

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
October 5, 2018

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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Want To Keep Up With All Things Hercules?



You can connect with the City via:

Facebook: You can find us on three different pages depending upon your interests.



- City of Hercules
- Hercules Police Department
- City of Hercules Parks & Recreation

To get City posts/information on your Facebook feed: 

Nextdoor:  is the free and private social network for neighborhoods. On Nextdoor, neighbors create private websites for their neighborhoods where they can ask questions, get to know one another, and exchange local advice and recommendations. The City of Hercules posts on Nextdoor as City of Hercules.

City Website: You can check posted News & Announcements; watch meetings via live stream or as recorded; read the City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report; and, find many other items of interest including budget information. www.ci.hercules.ca.us

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Trunk or Treat!

The Parks and Recreation Department is getting excited for our new Trunk or Treat event coming up on Friday, October 26, at the Community Swim Center. The unique twist with our version of Trunk or Treat is that the main attraction will be the Halloween themed movie on our giant inflatable screen that will be set up in the Gym.

We plan to kick off the event at 6pm with costumed participants going trunk to trunk collecting sweet treats (while supplies last), before we all head into the gym to watch a movie with family, friends and neighbors. We plan to show *Hotel Transylvania 3*, at approximately 7pm. This event is FREE! Bring comfy chairs and or blankets.

Several City Recognized Nonprofit groups will be participating by decorating a vehicle and passing out candy. We are looking for a few more participants to decorate their vehicles and participate with handing sweet treats out from their vehicles. If you are interested in participating with your vehicle, please contact the Recreation Department at 799-8291.



Bayfront 5K and Health & Wellness Fair

The 5K and Bayfront Health & Wellness fair on Sunday last weekend went well and the weather was great! The City had a booth at which residents could get information and connect with the City.

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](#)

Last Day to Register to Vote / Vote By Mail Ballots / Vote by Mail Drop Off Boxes

The last day to register to vote for the November 6, 2018 Election is October 22, 2018. Eligible persons who missed the 15 day close of registration may appear in person at the County election Office and register to vote provisionally for the November 2018 Election October 23, 2018 through November 6, 2018. Vote by mail ballots available on October 8, 2018. Vote by Mail Drop Off boxes will be available at Hercules City Hall, 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA. October 30, 2018 is the last day to request a vote by mail ballot.

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 14 thru Sep 28, 2018	FY 2018/19 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	42	211
Total Fees Collected:	\$18,096.75	\$173,991.47
Number of Inspections:	23	87
New Housing:	0	8

Planning Division

- Approved Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 18-37, replace exterior signage at Lucky grocery store, 1590 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 delivered and will be put into service upon 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 and is coming before Council on October 9 for acceptance. Staff repaired numerous streetlights throughout town, including a few which were knocked down by automobiles. The new streetlights for Refugio Valley have been delivered and staff will be reaching out to the prior low bid contractor for a proposal. 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. Preliminary work on the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail Resurfacing Project and 2018 Street Rehabilitation Project began and will be ramping up starting next week. Work on the new bathroom and sport court at Duck Pond Park is underway. Conceptual designs are being completed for traffic calming a various locations throughout town.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 6
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$750
- Number of Certifications issued: 4
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 6

PARKS AND RECREATION



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

Special Events

Eagle Scout Project



Harnoor Deol of Troop 76, chose the Parks and Recreation Department as the recipient of his recent Eagle Scout Project. Harnoor's project was to build 4 picnic tables that could be used at the Swim Center. Below is a photo of two of them. They are nicely crafted, and look great.

To achieve the highest rank in Boy Scouts, an Eagle candidate must plan, develop and give leadership to others in a service project that is helpful to any religious institution, any school or their community.

The project must benefit an organization other than Boy Scouting.

Activity Guide

2018 Fall Activity Guide

Whether you are looking for a before or after school program, preschool or teens, swim lessons or specialty classes, the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has something for everyone. To register for fall classes, please contact us at (510) 799-8291, or visit us online at www.herculesrec.com.

2019 Winter/Spring Activity Guide

We are currently working on our 2019 Winter/Spring Activity Guide. Programs in the Winter/Spring will run during the months of January through April.

We are also looking for instructors. If you have an interest in offering a class, or a hidden talent that you want to share with the community, contact us at (510) 799-8291 to find out how to become an independent contract instructor today.



Aquatics

Lap Swim/Water Walking

Lap swimming/water walking is available this fall between 8/27 through 12/21. Lap swimming/water walking hours are 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

October 1st marked the beginning of a new swim season for the East Bay Silver Dolphins Swim Team. The season goes from October 1 through September 30 annually. All swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the team and will be assigned a practice time based on their swimming ability. 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

Are you looking to earn some additional money for the holidays? The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has the answer. We currently have openings in youth programs like Breakfast Club, RAP, Preschool, and Teens. We also have needs in Facilities. To join our team, click the link and complete your application today <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>. It's that easy.

Fee Classes

Online Classes

Hercules Parks and Recreation is able to offer hundreds of online classes through our partner, Ed2Go. These online classes are informative, convenient, interactive, and easy to commute to. They are taught by industry experts and designed to deliver specific skills and knowledge that can help you advance in your profession. Visit us at www.ed2go.com/herculesrc, and judge for yourself. Or for more info, contact us at (510) 799-8291, and get registered today.

Marketing

Promote your business

Hercules Parks & Recreation offers several affordable ways to assist you with your advertising needs including our signboards, banner program, and activity guide. 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

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. We are excited to announce we have just hired 3 new staff: (2) in the Leader 1 position, and the other is an Aide. They should all be starting the first week of October and we just can’t wait to have them join our team.

Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)

All Preschool classes are working on the letters A,B. and C. We spend a lot of time with the preschool kids on the importance of making new friends. At this point of the school year, the Preschool children are now adjusted to the routine, and it starts to really get fun from here.

Unfortunately the preschool classes have been fighting fleas at Hanna Ranch. They have been really bad this year. We have taken all the precautions and sprayed the classrooms in, around and under the buildings. We understand that the surrounding condos are also dealing with these little buggars too!

In addition to the fleas, the Jr. Kinder class has had two reported cases of the chickenpox. The whole class has had their Varicella immunization shot, so we are hoping that nobody else will get them.

We do have some good news to share as well. We recently hired a new aide for the Preschool program. She a Mommy of four children and she can’t wait to start, and we are excited for her to join the team as well.

Seniors

Railroad Museum Trip

A group of seniors visited the Railroad Museum in Sacramento last week. The museum 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. Everyone had a great time at the museum!



Bay Area Hearing Service

FREE hearing screenings will be held at the Senior Center on Friday, October 5, from 9am – 1pm. Thanks to the Bay Area Hearing Service who will be on site for our Seniors. Appointments are welcomed, but walk-ins will also be accepted.

Columbus Day Lunch

There will be no lunch served by the C.C. Café Program, on Monday, October 8, due to the Columbus Day Holiday. With that said, lunch will be available for the Seniors through donations. Lunch on Monday, October 8, will be \$5.00, and includes Hotdogs, potato salad, baked beans, and ice cream.

Cache Creek Casino Trip

Get ready for our next casino trip. The Seniors program will be headed to the Cache Creek Casino on Tuesday, October 9. Boarding time is 8:30am, and the fare is 20.00 per person with a refund of \$35.00 (\$15 cash, \$15 slot play, and a \$5 food coupon).

3rd Annual Luau

On Thursday, October 11, the Friends of the Hercules Senior Center (FHSC) will be hosting their 3rd annual Luau Event from 6-8p. Tickets are \$11.00 featuring Kinder's BBQ. Don't miss out on the luau performance from our very own hula dance class!

Extended Trips

We still have 3 more extended trips through Premier World Discovery, including a...

- 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! To register, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

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

Skyhawks sports programs are available this fall 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

Kidz Love Soccer offers several great programs including Mommy/Daddy and Me Soccer, Tot/Pre-Soccer, and Soccer 1. To register, 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

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 employment, including basic skills like interviewing and resume writing. The Jr. SIT program is sure to help 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

October is Discover and Go Month

Celebrate the Contra Costa County Library's ongoing partnership with Bay Area museums and cultural venues.

Donate nonperishable food items at any of our library locations for a chance to win prizes, including premium awards from some of our most popular attractions.

Contra Costa County Library is once again offering **free BART tickets** to select Discover & Go venues in October, November, and December. County residents who are 18 or older can submit a request for BART tickets by clicking on the banner ad on their Discover & Go pass.

511 Contra Costa is partnering with the Library to promote transportation alternatives and encourage "green commutes."

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

Wednesdays 3-5pm

Drop in Homework Help

Teen volunteers help kids in grades K-5 with their homework!

Tuesdays 4-5:30pm

Computer Basics

Come to the Hercules Library for help with basic computer skills. The first hour will be skills taught in a group setting, followed by an opportunity to practice skills and get additional help from

our instructor.
No registration required

Monday October 15th, 6:30-7:30pm

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. Please visit, register online or call (510) 245-2420 to register.

Saturday October 20th, 10am-2pm

Free SAT/ACT Practice Test!

Hurry and register for this ACT/SAT practice test, hosted by C2 Education! These practice tests offer a valuable real-world test environment, allowing students to better understand the testing process, while accurately measuring performance before taking the real test. Plus: tips and pointers to help you achieve your best score for these tests!

Please visit, register online or call (510) 245-2420 to register.

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

Identity Theft: On September 20, 2018, at approximately 9:31 am, a Hercules resident came to HPD to report an identity theft. The victim received a letter, from her bank, on September 13, 2018, stating someone used her social security number and changed her address on her checking account. The suspect attempted to transfer the entire amount of her account to another account.

Shoplifting: On September 20, 2018, at 12:00 pm, an Officer checked on a suspicious occupied vehicle in the Home depot parking lot. The officer had seen the driver exit Big Lots before parking at Home Depot. The 45 year old driver, from Oakland, was on active probation out of Alameda County. A probation search of the vehicle revealed stolen merchandise from Big Lots in Hercules. Big Lots wished to press charges, and the subject as placed under arrest. The subject complained of medical issues and was released so he could be transported to a medical facility. The vehicle was towed for displaying a 2019 registration sticker even though the registration was expired. The

case will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

Hit and Run Collision: On September 20, 2018, at approximately 6:13 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Avenue for a hit and run. A 2016 Chrysler rental car was struck by a 2004 Mercedes on Willow Ave. The two drivers pulled over and when the victim asked the suspect driver for his information the suspect got back in his vehicle and left. The suspect vehicle should have damage to the front, and the suspect driver was described as an African American male adult, in his twenties, 5'10", and 160 pounds.

Warrant Arrest: On September 20th 2018 at approximately 10:56PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a green 1993 BMW, in the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave. The 21 year old driver, of Rodeo, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant held by Pasadena PD. He was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary: On September 21, 2018 at 9:15 a.m. A School Resource Officer took a case for an auto burglary that occurred yesterday at Hercules High School, 2000 Refugio Valley Rd. An unknown suspect shattered a window on her vehicle, while it was parked in the school's parking lot.

Violation of a Criminal Protective Order/Probation Violation: On September 21, 2018 at 1:41 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Watermark Terrace. The reporting party said an African American male adult, wearing dark clothing, was in her backyard. Dispatch updated the call by stating the male had jumped the fence to the front yard and was last seen running towards the stairs. Officers arrived in the area, but couldn't locate the suspect. Officers made contact with the reporting party and she identified the suspect by name. The suspect was found to have violated a criminal protective order, held by his brother, which states he must stay 100 yards away from the house in the 100 block of Watermark Terrace. Officers checked the area but didn't locate suspect.

Lost or Stolen License Plates: On September 21, 2018 at 2:19pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Woodfield for a theft of a rear license plate. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect stole the rear license plate from her '16 Nissan Altima while it was parked on the street. The theft occurred sometime between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. yesterday, September 20th. The stolen rear license plate was entered into Stolen Vehicle System.

Possession of a Stolen Vehicle: On September 21st 2018 at approximately 8:57PM a HPD Officer located an occupied black 2016 Ford Mustang, stolen out of Oakland, in the area of EB I-80 and Willow Ave. The vehicle was stopped and two adult males were detained. There was also a child in the car. The 38 year old male driver of Oakland/Las Vegas, was arrested for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle. The 39 year old male passenger, of Vallejo, and his 4 year old son, were determined not to be involved in the incident. They were released at the scene. The driver was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/ Child Endangerment: On September 23, 2018, at approximately 2:23am, an officer stopped a black 2013 Dodge Durango, in the 600 block of Parker Avenue, for driving with a headlamp out and with a flat tire. The 36 year old male driver, of Concord; and 25 year old female front passenger, of Bay Point, displayed objective symptoms of

alcohol intoxication. A 2 year old male child was asleep in the back without a child safety seat. The driver performed poorly on the Standard Field Sobriety test was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. The female was determined to be unable to care for herself or her child. She was arrested for Public Intoxication and Child Endangerment. Both subjects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The child was turned over to Child Protective Services.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On September 23, 2018, at approximately 7:23 am, dispatch advised a stolen black, Honda Civic was east on east bound Highway 80 at Appian Way. An HPD Officer located the vehicle traveling east bound Highway 80 at Highway 4. The Officer trailed the vehicle until other Officers were able to catch up. A stop was done at the Georgia Street Off ramp in Vallejo. The 37 year old driver was taken into custody. The Honda was reported stolen out of San Jose on August 31, 2018. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Commercial Burglary: On September 23, 2018, at approximately 3:23 pm, HPD Officers responded to an alarm at Max Muscle located in the 1300 block of Sycamore Avenue. Officers arrived, and found an unsecured front door but no signs of forced entry. Officers cleared the business, and did not see anything out of place. The owner said he viewed video and observed a Hispanic or Asian male; wearing short; and a gray hooded sweat shirt, pulled over his face, go into the business at approximately 3:17 pm. The subject went to the cash drawer and took cash from the drawer. An employee left, and locked, the business at approximately 3:00 pm on this date.

Identity Theft: On September 23, 2018, at 8:45pm, a Hercules citizen, reported being contacted by a collections agency regarding unpaid bills for an apartment rental in Ontario, CA. The reporting party never lived in Ontario and has no idea who may have fraudulently used his information to rent an apartment.

Trespassing: On September 24, 2018, at 1:18 am, an employee of the 76 Gas Station (800 block of Willow) called to report a 39 year old male, of San Pablo was back even though he has been formally served not to return. The subject was contacted, and an in-field line-up was conducted. The reporting party identified the male and a complaint was signed. The subject was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Injury Collision: On September 24, 2018, at 3:33 am, a motorist called to state he witnessed a vehicle rollover collision in the 1300 block of Willow Avenue. The 21 year old male driver, of Richmond; and 19 year old male passenger, of Marysville, were contacted outside of the green 1997 Toyota Camry. The subjects had non-life threatening injuries. The investigation revealed the Toyota was likely speeding as the driver approached the bend in the road at Valley Bible Church. The driver lost control and the Toyota collided into a cement retaining wall near the entrance/exit causing the Toyota to flip over landing right side down. Mims and Parker were transported to a hospital.

Vandalism: On September 24, 2018, at approximately 8:17 am, an Officer was dispatched to Ohlone Elementary School for a vandalism. Sometime between Friday, September 21 at 9:30 pm, and Monday, September 24 at 6:45 am, an unknown suspect broke two of the lights under the overhang on the north east side of the building.

Found Property: On September 24, 2018, at approximately 1:01 pm, a Hercules resident came to

HPD and turned in a black folding knife which was found on September 17, 2018 in the 100 block of O'Neil Circle in Hercules. The knife was booked into Safekeeping at HPD.

Court Order Violation: On September 24, 2018, at approximately 2:25 pm, a Detective handled a case involving an adult female violating a court order by contacting a Hercules resident, through social media.

Credit Card Fraud: On September 24, 2018, HPD Investigations received an outside assist report for a credit card fraud which occurred at Hercules Home Depot on September 1, 2018. The reporting party made the report to Central Marin PD. He stated there were several unauthorized purchases made with his Bank credit card, namely a purchase at the Home Depot

Identity Theft: On September 24, 2018, at approximately 4:25 pm, a Hercules Resident came to HPD to report an identity theft. On September 21, 2018 an unknown person received a cash advance using the victim's personal information

Theft by False Pretense: On September 25, 2018, at a 11:29am, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a fraud. A Hercules resident entered an online auction for a Tesla, and was notified he won the auction. On September 17, 2018 the resident wire transferred a large sum of money to a bank account in Colorado. The victim can't make contact with the male he had been talking to through e-mail, and the phone, after the wire transfer was complete.

Attempted Residential Burglary: On September 25, 2018, at approximately 11:46am, an Officer was dispatched to an attempted residential burglary in the 1200 block of Willow Avenue. At approximately 11:26am the resident heard a knock at his front door. The resident did not respond to the knock but looked out his peep hole, and observed an African American adult, of unknown age or description, wearing a puffy hair. The resident then walked away from the peep hole, and seconds later heard the sound of something breaking. The resident went into the front bedroom, and heard what sounded like the screen being removed from the bedroom window. The resident yelled, and the suspect left the area. The screen was damaged, and appeared to have been cut and pried.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: When someone knocks on your door, or rings the door bell, do not open the door if you do not know them. However, make some noise to let person know the house is occupied. (i.e. ask who it is; call out to an imaginary person to answer the door, etc.)

Unlawful Possession of Firearm/Pursuit/Possession of Stolen Vehicle: On September 25, 2018, at approximately 1:26pm, an Officer noticed a suspicious white Jeep Compass with no license plates in the parking lot of 3600 San Pablo Avenue. The officer was subsequently flagged down, by a citizen, in regards to an Auto Burglary which just occurred. The Officer observed the Jeep leave the parking lot quickly. The Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the Jeep for not having license plates. The Jeep failed to stop, and attempted to evade the Officer. The Jeep entered Highway 4, east bound, and attempted to take the Sycamore off ramp in front of Claeys Ranch. The Jeep drove over the median into the on ramp for east bound highway 4, and crashed into the fence just east of the eastbound onramp for Highway 4 from Sycamore. The solo 27 year old occupant, Paris Simmons from Richmond, was taken into custody. The Jeep was determined to

be stolen out of Antioch. There was a loaded semi-automatic handgun located in the vehicle. When the Jeep crashed a fire started, and the grass field was burned. Fire responded and put the fire out. Simmons had minor injuries to his hand, and left knee. Simmons was transported by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center. After being medically cleared the subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary: On September 25, 2018, at approximately 1:26 pm, an Officer was flagged down regarding an auto Burglary at 3600 San Pablo Avenue. The victim left his Honda Civic, parked and locked at approximately 1:06pm. When he returned at approximately 1:26pm the driver's side front window was broken, and a Turquoise backpack with miscellaneous papers inside was missing from the vehicle.

Residential Burglary: On September 25, 2018, at approximately 2:35 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Ridgepoint Court for a residential burglary. Sometime, between 12:30pm on September 25, 2018 and 2:35pm, an unknown suspect gained entry into the residence by breaking the rear glass door. The known loss is electronics and cash.

Minor Injury Collision: On September 25, 2018, at approximately 3:37pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of the 1400 block of Willow Avenue for a collision. A 2016, Hyundai Accent was traveling north bound on Willow Avenue, and was struck by the driver of a 2013 Honda. The front passenger of the Hyundai was transported to the County Regional Medical Center with complaint of pain.

Warrant/Shoplifting: On September 26, 2018 2:25pm, HPD officer were dispatched to Home Depot for a completed theft. The 26 year old male suspect of El Sobrante, was apprehended a short distance away in one of the local businesses. Some of the stolen merchandise was recovered in the subject's possession. The reporting party positively identified the suspect in an in-field show up. The subject also had a misdemeanor, warrant out of San Pablo. The subject arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On September 26th 2018 at approximately 9:10PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Palermo Ct for three suspicious vehicles. Officers contacted a 40 year old male Hercules resident. He was determined to have a citable warrant. The subject was released at the scene with a new court date.

Domestic Violence: On September 27th 2018 at approximately 12:49AM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise Dr for a domestic disturbance. The 44 year old male, reporting party, stated his 36 year old female fiancé slapped him twice on the face. The male did not have any visible injuries and he declined to press charges. During the investigation the male was sitting on a bench outside his residence. He became verbally combative with Officers. He made incoherent statements and displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The subject was determined to be unable to care for him and was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On September 27, 2018 at 10:11am an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave. A 31 year old female occupant, of Vallejo, was found to have a citable misdemeanor warrant out of Napa. The female was cited, with a new court date, and

released at the scene.

Found Property: On September 27, 2018 an employee of Bio- Rad found a credit card on John Muir Parkway and contacted HPD. Attempts to contact the owner were unsuccessful. The card taken entered into evidence.

Warrant Arrest: On September 27, 2018, officers went to 100 Dunham to serve a no-cite warrant. The adult male subject was not at home. At 4:15pm the subject arrived at HPD to turn himself in. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Traffic Collision/Information Exchange Only: On September 28, 2018 at 8:53am a non-injury traffic collision occurred in the intersection of Miramar and Refugio Valley Rd. An Officer arrived and helped facilitate an exchange of information.

Missing Person: On September 28, 2018 at 10:05am, a reporting party called HPD to report a 19 year old female as a voluntary missing adult. The female's name was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Found/Returned Property: On September 28, 2018 at 11:12pm, an officer recovered personal property from the area of Canterbury and Dartford. The owner was contacted and said he was a recently a victim of an auto burglary in San Pablo. The found property was later returned to the owner.

Rollaway Vehicle: On September 28, 2018 11:49am, officers responded to Creekside Shopping center for a report of a traffic collision. The adult male driver, of the responsible vehicle, stopped to put mail in the mailbox. He forgot to put it in park. The vehicle rolled away and hit two parked cars causing minor damage. One of the owners, of the hit cars, returned to her vehicle and exchanged information. A notification card was left with the second vehicle.

Shoplifting: On September 28, 2018 at 12:26pm, officers were dispatched to the Shell Gas Station for a report of a shoplifting. The Caucasian adult male suspect was seen concealing two or three canned products inside his backpack. The male was last seen walking towards Starbucks. An area check was conducted with negative results.

Found Property: On September 28th 2018 at approximately 7:34PM a citizen turned in some credit cards, and a California Driver's License, that they found. The owner of the items was contacted and will be coming to HPD to take custody.

Auto Burglary: On September 28th 2018 at approximately 8:11PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to Bank of America for an auto burglary. The victim's white Toyota pickup was broken into by an unknown suspect(s) and various tools were taken. Entry was gained by breaking the door handle.

Evading/Possession, of Stolen Vehicle/Parole Violation: On September 29th 2018 at approximately 1:45AM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop, on silver 2000 Honda, in the area of W/B I-80 and Willow Ave. The vehicle failed to yield to the Officer and a pursuit was initiated. The vehicle exited San Pablo Dam Rd and crashed into a fence in the area of the 1400 block of Humboldt, in San Pablo. The suspect fled and ran into an apartment complex. The

suspect refused to comply with the officer's orders to stop and show his hands. The suspect made a movement toward his waistband and the officer fired one shot. The 55 year old male suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was not hit by gunfire, and there was no apparent damage at the apartment complex. The officer was not injured. The suspect complained of head pain, due to the collision. He was transported to a local hospital, treated and released to Police custody. The suspect was determined to be on Parole for Auto Theft. He was also determined to have a non-citable warrant held by Napa County. The Honda was reported stolen to Oakland PD. The suspect was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On September 29, 2018 at 9:08am, an officer contacted a 28 year old male, in the 1300 block of Willow. The subject had three outstanding citable warrants out of Tulare County. The subject was given new court dates, cited and released.

Warrant Arrest: On September 29, 2018 at 12:25pm, officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Devonwood regarding a CHP 911 transfer. Officers saw two males run west thru the lot away from our patrol cars. One of the males, a 37 year old male, of Sacramento, had two no-bail warrants. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Probation Violation/Possession, of a Controlled Substance: On September 29th 2018 at approximately 10:07PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a white 2012 VW Passat, in the 1500 block of Partridge Dr. The 26 year old male driver, of San Pablo, was found to be on searchable Probation. A compliance check was conducted and the Officer located a glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, on his person. In the vehicle, the Officer also located a substance, believed to be a narcotic, and other paraphernalia. The subject was placed under arrest and cite/released at the scene.

Vandalism: On October 1, 2018, at approximately 7:27 am, an Officer was dispatched to Hercules High School for vandalism which occurred over the weekend. Sometime between Friday and Monday an unknown suspect broke the window to room 508 and sprayed a fire extinguisher all over the class room.

Non-Injury Collision: On October 1, 2018, at approximately 10:48 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Lucky for an accident involving a delivery truck, where a fire hydrant was struck. Officers found the fire hydrant was broken off and water was spraying in the air. The 34 year old driver, was contacted and advised he tried to make the turn into the north entrance into the parking, lot near McDonalds, and the rear tires struck the fire hydrant. . There were no injuries.

Domestic Battery/Child Endangerment/Criminal Threats: On October 1, 2018, at approximately 12:44 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Hidden Cove for a Domestic Battery which just occurred. The victim's child's, 27 year old, father showed up at the victim's residence unannounced. The suspect threatened the victim, and then punched her in the face, twice, knocking her to the ground while she was holding her two year old daughter. The suspect hit her again while she, and the child were on the ground. As the suspect was driving away the victim's mother arrived home. The suspect pointed a small black handgun at the mother, and threatened her, as he was driving away.

Residential Burglary: On October 1, 2018, at approximately 1:26 pm, HPD Officers were

dispatched to Willow Glen Apartments, in the 1200 block of Willow Avenue for a residential burglary. Sometime between 12:45 pm, and the time of call, an unknown suspect entered the residence by breaking the rear sliding glass door. The loss was cash and personal papers.

Stolen Vehicle: On October 2, 2018, at approximately 7:29 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Railroad Avenue for the report of a stolen vehicle. Sometime between October 1, at approximately 9:30 pm, and October 2, at approximately 7:29 am, an unknown suspect took a Gray, 2012, Toyota Corolla, from the rear alley. An area check was done, and the vehicle was not located.

Shoplifting: On October 2, 2018, at approximately 11:29 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft in progress. The Reporting Party said two African American male, in their 30's, just stole several items. The suspects were seen leaving in a champagne colored Mercedes SUV going towards the freeway. Officers were unable to locate the suspects or the suspect vehicle. The items stolen from Rite Aid were skin care products, and other health and beauty supplies.

Warrant Arrest: On October 2, 2018, at approximately 11:49 am, an Officer observed a white, 2001, GMC Yukon, leave the Lucky shopping center quickly. The Officer stopped the GMC for expired registration. The 19 year old male driver, from Vallejo, had two felony warrants out of Solano County for multiple charges to include firearms, and domestic violence related charges. Detectives went to Lucky and located a vehicle with a broken window, glass under the window and a backpack on the ground. Attempts were made to locate the owner of the vehicle with the broken window; however, the owner of the vehicle was not located. A card was left for the owner to contact HPD. Officers located some foreign currency and Jewelry, inside the suspect vehicle, but unable to confirm if they were stolen. The items were taken for safekeeping.

Prowling/Court Order Violation/Probation Violation: On October 2, 2018, at approximately 1:00 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of 1000 block of Victoria Park for an African American male adult who appeared to be trying to scale a wall, and hide in the bushes. Officers located a 27 year old male on the bay trail. The witness positively identified the male as the person who was attempting to climb over the fence. This residence is within the 100 yards of the male's mother house. The mother has a restraining order which orders the male to stay at least 100 yards from her home. The subject was arrested for Prowling, court order violation, and probation violation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

WC SHIFT STATS

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE	774
REPORTS	82
TRAFFIC CITES	43
PARKING CITES	56
ADULT ARRESTS	21
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1

HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	14
PART 1 TOTAL	17

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	2
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	3
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	11
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community and Library Services Commission

Date: 10/08/2018 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Council Chambers, City Hall

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

City Council Meeting

Date: 10/09/2018 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 10/15/2018 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

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