

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
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David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

National Night Out & Movie



Join us for a fun filled night out at Refugio Valley Park on Tuesday, August 6, as we celebrate National Night Out (NNO). NNO is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. There will be food trucks, games, and more. We will end the evening with our 2<sup>nd</sup> movie of the summer. This time around we will be showing everyone's favorite crime fighter...Spiderman: Into the Spider Verse. This animated masterpiece was nominated for 51 awards and hauled in 33 different awards including Academy Awards, Golden Globe, Critics Choice, and many more.

## **Lighting and Landscaping Ballot Results Are In for Zone 1 “Hercules By The Bay” and Zone 7 “The Heights” in Citywide Lighting and Landscaping District 83-2**

The property owners in Zone 1 and Zone 7 (excluding Bay Pointe, Bravo, Caprice) voted 58% and 53% respectively to pass increased assessments to replace the existing dilapidated wooden streetlight poles and outdated high pressure sodium lights with low maintenance steel poles and energy efficient LED lighting. The increased assessments were approved by City Council at their July 23 meeting and will end after 10 years, which is the time needed to pay off the new streetlights. Installations are scheduled to begin in Fall.

## **No Cost Green House Call Appointments Available Starting Next Week**

Through August 8th this summer, Rising Sun, in cooperation with Contra Costa County will be providing Green House Calls to all residents. During one Green House Call appointment, a resident may receive, at no cost:

- A home energy and water efficiency assessment,
- Installation of efficient LED light bulbs, showerheads, and faucet aerators,
- Installation of Advanced Power Strip\* (approx. \$50 value),
- Toilet leak detection test,
- Information about BayREN’s (Bay Area Regional Energy Network) Home+ program that offers up to \$5,000 in financial assistance and cash rebates for home energy improvements.

Scheduling your appointment is easy: just visit our website, [www.risingsunopp.org/programs/ghc](http://www.risingsunopp.org/programs/ghc), or call (510) 665-1501 ext 300. Sign up for your no-cost Green House Call today and start making strides to make your home more efficient and comfortable.

Rising Sun is a local nonprofit that operates job training and employment programs for underserved youth and adults to address climate change and economic inequity. Green House Calls are supported by California utility customers like you and administered under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission, so take this opportunity to make your ratepayer dollars work for you with energy efficiency services that help you save on your utility bill!

## **2019 Youth Conference & Empowerment Summit**



Supervisor Federal Glover will be hosting the 2019 Y. Assemble Youth Conference & Empowerment Summit on August 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm. The event will be held at Los Medanos College Gymnasium which is located at 2700 E Leland Road, Pittsburg, CA 94565.

The keynote speakers are Javier Sanchez and John Khalilian who will be speaking about the power of healthy choices, the importance of goals and dreams, critical thinking, striving for excellence, believing in yourself, the significance of good role models, becoming an agent of change, and withstanding peer pressure. There will also be a free lunch and musical performance. You can find registration at [www.Yassemble.eventbrite.com](http://www.Yassemble.eventbrite.com).

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

#### **Sign Up for Vote by Mail!**

Voting by mail gives you flexibility in casting and returning your ballot. For more information on registering and voting options you can also visit [www.cocovote.us](http://www.cocovote.us).



#### **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:

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

The Finance Commission meets bi-monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting in June 2019. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Quarterly review of City’s financial status; review and comment on audit reports, the proposed operating budget and the capital improvement program budgets.
- Makes recommendations to the Council with respect to budget priorities.
- Advises the Council on matters of policy and public interest related to the management of the City’s finances and budget.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “A,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that utility user tax funds are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2013.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “O,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that the sales tax revenues approved by Hercules voters are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2012.

**Community and Library Services Commission**

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

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

**Regional Appointments – OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

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

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

**The City of Hercules Needs You!**

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

## **Human Resources**

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

## **City Meeting Schedules**

### **City Council Meetings**

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

\*\*Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday only. The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in November and December have been cancelled.

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

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

### **Finance Commission Meetings**

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

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

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

### **Planning Commission Meetings**

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

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

**To view City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos online go to: [Hercules Meeting Videos](#).**

Viewing of **LIVE** City of Hercules City Council and City Commission meetings can be done by performing the following:

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

## **CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay**

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

### **City Council Meeting**

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

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

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

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

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

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Building Inspection Division**

	<b>July 08 thru July 19, 2019</b>	<b>FY 2019/20 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	33	45
Total Fees Collected:	\$20,716.50	\$34,265.69
Number of Inspections:	33	61
New Housing:	0	0

### **Planning Division**

- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#19-32, a request to operate a home-based office providing accounting, tax, insurance and bookkeeping services at 157 Oriole Court
- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#19-33, a request to operate a home-based business consulting firm to organize events for start-up organizations at 169 Tanager Way
- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#19-34, a request to operate a home-based business preparing fabric for sewing and handmade folk art at 1976 Lupine Road

### **Sycamore Crossing Going to Continued Public Hearing before Planning Commission 8/5/2019**

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on 7/15/2019 which was continued to 8/5/2019 Commission meeting at 7:00pm in City Council Chambers to consider adopting Recommending Resolutions of approval for City Council's further consideration. The project is located on the southwest corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenues adjacent to Tsushima Avenue (known as the Sycamore Crossing site). 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 staff report for this project will be posted on the City website under the 8/5/2019 Planning Commission Agenda by 8/2/2019 with the Design Drawings now accessible to the public on the City’s website at <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/planning/hercules-projects/sycamore-crossing> . Hard copies of the plans are also available for review at City offices Monday through Thursday from 8am-5pm.



SYCAMORE CROSSING  
HERCULES, CALIFORNIA

HOTEL CREEK FACING ELEVATION



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## **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. The Corporation Yard sewer lateral installation has been completed and the tank has been removed. Numerous lifted sidewalks were identified and are being scheduled for repair. Crews removed several limbs and trees that had fallen. Repairs were made to a bench in Refugio Park and the Ohlone Dog Park fence.

### **Engineering**

The \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is nearing completion, with an anticipated final completion date of September 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 will be resuming work on site shortly. 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. 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. The 2019 Street Rehabilitation Project on Pheasant and Hercules Traffic Calming Project are anticipated to start in the next month.

## **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 9
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,161
- Number of Certifications issued: 6
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued:0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 5

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**



The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs that help promote a healthy lifestyle, provide recreational experiences that are fun for all ages and help to build a strong sense of community pride. For additional info, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

## **Special Events**

### **Summer Movie Series**



The first movie night in the park is officially in the books. We showed Incredibles 2. A movie about everyone's favorite family of superheroes. The movie had a great message of working together as the Incredibles and Frozen had to come together to save the day. The movie was held last Friday, July 19, at Refugio Valley Park. The crowd was estimated at 140 people.

We have 2 more movie nights this summer: Tu 8/6 Spiderman: Into the Spider Verse, and F, 9/13 How to Train Your Dragon 3. Movies will begin shortly after sunset. So be sure to bring your family, blankets and your favorite movie snacks and share a FREE night out with your neighbors.

## Activity Guide

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

Our Fall 2019 guides have arrived! Please look in your mailbox for copy of our newest edition. The 2019 Fall 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).



## Aquatics

### **Swim Lessons**

Summer swim lessons are continuing at the Hercules Swim Center. The Fourth session of swim lessons began the week. Most classes are full and we are working hard to get people off of the waitlist. It is not too late to register for the last session of the 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 almost over. It's hard to believe that the season has flown by this quickly. With that said, the Piranhas are having a great season. This weekend the team is scheduled to compete in the Tri-County Swim League Meet. This competition will feature

all of the teams in the Piranhas' league and determine the Champion for the season. Good luck Piranhas.

## **Employment Opportunities**

### **Job Opportunities**

Looking for something to do this fall? Look no further as the City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is hiring for many programs including Child Care, Teens, Breakfast Club, and Facility Attendants. So, if you or someone you know is looking for a fun job, click the following link and complete your application today <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>, or visit the Human Resources tab on the City of Hercules website and view all the wonderful opportunities that are available.

### **Fee Classes**

#### **Ballet Summer Camp**

We just finished our ballet camp last week and it was so amazing to see how many kids participated! There were 2 classes with a total of 13 participants and they had such a blast! They were all so cute that we just had to get their picture, which ended up being on the cover of our Fall Activity Guide! The children picked out the theme of their recital for the last day of the camp. They spent time during the week creating the scenery and props for the performance!



If you missed out on camp, don't worry. Our instructor, Heather, teaches Ballet Classes here at the Community Center during the year for ages 18 months to 10 years! Our next class begins on September 3. You can sign up now at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com), over the phone at (510) 799-8291 or by simply coming by in person! Sign up now as Heather's classes fill up quickly!

### **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.

### **Traditional Camps**

#### **Dynamite Summer Camp K-5**

Camp Firecracker and Camp Dynamite are our traditional summer camp programs. They are being held at Lupine Kidz Center this summer, M-F from 7:15a-5:30p. There are approximately 80 campers each week. This family favorite is off to a great start with many wonderful trips and programs scheduled all summer long. In addition to entertainment and swimming, camp also features some amazing field trips. Last week we had Brentwood Farm out for a visit. The children

enjoyed pony rides, brushing goats, holding bunnies and feeding chicken. Camp also offers crazy art (like slime), group games, contests, prizes and weekly themes like Dinosaurs and Superheroes. For more information call (510) 799-8291.



## **Seniors**

### **Senior Center Volunteer Appreciation**

Our yearly Volunteer Appreciation event will be held on Saturday, July 27, from 12pm-3pm at Refugio Valley Park. This event will recognize all of the volunteers that assist the Senior Center throughout the year. The volunteers will enjoy games, music, and food!

### **Mystery Trip**

On Tuesday, July 30, group of 20 Seniors are going out for the day to enjoy one of East Bay Regional Parks locations. The exact destination for this trip is a Mystery and clues are given out every Friday, leading up to the day of the trip! This trip is full, but stay tuned to see where we are headed!

### **CC Café**

The CC Café is open Monday through Friday at the Hercules Senior Center. The Café offers a well balanced meals for seniors. The rotating menu includes many favorites and often provides a themed meal for seniors around seasonal holidays. Cool down with a cold plate lunch from C.C. Café on August 6 at noon. With a delicious Asian style chicken salad, topped with mandarin oranges, crispy noodles, and sesame seed dressing. Side of marinated broccoli salad, egg drop soup, tapioca pudding and a Hawaiian roll w/ butter. Ages 60 and under cost is \$5.00 for ages 60 plus is a suggested \$3.00 donation. Please call 510-799-8219 to reserve your spot for lunch.

### **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.

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! 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 had an exciting fun-filled week with field trips to the Contra Costa Cinemas in Martinez to watch Toy Story 4 and riding the waves and crazy waterslides at Six Flags Hurricane Harbor! The fun and excitement continued at the teen center with Sports week. Teens engaged in many sports activities such as basketball, volleyball, capture the flag, dodgeball, hospital tag, human knot and so much more!

Next week, Teen Dynamite will be going ice skating in Vacaville and playing miniature golf, riding go carts, laser tag, bumper boats, and arcades at Scandia! 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**

There's two more weeks to turn in your reading form for 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!

## **Discover & Go Offers Free BART Tickets to Select Venues from July through October**

The Contra Costa County Library is once again offering free BART tickets for use with Discover & Go reservations from July through October. County residents who are 18 or older can submit a request for BART tickets by clicking on the banner ad on their Discover & Go pass starting July 1st. To sign-up for BART tickets, view your July - October reservation on your Discover & Go account: 1) Click the "Print/Download" button 2) Click on the 511 banner on your Discover & Go pass to request your BART tickets.

## **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

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

## **Highlighted Programs**

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

#### **Helping Hands Tutoring**

**Final meeting date: August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

### **Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm**

#### **Handmade at the Library: Galaxy Glitter Pour**

Create beautiful swirls of color on wood in this experimental fluid acrylic painting class! Casey Rasmussen White will walk us through the joyful and relaxing activity of paint pouring to create amazing and totally unique works of art. Each student will have the opportunity to make two pieces to take home! A container will be provided to carry the wet paintings home to dry thoroughly. Ages 16+ and up only, and Registration is required. Register online or by visiting or calling the library at 510-245-2420

This free program is sponsored by the Contra Costa County Library Summer Reading Program, *Take Me to Your Reader.*

**Mondays July 29<sup>th</sup> and August 5<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 29<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup> and August 7<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. Participants on the main list have until 3:07 to arrive before their spot will be opened up to the waitlist.

*Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup> will be the last session of the summer*

**Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**

**Hercules Great Books Discussion Group**

This month our flash fiction selections are "Bullet" by Kim Church, "The Doctor" by Ann Hood and "Blind Fish" by Melanie Rae Thon.

**Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup> and August 6<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.

**Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

**Summer of Stories – special storytime with Hercules Mayor Dan Romero**

Join us for a special storytime with Hercules Mayor Dan Romeo! Mayor Romero will read stories, sing songs, and do fingerplays. Stay afterwards for a Q&A with our city's mayor.

**Wednesdays July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 7<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.

**Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup> 4:30-5:30pm**

**Harry Potter's Birthday Party**

*ALOHOMORA FUN!* We're having a party to celebrate Harry Potter's 38th Birthday! There will be Harry Potter themed games, food, crafts and a whole lot of magical fun! Harry Potter costumes, cosplay, and fandom gear highly encouraged!

(We will need to know how many supplies to order, so please register up to a week in advance if you would like to attend!)

**Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> All Day**

**Storywalk® in Refugio Valley**

Go on a Storywalk® in **Refugio Valley Park** and read the book *Traffic Pups* by Michelle

Meadows as you get ready to watch the movie *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* outside under the stars. The movie will start shortly after sunset, but the Storywalk® will be available throughout the day. Thank you to the Friends of the Hercules Library for making the Storywalk® possible.

**Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

**Summer of Stories – special storytime featuring City Manager David Biggs**

Join us for a special storytime featuring City Manager David Biggs. Your city manager will read stories, sing songs, and do fingerplays. Stay afterwards for a Q&A with City Manager Biggs.

**Saturday August 10<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!

We're reading *Sanity & Tallulah* by Holly Brooks for our last book of the summer.

Registration will open and Books will be available at the main desk one month before the scheduled book club. See you there!

**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**

**Felony Vehicle Stop:** On July 10, 2019, at 5:12 a.m., dispatch received an Automated License Plate Reader Hit on a silver 2005 Honda Civic, on westbound I-80 at Hwy-4. The Honda was used as a getaway vehicle in an armed robbery that occurred in Antioch on July 9, 2019. The Traffic Officer located the vehicle on the interchange at John Muir Parkway and trailed it to westbound I-80 at the Appian Way off ramp where he initiated a felony stop. The driver, a 26 year old female, of Pittsburg, was detained. She had an unrelated warrant for theft out of Antioch. Antioch P. D. arrived and took custody of the Hond. HPD transported the female to Martinez Detention Facility for the warrant.

**Unlicensed Driver/False Identification to a Police Officer/Warrants x 7/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Identity Theft/Towed Vehicle:** On July 10, 2019 at 10:09 a.m. An Officer did a traffic stop, on a Silver '97 Honda Civic, on Sycamore Ave. at Taco Bell for expired registration. The 51 year old African American female driver gave the Officer a CDL. The Officer observed

the name, and photo, on the license was a Hispanic female. The driver was detained. The driver then identified herself as another female. The driver eventually admitted her true identity as a Vallejo resident. The subject had a total of 7 outstanding Misdemeanor Warrants, for theft related crimes, out of both Solano and Napa Counties. The subject was arrested and an inventory search of the Civic was done. The Officer searched the subject's purse and located a CA Identification card and Social Security card, belonging to one of the identities she tried to use; and a bank card belonging to a male. The Officer made contact with actual owner of the Driver's license and learned her purse, and wallet, was stolen in Vallejo. The female was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 10, 2019 at 1:26 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Green '02 Chrysler Sebring, with Oregon Plates, for vehicle code violations. The 50 year old male driver, of Rodeo, and an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant issued July 8, 2019. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On July 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 12:56AM HPD units were dispatched to the area of Sparrow Dr and Tanager Way for three subjects loitering in the area. They were associated with a silver vehicle. Officers located a silver Honda Civic occupied by four males. During the contact Officers saw a substance, believed to be a narcotic, in plain view. A 22 year old male, of Hercules, was placed under arrest. Officers located pills, believed to be a narcotic, on a second 22 year old male. He was also arrested. Both subjects were cite/released at the scene.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 4:40pm, an Officer was dispatched the HPD lobby for a report of an Auto Burglary. The theft occurred on July 9, 2019, in the 1300 block of Sycamore Ave. The front passenger side window was smashed and miscellaneous items were stolen.

**Prisoner Pick-up:** On July 11, 2019, at 9:30pm, a HPD officer picked up a 49 year old female, from the Solano County jail. The subject had a no bail warrant being held by this agency. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Criminal Threats/Violation of a Court Order/Child Endangerment:** On July 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 1:48PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Watermark Terrace for report of 26 year old male threatening his brother. Officers detained the subject at the scene. The subject's juvenile son was present during the incident and the subject was in violation of a restraining order. At the conclusion of the investigation the subject was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Probation Violation and Possession, of a Controlled Substance:** On July 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 5:39PM a HPD Officer contacted a 39 year old male in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The subject was determined to be on probation with a search clause. During a compliance check, the officer located a substance, believed to be a narcotic, in the subject's right front pant pocket. He was placed under arrest then cite/released at the scene.

**Battery:** On July 12, 2019, at 6:41pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to a vehicle collision the area of San Pablo Ave, and Sycamore Ave. Dispatch could hear a disturbance in the background. Officer contacted a 33 year old female, of Vallejo; and a 30 year old female, also from Vallejo.

The 30 year old had a lump on her forehead, but declined medical. Officer determined the incident was mutual combat over who was at fault in the collision. Both parties wanted prosecution. Both subjects arrested for battery and were cite released on the battery charges.

**Driving Under the Influence/Child Endangerment:** During the above incident the 30 year old displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The subject was administered the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested and refused a chemical test. A warrant for a blood draw was issued by a judge. The subject's 7 year old daughter was in the vehicle at the time of the collision. The subject was also charged with Child Endangerment. The child was released to her father. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Violation of a Court Order:** On July 13, 2019, at 1200 hours, an Officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Partridge for a restraining order violation report. The reporting party stated her ex-boyfriend called her, violating a served court order.

**Attempt to Obtain Child Porn from a Minor:** On July 13, 2019, at 7:40 p.m., a juvenile called to report receiving an illicit request on their computer. The person making the request identified themselves as 15 year old boy from Canada, The reporting party denied the request and called the police. The reporting party's parents were notified.

**CRIME PREVENTION TIP: This was a very savvy kid who did the right thing. Make sure your children understand if anyone tries to get them to do something they know is wrong, or makes them uncomfortable, to notify you immediately.**

**Auto Burglary (Bobcop):** On July 14, 2019 at 9:22 a.m. An Officer handled an online police report regarding an auto burglary that occurred at in the 100 block of Beechnut Dr. At 8:00am the victim found his Red '09 Saturn, with a shattered right front passenger window. He last saw his the car parked, with no damage, at 5:00 p.m. last night.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 14, 2019 at 1:21 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 2200 block of Lupine Rd. to take an auto burglary report. An unknown suspect shattered both passenger side windows and the rear window on his Green '13 Ford sometime between 5:00 p.m. last night and 9:00 a.m. this morning. The suspect removed several items (plastic bins with documents, mail, and other misc. items). The plastic bins were found on Orchid Ct. with their contents. The Officer also located the mail scattered in the 300 block of Violet Rd

**Petty Theft:** On July 14, 2019, at 7:50 p.m., a citizen from the 1200 block of Earnest Street called to report the rear license plate to his 2008 Suzuki motorcycle was stolen while parked in the alleyway. Time of theft: from July 13, 2019, at 10:00 p.m., to July 14, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.

**Possession of a Prohibited Weapon:** On July 14, 2019, at 9:53 p.m., a citizen from the 100 block of Grenadine Way called to report an occupied suspicious vehicle. A silver 4 door 2004 Chevy Impala was parked across the street from his residence. Officers contacted 34 year old male, of Berkeley, inside the vehicle. During the contact the subject advised the officer he had an airsoft pistol on the center console that he kept for protection. The subject is on probation out of Alameda

County. The airsoft pistol was collected and he was cited and released at the scene.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 14, 2019, at 10:47 p.m., a citizen from the 300 block of Lilac Circle made an online report stating his 2019 Ford Fusion, had been burglarized. The front passenger side window was shattered and a FasTrak transponder and iPhone charging cord was stolen. Occurred from: July 13, 2019, at 11:30 p.m., to July 14, 2019, at 9:30 p.m

**Identity Theft:** On July 15, 2019 at 8:03 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take an identity theft report. The reporting party said she recently lost her Sears credit card. She discovered an unknown suspect was able to access her Sears account and cash two convenience checks totaling \$1,700.

**Shoplifting/Warrant Arrest/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:** On July 15, 2019 at 1:56p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid, 1560 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a theft that just occurred. A Store Manager stated a female suspect; in her 20-30's; wearing Jeans, Blue Jacket, and carrying a Black purse; was just seen leaving the area, on foot, towards McDonald's. The 28 year old female suspect was located hiding in the McDonalds restroom. The subject had two outstanding Warrants. The first, a Misdemeanor Warrant, out of Solano County, issued on April 16, 2019. The second, a Felony No Bail Warrant, out of Napa County, issued on May 2, 2019. The subject is on Probation out of Solano County. The female was arrested on the Warrants. An Officer searched the area where the subject had been hiding and found the subject's Blue Jacket. The jacket had items stolen from Rite Aid concealed inside. Drug paraphernalia consistent with narcotic use was found inside the subject's purse. The subject was transported to Rite Aid for an infield show-up. She was positively identified by the Store Manager. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Found Property:** On July 15, 2019 at 11:55 a.m. An Officer handled a lobby detail regarding found property. A citizen turned in a Nintendo Switch video game he found at Victoria Park this past Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Vandalism (BobCop):** On July 16, 2019 at 2:04 p.m. An Officer handled an online police report regarding a vandalism to a vehicle. The Hercules resident stated his son parked his car, at 8:45 p.m. last night, in the parking lot of Lucky, 1590 Sycamore Ave. When his son returned to the car at 8:50 a.m. this morning he found the tires had been slashed by an unknown suspect.

**Grand Theft:** On July 16, 2019 at 3:34 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to a phone detail regarding a theft of items from the porch of a residence in the 100 block of Thistle Ct. An unknown suspect stole four brand new iPhone XR cell phones that were delivered July 15, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.

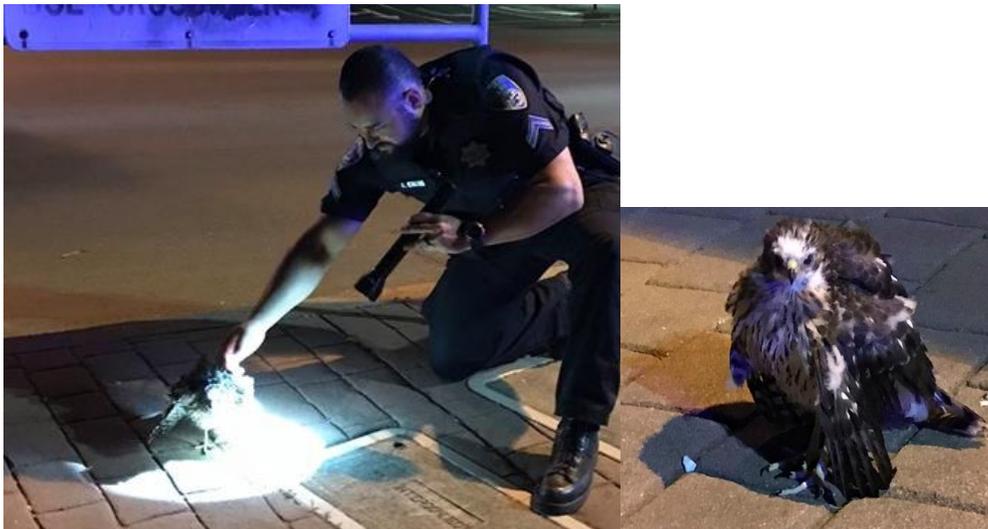
**Found Property:** On July 16, 2019 at 10:23 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a found wallet. A Hercules resident found a wallet while walking on Viewpoint Blvd. at 9:00 a.m. this morning. The Officer attempted to contact the owner of the wallet without success. The wallet was later entered into Evidence as Safekeeping.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 16, 2019 at 5:47 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Starbucks, 3700 San Pablo Ave. for an auto burglary that just occurred. The reporting party advised two male adult suspects just fled, in a Black Honda Civic, after committing a window smash auto burglary.

The suspects were last seen fleeing towards the freeway. A Brentwood resident said his 2018 Subaru was parked in the lot closest to San Pablo Ave. The suspect's shattered the left rear passenger wing window and left rear passenger window of his car. The loss is a backpack that contained his wallet and personal items

**Negligent Discharge of a Firearm:** On July 16, 2019, at 10:10 p.m., a citizen from the 100 block of Aspen Court called to report hearing gunshots to the rear of their house. Another caller from the 200 block of Sparrow Way, reported hearing gunshots in the area of Falcon Way at Meadowlark Way. This caller reported seeing a silver or white car speeding away from the scene. An officer located shell casings from the 100 block of Falcon Way ending at Sparrow Drive. Officer's canvassed the area for potential victims and were unable to locate any. Several witnesses heard the shots, but didn't see the event. Officers were unable to locate a scene near Aspen Court. Requests for video were posted on Ring Neighbors portal and a Facebook notification was made.

**Animal Rescue:** On July 17, 2019, at 1:29 a.m., while driving down San Pablo Avenue at John Muir Parkway, an officer located a lone Hawk chick on the shoulder of the roadway. The officer was able to capture the chick without causing injury. The chick was transported to: Sage Centers for Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Care in Concord.



**Returned Property:** On July 17, 2019 a Hercules resident came to the Hercules Police Department and claimed her son's Nintendo video game turned in on July 15<sup>th</sup>. She read about it in the log posted on Facebook.

**Pedestrian Stop:** On July 17, 2019 at 7:47am, officers made consensual contact with a subject walking westbound on Willow Ave. towards Hawthorne. The 59 year old male, from Vallejo, had a Felony No Bail Warrant. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 7:48PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Ave for an auto burglary report. The Rodeo resident stated her red 2000 Ford Mustang was broken into. The unknown suspect(s) gained entry by damaging the driver's door lock. It appears they attempted to "hot wire" car due. The loss was a key to her storage unit in

Concord (which was later burglarized).

**Driving Under the Influence/Possession of a Concealed Dirk/Dagger:** On July 18<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 2:09AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2007 Cadillac. The 37 year old male driver displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol and was uncooperative with Officers during the contact. The Standard Field Sobriety Tests were conducted. The Preliminary Alcohol Screen device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject declined to voluntarily submit to the required chemical test so a blood draw warrant was obtained. Officers located a seven inch folding knife, concealed on his person. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Outside Assist:** On July 18, 2019, at approximately 1:24pm, a HPD unit located a wanted 2016 Toyota Camry (**Used in a Robbery in Piedmont**) The Officers followed the vehicle until additional units arrived. The units conducted a high risk stop and two subjects were detained. Piedmont PD responded and took custody of both the subjects and vehicle.

**Violation of Court Order:** On July 18, 2019, at 1420 hours, an Officer responded to the HPD lobby for a court order violation report. The reporting party said her ex-boyfriend is attempting to contact her via text messages and social media. There is a valid restraining order in place.

**Petty Theft:** On July 18, 2019, at approximately 4:18pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Riverview Terrace for a theft of a package. The reporting parties said they had two packages taken from their front doorstep on July 16, 2019, sometime between 11:02am and 5:00pm.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 18<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 10:27PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a silver Nissan Altima, in the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave. The 35 year old female driver, of Oakland, was taken into custody on a \$50,000 no cite Felony Warrant held by Richmond PD. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 18<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 2:06AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a brown motorhome, in the area of Willow Ave and Hawthorne Dr. A 40 year old male passenger, of El Cerrito, was taken into custody on a no cite warrant held by El Cerrito PD. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 19, 2019, at approximately 2:39pm, an Officer contacted an adult male, in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. The subject had a non-citable warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Residential Burglary:** On July 19, 2019, at 6:01pm, an Officer responded to the 600 block of Forest Run for a burglary report. The reporting party stated he arrived home around 4:00pm. Around 4:30pm he heard knocking at the door. As he walked down he hallway he heard a loud bang. As he entered the living room he saw an African American male adult, with camo pants, holding a knife in his right hand. As soon as the suspect saw the victim, the suspect turned and ran down the stairs. The suspect got onto a mountain bike and left the area. The victim waited an hour and a half to call because he was frightened and waited for his adult son to get home.

**Warrant Arrest Possession of Controlled Substance:** On July 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 at approximately 1:51AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a blue 2003 Infiniti. The 32 year old male driver, of Antioch, was taken into custody on \$200,000 warrant out of San Bernardino County. During a search, incident to arrest, the officer found a substance, believed to be a narcotic, in his pant pocket. He was charged with the Warrant, and Possession of a Controlled Substance and transported to the Martine Detention Facility.

**Possession of Controlled Substance:** On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at approximately 10:15PM an HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a silver Toyota 4Runner. The 31 year old male driver, of Richmond, admitted being in possession of a controlled substance. A raphernalia used to smoke narcotics. The subject was cited and released at the scene.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at approximately 2:52AM, Officers were dispatched to 1000 Crepe Myrtle for an interrupted auto burglary. The reporting party advised she saw an unknown race male, wearing all black clothing, breaking into her vehicle. The victim banged on her living room window and the suspect fled on foot towards Victoria Crescent East. An officer spotted two males, wearing all dark clothing, running in the area and lost them. A short time later, another officer saw a male juvenile running from the area, where the crime occurred, towards Victoria Crescent West. The subject was detained. The victim was not able to identify the subject. He was released at the scene.

**Outside Assist - Missing Person Located:** On July 21, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Pepperwood St. to do an outside assist for Elk Grove P.D. to attempt to locate a missing 17 year old male. The male was reportedly driving a Maroon '11 Scion and was possibly en-route to a relative's house in Hercules. Officers located the Scion parked in front of the house. Officers made contact with the subject inside the home. The subject was determined not to be at risk and he was left with the relative. His name was removed from the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

**Warrant Arrest/Suspended Driver's License/Towed Vehicle:** On July 21, 2019 at 3:32 p.m. An Officer did a traffic, stop on a White '96 Dodge Caravan, for vehicle code violations. The 50 year old female driver, of Stockton, had an outstanding Misdemeanor No Cite Warrant out of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office. The Warrant was issued on June 4, 2019. The subject also was driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Found Property:** On July 21, 2019 at 8:53 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for found property. The Hercules resident found a set of keys at Frog pad Park at 7:45 a.m. this morning. The Officer observed there was a Nissan key fob with the keys. The keys were entered into Evidence as Safekeeping.

**Warrant Arrest / Resisting an Officer:** On July 21, 2019, at 8:26 p.m., an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a 2002 Toyota Camry, for an equipment violation. During the stop officers discovered the 19 year old female front passenger, of Richmond, had an outstanding "No cite" warrant, out of Sacramento County. During the arrest, the subject resisted officers' repeated commands to cooperate. At one point the 20 year old female driver tried to intervene on behalf of her friend. Additional units were called and scene was secured. The passenger was transported to

Martinez Detention Facility for the warrant and for resisting arrest. A report will be sent to the DA, on the Driver, seeking charges for Resisting, Delaying and Obstructing officer.

**Outside Assist (Stolen Plate Report):** On July 21, 2019, at 11:10 p.m., Fremont P. D. requested we contact a citizen in the 100 block of Fremont Court regarding the whereabouts of her rear license plate. The citizen stated the plate was stolen on July 4, 2019, while in the City of Hayward. The citizen did not wish to press charges.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On July 22, 2019, at approximately 9:29 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Lewis Street for the report of a cement truck parked against traffic. The reporting party had called the company, of the cement truck, and they said the truck was stolen. The Officer located the 2014, International cement truck and made contact with the owner of the truck. The owner contacted San Francisco PD to report the truck as stolen, from San Francisco. The truck was entered into Stolen Vehicle System by San Francisco, and then HPD removed the truck from SVS. The owner of the truck responded to take possession of the truck.

**Identity Theft:** On July 22, 2019, at approximately 10:02 am, an Officer handled a detail regarding an identity theft. The victim's credit card numbers were used to withdraw money from the Wells Fargo in Hercules, at the ATM.

**Miscellaneous Investigation:** On July 22, 2019, at 9:42 p.m., a 15 foot tree branch fell onto a 2016 Volkswagen Jetta while parked in the 2100 block of Railroad Avenue. Public Works was called out to remove it and the vehicle owner was notified.

**WC SHIFT STATS**

Date: 07/10/19-07/22/19

CALLS FOR SERVICE	815
REPORTS	77
TRAFFIC CITES	78
PARKING CITES	66
ADULT ARRESTS	29
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	15
PART 1 TOTAL	265

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	2
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	1

LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	9
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 08/05/2019 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547