

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
June 14, 2019**

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

4th of July in Hercules



The 4th of July is just three weeks away! Celebrate Hercules Association and the community will be hosting a run, parade, and festival in the park. It is always a lovely way to spend the day, so come out and join the fun! More information about the event and to sign up for the races/runs can be found here: [4th of July](#)

2019/20 Budget Under Review

The City Council conducted the first of two public hearings on the City's proposed FY 2019/20 Budget on Tuesday, June 11th. The Budget public hearing was continued open until Tuesday, June 25th, at 7 PM, at which meeting it is anticipated that the budget will be approved. The proposed budget can be viewed here: [FY 2019/20 Proposed Budget](#)

For the next two years, as we await new revenues which will be generated by new development like the Safeway now under construction, the City's General Fund will have an operating deficit which will be covered by available fund balance without dipping into our three months of designated reserves. These next two years will be transition years and the City's operating budget will be very status quo as a result.

The City's Finance Commission will be undertaking a second review of the proposed Budget on Monday, June 17th at 7 PM in order to be able to provide the City Council with their recommendations before the second City Council Public Hearing.

Business Licenses

As a reminder, the City has contracted with a firm called Avenu to administer the City's Business License program. Anyone who operates a business in Hercules, including the rental of property, or who does business in Hercules, is required to have a business license. More information on the requirements for a business license can be found here: [Business License Information](#)

New Development Underway

The Safeway Center at San Pablo and Sycamore is now under construction with store completion anticipated in the 1st quarter of 2020. Construction continues on the first phase of the Bayfront Project, and the second phase has also commenced construction. You will also see the removal of excess soil underway on the Sycamore Crossing site across from Aventine, with the Planning Commission set to consider in July the entitlements for a planned mixed use retail, hotel, and residential project being planned for the site.

2019 Landscape & Lighting Assessment District Balloting

The City is balloting on proposed assessment increases to replace failing hollow-core wood streetlights with new energy efficient LED lights mounted on new metal poles. Ballots have been mailed to property owners in Zone 1 (Hercules by the Bay, including Coventry, Cottage Lane, and Olympian Hills), and in Zone 7 (Refugio Heights). Ballots are due by the end of the public hearing to hold on July 9, 2019, starting at 7 PM or shortly thereafter. Please review the information sent with your ballot and cast your vote. More information can be found here: [2019 Zones 1 & 7 Balloting](#)



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 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 3rd 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.

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 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 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 3rd Wednesday's starting in June 2019. The Finance Commission June – December 2019 meetings will be held on June 19th, August 21st, October 16th and December 18th.

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.

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

	May 27 thru June 7, 2019	FY 2018/19 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	30	744
Total Fees Collected:	\$111,927.98	\$1,135,229.22
Number of Inspections:	31	533
New Housing:	9	265

Planning Division

- Approved Administrative Design Review Permit ADRP #19-22 and ADRP #19 -23, request to build a new 914 square foot addition to the existing house and a new single story 622 square foot detached accessory dwelling unit at 160 Dunham Court
- Administrative Use Permit AUP # 19-24, a request to operate a home-based business creating posters, key chains and suitcases to sell on line at 1111 South Shelter Bay
- Administrative Use Permit AUP # 19-25, a request to operate a home-based business specializing in landscape photography to sell on line at 976 Valley Run

Sycamore Crossing Environmental Document now Available for Public Review

The City Planning Department has just completed the draft environmental analysis of the Sycamore Crossing site located on the southwest corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenues. The large document is available on the City website at <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=12968> with hard copies available at City office. Design drawings should be available to the public by the end on June with the anticipated

Planning Commission public hearing for project approvals expected at their July 15, 2019 meeting.

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 scheduled to start the work June 24. The Corporation Yard sewer lateral installation was awarded and the installation is scheduled for July. Numerous street lights around town were repaired. Weed abatement for the firebreaks is underway. The contract to install connector sidewalk and an ADA ramp at the Senior Center was executed and the work is being scheduled. Tree limbs were removed at the Dog Park. A contract to remove trees in the Business Park median was executed and the work is being scheduled.

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 was issued and the contractor is working 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. Hercules Avenue Traffic Calming Project was awarded by the City Council on May 28 and the contract is being executed. The 2019 Street Rehabilitation Project is out for bid.

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!

Aquatics

Swim Lessons

Summer swim lessons open up to a blazing 100 degree heat wave this week. Needless to say, lessons have gotten off to a great start. There are over one hundred students enrolled in the first session. Not a bad way to start summer. With that said, it is not too late to register for our Summer Swim Lesson program. Participants have the opportunity to learn to swim in our fun group lesson or private swim lessons all at the Hercules Swim Center. Our patient, safety-orientated instructors will help you every step along the way. Classes are available for beginners thru advanced. Visit www.herculesrec.com to register.



Lap Swim/Water Walking

Swimming is one of the best full-body, low impact workouts available, and we offer both lap swim and water walking throughout the summer. The Hercules Swim Center summer hours for lap swim and water walking are as follows...Monday through Friday from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm and 7:15 pm – 9 pm; and Saturdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Swimmers must be at least 14 years and up to participate in this activity. For more information, please call (510) 799-8291.

Rec Swimming

Recreational Swimming is available Monday thru Saturday from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm at The Hercules Swim Center. Recreation Swim is a great way to swim for fun and is open to all ages. The swim center offers a wading pool for small children. The wading pool has a beach style entry and has a maximum depth of 2 ½ feet. The main swimming pool varies in depth from 3 ½ feet to 12 feet. The main pool has a large swimming area and features a 1 meter and 3 meter diving board. The swim center was very busy this week with the hot summer weather.

Swim Team

The Hercules Piranhas Swim Team participated in their first swim meet against the Pinole Seals on June 8. They had a great showing to start the season. Their next swim meet is against the Benicia Sting Rays this Saturday, June 15. Good luck Piranhas.

Employment Opportunities

Job Opportunities

Looking for something to do this summer? Look no futher as the City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is still hiring for summer programs. 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

Slime Squad

We are in the middle of our first week of summer recreational classes here at The Community Center! Slime Squad has been a huge hit the last 2 summers. We have our max at 15 participants in this class and they all seem to be enjoying it so much! They do different things with slime, like make Alien ooze, ghostly goo and monster truck lava! A second round of Slime Squad will be running the week of 07/29 – 08/02. You can sign



up in person here at The Community Center, online at www.herculesrec.com or by calling us at (510) 799-8291. Space is limited so sign up now!

Stem Fundamentals with LEGO

The second camp we have going on this week is a popular LEGO camp! Children apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as:



Gear cars, Castles, Airplanes, and Scissor lifts. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. If you are LEGO crazy we will be offering another camp ‘Minecraft Engineering LEGO’ Class starting the week of 07/08 – 07/12 for 2 different age groups! You can sign up in person here at The Community Center, online at www.herculesrec.com or by calling us at (510) 799-8291. Space is limited so sign up now!

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 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.

Traditional Camps

Dynamite Summer Camp K-5

Camp Firecracker and Camp Dynamite began this week. This summer, camp is being held at Lupine Kidz Center, M-F from 8:30a-5:30p. Each week we will have approximately 84 campers involved in our programs. This family favorite is off to a great start with many wonderful trips and programs scheduled all summer long. Campers will enjoy a fun and exciting summer with entertainment and swimming throughout the week. Camp also features some amazing field trips, a local favorite Thursday Dinner Day Lunch, lots of games, contests, prizes and weekly themes. For more information call (510) 799-8291.

Seniors

Cache Creek Casino Trip

It's that time again, our popular Cache Creek Casino Trip will take place on Monday, June 10. Boarding starts at 8:15am in the McDonald's parking lot. The fare is \$20 with a refund of \$30 in slot play. Please sign up at the Senior Center to reserve your seat!

FREE Travel Presentation

The Parks and Recreation Department is once again working with Premier World Discovery to bring the community some amazing trips for the next year. Premier World Discovery will be hosting an informational session at the Senior Center on Thursday, June 20, at 7pm. This event will showcase trips to many wonderful destinations throughout the U.S. and the world including the Great Trains & Grand Canyons, Iceland Explorer, Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park, Philadelphia/Amish Country & the Brandywine Valley, and the Music Cities Christmas trip. Come see the presentation to take your first step toward exploring the globe.

Annual Senior Membership Drive

Our Annual Senior Membership Drive will be held on Saturday, June 22, at 11am – 2pm. Free lunch will be provided along with music, dancing, and raffles. Lunch includes Cheeseburger or Garden Burger, baked beans, potato salad, mixed green salad, and ice cream! This is an event you will not want to miss!

Help the Senior Center while Shopping for Yourself

If you shop at Lucky's or Food Maxx, you can use the Senior Center phone number (510) 799-8219, at the time of check out, and a percentage of your total will be donated to the Hercules Senior Center to assist with programs. For more information, please contact Kristina Griffith at (510) 799-8219.

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 21st 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 basketball skills clinics for all skill levels which are held on Thursday nights at the Hercules Community Center Gym. Due to the popular demand of our basic skills clinic, Coach Marcus will be adding a second basic skills clinic session from 6pm-7pm on Thursday nights. 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. Space is limited and for more information, please contact us at (510) 799-8291.
- **Kidz Love Soccer:** Due to the extreme heat, the start of the Kidz Love Soccer programs has been postponed one week and will now begin on Monday, June 17th. 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. Classes are starting to fill up and there is still space available for their upcoming summer programs!
- **Skyhawks Sports Academy:** Skyhawks Sports kicked off summer with two amazing sports camps; basketball and tennis! Participants are learning the basic fundamentals of the sports while having fun and making new friends!



It's not too late to register for the upcoming Skyhawks Sports summer camps! Skyhawks is offering multiple week long sports camps such as flag football, soccer, tennis, basketball, and tot sports. Summer is officially here and Skyhawks will keep your young athletes active and learning new skills while having fun!

- **Starlings Volleyball:** Starlings Volleyball will be offering their instructional and advanced programs in the summer in which players will learn to develop and master their skills of the game. Coach Dave will help develop these skills through a variety of drills, game-like situations, and games. For more information and to register, please visit our website at www.herculesrec.com.

Teens

Teen Dynamite Summer Camp

First day of Teen Dynamite Summer Camp was Wednesday, June 12. Camp is off to a great start. Teen Dynamite Summer Camp is packed with active games, music, arts/crafts, cooking, trips and more! Each week features (2) field trips and (2) swim days. Space is limited on the field trips and we're filling up quickly! 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) 799-8291. Space is limited so be sure to register today.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING JUNE 8TH – AUGUST 8TH Take Me To Your Reader

The universe awaits with Contra Costa County Library's Summer Reading program. This year "**Take Me To Your Reader**" is the theme and runs from June 8 to August 8. Readers of all ages can visit ccclib.org/summer for activities and out of this world experiments to feed the imagination and explore new skills. Visit any of the 26 Contra Costa County library locations for free and fun happenings all summer.

Summer reading is free and for all ages, so we hope you join us!

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

June: Travel: Here and Beyond

- Read a book that takes you on a journey to a new land
- Read a book about a vacation
- Read a book about aliens or UFOs

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Follow us on Instagram: [herculeslibraryccclib](#)

Highlighted Programs

Saturday June 15th 1-2pm

All Abilities Playgroup

Looking for an opportunity to ask an experienced professional questions about your toddler's development? Have concerns about your child's speech, language or social skills? Join us for our All Abilities Playgroup! Hosted by Arezu Moshirian and Kathryn Brodsky of Chit Chat Preschool (Two Speech-Pathologist Moms) who can answer questions while the children have fun, and offer individualized referral information for a range of community agencies, resources, and parent support organizations. The **Playgroup is for all children ages 0-3**. Siblings welcome too.

Saturday June 15th 3pm

Tween and Parent Book Club!

Tweens and parents! Here's your chance to read and discuss awesome tween novels, share summery treats, and make new friends!

The Tween & Parent Summer Book Club will meet every month this summer starting in June! This month we're reading *One Mixed Up Night* by Catherine Newman.

Monday June 17th and 24th 10th 3-4pm

English Conversation Group

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

No registration required

Monday and Wednesdays June 17th, 19th, 24th and 26th 3-4:30pm

Minecraft in the Library

Come play Minecraft EDU in the library! Monday and Wednesday afternoons all summer, **registration is required** as space is limited and fills quickly. Registration opens one week prior to each session.

Monday June 17th 6:30pm

Uke and Me at the Library

Slow down and enjoy the sounds of the islands as you learn to make beautiful music at the library.

With monthly teacher-led ukulele classes you will be a master in no time. Bring your own ukulele or use one provided by the library. A limited number of instruments will be available to take home, registration required to reserve a provided ukulele.

Tuesday June 18TH And 25th 3:30pm

Builders Club SUMMER EDITION

Kids, join us every Tuesday all summer long! Let your imaginations take over as you build with LEGOs. Creations will be displayed in the library. No registration is required. We ask that caregivers please keep an eye on little ones for choking hazards.

Tuesday June 18th 6pm

Dr. Pascal Lee – Director Mission to Mars

Dr. Pascal Lee, Director of the Mars Institute, is coming to the Hercules Library! Dr. Lee will share his knowledge and experiences in planning future human visits to Mars. Prepare to expand your universe! Dr. Lee's book will be available for purchase and autographs.

In partnership with the Seti Institute and NASA.

Wednesday June 19th and June 26th 10-11:30am

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.

Monday June 24th 7pm

Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group

It's the 10th anniversary of our Great Books Discussion Group! This month we will discuss an excerpt from Alison Bechdel's graphic novel "Fun Home."

Tuesday June 25th 6:30pm

Sterling Johnson the Bubblesmith

Sterling Johnson has performed versions of his remarkable hand-blown bubbles for over 45 years. He is the only person to ever put a bubble inside a bubble inside a bubble on stage without any tubes or straws, and the first person to walk completely through a bubble film!

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.

Stolen License Plate: On May 30, 2019, at about 1:46 pm, an Officer responded to a lobby detail for a reported stolen rear license plate. The reporting party said an unknown suspect stole the rear license plate from her black 2014 Nissan Versa that was parked in her carport. The rear license plate was stolen sometime between 8:30 pm last night and 11:10 am this morning. After taking this report, Officers noticed a TRAK flyer today where the suspect vehicle had the stolen license plate from our victim vehicle mounted on the rear of a Black Honda Accord. The Accord committed two auto burglaries in Danville this morning. The stolen rear license plate was entered into Stolen Vehicle System and information from this case was forwarded to Danville PD.

Auto Burglary: On May 30, 2019, at 3:14 pm, an Officer responded to a reported auto burglary at Franklin Canyon Golf Course, 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd. The victim told the Officer an unknown suspect shattered the driver's side window on his Gray 2001 Chevy Silverado sometime between 11:30 am and the time of call. At this time it does not appear anything was taken from the vehicle. Two other vehicles were also burglarized, but were gone on arrival. There is no suspect information at this time.

Warrant Arrest: On May 30, 2019, at about 8:36pm, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a silver 1996 Lexus ES300 in the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave. The passenger, 23 year old Vanessa Grayson of Fairfield was taken into custody on a non-citable \$3,000 warrant held by Pinole PD. Grayson was also determined to have a \$10,000 warrant for theft held by Napa County Sheriff. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

Possession of a Controlled Substance/ Probation Violation: On May 31, 2019, at about 9:41 am, an Officer did a pedestrian stop on 38 year old Jesse Otero of Hercules for jaywalking on San Pablo Ave. at Hercules Ave. Otero was determined to be on Misdemeanor probation for possession of a controlled substance and trespassing. During the contact, Otero admitted to possessing Methamphetamine and was detained. A small plastic baggie of suspected Methamphetamine was located in his pants pocket. Otero was arrested and interviewed on scene before being cited and released.

Theft by False Pretenses: On May 31, 2019, at about 3:13 pm, an Officer responded to a lobby detail regarding a reported fraud. The victim told the Officer she received a phone call today from an unknown suspect who told her she was under investigation in Texas for having a vehicle used in drug trafficking. The suspect convinced her to purchase two \$500.00 Walmart gift cards and she later gave the gift card serial numbers to the suspect over the phone. The suspect then convinced the victim to withdraw \$1,350.00 from her Wells Fargo bank account which she used to purchase Target gift cards. The victim then gave the gift card serial number to the suspect over the phone. It appears that the unknown suspect more used a spoofed phone number.

Shoplifting/Driving on a Suspended Driver's License/Towed Vehicle: On June 1, 2019, at about 12:52 pm, officers were dispatched to a report of a theft in progress at Rite Aid, 1560 Sycamore Ave. Dispatch advised a subject described as a Black Female Adult, with curly hair, wearing blue jeans, and a yellow t-shirt was hiding merchandise in a bag. While en-route, Dispatch advised the suspect left the store and might be associated with a Black Mercedes ML 320 occupied by three possible children. As Officers arrived, the suspect was seen driving out of the parking lot turning left onto Turquoise Dr. An investigative traffic stop of the Mercedes was initiated in the parking lot of Lucky. The driver was detained and identified as a 34 year old female out of

Sacramento. During a search of the vehicle, Rite Aid's stolen property was recovered totaling \$79.30. The suspect was interviewed on scene and was cited and released for shoplifting and for driving while her driver's license was suspended. The Mercedes was also determined to have a false tab affixed to the rear plate. The Mercedes was subsequently towed and a case for shoplifting will be submitted to the D.A.'s office for review.

Possession of a Stolen Vehicle: On June 2, 2019, at about 9:18 am, an Officer checked on an occupied burgundy, 2007 Ford Fusion in the parking lot of 3700 San Pablo Avenue. There were two occupants in the vehicle, 23 and 25 year old males from Vallejo. A records check of the license plate revealed the vehicle was reported stolen out of Vallejo on June 1, 2019. Both occupants were detained without incident. Through further investigation, it was determined the suspect in Vallejo PD's report was the mother of one of the detained subjects, and she was determined to know the victim. Both subjects were transported back to the Hercules Police Department, interviewed and ultimately released due to the incident being determined as a civil issue. The vehicle was recovered and later released to the owner.

Warrant Arrest: On June 2, 2019, at about 9:35 pm, an Officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a 2002 Honda Civic for a vehicle infraction. The driver, 47yr old Marena Boone of Berry Creek was determined to have an outstanding \$30,000 failure to appear warrant regarding a drug charge from Contra Costa County. She was transported to Martinez Detention Facility for the warrant.

Possession of a Controlled Substance: During the above traffic stop, an Officer located a useable amount of suspected methamphetamine on Boone's person. She was also booked for this on view charge.

Prisoner Transport: On June 3, 2019, an Officer responded to San Mateo County Jail and picked up 38 year old Yan Hu for a felony warrant for Harvesting Marijuana held by the Hercules Police Department. Hu was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility and booked for the outstanding warrant.

Mail Theft: On June 3, 2019, at about 2:30 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1100 block of Turquoise Drive for a reported theft from a mail box. The Officer arrived and contacted the victim who said he left for vacation two weeks ago, and when he returned there was no mail in his locked mailbox. He was notified that several items of mail should have been received. The victim was not sure exactly what was missing other than some magazine subscriptions. There were no signs of forced entry into the mailbox, and the victim is unsure how access was gained into the mailbox.

Domestic Battery: On June 3, 2019, at about 4:14 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Beechnut Drive for a domestic battery. Officers were dispatched to the same address earlier in the day and determined at that time there was nothing physical between the two parties, and one left the residence so they could both cool off. Officers arrived the second time and contacted a 44 year old male subject and his wife, a 35 year old female subject. Through further investigation it was determined that the female half physically assaulted her husband and she was ultimately placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for domestic battery. This case will be forwarded to the District Attorney's office for review.

Domestic Battery: On June 3, 2019, at about 6:33 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Pearce for a reported domestic battery. Officers arrived and contacted a 50 year old female subject sitting in a car in front of the residence. She had a small bite mark on the top of her left ring finger, and a blood blister on the bottom of the same finger just under the bite mark. She told Officers she had gotten into an argument with the father of her three children and during the argument, her husband, a 51 year old male subject, bit her left ring finger. The husband was subsequently placed under arrest for domestic battery and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

Domestic Battery: On June 3, 2019, at about 9:35 pm, officers responded to a residence in Amber Court for a report of an ex-husband who entered the home in defiance of a served restraining order, and punched his ex-wife in the face. The suspect was gone prior to the female calling 911. The female declined an Emergency Protective Order, and did not wish to press charges. A case was taken for domestic battery and will be forwarded to the District Attorney's office for review.

Shooting at an Inhabited Dwelling: On June 3, 2019, at about 11:42 pm, officers responded to a residence in the 3100 block of N. Front Street for a report of shots being fired into the resident's home. The caller believed she heard a car speed off. Of the five people home, including a young boy, no one was harmed. Three bullet holes were located and two of the three rounds were located and collected. Officers searched neighboring homes for additional victims and did not locate any. There is no suspect information at this time and this case is still being actively investigated.

Identity Theft: On June 4, 2019, at about 2:13 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for an identity theft. The Officer contacted the victim who is from Hercules and she told the Officer someone opened several accounts in her name using her personal information. The loss was approximately \$1,200.00.

Forgery/Identity Theft: On June 4, 2019, at about 4:52 pm, Officers were dispatched to Bank of America located at 1611 Sycamore Avenue for a Fraud in Progress. Officers arrived and contacted 22 year old Caleo Garrett-Nash from Richmond inside the bank and he was detained. It was determined Garrett-Nash was attempting to cash a fraudulent check using the account information from a victim in Anaheim, CA. The victim was contacted and confirmed they did not know Garrett-Nash and he did not have permission to use her personal information or cash this check. Garrett-Nash was arrested and transported back to HPD for further investigation. He was later transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for fraud and identity theft charges.

Restraining Order Violation: On June 4, 2016, at about 10:38 pm, a citizen called from the 100 block of Paradise Drive to report her ex-boyfriend, a 35 year old male subject was on her porch banging on the door while intoxicated. The subject left prior to officers' arrival. The reporting party/ victim has a served criminal protective order against the subject and wished to press charges. A case was taken and will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for review.

Miscellaneous Investigation: On June 4, 2016, at about 11:04 pm, Officers responded to a residence in the 2100 block of Redwood Rd for a verbal dispute between adult siblings regarding the estate of their deceased mother. All parties were separated and a case was taken for documentation only.

Missing Person: On June 5, 2019, at about 12:50 pm, officers were dispatched to Chase Bank, 3800 San Pablo Ave for a schizophrenic adult that walked away from her father. Officers conducted an area check and located the missing person a short time later at a location that was about ¼ of mile away from where she was reported missing. She was transported back to her father at Chase Bank.

Theft: On June 5, 2019, at 8:46 am, an officer responded to Mc Donald's, located at 15770 Sycamore Ave, for a theft report. A 64 year old Hercules resident said she set her wallet down to eat sometime between 7:15 am and 7:50 am this morning. When she realized she did not have her wallet, she returned to McDonald's and discover her wallet was gone.

Traffic Collision: On June 6, 2019, at about 7:33 pm, Officers were dispatched to a single vehicle collision with a non-responsive driver in the area of Victoria Crescent West and San Pablo Ave. Officers arrived on scene and located a blue 2003 Honda Accord at lower Victoria Crescent West. The female juvenile driver was complaining of head pain but was awake and responsive. The vehicle collided with a stop sign and the vehicle was towed. The driver, and her mother who later arrived on scene declined to be transported to the hospital. The vehicle was towed and public works was contacted due to the damage to the stop sign.

Vandalism: On June 7, 2019, at about 7:27 am, an officer was dispatched to the Lucky parking lot for a reported vandalism to a vehicle that occurred on Refugio Valley Rd. The victim who is from Pinole was driving westbound on Refugio Valley Rd in her gray Honda Civic. A subject she described as a White Male Adult riding a bicycle traveling the opposite direction threw an object at her car shattering the passenger side windshield. The subject fled and the victim stated she would not be able to identify the suspect.

Miscellaneous Report: On June 7, 2019, at about 3:18 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1100 block of South Shelter Bay for possible "squatters". A neighbor to this address stated she recently purchased the home in April of this year and it should be vacant. Officers arrived and contacted a 27 year old male subject out of Stockton who stated he was waiting for his friend to return. The subject was detained and later released per 849 PC. Officers were later dispatched back to the residence again for a report of someone else being in the home. Officers contacted a 24 year old female out of Stockton and her two children inside the residence. The subject said she rented the home but did not have any supporting documentation. She turned over a garage remote and a set of keys that only unlocked the rear door of the home. The homeowner did not want to press charges for trespassing and gave the subject time to pack her belongings and leave.

Warrant Arrest: On June 7, 2019, at about 8:59 pm, an officer towed a silver 2007 Lincoln MKX from the 3600 block of San Pablo Ave for registration expired over 6 months. While the vehicle was being the towed, the registered owner, 40 year old Crystal Ceaser of Hayward was contacted and taken into custody after she was determined to have an outstanding \$50,000 Ramey warrant for fraud held by Oakland PD. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for booking without incident.

DUI Collision: On June 8, 2019, at about 2:46 am, an Officer checked on an illegally parked vehicle in the area of Sycamore Ave and Refugio Valley Road. At this time, a subject was seen coming up from the creek area behind Creekside Center. An investigation revealed the vehicle had

been driven by 21 year old, Anthony Jackson of Tracy. He was traveling northbound on Refugio Valley Rd and jumped the curb on Sycamore Ave causing the vehicle to drive into the creek. Jackson displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol and admitted to being the driver of the BMW. Jackson did not have any visible injuries and he declined medical attention. He was placed under arrest for driving under the Influence of alcohol after he was administered the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Jackson was transported to Pinole Police Department for an additional test and was later cite/ released to the custody of his girlfriend.

Vandalism: On June 9, 2019, at about 9:21 am, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Pearce Street for a reported vandalism. The Officer arrived and contacted the victim who said sometime between June 8, 2019, at approximately 9:00 pm, and June 9, 2019, at approximately 9:20 am, an unknown person cut three of the four tires on her 2012 Kia, which was parked in the driveway of the residence. There is no suspect information at this time.

Vandalism: On June 9, 2019, at about 11:45 am, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Pearce Street for a reported vandalism. Sometime between June 8, 2019, at approximately 10:30 pm, and June 9, 2019, at approximately 11:45 am, an unknown suspect cut both driver's side tires of a 2005 Honda Accord which was parked on the street. There is no suspect information at this time

Domestic Battery: On June 9, 2016, at about 10:49 pm, Officers responded to a domestic dispute in Crosswind Court. The dispute was between a 27 year old male and his wife. After further investigation, the male was determined to be the aggressor and was served with an Emergency Protective Order before he left the residence

Identity Theft: On June 10, 2019, at about 12:02 pm, Officers were dispatched to Kinder's located at 3600 San Pablo Avenue for a purchase which was just made using a fraudulent credit card. Officers arrived and contacted 34 year old Jason Drisker from Sacramento. Drisker had just attempted to use multiple credit cards inside Kinder's with different victim's names associated with the credit cards. The Officers detained Drisker, and determined he had multiple credit cards on his person which had no names on the front of them. The cards were associated with at least three different people. The Officer was able to reach one victim who said he was a recent victim of identity theft on June 7, where his Chase Bank account was accessed. The victim did not know Drisker, and he did not have authorization to access the victim's personal information. Drisker was placed under arrest, and later transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for fraud and identity theft charges. The Officer is still working on contacting other potential victims.

Identity Theft: On June 10, 2019, at about 12:03 pm, an Officer responded to a lobby detail for a reported identity theft. The victim was contacted on May 26 by Fidelity stating someone had opened three new retirement accounts in his name and attempted to transfer money from his current retirement account into the new accounts. The victim also found out multiple credit accounts were opened in his name without his authorization over the last several days. The victim has contacted the credit card companies and cancelled all the fraudulent accounts opened in his name.

Theft of a License Plate: On June 10, 2019, at about 2:07 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for a theft of a front license plate. Sometime between May 29, at approximately 7:00 pm, and May 30, at approximately 2:31 am, an unknown suspect stole the front license plate from a 1997 BMW

Z3 while it was parked in front of a residence in the 600 block of Turquoise Drive. The plate was entered into Stolen Vehicle System.

Restraining Order Filed: On June 10, 2019, a restraining order was filed at the Hercules Police Department.

Probation Violation: On June 10, 2019, at about 7:13 pm, a Lucky employee, from 1590 Sycamore Avenue, called to report he was in foot pursuit of a white male, wearing a white shirt, black pants, and black baseball cap, for stealing store merchandise. The employee said the subject was last seen outside Home Depot pushing a shopping cart. Officers contacted and identified the subject as: 49 year old John Peralta of San Pablo. Peralta admitted to stealing Lucky merchandise in the amount of \$78. The employee declined to press charges since the merchandise was returned. John was also determined to be on court probation for theft. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for the probation violation.

Domestic Battery: On June 10, 2019, at about 9:10 pm, a citizen called to report his aunt was at his house in Jasper Court claiming her husband punched her arm leaving a bruise during an argument on Saturday, June 8, 2019. The husband left on Saturday and hasn't been heard from since. An emergency protective order was granted, but not served.

Armed Robbery: On June 10, 2019, at 11:24 pm, a citizen called to report he and a friend were victims of an armed robbery that occurred on Victoria Crescent Park at Tugboat Lane 10 minutes ago. Six to eight juveniles wearing cloth type masks approached the victims demanding their property. A subject described as an African American, male juvenile, about 17 years old, 6'1" tall, slim build, wearing a white hooded sweatshirt and black sweatpants brandished a small handgun and racked the slide to intimidate the victims. A subject described as a Hispanic juvenile, about 15 years old, and another subject later identified as a 14 year old juvenile from Rodeo told the victims, "Give us your stuff or we're gonna shoot you." One victim gave the suspects his cell phone and the other victim refused. The victim who refused was punched in the face by another subject described as an unidentified African American male juvenile prompting him to give up his cell phone and wallet containing \$5. The suspects were last seen walking west through the park towards the Bay Trail. An extensive search was conducted in Rodeo and multiple perimeters were set. Multiple Contra Costa County Sheriff's Deputies assisted with the search. Two Hispanic male juvenile suspects were actively fleeing against officers' commands to stop. A Hercules Officer located the two suspects who were from Rodeo and took them into custody. The iPhone 8 was the only stolen item recovered. After interviews, both juveniles were released to their parents pending a complaint to Juvenile Probation. An active investigation is being conducted to identify the remaining suspects.

Vandalism: On June 11, 2019, at about 6:21 am, a citizen called to report the rear window on his white 2019 Nissan Pathfinder had been shattered sometime between June 7, 2019, at 9:00 pm, and the time of call. His vehicle was parked on Victoria Crescent East at Gardenia Loop. There is no suspect information at this time.

Prisoner Pickup: On June 11, 2019, an Officer responded to the Solano County Jail and picked up 53 year old Maurice Berrow on a warrant held by HPD for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order violation. Berrow was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

Restraining Order: On June 11, 2019, records pulled a case number for a restraining order.

Auto Burglary: On June 11, 2019, at about 10:06 am, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Larkspur Bay for a reported auto burglary that occurred sometime between June 10, at about 8:00 pm, and June 11 at about 10:00 am. An unknown suspect broke the rear passenger side window on a 2006 Dodge and stole a red duffle bag and a black backpack from the vehicle. The duffle bag contained karate gear and the backpack contained baseball gear. The red duffle bag was located by the victim discarded in the area. There is no suspect information at this time.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On June 11, 2019, at about 12:30 pm, a Parking Enforcement Officer located an unoccupied black, 2018, Jaguar in the parking lot of 800 Willow Avenue. The Jaguar was reported stolen out of Oakland on June 11, 2019. The vehicle was subsequently removed from Stolen Vehicle System.

Found Property: On June 11, 2019, at about 2:12 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1000 block of South Shelter Bay for the report of a found backpack. A black backpack with a Hercules School ID was found near Victoria Park. An attempt to locate the owner was attempted, but as of now has been unsuccessful.

Found Property: On June 10, 2019, at about 12:50 pm, an Officer was clearing a call for service at My Goods Market located at 828 Willow Avenue, when the store manager gave the Officer a wallet which he said he found outside the store two weeks ago. The wallet contained a California Driver's license, several credit cards, and some US Currency. The Officer made attempts to contact the owner but was not successful. The wallet was booked into safekeeping at HPD.

Sexual Assault of a Minor: On June 11, 2019, at 6:58 pm, an Officer responded to a lobby detail concerning a dispute that occurred between parents over child custody issues regarding their minor son, and daughter. The father refused to return the children to their mother's custody due to alleged sexual assault allegations against the step-father. This incident is still being actively investigated.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 05/30/19-06/11/19

CALLS FOR SERVICE	763
REPORTS	75
TRAFFIC CITES	33
PARKING CITES	45
ADULT ARRESTS	19
JUVENILE ARRESTS	2
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	3
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	13
PART 1 TOTAL	190

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
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HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	4
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	3
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	9
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELED

Date: 06/17/2019 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Finance Commission

Date: 06/24/2019 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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City Council Meeting

Date: 06/25/2019 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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