

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
June 28, 2019**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**2019/20 City Budget Approved**

On Tuesday this week, after two reviews by the Finance Commission and two public hearing by the City Council, the 2019/20 City Budget was approved for the next fiscal year which starts on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The City's General Fund Budget, which provides services like Police, Parks & Recreation, Planning, Public Works Maintenance, is just over \$16 million. The General Fund Budget was approved with an operating deficit which will be covered by available fund balance as the City bridges to increased revenues from new development which will start to be realized in 2020/21. The total City Budget for 2019/20, including capital projects, enterprise funds like sewer, and the former redevelopment agency, is just over \$40 million. The final budget as approved by the City Council will be finalized in a printed form by July 1<sup>st</sup>, and will be available on the City's website.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration**

Come out and join the Hercules community for our hometown 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration next week. The day kicks off with a 5k, 1 mile fun run, and a kids run at 8:30 AM, followed by a parade at 10:45 AM, and then the Festival in the Park until 3 PM. More information can be found here: [Hercules 4th of July](#)



**Hercules Avenue Traffic Calming**

Improvements to implement a traffic calming plan on Hercules Avenue between San Pablo and Fawcett will start construction the week of July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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](#)

## Summer Movie Night Series

This summer the Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a series of FREE movie nights at Refugio Valley Park. There will be 3 FREE Movies in total, featuring the following movies:

- Friday, July 19, we will be showing Incredibles 2
- \*Tuesday, August 6 - Spiderman: Into the Spider Verse, and
- Friday, September 13 - How to Train Your Dragon 3



Movie nights will begin shortly after sunset on each of these dates. So mark your calendar and be sure to bring your family, blankets and your favorite movie snacks and share a FREE night out with your neighbors. For more information about this program, please contact us at 799-8291.

## 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 – 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>June 10 thru June 21, 2019</b> | <b>FY 2018/19 YTD</b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of the permits issued: | 38                                | 782                   |
| Total Fees Collected:         | \$20,050.47                       | \$1,155,279.69        |
| Number of Inspections:        | 29                                | 562                   |
| New Housing:                  | 0                                 | 265                   |

**Planning Division**

- Administrative Design Review Permit ADRP #19-26, a request to allow a hair salon business “The Styling Post” and installation of signage at 2180 Railroad Avenue
- Administrative Use Permit AUP #19-27, a request to operate a home-based business selling handmade jewelry online at 118 Rosti

**Sycamore Crossing Design Drawings now Available for Public Review**

The public can now access the Design Drawings for the Sycamore Crossing Project at <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/planning/hercules-projects/sycamore-crossing>. This project is located on the southwest corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenues. Hard copies are also available for review at City offices Monday through Thursday from 8am-5pm. The project includes the following proposed land uses:

- 13,111 square foot CVS Pharmacy with drive thru
- 4-story Hampton Inn Suites with 101 hotel rooms
- 12,000 square feet of retail/restaurant uses
- 4,400 square foot pad with drive thru
- 120 multi-family condominium units

The Planning Commission public hearing for project approvals has been scheduled for their July 15, 2019 meeting. The staff report for this project will not be posted on the City website until July 11, 2019 document is available on the City website under the Planning Commission Agenda.



SYCAMORE CROSSING  
HERCULES, CALIFORNIA

NEW SYCAMORE CROSSING PLAN



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04/21/2019

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**



Goats & Sheep Are Baaaaack!!! They are clearing weeds and grass in Open Space.

## **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. Red curb was painted throughout town. The Corporation Yard sewer lateral installation was scheduled for July. Numerous street lights around town were repaired. Weed abatement work for the firebreaks was in full force and is now 98% complete. The installation of the connector sidewalk and an ADA ramp at the Senior Center was scheduled to begin next week.

## **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 Plant, computer flow modeling continues for the City's backbone sewer system, as does the financial study for the sewer fund. Bids for the 2019 Street Rehabilitation Project on Pheasant were opened and are scheduled to go to Council for award July 9.

## **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$625
- Number of Certifications issued: 3
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 1

## **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**

### **\*National Night Out**

National Night Out (NNO) is a community event held the first Tuesday in August. NNO is all about enhancing relationships between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. It provides (at a basic level) bringing police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. This is a great way to build and enhance a safer community by getting to know your neighbors and surroundings.

The City of Hercules will be celebrating NNO on Tuesday, August 6, at Refugio Valley Park beginning at 6p. The Parks and Recreation Department will conclude the event with a FREE movie in the park. The movie we have scheduled is Spiderman: Into the Spider verse. A brilliant animated film that won awards this past year (Academy Award for Best Animated Feature Film, Golden Globe for same, and Critics Choice Movie Award). It ties into the “fighting crime” theme with PD.

## **Activity Guide**

### **Summer 2019 Parks & Recreation Activity Guide**

Registrations are still available for many camps, programs and swim lessons. The 2019 Summer Activity Guide has so many great programs, there is something for everyone. Be sure to register today to reserve your spot. The guide can be found on the city’s website, and you can register online at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/registration-information/webtrac](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/registration-information/webtrac).

### **Become an independent contractor - Fall 2019**

We are fast at work on our Fall Activity Guide, and we are looking for new programs for the community. If you have a skill that you want to share, we have a job for you. Because an independent contractor. Whether its dance, exercise, martial arts, dog training, scrap booking or other, we encourage you to share your talent with the community. To learn more about becoming an independent contractor, please contact us at 799-8291.

## **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](http://www.herculesrec.com) to register.

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

Summer lap swimming/water walking is now open for our extended hours at the Hercules Swim Center. The hours are as follows:

- M-F 9:30am - 1:00pm
- M-F 7:15 - 9pm, and

- Sat 11:00am - 1:00pm.

To participate, all swimmers must be at least 14 years and up. Whether you are an avid swimmer or not, swimming is one of the best full-body workouts you can do. Get your swim on at Hercules Swim Center this summer. For more information, please call (510) 799-8291.

### **Rec Swimming**

Recreational Swimming is open and available all summer at the following times...Monday thru Saturday from 1:30 - 4:00pm at the Hercules Swim Center. 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. Rec Swim is a great way to swim for fun and is open to all ages. \*Swimmers under 14 must be accompanied by a parent.

### **Swim Team**

The Hercules Piranhas Swim Team season is underway. The team competed against the Benicia Stingrays on June 15 and then against the Martinez Community Swim Team on June 22. The team had a good showing in both swim meets and the participants are continuing to improve as the season progresses. Their next swim meet is against the Crockett Swim Team this Saturday, June 29. Good luck Piranhas.

### **Employment Opportunities**

#### **Job Opportunities**

Looking for something to do this summer? Look no further 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**

#### **Bay Twilights Cheer Camp**

Last week we held our first Cheer Camp at the Community Swim Center. There were 12 participants in camp and they had a blast! It was so much fun to watch the girls learn the moves and put it all together. We had so many complements from parents, we will definitely be offering cheer camp in the future.

If you missed out on cheer camp this week, we have an amazing ballet camp coming up later this summer. For more information contact us at (510) 799-8291. Space is limited so sign up now!



### **Young Rembrandts Drawing Camp**

Last week we wrapped up our Drawing camp that was a huge hit as well. We had a total of 12 participants in the class, where they learned to draw faces, flowers and even design fashion! All of the kids had so much fun and were excited they were able to take all of their work home and continue practicing their skills they learned.



If you missed out on this Drawing Camp, we will be offering another one here at the Community Center the week of July 8, the theme for this camp will be World of Dinosaurs! The class is almost full, so sign up now as space is limited! You can sign up online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com), over the phone by calling (510) 799-8291 or in person!

### **Marketing**

#### **Promote your business**

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 upcoming activity guide. For more information please contact (510) 799-8291 for rates and availability.

#### **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.

### **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 7:15a-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.



## **Senior**

### **Annual Membership Drive**

The Senior Center held their annual membership drive on Saturday, June 22. The event was a huge success as 95 current members attended, and several new members also joined in on the fun! The event included a free lunch along with music, dancing, and raffles. The weather was perfect, tables were set up indoor and outdoor to enjoy their meal. The event was a huge success!



### **Facility Improvements**

A new automatic door opener was installed at the Senior Center on Tuesday, June 25. This new door opener will allow the seniors to easily access the Senior Center main lobby! Come see for yourself!

### **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.

### **Contra Costa Senior Legal Service**

On Thursday, June 27, Katie Kelley from Contra Costa County will set up an information table from 9:30am – 12:00pm and handout information about their services. They serve seniors 60 and over by helping them resolve legal problems, mostly in the area of debt, housing, prevention of abuse, and in creating Advance Health Care Directives and Durable Powers of Attorney. Their services are free and find that many people who could use them aren't aware of this service.

### **Area Agency on Aging Older Adults Survey**

On Thursday, July 11, from 11:30am – 12:30pm, Anthony Macias will come to present this year's Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Older Adults Survey. The survey's purpose is to gather valuable data on the service needs of older adults and their caregivers residing within the county's 19 cities. AAA will use the data for the county's Four-year Area Plan on Aging. The AAA is encouraging all seniors and caregivers to respond to the survey so the agency can collect "good data" and be able to implement services that the community wants and needs. The Needs Assessment Survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/olderadultssurvey>, as well as in print. Seniors and their caregivers may take the survey from May through September 2019. The results tabulation will take place during the fall and winter months, and presented at AAA's public meeting in March of 2020.

## **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:

- **Skyhawks Sports Academy:** Skyhawks Sports had another great two weeks of summer camp fun! Last week, these young athletes took it to the fields and learned the basic fundamentals of soccer. Through drills and mini games, all of the participants had an amazing time and making new friends!

This week, a new group of athletes participated in the Skyhawks Mini-Hawk Camp. This action packed camp combines Track and Field, Basketball, Soccer, and Baseball. Not only are they learning the skills of the sports but they are also learning life lessons such as leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship.



It's not too late to register for the upcoming Skyhawks Sports summer camps! Skyhawks will keep your young athletes active and learning new skills while having fun!

- **Kidz Love Soccer:** Kidz Love Soccer is offering another summer session of their popular soccer programs such as Mommy/Daddy and Me Soccer, Tot/Pre-Soccer, Soccer 1 and Soccer 2. There is still space available for these programs which will begin on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Teens**

### **Teen Dynamite Summer Camp**

Teen Dynamite kicked off their summer camp with an exciting field trip to Rockin' Jump in

Fairfield. Teens jumped off multiple trampolines, dunking basketballs, jousting in a foam pit, swinging from rope swings, and rock climbing. Along with this amazing field trip, teens also went swimming, grabbed some lunch in Pinole, played group games, and so much more!



This week, Teen Dynamite will be going to Hurricane Harbor for some waterslide fun! Stay tuned as many more adventures are to come!

### **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **SUMMER READING JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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](http://ccclib.org)

##### **July: Moon to Mars**

- Read a Science Fiction book
- Read a book with Space term in the title (sun, moon, stars, etc)
- Read a nonfiction book about outer space

**All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> for the Fourth of July Holiday.**

**The Library's annual book giveaway will be 9am -4:30pm from July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

The book giveaway is located in the shipping and receiving area behind the Pleasant Hill Library, 75 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA. All books available at the giveaway have been removed from the library collection due to lack of circulation, poor condition or relevance. Books are available on a first-come first-served basis and members of the public are advised to bring their own boxes or bags to transport materials.

Follow us on Facebook: Hercules Public Library

Follow us on Instagram: herculeslibraryccclib

### **Highlighted Programs**

**Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm**

#### **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!

**Monday and Wednesdays in summer, 12pm-2pm**

#### **Helping Hands Tutoring**

High School Students led by Hercules High School seniors Munachi Udenyi and Kaitlin Joya will tutor and mentor students entering into 6th, 7th and 8th grade in Math and English throughout the summer. Students will be matched with a tutor/mentor at the first session.

**Mondays July 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm**

#### **English Conversation Group**

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

No registration required

**Mondays and Wednesdays July 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wednesdays July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 July 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

**Genealogy Workshop**

Curious about your family history? Want to help with completing your family tree? Volunteers from the Contra Costa and Solano County Genealogical Society will be here to assist you to discover more about your family history. Whether you are just starting on your quest or have been searching for a while, please join us. All are welcome. Registration is suggested as space is limited.

**Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> 4-5:30pm**

**Bath Bombs Away**

Drop on in for a fizzin' good time! Mix and mold your very own aromatic and effervescent bath bombs. For ages 10 and up. Registration is required. Please visit, register online or call (510) 245-2420 to register.

**Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm**

**Free SAT/ACT Practice Test!**

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

**Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm**

**Tween and Parent Summer 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 *Unicorn Rescue Society: Creature of the Pines* by Adam Gidwitz. Registration will open and Books will be available at the main desk one month before the scheduled book club. See you there!

**Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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**

**Possession of a Controlled Substance/ Drug Paraphernalia:** On June 12, 2019, at about 1:44 pm, an Officer checked on an occupied, blue, 2005, Volkswagen Golf, which was parked at Cummings Skyway at the top of the off-ramp from east bound Highway 4. The vehicle had expired registration effective December 8, 2017. The vehicle was towed for having registration expired more than 6 months. During the vehicle inventory the Officer located a small amount of a controlled substance suspected to be Crack Cocaine in a container in between the driver seat and the center console. The Officer also found a glass pipe commonly used to smoke Crack in the vehicle. The occupant, who was a 43 year old male from Martinez admitted to owning the controlled substance. He was placed under arrest and later cited and released for being in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 12, 2019, at about 7:20 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Ave for a suspicious subject loitering in front of businesses. Officers arrived and contacted 26 year old Rashaan Wadley of Hercules who was determined to have a \$100,000 Ramey warrant for burglary held by Oakland PD. He was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Natural Death:** One June 13, 2019, at about 5:05 am, officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of Lilac Circle for an unresponsive male who had just collapsed. Officers arrived on scene and began CPR until additional medical services arrived on scene. After life saving measures were performed, the subject was declared deceased by paramedics on scene. The coroner was contacted and released the body to the family.

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 13, 2019, at about 11:10 am, an Officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a black 2016 Cadillac ATS at Sequoia Rd and Manzanita Way. The driver, 24 year old Brian Veneros of Hercules was determined to have an outstanding Misdemeanor No Cite Warrant for a Probation violation related to a DUI arrest. The Warrant was issued yesterday, June 12, 2019. Veneros was taken into custody for the Warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On June 13, 2019, at about 7:54 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Jacaranda Ct to recover a vehicle reported stolen to Oakland PD. The issue was determined to be a civil matter and the vehicle was removed from Stolen Vehicle System.

**Driving Under the Influence:** On June 13, 2019, at about 11:46 pm, an Officer checked on a black BMW parked IFO McDonalds. The vehicle's engine was revving and the engine was starting to smoke. The Officer contacted a subject in the driver's seat who was passed out. He was identified as 40 year old Cory Parrett of Alabama and he displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. After he was administered the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, Parrett was placed under arrest and transported to HPD for further testing. At

the conclusion of the investigation, Parrett was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Real Estate Fraud:** On June 14, 2019, at about 2:31 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Fawcett for possible squatters. It was determined the current residents had rented the home from a subject on Rent.com. It appears the possible suspect might be responsible for other rental frauds. This case is still being actively investigated.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance/ Probation Violation:** On June 14, 2019, at about 9:36 pm, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a silver 2001 Chevy Suburban in the area of Willow Ave and Viewpoint Blvd. During the course of the contact, the driver, 28 year old Sabrina Cross of Rodeo confessed to possessing a controlled substance. A probable cause search was conducted and approximately 7 grams of suspected methamphetamine was located in the center console. She was also determined to be on probation for being in possession of a controlled substance. She was cite/released at the scene for both violations.

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 14, 2019, at about 10:30 pm, an Officer contacted 23 year old Tanner Massey of Hercules in the 1000 block of Regatta Point. He was taken into custody on a fraud warrant held by this agency. Massey was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Identity Theft:** On June 15, 2019, at about 3:33 pm, an Officer responded to the HPD lobby for an identity theft report. The victim, was contacted in May of this year by Roseville PD stating someone had used his personal information during an arrest. The suspect also opened a bank account using Hill's information. A Case was taken for identity theft and will be forwarded to Roseville PD.

**Petty Theft of License Plate:** On June 15, 2019, at about 4:29 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 700 block off Windsor for a reported theft of a license plate. Sometime between the afternoon of June 13<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, an unknown suspect stole the rear license plate from a 2018 Mercedes while it was parked in the carport in front of the residence. The plate was entered into the Stolen Vehicle System.

**Public Intoxication – Resisting Arrest – Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On June 16, 2019, at about 2:12 am, an Officer located a subject walking in the middle of San Pablo Avenue near Hercules Avenue. The subject, later identified as 31yr old Stephen Sauls of Hercules refused to follow the the officer's instructions to get out of the street for his safety and jaywalking violation. Sauls displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and physically resisted officers. He was placed under arrest for public intoxication and resisting an officer. During the booking process, an Officer located suspected cocaine in Sauls property. He was subsequently transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Warrant Arrest:** During the above contact, Sauls was determined to have an outstanding warrant for failing to appear on a mandatory appearance, \$10,000 bail DUI warrant issued on June 28, 2017. He was booked for the warrant in addition to the on-view charges.

**Trespassing:** On June 16, 2019, at about 3:49 am, Officers responded to the old historical Town Hall building on Railroad Avenue at Main Street for a report of people inside making noise. Of the 22 adults inside, 18 were detained after four ran down the hill towards the Bay Trail. It appears the trespassers had turned the building into a makeshift party house. Decorations, lights, and various other items were located inside indicating the party goers have visited the building on more than one occasion. Public Works and Code Enforcement were notified and secured the building.

**Theft of License Plate:** On June 16, 2019, at about 2:14 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in Jasper Court for a reported the theft of a license plate. The victim said sometime between June 15, at about 11:00 pm, and June 16, at about 12:00 pm, an unknown suspect stole the rear license plate to a 2015 Land Rover, which was parked in the driveway of the residence. The plate was entered into the Stolen Vehicle System.

**Theft of License Plate:** On June 16, 2019, at about 3:02 pm, an Officer was flagged down in the 100 block of Paradise Drive regarding the theft of a license plate. Sometime between June 15, at about 7:00 pm, and June 16 at about 3:00 pm, an unknown suspect stole the front license plate to a 2015 Nissan pick-up truck, which was parked in a handicap parking stall near 145 building of Paradise Drive. The license plate was entered into the Stolen Vehicle System.

**Unlicensed Driver/Possession of Controlled Substance:** On June 18, 2019, at approximately 10:18 am, an Officer stopped a 2007, Toyota Sienna, for expired registration. There was a 2019 registration tab on the rear license plate, and the vehicle was expired effective July of 2018. The 26 year old female driver, from El Sobrante, did not have a valid driver's license. The subject was in possession of a substance believed to a narcotic. The subject was arrested and issued a citation for driving unlicensed, and a second citation for possession of a controlled substance, and released from the scene. The vehicle of towed.

**Possession of Controlled Substance/Suspended Driver:** On June 18, 2019, at approximately 11:01 am, an Officer stopped a 2000, Lexus ES 300, for expired registration. The 46 year old male driver, had a suspended driver's license. The subject was issued a citation for driving with a suspended driver's license and the vehicle was towed. During a vehicle inventory a white powdery substance, believed to be a narcotic, was located in the center console of the vehicle. The subject was arrested, and placed in the rear of a patrol vehicle. While in the back of the patrol vehicle subject started to complain of chest pain. The subject was transported to a hospital, by ambulance, and medically cleared before being transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Auto Burglary:** On June 18, 2019, at approximately 1:18 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Sanderling for an auto burglary. Sometime between June 17, at 10:00 pm, and June 18, at 1:18 pm, an unknown suspect broke the driver's side rear window to a 2013 Kia Soul and stole a wallet

**Court Order Violation / Stolen Vehicle Report:** On June 18, 2019, at 7:59 p.m., a 29 year old female, Concord resident, came in to report a court order granted her full ownership of a white 2015 Dodge Caravan. DMV lists the co-owner as a 46 year old male, who live in the 100 block of Jacaranda Court. The male was contacted and refused to return the vehicle. He stated he allowed a friend to use it, but would not provide any further information. The subject was advised the vehicle is now considered a stolen vehicle as has been entered into the stolen vehicle system.

**Prowling:** On June 18, 2019, at 8:59 p.m., a citizen from the 2100 block of Lupine Road called to report an unknown Caucasian adult female entered his backyard and was looking around his vacant property. The female was going to remove an item from the backyard until the owner yelled through his “Ring” video surveillance system. The female dropped the item and ran off.

**Hit and Run (Online Report):** On June 18, 2019, at 10:58 p.m., a citizen made an online report stating another vehicle collided into his silver 2018 Toyota Avalon while it was parked on Marigold Place from June 17, 2019, (12:54 a.m.) to June 18, 2019 (11:04 a.m.). His vehicle sustained a dent to the driver’s side door and side mirror damage.

**Auto Burglary:** On June 19, 2019, at 9:06am, and Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Jasper Ct. for an auto burglary. The reporting party stated between June 18, 2019 at 7:00pm, and June 19, 2019 at 7:00am, an unknown suspect(s) broke into his 2013 Chevy work van. The loss was electronics and tools.

**Possession of Burglary Tools and Probation Violation** On June 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 1:06AM HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Emerald Way and Agate for two suspicious subjects walking around the area. They were described as two males in dark clothing. Officers contacted a 20 year old male, of Richmond; and a 38 year old male, of Richmond. The younger subject was determined to be on probation for auto theft. A consent search was conducted and burglary tools were discovered on the younger male. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Martine Detention Facility.

**Coroner’s Case:** On June 20, 2019 at 0800 hours, HPD units were dispatched the 200 block of Meadowlark Way for a coroner’s case. Fire was on scene and the 48 year old male was pronounced deceased at 8:04am. The subject was believed to have previous medical issues and no foul play was suspected. The Coroner released the body to the family.

**Prisoner Transport:** On June 20, 2019 at about 1021 hours, the Parking Enforcement Officer went to the Santa Clara County Jail to pick up a 44 year old male on a Hercules Warrant and transported him to the Martine Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 20, 2019 at 10:31am, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that had expired registration. The 22 year old female driver had a “No Bail “warrant for grand theft. The passenger took the vehicle. The driver was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Battery:** On June 20, 2019 at 10:51, an officer responded to HPD for a battery report. The incident occurred in the 200 block of Stone Pine Ct. on June 14, 2019. The 20 year old female, reporting party, stated she got into an argument with her mother’s 31 year o old girlfriend. The older female started pushing the younger female. The younger female punched the other woman and sprained her own left shoulder, left wrist and fingers. The younger woman wanted to press charges and signed a Complaint form. The other party was contacted and arrived at HPD. She had photos of trauma to her face by punched by the younger female. The other party also signed a Complaint form.

**Identity Theft:** On June 20, 2019 at 6:28pm, an Officer arrived at HPD for a lobby detail regarding an identity theft case. The victim received a call, from the alleged Social Security Office, telling him his Social Security number had been fraudulently used. He confirmed his number and his home address, to the suspect. The victim was given an Identity Theft pamphlet and advised to contact the major creditors and monitor his credit.

**Found Property:** On June 21, 2019, at about 9:05 am, an officer was flagged down by an anonymous citizen who turned over two license plates that he found on the walking trail in Rodeo that parallels Parker Ave. A records check indicated that the plates had not been reported lost or stolen. The plates were taken for safekeeping and will be sent back to DMV.  
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**Natural Death:** On June 21, 2019, at about 12:58 pm, officers responded to a residence in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for a report of a subject not breathing. The property manager found the 73 year old male, in his apartment, unresponsive and not breathing. Officers located the subject and Medical personnel pronounced him deceased at 1:18 pm. There were no signs of foul play. The Coroner released the body to the family.

**Check Fraud:** On June 21, 2019, at about 5:27 pm, an officer responded to the HPD lobby for a reported fraud. The victim stated she checked her online checking account and noticed that a check number she still had in her possession was cashed in the amount of \$322 yesterday.

**Lost Property** On June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 at approximately 8:02PM a HPD Officer took a courtesy phone report for an Apple iPad that was lost at the Newark Airport in New Jersey. The iPad was entered into the Automated Property System.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance/Probation Violation:** On June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 at approximately 8:23PM a HPD Officer contacted a 36 year old male, of Hayward, in the parking lot of the Home Depot. The subject was on probation, out of Alameda County. During a compliance check, a substance, suspected to be a narcotic, was discovered in his pant pocket. He was cite/released at the scene.

**Unauthorized use of an access card** On June 22, 2019 at approximately 1:56 a HPD Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Violet Rd for a report of a possible identity theft. It was determined one of the victim's credit cards was used without permission.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle** On June 22, 2019 at approximately 4:12PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Dorada Ct for a stolen vehicle recovery. A white 2012 Ford Taurus, which had been under a car cover, was determined to have been reported stolen to Oakland PD on May 16, 2019.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle** On June 22, 2019 at approximately 4:33PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the lobby to contact the victim of stolen vehicle who had recovered her own vehicle in Oakland.

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 at approximately 10:12PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 3700 block of San Pablo Ave for a 911 call with a large disturbance heard in the background.

Officers determined there was an altercation between the owner of a business and a group of females. During the incident, the owner was punched on the head by one of the females. No injuries were seen and medical attention was declined. The victim did not wish to press charges and just wanted the subjects admonished. A 28 year old female, of Sacramento, was taken into custody on a no bail traffic warrant held by Vallejo PD. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Restraining Oder Violation** On June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019, at approximately 1:51AM, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Lupine Road for a report of a 21 year old male , out of Stockton, knocking at the front door attempting to contact the 20 year old female resident. It was determined male was a restrained party in a served criminal protective order. The female was the protected party. Officers located, and detained, the male in front of the residence. The female wished prosecution against Blanton and signed a complainant's arrest form. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Courtesy Report:** On June 23, 2019, at approximately 9:03 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Promenade Street for an Outside Assist for San Jose Police Department. The Officer contacted the registered owner of a 1999, Honda Civic, which had been parked in San Jose, blocking a driveway, and the ignition was damaged. The subject said his vehicle was not supposed to be where it was, and someone must have stolen it. San Jose PD asked HPD to take a courtesy report for the vehicle theft since the owner was in Hercules, and needed to sign the form. A courtesy report was taken and the Honda was entered into the Stolen Vehicle System.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Probation Violation/Evading:** On June 24, 2019, at approximately 1:05 pm, an Officer attempted to stop a red 2015, Nissan Altima, on San Pablo Avenue near Sycamore, for speeding. The vehicle failed to yield, and turned east onto Sycamore Avenue. The vehicle started to cut in and out of traffic ignoring the Officers emergency solid red light. The vehicle drove through a red traffic light at Sycamore and Willow, and then continued to weave in and out of traffic east bound on Sycamore Avenue. The vehicle finally yielded in the Rite Aid Parking lot. The 42 year old male driver displayed objective signs of being intoxicated. The subject was arrested for Evading and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. The subject was on misdemeanor Probation out of Contra Costa County. The subject refused a chemical test Blood Draw search warrant was drafted and signed. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance / Probation Violation:** On June 25, 2019, at 1:22 a.m., an officer stopped 56 year old male, of Pittsburg, while driving a white 2000 Dodge Ram 1500 van. The subject is on probation. During a compliance search of the van, the officer located a substance, believed to be a narcotic. The subject was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Ammunition for Destruction:** On June 25, 2019, at approximately 9:08 am, an Officer was dispatched to HPD Lobby for ammunition being turned in for destruction. The ammunition was booked at HPD for destruction.

**Shoplifting:** On June 25, 2019, at approximately 10:41 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft which just occurred. The suspect was described as an African Americana male adult; approximately 5'0". The subject left towards San Pablo Avenue in gray colored Camaro. The loss was valued at approximately \$50.00.

**Identity Theft:** On June 25, 2019, at approximately 12:00 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for an identity theft. A Hercules resident said her deceased husband opened several credit accounts in her name without her knowledge just before he died.

**Assault with a Deadly Weapon:** On June 25, 2019, at approximately 1:37 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched, to the 200 block of Meadowlark, for an assault which just occurred. Officers arrived and contacted the 55 year old male victim in in the 100 block of Meadowlark. The victim had a large laceration to his right forearm area. The victim stated a 59 year old male hit him with a hammer. The suspect was reportedly in the backyard of the residence in the 200 block of Meadowlark. The suspect was located and detained. The subject was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The victim was transported to a hospital for treatment of his injuries.

**Missing Person:** On June 25, 2019, at approximately 5:02 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1900 block of Redwood Road for the report of a Missing Person. The reporting party said he has not talked to his 40 year old son in three days. The Officer called the subject's cell phone and there was no answer.

**Attempted Residential Burglary:** On June 25, 2019, at approximately 5:42 pm an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Brenner for the report of a possible residential burglary. The Officer observed pry marks to the front door indicating someone tried to force the front door open. The incident occurred between 4:30 am and 5:40 pm.

**Private Property Damage:** On June 25, 2019, at 9:07 p.m., an HOA member, from Forest Run, called to state three large tree branches fell onto two parked vehicles: a white 2002 Toyota pickup and a red 1990 Nissan pickup. There were no injuries.

**Vehicle vs. Vehicle Collision:** On June 26, 2019, at 2:56 a.m., a black Toyota Corolla collided into the rear of a white Volkswagen while traveling westbound on Willow Avenue at Palm. The driver of the Volkswagen complained of back pain, but declined medical treatment.

### WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 06/12/19-06/25/19

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| CALLS FOR SERVICE         | 815 |
| REPORTS                   | 88  |
| TRAFFIC CITES             | 59  |
| PARKING CITES             | 112 |
| ADULT ARRESTS             | 34  |
| JUVENILE ARRESTS          |     |
| ARSONS                    |     |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS |     |

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| HATE CRIMES    |    |
| TOWED VEHICLES | 16 |
| PART 1 TOTAL   |    |

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| PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN                              | ---- |
| HOMICIDE   |      |
| RAPE   |      |
| ROBBERY  |      |
| ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated) |      |
| BURGLARY (residential or commercial)                   |      |
| LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)                       | 7    |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT                                    |      |

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 07/08/2019 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

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