:56AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a silver 2018 Dodge Challenger, in the area of Willow Ave and I-80. The 33 year old male driver, of Pittsburg, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 16, 2018, between 9:20 a.m. to 10:20 a.m., a vehicle burglary occurred in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. The suspect smashed a rear window and stole a khaki/green colored suitcase containing clothes belonging to the victim.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 16, 2018, at 10:33 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop at 3900 San Pablo Avenue. A 33yr old passenger was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 8:06PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a suspicious circumstance in the 2000 block of Lupine Rd. Officers contacted a 56 year old male, of San Pablo. The subject was taken into custody on two non-citable warrants and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Domestic Violence:** On July 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 10:38PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 300 block of Porthole for a domestic disturbance. Officers contacted a 28 year old female, who advised her husband had kicked her out of the house after she attacked him following an argument. The 38 year old husband was contacted and had small abrasions on his cheek and forehead. He advised his wife scratched him after several days of arguing. The male declined to press charges and medical attention. The female was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. An Emergency Protective Order was offered, to the husband, but not declined.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 17, 2018, at 10:53 a.m., an auto burglary occurred in the 300 block of Falcon Way. After smashing the window, the suspect stole a MacBook Pro and an iPad from the vehicle.

**Residential Burglary:** On July 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 7:49PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Shepard St for a residential burglary. The reporting party stated he was away from Jul 5, 2018 until today. Entry was made via smashing the rear sliding glass door. The house was ransacked loss is unknown at this time.

**Public Intoxication:** On July 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 11:03PM HPD Officers were dispatched to Lucky Supermarket for an unwanted subject. Officers contacted a 58 year old male in front of the business. The reporting party said the subject ate food, inside the store, without paying for it; and stole a bottle of liquor. The manager declined to press charges and the liquor was returned. The subject displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication and was determined to not be able to care for himself. He was arrested and transported the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Stolen Vehicle Recovery:** On July 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 6:07AM a HPD Officer located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 1500 block (Home Depot parking lot) of Sycamore Ave. The blue 2002 Saturn sedan was reported stolen to BART PD on July 15, 2018. The register owner was out of Davis so the vehicle was towed.

**Vandalism:** On July 18, 2018 at 8:51am, an officer responded to 294 Sorrento for a window smash to a 2012 Hyundai Accent (6VSW044). The vandalism occurred sometime overnight.

**Vandalism:** On July 18, 2018 at 10:41am an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Midship for an out of control male throwing things. The reporting party stated her 24 year old son damaged her property and she wanted prosecution. The mother said she feared for her safety. An Emergency Protective Order was requested and granted. The son was arrested, cited and released. He was served with his copy of the Emergency Protective Order.

**Auto Burglary:** At approximately 11:23am, an officer was dispatched to a call of an auto burglary in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The reporting party stated he had arrived his black 2018 Chevy Impala Rental car, at Starbucks at about 9:45am. At about 10:45am he returned to his vehicle and saw there was damage to the driver side rear quarter window (shattered and broken out) and scratches on the rear fender near the trunk. There did not appear to be any loss at this time.

**Theft/ Probation Violation:** On July 18, 2018, at 2:47pm, officers were dispatched to a theft that occurred at Rite Aid (1560 Sycamore Avenue). The store manager advised that two adult males entered the store, selected items from the shelf, and walked passed all the cash registers showing no intent to pay, and exited the store. The store manager described the subjects as an African American male adult; wearing a gray hooded sweater; and an Caucasian male adult; approximately 6'02"; with short blonde hair; wearing a white t-shirt. Two adult males, matching the descriptions of the suspects, were located nearby. The items, reported stolen, were found inside in one of the suspect's vehicle. An infield show up was done and the store manager positively ID's the two suspects. One subject was found to be on felony probation out of Marin County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The second subject was cited and released.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 18, 2018 between 2:00pm and 2:40pm, an auto burglary occurred at in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The unidentified suspect shattered the driver's side window of victim's rental vehicle.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 18, 2018, at approximately 9:18 pm, during a Vehicle Suspicious Enforcement Team activity, in Walnut Creek, a 43 year old male was arrested for an outstanding felony warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 18, 2018, at approximately 11:11 pm, an Officer checked on a suspicious occupied vehicle parked at 76 Gas Station located in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. A 60 year old male occupant was found to have a felony no bail Warrant out of Solano County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Marten Detention Facility.

**Miscellaneous Information:** On July 18, 2018, at approximately 10:20 pm, Officers were dispatched to 2000 block of Lupine Road for a disturbance. The reporting party said, a 20 year old female, came to her residence, and made threats to hurt her and her 19 year old daughter. The subject left prior to Officers arrival. Officers determined no crime had been committed, and recommended the parties get a restraining order. Officers were dispatched back to the residence two more times. The reporting party said the subject was out in front of the house honking her horn, and making threats, but was gone when officers arrived. A report was taken to document the incident.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 19, 2018 at 9:20am an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow regarding an auto burglary. The reporting party stated he parked his 2010 Dodge Journey about 8:00am. When he returned to his vehicle he saw the rear driver side window had been shattered. A green bag with books and a passport was stolen.

**Possession of Loaded/concealed/firearm in a vehicle when it is not registered to the possessor:** On July 19, 2018, at approximately 8:09 pm, an Officer stopped a gray Chevrolet Traverse, on the Pinole Valley Road off ramp from West bound Highway 80, for two different equipment violations. The 24 year old male driver was the only occupant in the vehicle. The Officer conducted a search of the vehicle due to the odor of fresh Marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. A loaded handgun was located in between the driver seat and center console. The subject was placed under arrest, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Hit and Run Collision:** On July 19, 2018, at approximately 9:22 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to San Pablo Avenue, and Hercules Avenue, for a hit and run collision which just occurred. Officers determined a blue 2010, Maserati was driving north on San Pablo Avenue just prior to Hercules Avenue. An older model beige, sedan, unknown license plate, was driving north bound on San Pablo Avenue. The front driver's side door of the sedan struck the passenger side of the Maserati. The Beige sedan continued driving north on San Pablo Avenue. There were two African American male adults, approximately 20 to 30 years, old in the beige sedan. There was moderate damage down the passenger side of the Maserati.

**Conspiracy/Grand Theft:** On July 20, 2018, at 8:40am, HPD officers were dispatched to a report of a theft, which just occurred, at Home Depot (1625 Sycamore Ave). The suspects were described as three tall African American males. One was wearing a red hooded sweater. The other two were wearing gray hoodies. They were last seen running out of the garden center exit, with store merchandise. The suspects got into a bluish/silver BMW sedan, with paper plates. The vehicle was waiting for them at in the parking lot, with an unidentified driver. The loss was power tools.

**Found Property:** On July 20, 2018, at approximately 11:22 pm, a Parks and Recreation staff member turned in a set of keys, found at Refugio Valley Park, after the movie night in the park. The keys were booked for safekeeping. The keys were returned to the owner on July 23, 2018.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 21, 2018, at approximately 2:59 am, an Officer contacted a 41 year old female at Shell Gas Station (3900 San Pablo Avenue). The subject had a felony no bail warrant from Napa County. She was arrested and transported to The Martinez Detention Facility.

**Traffic Collision:** On July 21, 2018 at 12:12pm a minor injury collision occurred at the intersection of Willow Ave and Viewpoint. The collision caused moderate damage to both vehicles.

**Outside Assist:** On July 21, 2018 at 12:59pm, Contra Costa Sheriff's requested code three cover, at Hercules Ave at Titan, for a parolee who fled from a Deputy during a traffic stop. The 25 year old male parolee, was quickly taken into custody in Olympian Hills. The Sheriff's Department took custody of the subject.

**Theft of Prescription Medication Theft of Access Card/Unauthorized use of Access Card:**

On July 21, 2018, at approximately 10:08 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Pepperwood for the report of missing Prescription medication. The reporting party said she has had multiple caregivers due to a recent surgery. The reporting party had a new prescription filled, for 50 Pills, on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, and now 30 to 35 pills were missing. The victim also noticed one of her credit cards was also missing. She received a notification stating a transaction, using that card, was attempted at Walmart.

**Public Intoxication:** On July 22, 2018, at approximately 1:31 am, an Officer contacted, a 22 year old male, from Fairfield, sitting in a Nissan Sentra, at the gas pumps of Shell Gas Station located at 3900 San Pablo Avenue. The subject displayed objective signs of intoxication. He was determined to be unable to care for himself, and arrested for public Intoxication. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On July 22, 2018, at approximately 3:00 am, an Officer was dispatched to the area of Claeys Ranch for a white SUV, parked in the roadway, with parts lying around the vehicle. The Officer located a white, Mercedes ML 320, with no plates. The Officer checked the VIN number, and determined the Mercedes was a reported stolen vehicle out of Vallejo. The interior of the vehicle was stripped.

**Outside Assist:** On July 22, 2018, at 10:33 a.m., an officer assisted Pinole P. D. with locating a 32yr old theft suspect. Pinole P. D. took the suspect into their custody, Pinole case.

**Located Missing Person:** On July 22, 2018, at 9:49 a.m., officers located a 30 yr old missing person, originally reported by Richmond P. D.

**Identity Theft BobCop Report:** On July 20, 2018, at 9:22 p.m., a 29 yr old female citizen made an online report stating someone used her personal information to transfer money from her bank account to theirs.

**Grand Theft BobCop Report (Delayed Retrieval):** On May 14, 2018, at 2:29 p.m., a 49 yr old male citizen made an online report stating someone stole a carpet machine from the back of his truck.

**Hit and Run BobCop Report (Delayed Retrieval):** On June 5, 2018, at 9:08 a.m., a 49 yr old male citizen made an online report stating another vehicle collided with his parked vehicle and the driver failed to leave their information.

**Identity Theft BobCop Report:** On July 22, 2018, at 1:49 p.m., a 29yr old female citizen reported finding an unauthorized account opened in her name.

**Possession of Drug Paraphernalia** On July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018 at approximately 3:38AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious gold Buick in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The solo occupant a 28 year old male of Oakland, was determined to be on probation out of Sacramento County. The Officer conducted a search and located a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, on the subject's person. He was cited and released at the scene.

**Property for Destruction:** On July 23, 2018, at 10:21 a.m., a citizen turned in ammunition for destruction.

**Hit and Run:** On July 23, 2018, at 12:47 p.m., a vehicle, parked in the Glenwood complex, sustained minor damage after an unknown vehicle collided into it and left the scene.

**Petty Theft:** On July 24, 2018, at 10:17 a.m., officers responded to Partridge Drive for a report of a suspicious subject seen looking through car windows. Officers contacted 39yr old male, of San Pablo. The subject admitted to taking a basketball from an unlocked vehicle. The officer was unable to contact the victim. The subject was released pending investigation.

**Natural Death:** On July 24, 2018, at 10:28 a.m., officers responded to the 1300 block of Willow Avenue for a medical call. The caller stated her 61yr old father had just suffered a heart attack. The subject was pronounced deceased by paramedics. The Coroner's Office released the body to the family.

**Collision:** On July 24, 2018, at 11:02 a.m., the driver of a box truck collided into a fire hydrant at the rear of the 900 block of Alfred Nobel causing a nearby parked vehicle to flood. The East Bay Municipal Utility District responded to shut off the water.

**Battery:** On July 24, 2018, at 11:23 a.m., a caller from the 100 block of Oxford reported her 38yr old husband, had pushed their son last night. The subject was currently drunk, throwing things around the house, and her family was fearful of him. The subject was contacted and agreed to leave with a friend. Officers obtained an emergency protective order, and the male was served. The wife wished prosecution against the subject for pushing their son.

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**WC SHIFT STATS**  
Date: 07/11/18-07/25/18

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| CALLS FOR SERVICE         | 832 |
| REPORTS                   | 75  |
| TRAFFIC CITES             | 53  |
| PARKING CITES             | 63  |
| ADULT ARRESTS             | 23  |
| JUVENILE ARRESTS          | 0   |
| ARSONS                    | 0   |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS | 1   |
| HATE CRIMES               | 0   |
| TOWED VEHICLES            | 13  |
| PART 1 TOTAL              | 7   |

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| 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)                       | 10   |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT                                    | 0    |

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 08/06/2018 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall – Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547