

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report March 22, 2019

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Belly Flops with Cops



Saturday, April 13, we will be holding our first “Belly Flops with Cops” event at the Swim Center. This is a FREE event. Only belly flop participants will be allowed to swim. Participants can sign-up in advance or on the day of the event. This event is brought to you by the Hercules Police and Parks and Recreation Departments.

Come watch the fun or participate alongside our men and women in blue. Prizes will be awarded to the top performers. Register at www.herculesrec.com to secure your spot in the competition, #41830. Bring your friends and family to this new community event.

Fourth of July Festival

Interested in having a booth for your organization or company as part of the 2019 Hercules 4th of July Festival? If you would like to be a vendor as part of the Festival in the Park, please email: dee@celebratehercules.com or call: 510.299.5799 for more information. Early bird rates are available until April 15th.

2019 Spring Citywide Garage Sale

2019 Spring HERCULES CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE, which benefits the Hercules Sister City Association, will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2019, from 8 AM to 3 PM. Details for sellers and buyers intending to participate in the 2019 Spring Hercules Citywide Garage Sale event are on the registration form that can be obtained can be obtained at Hercules City Hall (111 Civic Drive) from Monday through Thursday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm or by calling (510) 799-8200. There are also printed forms on the bulletin board in the Hercules Public Library. On Saturday, April 27, 2019, maps will be sold for 50 cents each on a drive-through basis, in the parking lot of the Hercules Public Library (109 Civic Drive). Map sales will begin at 8:00 am until all maps are sold.

Phone Presentation for Seniors

On Thursday, April 30th, Hercules Seniors are invited to attend a presentation to learn about phone related devices available to assist Seniors. The event will take place at the Hercules Senior Center from 12 noon to 1:30 PM.

FREE! **Specialized California Phone Presentation**

Come join us for a FREE Specialized Phone Presentation sponsored by City of Hercules and California Telephone Access Program (CTAP). An Expert will demonstrate the phones and explain this state - funded program. There is no cost, obligation, age or income requirement. California phones keeping you connected!

No Landline, No Problem!
Cellphones amplifiers to make your cellphone louder!

Now it's a lot easier to hear, dial, and make calls.

**Thursday, April 30
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Hercules Senior Center
111 Civic Dr.**

For more information, call 510-799-8219

CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay

Broadcasting of the Hercules City Council meetings and Planning Commission meetings has resumed on Hercules Cable television (HCTV) Channel 28. The following is the Contra Costa Television (CCCTV) Broadcast replay schedule of Hercules City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos.

City Council Meeting

Meetings will replay on the following dates & times after the live meeting broadcast:

- Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Meetings will replay on the following dates & times after the live meeting broadcast:

- Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Hercules Library Spring Book Sale

Friends of the Hercules Library

SPRING BOOK SALE

Hercules Library • 109 Civic Dr. & Sycamore
Thousands of used books + CDs and DVDs

<p>April 13, 2019 Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Hardbacks • \$1.00 Paperbacks • 50¢ Children's Books • 25¢ CDs and DVDs • 50¢</p>		<p>April 14, 2019 Sunday Noon - 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>\$2.00 per bag Fill your own bag(s) from remaining stock.</p>
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Members of the *Friends of the Hercules Library* can enter **one hour early** at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday for best selection. Join at the door!

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

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Hercules Boards/Commission Appointments and Vacancies

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on February 12, 2019, Hercules City Council re-appointed Finance Commissioner Zania Harris to a new two year term and appointed Community and Library Services Commissioner Evangelia Ward-Jackson as the City representative to serve on the Contra Costa County Library Commission.

The Hercules City Council conducted interviews to fill vacant seats on the Finance Commission at a Special Meeting held on February 26, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. At the City Council's regular meeting held at 7:00 pm the same night, two (2) applicants were appointed by the City Council to fill the vacant seats. Mr. Dillard Davis and Ms. Diana Galieva were appointed to 2 year terms on the Finance Commission.

While there are no current vacancies on City Boards and Commissions at this time, residents that have an interest in serving on a Hercules Board or Commission are welcome to apply at any time and your application will remain active and you will be contacted once a vacancy occurs. 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>

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.

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 live broadcasts of Hercules City Council and Planning Commission meetings tune in to Hercules Government Channel 28 on Comcast Cable.

To view City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos online 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

	Mar 04 thru Mar 15, 2019	FY 2018/19 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	33	558
Total Fees Collected:	\$100,814.08	\$969,394.48
Number of Inspections:	27	348
New Housing:	8	256

Planning Division

- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP# 19-06, request to operate a home-based business roasting coffee for farmer’s markets at 130 Orchid Court
- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP# 19-07, a request to operate a home-based business to sell apparel, shoes, bags and medical supplies on line at 1792 Pheasant Drive
- Approved Administrative Design Review Permit ADRP# 19-08, request to construct a 335 square foot bedroom to the rear of the house



December 2018 Planting



Spring 2019 Bloom

Volunteer Recognition

We are so lucky to have community volunteers in Hercules that strengthen and beautify our community. If you see Mary Tobin Kelly, tell her thank you for donating 250 naturalized daffodil bulbs. Her donation of the bulbs and her time to help plant these beauties 3 months ago are now bringing a punch of color and life. Come down and see all the blooms occurring now and over the

next month at the corner of Sycamore and Civic Drive in Heritage Garden across from the Hercules Library!!! Together we all can make a difference.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. At this time the Street Sign Replacement Project is approximately 1/2 completed, with the remaining signs on order. A contract to paint red curb throughout town has been awarded and the contractor is scheduling the work. The design for the Corporation Yard sewer lateral installation was completed and will be put out to bid shortly. Numerous street lights around town were repaired.

Engineering

The \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is nearing completion, with an anticipated substantial completion date of July 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 design plans are under review for the public improvements for the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue, as well as the Bayfront Project for Blocks Q&R and M,O, & P, the Willow Center, Sycamore Crossing, and the Hillcrest project. Work on the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail Resurfacing Project is nearing completion. Work on the new bathroom and sport court at Duck Pond Park is also nearing completion. Design is underway for the mile long segment of sewer trunk main leading into the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plan, computer flow modeling has begun for the City's backbone sewer system, as is the financial study for the sewer fund. Final design for the Hercules Avenue Traffic Calming Project is due to be completed this Friday and will be bid out shortly thereafter.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$625
- Number of Certifications issued: 5
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued:0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 5

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

Duck Pond Amenities Ribbon Cutting Event

We have set a date for the Duck Pond Park amenities project for Saturday, March 30.

Look for the official announcement next week.

SAVE
THE
DATE



Facilities Update

Community Swim Center – Permanent Stage

The Community Swim Center has a new permanent stage. The project was finalized last month with the addition of an ADA Chair lift. The stage has already been utilized several times, and we have heard many great things about the addition to the Community Center. If you have not seen it in person, please come and check it out.



Activity Guide

2019 Summer Camps PREVIEW

The 2019 Summer Camps PREVIEW is available the City's website at the following link; www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation. This PREVIEW is a Camps ONLY edition. Look for the full Summer Guide to come out at the end of March.

2019 Summer Activity Guide

We are finalizing our 2019 Summer Activity Guide. The guide will cover the months of May through August, and is scheduled to be mailed out March 28.

Aquatics

Lifeguard Training

Are you looking for a summer job that is exciting and rewarding? Apply for a job to become a lifeguard at the Hercules Swim Center. The first Lifeguard Training course of the year will be offered the first week of April (4/1-4/5/19). For more information, please call 510-799-8291



Lap Swim/Water Walking

Continue to achieve your fitness goals while swimming or walking at the Hercules Swim Center. Lap swimming/water walking is currently available at the Hercules Swim Center Monday through Friday from 6-8pm. Swimmers must be at least 14 years and up to participate in this activity. Swimming is one of the best full-body, low impact workouts available.

High School Swim Team

The 2019 Hercules High School Swim season is underway. The Swim Team has hosted two meets at the swim center, March 7 against Pinole, De Anza, and Richmond High Schools and March 15 against Saint Mary's and Salesian High Schools. The next home swim meet is scheduled for April 2 against Albany High School. Good Luck Titans!



Swim Team

The East Bay Silver Dolphins Swim Team is a year-round USA Swim Team based at the Hercules Swim Center. This youth swim team is available for children 5 to 18 years old. 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.

Employment Opportunities

Job Opportunities

Looking for a great summer job? Look no further. We are **HIRING** for all of our summer programs! To join Team Hercules, click the link and complete your application today <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>.

Fee Classes

Ballet & Tap Class

PolkaDots focuses on the foundations of ballet and tap movements, terms and definitions in a supportive and positive environment designed to bring the JOY of dance to every participant. Each session ends with a small themed recital. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing (no jeans) so that they can be active and flexible in. Ballet slippers and tap shoes are required. The current session recently started, but it's not too late to register. The program runs March 13–May 9. There are (4) classes separated by age...



- Kinetic Kids (18 Months-3 years) – 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Pre-Ballet and Tap (3 – 4.5 years) – 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- Kinder-Ballet and Tap (4.5-6 years) – 3:00pm – 4:00pm
- Beginning Ballet and Tap (6-10 years) – 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Cooking Round the World

Cooking Round the World is the juncture where cultural exploration meets culinary arts! Each class will explore the food and culture of a different country in the kitchen. Children will learn to cook two delicious and authentic recipes, take part in language education, listen to folktales, and play international games. Students come away with respect for difference, a broadened pallet and a desire to be-come a citizen of the world! Educational! Delicious! Fun!

Don't miss out on this exciting Spring Break opportunity! We will be holding a Cooking Round the World camp M-F, April 1-5, from 9am to 1:00pm at the Community Swim Center. The theme for the camp is Plate of Pixar! Camp is for boys and girls ages 6-12. For more information, please contact is at (510) 799-8291. **NOTE:** This is a completely nut free program.

Marketing

Social Media

Stay connected to the Hercules community through the Parks and Recreation social media platforms. Just hit "Like" on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and/or [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) pages, and you will start to get information about all the happenings through Hercules Parks and Recreation. Visit us at www.ci.hercules.ca.us to get started and/or to stay up to date with all of our programs.

Promote your business

Let the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department help promote your business around town by advertng your business through our signboard program, banners and/or place an ad in our activity guide. For more information please contact 799-8291 for rates and availability.

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. The theme for March *Sports Around the World/Europe*. Participants are working around these two themes and having a lot fun with art activities and group games outside.



Our PE teacher Jeanne celebrating the theme by talking to the classes about March Madness and working on basketball skills and doing drills with the ball. This introduces a learning skill of control of the ball and works on large motor skills. At the end of the month we have a big basketball game.

Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)

The Theme in Preschool this month is Blast off to Space. The Preschool classes will explore sequencing through shapes, number and colors through group activities. The Jr. Kinder class this week made the planet earth with paints. Preschool classes are working on the shape octagon, the letters, Ss and Tt; and the Color of the month is blue. All preschool classes are going through practice drills for fire and earthquakes this month. The photo to the right is the Multi-Age class taking a walk after all the rain we've had.



Seniors

San Francisco Exploratorium Trip

Last week we spent the day on Pier 15 in San Francisco at the Exploratorium Museum. This was such a popular trip that we had 2 full vans full of Seniors. We explored the world through science, art, and human perception. The group had such a great time, they can't wait for the next trip,



Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive will be held next Tuesday, March 26, from 2-8pm at the Senior Center.

FREE Tax Service

AARP is providing a FREE Tax Service to Seniors. To participate you must make an appointment. Appointments are available at the Senior Center through Monday, April 15, 2019. Don't delay, set up your appointment today and take advantage of this fabulous FREE service. Limitations may apply, so be sure to set up your appointment today. Contact the Senior Center at (510) 799-8219.

Volunteer at the Senior Center

The Hercules Senior Center is looking for volunteers. If you are looking for a great way to give back to the community or just to keep active, please contact Kristina Griffith at 799-8219.

Sports

Hoop Never Stops Academy

Coach Marcus Wagner will continue to offer the very popular basketball skills clinics on Thursday nights. HNSA clinics offer basketball skills training for all skill levels from basic to the elite. There are (4) sessions a month and each session is (1) hour.

Spring Break Basketball Camp

HNSA will be offering a Spring Break Basketball Camp from April 1-4, 2019. This camp will focus on the fundamentals of basketball as well as developing the skills to overcome “game-like” obstacles with basketball concepts and training methods. Coach Marcus will be offering (2) different sessions: Beginner (Ages 8-12) from 9am-12:00pm and Advanced (ages 12-18) from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Skyhawks Sports, Kidz Lover Soccer, Starlings Volleyball and

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department works with several different youth sports groups, contractors and clubs to bring amazing sports opportunities to the community. Some of the contractors we are currently working with include:

- Skyhawks sports programs offer a variety of programs for young athletes including Mommy /Daddy & Me Tot Sports, Tot Sports, Mini-Hawk Sports and Full Court Basketball programs.
- Kidz Love Soccer offers several soccer programs for a wide age range beginning with a Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer program, Tot/Pre-Soccer, and Soccer 1. Classes are age based.
- 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.
- 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.

To register for any of these great programs, please contact us at 799-8291, or visit us online at www.herculesrec.com.

Teens

Junior Staff-In-Training

The Junior Staff-In-Training (Jr SIT), is 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. Our energetic

staff is here to help mentor teens and prepare them for their first job! To register for the Jr SIT program please visit our Recreation Office or call the Teen Center at (510) 799-8291.

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

T.H.E. S.P.O.T., is our Teen After-School Program. It is held at the Teen Center M-F throughout the school year. The SPOT is a great place for teens to get a jump on homework, hangout or participate in a variety of fun activities. The SPOT is a great environment with lots of fabulous things to do. For more information, please contact us at 799-8289.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Read to 2020

A Year of Reading Challenges

Are you up to the challenge?

Pick a challenge and read a book, eBook or listen to an audiobook.

Track your monthly reading progress at ccclib.org

March...Read the Rainbow

- Read a book from the **Lucky Day** Collection
- Read a book with a color in the title
- Read a good “rainy day” book

United Way VITA file your taxes for free at the Library.

For low to moderate income return. Must be simple W-2 only return, self-prepared using Taxslayer software. Certified volunteers available to assist and check returns before they are sent. See library staff for more details.

Follow us on Facebook (Hercules Public Library) and Instagram ([herculeslibraryccclib](https://www.instagram.com/herculeslibraryccclib))

Highlighted Programs

Monday March 25th, April 1st 3-4pm

English Conversation Group

Join us as we improve our conversational English through reading and discussion!

Monday March 25th

Wednesday March 27th, April 3rd 10am-11:30am

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 March 25th 7-8pm

Hercules Library Great Book Discussion Group

Join us each month as we discuss classic works of fiction. This month we will be discussing the

short story "You're Ugly Too" By Lorrie Moore.

Wednesday March 27th, April 3rd 3-5pm

Drop-in Homework Help

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

Thursday March 28th, 10am

Hercules Insiders Group – East Bay Parks

This monthly program is geared towards adults with Developmental Disabilities. This month we welcome East Bay Parks who will present a program on reptiles. No registration required. Call the Hercules Library at 510-245-2420 for more information.

Tuesday April 2nd 3:30-5:00pm

Builders Club

Kids let your imaginations take over as you build with LEGOs. Creations will be displayed in the library. No registration required. Unless otherwise noted, the Builders Club meets the **first** Tuesday of every month. We ask that parents keep an eye on little ones for choking hazards.

Tuesday April 2nd 6-8pm

Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs

Let us network and support each other on the journey of Entrepreneurship. Whether you are just starting your business or have an existing one, this is a great place for discussion, problem-solving, support, and to learn how to grow your business in the company of peers like yourself. We will present a different business topic each month: -Marketing -Branding -Financials -Taxes -Growth Strategies ...and more! Register now at www.ContraCostaSBDC.org/events or call 925.602.6810

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.

File your taxes for free at the library with VITA, United Way's Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Program

Saturdays February 2nd – April 6th 11am-12:30pm and 1:30-3pm

Tuesdays February 5th – April 9th 6:30pm-8pm

Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Bay Area tax preparation assistance to low-moderate-income individuals, families and seniors. Our volunteers are here to assist you in filing your taxes. Did you earn less than \$64,000/household in 2018? Do you have a valid email address? Do you have a valid Social Security Number or Individual taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)? You may be eligible to file both your state and federal tax returns for free online through the United Way.

Our volunteers are certified in many but not all topics of the tax law. Unfortunately, we cannot help everyone who struggles with financial issues in the Bay Area. Here are a few of the most common situations where we cannot help:

- Married Filing Separately
- Rental Income
- More than 5 stock trades

STEP #1: MAKE AN APPOINT ONLINE If you are eligible, register through Eventbrite to make an appointment with us.

STEP #2: GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTS

Go to <http://earnitkeepitsaveit.org/what-to-bring/>

STEP #3: GO TO THE HERCULES LIBRARY ON YOUR APPOINTMENT DAY

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED. ALL THOSE ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

Warrant Arrest/ Suspended Driver/ Impounded Vehicle/ Ignition Interlock Device (IID)

Required: On March 7, 2019 at approximately 10:17am, a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a maroon 2002 Dodge Caravan, in the area of Sycamore and Claeys Ranch, for expired registration over six months and displaying a current registration sticker. The 25 year old female driver, had a \$5000 citable warrant out of Marin County. She is on probation for Driving Under the Influence, and part of her probation requirements is that she must have an IID on any vehicle she drives, which she did not have. Her license was also suspended. The subject was cited and released and the Caravan was impounded.

Warrant Arrest: On March 8, 2019 at approximately 9:31pm an Officer stopped a 2011 Toyota corolla, for a vehicle code violation, in the area of Willow Ave at Hawthorne Dr. The 35 year old male Passenger, out of San Pablo had two active warrants for his arrest. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the Martine Detention Facility.

Death Investigation: On March 8, 2019 at approximately 9:54pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Civic Dr. for a possible coroner's case. Officers met with paramedics who were already on scene. Officers were advised the 82 year old female resident was declared deceased. The family was on scene and stated the last time anyone had spoken to her was earlier in the day at approximately 3:00pm. There were no signs of foul play and the coroner released the body to the family.

Warrant Arrest: On March 9, 2019 at approximately 02:51am, an Officer stooped a 2000 Ford expedition for a vehicle code violation. The 40 year old male passenger, out of Antioch, had an active citable warrant out of Tuolumne County. The subject was cite released at the scene.

Stolen License Plates: On March 9, 2019 at 2:16 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 1200

block of Williams St. to take a report for lost or stolen license plates. The victim said an unknown suspect stole both the front and rear license plates from her '08 Acura TL

Warrant Arrest: On March 9, 2019 at 3:23 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Silver '01 Lincoln, with Paper Plates. The 38 year old female front passenger, of Vallejo, hadan outstanding Misdemeanor cite releasable Warrant out of Vallejo P.D. The Warrant was issued on 12/18/2018. The subject was cited and released.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon: On March 10, 2019, at approximately 7:42 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1000 Crepe Myrtle for the report of a male stabbed in his upper chest. The 66 year old male victim was stabbed by a 37 year old male relative. Both subjects lived at the residence. Officers arrived and contacted the suspect, in the 1000 block of Crepe Myrtle, walking away from the scene. The subject was detained. The victim had multiple stab wounds, to his left arm, and left chest area. Paramedics treated the victim and he was transported to Lefty Gomez Field (in Rodeo) to be transported by Helicopter to John Muir Hospital. The victim was in serious, but stable condition. The suspect was arrested, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

Petty Theft: On March 10, 2019, at 9:37 pm, an employee from Rite Aid, 1560 Sycamore Avenue, flagged down nearby officers. She stated the female she was chasing had just stole merchandise from the store. Officers contacted the 24 year old female, of Rodeo. The investigation revealed the female was responsible for stealing \$122.00 in merchandise. The store manager declined to press charges since the property was returned. The suspect was released from the scene.

Warrant Arrest: On March 11, 2019, at 2:16 am, an officer stopped 50 year old male, of Richmond, while driving a black 2003 Mercedes for an equipment violation. The subject had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of Alameda County. He was cited and released on the warrant and for driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license.

Warrant Arrest/Suspended Driver: On March 11, 2019, at approximately 1:38 pm, an Officer stopped a gold, 2003, Honda Accord, on the Highway 80 west bound on ramp from Willow Avenue, for an equipment violation. The 26 year old female driver, from Vallejo, had a suspended driver's license and was on probation, with a search clause, for theft. A 25 year old female passenger, from Vallejo, had an outstanding warrant for her arrest for possession of stolen property. The 25 year old was arrested for the warrant. During a probation search, of the vehicle, the Officer located multiple bags full of cosmetic products; over the counter pain medicine; and other health and beauty type merchandise; from multiple stores. The occupants of the vehicle were not able to produce any proof of purchase of any of the items in the bags, and many of them still had security tags on them from stores. The Officer attempted to contact some stores, while on scene, and could not get any information from the stores at the time. The Officer issued a citation to the driver (for driving on a suspended license), and the vehicle was towed. All the merchandise in the vehicle was taken until the Officer was able to follow up with the respective stores. The driver, and a third passenger, were released from the scene. The 27 year old was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility, for the warrant.

Theft of Mail: On March 11, 2019, at approximately 6:36 pm an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Lantern Bay for the theft of mail. The resident provided Officers with video of a suspect stealing mail from her mail box approximately one month prior.

Vandalism: On March 11, 2019, at 9:55 pm, a citizen from the 200 block of Obsidian Way called to report a white or Hispanic male attempted to steal his 2017 Hyundai Elantra, while parked in front of his house. Investigation revealed the window was broken out, but no property was taken.

Prisoner Pick-up: On March 12, 2019, at approximately 8:30pm, the Parking Enforcement Officer went to Santa Rita Jail to pick up a 57 year old for a warrant held by HPD. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Evading in a Reckless Manner/Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing Officer/Hit and Run/Warrant Arrest: On March 12, 2019, at approximately 9:38 am, an Officer stopped a white, 2007, Chrysler Pacifica, in the 1300 block of Pinole Valley Road, in Pinole, for a moving violation. The Officer contacted the 20 year old female driver, and she provided her ID. The 28 year old female passenger provided her information to the Officer. The Officer learned, from dispatch, the passenger had an outstanding felony warrant out of Madera. The Officer asked for the keys to the vehicle, and the driver drove away, towards San Pablo Avenue, at a High rate of Speed. The Pursuit went to San Pablo Avenue, and then turned north on San Pablo Avenue towards Hercules. The Chrysler stuck a vehicle on San Pablo Avenue just prior to Hercules Avenue, and then lost control, and turned east onto Village Parkway, crossed the center median, and came to rest facing northeast on Hercules Avenue just east of San Pablo Avenue. The occupants got out of the vehicle, and started to run towards Devonwood. The occupants ran down the side of the hillside and under the overcrossing, and were taken into custody on the south east side of the. The driver of the victim vehicle, struck on San Pablo Avenue, was not injured, and the two suspects were also not injured. Both subjects were taken to county Hospital, and medically cleared before being transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Follow Up to Investigation: On March 12, 2019, an Officer met with a District manager from Safeway at HPD. The Manger examined the merchandise, located in Honda from the Warrant arrest March 12, 2019. The items were determined to have been stolen, from several Safeway stores, on March 12, 2019. The Officer determined the females, who committed the crimes, and were in possession of the stolen property, were the same females he contacted in the Honda. The property was returned to Safeway, and the total value was approximately \$2,700.00. A case was taken to be forwarded to the DA and the respective agencies

Negligent Discharge of a Firearm: On March 12, 2019, at 10:47 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Aster Court at Heather Avenue for a report of numerous gunshots heard in the area. After contacting several witnesses, officers located the scene on Lupine Road, between Heather Avenue and Poppy Court. Officers located numerous spent shell casings in the middle of the street. Officers conducted numerous checks of residences in an attempt to ensure the public's safety. A ReddiNet Alert was activated notifying surrounding hospitals.

Suspended Driver's License/Warrant Arrest/Towed Vehicle: On March 13, 2019 at 11:51 a.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Green '97 Honda Accord (Dealer paper plates), for no plates, on the E/B I-80 on-ramp from Willow Ave. The 27 year old male driver, of Stockton, was driving on a suspended driver's license The 22 year old female right front passenger, of Oakland, had a cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant out of San Jose P.D. The Warrant was issued on 11/05/2018. The male was cited for Driving on a Suspended License. The female was arrested for the warrant and cited with a new court date. Both subjects were released at the scene. The Accord was towed.

Warrant Arrest: On March 13, 2019 at 5:37 p.m. Officers were clearing a traffic stop on Sycamore Ave, near Claeys Ranch, when they were flagged down by a stranded motorist. Officers contacted four subjects inside of an SUV, which had run out of gas. Officers found an open container of Beer inside the vehicle. One of the occupants, a 66 year old male Transient, had a no cite Misdemeanor Warrant. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Robbery (In Custody): On March 13, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Starbucks, 3700 San Pablo Ave. for a civil stand by. Two parties were requesting a civil stand by so they could work out issues they had regarding a recent purchase of a vehicle. Officers learned one of the involved parties had just snatched and stolen a cell phone out of the hand of the girlfriend of the other involved party. The suspect then fled on foot from Starbucks towards Sycamore Ave. Officers located the 21 year old male suspect, of Vallejo, in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The stolen cell phone was located discarded nearby on Sycamore Ave. under I-80. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The stolen cell phone was returned to the victim.

Warrant Arrest: On March 14, 2019, at 2:01 am, an Officer stopped 32 year old male of Stockton, driving a silver 2007 Lexus RX3, for an equipment violation. The subject had an outstanding \$200,000 warrant, for possessing drugs for sale and for being a felon in possession of a firearm, from San Joaquin County. The subject is also on Felony Parole. He was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility for the warrants. The 30 year old male passenger, of Stockton, was released at the scene.

Warrant Arrest: On March 14, 2019 at 10:38 a.m. Hercules Officers went to the 300 block of Sparrow Dr. and served a Felony No Bail Warrant on a 26 year old male of Hercules. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Identity Theft: On March 14, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take an identity theft report. The Hercules resident said an unknown suspect obtained her personal identifying information, in October 2018, and used it to open a fraudulent Sprint cell phone account.

Warrant Arrest On March 14, 2019 at approximately 9:17pm, Officers were working Vehicle Suppression Enforcement Team (VSET), in the City of Antioch. They stopped a Silver 2002 Audi, in the area of Mahogany/Auto Center Dr, for a traffic violation. The 30 year old driver, out of Antioch, had a citable misdemeanor traffic warrant out of Kern County. The subject was arrested, and cite released at the scene.

Court Order Violation: On March 14, 2019 at approximately 9:53pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Midship Dr. for a report of an unwanted subject. The reporting party said a 25 year old male was banging on the front door. The male had an active criminal protection order preventing him from being at that location and was not to contact his mother. The male was contacted at the front door of the residence and was taken into custody. When he was advised he was being transported to jail, he complained he was having repertory issues. Fire responded but the subject refused their assistance. The subject agreed to be transported to county hospital, while an Officer followed. The subject was later medically cleared and was transported to the Martinez

Detention Facility.

Outside Assist: On March 14, 2019 at approximately 8:13pm, Hercules units were advised that CHP was in pursuit of a vehicle westbound I-80 approaching Willow Ave. The suspect vehicle had been spike stripped, at the Carquinez Bridge, and the vehicle had just lost a tire. Hercules units trailed behind the pursuit from John Muir Parkway providing a traffic break on westbound I-80. The vehicle yielded just west of Pinole Valley Rd. Hercules Officers, along with a San Pablo K9, assisted CHP with a felony traffic stop and taking the suspect into custody.

Voluntary Missing Adult: On March 15, 2019 at 4:05 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Canterbury St. to take a missing person's report. The reporting party said her 19 year old daughter, left home last night at 9:00 p.m. and she has not returned home. The daughter left a note saying she wanted to live on her own and to not worry about her. The mother has not been able to reach the daughter on the phone and her friends say they have not heard from her. The mother is worried.

Identity Theft (BOBCOP): On March 15, 2019 at 5:47 p.m. An Officer handled an online police report regarding an Identity Theft. The Hercules resident stated an unknown suspect obtained her personal identifying information and used her Macy's credit card information to make unauthorized purchases at the Arden Fair Mall in Sacramento.

Auto Burglary: On March 16, 2019 at approximately 7:28pm, an Officer was dispatched to a report of an auto burglary in the 1000 block of Cottage Ln. The reporting party said between the times of 3:00pm, and the time of call, an unknown suspect or suspects smashed the front passenger window of his 2018 Toyota Prius. The suspects stole his backpack which was sitting on the front passenger floor board. The backpack contained a cellphone and laptop.

Possession of Controlled Substance: On March 16, 2019 at approximately 9:34pm, Officers were dispatched to 3700 San Pablo Ave for a theft that just occurred. An employee from Share Tea called and reported an African American male adult walked into the back door of the restaurant and attempted to remove items from the kitchen area. Officers contacted a 38 year old male out of Oakland. The subject was on active probation, out of Contra Costa and Alameda County, for assault and possession of narcotics. During a search, of his person, a bag containing suspected narcotics was located in his pocket. He was also found to be in possession of a glass smoking pipe. The subject was taken into custody and later cite released at the scene.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On March 17, 2019, at approximately 12:33 pm, an Officer stopped a green, Mazda Protégé, with no license plates. The 55 year old male driver, from Vallejo, displayed objective signs of Intoxication and was on probation out of Fresno County. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening Device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested and later cited and released to a responsible party.

Domestic Battery: On March 17, 2019, at approximately 12:45 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Dunham for a Domestic disturbance. Officers contacted the 37 year old female victim. The victim and her husband were arguing and he started to throw items, in the house, at his wife. The victim was struck by a piece of luggage and sustained an abrasion on her right arm. The suspect was gone upon Officers arrival. An Emergency Protective Order was

granted protecting the victim, and their three children from, the suspect. The victim declined medical treatment. The suspect later came to HPD and was arrested, and transported out to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Petty Theft: On March 18, 2019, at 5:03 am, a 76 Gas Station (828 Willow Avenue) employee called to report a theft had just occurred. An African American female in her twenties asked to purchase a single can of beer, but was denied due to the time of day. The female then grabbed a 12 pack of beer and ran out to an awaiting gray 90's Toyota Corolla occupied by an African American adult male in his twenties

None Injury Collision: On March 18, 2019, at approximately 7:00 am, a Public Works Employee backed into a parked vehicle in the Police Department back parking lot. There was minor damage to the parked vehicle. The registered owner of the parked vehicle responded and a report was taken to document the incident.

Petty Theft of License Plates: On March 18, 2019, at approximately 5:03 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot for the report of stolen license plates. Sometime between 4:30 pm, and 5:00 pm, today and unknown person stole both the front and rear license plates from a 2014 Hyundai Accent.

Warrant Arrest: On March 18, 2019, at 8:19 pm, an Officer stopped a 39 year old female, of Sacramento, while driving a black 2001 Toyota Camry, for an equipment violation. The subject had an outstanding "Cite only" warrant out of Santa Clara County. The subject was arrested and cited released at the scene.

Auto Burglary: On March 19, 2019, at 1:22 am, a citizen, from the 2000 block of Lewis Street, called to report seeing an African American adult male; 6'2" tall; wearing a red jacket with a black overcoat, and beanie ca; run away from a 2001 Lexus, LS 430. The subject got into a pickup truck occupied by two other males. The window to the Lexus was broken out and it's unknown if any property was removed as officers were unable to contact the owner.

Auto Burglary: On March 19, 2019, at 3:54 am, a citizen from the 1300 block of Sycamore Avenue, called to report the window to his 2007 Audi A4 was broken out. A backpack was stolen and the incident occurred within the last four hours.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 03/07/19-03/20/19

CALLS FOR SERVICE	882
REPORTS	90
TRAFFIC CITES	44
PARKING CITES	59
ADULT ARRESTS	30
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1

HATE CRIMES	1
TOWED VEHICLES	22
PART 1 TOTAL	247

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	3
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	0
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	10
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Finance Commission - CANCELLED

Date: 03/25/2019 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

City Council Meeting

Date: 03/26/2019 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Spring Break Camp "Animal Kingdom, a Spring Time Adventure" - Teen Center

Date: 04/01/2019 - 04/05/2019

Location: Teen Center Event Hall

[2007 Refugio Valley Road](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 04/01/2019 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)