

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
November 1, 2019**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC)**

City staff responded to multiple emergencies over the past two weeks to provide support to the Hercules community and broader region. On October 15<sup>th</sup> storage tanks at the NuStar Energy Facility in Rodeo exploded and an extended fire fight ensued that included aerial and on the ground resources from multiple agencies, ultimately necessitating the closure of I-80 and shelter in place orders. Hercules Police provided mutual aid and the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was partially activated to assess air quality, traffic impacts, and monitor the event in case it became significantly larger. Fortunately, that did not occur in large part due to the efforts of emergency responders.

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, the fire in Vallejo jumped the Carquinez Strait and ignited vegetation in Crockett. It quickly spread under the high winds and a mandatory evacuation order was given for areas of Crockett. The EOC was partially activated again, and at the request of the Red Cross, the Hercules Community Center was opened to provide shelter for evacuees. Approximately 20 evacuees in total were sheltered until the order was lifted a few hours later. The Police Department once again provided mutual aid.

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, the School District elected to close schools at noon in Hercules due to poor air quality from fires. On short notice the Parks & Recreation Department stood by to make sure all the children who normally attended the after school programs were picked-up from school.

We appreciate the efforts of all First Responders throughout these events, including our Police, Parks & Recreation, and Public Works employees.

**Trunk or Treat**

We held our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Trunk or Treat event last Friday, October 25, at the Community Swim Center. We ended up with 17 vehicles, 9 Kiwin's and Interact volunteers who ran games, while more than 600 people got their Trick or Treat on! It was estimated that more than 5,000 pieces of candy were passed out. Families were also treated to Starbucks coffee and hot chocolate, and a showing of Charlie Brown's Great Pumpkin in the Community Center.

To see more photos, click [here!](#)



**WestCAT JX/JPX Promotion**

Commuters who travel between Pinole, Hercules, and Del Norte BART can register for a free 31-day bus pass. The purpose of this promotion is to encourage new users to try the WestCAT JX/JPX Routes. If you're new to transit, taking the JX and JPX can help reduce stress if you drive along I-80 or San Pablo.

For more details, check out the promotion: click [here](#)  
 To apply and receive your 31-day JPX/JX pass, click [here](#)

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**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 July 17th, September 18th, and November 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **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](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>Oct 14 thru Oct 25, 2019</b>	<b>FY 2019/20 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	25	252
Total Fees Collected:	\$9,612.54	\$134,794.06
Number of Inspections:	36	283
New Housing:	0	0

**Planning Division**

- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#19-45, a request to operate a home-based office to mail-order courses and products related to energy improvement at 2119 Pheasant Drive
- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#19-46, a request to provide payroll services at 740 Alfred Nobel Drive
- Approved Temporary Use Permit TUP#19-48, a request to operate a temporary outdoor Christmas tree lot

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**



**Emergency Leak Repair Underway on Waterline to Community/Swim Center**

## **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 90% completed, with the remaining signs received at the Maintenance Yard. Public Works is working with Bio-Rad to replace median island trees in the Business Park. The trees have been removed and the replacement tree species are being selected. Staff is moving forward with replacing the streetlights in Lighting and Landscaping District 83-2, Zones 1 “Hercules by the Bay” and 2 “The Heights”. The first shipment of lights has been received, the contractor will begin the installation next week. Contracts have been executed for tree removal on San Pablo between Hercules Avenue and Tsushima Avenue, as well as tree trimming in the Promenade and Victoria by the Bay neighborhoods. Trimming in Promenade is underway, while staff is working with the tree companies who are very busy to schedule the rest of the work. Quarterly maintenance of the sewer lift stations is underway as is repairs to sidewalk at approximately 2 dozen locations throughout town. A contract has been executed to install the awning at the Corp Yard and that work is being scheduled. New 35 mph speed limits signs were installed along the Sycamore Drive corridor. Public Works responded to several windstorms over the past 2 weeks, removing fallen trees and debris as needed.

## **Engineering**

The \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project achieved substantial completion as of October 1, with an anticipated final completion date in December. 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 has been completed and the utility plan was issued. The contractor is on site working. The installation of the public improvements for the Bayfront Project are underway for Blocks Q&R and the plans are under review for Blocks M, O, & P. The design plans are also under review for the Willow Center, Sycamore Crossing, and the Hilltown projects. 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 2019 Street Rehabilitation Project on Pheasant Drive and the Hercules Avenue Traffic Calming Project were substantially completed and are scheduled to come before Council with a recommendation for approval on November 12. The Willow/Palm sidewalk project and Lake Refugio Dredging project are under design and staff continues to assist the Engie Company with the evaluation of potential energy saving facilities such as solar arrays and light retrofits on City buildings and land. The pedestrian enhancement projects at Sycamore/Civic and San Pablo/Sycamore undergoing 90% review.

## **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$ 645
- Number of Certifications issued: 4
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0  
Encroachment Permits Issued: 9

## 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

#### **Unity Day 2019**

Was held on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Unity day is where we all work against bullying, united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion. Participation was easy, you just needed to wear **ORANGE**. The Parks and Recreation Department held a variety of programs and activities at each Child Care site as well as the Teen center. Several staff at City Hall also dressed up in support of Unity Day!



## **Activity Guide**

### **Parks & Recreation Activity Guide**

It's not too late to register for Fall classes. Pick up a copy of the Fall Activity guide at the Community Center, Senior Center, Library, or City Hall. Registration is as easy as turning on your computer. Visit us 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**

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

Lap swimming/water walking is one of the best full-body workouts you can do. Currently we are in our fall schedule which calls for Lap swimming/water walking M-F 6-8pm. All swimmers must be at least 14 years old to participate.

### **Swim Team**

East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSB) Swim Team is a year round program. Practice times are based on your child's swimming ability. All swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the swim team. All swimmers must be between the ages of 5-18. EBSB is a USA Swim program, and participates in USA Swim Meets throughout the year. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, and get involved today.

## **Fee Classes**

### **Street Foods**

What's one thing you see in every country around the world? Street foods! This class will celebrate and focus on special, authentic street foods that are offered around the world, by street vendors. Street foods are the ultimate authentic taste of a country because they are always based on seasonal, available and true-to-the-country ingredients! Sweet, savory and everywhere in between, this class will teach kids exciting new ingredients and flavors by cooking fun and bright finger foods from around the globe! Class starts Wednesday, 11/6, so sign up now at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).



### **Thanksgiving Camps**

School is out for the week, what now? Let Hercules Parks & Rec help you as you prepare for the big day! We have 4 different camps to choose from including: Drawing, Chess, Basketball and even a gaming class! You can register now in person, over the phone or online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com)!

**Tiny Tech-Animated: GAMEON! NEW\* (7-11 years):** Experiment with digital art and technology simultaneously. Learn how to create animation games using SCRATCH!

63281-A 11/25 -11/27 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM \$145R/\$170 NR

**Chess Camp (6-12 years):** You will participate in epic chess games, fun and interactive lessons, tournaments, team matches, trivia and more!

63270-A 11/25 -11/27 9:00 AM – 12:00PM \$90 R/\$108 NR

63270-B 11/25 -11/27 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM \$150 R/\$175 NR

**Pastel Drawing Workshop– Animals of Africa (5-12 years):** Our “Animals of Africa” Pastel drawing workshop offers a challenging 3 day course. Students will learn about some of Africa’s most majestic animals as they illustrate them using pastel chalks.

63262-A 11/25 -11/27 1:00 PM– 4:00 PM \$105 R/\$125 NR

**HNSA Basketball Camp (6-14 years):** Committed to providing quality teaching, training, and playing experiences. Our goal is to develop future generations of basketball players who represent the game, themselves and the community.

65560-A 11/25 -11/27 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM \$140 R/\$165 NR

65560-B 11/25 -11/27 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM \$140 R/\$165 NR

## **Employment Opportunities**

### **Job Opportunities**

The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is looking to hire energetic, enthusiastic, artistic, creative people to work in a variety of programs. For more information just click the following link <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>, and complete your application today.

### **Marketing**

#### **Promote your business**

Let the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department help you advertise or promote your business. We have several different options from our signboard program, to the banner program and/or place an ad in our up-coming activity guide. For more information please contact (510) 799-8291 for rates and availability.

#### **Social Media**

Be sure to “Like” us on Social Media and stay connected to the Hercules community. [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and/or [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) are just a few of the Social Media platforms that Hercules Parks and Recreation is a part of. These outlets allow us to provide current information about our programs, community events, and more on a regular basis. Visit us at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) and stay up to date with all of our programs.

## **Kidz Programs**

### **Tiny Tots**

Tiny Tots is our Preschool program here in Hercules. There are several programs, including a Little Learners class, Multi-Age and Pre-Kinder. Classes have started to settle in to their routine for the school year. We are happy to announce that almost all classes are full.

Preschoolers are so excited anticipating our annual Halloween parade. Parents will be busy taking lots of pictures while the kids sing for their families and have parties to celebrate the day.



### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club has 2 locations this year: the Teen Center and Ohlone Community Center. Breakfast Club is our morning, before school program. It is open to grades K-8, M-F from 6:30-8:30am. Participants enjoy activities, games, crafts and more. Some participants are so sleepy in the morning, they chill with friends or watch cartoons before school. The Breakfast Club offers a variety of food choices for the kidz and allows parents to get to work earlier. For more information contact us at (510) 799-8291.

### **Kaleidoscope Kidz**

RAP is held on all 3 elementary sites: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. There are multiple classrooms running this year and we are super excited! Space is extremely limited, but still available.

All 3 Kidz Centers celebrated Unity Day October 23, 2019. This is a day that together we all are against bullying and untied for kindness, acceptances and inclusion. Make it orange make a change. The Child Care Kidz centers really supported the day's event. See below pictures.



## **Seniors**

### **Medicare Informational Booth**

On Friday, November 1, from 9:30am – 11:30am. Elizabeth from Medicare will be at the Senior Center to provide information about Medicare supplements, Medicare advantage, prescription drug plans, dental and vision.

### **Day Trip**

On Wednesday, November 6, a group of 28 Seniors will depart from the Martinez train station to ride Amtrak to Old Town Sacramento. They will be able to shop, enjoy lunch and visit museums.

### **Casino Trip**

There will be a bus trip to Red Hawk Casino on Monday, November 11. The bus departs from McDonalds in Hercules at 8:00am. Cost is \$20, you will receive \$15 in slot play and \$5 coupon at the buffet.

### **Yoga**

Get your yoga work-out in at work! Tuesday, November 12, from 2:30pm - 3:30pm, take part in 50 minutes of yoga instructions and demonstrations on stretches you can do in your workspace. The benefits of yoga, include stress management, mental and emotional health, and healthy habits and balance.

### **Kaiser Medical Seminar**

Whether you are planning retirement or are already retired, learn how to make the most of your Medicare benefits by attending the Kaiser Seminar on Thursday, November 14, from 1:00-3:00pm.

## **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:

### **Hoops Never Stops Academy**

Coach Marcus will be ending the fall season by offering his popular basketball skills clinics for November! He will be offering (2) sessions of the basic skills clinics and (1) session for the intermediate/advanced. Space is still available but is limited. The next session will begin on Thursday, November 7.

In addition, HNSA will be offering a 3-day Basketball camp over the Thanksgiving break. Camp will run from Monday, November 25 through Wednesday, November 27. This camp will focus on the fundamentals of the game and developing basketball skills to help young athletes get to the next level! Register today as space is limited!

**X-Fit Training:** X-Fit training is offering two programs:

- **Lil Ninja Warrior** is designed for all skill levels. This is a non-competitive program that helps your child develop gross motor skills, core strength, balance, and control of their body in an athletic atmosphere.
- **Boot Camp** is an inspiring, fun and challenging group fitness class designed to benefit everyone from a first-timer to a seasoned athlete. Bringing together elements of athletic conditioning, strength training, core and functional training, body weight exercise, stretching and plyometric training. X-Fit Boot Camp is scalable to individual needs and is designed to improve your quality of life.

## **Teens**

### **Teen Afterschool Program**

T.H.E. S.P.O.T. after school program is open on a daily basis. At the SPOT, teens have an opportunity to get homework assistance, learn how to cook/bake, playing group games, watch movies, play video games, etc. Space is still available for this amazing after school program. For more information, please contact (510) 799-8289.

### **Junior Staff in Training**

The Junior Staff in Training program is designed to help teens get ready to make the transition into the work force. The goal with the Junior Staff in Training program is to help mentor teens, and teach them how to become job ready. JSIT participants learn how to go through an interview process, demonstrate professionalism, understand what customer service is, and so much more! This program is for ages 14-18. Space is still available. For more information, please contact (510) 799-8289.

### **Bay Area Driving School**

This class is the FIRST, required step for teens to get their driver's license. Bay Area Driving School is an online course complete with videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, DMV procedures, etc. A licensed instructor is available to answer any questions. Receive DMV-approved certificate of completion. Sign up any time. Registration is ongoing. Independence is only a click away [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

## **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **Read to 2020**

#### **A Year of Reading Challenges**

Are you up to the challenge?

Pick a challenge and read a book, eBook or listen to an audiobook.

Track your monthly reading progress at <http://ccclib.org/>

## **November: Family, Food and Traditions**

- A book about a culture or traditions different from your own
- An immigrant or (emigrant) story
- A book related to cooking or one of your favorite foods

## **COMING SOON: A BRAND NEW WEBSITE AND CATALOG**

On November 19, the Library will begin a preview of a new website and catalog. The preview version, which is still under construction, will allow library users to explore the new website and use the new catalog to search and put materials on hold. The new website features a sleek, modern design, simple navigation and is mobile responsive. The new user-friendly catalog makes it easier to search the Library's collections and also gives users the ability to create reading lists, rate books and find reading recommendations from others. The Library's current website and catalog will remain active until the new platform is launched in December



**All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans Day**

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

Follow us on Instagram: [herculeslibraryccclib](#)

For more information, please visit us online at <https://ccclib.org/locations/hercules.html>.

### **Highlighted Programs**

**Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm**

#### **English Conversation Group**

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

No registration required

**Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

#### **Genealogy Workshop**

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

**Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5pm**

#### **Builders Club**

Kids let your imaginations take over as you build with LEGOs. Creations will be displayed in the

library. No registration required. Unless otherwise noted, the Builders Club meets the **first** Tuesday of every month. We ask that parents keep an eye on little ones for choking hazards.

**Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

**Thanksgiving Leftovers with Kid Creole**

Help us welcome back Kid Creole Soulfood! Chef David Smith will host and instruct this class on how to create simple, delicious meals using your Thanksgiving leftovers. All participants will make their own meals in house. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required!

**Wednesdays November 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<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 (there will be no computer basics class on September 11<sup>th</sup>).

**Wednesdays November 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm**

**Drop in Homework Help**

Teen volunteers help kids in grad K-5 with their homework.

**Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1pm**

**Spanish Guitar Duo Daniel Frías & Jean-Paul Buongiorno**

Daniel Frías is one of the San Francisco Bay Area's premier flamenco and Spanish guitarists, both as an accompanist for flamenco song and dance, as a soloist, and with his instrumental Rumba, Latin, and Brazilian focused group Trio Paz.

Daniel will be performing with guitarist Jean-Paul Buongiorno. You won't want to miss this special concert!

**Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

**Spanish Bilingual Storytime**

Please join us for an interactive storytime program in Spanish and English, for children of all ages and their families. Brought to you by Tandem, Partners in Early Learning.

**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.**

**Auto Burglary:** On October 16, 2019, at about 10:50 am, a citizen reported that sometime within the last hour, someone shattered the passenger side window to her red 2002 Mazda Protégé while it was parked in the 2100 block of Tsushima Street. The items taken were a laptop computer and a purse containing a driver's license and credit cards.

**Petty Theft:** On October 16, 2019, at about 3:42 pm, a citizen reported a theft from her 2007 Honda CRV while it was parked in the 200 block of Brighton. It was determined that an unknown suspect gained access to the unlocked vehicle sometime between October 15, 2019, at 7:11 pm, and October 16, 2019, at 8:00 am. Two coin bags containing \$5.00 in change and a bottle of lotion were missing.

**Grand Theft:** On October 16, 2019, at about 7:39 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot for a reported theft from a vehicle. The victim stated various power tools worth approximately \$3,000 were taken from the rear seat of his unlocked vehicle. There is no suspect information.

**Warrant Arrest:** On October 16, 2019, at about 10:35 pm, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a red 1997 Ford Mustang in the area of Willow Ave and Sycamore Ave. The driver, a 24 year old male of Concord was taken into custody on a non-citable \$10,000 warrant for Obstruction held by Concord PD. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Possession of a Loaded Firearm:** On October 17, 2019 at about 1:29 am, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a gold 2006 Kia Spectra in the 600 block of Parker Ave. The driver, a 28 year old female of Richmond was determined to be on probation out of Alameda County for a firearm related violation. During a probation search, an Officer located a loaded .38 Rossi revolver in the vehicle. The female subject was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Attempted Commercial Burglary:** On October 17, 2019, at about 4:17 pm, a pastor called to report someone attempted to break into The Grove Church, located in the 900 block of Willow Avenue. On October 17, 2019, at 4:49 am, surveillance footage captured a young White Male Adult, wearing a blue "Dew rag" head covering and a purple zip-up hooded sweatshirt, pulling on the door handle on the south side of the building. Two small windows were also broken, but no entry was made. This investigation is ongoing.

**Lost/Stolen Plate:** On October 17, 2019, at approximately 6:46 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise Drive for a lost or stolen front plate. The victim stated the front plate of her 2005 Porsche was missing. No further information.

**DUI:** On October 17, 2019, at approximately 11:11 pm, an Officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a silver 2004 Chevy Impala in the area of Sycamore Ave and Claeys' Ranch. The driver, a 23 year old female subject of Hayward displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. After the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests were administered, she was placed under arrest for suspicion of driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and transported to the Hercules Police Department for additional tests. She was later cited and released to a family member.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On October 18, 2019, at approximately 2:44 am, an Officer located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 1400 block of Willow Ave. The 1998 Honda Accord was reported stolen to CHP on October 17, 2019. The registered owner could not be reached so the vehicle was towed.

**Warrant Arrest:** On October 18, 2019, at approximately 3:31 am, an Officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a black 2019 Nissan Juke in the area of Willow Ave and Palm Ave. The driver, a 22 year old male subject of Oakland was taken into custody on a non-citable \$100,000 warrant for Robbery held by Oakland PD. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Warrant Arrest:** On October 18, 2019, at about 10:41 am, an officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a 1999 Toyota Camry on I-80 eastbound at Cummings Skyway for a vehicle code violation that occurred in the 800 block of willow Ave. The driver, a 27 year old male subject of Stockton was found to have an outstanding “no bond” nationwide extraditable warrant out of Jackson County, Florida for failure to comply with sex offender offenses. The subject was placed under arrest and was transported to the Martinez County Detention Facility.

**DUI:** On October 19, 2019, at approximately 1:39 am, an Officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a red 2006 Dodge Durango in the area of San Pablo Ave and Craftsman Drive. The driver, a 29 year old female of Richmond displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. She became verbally combative with Officers and refused to perform the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. She was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Identity Theft and Probation Violation:** On October 19, 2019, at about 3:49 am, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a gray 2015 Dodge Challenger in the area of Lupine Rd and Heather Ave. The driver, a 36 year old male subject of Hercules/Fairfield was determined to be on searchable probation for possession of stolen property and identity theft. During a compliance check, personal identifying information of another person and credit cards were located on his person. The subject was placed under arrest and was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Stolen / Recovered License Plates:** On October 19, 2019, at about 5:15 pm, Martinez Police Department called to report locating a pair of stolen plates belonging to a citizen of Hercules. A case was taken to document these plates as stolen so Martinez PD could complete the recovery. Our victim had two different plates attached to his vehicle that were reported stolen to Martinez PD. A second case was taken to complete the recovery of these plates and they were sent back to the DMV.

**Property for Destruction:** On October 20, 2019, at approximately 10:40 am, an Officer pulled a case for a magazine for a rifle which was turned in for destruction. The magazine was booked for destruction.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On October 20, 2019, at approximately 11:21 am, an Officer was dispatched to a location in the 800 block of Willow Avenue for the report of a stolen silver 1998 Honda. The

vehicle was taken sometime between October 19, at approximately 8:00 pm, and October 20, at approximately 9:45 am. All keys were accounted for and the victim had no idea who may have stolen the vehicle. The Honda was entered into Stolen Vehicle System.

**Domestic Battery/ Resisting Arrest with Injury:** On October 20, 2019, at approximately 5:31 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Bellflower Court for a 911 hang up. Officers arrived and found a vehicle in the driveway which was warm to the touch. The main garage door was open and Officers tried to call back to the number the 911 call came from which went directly to voicemail two times. Officers knocked at the doors, made announcements and there was no answer from inside. After several minutes a male, identified as a 32 year old male subject opened the front door, but would not open the security screen door. There was a large Pitbull barking and acting very aggressively at the front door. The male was refusing to put the dog away. He said his girlfriend was inside the house but was in the shower. The male continued to refuse to open the door and allow Officers to conduct a welfare check. After several minutes of the subject not opening the door, and his girlfriend not coming to the door, the male subject finally agreed to come out into the garage. At one point the male subject started to go back into the residence through the garage door and had to be physically detained. During a brief struggle, one Officer sustained a minor injury to his finger. After the male subject was taken into custody, the girlfriend exited the residence and said she called the police after the male subject refused to give her the keys to her car. Officers checked the residence and located signs of a struggle, and both subjects had injuries indicating there was some sort of a physical altercation inside the residence. The male subject was ultimately arrested for resisting arrest with injury, and Domestic Battery. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Outside assist:** On October 20, 2019, at approximately 8:04 pm, an Officer from the Pinole Police Department requested a Hercules Police Officer assist with a welfare check of a 30 year old male subject that resides in a residence in the 900 block of Dover. The subject was reported missing by his girlfriend who last saw him at a gym in the City of Pinole. The subject was later located in the City of Davis. A case was taken due to the investigation leading to the subject being located.

**Warrant arrest:** On October 21, 2019, at approximately 3:11 am, an Officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a red 2000 Toyota Celica in the area of Sycamore Ave at Redwood Rd for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle was identified as a 39 year old female subject out of Sacramento. She was determined to have an active no bail warrant for her arrest out of Placer County for failure to appear on a possession of controlled substance violation. She was taken into custody without incident and later transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Forgery:** On October 21, 2019, at approximately 3:13 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the Hercules Police Department lobby regarding a reported forgery. A representative from Wells Fargo provided the Officer documentation and photographs of a person depositing a fraudulent check in the amount of \$1,530.67 into her account at the ATM at the Wells Fargo Hercules Branch. There are several more deposits made by the same person in surrounding cities which Wells Fargo is investigating. The check that was deposited was confirmed to be fraudulent. A case was taken and forwarded to Investigations for follow up.

**Warrant arrest:** On October 22, 2019, at approximately 4:06 am, an Officer stopped a subject for

jay walking near the intersection of San Pablo Ave at Hercules Ave. The subject was identified as a 31 year old male out of Berkley and was determined to have an outstanding \$50,000 felony warrant for his arrest out of San Francisco for possession of a stolen vehicle. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Attempted Fraud:** On October 22, 2019, at 12:57 pm, Officers were dispatched to a bank in the 1500 block of Sycamore for an attempted fraud report. A bank employee told the Officer he received an internal email warning the branch of a fraud suspect. The subject in the internal email walked into the branch and attempted to cash a check. The employee called the police and the white male suspect left the branch in an unknown direction leaving behind identification and the suspected fraudulent check.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance/Hercules Municipal Code violation:** On October 22, 2019, at approximately 7:40 pm, an Officer conducted a pedestrian stop on a 21 year old male of San Pablo standing in front of Home Depot located in the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave. He told Officers he was possibly in possession of a controlled substance but was not sure. During a search of his backpack, Officers located a small baggie containing suspected methamphetamine, a black pellet gun resembling a firearm and a glass smoking pipe.

A 21 year old female of Oakland approached the officers and stated she was the male's girlfriend. She was found to be on active searchable probation out of Alameda County for possession of stolen property. During a search of her person officers located a small baggie containing suspected methamphetamine. Both individuals were arrested and later released with citations.

**Child Endangerment:** On October 23, 2019, at 8:41 am, Officers were dispatched to a call of an unaccompanied very young child seen crying and running through an apartment complex in the 1200 block of Willow Avenue. Officers located the minor alone in his apartment. Shortly after locating the child, his mother, a 29yr old female arrived home. She said she left the minor home alone to drop her other child off at school. She was admonished and Children Family Services were notified. Due to the inherent dangers imposed on the minor, a child endangerment case was taken to be forwarded to the DA's Office for review.

**Residential Burglary:** On October 24, 2019, at 10:34 am, a citizen from 100 block of Dorada Court called to report being a victim of a residential burglary. The citizen stated she left her condominium on October 23, 2019, at 9:20 am, and returned home at 4:00 p.m. She realized later that evening several items of jewelry were missing from her bedroom to include two Gucci purses. There were no signs of forced entry, no other property was disturbed, and nothing of evidentiary value was located.

**Warrant Arrest:** On October 24, 2019, at 4:25 pm, an officer located a 2003 Ford Taurus parked at 76 Gas Station which is located in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. The officer recognized the driver as a 47yr local female from prior contacts. A records check revealed she had an outstanding "No cite" misdemeanor warrant for DUI and for driving on a suspended license. She was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery:** On October 24, 2019, at approximately 6:50 pm, Officers working as part of a stolen vehicle taskforce in Pittsburg located an occupied stolen vehicle in the

1400 block of Diokno Dr. The 2007 Audi Q7 was reported stolen to Stockton PD on October 14, 2019. The driver, a 48 year old male subject of Antioch was placed under arrest for possession of a stolen vehicle and was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Vandalism:** On October 24, 2019, at approximately 7:26 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a community pool located in the 1100 block of Santa Fe for graffiti. The HOA President stated miscellaneous windows and a water fountain were tagged with “Reap”, “OSOM”, and “PAPA”. The cost of the cleanup was estimated at \$20. No suspect information at this time.

**Vehicle Collision:** On October 25, 2019, at 8:19 am, Officers were dispatched to the area of Hercules Ave at Titan Way for a report of a vehicle that collided into a tree. Officers arrived and located a Silver 2017 Ford Fusion on the center median. The Fusion had collided with the south curb of the center median while travelling eastbound Hercules Ave. After colliding with the south curb, the vehicle then collided into a large tree. The driver, a 23 year old female of Hercules was located still seated in the driver’s seat. She told Officers she couldn’t remember what happened with regard to the vehicle collision. A witness was located who stated he saw the Fusion driving normally before it drove onto the center median. The driver was transported to Kaiser Richmond by ambulance for a complaint of pain.

**Auto Burglary:** On October 25, 2019, at approximately 7:27 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot located in the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave for an auto burglary report. The victim stated an unknown suspect(s) broke the front passenger window of his 2001 Ford pickup and stole various tools valued at approximately \$2,000.

**Warrant Arrest:** On October 25, 2019, at approximately 10:57 pm, an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 1200 block of Chelsea. One of the occupants, a 24 year old male subject of Vallejo was determined to have a non-citable \$6,000 traffic warrant held by Solano County. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Domestic Violence:** On October 26, 2019, at approximately 1:08 am, Officers were dispatched to an unknown disturbance in the 200 block of Sunset Drive. Officers arrived on scene and determined a domestic violence incident had occurred. The victim stated her girlfriend, a 22 year old female of Hercules had pushed her. The suspect was reportedly under the influence of alcohol and a controlled substance and had left the scene prior to Officer’s arrival. Officers located the suspect hiding in the bushes to the rear of the residence and detained her. The victim did not have any injuries and declined to press charges. The suspect was ultimately transported by ambulance to the County Hospital for a medical related issue. A case was taken and will be forwarded to the DA’s Office for review.

**Mutual Aid for fire in Crockett:** On October 27, 2019, at approximately 9:38 am, Hercules Officers were requested to assist for a fire near Cummings Skyway and I-80. Officers assisted in road closures, and CHP requested the use of the Hercules Community Center for a shelter for evacuees. Red Cross arrived at the swim center and several people were transported there for a brief time. Additional Officers were called in to assist in the aid. The Emergency Operations Center was partially activated for a short time. At approximately 12:02 pm, all evacuations were lifted and the EOC was deactivated.

**Outside Assist:** On October 27, 2019, Hercules Officers responded to the Kincade fires for mutual aid from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am.

**Warrant Arrest:** On October 28, 2019, at approximately 10:41 AM, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a silver 2005 Volvo at 605 Parker Avenue. The driver, a 22 year old female subject was determined to have a citable 5K traffic warrant out of San Mateo County. She was cited and released from the scene.

**Battery:** On October 28, 2019, at 12:51 PM, Officers responded to a residence located in the 2200 block of Lupine Road for a disturbance. During the investigation it was determined to be a dispute between two brothers. One of the brothers pushed the other brother after confiscating his liquor bottles because he did not want him drinking inside the residence. No prosecution was desired by the victim. A case was taken to be forwarded to the DA's office for review.

**Theft/ Warrant:** On October 28, 2019, at 4:46 PM, Officers responded to Home Depot located in the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave for a reported theft. Home Depot Asset Protection Officers had detained a 30 year old male subject after he pushed out a cart full of merchandise worth \$482.44, which included a Dewalt radio and a cordless chainsaw. Approximately three grams of a suspected controlled substance was also located in his right front pant pocket.

**Warrant Arrest:** During the above incident, Officers learned that the subject had an outstanding warrant for probation violation. He was placed under arrest for the warrant and additional charges and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Vehicle Tampering:** On October 28, 2019, at approximately 5:10 PM, an Officer responded to the area of the 1500 block of Sycamore for a theft of a catalytic converter. The Reporting Party stated she went inside of a Restaurant to pick up food and when she came out the passenger side of her Honda Accord was up on a car stand. A witness walking by stated he saw a White male underneath the vehicle about ten minutes prior to the time of call. He also saw a white female in her 30's with curly blonde hair waiting in a burgundy Ford F250 with black spray painted doors near the Honda.

**Criminal Threats:** On October 28, 2019, at approximately 6:38 PM, Officers were dispatched to the area of Refugio Valley Road at Miramar for a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party advised dispatch that a subject described as an Indian male, wearing grey clothes, and walking a dog off leash just threatened him. The suspect allegedly gestured as if he had a firearm. An area check was conducted however, the suspect was not located. A case was taken for criminal threats.

**Outside Assist:** On October 28, 2019, two Hercules Officers responded to the Sonoma County Kincade fires for mutual aid from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

**Battery:** On October 28, 2019, at 12:51pm, Officers responded to a residence in the 2200 block of Lupine Road for a disturbance. During the investigation it was determined to be a dispute between adult brothers. One brother pushed the other after alcohol was taken from him. Prosecution was not desired.

**Theft:** On October 28, 2019, at 4:46pm, Officers responded to the 1600 block of Sycamore for a theft report. The business' Asset Protection Officers had detained a 30 year old male after he pushed out a cart full of merchandise out of the store without paying. When Hercules Officers arrived, approximately three grams of suspected methamphetamine was located in his right front pant pocket. He also had a warrant for his arrest for grand theft. He was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. His vehicle was located in the parking lot and towed for expired registration.

**Vehicle Tampering/Grand Theft:** On October 28, 2019, at approximately 5:10pm, an Officer responded to 1500 block of Sycamore for a theft of a catalytic converter. The Reporting Party stated she went inside a restaurant to pick up food and when she came out the passenger side of her Honda Accord was up on a jack stand. A witness walking by stated he saw a white male underneath the vehicle about ten minutes prior to the time of call. He also saw a white female in her 30's with curly blonde hair waiting in a burgundy Ford F250 with black spray painted doors near the Honda. The witness thought it was odd but did not notify police. The investigation is continuing.

**Criminal Threats:** On October 28, 2019, at approximately 6:38pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of Refugio Valley Road at Miramar for a suspicious circumstances. The reporting party advised dispatch that a male wearing grey clothes and walking a dog off leash had threatened the reporting party. The responsible party was not located and a case was taken for criminal threats.

**Warrant Arrest/Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On October 29, 2019, at 3:00pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore for a theft that just occurred. Arriving Officers located the suspect vehicle leaving the area. An investigative stop was conducted on the vehicle. Officers contacted three males in the vehicle. A 68 year old male was arrested for an arrest warrant and a 29 year old male was arrested for possession of prescription medication not prescribed to him. During the investigation the theft was not able to be confirmed and the subjects were released with citations for the warrant and prescription medication possession.

**Warrant Arrest/Possession of a Controlled Substance/Probation Violation:** On October 30th 2019 at approximately 12:16am an Officer contacted two subjects in the 800 block of Willow Ave for jaywalking. The 30 year old female was placed under arrest for two non-citable warrants and was transported to Martinez Detention Facility. The second subject, a 38 year old male, was on searchable probation. After a search he was arrested for possession of 4.2 grams of suspected heroin and later released with a citation.

**Burglary and Felony Battery:** On October 30th 2019 at approximately 12:37am Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Bluebird for a battery that occurred 10 minutes prior. Officers arrived on scene and determined that a 49 year old male forced his way into an outside guest house and attacked a 46 year old male who was asleep at the time. The male suspect fled the scene after the attack and was not located. The male victim sustained injuries to his face to include a large laceration on the right side of his face and possible broken ribs. He was transported to the hospital for treatment. The male suspect is a former resident at the house and is an alleged heavy narcotics user. The suspect was known by the victim and the female witness.

**Outside Assist:** On October 30, 2019, two Hercules Officers responded to the Sonoma County Kincadee fires for mutual aid from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Two more Hercules Officers were sent from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am.

**WC SHIFT STATS**  
**Date:** 10/04/19-10/15/19

CALLS FOR SERVICE	913
REPORTS	94
TRAFFIC CITES	71
PARKING CITES	99
ADULT ARRESTS	37
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	20
PART 1 TOTAL	321

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	--
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	6
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	5
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	10
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED**

Date: 11/04/2019 7:00 PM  
 Location: City Hall Council Chambers  
 111 Civic Drive  
 Hercules, CA 94547

**City Council Meeting – Special Meeting**

Date: 11/05/2019 6:00 PM  
 Location: City Hall Council Chambers  
 111 Civic Drive  
 Hercules, CA 94547

**Community and Library Services Commission**

**Meeting** Date: 11/07/2019 7:00 PM  
 Location: City Hall Council Chambers  
 111 Civic Drive  
 Hercules, CA 94547

**City Council Meeting – Regular**

Date: 11/12/2019 6:00 PM  
 Location: City Hall Council Chambers  
 111 Civic Drive  
 Hercules, CA 94547