

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
November 2, 2018**

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Landscape & Lighting District Outreach

Three zones in the Citywide Landscape & Lighting Assessment District, Hercules by the Bay (Zone 1), the Gems & Birds (Zone 3 &4), and, Village Parkway (Zone 6), have operating deficits and two attempts at having the property owners approve increased assessments have failed. While service reductions in these areas to eliminate the operating deficits have been identified, the City Council has asked staff to engage with the Homeowners Associations where they exist in Zones 1 and 6 to explore alternatives. As such, a concerted outreach effort is now underway to those HOAs.

Election Day 2018

Next week Tuesday, November 6th is election day! Not only are we electing two City Council Members here in Hercules, but there are numerous other local, state and federal offices and ballot measures on the ballot. Polling places are located throughout the City, and if you have a vote by mail ballot, you can return that to a drop box in the lobby of City Hall from 8 AM to 5 PM next week on Monday; or on Tuesday election day while the polls are open.

Annual Street Repair Project



The annual street repair project which involves crack sealing, repair, and slurry sealing, on a variety of street segments has been substantially completed. The contractor is now completing the street striping and street markings. We appreciate everyone's patience while this work was underway, but well worth the inconvenience as this work greatly extends the life of our streets. The City has been able to double our annual investment in street maintenance and repair thanks to the additional revenue being provided to the City by SB 1, the State's increased gas tax.

The Exchange Construction

The first phase of the long awaited Bayfront project, the Exchange, which is on Block N at Bayfront Boulevard and John Muir Parkway, is well under construction. The developer is working hard to complete the form and base of the subterranean parking level, and there was the first of three big continuous concrete pours on Saturday last week. The second pour will take place this Saturday starting at 7 AM.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



HERCULES GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 2018 – VOTING UNDERWAY IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Regional Early Voting Starts November 1, 2018

Contra Costa Elections Division’s Regional Early Voting program starts Thursday, November 1, 2018. This is a fantastic opportunity for residents who missed the voter Registration Deadline to conditionally register and vote on the same day, or beat the rush of having to make it to their local polling place on Election Day. The Contra Costa Election Division has hours that go past 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and on Saturday for the commuter crowd. Regional early voting is being held at three (3) locations in Richmond, Antioch and Walnut Creek, along with the Contra Costa County’s main office in Martinez.

Voting is underway for the November 2018 General Election as the Contra Costa Elections Division mailed nearly 400,000 ballots to registered voters.

The ballot includes all local offices including city and school districts, a countywide measure on taxing cannabis sales, statewide propositions, California Governor and other state offices, state Assembly and U.S. Senate.

Register AND Vote Before Election Day!

A logo for "Regional Early Voting" featuring a red and white checkmark inside a blue and white banner, with the word "Regional" above it.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
11am-7pm	11am-7pm	8am-5pm	X	11am-7pm

3 Convenient Locations

- Antioch Community Center, 4703 Lone Tree Way, Antioch
- Bay Hills Community Church, 4100 Klose Way, Richmond
- Walnut Creek City Hall, 1666 N. Main Street, Walnut Creek

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“Ballots are mailed to those voters who previously requested a Vote-by-Mail ballot and to those living in precincts designated as mail ballot only,” said Joe Canciamilla, County Registrar of Voters. Vote-by-Mail voters account for nearly 70 percent of the county’s 602,000 voters.

Ballots may be returned to any of the county's ballot drop off locations. A complete list of drop-off locations is available at <https://www.cocovote.us/ballot-drop-off/>. A ballot drop off box is available in the lobby of Hercules City Hall, 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA and available Monday through Thursday 8am – 5pm. Ballots may also be returned via US mail, dropped off at the County Elections Office located at 555 Escobar Street in Martinez, or at the county's 24/7 drop-off box outside of the County Administration Building at 651 Pine St. in Martinez until 8:00 pm on Election Day.

Registered voters who expect a Vote-by-Mail ballot and have not received it should call the Elections Office at (925) 335-7800 to request a replacement ballot.

Any voter who wishes to permanently vote by mail for future elections can return a completed Vote-by-Mail ballot request, which can be found on the back of their Voter Information Guide. They can also call the Elections Office at (925) 335-7800, or visit our website at <https://www.cocovote.us/registration-and-voting-options/vote-before-election-day/>.

Key Upcoming Dates

November 6: Election Day. Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.

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 closed on November 1, 2018. The City Council will conduct a Special meeting on Monday, November 5, 2018 to interview all applicants for the City's Boards and Commissions and the City Council plans to make appointments of Commissioners at their Regular meeting to be held on November 13, 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

	Oct 15 thru Oct 26, 2018	FY 2018/19 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	40	298
Total Fees Collected:	\$45,550.72	\$240,742.46
Number of Inspections:	22	135
New Housing:	0	8

Planning Division

Approved Temporary Use Permit #TUP 18-38 to operate a Temporary Outdoor Christmas tree lot in portion of the parking lot of Lucky Store at 1590 Sycamore Avenue.

Bayfront – Block N – The Exchange at Bayfront – pouring large concrete basement

In case you have not been to the Waterfront recently, last week Saturday the first of three large concrete pours started at the Exchange at Bayfront (located between John Muir Parkway, Bayfront Boulevard, and Refugio Creek). This Saturday the second extra-large pour will go in with the last large pour anticipated to be Thanksgiving weekend to beat the rainy season. Construction of this new City block will provide over 12,000 square feet of commercial space and 172 apartment units to become part of our future transit oriented Downtown Center. It is anticipated that the entire construction of this City block will take approximately 22 months from start to finish, potentially having it open by summer of 2020. It is amazing to finally see such a long-awaited critical component of the Waterfront District Masterplan finally being built after the Hercules community and Council approved the Initiative Masterplan back in 2008!



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Refugio Park Pathway Paving Project

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. 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.

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. Work on the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail Resurfacing Project and 2018 Street Rehabilitation Project is underway. Work on the new bathroom and sport court at Duck Pond Park is underway. Conceptual designs were completed for traffic calming a various locations throughout town were approved by Council on November 23. The next steps will be to complete the design and bid the projects out for construction.

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

Trunk or Treat



The Parks and Recreation Department held the first ever Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October

26, at the Community Swim Center. There were more than a dozen decorated vehicles participating, as well as games in the gym, a movie and lots of “littles” dressed in costume for the event. We heard a lot of really positive things about the event, and plan to repeat the event next year. Congratulations to the Boy Scouts for being voted “best trunk”.



Activity Guide

2019 Winter/Spring Activity Guide

We are currently wrapping up our 2019 Winter/Spring Activity Guide. Programs in the Winter/Spring cover the first 4 months of the year (January through April). We are currently 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 provides 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. Lap swimming/water walking is available this fall through Friday, 12/21. The program is held M-F from 6-8pm. To participate, swimmers must be ages 14 and up. Join us at Hercules Swim Center and get your swim on today!

Swim Team

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. The East Bay Silver Dolphins Swim Team is a year-round USA Swim Team. For more information on joining the East Bay Silver Dolphins, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.



High School Water Polo

High School Water Polo has come to an end. The Titans girls team made significant progress as they improved from last place to third place, just missing North Coast Section (NCS) playoffs. Congratulations Titans!

Employment Opportunities

Job Opportunities

We are in search of the next generation of staff. Do you like working with children? Do you have a passion for working with the community? The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has openings in several programs including our Breakfast Club, RAP, Preschool, Teens and Facilities. To join team Dynamic, 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 is able to offer hundreds of online classes at a reasonable rate. These online classes are convenient, interactive, and have no commute! Classes are taught by industry experts and designed to deliver specific skills and knowledge that can help you advance in your profession. Whether you are looking for Art and Design, Business, Computers, Programs, Construction, Trades, Health and Fitness, Hospitality, Language, Legal, Writing, etc., there is literally something for everyone. Visit us at www.ed2go.com/herculesrc, and take that course you have been thinking about. For more info, contact us at (510) 799-8291, and get registered today.

Marketing

Promote your business

The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers several affordable ways to assist you with your advertising needs including signboards, banners and/or activity guide. For more information please contact 799-8291 for rates and availability.

Social Media

“Like” us on Social Media and stay connected to the Hercules community. [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and/or [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) are just a few of the Social Media platforms that Hercules Parks and Recreation is a part of. These outlets 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/RAP is held at all 3 elementary sites in Hercules: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. October is Community Helper month. This year, Hanna Ranch welcomed the Fire Department. One of the fire fighters came to the class rooms and talked about fire prevention. The fire fighter is a parent at Hanna and he was wonderful with the children and giving of his time.



Unity Day

Unity Day is held during Anti-Bullying week, and is all about standing up to bullying, and support kindness, inclusion and acceptance. The message was simple, to show support, participants just wear something orange. All three RAP Kidz Centers celebrated Unity day this past Wednesday, October 24.



Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)

All Preschool classes are working on the letters D, E and F. 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.

Preschool classes are working on their letters and workbooks. The Pre-Kinder and Jr. K classes are taking home homework on the weekends. This is the group going to Kindergarten next year. We had a Nurse come into the Preschool classes and talked about what it's like being a nurse and helping people. She is also a parent of one our staff and she said it was her pleasure to speak with the children.



Seniors

Next Day Trip

The next scheduled day trip for the Seniors will be to the Oakland Zoo on Wednesday, November 14, from 9a-3p.

Extended Trips

There are 2 more extended trips coming up this year. These trips are in partnership with Premier World Discovery. The trips are...

- 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.

To register for either trip, 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

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.

NEW Basketball Hoops

If you haven't heard, the Community Center recently put up two wall mounted basketball hoops. They are regulation size (a full 72" wide like College/Pro). Our regulars are over-the-moon about the units. If you haven't been in yet to see them, or play a game, we have several opportunities to get you on the court.

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

Take the first step towards independence by signing up for Online Driver's Ed. This course is designed to help Teens get their learners 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. Teens must be 15 ½ and older. For more information or to register, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of the Hercules Library Spring Book Sale

Saturday 11/3/2018 11am-5:30pm

Friends of the Hercules Library Spring Book Sale! Thousands of used books, CDs and DVDs. Hardbacks \$1.00, Paperbacks \$0.50, Children's Books \$0.25, CDs and DVDs \$0.50

Sunday 11/4/2018 12pm-4:30pm

Fill your own bag(s) from remaining stock. \$2.00 per bag.

All proceeds from the Spring Book Sale and from the Friends of the Hercules Library Book Store go to support the collections and programs at our library.

Do you know about...Flipster?

The library has over 40 magazines available to read through our digital platform Flipster – *free with your library card*. People, The New Yorker, Kiplinger's, Cooking Light, Money and more. You can read them in your computer's browser or download the Flipster app.

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Sunday November 11th and Monday November 12th in observance of Veteran's Day

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

Highlighted Programs

Wednesday November 14, 28 3-5pm (no homework help when school is on break)

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 November 5th, 6pm

Genealogy Works

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

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

Diwali Celebration

Saturday November 10th, 1pm

Join us for a Diwali Celebration at the Hercules Library! With a performance by *The Kalaikoil Dance & Arts of India Studio of Dublin*. Plus mhendhi (henna) hand stamps after the program for children. Open to all, no registration required.

Tuesday November 13th, 6pm

Brent and Yoda the Duck

Please help us welcome Hercules' very own Brent Andrada and his pet duck, Yoda! Brent sings popular songs while strumming his ukulele. Kids and parents will be able to meet and take a photo with Yoda. If you're lucky, Yoda might even be dressed in his finest "duck-xedo."

Thursday November 15th, 11:45am

Happy Birthday Mickey!

Help celebrate the 90th birthday of everyone's favorite mouse. Special activities will be available.

Monday November 19th, 6:30pm

Uke and Me @ the Library

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

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

Found Property: On October 15, 2018, a set of car keys were located near the swimming pool at Dover and Cambridge in Foxboro Downs Apartments. An Officer made attempts to locate the owner, and was not successful. A case was taken and the keys were booked into Safekeeping.



Miscellaneous Information: On October 17, 2018, at approximately 10:30 am, HPD Officers were requested by Children Family Services (CFS) to conduct a welfare check at a residence in the 100 block of Paradise. The request was made due to a report of a possible a recent domestic violence case. The residents were all determined to be fine, and the incident was documented to be forwarded to CFS.

Theft: On October 17, 2018, at approximately 11:46 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft which just occurred. An African American male; in his 20's; approximately 6'1" tall; and 160 pounds; and an African American female; in her 20's; approximately 5'3" tall; 120 pounds, took several cosmetics and facial products. They were last seen leaving, towards Highway 80, in a beige SUV with paper license plates.

Assault/Battery: On October 18, 2018 at 10:21am, an Officer investigated an assault on a Campus Security Officer (CSO) on the Hercules Middle School Campus. The CSO reported a student slapped him on the side of his face.

Found Property: On October 13, 2018, an officer found a single key in the inserted into the trunk lock of a parked vehicle in the 1000 block of Chelsea. The current registered owner could not be located. A note was left on the vehicle. The key was entered into evidence for safekeeping.

Found Property: On October 18, 2018, a City Volunteer turned in a cellphone that a citizen gave him on the October 13th. The phone was entered into evidence as found property.

Domestic Violence Battery: On October 18, 2018 at 2:47pm a Hercules resident came to HPD to report an incident of domestic violence that occurred last night between her and her husband.

Attempted Burglary/Vehicle Theft: On October 18th 2018 at approximately 8:59PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Goldenrod for a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party said the residence belongs to his uncle who is currently away. The nephew checked on the house today and saw a vehicle was missing from the drive way, and a window screen was damaged. Officers conducted security check of the interior and determined no entry was made. The vehicle, a silver 2005 Honda Accord sedan, was entered into the Stolen Vehicle System.

Warrant Arrest/ Possession/Transportation of Controlled Substance for Sale: On October 18th 2018 at approximately 11:05PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a white 2010

Chevy HHR, in the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave. The 43 year old female driver, of Richmond, was taken into custody on three non-citable warrants. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. During a search of the vehicle, incident to arrest, 14 small plastic baggies containing a substance believed to be narcotics, were located. Possession, and Transportation, charges were added.

Domestic Violence Battery: On October 19, 2018 at 1:52pm officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Crestridge Ct for a verbal argument between a male and female. Officers contacted both parties. It was later determined that the adult female pushed the male during the argument. The female was arrested and transported to County Jail.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On October 19, 2018 at 3:02pm, an officer was dispatched to Hill Court to recover a stolen 1998 Honda Civic, which had been parked in the court for over two weeks. The Honda was reported stolen to Richmond on October 3, 2018.

Felony Evading: On October 20th 2018 at approximately 12:51AM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a black 2007 Infiniti G35 sedan in the area of W/B I-80 and PVR. The vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated. The vehicle reached speeds in excess of 100MPH and turned off its head lights several times in an effort to avoid capture. The pursuit was terminated in the area of Cutting Blvd and W/B I-580 due to lack of available support resources and safety to other drivers. The vehicle was first seen at the 76 Gas Station on Willow Ave, in Hercules.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On October 21st 2018 at approximately 1:24AM HPD Officers were advised of a possible stolen silver 2005 Honda Accord in the area of E/B I-80 and Appian. The vehicle was reported stolen to this agency on October 18th 2018. A HPD Officer located the vehicle in the area of Willow Ave and Palm Ave. The vehicle was stop three 16 year male juveniles was taken into custody. The investigation revealed that one of the juveniles was the son of the owner. The victim declined prosecution, the juveniles were released to an adult family member.

Auto Burglary: On October 20, 2018 at 10:14am, an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Promenade regarding an auto burglary. The reporting party said, sometime after 8:00pm last night, an unknown suspect smashed the window of his vehicle and stole property from inside.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On October 20, 2018 at 1:25pm, officers were dispatched to Rite Aid suspected drunk driver. The caller said a male adult just high-centered his burgundy Ford Escape in the parking lot. The caller, said the male appeared intoxicated. An Officer located the 57 year old male driver, of Rodeo, walking away from his Escape. The Escape's engine was still running. The male performed the Standard Field Sobriety Test, but refused the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device. The subject was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was later released to a responsible party.

Auto Burglary: On October 20, 2018 at 1:30pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Worthing regarding an auto burglary. The reporting party said, sometime last night, an unknown suspect smashed the window of his vehicle and rummaged through it.

Vandalism (Delayed Report): On September 19, 2018 at 9:25pm, a citizen made an on line report

stating his 2015 Subaru Forester sustained a twelve inch scratch (keyed) while parked in a guest stall in the 200 block of Devonwood.

Littering (Delayed Report): On October 9, 2018 at 4:59pm, a citizen made an on line report regarding someone allowing their dog to do his business on his lawn without bagging it, in the 1700 block of Redwood Road.

Theft (Delayed Report): On October 16, 2018 at 10:42pm, a citizen made an on-line report, regarding a theft of a package stolen from her porch, in the 500 block of Dutch Elm, in July/2018.

Theft (Delayed Report): On October 17, 2018 at 8:12am, a citizen made an on-line report regarding a license plate, being stolen from his 2007 1500 Dodge Ram on October 16, 2018, between 5:00am to 4:00pm.

Unauthorized Use of Access Card: On October 20, 2018 at 11:41pm, a citizen made an on-line report regarding her credit card being used at 76 Gas Station, 828 Willow Avenue, after her property was stolen from San Francisco on October 12, 2018.

Shoplifting: On October 22, 2018, at approximately 2:22 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Home Depot for a theft which just occurred. A female was being detained and was not being cooperative. The 29 year old female, from Fairfield, was contacted by Officers. The reporting party said female took approximately \$500.00 in tools and battery packs and left without paying for them. The subject was arrested and transported back to HPD to confirm her identity through finger prints. The suspect was later issued a citation, and released from HPD.

Identity Theft: On October 22, 2018 at 9:50pm, a citizen from Sapphire Court submitted an on line report. He discovered fraudulent activity on his credit report. The transaction occurred from: January 1, 2007 to April 1, 2018.

Unauthorized Use of Access Card Information: On October 23, 2018, at approximately 8:29 am, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a fraud. The victim reported two fraudulent charges on her debit Card. linked to her. The card was used in San Mateo, and Berkeley

Felon in Possession of ammunition/Possession of Controlled Substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Possession of Burglary Tools/Probation Violation: On October 23, 2018, at approximately 2:04 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Partridge for the report of a verbal argument with two females, and a male. Officers contacted two females in front of the house. A 57 year old male, was also contacted sitting in a 2016, black Ford Fusion with no plates on it. The male was on active probation in Contra Costa County with a full search clause. During a search an Officer located one unspent round of 45 caliber ammunition, and four unspent rounds of .223 caliber ammunition. The Officer also located a substance believed to be Narcotics; a glass pipe; and shaved keys. The male was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Battery: On October 23, 2018, at approximately 4:48 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to McDonalds for a physical fight. Officers contacted an 18 year old male, from Richmond, and his 15 year old brother. Officers determined a 22 year old male, of Hercules, walked out of

McDonalds when he was attacked by the two brothers, and an unidentified male. The victim was punched, in the face, causing swelling, and redness. The victim wanted to press charges. The brothers were positively identified by the victim, and witnesses. Both subjects were arrested and brought to HPD. The 18 year old was Cited and released. The juvenile was cited out to his guardian.

Unauthorized Use of Credit Card Account Information: On October 23, 2018 at 6:39pm, an Officer responded to the 2100 block of Railroad Avenue for a fraud report. The citizen stated someone in Georgia accessed his credit card account, changed his address and password, and used the account to make purchases.

Domestic Violence: On October 23, 2018 at 9:12pm, officers responded to the 1100 block of Taraya Terrace for a verbal dispute between boyfriend and girlfriend. The 30 year old female victim, and the 35 year old male suspect got into an argument. The Male threw a lighter at the victim, and pulled her hair hard enough for some to fall out. The suspect had left, but was later taken into police custody. An Emergency Protective Order was granted and suspect was transported to Martinez Detention Facility for felony domestic violence.

Identity Theft: On October 23, 2018 at 2:38pm, a citizen from the 1000 block of Lantern Bay discovered a fraudulent account had been created in his name and debited a large purchase.

Fraud: On October 24, 2018 at 11:32am, officers were dispatched to Bank of America, located at 1611 Sycamore Avenue, regarding an Asian male adult attempting to pass a forged check. The subject left the scene in a Toyota Prius and the reporting party got a partial license number. The reporting party said the suspect, wearing a tan shirt, attempted to cash a check which belonged to another customer. The reporting party noticed the signature on the check, in the suspect's possession, did not match the account holder's signature. The suspect left, in a gray Toyota Yaris, with a partial CA license plate of 6K. The suspect left the check, and a debit card, behind. There was a name on the debit card, and the address on the account came back to a residence in the 2000 block of Lewis Street in Hercules. Officers conducted an area check on Lewis St. and located a gray Toyota Yaris. The first two digits of the license plate were 6K. The lone occupant, of the vehicle, matched the description of the suspect who tried to cash the forged check. An infield show up was conducted and the suspect was positively identified as the person who attempted to cash the forged check. The suspect was arrested for Identity Theft, and Forgery, and transported to County Jail. The suspect was found to be on searchable probation out of Marin County for fraud.

Auto Burglary: On October 25, 2018 at 7:09am, an auto burglary occurred at 800 block of Willow Ave. The unknown suspect shattered the rear window of victim's vehicle and stole his backpack. The backpack contained a laptop and personal items.

Voluntary Missing Adult: On October 25, 2018 at 9:38am, a Hercules resident called to report her fiancée texted her stating he was to hurt himself. The subject was last seen in the garage this morning when she left for work. The subject is a white male adult, with balding, wearing a black hoodie, and black work pants. Officers forced entry into the garage but the subject was not inside. The subject was entered into Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Shoplifting: On October 25th 2018 at approximately 8:14PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to

The Home Depot for a subject Loss Prevention had detained for shoplifting. A 34 male, of Bethel Island, attempted to take a Dewalt saw. He was arrested and cite/released at the scene.

Stolen/Lost License Plate On October 25th 2018 at approximately 8:48PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Fog Cutter Cove for a lost or stolen license plate. The reporting party stated the rear plate, of his black 2007 Toyota Tacoma, was missing. He last saw the plate on his car approximately 40 minutes prior to the time of call when he was at Safeway in Rodeo.

Warrant Arrest/Possession of a Controlled Substance: On October 26th 2018 at approximately 2:25AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious white 2019 Kia Optima in the 100 block of Paradise Dr. The 42 year male old driver, of Vallejo was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant held by Solano County. A search of the Kia, incident to arrest, was conducted. A plastic baggie containing a substance, suspected to be a narcotic, was located on a child safety seat. The subject was arrested for the warrant, and possession of a controlled substance, and was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Outside Assist On October 26th 2018 at approximately 6:18AM a HPD Officer located a subject who had broken into a vehicle in the BART Lot. The subject was detained and he was turned over to BART PD.

Auto Burglary: On October 26, 2018 at 6:58am, a shattered window to a vehicle was reported by a passerby in the 1000 block of Canterbury. The unknown suspect shattered the rear window of victim's vehicle to gain entry. The victim was contacted and stated the vehicle was parked with the window intact at 2:30pm yesterday.

Identity Theft: On October 26, 2018 at 9:18am, an officer responded to a report of an identity theft. The reporting party said an unknown suspect used her identifying information without her permission to commit fraud.

Auto Burglary: On October 26, 2018 at 10:38am, an auto burglary occurred at 800 block of Willow Ave (in front of Willow Food and Liquor). The caller reported an unknown witness told him he saw two African American male adults, wearing hoodies, shatter the rear passenger window of his (the victims') vehicle and take a box. The males got into an unknown make SUV vehicle and fled in an unknown direction.

Residential Burglary: On October 26, 2018 at 12:38pm officers were dispatched to a residential burglary in progress at 100 block of Paxon St. Three unknown race suspects, wearing masks, had just fled a residence and got into a waiting Gray Lexus. The vehicle was later determined to be the below pictured Silver 4DR 2000's Infiniti G35. The vehicle was backed into the driveway and another, unknown race, suspect driver waiting. The G35 was last seen fleeing the area towards San Pablo Ave. The suspects used a pry tool to force entry through the residence's front door. The suspects were wearing dark clothing and the below pictured "Scream" ghost face masks. The vehicle was seen arriving in the area at 12:01pm.



Auto Burglary: On October 26, 2018 at 2:46pm, an officer was dispatched to an auto burglary that occurred in the 800 block of Willow Ave (Burger King). The reporting party parked his vehicle at 2:00pm. When he returned to his vehicle he saw that a window had been shattered. Taken from the vehicle was a backpack with an iPad and laptop inside.

Auto Burglary: On October 26, 2018 at 3:11pm an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Dover for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said sometime between 11:00pm last night and time of call, an unknown suspect shattered the back passenger window of his vehicle and gained entry. Taken from the vehicle was a laptop.

Auto Burglary: On October 26, 2018 at 3:47pm, an auto burglary was reported in the 300 block of Weymouth. The reporting party parked his vehicle at 9:00pm last night. When he returned to his vehicle today at 2:00pm he saw that a window had been shattered.

Runaway Juvenile: On October 26, 2018 at approximately 6:57pm, Officers were dispatched to 200 block of South Wildwood for a report of a runaway juvenile. The reporting party stated her 16 year old niece ran away from home. The juvenile was last seen wearing a yellow sweat shirt, and grey sweat pants, carrying a suitcase. She was entered into Missing and Unidentified Persons System, and a track flyer was sent out to surrounding agencies.

Possession of Controlled Substance: On October 26, 2018 at approximately 7:41pm, Officers contacted the occupants of a suspicious vehicle at Shell gas station located at 3900 San Pablo Ave. The driver was an 18 year old male, out of Pittsburg; and the passenger an 18 year old male, out of Antioch. The driver had an ankle monitor and was on searchable probation out of San Francisco County. During a search of the vehicle officers located pills, believed to be narcotics, on top of the center console. The driver was taken into custody and later cite released. The passenger was released with no charges.

Warrant Arrest: On October 26, 2018 at approximately 10:33pm, Officers conducted a traffic stop, for expired registration, on eastbound I80 at Willow Ave. The 30 year old female driver, out of Vallejo, had a no cite warrant out of Marin County. The 36 year old male front passenger, out of Vallejo, had a no cite warrant out of Napa County. Both subjects were arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Corporal Injury on a Spouse: On October 27, 2018 at approximately 1:33am, Officers responded

to 2000 Clark St for a report of a domestic disturbance. Officers contacted the 36 year old female victim. She stated her 55 year old husband hit her in the face. The victim had visual injuries underneath her left eye. The husband was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Non-Injury Collision: On October 27, 2018, at approximately 3:42am, Officers responded to the area of Victoria Park for a report of a vehicle stuck in the center divider and revving its engine. Officers located a blue 1993 Ford Ranger stuck in the mud in the middle of the grass. The 22 year old female driver stated she took the turn to fast and lost control of her vehicle. The vehicle ran off the roadway collided with a tree causing damages to the grass and other landscaping.

Shoplifting/Resist Delay Officer/Possession Drug Paraphernalia: On October 27, 2018, at 9:31pm, officers were dispatched to Big Lots, at 1551 Sycamore, for a theft in progress. The suspect was described as an African American male adult, wearing a blue puffy jacket and carrying a blue box. The male exited the store through the rear fire exit door and ran towards the Bart Lot. An Officer located the male walking adjacent to the railroad tracks on Willow Avenue. The male refused to comply with verbal commands to stop. The male dropped the box and ran back across the railroad tracks towards Home Depot. A short foot pursuit ensued. The male was running up a steep hill, and he lost his footing, falling backwards onto his back, and was taken into custody. The male was identified as a 50 year old transient. The blue box Billups box contained a new Bissell Vacuum. An infield show-up was conducted and the suspect was positively ID's as the subject who stole from Big Lots. Big Lots desired prosecution and the suspect was booked into County Jail.

Attempt Residential Burglary: On October 27, 2018 at 11:19am an officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow. The caller reported sometime after 4:00pm an unknown suspect kicked in the front door of his apartment and shatter a front window. The officer did not located any evidence to determine if entry was made.

Prescription Medication for Destruction: On October 27, 2018, HPD served as a drop off location for the annual DEA National Take Back Day. About 20 Hercules citizens dropped of old or unused prescription medication for destruction.

Stolen Vehicle (Recovered): On October 28th 2018 at approximately 5:11AM HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of John Muir Parkway, and Tioga Loop, for a black truck which appeared to have been involved in a collision. Officers located a black 2017 GMC Sierra, parked and unoccupied. The registered owner was contacted and stated he last saw his vehicle, parked in front of his residence, in the 1200 block of Taraya Terrace. There were no signs of forced entry on the vehicle and all the keys were accounted for.

Missing Person Locate: On October 28, 2018, at approximately 10:43 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Swallow to conduct a welfare check of a 16 year old female who was listed as a missing person. The juvenile was contacted, and determined to be fine, and staying with family members. The mother was contacted, and said she was fine with the juvenile staying with the family members in Hercules. The subject was removed from Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Fraud: On October 28, 2018 at 6:46pm, officers responded to Claws and Crows, 848 Willow Avenue, for a fraud report. A Texas resident notified our agency his credit card had been used at 76 Gas Station (800 block of Willow) and more recently at Claws and Crows. The suspect was gone when officer arrived.

Solo Injury Collision: On October 29, 2018, at approximately 8:41 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of the 1500 block of Refugio Valley Road for a solo vehicle collision with injuries. A 39 year old male, Hercules resident, was driving south on Refugio Valley Road and lost control of his blue, 2012, Ford Mustang. He drove over the west curb, and into a tree off the west side of the roadway. The male had a laceration to his right hand, and other bumps and bruises. AMR treated the subject at the scene.

Identity Theft: On October 29, 2018, at approximately 3:15 pm, and Officer was dispatched to HPD lobby for an identity theft. A Hercules resident received a letter from AAA stating someone used her card three different times in the last month.

Found Property: On October 29, 2018, at approximately 3:52 pm, a Hercules Resident turned in a Credit Card located two days ago on Village Parkway and Hercules Avenue. A case was taken, and the owner of the card was later located, and will come to HPD to retrieve the card.

Death Investigation: On October 29, 2018, at approximately 4:59 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Boatswain for a possible death. Officers arrived, and found a 68 year old male, on the floor in the kitchen, with obvious signs of death. Rodeo Hercules Fire arrived on scene, and pronounced the subject deceased at 5:09 pm. The Coroner took custody of the subject.

Outside Assist: On October 30, 2018, at approximately 2:35 pm, an Officer located two backpacks in the roadway on Sycamore and Palm. It was determined the backpacks were from an auto burglary in Pleasant Hill and they were returned to Pleasant Hill PD.

Attempt Auto Theft/Auto Burglary: On October 30, 2018, at approximately 3:09 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of the 1800 block of Pheasant Drive for the report of a male attempting to steal a work van. The suspect was described as a Caucasian male adult wearing a white tee shirt, plaid shorts, and a baseball hat. An Officer located a 27 year old male, matching the description of the suspect, inside Subway. The subject was detained and positively identified, by a witness, as the suspect who was attempting to steal the work van. The ignition on the van was damaged, and a pair of Chanel locks, and a filed down screwdriver, were located in the garbage can inside the bathroom at Subway. The suspect was arrested, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Missing Person (located): On October 31, 2018, at 10:06pm, a Burger King (844 Willow Avenue) employee reported locating a missing person. An 85 year old male, of Roseville decided to go out for a cup of coffee. He didn't realize he drove from Roseville to Hercules. Officers were subsequently able to transfer care and custody to his son.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 10/17/18-10/30/18

CALLS FOR SERVICE	830
REPORTS	84
TRAFFIC CITES	33
PARKING CITES	94
ADULT ARRESTS	23
JUVENILE ARRESTS	4
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	4
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	18
PART 1 TOTAL	29

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	4
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	2
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	21
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 11/05/2018 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

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Community and Library Services Commission - SPECIAL

Date: 11/07/2018 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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Community and Library Services Commission - CANCELLED

Date: 11/12/2018 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Council Chambers, City Hall

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City Council Meeting

Date: 11/13/2018 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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