

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report April 3, 2020

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Coronavirus Updates

The City of Hercules has information regarding the Coronavirus on its website and will update that as needed. <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/our-city/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-information>. Just this week, the County Health Officer extended the Stay-Home or Shelter-In-Place order to May 3rd with additional restrictions.

The City continues to provide essential services as defined by the State of California and local health orders. All City employees are emergency services workers and are committed to continuing to serve our community during this time of need. Even those working are observing social distancing and other best practices to maintain their own health and to combat the spread of coronavirus.



**PHYSICAL (a.k.a. SOCIAL)
DISTANCING IN CITY PARKS**

In attempt to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), the City of Hercules is taking additional steps to help maintain the required physical (a.k.a. social) distancing of 6' feet (or more) in all parks.

As of Tuesday, March 31, 2020, the City is closing all Basketball and Tennis Courts in addition to the playgrounds and other "high touch" surface areas through May 3, 2020.

Basketball/Tennis Courts & Playgrounds: are now closed through the Shelter in Place order. Please continue to work on physical distancing while using parks, open space, trails and other outdoor areas.

Park restrooms: will remain open for the time being. Restrooms are cleaned once a day. For your own health it is recommended that you bring your own hand sanitizer and/or wipes.

Trails: When you go on walks on trails or in the parks, and/or engage in other similar activities, physical distancing must be followed to avoid the spread of the virus. For your safety and the safety of others, we all need to do our part.

We are in this together! Stay safe. Stay healthy!

All City facilities are closed to the public at this time except for the Police Department lobby which is open for regular business hours which are Monday to Thursday, 8 AM to 5 PM. We encourage you to contact us via telephone, e-mail, or via the service request portal on our website. Not all services are being provided at this time and we endeavor to respond as quickly as possible, but ask for your patience during these difficult times.

Our dedicated Police Officers continue to actively patrol our community, but they are maintaining their distance so you may not find them to be as engaging as normal. Please remember to call **911** if you have an emergency or use the non-emergency number of any other Police matters with which you may need assistance after hours: (510) 724-1111.

Recreation

All recreation programs and facilities have been cancelled through at least May 3rd. City parks, trails, and paths remain open for your use and please observe social or physical distancing. Based on the recommendations of health officials, we officially closed all basketball and tennis courts,

all playgrounds and the dog park while the shelter in place order for the COVID-19 pandemic is in place.



**BASKETBALL COURTS
CLOSED**

ALL PLAYGROUNDS & COURTS ARE CLOSED WHILE THE SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER IS IN EFFECT TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN OUR COMMUNITY.

PLEASE ENJOY OPEN SPACE PARK AREAS AND USE AT LEAST 6 FEET PHYSICAL DISTANCING.

For more information, please visit www.ci.hercules.ca.us



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**TENNIS COURTS
CLOSED**

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 **PLAYGROUNDS CLOSED**

Due to the “high touch” nature of playgrounds, the Director of Contra Costa Health has advised to close all playgrounds while the Shelter In Place order is in effect.

While we encourage everyone to get outside to exercise, we all must do our part to avoid direct physical contact and respect the physical distancing of 6 feet.



**OHLONE DOG PARK
CLOSED**

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City & County Senior Nutrition Programs

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CC Café has modified their food distribution. The last day of seniors dining in at the Senior Center was Friday, March 13. The “new normal” is for seniors place food orders with the Senior Center by Friday at Noon, by calling (510) 799-8219. When seniors arrive to pick up lunch on Tuesdays, they are given 7 frozen meals that the seniors will need to take home as they shelter in place per order. The CC Café plans to continue this process during the Shelter in Place order. 29 meal plans were distributed on Tuesday, March 24, and by Tuesday, March 31, that number jumped to 34 meal plans. The meal plans are picked up on Tuesdays between 11:30 am and 12:15 pm.

The Contra Costa Food Bank distributes food at the Hercules Senior Center on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 11AM – 12PM. The next day for food distribution will be April 7.

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development Operations

Building and Plan check services are provided in Hercules by the County of Contra Costa. A variety of construction has been defined as essential services under the State and local health orders including all residential construction, and certain commercial construction, hence projects like Safeway are allowed to proceed. The following link will provide more information on what types of building services the County is continuing to provide:

<https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/64561/Summary-of-DCD-Operations-During-Shelter-in-Place>

City Council Meetings

For the duration of the crisis, the Governor has suspended the normal requirements in regard to public access to City Council meetings. We have conducted two City Council meetings thus far during the emergency. The first was a telephonic meeting in which the City Council ratified the City Manager's Declaration of a local emergency. The public was able to listen in to that call and could submit comments and questions via e-mail. The second meeting was the regular meeting on March 24th and that was televised and available via our website for streaming with four of the City Council Members participating remotely and the public participation provided again via e-mail. The next regular meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 14th, and we are exploring different technologies for that meeting.

Keep Up With All Thing Hercules!

We are all trying to navigate very difficult times and the City Council and our City staff are prepared to do their part here in Hercules. Social distancing does not mean losing touch, you can stay in touch with the City of Hercules through a variety of means:

Want To Keep Up With All Things Hercules?



You can connect with the City via:

Facebook: You can find us on three different pages depending upon your interests.



- City of Hercules
- Hercules Police Department
- City of Hercules Parks & Recreation

To get City posts/information on your Facebook feed: 

Nextdoor:  is the free and private social network for neighborhoods. On Nextdoor, neighbors create private websites for their neighborhoods where they can ask questions, get to know one another, and exchange local advice and recommendations. The City of Hercules posts on Nextdoor as City of Hercules.

City Website: You can check posted News & Announcements; watch meetings via live stream or as recorded; read the City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report; and, find many other items of interest including budget information. www.ci.hercules.ca.us

Sign up for E-notify: Get City News & Announcements, including the City Manager Bi-Weekly Report, sent right to your e-mail. Personalize what news and information you receive, including notices of City Council and Commission meetings. www.ci.hercules.ca.us/our-city/enotice-sign-up

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Census Day (April 1st) Update & Census Resources



There's no denying we are living in unnerving and uncertain times as we respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. That's why it's more important than ever that everyone respond to Census 2020. In fact, how we respond to this Census will impact our ability to respond to future public health crises like the one we are living through right now. Thankfully, the Census is a social distancing approved activity and it has never been easier to respond in the comfort and safety of your own home.

By now, all households should have received a notification in the mail inviting them to respond to the census. You can fill out the census online at my2020census.gov, by phone ([numbers available in 13 languages at this link](#)), or by mail. Starting Mid-May, the Census Bureau will begin sending out Enumerators to follow up with households who haven't responded.

Make sure to count **everyone** living in your household as of April 1, 2020. Remember, your responses are confidential and will shape how much federal funding and civic representation our Hercules City gets **for the next decade**. When you've completed your census post a picture on your social media with your receipt and tag #CountMeIn and #CoCoCounts.

Still have questions about how to respond to Census 2020? [Click here to check out answers to frequently asked questions.](#)

For more information about Census 2020 and Contra Costa County's efforts visit cococensus.org.

Visit contracosta.ca.gov for updates on County offices and services and resources during COVID-19 shelter-in-place order.

CENSUS 2020:

JUST DO IT.

Respond to the Census at
my2020census.gov



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Under the Governor's Executive Order, City Council meetings may be conducted utilizing teleconferencing or other electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The live stream of the meeting may be viewed on television Comcast Channel 28 and/or online at <https://hercules.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, the public may only view the meeting on television and/or online and not in the Council Chamber.

Due to the current health pandemic, Hercules City Hall is closed to the public during Council Meetings, however members of the public can participate electronically by following the instructions on the very first page of each City Council Agenda. Hercules City Hall has one (1) public counter open in the Police Department with hours of operation of Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m for members of the public needing assistance.

For public participation during City Council meetings please refer to the very first page of the City Council agenda for instructions on how to participate by providing public comments before or during the meeting either by sending an E-mail per the instructions or participating through the ZOOM application.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the office of the City Clerk (510-799-8215). Notification 48 hours prior to a meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to that meeting [28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II].

Hercules Commission Vacancies

The Hercules City Council is currently recruiting residents for appointment to the Planning Commission, Community and Library Services Commission and the Finance Commission. Applicants must be residents of the City of Hercules, 18 years of age or older and registered to vote with the exception of the Student Commissioner which must be a high school student and a resident of Hercules. The vacancies are open until 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>.

Planning Commission – One (1) Vacancy with a term ending December 2021

The Planning Commission meets the first and third Mondays of every month at 7 p.m. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has statutory duties imposed by State law. The Commission:

- Performs all functions assigned to it by the zoning and design review ordinances of the City.

- Reviews and makes recommendations to the Council on the general plan, specific neighborhood plans, tentative subdivision maps, environmental impact reports, and planned unit developments.
- Reviews the capital improvements program and makes recommendations to the Council.
- Provides design review of proposed buildings and other construction projects and reviews landscape plans.
- Grants use permits and variances.

Community & Library Services Commission – One (1) Student Commissioner with a term ending December 2021

The Community and Library Services Commission meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Hercules City Council Chambers located at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Develop plans and recommendations for parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and use of community buildings.
- Work with the Parks and Recreation Department on the development and evaluation of recreation programs and community activities/events.
- Provide assistance and support in the planning and operation of City sponsored community events.
- In cooperation and consultation with the Parks and Recreation Department, make recommendations to the City Council with respect to priorities for recreation, library, and community services expenditures in the City's capital improvement program.
- Review and comment on the annual operating and capital improvement budgets for the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Make recommendations with respect to community service needs such as child care, youth summer employment, senior activities/programs, and recreational programs.
- Review and make recommendations with respect to fees for the use of parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and community buildings.
- Advise on matters of policy and public interest related to the management, use and preservation of library facilities and property.
- Render such other specific services as are consistent with the role of an advisory board on the library system, to include recommendations and advice to the county librarian on matters related to the Hercules library.
- The Commission member serving as the City's Area Representative to the Contra Costa County Library Commission shall routinely report to the entire Community and Library Services Commission on actions taken at the Contra Costa Library Commission meetings.
- Review and make recommendations regarding the Arts in Public Places Program and exhibits at the Hercules Public Library.
- Oversee the Heritage Memorial Garden Plaque Program which is designed to recognize Hercules residents or civic leaders and enhance the historical aspect of the garden.
- Oversee the Library Art Exhibition Program which is designed to review art pieces submitted by participants of the program to be allowed to display their art pieces at the Hercules Public Library.
- Such other duties relating to recreation activities and community and library service needs as may be directed by the City Council.

Finance Commission – One (1) Vacancy with an unexpired term ending December 2021

The Finance Commission meets the bi-monthly on the third Wednesday at 7 p.m. 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.

Human Resources

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

City Meeting Schedules

City Council Meetings

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

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

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

Finance Commission Meetings

The Hercules Finance Commission will meet regularly every other month on the 3rd Wednesday. The Finance Commission 2020 meetings will be held on January 15th, March 18th, May 20th, July 15th, September 16th, and November 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

	Mar 16 thru Mar 27, 2020	FY 2019/20 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	19	537
Total Fees Collected:	\$6,839.66	\$274,496.95
Number of Inspections:	18	560
New Housing:	0	0

Planning

- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#20-07, a request to operate a home-based business providing janitorial services at 142 Decatur
- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#20-08, a request to operate a home-based business
Shipping clothing to customers at 518 Black Walnut Place

- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#20-09, a request to operate a home-based business
Advising clients for investment opportunities in Vietnam at 106 Fountain Grass Court

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. The Street Sign Replacement Project was completed. This was a multi-year effort that replaced all of the old public street signs in the City with new ones with larger font so they are more visible at night and the City's emblem. Staff began inventorying street striping and signs for removal and replacement. Staff cleaned up illegal dumping at various locations, participated in the repair of the treated effluent line from the WWTP that runs through town, and repaired the steel railing on San Pablo near Tsushima Avenue that was damaged by a vehicle. They also responded to the pandemic by closing high touch surfaces or areas that promote gatherings in public spaces such as cordoning off play equipment, posting picnic areas off limits, removing basketball hoops and the like.

Engineering

Work on the \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project has been completed and final change orders are being negotiated as part of the contract close-out. The civil plans for the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue, have been approved and the project is under construction. 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 100% plans for the pedestrian enhancement projects at Sycamore/Civic and San Pablo/Sycamore are being reviewed.

PARKS AND RECREATION

All recreation programs and facilities have been cancelled through at least May 3, due to the shelter in place order for the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope that everyone remains safe during this closure and we hope to resume programs in the not too distant future.



Virtual Recreation Resource Center

The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has set up a Virtual Recreation page on the City's website to share ideas of things to do while we are all helping to flatten the curve. The Virtual Recreation page is a resource center with ideas and tips for all ages. We will continue to update the Virtual Recreation Resource Center on a regular basis. As our daily lives are filled with

more indoor time, there are many things that we can do to help us stay healthy and stay active. Please visit us at...

<https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/herculeshappeningsfromhome>



HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALL CONTRA COSTA LIBRARIES REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the order from the County Health Officer directing all residents to shelter in their place of residence, all 26 branches are closed as well as Library Administration. Library staff are working remotely to make as many library services available to the public as possible.

Book drops will remain open, but **please keep all library materials until the library reopens**. All due dates have been extended until May 31st. No overdue fines or other penalties will apply during the closure. The library eliminated overdue fines in 2019.

Please check the homepage of the Library website for any changes to services. Visit cchealth.org for the details about the order from the Health Officer and more information on COVID-19/Coronavirus.

Digital Resources

While the library is closed, you can still access some great digital resources the library offers. **If you have any problems accessing or using these resources, Library Staff is available via online chat, M-F 8am-5pm at ccclib.org**

Any patrons with cards that have expired or are scheduled to expire this year have been extended to allow access to all available digital resources. If it's been a while since you've been to the library, or need a new card, you can sign up for an eCard anytime and get access to many online resources. Visit <http://ccclib.org/get-a-library-card/> to sign up. You can also access

eBooks/eAudiobooks through OverDrive/Libby with an Instant Digital Card. Visit <http://ccc.overdrive.com/> to sign up.

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/herculeslibrary/>

Here's a Partial List of Some of the Great Resources (go to <https://ccclib.org/resource/> for a complete list and to access the resources)

ABC Mouse

With 9,000+ (English/Spanish) interactive books, educational games, puzzles, and other learning activities, ABCmouse.com's award-winning online curriculum is an invaluable resource for young learners ages 2 to 8. An ABCmouse license can be checked out for 4-weeks of home use. Go to <https://ccclib.org/resource/> to learn how to check out this resource.

After Your 4-Week Checkout

When your 4-weeks are up, you will have an opportunity to sign up for another 4-week check out if there are licenses available. If not, you will be given an option to get on the waiting list. Your child's profile and progress will be saved.

Ancestry Library Edition

Coverage of the US and UK, including census, vital, church, court, and immigration records, as well as record collections from Canada, Europe, Australia, and other areas of the world. *Access to the resource has been temporarily expanded to library cardholders working remotely, courtesy of ProQuest and its partner Ancestry.*

Brainfuse HelpNow

Connect to FREE Online Tutors. Trained tutors are available for academic assistance every day from 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Includes resume writing support help for adult learners. *Spanish speaking tutors are also available.*

Explora – Elementary School Research

Find age-appropriate articles and facts with easy-to-browse categories organized by popular topics, full-text magazines, and topic overviews.

Explora – Middle School Research

Full-text for popular middle school magazines. Includes biographies and historical essays. Contains primary source documents, photos, maps, and flags. Designed to meet the unique needs of its users, Explora supports both student research and classroom instruction.

Explora – Research for High School and Beyond

Contains the full-text of high-quality articles, covering a wide-range of subjects for research papers, class projects, and homework. Includes biographies, primary sources, newspapers, reference books, and images.

Flipster

Your favorite magazines like Consumer Reports, People, The New Yorker, The Atlantic, Popular Science, Real Simple, Bon Appetit and more available on your computer or mobile device.

Complete issues with full-color images and articles. No check-out required, just click and read!

Kanopy Movies

Stream independent, classic, international, and documentary films. You have eight film play credits available per calendar month. Also try Kanopy Kids with movies and shows for kids.

NewBank

NewsBank gives you the East Bay Times Image edition, the full-page, full-color newspaper online. It includes photos, advertisements, and articles, and can be browsed or searched.

New York Times Digital

You Contra Costa County Library card gives you 24 hour complimentary access to the digital edition of the New York Times. Off-site access is available through 24-hour passes. To continue using this resource, you need only log in again.

OverDrive

Downloadable bestsellers, classics, fiction, and nonfiction. Loan period is 7, 14, or 21 days; it's your choice at the time of checkout. You can have 5 titles checked out at any time-total includes all formats. You can have up to 10 holds. Also try OverDrive Kids.

The Libby, by OverDrive app is available for Android and iOS devices.

Rosetta Stone

Includes 30 languages and offers over 50 hours of foundational immersion instruction at every language level. Learning is structured around core lessons to build reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills and focuses on activities to refine grammar vocabulary, and pronunciation.

TumbleBook Library

This resource features interactive, animated stories, puzzles and games. There are stories by well-known authors, original stories, classic fairy tales, puzzles and games in English, Spanish, French and a mobile version. Some bilingual stories are also available. You can have stories play automatically, or click through at your own pace.

View available apps for TumbleBook Library

Video Storytime

See video storytimes through the Library's YouTube channel. Enjoy songs, rhymes and stories at your own convenience.

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.

NOTE: Due to the Coronavirus, Officers are still proactively providing extra patrols of all shopping centers to help prevent crimes.

Crime Prevention Tip: Please be mindful of those persons looking to fraudulently take advantage of these difficult times and pose as certified assistance for those in need. Also, do not open your front door for anyone knocking or ringing the doorbell without looking to see who it is first. There have been reports from neighboring cities of criminals posing to be census workers, or employees of the Center of Disease Control (CDC). Neither organization are going door to door at this time.

Armed Robbery: On March 19, 2020, at about 10:44 am, Officers were dispatched to the Lucky supermarket located in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for a report of two Black males robbing people at gunpoint. Officers arrived on scene and determined that two subjects described as Black males, 18-25 years of age, had robbed two females of their purses, and fled in a silver BMW. Shortly thereafter, Dispatch advised of an ALPR hit eastbound Hwy 4 at Willow Ave. regarding a silver BMW California Plate 8NNM643, which was a reported carjacked vehicle out of Oakland on 03/18/2020. Officers conducted an area check for the vehicle with negative results. It was later learned the same vehicle was associated with multiple additional crimes in the city of Vallejo. This case is still being actively investigated.

Warrant Arrest: On March 20, 2020, at about 2:53 pm, an officer saw a 28 year old male subject that he knew had an outstanding felony no-bail warrant for his arrest. The Officer contacted the subject in his front yard and placed him under arrest for the outstanding warrant. The subject was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Burglary of Detached Garage: On March 21, 2020, at about 11:36 am, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 2000 block of Railroad Ave for a burglary that had occurred sometime between 12:00 am and the time of call. It was determined a bicycle was stolen.

Auto Burglary: On March 24, 2020 at 5:30 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 400 block of Weymouth for a reported auto burglary report. It was determined that an unknown suspect shattered the right rear passenger window on her red Lexus GS 300 sometime between 4:30 pm yesterday and the time of call today. The unknown suspect stole a Gray blanket from the rear passenger compartment. There is no suspect information and no nearby surveillance video cameras.

Found Property: On March 25, 2020, at about 2:55 pm, a citizen turned in two passports that he had found. The officer was not able to locate any contact information for the owners and the passports were booked into Evidence as safekeeping.

Evading: On March 26, 2020 at about 4:29 pm, an Officer was checking a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of Big Lots, located in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The vehicle was a silver VW Jetta with a stolen rear plate 6GUJ617. As the officer attempted to walk up to the vehicle, the vehicle fled. A short pursuit was initialed and terminated after .7 miles when the vehicle entered westbound I-80. The vehicle was occupied by three subjects described as a BFA driver, HFA in

the front passenger seat, and a BMA in the back seat.

Residential Burglary: On March 26, 2020, at approximately 8:24 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Locust Ct for a residential burglary in progress. Initial information was limited due to a language barrier. Officers arrived and determined the suspect was no longer on scene. The resident stated that an unknown race male, wearing a black hoodie broke the rear sliding glass window and entered his residence. The suspect fled the residence via the point of entry when confronted. Nothing was taken and no further information is available. The scene was processed for possible suspect information.

Domestic Battery: On March 29, 2020, at approximately 4:09 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Hidden Cove for a 26 year old female who was in a black car in front of the residence, and screaming for someone to call 911. Officers arrived in the area and located a black Nissan Altima stopped on southbound San Pablo Avenue just south of Victoria Crescent West. Officers located the female and she had several minor abrasions to her forehead, face and neck. She said she was assaulted by a subject she described as a Black male, about 30 years old, with a short “fade style” haircut, and possibly wearing a hooded sweat shirt, whom she previously had a dating relationship with. The victim became uncooperative and refused to identify the suspect and said she would not press charges. The Officer is still working on trying to determine who the suspect is. The Officer tried to contact the Reporting party and was not able to make contact.

Sex Offender Annual Registration: On March 30, 2020 a case was pulled for a sex offender annual registration.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 03/18/2020 – 03/31/2020

CALLS FOR SERVICE	594
REPORTS	20
TRAFFIC CITES	1
PARKING CITES	56
ADULT ARRESTS	5
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	2
PART 1 TOTAL	7

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

LARCENY (auto burglary or thefts)	4
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELED

Date: 04/06/2020 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Eggstravaganza - CANCELED

Date: 04/11/2020 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Senior Center Event Hall

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Community and Library Services Commission - CANCELED

Date: 04/13/2020 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

City Council Meeting

Date: 04/14/2020 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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