

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
May 17, 2019**

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**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**Coffee with Congressman Mike Thompson**

Congressman Mike Thompson has scheduled coffee with local residents at the Hercules Library on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place in the afternoon, starting at 2:00 PM until approximately 3:30 PM. Stop by and chat with our local Member of the House of Representatives.

**Safeway Project Starting Construction!!!**

The contractor is mobilizing equipment on the Safeway project site at the northeast corner of Sycamore and San Pablo Avenues in preparation of the ground breaking next week. It is anticipated that the Safeway grocery store, Safeway 21-pump fuel station, Peets Coffee, and relocated Chase bank will be complete and open for business in spring 2020!



**West Contra Costa Express Bus Study**

In Fall 2018, the West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee (WCCTAC) asked for community input on potential additional express bus service that would connect commuters from west Contra Costa County to destinations in west Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, and San Francisco. The expanded express bus service would travel primarily along Interstate 80, to help reduce congestion along this busy corridor and improve direct connections to job centers. WCCTAC incorporated public feedback and the results of a travel market analysis of existing commute trends to generate potential express bus stop locations. To determine preferred route(s) for implementation, WCCTAC wants input from all potential riders on their preferred bus stop locations. The ultimate express bus route(s) will be designed to serve the greatest number of riders with a minimal amount of pick-up and drop-off locations. To share your ideas and learn more about this project please visit: [bit.ly/wcctacbus](http://bit.ly/wcctacbus).

**Taste of the World Event Shows Off Local Art, Dance, a Fusion of Global Food**



The First Annual Taste of the World event was a success at the Hercules Heritage Garden last Saturday, May 11, 2019 which showcased art work from Hercules’ own Hanna Ranch Elementary, Rodeo Hills Elementary and Carquinez Middle Schools. “You can change the world” was the theme of the art competition. Eight winners were selected by a 3-judge panel and one winner was selected as the “People’s Choice Award” from the 96 total submissions as follows:

	<b><u>Elementary</u></b>	<b><u>Junior High</u></b>
<b>Hand Drawn /Painted Art</b>	Gurjap Singh	Miles O'Riva
<b>Collage / Mixed Media</b>	Joshua Green (Hanna Ranch)	Ella Barraza (Carquinez MS)
<b>Photography</b>	Madison O'Riva	Mehakk Natt
<b>Poetry</b>	Madison O'Riva	Miles O'Riva
<b>People's Choice</b>	<b>Ella Barraza</b>	

Winning art work is shown below but can be viewed from the outside of the Hercules Library through June 5, 2019.



The hula and country dance group provided entertainment along with music play by MC Steve Kirby in the brightly decorated outdoors of the garden. Great tastes were experienced with a Global fusion served up by the “Spice Man” LeRoy Franklin, Hawaiian food served by Paul Cardaropoli, and French dessert with unique beverage blends. Hope to see more come out next year for this Hercules-HRC Rotary sponsored event!





## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **Hercules Commission Vacancies**

The Hercules City Council is currently recruiting residents for appointment to the Finance Commission and is currently recruiting for an upcoming vacancy on the Community and Library Services Commission for a Student Commissioner. These recruitments will remain open until the vacancies are filled. Contact Lori Martin, City Clerk, at 510.799.8215 or at [lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us) for additional information.

Applications are completed through the City's website at:  
<https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/commissions-committees>

### **Finance Commission – One (1) Vacancy with an unexpired term ending December 2020**

The Finance Commission meets bi-monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting in June 2019. 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 and Library Services Commission**

Upcoming Vacancy for Student Commissioner in August 2019 with an unexpired term ending 12/31/19.

Applicants for Student Commissioner must be a high school student and a resident of Hercules. Your application will be maintained in our system and the City Clerk will contact you when a vacancy occurs. Commissioners are appointed by City Council at a duly noticed meeting.

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

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

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

#### **The City of Hercules Needs You!**

Make a difference and represent Hercules on the Board of Trustees for the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District. The District is the public health agency that works to prevent vectors, which are the insects and animals that can cause harm or spread disease to humans. As a member of the District's Board of Trustees, you would represent Hercules and make decisions that help to shape the District's public health programs. Each trustee initially serves for two years and will receive \$100.00 per month in lieu of benefits for attending a meeting, regardless of the number of meetings attended. Board meetings are held on the second Monday of every other month at the District's offices in Concord. Trustees must be at least 18-years-old, a resident of Hercules, a Contra Costa County taxpayer, and have an interest in public health, public policy, wetlands, farming, community education, finance, personnel, or land development in accordance with California Health & Safety Code, Section 2242.

### **Human Resources**

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

### **City Meeting Schedules**

#### **City Council Meetings**

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

\*\*Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday only. The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in November and December have been cancelled.

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

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

### **Finance Commission Meetings**

The Hercules Finance Commission will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers to review the FY 19-20 Budget.

### **Finance Commission Meetings – New Meeting Schedule starting in June 2019**

The Hercules Finance Commission will meet regularly every other month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday's starting in June 2019. The Finance Commission June – December 2019 meetings will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup>, August 21<sup>st</sup>, October 16<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Planning Commission Meetings**

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

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

### **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.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Building Inspection Division**

	<b>Apr 29 thru May 10, 2019</b>	<b>FY 2018/19 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	33	692
Total Fees Collected:	\$11,829.01	\$1,015,987.38
Number of Inspections:	34	470
New Housing:	0	256

### **Planning Division**

- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP# 19-13, request to store medical equipment supplies for in-home care facilities at 750 Alfred Nobel Drive, Suite 106
- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP# 19-18, a request to operate a home-based business to provide consulting services with social justice topics at 127 Camella Court

## **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 75% completed, with the remaining signs received at the Maintenance Yard. A contract to paint red curb throughout town has been awarded and the contractor is scheduling the work. The Corporation Yard sewer lateral installation date is being scheduled. 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 final review for the public improvements for the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue. The grading/demolition plan will be issued shortly and the contractor is mobilizing on site. The design for the public improvements for the Bayfront Project were approved for Blocks Q&R and are under review for Blocks M,O, & P. The design plans are also under review for the Willow Center, Sycamore Crossing,

and the Hillcrest project. Work on the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail Resurfacing Project is substantially complete, the contractor is completing the punch list items. 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. Bids were solicited for the Hercules Avenue Traffic Calming Project and will be brought before City Council on May 28 for consideration. Design for the 2019 Street Rehabilitation Project is nearing completion and will be constructed this summer.



## **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**

#### **Community Cleanup Day**

The annual Community Cleanup Day was held on Saturday, May 4, from 8-11am at the City's Corporation Yard. This year's event brought 196 vehicles through the yard (a little less than the 216 vehicles in 2018).

The event was a big success overall. Some of the key factors to the success include: a mattress truck (that saved space in the boxes), Republic for delivering 14 boxes to the yard, creating enough space between the boxes to double up the vehicles, and of course, thanks to our Nonprofit groups who not only showed up to work, but did a fantastic job keeping the lines moving. It was one of the smoothest event we've had at the Corp Yard.



### **Activity Guide**

#### **2019 Summer Activity Guide**

The 2019 Summer Activity Guide offers a wide variety of programs, camps, lessons, and more. Whether you are looking for a traditional camp, or a specialty camp, there is something inside for everyone. The Summer Activity Guide includes programs offered during the months of May-August. To view the entire guide online use the following link... [www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/activity-guide](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/activity-guide).

### **Aquatics**

#### **Swim Lessons**

There is still space available in our Summer Swim Lesson program. Learn to swim with our fun group lesson at the Hercules Swim Center. The patient, safety-orientated instructors will help you every step along the way. Classes are available for beginners thru advanced. Visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) to register today.

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

Looking for a great workout? Swimming is one of the best full-body, low impact workouts available, and the City of Hercules is proud to offer lap swimming/water walking Monday through Friday from 6-8pm at the Community Swim Center. Swimmers must be at least 14 years and up to participate in this activity. For more information, please call (510) 799-8291.

#### **Swim Team**

The Hercules Piranhas Swim Team began practice on April 29. This summer 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 Piranha Swim Team, please contact the Parks & Recreation

Department at (510) 799-8291.

### **Lifeguard Training**

The next Lifeguard Training course is currently being held on Saturdays thru May 25. Taking the Lifeguard Training course is the first step towards a great summer job that's exciting and rewarding! For more information on how to become a lifeguard at the Hercules Swim Center, contact us at (510) 799-8291.

### **Employment Opportunities**

#### **Job Opportunities**

If you or someone you know is looking for a great summer job, click the following link and complete your application today <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>, or visit the Human Resources tab on the City of Hercules website and view all the wonderful opportunities that are available.

### **Fee Classes**

#### **Ballet/Tap Class**

We just wrapped up our final class of Ballet/Tap with a beautiful recital! All of the girls looked beautiful and did such an amazing job! Next Ballet/Tap class will be in the fall, but we have a Ballet Summer Camp for kids ages 3-11 years old in July! Sign up now, space is limited! For more information, please visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) to view the full class schedule and to register today!



## **Chess Camp**

One of our most popular summer classes is back! You'll learn tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes! You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle – Your brain! The camp includes fun chess games, recess time, snacks, tournaments and puzzles. All of the campers receive a T-shirt, trophy and puzzle folder.

For more information, please visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) to view the full class schedule and to register today!



## **Marketing**

### **Social Media**

Join the Hercules community through the Parks and Recreation social media platforms and stay connected. It's as easy as clicking the "Like" button on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and/or [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) pages. Once you join, you will start to get information about all the happenings through Hercules Parks and Recreation. Visit us at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) to get started today.

### **Promote your business**

Do you need help promoting your business around town? Let the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department help you advertise by using one or more of the following programs: our signboard program, banner program and/or place an ad in our up-coming activity guide. For more information please contact (510) 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. Participants are working around two themes: Go Green-The Environment and Africa. Participants are having a lot fun with art activities and group games outside. Children are learning about recycling and what we can do to help our environment.

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

The Theme in Preschool this month is Alphabet House. The Preschool classes will review shapes and letters A-Z. Preschool celebrated Mother's Day last week, and have Graduations coming up May 31. We can't believe the school year is already coming to an end! The Little Learners class will be holding a "Super Heroes" or "Princesses" theme for their end of year party/celebration.

## Seniors

### **CC Café**

The CC Café offers well balanced meals for seniors M-F at the Hercules Senior Center. There are many “fan” favorites and/or themed meals for seniors around seasonal holidays. There was a new item for lunch on Tuesday, April 30: Macaroni & cheese with ham, stewed tomatoes, broccoli spears, mixed green salad with 1000 island dressing, and raspberry gelatin with pears. For Ages 60 and under, the cost is \$5.00. For ages 60 plus there is a suggested donation of \$3.00. Please call (510) 799-8219 to reserve your spot for lunch.

### **Year Round Programs**

The Senior Center offers a variety of programs every week all year long. This picture features the participants from the Art class held every Tuesday at 10am. Meet new friends, get creative, learn new skills, and have some fun! Come by and join us at our next class.



### **Day Trip**

On Wednesday, May 29, a group of Seniors will Explore Tilden Park and the Botanical Gardens. We will take a guided tour to learn about the nearby nature, history of the land, visit the little farm, and enjoy an outdoor picnic! Register today as seats are limited!

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

If you are looking for a great way to give back to the community or to just keep active, the Hercules Senior Center is looking for volunteers to assist in a variety of capacities. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Kristina Griffith at (510) 799-8219.

## Sports

### **Youth Sports**

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:

- **AOSL Basketball:** All Out Sports League (AOSL) Basketball Academy is the most exciting basketball league in Northern California. Programs are available for youth ages 4-17. There are year round programs, and seasonal. The upcoming Jr. Bantam (ages 10-13) Basketball League will be starting on June 21<sup>st</sup> with player evaluations. This league will have (1) practice and (1) game each week. All games are held on Saturday mornings at the Hercules

Community Swim Center. AOSL strives to develop all players to represent the game, themselves and the community with the highest level of character. To register for this league, please stop by our main office which is located at 2001 Refugio Valley Rd.

- **Hoops Never Stops Academy:** Hoops Never Stops Academy (or HNSA) provides excellent basketball skill clinics for the community. The HNSA clinics are held on Thursday nights at the Community Center Gym. The next HNSA clinics begin Thursday, May 2. There are 3 levels: basic to the elite. Each session includes (4) classes, and each class is (1) hour. These basketball skill clinics focuses on the basic fundamentals of basketball, overcoming “game-like” obstacles and most importantly, having fun while doing it. Coach Marcus, professional skills trainer, offers training for all skill levels. Space is limited and for more information, please contact us at (510) 799-8291.
- **Kidz Love Soccer:** For over 40 years, Kidz Love Soccer (KLS) has been providing communities in California fun, organized soccer classes and camps. This summer Kidz Love Soccer is offering Tot/Pre-Soccer, Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, Soccer 1 and Soccer 2. Their highly trained coaches work on basic fundamentals of soccer and progress through complex skills that are used in games. Kidz Love Soccer is perfect for any level player. Classes are age based.
- **Skyhawks Sports Academy:** 2019 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Skyhawks Sports Academy, and we are proud to offer a wide variety of Skyhawks Sports programs for our community.

Registration is now available for Skyhawks Sports summer camps! Skyhawks is offering multiple week long sports camps such as flag football, soccer, tennis, basketball, and tot sports. With summer rapidly approaching, Skyhawks will keep your young athletes active and learning new skills while having fun!

- **Starlings Volleyball:** Last Tuesday was the first session of the brand new Afterschool Volleyball Program. The program consists of 11 participants as they learned the basic fundamentals of volleyball such as serving, bumping, setting, passing and approach. There are still a few spaces available if you’re interested in some afterschool fun!



## **Adult Sports**

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has been working with a few different groups, contractors and clubs to bring different sports opportunities to the community. Some of the contractors we are currently working with include:

- **Pickleball:** We have a new pickleball group using the Community Center on Wednesday's from 10a-1pm! This is being run as an open gym program. If you are interested come on down and join the fun. Bring a paddle if you have one, if not, they generally bring a few extras just in case.
- **Starlings Volleyball:** We have a new adult Volleyball League in Hercules! The league will be co-ed, and consist of 4-8 players. The league will be either a 4v4 or 6v6 depending on the size of the teams and number of teams that register. Games are scheduled to be held on Sunday evenings, from 6-8p.

To register for any of these great programs, please contact us at (510) 799-8291, or visit us online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

## **Teens**

### **Teen Dynamite Summer Camp**

Camp is almost here! In less than a month, school will be out for summer, and camp will have started. Teen Dynamite Summer Camp is packed with active games, music, arts/crafts, cooking, trips and more! Each week features (2) field trips, swim days, and so much more. Space is limited on the field trips so if you are interested in registering, please stop by our main office to pick up a registration packet. For more information about the Teen Dynamite Summer Camp, please contact us at (510) 799-8289.

### **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 (510) 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](http://ccclib.org)

#### **May...Mystery Month**

- Read a book you have been dying to read
- Read a mystery book of your choosing
- Read a crime book or detective story, either fiction or non-fiction

**All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.**

Follow us on Facebook: Hercules Public Library

Follow us on Instagram: [herculeslibraryccclib](https://www.instagram.com/herculeslibraryccclib)

### **Highlighted Programs**

**Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm**

#### **English Conversation Group**

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

No registration required

**Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm**

#### **Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group**

We are discussing two works of "Sudden Fiction": "A City of Churches" by Donald Barthelme and "True Love" by Don Shea.

**Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm**

#### **Drop-in Homework Help**

Teen volunteers help kids in grades K-5 with their homework! Please note, May 29<sup>th</sup> will be the last homework help session of the current school year. Homework help will return in September after Labor Day.

**Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:30pm**

#### **Creative Writing Workshop**

***WRITE YOUR WAY TO OUTER SPACE!***

Come space out with us! Explore what space travel will look and feel like in the future! Participants will have an opportunity to write short stories, log entries, space poetry, and more in a fun and inspiring setting. Best for kids ages 9 and up.

**Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-1pm**

**Hercules Library Coloring Club**

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

**Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> 1pm**

**Oakland East Bay Gay Men's Chorus – Harvey Milk Day Celebration**

Join us for a performance by the Oakland East Bay Gay Men's Chorus. Chorus Director: Dustin Bankston as we celebrate Harvey Milk Day. Vice Mayor Esquivias will be speaking before the performance.

**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**

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery:** On May 2, 2019 at approximately 10:02pm, an Officer was driving through the 76 Gas Station, located at 828 Willow Ave, when he observed a black 1999 Mercedes E430 parked at the pumps. The vehicle was occupied by a male in the driver seat. The Officer ran the license plate and the vehicle had been reported stolen to Pittsburg PD on May 1, 2019. Officers stopped the vehicle and a 55 year old male, out of Pittsburg, was taken into custody. Pittsburg PD advised there was probable cause to arrest the subject for Robbery; Assault with a Deadly Weapon; Elder Abuse; and Auto Theft... Pittsburg PD responded to Hercules and took custody of the subject, and recovered the victim's property from inside the vehicle.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 3, 2019 at approximately 2:02am, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a silver 2006 Nissan Altima for a vehicle violation. The 31 year old male passenger, out of Pleasant Hill, had an active citable misdemeanor warrant out of Contra Costa County. The subject was taken into custody and later cite released at the scene.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 3, 2019 at approximately 3:03am, an Officer stopped a green 2003 Ford

Mustang for a traffic violation. The 23 year old male passenger, out of Oakland, had an active citable misdemeanor warrant out of Berkley PD. The subject was taken into custody and later cite released at the scene.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 3, 2019 at 6:42 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to the parking lot of Starbucks, 842 Willow Ave. to take an auto burglary report. The Hercules resident said he parked his White '13 Toyota Prius, in the parking lot, at 6:35 a.m. He returned a short time later to find his right rear passenger window shattered. The unknown suspect stole a Gray backpack that contained clothing and a small Black tool bag with tools.

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision (Hit and Run):** On May 3, 2019 at 7:43 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Taraya Terrace at Sanderling Way for a report of a vehicle collision. A construction work truck hit a fire hydrant and drove off towards the construction site on Bayfront Blvd. The reporting party said something on the rear of the truck hit the fire hydrant. Officers arrived to find a fire hydrant had been sheared and water was shooting up into the air. Rodeo-Hercules Fire responded and turned the fire hydrant. Officers did not locate the involved truck or driver

**Petty Theft – Packages:** On May 3, 2019 at 10:16 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 1600 block of Swallow Way for a suspicious circumstance. A resident called to state they found two opened (empty) packages, in front of his house, that belong to his neighbor. An Officer responded and the victim arrived home while the Officer was on scene.

**Stolen License Plate:** On May 3, 2019 at 5:45 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 2000 Block of Forest Run to take a report for a stolen rear license plate. An unknown suspect stole the rear license plate from her '16 Honda Accord sometime between May 1, 2019 and today.

**Prisoner Transport:** On May 4, 2019 at 8:45 a.m. A Reserve Officer transported 35 year old male, of Newark, from Santa Rita Jail to Martinez Detention Facility on our outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant. The Warrant was issued on March 28, 2019.

**Assault with a Deadly Weapon:** On May 4, 2019 at 1:14 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Diamond Ct. for a possible Domestic Violence case. The reporting party stated his ex-girlfriend had a knife and had chased him. The reporting party said his ex-girlfriend was inside the house. Officers contacted the adult male victim, and 37 year old female suspect. Officers saw a Green Subaru Outback parked in the visitor's parking area in front of the house. Officers saw fresh, apparently, intentional scratch damage to the driver's side of the Outback. The investigation reveals the couple got into an argument while inside the house (where they live (with the suspect's parents). The suspect took a large knife and ran outside. The suspect told the victim she was going to vandalize his car. The suspect used the knife to scratch words in the driver's side of his vehicle. The victim confronted the suspect and she raised the knife up over her head and advanced towards him. The victim backed away and suspect advanced towards him, a second time, with the knife. The victim ran inside the house and the suspect chased him into the. The suspect's father persuaded her to drop the knife. The suspect told the victim to pack up and leave, which he did. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Domestic Violence:** On May 5, 2019, at 2:34 am, a 39 year old male, of the 100 block of Oxford Street reported his 35 year old wife, had choked him. Investigation revealed the female suspect

punched the male several times. She also ripped his shirt. At one point, she was able to wrap the shirt around the victim's neck and pulled on it. He sustained redness to his face and neck. The wife was placed under arrest and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. An Emergency Protective Order was granted and served.

**Injury Collision:** On May 5, 2019, at approximately 7:34 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Refugio Valley Road, and Partridge Drive, for a collision with unknown injuries. Officers located a Motor cycle down in front of the entrance to Fire Station #76. There was also a white, 2017 Cadillac in the east bound lane of traffic for Refugio Valley Road. A 29 year old male, of Hercules, was driving west bound on Refugio Valley Road on a 2014 Kawasaki motorcycle. The 47 year old driver of the Cadillac of Vallejo, was attempting to make a U-turn in front of the Fire station. As the Cadillac began the U-turn, the motorcycle struck the rear driver's area of the Cadillac. AMR responded and treated driver of the motorcycle for complaint of pain injuries to his right leg and right side. Both vehicles were able to be driven away.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 5, 2019, at approximately 3:21 pm, an Officer was dispatched to 3600 San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary. Sometime between 2:50 pm and the time of call an unknown suspect broke the rear passenger window of a 2001 Nissan and stole a "Pink" make up bag.

**Pursuit:** On May, 6, 2019, at 12:09 am, an officer attempted to stop a white newer model, 4dr BMW, at 3600 San Pablo Avenue, for not displaying license plates (paper plates only). The suspect driver failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated. The driver led officers onto eastbound Highway 4 and reached speeds of 110mph. The pursuit was terminated after officers lost sight of the BMW on Highway 4 at Franklin Canyon. CHP and Martinez P. D. were notified.

**MSIN (Outside Assist):** On May 6, 2019, at 1:13 am, CHP Air Unit requested Hercules Police Officers' assistance with a pursuit that terminated in our city. Napa SO and CHP pursued an orange Infinity, occupied by four suspects, from American Canyon into Hercules. The suspect vehicle collided under the overpass of 800 Willow Avenue. One suspect was taken into custody. Two other suspects were located in a rear yard in the 100 block of Cypress Court and taken into custody. The fourth suspect remained outstanding. With the assistance of Napa SO and CHP, Hercules Officers conducted a yard to yard search on Crabapple and Stone Pine Court, but were unable to locate the fourth suspect.

**Collision:** On May 6, 2019, at approximately 10:17 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to a collision, with unknown injuries, at San Pablo Avenue and John Muir Parkway. Officers found two vehicles, a 2002 Lexus and a 1993 Isuzu SUV, disabled in the intersection. The Isuzu, driven by 69 year old female, was east bound on John Muir Parkway. The Isuzu was struck by the Lexus, driven by a 70 year old female, in a north bound direction on San Pablo Avenue. Both drivers were transported to a hospitals for precautionary reasons.

**Theft from Unlocked Vehicle:** On May 6, 2019, at approximately 2:30 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for a theft from a vehicle. Sometime between May 3, 2019 at approximately 7:30 pm, and May 6, 2019 at approximately 10:30 am, an unknown suspect entered an unlocked 2014 Mercedes van which was parked in the 100 block of Bay Street. The suspect stole a laptop computer.

**Driving Under the Influence:** On May 6, 2019, at 10:09 pm, an officer stopped 51 year old male, of Pittsburg, driving a 1995 Honda Accord, for multiple vehicle code violations at. The driver displayed objective signs of intoxication. Field sobriety tests and the preliminary alcohol screening device indicated he was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was taken into custody and later cited and released to a responsible party.

**Lost Property:** On May 7, 2019, at approximately 3:06 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding lost property. A Richmond resident was in Home Depot, in Hercules, on May 3, 2019 to pay off her account. She lost the cashier's check inside the store.

**Vandalism:** On May 7, 2019, at 7:56 pm, a citizen called to report the window to his 2016 Toyota had been smashed out while parked at 3500 Franklin Canyon (Golf Course).

**Warrant Arrest/Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On May 8, 2019, at 12:06 am, Hercules Officers responded to Camden Lane. The reporting party stated two males were in his garage smoking narcotics. Officers contacted a 29 year of Hercules; and a 29 year old male, of Martinez, standing outside. The Martinez resident was found to have an outstanding warrant, out of San Mateo County, regarding a possession of controlled substances case. He was arrested for the warrant. During the search, incident to the arrest, the officer located a substance believed to be a narcotic. The subject was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Prisoner Pick-up:** On May 8, 2019 at 10:22 a.m. An Officer responded to Sonoma County Jail, in Santa Rosa, to pick-up a 24 year old male of Oakland. The subject had an outstanding Felony Warrant. The Warrant was issued on March 29, 2019. He was transported to the Martine Detention Facility.

**Vandalism:** On May 8, 2019 at 11:05 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Forest Run to take a vandalism report. The reporting party said an unknown suspect pried open the condo complex's community mailbox, and some of her delivered packages may have been stolen from the community mailbox. The officer is following up to see if the packages were actually stolen.

**Warrant Arrest/Carrying a Switchblade Knife:** On May 8, 2019 at 11:14 a.m. An Officer was stopped, on Rosti at Pavon, when he saw a male riding a bike towards him. The Officer recognized the subject and knew he had an outstanding Misdemeanor No Cite warrant. The subject told the Officer he had a Butterfly knife. A Butterfly knife was located clipped to his pants pocket. The 43 year old male was arrested for the Warrant, and for the Butterfly knife; and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Identity Theft:** On May 8, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take an identity theft report. The Hercules resident said an unknown suspect has attempted to obtain five fraudulent loans using her name and personal identifying information.

**Domestic Violence/Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing an Officer:** On May 8, 2019 at 3:28p.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a Domestic Violence incident. The victim said his live-in 34 year old boyfriend, threw a full, unopened, can of beer at his leg and hit him with a walking stick. The victim had visible injuries. Officers went to the victim's residence to

contact the suspect. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. An Emergency Protective Order was issued and served on the suspect.

**Found Property:** On May 9, 2019 at 8:15 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to the area of Sycamore Ave. at Turquoise Dr. for a report of a citizen who found a spent shell casing. The reporting party was working on an electrical box when he found the shell casing. The Officer collected the item and placed it into Evidence.

**Property Turned for Destruction:** On May 9, 2019 at 11:20 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a citizen who wanted to turn in three swords for destruction. All three items were placed into evidence for later destruction.

**Theft by False Pretenses:** On May 9, 2019 at 11:58 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Florence Ct. to take a fraud report. The reporting party said he responded to an online pop-up add on his laptop telling him he had a virus. He called a phone number, in the add, to “fix” his computer. He spoke to a male and allowed the suspect to remotely access his computer. The suspect fraudulently used his credit cards numbers to make purchases totaling \$3,000.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 9, 2019 at 3:09 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take an auto burglary report. The Hercules resident said an unknown suspect burglarized her vehicle while it was parked in the Lucky parking lot. The incident occurred, on April 7, 2019. The unknown suspect shattered the right front passenger window on her Gray '14 Mercedes E350 and stole her purse.

**Firearm Turned in for Destruction:** On May 9, 2019 at 4:23 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a citizen who wanted to turn in a firearm for destruction. The reporting party was cleaning out his deceased Father's house and located a Revolver and 3 boxes of ammunition. All items were placed into evidence for destruction.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 3:25AM a HPD Officer conducted a pedestrian stop in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The 38 year old male subject, of Crockett, was taken into custody on two non-citable warrants. One was held by Alameda County SO and the other by San Francisco PD. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 4:46AM a HPD Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Overlook Terrace for a stolen vehicle report. An unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's gold 1997 Toyota Camry sometime after 7:30PM the previous night.

**Lost Property:** On May 10, 2019 at 1:19 p.m. An Officer took a lost property report for a lost Hercules High School issued computer tablet. The student lost the tablet this past week while moving to a different residence.

**Felony Probation Violation/Prowling:** On May 10, 2019 at 5:02 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to 100 block of Watermark Terrace for a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party said his side fence broken into, but no entry was made into his home. The surveillance video showed an African American male in the victim's backyard at approximately 10:30 a.m. Officers recognized the 26 year old male, as a local Transient. Officers had contacted the subject, earlier, when they

were called to the 100 block of Paradise Dr. The subject was looking through the apartment windows. The subject was located and detained. The Apartments Management wanted the subject warned for Trespassing. The subject was warned and released. The reporting party, from Watermark Terrace, wanted to press charges against the subject for prowling and signed a complainant's arrest form. The subject was not located for the second event. The case will be forwarded to the District Attorney

**Outside Assist:** On May 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 2:00AM HPD units were advised of a motorcycle down somewhere on Highway 4 near Hercules. Officers responded to conduct a welfare check and located a solo vehicle collision on westbound 4 west of Carbon Way. The vehicle had rolled over into the ditch and trapped the driver. The collision also caused a grass fire that began to spread. Officers stayed on scene until RHFD and CHP units arrived.

**Prisoner Transport:** On May 11, 2019 at 8:35 a.m. A Reserve Officer responded to Santa Clara County Jail in San Jose to pick-up a 44 year old male, of San Jose. The subject was being held on our outstanding Felony No Bail Warrant related to a Hercules case. The Warrant was issued on April 16, 2019. The subject was transported to the Martine Detention Facility,

**Outside Assist:** On May 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 10:35PM The Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department requested Code 3 cover, from Hercules PD, to assist with a shooting in the 1000 block of Mariposa St. Hercules Officers arrived assisted with crowd control and evidence location.

**Vehicle Tampering X2:** On May 12, 2019, at approximately 8:57 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of the 200 block of Starling for the report of two subjects trying to break into cars. The Reporting Party was still following the subjects, and they were running south on Pheasant from Starling. An Officer arrived, and observed the two subjects running on Pheasant. Officer located, and detained, the 14 and 15 year old males. Two different victims, one from Sparrow Drive, and one from Starling Way, positively identified both subjects as the subjects who were trying to break into their cars. The two juveniles were arrested and transported to Hercules PD. They were later released to their parents after being given a citation.

**Hit and Run Collision:** On May 12, 2019, at approximately 4:10 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to a collision, of a motorcycle into a fence, in the 3200 block of South Front Street. Officers were advised the motorcycle, and driver, left the scene. Witnesses said the motorcycle was associated with a house in the 2000 block of Central Street. The residents allowed the Officers to check the garage, and no motorcycles were located.

**Online Vandalism (BobCop):** On May 12, 2019, at approximately 5:12 pm, a citizen submitted an online report for vandalism. Today the home owner noticed a side window was broken. It appeared someone threw a rock through the window.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 13, 2019, at 6:20 a.m., an officer checked on a suspicious vehicle, occupied by three subjects, at 3600 San Pablo Avenue. A 46 year old male, of Hayward, was standing outside a black 2016 Hyundai, occupied by two other citizens. During the contact, the officer discovered the subject had an outstanding probation violation warrant for. He was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility for the warrant.

**Domestic Violence:** On May 13, 2019, at 8:39 p.m., Hercules Officers responded to the 600 block of Devonwood for a report of a Domestic Violence. The 31 year old husband reportedly threw items at his 30 year wife, during an argument. The husband was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. A judge granted a three day restraining order.

**Outside Assist (Domestic Violence):** On May 14, 2019, at 3:09 a.m., Hercules Officers responded to the 100 block of Jacaranda Court for a report of an occupant of a white 2015 Dodge van, honking the horn, in the middle of the street. A Concord resident stated her boyfriend, assaulted her, in Concord, and took her cell phone. She followed the boyfriend home, to Hercules, to try to get the phone back. The boyfriend was able to sneak away, so she created a disturbance to summon help. The report will forwarded to Concord P. D.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 14, 2019, at 5:09 a.m., Hercules Officers responded to Dover at Chelsea for a report of a male, wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt, carrying two dark colored backpacks seen running through the complex. The caller was concerned due to the recent auto burglary activity. An area check was conducted and the subject was not located. A 2016 Volkswagen was found in the 1100 block of Chelsea with fresh window damage and three pairs of Nike shoes missing. The owner was contacted.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On May 14, 2019, at approximately 9:53 am, an Officer was checking on a white Ford F250 pick-up truck, parked on upper Emerald near Turquoise, a neighbor had complained about. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Richmond on April 27, 2019. A male drove up, and it was determined he was the owner of the stolen vehicle. The owner had located his vehicle in Richmond, and brought it back to his residence before removing it from the Stolen Vehicle System.

**Driving Under the Influence/Reckless Driving:** On May 14, 2019, at approximately 4:33 pm, an Officer attempted to stop a red, 2002, Kia Optima, on San Pablo Avenue passing Hercules Avenue. The vehicle drove onto the shoulder of the road and sped away. The vehicle turned east onto Pinole Valley Road, and abruptly yielded on the 800 block of Pinole Valley Road. The 27 year old male driver, of Oakland, and the 26 year old female passenger of Vallejo, were both detained. The driver displayed the objective symptoms of intoxication, and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening Device indicated he was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The driver was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The passenger was released from the scene with the vehicle.

**WC SHIFT STATS**

Date: 05/02/19-05/14/19

CALLS FOR SERVICE	764
REPORTS	80
TRAFFIC CITES	42
PARKING CITES	60
ADULT ARRESTS	23
JUVENILE ARRESTS	2
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2

HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	10
PART 1 TOTAL	219

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Coffee with Congressman Mike Thompson**

**Date:** 05/18/2019 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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

[109 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 05/20/2019 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

#### **City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day**

**Date:** 05/27/2019 (all day)

**Location:** Hercules City Hall

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94558](#)

#### **Finance Commission - CANCELLED**

**Date:** 05/27/2019 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

#### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 05/28/2019 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

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