

**City Manager’s Bi-Weekly Report
September 21, 2018**

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE

Trunk or Treat Twist (T3)

The Parks and Recreation Department is happy to announce our new **Trunk or Treat Twist** event that will be held on Friday, October 26, at the Community Center.

Trunk or Treat is a relatively new alternative to traditional trick-or-treating. It has been gaining in popularity the past few years. Many neighborhoods, schools, church communities and recreation agencies have transitioned to a Trunk or Treat event to better keep a watchful eye on their children. Rather than going door to door to unknown homes, the costumed kiddos go from car trunk to trunk collecting candy and/or playing games – all while under their parent’s careful watch. Even more exciting, each trunk is decorated with some sort of theme and sometimes even a game in which the kids earn their candy!



What is the “Twist” you ask? We are combining the Trunk or Treat event with the showing of a Halloween Themed movie in the Community Center. The Trunk or Treat event will be held for an hour (or while supplies last), beginning at 6pm. The movie, *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation* will be set to follow in the gym at 7pm.



If you are interested in being a volunteer at the Trunk or Treat event, we are looking for community members to decorate the trunk of their vehicles and pass out candy at the event. There will be prizes awarded for the most creative trunk. For inspiration, look up “Trunk or Treat” online and see all the fabulous ideas. For more information on how to get involved, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

2018 Fall Citywide Garage Sale

The 2018 Fall Citywide Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 8 AM to 3 PM. More information can be found here: [2018 Fall Citywide Garage Sale](#)

Bay Trail West Ribbon Cutting

More than 70 community members and dignitaries attended and participated in the ribbon cutting for the Bay Trail West on Wednesday, September 12th. Completed with a \$2.5 million One Bay Area Grant, this new trail segment connects Hercules to trail segments in Pinole, including the new Bayfront Park to Pinole Shores segment which was opened later that day by the East Bay Regional Park District.



Social Bite a Great Success

The third annual Social Bite on Bayfront Boulevard was a great success last weekend. Herculeans and others enjoyed a beautiful afternoon on the bay with food, booths, entertainment, a car show and beer garden.





Refugio Park Path Repaving

Work will be starting next week on the repaving of the asphalt path that loops around Refugio Valley Park and up Refugio Valley. This phase of the work will go until the first pull-out parking lot past the Fire Department on Refugio Valley Road. Funded with \$200,000 of capital reserves from the Citywide Landscape & Lighting District Zone 10 and nearly \$400,000 in East Bay Regional Park District Measure WW funds, the work should be completed by November.



Bay Front Run/Health & Wellness Fair

The 2018 Bay Front 5 K Run & 1 Mile Walk, plus a Kids ¼ Mile Fun Run will take place on Sunday, September 30th. There will also be a Dog Walk and a Health & Wellness Fair with free flu shots and health screenings, kids activities, food trucks, and music. For more information visit: www.HerculesEducationFoundation.org

Part-time Job for Hercules Youth Ages 15-24

Are you 15-24 years old, living in Hercules, CA, and looking for a part-time job that is fun, fulfilling, and great for resume-building?

Local non-profit Rising Sun Energy Center is hiring young people ages 15-24 who live in Hercules, CA for flexible, part time work as Community Engagement Associates! As a CEA, you will help with the assembly, grassroots community marketing, and distribution of energy efficiency kits throughout specific regions of Hercules.

If you are ready and willing to learn, like talking to people and/or want to develop this skill set, and are interested in non-profits and/or energy efficiency, we want you to apply!

Job details:

- \$15/hour
- Afternoon, evening, and weekend work in Hercules, CA
- October 1-November 21st
- 5-15 hours/week with flexible schedule
- Professional development opportunities such as resume workshops

Application instructions:

- Please send an email to esjob@risingsunenergy.org which includes a summary of your interest in the position, qualifications, email address, and phone number.
- Resumes not required, but preferred.
- The deadline for application is October 1st, but we are reviewing applications on a rolling basis---so the sooner you apply, the better!

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 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.

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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

**Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2nd Tuesday only. The 4th 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 2nd Monday of the month.

Finance Commission Meetings

The Hercules Finance Commission meets regularly on the 4th Monday of the month.

Planning Commission Meetings

The Hercules Planning Commission meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd 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
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

	Sep 3 thru Sep 14, 2018	FY 2018/19 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	22	169
Total Fees Collected:	\$10,749.56	\$155,894.72
Number of Inspections:	25	64
New Housing:	0	8

Planning Division

- Approved Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 18-35, rebuild 192 square foot deck and a new 7-1/2 foot X18-3/4 foot trellis over the deck at 109 Citrine Court
- Approved Administrative Use Permit #AUP 18-36, home based business providing videography, photography and editing services at 1030 Promenade Street

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 Community Center Re-roofing Project was substantially completed. 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. The annual clean water report was completed and submitted.

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. Preconstruction meetings for the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail Resurfacing Project and 2018 Street Rehabilitation Project were conducted and the work will be starting shortly. Work on the new bathroom and sport court at Duck Pond Park is underway. Conceptual designs are being completed for traffic calming at various locations throughout town.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 4
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$500
- Number of Certifications issued: 5
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 4

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 1

PARKS AND RECREATION



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

Activity Guide

2018 Fall Activity Guide

Looking for something to do this fall? Whether you are looking for child care needs, before or after school help, swim lessons, specialty classes, extended trips or more, the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has something for everyone. To register for fall classes, please contact us at (510) 799-8291.

2019 Winter/Spring Activity Guide

We are in the planning stages of our 2019 Winter/Spring Activity Guide. The Winter/Spring guide covers the months of January through April. If you have an interest in offering a class, contact us at (510) 799-8291 to find out how to become an independent contract instructor.

Aquatics

Swim Lessons

There are still some openings in our fall swim lesson program. Fall lessons will run through mid-October. Space in sessions 2-4 are limited, so be sure to register today.

Lap Swim/Water Walking

Lap swimming/water walking is available this fall M-F from 6p-8p for ages 14 and up. Lap swimming/water walking provide a great low impact, cardiovascular workout. 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 today!

Lifeguard Training

Calling all swimmers and water lovers. We are currently looking for participants for the upcoming lifeguard training course. Lifeguard training is a great way to learn lifesaving skills and potentially earn some money in the process. Classes are on Saturdays starting September 29 through October

20. All participants are encouraged to apply for a lifeguard position with the City of Hercules upon completion of the course. **NOTE: course completion does not guaranteed employment.*

Hercules High School Water Polo

The Hercules High School Water Polo team has a match against Jesse Bethel High School on September 20 at Contra Costa College. The Titans practice at the Hercules Swim Center and their numbers have been steadily growing in the past couple years. Go Titans!

Swim Team

On Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23, the East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSB) will be hosting an Age Group swim meet here at the Hercules Swim Center. Swimmers of all ages from all over the state may be headed our way.

EBSB is part of Pacific Swimming, the third largest of USA Swimming's 59 regional associations, which is made up of 120 swim clubs and more than 16,000 swimmers. While Pacific Swimming's membership is centered in California's San Francisco Bay Area, the territory also includes the coastal counties of Northern California from Monterey to the Oregon border, the Stockton-Modesto area of California's Central Valley, and the Reno-Carson City-Lake Tahoe area on the California-Nevada border. For more information on joining the East Bay Silver Dolphins, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, and get involved today.



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 hundreds of online classes. Visit us at www.ed2go.com/herculesrc, and judge for yourself. The word is out about online courses...they are informative, convenient, interactive, and designed to deliver specific skills and knowledge that can help you advance in your profession. These high quality classes are taught by industry experts. For more info, contact us at (510) 799-8291, and register today.

Marketing

Promote Your Business

Let Hercules Parks and Recreation Department help you promote your business. We have a variety of 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 Social Media. Stay connected to Hercules Parks and Recreation by hitting “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. Visit us at 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. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 for more information.

Kaleidoscope Kidz, a Recreation Afterschool Program (RAP)

Kaleidoscope Kidz is our after school program. It is held on all 3 elementary sites: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. Lupine Kidz Center has two classrooms this year. Ohlone is full, and Hanna Ranch has 4 spots remaining in the K-2nd grade class only. There is a wait list for the 3rd-5th grade class.

Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)



We are currently working on the letters A.B.C. in all Preschool classes, and working on meeting new friends. The Preschool children are now adjusted to leaving their families and most of them have gotten into the routine. The Little Learner class is the only class that still has a few children crying. This usually subsides by the third or fourth week. So we know we are close.

Seniors

Railroad Museum Trip

Next Wednesday, September 26, a group of Seniors will be heading to Sacramento to explore the Railroad museum. An experience that features engineering and ingenuity that have kept the Golden State steaming along for nearly 200 years. The museum boasts immaculately restored engines and cars to exciting events and exhibits that bring the railroad to life. For those interested in this trip, please contact Kristina Griffith at 799-8291.

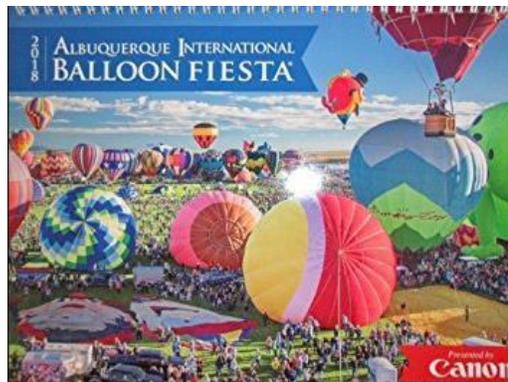
Extended Trips

The City of Hercules is working with Premier World Discovery to offer extended trips all over the country. If you are interested in one or more of these trips, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

3 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

Pickleball

Pickleball is a fun and exciting paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn. The game can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive, multi-generational sport. Pickleball combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong. Come on down to the Hercules Community Center on Wednesday's from 10am-4pm and participate in our Pickleball open gym. For more information, please contact us at 799-8291.

Skyhawks Sports

Limited space is still available for many of the fall Skyhawks programs, including Mommy/Daddy & Me Tot Sports, Tot Sports, Mini-Hawk Sports and Full Court Basketball programs. For more info at www.herculesrec.com or call 799-8291.

Kidz Love Soccer

Register for the Kidz Love Soccer fall programs today. Several of the programs still have space available. For more information about Mommy/Daddy and Me Soccer, Tot/Pre-Soccer, and Soccer 1, contact us at 799-8291, or visit us online at www.herculesrec.com.

AOSL Basketball Skills Clinics

AOSL Basketball Clinics are ideal for young athletes that want to improve their basketball skills. Whether you are looking to learn the basic fundamentals, or improve a certain aspect of your game, the AOSL Basketball Clinics offer something for everyone. The program consists of (1) session a week and a total of (4) sessions a month. To register, please visit www.herculesrec.com.

Starlings Volleyball Program

Starlings wants to help your child prepare for club tryouts. SVP will focus on the fundamentals used in volleyball. SVP is a weekly clinic that focuses on a variety of techniques designed to help your child develop basic proficiency in passing, setting, hitting, and serving. Register today at 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 get a jump on homework or just hangout. The SPOT is a fun environment with lots to do. 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 held their first couple meetings of the year. Jr. SIT 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 is focused on helping teens prepare for a job. From basic skills like interviewing and resume writing, the Jr. SIT program is sure to you're your teen with leadership, professionalism, customer service, and more.

Jr. SIT participants 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 towards independence. Teens must be 15 ½ and older. Driver's Ed 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

New and Noteworthy at the Library

- **Rosetta Stone**
This resource includes 30 languages to meet a range of cultural interests. Learning is structured around core lessons to build reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills and also includes focused activities to refine grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and more. Free with your library card.
- **Kanopy Streaming Movies**

Stream independent, classic, international, and documentary films. You have 8 film play credits available per calendar month free with your library card.

- **BrainFuse Online Tutoring**

Connect to FREE Online Tutors. Trained tutors are available for academic assistance every day from 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Includes resume writing support help for adult learners. Spanish speaking tutors are also available. Free with your library card.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

A library card is a powerful way to promote academic success. With innovative programming and access to resources such as online homework help, full-text digital magazines and encyclopedias, test prep, and more, the library has something to spark every student's interest.

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Monday October 8th for an all staff training day.

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

Highlighted Programs

Monday September 24th, 7:00pm

Great Books Discussion Group

Join us each month as we read and discuss different short stories from the Great Books collection. This month's selection is the short story "The Baby" by Mary Gordon.

Saturday September 29th, 10:30am-12pm

Read to a Dog HALO Ears

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

Saturday September 29th, 11am

Hercules Library Coloring Club

Kids and Adults! Join us for Coloring Club on the last Saturday of every month and color something beautiful! Kids and Adults meet from 11 to noon and adults have the chance to relax and color from noon to 1 pm! We'll supply the coloring books and pages, colored pencils and crayons! See you there!

Saturday September 29th, 1pm

Cascada de Flores

Celebrate songs and traditions of Mexico and its neighbors with Arwen and Jorge from Bay Area musical group Cascada de Flores.

Tuesday October 2nd 3:30-5pm

Builder's Club

Kids let your imaginations take over as you build with LEGOs. Creations will be displayed in the library. Unless otherwise noted, the Builders Club meets the first Tuesday of the month. No

registration is required. We ask that caregivers keep an eye on little ones for choking hazards.

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

Grand Theft/Vehicle Tampering: On September 5, 2018, at 9:26 a.m., an officer responded to North Wildwood and Village Parkway for a catalytic converter stolen from a vehicle between 5:00 p.m. yesterday and 4:00 a.m. this morning.

Shoplifting/Probation Violation: On September 5, 2018, at 11:41 a.m., officers were dispatched for a shoplifter in custody at Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave. Loss Prevention had 52 year old male from Richmond detained in their office. Loss prevention saw the subject select a power tool and leave the store without paying for it. The subject was also on Probation for Shoplifting. The subject was arrested.

Vandalism: On September 5, 2018, at 3:54 p.m., an officer responded to the 1500 block of Partridge for a vandalism report. The caller said his vehicle's windshield was shattered sometime between 3:00 a.m. Monday and today.

Hit and Run Vehicle Collision: On September 10, 2018, at 12:47 p.m., a resident in the 1000 block of Turquoise reported on Saturday, 09/08/18, at about 1:40 a.m., an unknown suspect sideswiped his parked Ford F-150.

Petty Theft: On September 10, 2018, at 6:11 p.m., a citizen reported she was shopping at the Lucky supermarket between 4:45 p.m. & 5:10 p.m. She noticed her wallet was missing/stolen when she was attempting to pay for her grocery items. The wallet had been inside the victim's purse in her shopping cart when she believes the theft occurred. The stolen wallet contained a debit card and some cash.

Warrant Arrest: On September 10, 2018, at 7:18 p.m., officers responded to Rite Aid for a theft in progress. An employee reported a man and woman had stolen merchandise and were leaving in a gold vehicle. Officers spotted the vehicle as it was leaving the area. Both occupants matched the suspect descriptions. No stolen property was located however the driver, a 33 year old male from Richmond, had a warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to County Jail. The female was released.

Warrant Arrest: On September 10, 2018, at 9:50 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the 1500 block of Sycamore. The passenger, a 23 year old male from Hercules, was arrested for three warrants for his arrest. He was transported to County Jail.

Found Property: On September 11, 2018 at 10:48 a.m., a citizen turned in a black leather backpack found in the area of Iris Rd. at Poppy Ct. The backpack contained clothing and miscellaneous papers. There was no identifying information in the backpack.

Grand Theft: On September 11, 2018, at 1:45 p.m., a resident in the 300 block of Newbury reported an unknown suspect stole jewelry from his residence sometime between February and April of this year. The victim suspects the theft was committed by contractors that did work on his home or a friend of the family.

Warrant Arrest: On September 11, 2018, at 5:58 p.m., Officers arrested a 45 year old male from Hercules in the 300 block of North Wildwood for an arrest warrant. The subject was transported to County Jail.

Fraud: On September 12, 2018, at 12:54 p.m., officers responded to Chase Bank regarding a female attempting to use a fake identification to get bank account information on another customer's account. A Chase Bank employee said the subject, a 22 year old female from San Pablo, attempted to use a fake driver's license and a fake credit card issued to someone else in order to gain that person's account information. The victim was contacted and said she did not give anyone permission to use her personal information and did not know the detained subject. The subject admitted to knowingly using a fake ID and fake credit card in order to obtain the victim's bank account information to get money. The subject said she got the fake ID and credit card from someone else. She was transported to County Jail.

Auto Burglary: On September 12, 2018, at 5:21 p.m., a citizen reported he parked his black 2007 Dodge 1500 in the Lucky's parking lot at 5:10 p.m. When he returned to the vehicle at 5:15 p.m., he saw the rear passenger window was shattered. Stolen from the vehicle was a backpack which contained a laptop, an iPhone, a wallet and credit cards. The victim said an unidentified witness told him he saw a black female and a black male breaking into his vehicle and leaving the area in a white minivan in an unknown direction.

Warrant/Shoplifting: On September 13, 2018 at 2:01 p.m., officers were dispatched to 1625 Sycamore (Home Depot) for a theft in progress. The suspects, a 30 year old female of Stockton, and a 40 year old female of Stockton, stole about \$100 worth of merchandise from the store. They were contacted, by Loss Prevention Agents, outside the store, and the stolen merchandise was recovered. The two females fled, on foot, towards Refugio Valley Road. They were located on Sycamore at Refugio. The suspects were arrested transported to Hercules PD. It was determined the older suspect had a warrant, out of Stockton. Both suspects were cited, and released on the theft charges. The older female was arrested for the warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Shoplifting: On September 13, 2018 at 4:05 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Sycamore for a juvenile complaint. The owner of a small business said a 15 year-old male was inside her store harassing her and stealing. The officer located the juvenile in the doorway of the

store and detained him. The male was arrested for shoplifting and transported to Hercules PD. The suspect was cited and released to an adult friend of his mother.

Attempted Residential Burglary: On September 13th 2018 at approximately 9:31p.m. a HPD Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1200 block of Turquoise Dr for an attempted residential burglary. The incident occurred approximately one prior to the time of call. An unknown suspect tried to break open the front door of the house at approximately 8:30 p.m..

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Collision: On September 13th 2018 at approximately 10:36 p.m. HPD Offices were dispatched to the area of Turquoise Dr and Ruby Ct for a vehicle on its side. Officers located a white 2006 Honda Civic, on its side, blocking both lanes of Turquoise Dr. Officers contacted the 47 year old male driver. He displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. Medical personnel arrived on scene and subject declined to be transported. The subject was administered the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested and later cited and released to a responsible party. It appears he struck two parked vehicles along the west curb of Turquoise Dr

Domestic Complaint: On September 15, 2018 at 4:53 p.m. an adult female, from the 1000 block of Devonwood, came to Hercules PD and reported her baby's father, punched her in the face, this morning, during a struggle. The victim had a small contusion over her left eye. The victim declined prosecution, an Emergency Protective Order, and medical. Officers attempted to contact the suspect, at his residence, with negative results. The suspect was later contacted by phone. He said was out of town and will be back on Monday.

Outside Assist: On September 16th 2018 at approximately 3:00 a.m. CHP requested HPD assistance with a light pole down on W/B I-80 near Willow Ave. Several vehicles ran over the light pole and sustained damage. A motorcyclist also ran over the light pole and was injured in the ensuing crash. HPD stayed on scene for approximately 30 minutes.

Supplement to Domestic Violence Case From September 15, 2108: On September 17, 2018, at approximately 8:31 a.m., a 47 year old male suspect came to HPD in regards to a Domestic Battery, with corporal injury, case taken on September 15. The subject was determined to be the primary aggressor in the case, and was placed under arrest for felony domestic battery. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Identity Theft: On September 17, 2018, at approximately 11:06 a.m., a Hercules resident came to HPD. She wanted to report in December of 2014 someone rented a U-Haul truck using her personal information, and she just learned of it when she attempted to rent a U-Haul truck on September 16, 2018.

Collision/Battery: On September 17, 2018, at approximately 11:42 a.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Hercules Avenue and San Pablo Avenue for a physical altercation. An Officer located the two involved vehicles at San Pablo Avenue and Sycamore Avenue. A 42 year old female was driving her 2008 Honda Accord, north bound on San Pablo Avenue. She got upset over an accident with a 41 year old female, driving a 2017 Ford Explorer, northbound on San Pablo Avenue near Hercules Avenue. The front of the Honda struck the rear of the Ford. The driver of

the Ford got out of her car and walked up to the driver's window of the Honda. The driver of the Honda grabbed the driver of the Ford by her hair, and hit her in the face and head several times. The driver of the Ford had some bumps on her head, and a laceration to her lip. The driver of the Honda was placed under arrest, for Battery, and transported back to HPD. The Driver of the Honda was cited and released

Injury Collision: On September 17, 2018, at approximately 4:55 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to a collision in the McDonalds Parking lot. Officers located the 80 year old female driver, from Rodeo, sitting on the curb with lacerations to her arms, and hands. The female was driving her 2002 Honda east on Sycamore and making a right turn into the north entrance to a parking lot. The subject apparently stepped on the gas, and accelerated, as she was approaching her turn. The subject's vehicle struck a 2004. The female had injuries to her arms, and hands, and was treated by Paramedics at the scene, and released.

Warrant Arrest: On September 18 2018, at 9:44 p.m., Officer Montenegro conducted a traffic stop on a 2018 Honda. A 33 year old male passenger, of Richmond, had a citable Misdemeanor warrant out of Solano County. He was arrested for the warrant and cite/released at the scene.

Possession of a Controlled Substance – Trespass Warning: On September 18, 2018, at 11:15 p.m., officers responded to 76 Gas Station, 828 Willow, for a report of a male harassing an employee. The 30 year old male transient was contacted near Willow Food & Liquor. The Officer discovered a plastic baggie containing a substance believed to be a narcotic. The subject was arrested, given a no trespassing admonishment, cite/released, and transported to the hospital to be medically evaluated due to his admission of ingesting drugs.

Warrant Arrest: On September 19, 2018, at approximately 8:09 a.m., an Officer stopped a 2001 Ford Fusion, at 4000 San Pablo Avenue, for expired registration. The 29 year old driver, from Fairfield, had a misdemeanor warrant out of Marin County. The subject was arrested and issued a citation, with a new court date, and released.

Outside Assist: On September 19, 2018, at approximately 12:15 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to HPD for the report of a battery. The 71 year old male Hercules resident said he was walking his dog near Railroad Avenue and Santa Fe along the path leading into Pinole (East Bay Regional Park property). The victim passed another unknown male, with a dog. The other dog was aggressive towards the victim's dog and the victim threatened to pepper spray the aggressive dog. The unknown male hit the victim in the face and caused some swelling to his face. A case was taken and forwarded to East Bay Regional Parks Police.

Theft by False Pretense: On September 19, 2018, at approximately 1:18 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to McDonalds in Hercules for a suspicious circumstance. The store manager received a phone call from an unknown male. The caller said he was with McDonalds Corporate. He said he needed the manager to get a sum of money and send the money, via Western Union, to an account in Mexico for supplies for the store. The manger got the money together, and sent the money to Mexico. The call was a scam call.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: If you receive a phone call requesting you send them money somewhere, ALWAYS VERIFY the identity of the caller. The caller may claim to be from

PG&E; the IRS; even a relative stranded in a foreign county. These calls are almost always scams.

Warrant Arrest: On September 19, 2018, at approximately 2:39 p.m., an Officer contacted a 26 year old male, in the 100 block of Lookout Court. The subject had two warrants out of Solano County. The subject was arrested for the warrants. He was cited, given a new court date and released.

Residential Burglary: On September 19, 2018, at approximately 6:28 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block Canterbury for the report of a residential burglary. Sometime between 8:30 a.m., and the time of call, unknown suspects broke the window pane next to the front door, and reached in and unlocked the door. The loss was electronic equipment and cash.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: If you have a glass panel in your door, consider a “double cylinder” dead bolt lock (keyed on both sides). You leave the key in the lock when you are home, for easy escape, and remove the key when you are gone.

Warrant Arrest: On September 19th 2018 at approximately 7:05 p.m. HPD Officers, working with a Vehicle Enforcement Team in Martinez, arrested 44 year old male for a citable warrant. He was issued a new court date and released.

Domestic Violence: On September 19th 2018 at approximately 6:34 p.m. a HPD Officer was dispatched for a lobby detail regarding a domestic violence incident. The victim stated the father of one of her children attacked her while he was removing belongings from the house. The victim had visible injuries to her arm. An Emergency Protective Order was requested and granted and the investigation is ongoing.

Warrant Arrest: On September 19th 2018 at approximately 9:50 p.m. HPD Officers working a Vehicle Enforcement Team, arrested a 20 year old male of Oakley, on a non-citable warrant held by Oakley PD. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Battery: On September 19th 2018 at approximately 11:50 p.m. HPD Officers were dispatched to Circle K (800 block of Willow) for a fight between an employee and a customer. The store employee stated she was attacked by a customer who left the scene in a Dodge. Officers located the vehicle in the area and contacted the occupants. A 20 year old female passenger was positively identified as the suspect. The victim sustained injuries to her arm, neck, and head and was transported to a local hospital. The suspect was cite/released at the scene.

Warrant Arrest: On September 20th 2018 at approximately 2:32 a.m. a HPD Officer contacted a 29 year old female in the 800 block of Willow Ave. She was determined to have a non-citable warrant held by Fremont PD. The female was taken into custody and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 09/06/18-09/19/18

CALLS FOR SERVICE	689
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REPORTS	64
TRAFFIC CITES	36
PARKING CITES	11
ADULT ARRESTS	24
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	11
PART 1 TOTAL	17

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	6
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	1
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	10
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Finance Commission - CANCELLED

Date: 09/24/2018 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

City Council Meeting

Date: 09/25/2018 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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2018 Fall Hercules Citywide Garage Sales

Date: 09/29/2018 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 10/01/2018 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

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