

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
August 9, 2019

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Bottles & Bites

SAVE THE DATE!
2019



a tasting benefit for our schools

Sunday August 25, 2019
1– 4:30 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of tastings from local restaurants, caterers, bakeries, wineries and breweries.
Silent Auction, Raffles and Entertainment.
Free Child Watch ages 5-12.

Hercules Community Center
2001 Refugio Valley Rd., Hercules CA

Presented by:



In Partnership with:



THANK YOU 2018 PARTICIPANTS!

21st Amendment Brewing Co.	Four Fools Winery	Ricky's Corner
Anh's Kitchen	Gordon Biersch Brewing Co.	Sabor Latino 17
Bear Claw Bakery & Café	Hotel Mac	Somewhere Else Sports Bar & Grill
Cakes by Karl	Infanta Lambanog	The Bull Valley Roadhouse
Calicraft Brewing Co.	Judy's Place	The Crowned Cupcake
Curry Me Up	Lagunitas Brewing Co.	The Powder Keg Pub
Drakes Brewing Co.	Leila by the Bay	The Up & Under Pub & Grill
Duplin Winery	Mountain Mike's Pizza	Trader Joe's
East Brother Beer Co.	P.S. Scrumptious Catering	Vino Godfather
El Sol Restaurant & Catering	Pear Street Bistro	Wine Warehouse
Englunds Catering	Quiche & Carry	Zaiqa Indian & Pakistani Cuisine
Essentia Water	Quickly	

\$30 Tickets available before event at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bottles-bites-tickets-58917363420>

*Bottles & Bites Kids Play-Date at Hercules Teen Center is available during the event for free admission to parents attending event only if they are pre-registered with Parks & Recreation Dept. at 510-799-8291

Residential Paving and Hardscape Rules

As a reminder, in 2018, the City Council adopted new rules which limit how much of your residential parcel can be paved. Be sure to check with the City before doing any paving, including replacing existing paving. More information can be found on the City's website: <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=11293>



Effective June 22, 2018, paving of yard areas in excess of 120 square feet requires a "Paving Permit". New rules in Hercules will help ensure public safety, protect against flooding, preserve neighborhood character and property values, and minimize impacts to the environment, including problems from run-off and storm water.

To achieve these goals, residents must follow these rules for all new paving/hardscape installation and landscaping:

- Concrete Paving or Hardscape materials over 120 square feet, including concrete, pavers, and semi-permeable surfaces, require a City-issued permit.
- Front yard coverage for paving hardscape must not exceed 35% for driveways and 25% for walkways/patio in front of the home.
- Rear and side yard coverage for paving/ hardscape must not exceed 60% combined.
- Entire residential lot generally cannot exceed more than 47% building and hardscape coverage, which may limit front, rear, or side yard hardscape depending on location.
- Allowable permeable surfacing material that does not require permit application includes greenery (i.e., trees, shrubs, grass), tree bark, rock, and mulch so long as underlayment allows water to drain.
- Beds for surfacing materials cannot be lined with vinyl plastic or other impervious barrier; however, the use of permeable weed cloth lining is acceptable.
- Asphalt of any amount is prohibited.



For more information Contact the City of Hercules at (510) 799-8200 or stop by the City's Building & Planning Department at City Hall at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules CA



Social Media and City Issues

The City of Hercules uses its Facebook pages and NextDoor to keep residents informed on matters of interest in Hercules. In the case of Facebook, the City only has access to comments made on our three City pages – City of Hercules, Hercules Police Department, and City of Hercules Parks & Recreation. We cannot access and do not see comments or concerns shared on other Hercules related Facebook pages. Also, while the City can post on NextDoor, and we can see comments on our posts, we cannot access or see any of the other neighborhood discussions. As such, please be sure to contact the City through one of our direct portals if you want to share a concern or issue to be addressed.

Safeway Update

After a short hiatus, site preparation has been resumed on the Safeway site at San Pablo and Sycamore. Safeway has pulled their building permits and paid their development impact fees. However, Safeway has advised the City that they will complete their site preparation, but will be deferring the start of the building construction until March 2020. While this delay is disappointing, it is due solely to issues internal to Safeway. If all goes as planned, the new store will open before the end of 2020.

2019 Youth Conference & Empowerment Summit – **CANCELED**



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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEDIA RELEASE

August 5, 2019

Antioch (North)
Hercules
Martinez
Pinole (North)
Pittsburg
Alhambra Valley
Bay Point
Briones
Clyde
Crockett
Mt. View
Pacheco
Port Costa
Reliez Valley
Rodeo
Tormey
Vine Hill

Contact: 925-608-4200

Over the weekend, I watched with great sadness as news of the mass shootings in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio unfolded. These events, barely 14 hours apart, came on the heels of the Gilroy Garlic Festival shooting less than one week earlier. Apart from the many lives lost, and the number of individuals hurt, I am stunned by the youthfulness of the shooters.

We can never be sure what influences these individuals. However, after consulting with stakeholders, I have decided to postpone the youth summit scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Los Medanos College. This decision was made because we need to evaluate the safety and security protocols that are in place or need to be created.

I will convene a meeting of the stakeholders, including law enforcement, to make sure we are ready to deal with active shooter scenarios and other public safety emergencies that may arise. The youth summit brings together a number of our youth and I need to be confident, as well as be able to assure their parents, that we have taken all reasonable measures to ensure their children's safety at such a large public event.

As we review our protocols and formulate our plans, we will notify members of the public of our plans for a future youth summit.

If there are any questions, please contact my office at 925-608-4200.

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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.



Hercules Commission Vacancies

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

Applications are completed through the City's website at:

<https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/commissions-committees>

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

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

- Quarterly review of City's financial status; review and comment on audit reports, the proposed operating budget and the capital improvement program budgets.
- Makes recommendations to the Council with respect to budget priorities.
- Advises the Council on matters of policy and public interest related to the management of the City's finances and budget.

- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “A,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that utility user tax funds are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2013.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “O,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that the sales tax revenues approved by Hercules voters are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2012.

Community and Library Services Commission

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

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

Regional Appointments – OPEN UNTIL FILLED

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

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

The City of Hercules Needs You!

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

Human Resources

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

City Meeting Schedules

City Council Meetings

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

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

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

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

Finance Commission Meetings – New Meeting Schedule starting in June 2019

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

Planning Commission Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay

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

City Council Meeting

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

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

Planning Commission Meeting

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

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	July 22 thru Aug 02, 2019	FY 2019/20 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	30	75
Total Fees Collected:	\$12,088.41	\$46,354.10
Number of Inspections:	27	88
New Housing:	0	0

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. Numerous lifted sidewalks have been identified and are being scheduled for repair. Dead and trees in poor health were removed in the Business Park median islands. They will be replaced in the coming months with new trees that are better suited for that application. Staff is moving forward on replacing the streetlights in Lighting and Landscaping District 83-2, Zones 1 “Hercules By The Bay” and 2 “The Heights”. Bids were secured to purchase the streetlights and negotiations began with a contractor for the installation.

Engineering

The \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is nearing completion, with an anticipated final completion date of October 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 on site working. 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 Hilltown 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 is the financial study for the sewer fund. The preconstruction meeting for the 2019 Street Rehabilitation Project on Pheasant Drive was conducted and the contractor intends to start August 19. The Hercules Traffic Calming Project is anticipated to start in the next several weeks. The contractor is waiting for special order street marking material to arrive.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 8
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,032
- Number of Certifications issued: 6
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 7

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 2

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

An estimated crowd of 350 people, joined us for our 2nd movie night of the summer this past Tuesday night August 6, at Refugio Valley Park. We showed the award winning animated movie Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse. The movie was the perfect choice to wrap up the National Night Out event that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. After all, isn't Spiderman friendly neighborhood Superhero?



Our next scheduled movie will be held on Friday, September 13, as we proudly present “How to Train Your Dragon 3”. In this installment...our favorite Viking, Hiccup, and his faithful Dragon, Toothless, discover an ice cave that is home to hundreds of new wild dragons and the mysterious *Dragon Rider*, the two friends find themselves at the center of a battle to protect the peace

Movie time varies, but 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.

National Night Out & Movie

The City of Hercules celebrated National Night Out (NNO) at Refugio Valley Park on Tuesday, August 6, from 6-8:30pm. The night ended with a public showing of the animated movie Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse. Overall, the NNO event was very successful bringing the community and policing together, as well as promoting neighborhood camaraderie. Approximately 650 people joined in the fun. There were food trucks, games, and lots more.

Activity Guide

Fall 2019 Parks & Recreation Activity Guide

By now, Hercules residents should have received our Fall 2019 Activity Guide in the mail. If you have not, please stop by the Community Center, Senior Center, Library, or City Hall and pick up a copy of your own. There are so many great programs and classes available for our community to choose from. We run off the philosophy that there is something for everyone. So be sure to register today to reserve your spot in the class/program that interests you the most. The guide can also be found on the city's website, and you can register online at 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 final session of summer swim lessons began the week. Most classes are full and we are working hard to get people off of the waitlist. The Fall swim lesson program will begin on September 3. Classes are available for beginners thru advanced. Visit www.herculesrec.com to register.

Lap Swim/Water Walking

Summer lap swimming/water walking is still available 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 available 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 with a maximum depth of 2½ feet. The main swimming pool varies in depth from 3½ 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, cool off from the hot sun and it's open to all ages. *Swimmers under 14 must be accompanied by a parent.

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

Anime & Manga Drawing

This week we have Young Rembrandts hosting their extremely popular Anime and Manga Drawing workshop. Participants are creating dazzling illustrations that are influenced by popular Japanese Anime and Manga themes. Colorful characters with expressive personalities literally jump off of the page! All of the kids are delighted creating drawings that emulate the popular anime and manga art styles. This is our last drawing camp for this summer, but they will be back during our Thanksgiving break offering a Pastel Drawing Workshop where the theme will be Animals of Africa. Be sure to sign up early while space is still available.



Cooking Round the World

Next week we will be holding our final cooking camp for the summer! The theme is ‘Dish of Disney’. Campers will cook, eat and have fun with Disney characters and Disney movies including: Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, Lady and the Tramp and more! The camp includes trivia games, Disney Charades and a daily Disney Story. If you haven’t signed up already, there’s still time! Visit www.herculesrec.com, come by in person or sign up over the phone! Only a couple spots left!

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 as we finish up the improvements at Hanna Ranch. Camp is held M-F from 7:15a-5:30p. There are approximately 80 campers each week. This family favorite offers a myriad of exciting programs, entertainment, swimming, and some amazing trips throughout the summer. Last week we had Puppet Art come out for a puppet show Tommy Space puppet they loved it. The 3.4.5 group went to Scandia with the teen summer camp and enjoyed riding go-carts and laser tag for four hours. Camp also offers crazy art like straw art, where you blow into a straw and make the paint move around the page. The campers loved this project, and everyone got into it.

In addition to all of the group games, contests, prizes and weekly themes like Pokémon, Under the Sea, Superheroes and Animal adventures, etc., our entertainment for camp has been stellar. This week we welcomed back Python Ron’s reptile show. Ron always bring interesting crazy reptiles like a couple of real long snakes the biggest we’ve ever seen. The educational part of the show is what we appreciate, the children learn about the reptile kingdom. For more information call (510) 799-8291.



Seniors

Senior Center Volunteer Appreciation

The Volunteer Appreciation luncheon was held Saturday, July 27, from 12-3pm at Refugio Valley Park. There was a great turn out with 46 volunteers in attendance, and several members of City Council, including Mayor Dan Romero, Vice Mayor Roland Esquivias, and Council Member Dion Bailey. Overall the event was a great success. It's always wonderful to recognize the many volunteers we have who put in so much time and hard work throughout the year.



Mystery Trip

The Mystery was solved! Last Tuesday, July 30, we held our Mystery Trip. We took 20 Seniors on a boat tour around Lake Del Valle in Livermore. The group also explored the outdoors and enjoyed great company. The most exciting thing on our tour was the rare chance to see a bald eagle in its natural habitat. Unfortunately we were unable to capture a clear photo, but it was amazing!!!



Our next scheduled day trip will be on Wednesday, August 21. We will be taking a group of Seniors on the ferry from Vallejo to Pier 39 in San Francisco, where they will enjoy sightseeing, shops, food and more! Stay tuned for more information on our next adventure! Contact Kristina Griffith at (510) 799-8219 for more information

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 just finished up the week with 3 of their most popular camps: Sr. Mini-Hawk Multi-Sports Camp, Mini-Hawk Camp, and Sr. Tennis Camp! Not only did participants have a great time, but they also learned new skills and made new friends! Next week, Skyhawks wrap up the summer with Basketball Camp and Mini-Hawk Multi-Sports Camp. It's not too late to register!
- **Hoops Never Stops Academy (HNSA):** HNSA will be hosting their final basketball camp next week. Coach Marcus will be hosting 2 different sessions. The first session are for ages 8-12 and the second session will be for ages 12-18. Space is limited, please register today!



Teens

Teen Dynamite Summer Camp

Teen Dynamite had an adventurous week as they visited the Vacaville Ice/Sports complex for some ice skating fun! They also went to Scandia with Camp Dynamite as they all played miniature golf, rode the go karts, got wet on the bumper boats, played laser tag, and won many prizes in the arcade! In addition to the fun-filled field trips, the teens went swimming at the Hercules Community Center, played a bunch of group games and made slime!

As summer is coming to an end, Teen Dynamite will finish summer camp in style! They will be taking their last field trip to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom! Teens are excited to ride the roller coasters, see the many animals, and eat all of the yummy foods! What a great way for these teens to end a fun and exciting summer.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

August:

- Read a book someone has recommended to you
- Read a from our recommendations lists
- Read a book based on the cover

Follow us on Facebook: [Hercules Public Library](#)

Follow us on Instagram: [herculeslibraryccclib](#)

Highlighted Programs

Saturday August 10th 3:00pm

Tween and Parent Summer Book Club

Tweens and parents! Here's your chance to read and discuss awesome tween novels, share some 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!

Mondays August 12th and August 19th 3-4pm

English Conversation Group

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

No registration required

Tuesday August 13th 5:30pm

Gardening 101

Learn how easy and fun gardening can be!! Join Lori Caldwell to learn the basics to be a successful first time gardener. Topics will include: deciphering the terminology, plants 101, healthy soil

building, transplanting and plant choice by season, seeds vs. starts, non-toxic pest control, reuse in the garden and tips and tricks.

Wednesdays August 14th and 21st 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 August 19th 6:30pm

Uke and Me @ the Library

Slow down and enjoy the sounds of the islands as you learn to make beautiful music at the library. With monthly teacher-led ukulele classes you will be a master in no time. Bring your own ukulele or use one provided by the library. A limited number of instruments will be available to take home, registration required to reserve a provided ukulele.

Tuesday August 20th 4-5pm

Chess Club

The third Tuesday of each month we'll have chess games in the large conference room. We provide boards, or bring your own. All ages are welcome, bring a friend or find a new opponent.

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

Auto Burglary: On July 23, 2019, at approximately 12:06 pm an Officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Partridge Drive for the report of vehicle tampering. Sometime between July 22 at approximately 7:30 pm, and July 23 at approximately 10:00 am, an unknown suspect gained entry into a locked 1993 Mercury Villager, which was parked in the driveway, opened the hood and stole the battery.

Auto Burglary: On July 23, 2019, at approximately 1:32 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Sycamore Avenue for the report of an auto burglary. Sometime between July 22 at approximately 9:00 pm, and July 23, at approximately 8:45 am, an unknown suspect broke the driver's side rear window of a 2012 Toyota Sienna and stole a gym bag containing miscellaneous clothes.

Vandalism: On July 23, 2019, at approximately 4:47 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Moonstone Court for a broken mailbox. The Officer was contacted by other residents, on Amber Court, in regards to their mailboxes also being broken. Sometime, between 5:00 am and 12:11 pm, on July 23, 2019 an unknown suspect broke the locking mechanism on three mailboxes on Amber Court and Moonstone Court. It is not known if there was any mail stolen from the mailboxes at this time.

Negligent Discharge of a Firearm: On July 23, 2019, at 10:35 p.m., a citizen from Waverly Circle called to report four possible gunshots heard in the area. Officers located two shell casings on Victoria Crescent East at Laurelwood Drive. The caller looked out through her window and saw an older model silver sedan at the location where the shell casings were located. The passenger side door to the sedan closed before driving off towards San Pablo Avenue. A neighborhood canvass was conducted and no victims were located. Requests for video were posted on Ring Neighbors portal and a Facebook notification was made.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: On July 24, 2019, at 12:43 a.m., an officer checked on a suspicious black 2000 Honda Prelude, in the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue. The vehicle was occupied by 30 year old male, of Martinez. During a probable cause/consent search the subject was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia associated with narcotic use. The subject is on probation out of Santa Clara County. He was cited and released from the police department.

Grand Theft: On July 24, 2019, at approximately 9:50 am, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a stolen I Phone. On July 23rd, between 2:15 pm and 2:30 pm, an unknown suspect took an I Phone 10, from a shopping cart, while the victim was shopping in Lucky in Hercules.

Prisoner Pick-Up: On July 24, 2019, a Parking Enforcement Officer drove to Santa Rita Jail and picked up a 56 year old male, who was being held on a Hercules misdemeanor warrant. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On July 24, 2019, at approximately 11:47 am, an Officer checked on a 1989 El Dorado (small bus) in the back of the BART transit lot located at 1375 Willow Avenue. There was a 44 year old male, and 47 year old female, living out of the bus. The male had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant, out of El Cerrito. The male was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Package Theft: A Bobcop, on-line, report was submitted by a resident in the 300 block of Grenadine Way for possible package theft. The packages (personal electronics and guitar equipment) were said to be delivered on July 19th and 24th, but the resident did not receive them.

Possession of Concealed Firearm (assault rifle) and Hi-cap Magazine: On July 25th 2019, at approximately 12:30AM, a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a black 2008 Cadillac, in the area of Willow Ave and Hawthorne Dr. During the contact, the Officer observed an AR15 type firearm concealed on the left hand side of the driver. The 32 year old male driver, of Pittsburg, was removed from the vehicle and a pistol (later determined to be an airsoft) was discovered concealed on his waistband. A search of the vehicle revealed a hi-capacity magazine, loaded with ammunition. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Possession of a Prohibited Weapon: On July 25, 2019, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a blue 1993 Mercury. The 19 year old male driver reached for, and opened, the glove box and the officer saw what appeared to be a firearm inside. The firearm was determined to be an airsoft/BB type pistol. The subject was detained, cited, and released for the municipal code violation.

Stolen Vehicle: On July 25, 2019, at 1427 hours, an Officer was dispatched to the HPD lobby for a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated, sometime between 10:00pm on July 20, 2019 and the morning of July 21, 2019, someone stole his 1995 gold Ford Aerostar minivan which was parked in his driveway in the 300 block of Sparrow Drive.

Warrant Arrest: On July 25th 2019 at approximately 9:32PM a HPD Officer checked on an occupied gray 2005 Pontiac in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The 49 year old male occupant, of Oakland, was taken into custody, on four non-citable, warrants held by Solano and Alameda County. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On July 25th 201 at approximately 10:13PM a HPD Officer conducted a pedestrian stop on two subjects in the area of Pheasant Dr. and Refugio Valley Road. One of the subjects, a 22 year old male of Hercules, was taken into custody on a no bail warrant held by Oakland PD. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest and Poss. of Controlled Substance: On July 26th 2019 at approximately 1:07AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a black 2004 Nissan in the area of Willow Ave and Hawthorne Dr. The 44 year old male passenger, of Fremont, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant held by Emeryville PD. He was also found to be in possession of a substance suspected to be a narcotic. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Possession of a Controlled Substance and Probation Violation: On July 26th 2019 at approximately 1:10AM a HPD Officer conducted a pedestrian stop. The 35 year old male, of Rodeo, was determined to be on probation with a search clause. During the search, a substance, suspected to be a narcotic, was located on his person. He was cite/released at the scene.

Strong Arm Robbery: On July 26, 2019, at 6:25PM Hercules PD received a report of a robbery that just occurred in the 1900 block of Redwood Road. The adult female Victim stated she had just arrived home. She pulled into her garage and a male suspect, wearing dark clothing and a mask over his face, reached into her vehicle and removed her purse from the floor board. The suspect ran to a waiting vehicle which she described as a newer model Infiniti.

Outside Assist: On July 27, 2019, at approximately 03:42 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Willow Avenue for a 911 call of a male stating he had driven his vehicle off the road and was bleeding. The reporting party was disoriented and unable to provide an exact location. Officers searched the area of Willow Avenue and were unable to locate the male. Officers located the vehicle, in a ditch, on Franklin Canyon Road east of Claeys Ranch. The 73 year old male driver, of Fairfield, sustained minor lacerations above his left eye and was transported, by ambulance, to a hospital. CHP responded to the scene and took over the collision investigation.

Coroners Case: On July 28, 2019, at approximately 3:49pm, Officers responded to the 1100 block of Canterbury for a possible coroner's case. Rodeo/Hercules Fire Paramedics were already at the

scene. Officers were advised 25 year old female was located, unconscious, by family members. The subject was pronounced deceased, by RHFD, at approximately 4:pm. Officers determined there were no indication of foul play and CCCSO Corner released the body to the family.

Warrant Arrest: On July 28, 2019 at approximately 10:19pm, an Officer was checking on a suspicious motorhome parked in the Home Depot parking lot. The Officer made contact with a 30 year old male, out of Bakersfield. The subject had an outstanding \$125,000 felony warrant, out of Kern County. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: While on the above mentioned call the subject stated the motorhome was occupied by his wife and two children. Officers made contact with a 28 year old female, out of Bakersfield, who had an outstanding \$53,000 felony warrant, out of Kern County. The female was taken into custody. Officers located two female children ages 1 and 2 years old, asleep inside the motorhome. California Family Services (CFS) was contacted and responded. CFS took custody of both children. The female was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Misdemeanor Evading of a Peace Officer: On July 29, 2019, at approximately 2:1am, an Officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a gray 2010 Dodge Charger, for a traffic violation, in the area of Sycamore Ave. at Refugio Valley Rd. As the Officer was approaching the vehicle the vehicle sped off at a high rate of speed, down Refugio Valley Rd. A pursuit was initiated and the vehicle continued down Refugio Valley Rd. and into the Country Run neighborhood. The vehicle came to a stop on its own. The 16 year old male driver, and sole occupant, was taken into custody. The juvenile was from American Canyon. The investigation determined the subject was driving his mother's vehicle, without permission. The subject was cited and released to his parents.

Auto Burglary: On July 29, 2019, at approximately 6:31 pm, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail regarding an auto burglary. Sometime, between 5:15pm and 5:30pm on July 29, 2019, an unknown suspect broke the front passenger side window on a 2017 Toyota Prius. The vehicle was parked on Promenade at Bayfront. Loss was an I Phone and some kid's toys.

Outside Assist: On July 29, 2019, at approximately 9:30pm, an Officer responded to the 500 block of Silver Maple to conduct follow up regarding a domestic disturbance that occurred earlier in the day. Officers contacted the 36 year old female, and a 39 year old male residents. The female stated on July 27, 2019, while in the city of Elk Gove, the couple was engaged in a verbal argument. The male reported grabbed the female, by the hair, in forceful manner. The male denied this allegation. A case was taken to forward to Elk Grove PD for follow up of this incident.

Felony Evading an Officer / Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer / Felony Resisting Arrest / Violation of Probation / Officer Involved Shooting: On July 30, 2019, at approximately 2:30am a Hercules Police Officer attempted to stop a vehicle on Willow Ave for vehicle code violations. The vehicle fled to Rodeo where it crashed into a fence in a residential neighborhood on Vallejo Street. The driver exited the vehicle, pulled a handgun from his waistband and pointed it at the Officer. The officer drew his weapon and fired one round at the suspect but did not hit him. The suspect threw the gun over a fence and attempted to flee on foot. After pursuing the suspect on foot and taking him into custody they attempted to locate the gun without success. Pinole PD K-9 and Contra Costa Sheriffs responded to assist in the search.

Love was uninjured during the incident but stated he had swallowed some narcotics so he was transported to the hospital for clearance before being booked into the County Jail.

Upon returning to the scene in the light of day Detectives found the loaded firearm in the back yard of a residence on the other side of the fence where Love was arrested.

Strong Arm Robbery: On July 30, 2019, at approximately 11:36 am, HPD Officers were dispatched, to the area of the 3200 block of South Front Street, for the report of a strong arm robbery which just occurred. The 70 year old female victim was walking up to a house when an adult male walked up behind her and pulled her purse from her arm. The victim fell to the ground, and the suspect got into the passenger seat of an older model car driven away by another suspect. The victim did not sustain any injuries.

Lost Property: On July 30, 2019, at approximately 1:55 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding lost check books. Sometime between July 6, 2019, and today, a resident from the 200 block of Lilac Circle, lost check books for her bank accounts. The Checkbooks were from Bank of America, and First Nor Cal Credit Union. The checks have all been cancelled.

Domestic Battery: On July 30, 2019, at approximately 4:24 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Ben Lomond for a domestic altercation. Officers contacted a 39 year old male and a 38 year old female. The male stopped by to try to work out a custody agreement over their minor child. An argument ensued and the male tried to leave. The female blocked the door way and the male brushed up against her as he was leaving. The female fell down, and had slight pinkish color mark on her right bicep area. A case was taken for domestic violence. The male left the area and went home.

Corporal injury to a spouse (Cold Report): On July 30, 2019 at approximately 9:47pm, Officers responded to the 100 block of Glenwood for a report of a verbal argument. Officers contacted a 32 year old female, and her 69 year old husband, who were engaged in an argument. Both parties stated that nothing physical had occurred between them and the husband left the residence. Once the husband left the female told Officers about an altercation that occurred earlier in the day. The female said her husband attempted to grab her in a choke hold and then pushed her to the ground. She hit her head on the wall causing bruising and swelling to her head, neck and face. The female did not want to press charges nor did she want a want and Emergency Protective Order. A case was taken for documentation.

Outside Assist: On July 31, 2019 at approximately 12:05am, Officers were contacted by Daly City PD. Daly City requested Officers check an address, in the 100 block of Goldenrod, for a suspect in a domestic violence case in their City. Officers located the 39 year old male suspect, in the front yard of the residence. He was taken into custody and later picked by Daly City PD.

Warrant Arrest: On July 31, 2019, at 9:16AM, an Officer checked on an occupied vehicle in the Rite Aid parking lot. A 31 year old female was contacted and found to have a citable, misdemeanor warrant. She was given a new court date and cite/released from the scene.

Auto Burglary: On July 31, 2019, at 9:41AM, an Officer was dispatched to 3600 Sn Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary report. The reporting party stated he went inside Starbucks around 9:00AM. He returned to his vehicle, a 2014 Ford Flex, to find the rear passenger side window broken and a black work suitcase was missing. The loss was construction equipment

Hit and Run On July 31st 2019 at approximately 6:41PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the area of Sycamore Ave and San Pablo Ave for, a non-injury, hit and run collision. The reporting party, of San Francisco, stated an unknown subject, in a green pickup, collided with the rear bumper of her silver Lexus and fled the scene. The truck was last seen on San Pablo Ave toward Rodeo.

Warrant Arrest /Possession of a Controlled Substance: On August 1st 2019 at approximately 12:38AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle parked in the 1100 block of South Shelter Bay. One of the occupants, a 39 year old male of Richmond, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant. When the subject was removed from the vehicle the Officer located a plastic baggie containing a substance suspected to be a narcotic. The subject was issued a Citation for the Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility on the warrant.

Possession of A Controlled Substance and Paraphernalia: A probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted and more suspected narcotics, and a glass pipe, were located hidden in the fuse box near the driver's seat. The 48 year old male, registered owner, of Vallejo was seated in the driver's seat. He was taken into custody and cite/released at the scene.

Lost Property: On August 2, 2019, at 8:36AM, an Officer was dispatched to Refugio Valley Park for a lost property report. The reporting party stated he believed he lost his wallet while walking in the park between 7:30AM and 8:30AM this morning.

Warrant Arrest: On August 2, 2019, at 12:55PM, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a red 1986 Toyota truck, at 3600 San Pablo Avenue. The 51 year old male driver was found to have a no bail warrant. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Identity Theft: On August 2nd 2019 at approximately 6:56PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1700 block of Redwood Rd for an identity theft report. The reporting party received several statements about owing money on accounts he never created.

Resist/Delay/Obstruct a Peace Officer: On August 2nd 2019 at approximately 9:21PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Canterbury and Coventry for two males and a female fighting. Officers located the subjects in a physical altercation. As Officers attempted to separate the involved parties, a 28 year old male, of Oakland, ignored Officer's commands and appeared to cock is right hand/arm backward in a manner consistent with wanting to throw a punch. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Resist/Delay/Obstruct a Peace Officer and Public Intoxication: During the above incident, another one of the involved parties, a 32 year old male of Oakland, was also taken into custody for public intoxication. He then attempted to push pass Officers while being placed into a patrol vehicle. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest While the above vehicle was being towed, the 25 year old male, registered owner of Vallejo, approached Officers. He was taken into custody on a non-citable \$50,000 warrant out of Solano County. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On August 3, 2019, at about 10:06 am, Officers were advised that a Contra Costa County Sherriff's Deputy had a 49 year old male detained, on our Warrant, on Tulibee Ct in Rodeo. The Officer investigating officer responded to Tulibee Ct and took custody of the subject. The subject was transported back to the Hercules Police Department for further investigation and was later cited and released.

Domestic Violence: On August 3, 2019, at about 10:24 am, an officer was dispatched to the Hercules Police Department lobby for a domestic complaint. A 42 year old female, from the 200 block of Apollo stated that her 45 year old husband has been verbally abusive to her and their two children. Yesterday her husband verbally attacked their 18 year old daughter and physically threatened to harm her daughter and herself. The reporting party believes she; her two children; mother; and sister; who live at the residence, were all in danger, and requested an Emergency Protective Order. The EPO was granted. Officers attempted to call the husband, for verbal service of the EPO, but he did not answer his phone.

Identity Theft: On August 3, 2019, at about 12:30 pm, an officer was dispatched to the Hercules Police Department lobby for a reported identity theft. The reporting party said an unknown suspect opened an account with Sprint, using her information, without her consent, sometime in the month of January, 2019. She was just recently notified because the collections letters were sent to her prior address in Vallejo and she has since moved to Hercules.

Warrant Arrest: On August 3, 2019 at 11:50 pm, and Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a Silver Kia, for a vehicle code violation. The 27 year old driver, out of Richmond, was determined to have an outstanding warrant for theft out of Pleasant Hill. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Evading: On August 3, 2019 at 9:32 pm, an Officer located a Silver Mercedes, traveling at a high rate of speed, on eastbound Interstate 80 near Willow Ave. The officer activated his emergency lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle. The vehicle continued to speed away at speeds of over 120 miles per hour. The pursuit was terminated by Hercules Police. The vehicle was last seen getting onto the Carquinez Bridge.

Residential Burglary: On August 4, 2019, at approximately 12:18 pm, an Officer was dispatched to 674 Turquoise Drive for the report of a residential burglary. Sometime between mid-June of 2019 and August 4, 2019, an unknown suspect broke the kitchen window and entered the residence. The house was ransacked, and the known stolen items at this time are some tools and a laptop.

Criminal Threats: On August 4, 2019, at approximately 2:02 pm, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Thrush Court for criminal threats made by a family member. A 38 year old male made threats, to his sister 47 year old sister, via text message, that he was going to do her great bodily injury.

Evading: On August 5, 2019, at approximately 2:51 am, an Officer was parked at 1500 Sycamore Avenue, and he observed a black, newer model Nissan Sentra, with Nissan paper plates, drive out of Creekside at a high rate of speed. The Officer attempted to stop the Nissan, and it failed to yield and continued to drive south onto Refugio Valley Road. The Nissan crossed over into the north bound traffic lane when it was passing Fire Station 76 near Partridge Drive. The Nissan drove to the round-about near Redwood and then got back into the south bound traffic lanes. The Nissan drove to Midship, and made a U-Turn and drove back down Refugio Valley Road towards Sycamore. Officers set up with Spike Strips in an attempt to disable the suspect vehicle. It appeared the Nissan struck the passenger side front wheel of the spike strip, but continued driving. The pursuing Officer also struck the spike strip. The Nissan turned west onto Sycamore Avenue, and then North onto Willow Avenue. The Nissan was last seen traveling north onto Willow. The pursuit was terminated due to the officer's flat tire. The pursuing Officer was not injured.

Shoplifting: On August 5, 2019, at approximately 8:47 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft which just occurred. The suspect was described as an African American male; in his late 30's to early 40's; wearing a blue jacket, and a white baseball hat. There was a possible associated suspect vehicle described as a newer model white SUV. Officers were not able to locate the suspect or the suspect vehicle. The suspect stole approximately \$400.00 in Alcohol by putting it into a backpack and walking out of the store.

Restraining Order Violation: On August 5, 2019, at approximately 8:30 am, an Officer was dispatched to HPD Lobby for a restraining order violation. The reporting party claimed a restrained party had violated a restraining order by emailing derogatory comments to the reporting party.

Property for Destruction: A resident from the 1400 block of came to HPD to turn in a pellet gun and a bag of handgun ammunition, in various calibers, for destruction.

Warrant Arrest: On August 5, 2019 at 11:37pm an officer stopped a 52 year old male, of Richmond, for a vehicle code violation. The driver was determined to have a non-citable arrest warrant for driving with a suspended license. He was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary/Attempted Auto Theft: On August 6, 2019 at 6:04am a resident in the 100 block of Heather reported, sometime between 5:00pm on August 5, 2019 and the time of call, his work Chevy Cargo Van was broken into. The door lock was punched to gain entry and the ignition area was damaged in an attempt to steal the vehicle. Two bags were stolen containing paint brushes, hammers, and miscellaneous tools.

Lost Property (BobCop): On August 5, 2019, an online report was submitted for lost property. Sometime between July 28 and July 29, a male lost his CA Driver's license while at his work located at 1000 Alfred Nobel.

Petty Theft: On August 6, 2019, at 3:47 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding the theft of a license plate. On August 6, 2019, sometime between 11:00 am, and 3:00 pm, an unknown

suspect stole the rear license plate from a 1999, Toyota Camry, which was parked in the parking lot of 3600 San Pablo Avenue.

Found Property: On August 6, 2019, at approximately 3:25 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the stairway near South Arbor Bay and Watermark Terrace for the report of an electric wheelchair abandoned. The Officer arrived and located a gray and black colored Electric Wheel Chair. The Officer was not able to locate the owner of the chair, and it was brought back to HPD and booked for safekeeping

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision/Fire: On August 6, 2019, at approximately 5:49 pm, an Officer observed a vehicle on fire in the number 2 lane of North Bound San Pablo Avenue. Rodeo Hercules Fire responded and extinguished the car fire. The fire was caused by a vehicle collision. A 2003, Lexus ES 300 was driving north bound San Pablo Avenue and struck the rear of a 2001 Ford Pick-up. There were no injuries from the collision.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 07/23/19-08/06/19

CALLS FOR SERVICE	1000
REPORTS	97
TRAFFIC CITES	73
PARKING CITES	93
ADULT ARRESTS	31
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	15
PART 1 TOTAL	312

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	2
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	2
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	2
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	6
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community and Library Services Commission - CANCELED

Date: 08/12/2019 6:30 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, CA 94547

City Council Meeting - CANCELED

Date: 08/13/2019 6:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 08/19/2019 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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