

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
September 7, 2018**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**Celebrate the Opening of Two New Bay Trail Segments**

You are invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the Hercules Bay Trail West Segment on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Bayfront Boulevard. This \$2.5 million grant funded project is one of the phases of the Hercules Regional Intermodal Transportation Center and connects Bayfront Boulevard to the existing trail segments going west to Pinole. More information is available in the attached invitational flyer: <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=11413>

Immediately after, you can join the festivities as the East Bay Regional Park District opens a new Bay Trail segment from Pinole's Shoreline Park to Pinole Shores. More information on this event can be found here: <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=11415>

**Franklin Canyon Golf Course Community Meeting**

Following the first community meeting that was held on August 28, the owners of the Franklin Canyon Golf Course will be hosting two more meetings on September 12 and September 19 for all community members to learn about and provide input on possible development concepts for the Franklin Canyon Golf Course. Topics to be discussed during the meetings:

- Current operating conditions and challenging golf market
- Measure M allowed uses
- Project concepts
- Benefits to the Hercules Community
- Timelines

**Meetings Schedule**

- [Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 p.m. at Franklin Canyon Golf Course Clubhouse](#)
- [Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 p.m. at Hercules Library](#)

For additional info, contact Tom Hix at [tom@hixcompanies.com](mailto:tom@hixcompanies.com) or by phone at (650) 761-6103.”

## FRANKLIN CANYON GOLF COURSE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING



Wednesday,  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2018: 7-8 PM

### FRANKLIN CANYON GOLF CLUB

HWY 4, HERCULES, CA 94547

#### Topics to be discussed during the meeting:

- Current operating conditions and challenging golf market
- Measure M allowed uses
- Project Concepts
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: TOM HIX VIA EMAIL AT  
[TOM@HIXCOMPANIES.COM](mailto:TOM@HIXCOMPANIES.COM) OR BY PHONE AT  
(650) 761-6103.

### Hercules Coastal Clean-Up

Come help make Hercules' bay shore, creeks, and lakes that we all value so much beautiful! Coastal clean-up is scheduled for September 15, 2018 from 8:30 am until 12 pm. Meeting location will be at Bayfront Park at the end of Tennent Ave in Pinole. Don't forget to bring gloves and wear comfortable attire!



# CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

**Saturday, September 15, 2018 8:30am - 12:00pm**

Meet at Bayfront Park at the end of Tennent Avenue, Pinole  
Bring gloves and wear comfortable working clothes.  
BBQ lunch will be provided.



### Social Bite

Just a quick reminder, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Social Bite event will be coming to the City of Hercules on Saturday, September 15, from 11am-6pm on the Bayfront. This event is run by RGR Entertainment, and will feature 20 Food Trucks, Great Music and Entertainment, a Kidz Zone and a Beer Garden. Bring your family and enjoy the event.



RGR ENTERTAINMENT &  
THE CITY OF HERCULES PRESENTS

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**3<sup>RD</sup>**  
ANNUAL

**social bite**

SATURDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**  
11AM - 6PM

**AT THE WATERFRONT**  
BAYFRONT BLVD • HERCULES, CA

**FREE OF ENTRANCE**  
GREAT FOOD • KID ZONE • BEER & WINE • FOOD DEMOS

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **Hercules General Municipal Election – November 6, 2018**

The close of the candidate nomination filing period for the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election closed on August 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

As of the close of the nomination period five (5) candidates have been qualified for the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election. For a listing of the qualified candidates for Hercules City Council running in the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election go to: [Hercules Qualified Candidate Information](#)

### **Hercules Commission Vacancies Application Deadline – November 1, 2018**

The Hercules City Council is currently recruiting residents for appointment to the Planning Commission, Finance Commission, Community and Library Services Commission as well as recruiting for a few regional committee appointments. 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. The Application Deadline is **November 1, 2018**. Contact Lori Martin, City Clerk, at 510.799.8215 or at [lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us) for additional information.

Applications are completed through the City's website at:

<https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/commissions-committees>

### **Planning Commission – Three (3) Vacancies with Terms Ending December 2020**

The Planning Commission meets the first and third Mondays of every month at 7 p.m. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has statutory duties imposed by State law. The Commission:

- Performs all functions assigned to it by the zoning and design review ordinances of the City.
- Reviews and makes recommendations to the Council on the general plan, specific neighborhood plans, tentative subdivision maps, environmental impact reports, and planned unit developments.
- Reviews the capital improvements program and makes recommendations to the Council.
- Provides design review of proposed buildings and other construction projects and reviews landscape plans.
- Grants use permits and variances.

### **Finance Commission – Three (3) Vacancies with Terms Ending December 2020**

The Finance Commission meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Quarterly review of City's financial status; review and comment on audit reports, the proposed operating budget and the capital improvement program budgets.
- Makes recommendations to the Council with respect to budget priorities.
- Advises the Council on matters of policy and public interest related to the management of the City's finances and budget.

- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “A,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that utility user tax funds are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2013.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “O,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that the sales tax revenues approved by Hercules voters are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2012.

**Community & Library Services Commission – Three (3) Vacancies with Terms Ending December 2020**

The Community and Library Services Commission meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Hercules City Council Chambers located at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Develop plans and recommendations for parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and use of community buildings.
- Work with the Parks and Recreation Department on the development and evaluation of recreation programs and community activities/events.
- Provide assistance and support in the planning and operation of City sponsored community events.
- In cooperation and consultation with the Parks and Recreation Department, make recommendations to the City Council with respect to priorities for recreation, library, and community services expenditures in the City’s capital improvement program.
- Review and comment on the annual operating and capital improvement budgets for the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Make recommendations with respect to community service needs such as child care, youth summer employment, senior activities/programs, and recreational programs.
- Review and make recommendations with respect to fees for the use of parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and community buildings.
- Advise on matters of policy and public interest related to the management, use and preservation of library facilities and property.
- Render such other specific services as are consistent with the role of an advisory board on the library system, to include recommendations and advice to the county librarian on matters related to the Hercules library.
- The Commission member serving as the City’s Area Representative to the Contra Costa County Library Commission shall routinely report to the entire Community and Library Services Commission on actions taken at the Contra Costa Library Commission meetings.
- Review and make recommendations regarding the Arts in Public Places Program and exhibits at the Hercules Public Library.
- Oversee the Heritage Memorial Garden Plaque Program which is designed to recognize Hercules residents or civic leaders and enhance the historical aspect of the garden.
- Oversee the Library Art Exhibition Program which is designed to review art pieces submitted by participants of the program to be allowed to display their art pieces at the Hercules Public Library.
- Such other duties relating to recreation activities and community and library service needs as may be directed by the City Council.

## **Regional Appointments – OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

For an application to one of our Regional Appointments, contact Lori Martin, City Clerk 510-799-8215, [lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us).

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

The Mosquito & Vector Control Board meets in concord on the second Monday at 7 p.m. every other month. Trustees also serve on various subcommittees, which requires attendance at additional meetings. Trustees are paid \$100 per month. Trustees should have an interest in any of the following areas: public health, public policy, wetlands, farming, community education, finance, personnel or land development.

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

The CCTA maintains a standing Citizens Advisory Committee to provide citizens perspective, participation and involvement in the CCTA's \$3 billion voter-approved Transportation Expenditure Plan and Growth Management Program. Members have an opportunity to learn about transportation issues in all of the jurisdictions in Contra Costa County and to enhance their knowledge through presentations given by transportation experts, advocates and staff. Meetings are held in Walnut Creek on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

## **Human Resources**

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

## **City Meeting Schedules**

### **City Council Meetings**

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

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

### **Community and Library Services Commission Meetings**

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

### **Finance Commission Meetings**

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

### **Planning Commission Meetings**

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

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

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

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

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Building Inspection Division**

|                               | <b>Aug 20 thru Aug 31, 2018</b> | <b>FY 2018/19 YTD</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of the permits issued: | 34                              | 147                   |
| Total Fees Collected:         | \$15,405.26                     | \$145,145.16          |
| Number of Inspections:        | 21                              | 39                    |
| New Housing:                  | 0                               | 8                     |

**Planning Division**

- Approved Administrative Use Permit #AUP 18-33, home based business providing shuttle service to persons in wheelchairs and gurneys at 1311 Canterbury
- Approved Administrative Use Permit #AUP 18-34, home based business to allow tax preparation business at 1309 Sycamore Avenue

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**Maintenance & Operations**

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. The Street Sign Replacement Project is approximately 1/3 completed, with the remaining signs on order. The replacement generator damaged by fire at the Community Center has been ordered and will be delivered pending issuance of a permit by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. Emergency power is supplied in the interim with a temporary generator. The painting of the Senior Center was completed. The Community Center Re-roofing Project is underway with an anticipated completion date of mid-September. Staff repaired numerous streetlights throughout town, including a few which were knocked down by automobiles. The new streetlights for Refugio Valley have been ordered. 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 were 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. The contracts for the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail Resurfacing Project and 2018 Street Rehabilitation Project are being processed. Work is anticipated to begin in the next couple of weeks. Work on the new bathroom and sport court at Duck Pond Park is underway.

## **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 8
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,000
- Number of Certifications issued: 8
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 4

Encroachment Permits Issued: 10

## **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**

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

We are currently taking registrations for a variety of classes and programs as listed in our 2018 Fall Activity Guide. Whether you are looking for child care needs, before or after school help, swim lessons, specialty classes, extended trips or more, Hercules Parks and Recreation is sure to have something for everyone.

## **Aquatics**

### **Swim Lessons**

The first session of Fall swim lessons began this week and will run through October 11. All available spots are taken for the first session so be sure to register today for group lessons and/or private swim lessons in sessions 2-4 as space is limited.

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

Lap swimming/water walking are a great low impact, cardiovascular workout. Fall hours are M-F 6pm-8pm. 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!

### **Swim Team**

East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSA) Swim Team is a year round program. Fall membership began Tuesday, September 4. Practice times are based on your child's swimming ability. All swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the swim team. All swimmers must be between the ages of 5-18. EBSA is a USA Swim program, and participates in USA Swim Meets throughout the year. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, and get involved today.

If you are interested in catching some of the action, the EBSA will be hosting an Age Group swim meet here at the Hercules Swim Center on Sat/Sun, September 22 and 23.

### **Lifeguard Training**

Are you a strong swimmer that loves being around the pool? Would you like to learn lifesaving skills and potentially earn some money do so? We are currently looking for participants in the upcoming lifeguard training. Classes are on Saturdays starting September 29 through October 20. Participants are not guaranteed employment upon completion of the class but all participants are encouraged to apply for the lifeguard position.

### **Employment Opportunities**

#### **Job Opportunities**

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for staff to fill vacancies left from the departure of staff. We currently have needs in youth programs like Breakfast Club, RAP, Preschool, and Teens. We also have needs to fill in Facilities. To join Team Dynamite, click the link and complete your application today <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>.

#### **Fee Classes**

##### **Online Classes**

Hercules Parks and Recreation has partnered with Ed2Go to be able to offer online classes. There are hundreds of opportunities at your fingertips. Visit us at [www.ed2go.com/herculesrc](http://www.ed2go.com/herculesrc), and see for yourself. Online courses are informative, convenient, interactive, and designed to quickly deliver specific skills and knowledge that help to advance. These are high quality classes taught by industry experts. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, and register today.

##### **Cooking Round the World**

Cooking Round the World is a program where participants will explore the food and culture of a different country each session. Children will learn to cook two delicious and authentic recipes, take part in language education, listen to folktales, and play international games. Classes will be held at the Community Center Kitchen on Thursdays from 4-6pm starting September 12! To

register, visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) today!

### **Little Dragons**

Sensei Hilarie offers three Little Dragons programs (Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced). The Beginning Little Dragons class is an introduction on providing exercises for students to hone in their own body awareness, individual and group interaction and prepare them for the next level in their Karate career. Classes are held on Monday's beginning September 10. Visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) to view the full class schedule and to register today!

### **Marketing**

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

Let Hercules Parks and Recreation Department help you promote your business around town. We have several unique opportunities including our signboards, banner program, and activity guide. Hercules Parks & Recreation offers several affordable ways to assist you with your advertising needs. For more information please contact 799-8291 for rates and availability.

#### **Social Media**

Be sure to "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](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and/or [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#). These social media platforms allow us to provide current information about our programs, community events, and more on a regular basis. Check us out today at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) and stay up to date with all of our programs.

### **Kidz Programs**

#### **Breakfast Club**

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 like air hockey, or they can watch cartoons and chill with friends before school. The Breakfast Club offers a variety of food choices for the kidz and allows parents to get to work earlier. Breakfast Club was a big hit for the community last year, and we look forward to building on that success. For more information contact the Community Center at 799-8290.

#### **Kaleidoscope Kidz, a Recreation Afterschool Program (After School)**

Kaleidoscope Kidz is a Recreation Afterschool Program (or RAP for short). RAP is held on all 3 Elementary sites: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone.

We now have two classrooms at the Lupine Kidz Center and were so excited! It has been about 8 years or more since this facility has been full. At this time we have a TK- Kinder class of 14 children and another class of 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade kids to take us to 28. There are currently about 5 spots left in the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade class and look forward to filling those spots.

The Ohlone programs are also full. This is starting out to be a busy year. The Hanna Kidz center has 4 spots left in the K-2<sup>nd</sup> class only. There is a wait list for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade class.

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



The Tiny Tot program started August 27 and 28, the Little Learners (3's) class are having a hard time adjusting to leaving their families. The Lupine site has the Pre-Kinder on site Monday-Wednesday-Friday. Many families had been requesting another location in town for Preschool and this worked out great.

The Preschool enrollment for this school year was slow. It has also been up and down as people work to figure out their new schedules. Currently we have two full classes, the Jr. K and Multi-Age groups. The Pre-K and Little Learners classes still have openings. We definitely got the rush at the start of the school year that we were anticipating. Staff is looking forward to another great year.

## **Seniors**

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Our latest blood drive was held last Tuesday, August, 28, from 2:00-8:00pm at the Hercules Senior Center. We had 31 registered donors, of which there were 3 first time donors! ARC collected 28 units. Amazing job! We exceeded our goal of 25 which is terrific. Those 28 units can potentially help save up to 84 lives. Per the ARC rep..."Thank you for your support of lifesaving blood donations and for being such a dedicated sponsor". For more information on future blood drives, please contact us at 799-8219.

### **Cache Creek Casino Trip**

Our next casino trip will be to Cache Creek Casino on Tuesday, September 11, boarding time is 8:30am. Fare is \$15, a refund of \$35 will be refunded back at the casino, (\$15 cash, \$15 slot play, & \$5 food coupon). Sign up today as seats are limited!

### **Pancake Breakfast hosted by Friends of Hercules Senior Center**

On Saturday, September 15, the Friends of Hercules Senior Center (FHSC) will be hosting a free pancake breakfast appreciation for the Senior residents of Hercules. For more information please contact us at 799-8219.

### **Extended Trips**

The City of Hercules is working with Premier World Discovery to offer extended trips all over the country. Two of our community members are getting ready to head off on the 9 day excursion to Niagara Falls and Heritage Highlights trip coming up at the end of September. If you are interested in one or more of these trips, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.



Three more trips are still available to register for...

- 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.

Don't miss out on these amazing adventures!

### **Volunteer at the Senior Center**

Are you looking for a rewarding way to give back to the community or just to keep active? 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**

Registration is available for Fall Skyhawks programs, including Mommy/Daddy & Me Tot Sports, Tot Sports, Mini-Hawk Sports and Full Court Basketball programs. Space is limited, so register today! For more info at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or call 799-8291.

#### **Kidz Love Soccer**

Registration for the Kidz Love Soccer fall programs like Mommy/Daddy and Me Soccer, Tot/Pre-Soccer, and Soccer 1 are still open. However, these popular programs fill up quickly so sign up today! For more information 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. Registration is now available for the upcoming fall sessions. To register, please visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

#### **Starlings Volleyball Program**

Volleyball club season is coming up soon, and Starlings wants to help your child prepare for club tryouts. SVP focuses on fundamentals commonly used in the sport of volleyball. This weekly clinic will use a variety of techniques that will help your child develop basic proficiency in passing, setting, hitting, and serving. To register, please visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

### **Teens**

#### **T.H.E. S.P.O.T After-School Program**

Our Teen After-School Program is known as the SPOT. It is held at the Teen Center daily throughout the school year. The SPOT is a great place for teens to socialize, or get a jump on homework. The SPOT is an exhilarating, fun, and safe environment. Our staff are here to provide mentoring and assistance in all areas. For more information, please contact us at 799-8289.

### **Junior Staff-In-Training**

The Junior Staff in Training Program is the perfect place for teens to work on job related skills. Our energetic staff is here to help mentor teens and prepare them for their first job! This program will teach you how to go through a job interview process, demonstrate professionalism, understanding what customer service is, assist in leading group games/activities, and so much more! You will have an opportunity to train at the Hercules Teen Center, Community Center, Senior Center and Aquatics Center. The goal of this program is to develop life and professional skills to assist in your future endeavors. To register for the JSIT program please visit our Recreation Office or call the Teen Center at (510) 799-8291.

### **Online Driver's Education**

Online Driver's Ed class is the first step for teens 15 ½ and older. It is required in order to get their learner's permit. The course is filled with videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Participants learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, DMV procedures, and more, all from the privacy of their own home. A licensed instructor is available to answer any questions you may have. Participants will receive a DMV-approved certificate of completion. Registration for the Online Drivers Ed course is ongoing and you may sign up at any time. For more information or to register, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

## **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

Hercules Library has five ukuleles that patrons can check out to bring home. The library also has a monthly ukulele class that meets on the third Monday of each month. Our next class meets Monday, September 17<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 (herculeslibrarycclib)**

### **Highlighted Programs**

#### **Monday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**

##### **Genealogy Workshop**

Curious about your family history? Want help with completing your family tree? Volunteers from the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society will be available to help you use HeritageQuest, the library's new Genealogy program as well as other resources to discover more about your family history! Registration suggested as space is limited.

#### **Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**

##### **Composing Together – My Words, My Music**

This interactive musical performance will combine both the love of creativity and reading. Performed by professional composers and musicians, books and poems will be experienced in a new way. This one-hour program will end in a grand finale of a spoken word piece created with the help of the entire audience. Sure to be enjoyed by the whole family.

**Monday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**

**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 September 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm**

**Chess Club**

The third Tuesday of each month we'll have chess games in the large conference room. We provide boards, or bring your own. All ages are welcome, bring a friend or find a new opponent.

**Storytimes at the Library**

**Tuesdays 6:30pm – Family Storytime**

**Thursdays 10:15am – Baby Lapsit Storytime**

**Thursdays 11:00am – Toddler and Preschool Storytime**

There's a storytime for every age at the Hercules Library. Age appropriate stories, songs, felt board stories, finger plays and engaging activities. Programs are ongoing every week.

**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 August 23, 2018, at 2:25am, an officers conducted a traffic stop on eastbound I80 at Willow Ave. The driver, a 55 year old female from Hercules, had a DUI warrant for her arrest. She was arrested and transported to County Jail.

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 23, 2018, at 7:54 am, an officer conducted a traffic stop on Willow near Sycamore. One of the occupants, a 34 year old male from Antioch, was arrested for an outstanding warrant and possession of a controlled substance. He was transported to County Jail.

**Domestic Disturbance:** On August 23, 2018, at 5:33 pm, officers responded to the parking lot of a business in the 3800 San Pablo Avenue for a domestic disturbance. Officers contacted both parties and two witnesses. The female said her estranged husband came to her job insisting on seeing their children. According to the female, during the conversation, the husband pushed her. The husband denied pushing her. Both parties had separate witnesses who agreed with their respective story. Case was taken to be forwarded to the D/A's Office.

**Strong arm robbery:** On August 23, 2018, at 10:20 pm, a 37 year old female said she was walking from the BART lot toward Rite Aid when an unknown suspect punched her in the back of the head and stole her wallet and cell phone. The suspect was described as a Black male adult, 5'05", with short hair and wearing all black. He was last seen running towards 3600 San Pablo Ave.

**Vehicle Pursuit:** On August 23, 2018, at 10:48 pm, officers observed two suspicious subjects associated with a Silver Infinity Qx70 SUV with an Oregon plate at the 76 Gas Station. The subjects were described as a Hispanic male, medium build, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. The second subject was a Black male, medium build, wearing a white t-shirt and grey pants. As the vehicle pulled out of the parking lot, it ran the red light entering eastbound I80 from Willow. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop and the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was last seen traveling eastbound I80 near Cummings Skyway. The vehicle was later located unoccupied in Rodeo.

**Evading:** On August 24, 2018 at 11:02 am, an officer attempted to stop a gold sedan in the 800 block of Willow for a vehicle code violation. The driver failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit traveled southbound on Willow Ave to the I80 on-ramp. The pursuit entered westbound I80 and was terminated on westbound I80 prior to the Pinole Valley.

**Garage Burglary:** On August 25, 2018, at 10:45pm, an officer responded to a residence in the 1200 block of Forest Run for a burglary report. The resident said an unknown suspect(s) broke into his locked detached garage and stole various stereo equipment.

**Auto Burglary:** On August 26, 2018, at 12:33 am, an officer was flagged down by a citizen in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The citizen said someone broke out the right rear window of her 2012 Nissan Sentra and stole his wallet.

**DUI:** On August 26, 2018, at 2:50 am, an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Claeys Lane. The driver, a 34 year old male from Sacramento, was arrested for DUI.

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 26, 2018, at 8:45 am, officers arrested a 28 year old male from Hercules in the 100 block of Ben Lomond for a DUI warrant. The subject was transported to County Jail.

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 26, 2018 at 3:23 pm, an officer conducted a traffic stop on San Pablo at Hercules. The driver, a 52 year old male from Pinole, was arrested for a narcotics violation warrant. He was transported to County Jail.

**Auto Burglary:** On August 26, 2018, at 6:10 pm, a citizen reported his vehicle was burglarized while parked by Victoria Park. The vehicle's left rear passenger window was smashed and a purse containing cash, two Toyota key fobs, a driver's license, credit cards, and Kaiser work access ID card was stolen from the vehicle.

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 27, 2018 at 10:50 am, officers went to a residence in the 1200 block of Chelsea while attempting to serve an arrest warrant. The subject, a 54 year old female, was not home and was later contacted by phone. She agreed to come to HPD where she was arrested for a Vandalism & Drunk in Public warrant. She was transported to County Jail.

**Grand Theft:** On August 27, 2018, at 8:55 pm, a citizen from 1263 Turquoise Drive reported several items were stolen from the interior of his unlocked vehicle. Three iPod's, medication, tools, and soft drinks were stolen.

**Home Invasion Robbery:** On August 28, 2018, at 12:14 pm, Officers responded to the 100 block of Fremont for a home invasion robbery occurred within the last ten minutes. Three black males wearing masks had kicked in the front door and demanded money and jewelry from the residents. Two of the suspects had slender built and the other one was heavysset. The suspects had left the area prior to officers' arrival. The male adult resident said he, his wife, and their child were in a downstairs bedroom when they heard a loud bang. The resident went to the foyer where he was confronted by three males wearing black jeans, black jackets, black gloves, and black ski masks. One of the males was carrying a pry bar. The suspect carrying the pry bar demanded money and jewelry. Two of the suspects ransacked a downstairs bedroom and the other one an upstairs bedroom. The only item taken was a small box from a bedroom. The suspect carrying the pry bar threatened to kill the adult male resident. The three males then fled outside, but the residents did not see where they went nor did they see a suspect vehicle. A neighbor saw a Black Chrysler (possibly a 300) parked near the victim's residence at approximately 12:00 pm. The neighbor said the Chrysler was parked with the engine running and had dark tinted windows all the way around. The neighbor could not see in the interior of the Chrysler to see if there were any occupants.

**Grand Theft/Misdemeanor Warrant:** On August 28, 2018, at 4:02 pm, officers responded to Home Depot for a theft suspect in custody. Officers arrived and contacted a 42 year old male from Napa detained in the Loss Prevention Officer's office. The Loss Prevention Officer said he saw the suspect pushing a shopping cart and select several power tools before exiting Home Depot's garden center without paying. The Loss Prevention Officer followed the suspect outside and detained him. The suspect also had an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant for petty theft out of Clear Lake. The suspect was transported to County Jail.

**Residential Burglary:** On August 28, 2018, at 6:06 pm, officers responded to the 1500 block of Swallow for a residential burglary. The residents had just arrived home and found the entire interior ransacked. The suspect(s) opened three rifle cases but did not take the rifles. A neighborhood canvass was done and no witnesses were located.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On August 30, 2018 at 2:09 am, an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the area of Willow and Cambridge. The driver, a 52 year old male from Rodeo, was trying to conceal what appeared to be a clear plastic baggie of a controlled substance in his left hand when the officer contacted him. The subject was arrested after the substance was confirmed to be a controlled substance.

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 30, 2018 at 7:10 pm, officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of Violet for a welfare check. During the course of the investigation, a 58 year old male from Hercules was arrested for a probation violation warrant out of Santa Clara County. The subject was transported to County Jail.

**Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Felony Hit & Run, Robbery & Auto Burglary:** On August 31, 2018, at 8:35 am, two auto burglaries, a hit and run with injuries and an assault with a deadly weapon (vehicle) occurred in the 800 block of Willow Ave. A Hispanic Male Adult, wearing a grey sweatshirt was confronted by Victim-2(V-2) as he was burglarizing V-2's truck. The suspect ran to a greyish/blue Mercedes parked behind V-2's vehicle and facing toward Willow Ave. and got into the driver's seat. V-2 chased the suspect in an attempt to get his property back. V-2 jumped in the driver's side compartment of the Mercedes and struggled with the suspect. As the suspect

tried to flee, with V-2 hanging out the driver's side door, he hit V-3's vehicle (White Mercedes SUV) head-on, causing moderate damage to both vehicles. The suspect reversed the Mercedes, put it in drive and drove towards the south entry/exit on the shopping center while V-2 was still halfway inside the vehicle. As the suspect fled, V-2 fell out of Mercedes to the ground and the suspect ran over V-2's ankle. V-2 was treated for non-life threatening injuries at the scene. Officers conducted an unsuccessful search for the suspect and the suspect's vehicle.

**Public Intoxication and Probation Violation:** On September 1, 2018, at 12:15 am, an officer attempted to contact a subject in the 3700 block of San Pablo Ave. For unknown reasons, the subject took off running toward Sycamore Ave. The subject, a 25 year old male from Hercules, was located under the freeway overpass. He was on probation for DUI in Contra Costa and San Mateo Counties. The subject was extremely intoxicated and unable to care for himself. He was transported to County Jail.

**DUI and Child Endangerment (two counts):** On September 1, 2018, at 10:00 pm, an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the area of Willow Ave and the E/B I-80 on ramp. The driver, a 39 year old female from Vallejo, displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication and was subsequently arrested for DUI. Two young juveniles, determined to be the subject's children, were in the car. The subject was transported to County Jail and the children were released to their grandfather

**Warrant Arrest:** On September 2, 2018, at 7:57 pm, an officer contacted a 36 year old male from Martinez at 710 Willow Avenue. The subject had a narcotics violation warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to County Jail.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance/Felony Probation Violation:** On September 3, 2018, at 8:42 am, an officer checked an occupied disabled vehicle near 1231 Willow Ave. The officer contacted the occupant, a 32 year old male from Antioch, who was on Felony Probation. During a search of the vehicle, a small plastic baggie containing a suspected controlled substance was found in the driver's door pocket. The subject was arrested and transported to County Jail.

**DUI:** On September 3, 2018, at 8:46 pm, an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on Willow at Cambridge. The driver, a 37 year old male from Vallejo, displayed signs of intoxication. He was arrested for DUI and transported to County Jail.

**HMC Sec. 4-2.01: Carrying for use or discharge any air gun, pistol or any other firearm or weapon or any sling shot within the City of Hercules & Probation Violation:** On September 4, 2018, at 11:41 am, an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 1500 block of Sycamore. The driver, a 21 year old male from Rodeo, admitted possessing a small amount of Marijuana inside a backpack. Another officer remembered the subject from a previous vehicle pursuit and knew him to possess BB pistols. The subject told the officers he had a BB pistol in the car. A black semi-auto (Glock 17 style) BB pistol was found in the driver's door pocket. The BB pistol was seized and the subject was cited for a Municipal Code violation and a probation violation since the subject was on probation for Theft.



## WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 08/23/18-09/05/18

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| CALLS FOR SERVICE         | 779 |
| REPORTS                   | 72  |
| TRAFFIC CITES             | 43  |
| PARKING CITES             | 32  |
| ADULT ARRESTS             | 17  |
| JUVENILE ARRESTS          | 0   |
| ARSONS                    | 0   |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS | 0   |
| HATE CRIMES               | 0   |
| TOWED VEHICLES            | 16  |
| PART 1 TOTAL              | 15  |

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| PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN                              | ---- |
| HOMICIDE   | 0    |
| RAPE   | 1    |
| ROBBERY  | 2    |
| ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated) | 1    |
| BURGLARY (residential or commercial)                   | 2    |
| LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)                       | 10   |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT                                    | 0    |

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**Date:** 09/10/2018 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** Council Chambers, City Hall

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

#### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 09/11/2018 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

#### **Bay Trail Segments Opening Celebrations**

**Date:** 09/12/2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location:** Bayfront Boulevard @ Railroad Avenue

[Bayfront Boulevard](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

**Community Meeting: Development Concepts for Franklin Canyon Golf Course**

**Date:** 09/12/2018 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Franklin Canyon Golf Course

[Hwy 4](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

**Social Bite**

**Date:** 09/15/2018 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules Bayfront

[Bayfront Boulevard](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 09/17/2018 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

**Community Meeting: Development Concepts for Franklin Canyon Golf Course**

**Date:** 09/19/2018 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules Library -Large Meeting Room

[109 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)