

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report June 26, 2020

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

You can dispose of household hazardous waste and mattresses this Saturday, June 27th from 8 AM to 1 PM at the City's Household Hazardous Waste Event.



**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
One Day Only!**

Accepted Items:

- Electronic waste with circuit boards (including microwaves, computers, TVs, & cell phones)
- Auto products (antifreeze, gasoline, batteries, used motor oil & filters)
- Propane gas cylinders, hazardous aerosols/cleaners/sprays & poisons
- Paints, solvents, thinners, and adhesives
- Household batteries, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers and switches
- Garden products (pesticides and fertilizers)
- Pool & photo chemicals
- **Mattresses and box springs will be collected. Maximum of 3 items. No excessively wet or damaged mattresses and no furniture.**

Open to West County residents of:
El Sobrante, Hercules, Richmond, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito & unincorporated West County
(Kensington residents are not eligible)
****Bring proof of residency**

- No business waste
- No garbage, No trailers
- No explosives, ammunition, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, sharps, or radioactive waste
- No appliances including stoves, refrigerators, washers/dryers, vacuums, toasters, coffeemakers
- No TV's in consoles or TV's over 36" (flatscreens are accepted)
- No treated wood waste or contaminated soil

Per Contra Costa County Health orders: Face coverings and masks are required for all vehicle passengers at all times. All participants must remain in the vehicle at all times. All materials must be placed in the trunk or the rear most portion of the vehicle. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in refusal of service.

State regulations limit the transportation of HHW to 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle per visit. Individual containers are limited to a 5 gallon capacity.

City of Hercules Corp Yard; 1000 Sycamore Ave at Willet St, Hercules

Date: Saturday June 27, 2020

Questions? Call 888-412-9277

Time: 8am-1pm

or visit www.RecycleMore.com

Our permanent HHW Facility accepts HHW and mattresses year round! Take your HHW to 101 Pittsburg Ave. in Richmond Wed-Sat 9am-4pm

A free event in partnership with the City of Hercules, City of Pinole, RecycleMore, West County Resource Recovery & Republic Services



Hercules Adventure Camp



We have hit the ground running with our all NEW camp called Hercules Adventure Camp. Hercules Adventures will be primarily an outdoor camp that will be following best practice guidelines from the Health Official. We are offering (3) 2-week sessions for children in TK through 8th grades. Enrollment is limited to 12 children per cohort or bubble. Each cohort will be stable and consistent for the 2 week block. No one will be added to a camp once the program begins. Camp will run if and only if we meet our minimums for enrollment and get staff to come work the camp. To register, contact the Parks and Recreation Department today by calling (510) 799-8291.

Sierra and Shasta Parks Now Open!

Introducing our newest parks, Sierra (the 2 photos above), and Shasta Park (2 photos below) located in the Muir Pointe neighborhood off of John Muir Parkway. These new parks feature covered picnic areas, BBQ's, grass areas and various play amenities. To make a reservation, call (510) 799-8291.



2020 Census

During the #COVID19 outbreak, it's important to stay safe and healthy. The #Census2020 can be filled out at home online, over the phone, or by mail. Take a few minutes during this social distance period and make sure you're counted! #MyHealthCounts



Stay Home



Wash Your Hands



Complete the Census

Fourth of July Events Cancelled

Celebrate Hercules Inc, the non-profit which has organized the Hercules July 4th parade, run, and festival, for the past 5 years is not producing the events this year. We hope that you and your family have a safe and Happy July 4th and are glad to report that parks and our picnic tables are open for your enjoyment on the 4th and each and every day.

Front Door Service Available at the Library

Good news! The Hercules Library and other Contra Costa public libraries will be starting pick-up service tomorrow, June 15!

The service will allow patrons to pick up books, DVDs and audiobooks placed on hold through the Contra Costa County Library's website at ccclib.org. The first three days of service will focus on clearing the shelves of the thousands of holds from early March, before the Health Order began, and making room for new holds.

You can place new holds -- up to 25 at a time -- beginning on Thursday, June 18.

How will front-door service work?

1. Place a hold using the Library catalog.
2. Wait to be notified by text, email or phone that your holds are ready.
3. Make an appointment to schedule a pickup time.
4. Once at the library - Have your library card number ready and call or text the number on the sign before approaching the door.
5. Staff will notify you when your items are ready to go.
6. Pick up your items in a bag with your name on the table at the front door.

You'll find full details on front-door service, including how to schedule your pickup, here:

<https://ccclib.org/front-door-service/>

FY 20-21 Annual City Budget Approved

On Tuesday, June 23rd, the City Council approved the FY 20-21 annual budget. City finances have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and other events, especially in Parks & Recreation where most programs have been suspended. The loss of these revenue producing programs have

been off-set, in part, by reductions in staffing related to the programs and other expenses. However, they have still impacted the City's bottom line. The \$890,000 budget gap has been bridged for the 2020-21 fiscal year by a combination of expense reductions, the use of one-time monies, and a small amount of reserves, after which the City will still have just over 2 months of reserves available. The final General Fund budget of just over \$15 million will be produced to incorporate the City Council's final budget balancing decisions and will be available on-line in the next week or two. Given lingering uncertainties, it is anticipated that we will be revisiting the annual budget on a regular basis throughout the fiscal year and will have to adapt as needed.

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 by sending an E-mail to lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us. Additional ways to provide your public comment is to mail your comment to City of Hercules, ATTN: City Clerk – Public Comment (Meeting Date), 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547 in time to reach the City Clerk no later than 5:45 p.m. on the day of the meeting or by telephone by calling **(510) 799-8215** no later than 5:45 p.m. on the meeting date. All comments received by the close of the public comment period will be read into the record and will be available after the meeting as supplemental materials and will become part of the official meeting record.

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 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION – FILING PERIOD OPENS SOON NOMINATION FILING PERIOD – JULY 13, 2020 – AUGUST 7, 2020

The City of Hercules holds its General Municipal Elections in November of each even numbered year, therefore a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Hercules on November 3, 2020 to elect three (3) members of the City Council which have expiring terms at the end of this year. Members of the City Council are elected to four (4) year terms. The November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election Nomination Period begins on July 13, 2020 and closes on August 7, 2020 (the 88th day before the election). If an incumbent officer does not run for office by the 88th day (August 7, 2020) for that incumbent's elective office, the close of the nomination period will extend to August 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Note: A candidate for state or local office must file Form 501 "Candidate Intention Statement" before soliciting or receiving any contributions or making any expenditures from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy. Form 501 is filed with the Hercules City Clerk located at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547.

For questions in regards to running for a seat on the City Council at the November 3, 2020 Election, please contact Lori Martin, City Clerk at 510-799-8215. It is recommended that you make an appointment with the City Clerk to pull Nomination Papers during normal business hours once the nomination period opens. Hercules City Offices are open Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, closed on Friday's with the exception of Friday, August 7, 2020 which is the last day of the nomination filing period and the Office of the City Clerk will be open 8:00 am – 5:00 pm by appointment.

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 canceled.

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 & PLANNING DEPARTMENTS OPEN!

Community Development staff are working to process new building permits and inspection requests. The Department front desk is now open to the public, Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. by appointment. Per State and County health mandates, all visitors **MUST** wear a face covering and maintain safe physical distance to the extent practical. For questions and assistance, please contact Shiva Matinpour (Building Permit Technician) at smatinpour@ci.hercules.ca.us / 510-799-8244.

The Contra Costa County Conservation & Development Department (which provides building and plan check services for the City) has more detailed information about construction safety protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic at:

<https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/health-orders>

Building Inspection Division

	May 25 thru June 05, 2020	FY 2019/20 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	28	632
Total Fees Collected:	\$24,812.29	\$368,997.02
Number of Inspections:	24	667
New Housing:	1	1

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #20-22 for Zenaida D. Reyes, doing business as “Elohim Trading,” to operate a home-based business at 389 N. Wildwood, buying and selling close-out products to be shipped overseas. All business communications and transactions are conducted online through email and over the phone; products are directly sent overseas; no products are sent to applicant’s home, and no inventory is kept in the home. (*final appeal date: Thursday, July 9*).

Planning Commission

At its regular meeting on June 1, the Planning Commission approved staff-recommended resolutions to the City’s sign ordinance to comply with content-neutrality laws. The City Council is scheduled to hold a hearing on the sign ordinance changes at its regular meeting on July 14. There are currently no other items currently pending for Planning Commission review.

July 21 Community Workshop: Safety Element Update and Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

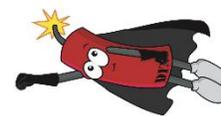
The City will be hosting an online workshop on July 21 at 7:00 p.m. to present and get community feedback on the City’s draft update of the Safety Element of the General Plan and a new Annex to the Contra Costa County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The General Plan Safety Element covers goals, policies, and implementing actions regarding both natural and man-made issues, including earthquake, wildfire, severe weather, sea-level rise, oil/gas spills, utility/power failure, hazardous materials transport by rail, power shutoffs, epidemics, and active shooter situations. Separate but related to the Safety Element, the Hazard Mitigation Plan is meant to reduce the loss of life and property, human suffering, and economic disruption, and provide disaster assistance costs resulting from natural disasters. The Hazard Mitigation Plan is a precondition for the city receiving FEMA mitigation project grants. The City’s Safety & Hazard Mitigation Steering committee decided to annex (link) to the Contra Costa County Hazard Mitigation Plan, which the County approved in 2018. This process will allow the City of Hercules to partner with Contra Costa County, other municipalities, and special districts in the county.

All members of the public are invited to participate in the July 21 workshop. This is the second of two community workshops, the first having been held on September 25, 2019. The City also conducted an online community survey from October 1 through January 23 to: gauge the public’s understanding of citywide hazards; identify ways the City might educate the public on hazards; and guide the development of hazard policies and programs. Details of how to join the July 21 online forum and download draft versions of the documents will be publicized in the next edition of this City Manager’s update, through City e-notices, and on the City’s website at:

<https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/planning/safety-element-hazard-mitigation>.

If you would like additional information, please contact Robert Reber, Community Development Director (rreber@ci.hercules.ca.us / 510-799-8248) or Michele Rodriguez, Adjunct Planner (mrodriguez@ci.hercules.ca.us).

PARKS AND RECREATION



The State has opened some things up recently. We're excited to offer a new camp opportunity. Registrations for camps open this week. There are still restrictions and new limitations, but we are looking forward to resuming programs and seeing our community enjoying programs and facilities.

NOW OPEN!

Picnic/BBQ Areas

Per the latest Health Order, the Ohlone Dog Park and Picnic/BBQ areas are now open. If you are looking to get out of the house and do something fun with your family, make a reservation at one of our fabulous picnic areas. To make a reservation please contact us at 799-8291 for rates and availability.

Dog Park

In addition to the Picnic/BBQ areas, the Ohlone Dog Park has also reopened. As a reminder, dog park users must maintain 6 feet of separation from other households, and wear face coverings at all times. If there is not 6 feet of room in the Dog Park, please do not enter. As always, we appreciate everyone picking up after their dog.

Marketing

Promote Your Business

Are you looking for a unique way to promote your business around town? Let the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department help. We have several affordable ways to assist you with your advertising needs including signboards, banners and/or activity guide. For more information please contact 799-8291 for rates and availability.

Seniors

CC Café

CC Café continues to provide meals to seniors that sign up on a weekly basis here in Hercules. The meal service plan provides 5 frozen meals once including a loaf of bread, fresh fruit and a half gallon of milk. While the numbers fluctuate from week to week. Last week on June 16, we served 55 seniors, and on Tuesday, June 23, we had 50 seniors for the meal service plan.

Food Bank

250 participants received free fruits, vegetables and canned goods on Tuesday, June 16, when the Contra Costa Food Bank was in Hercules to once again distribute food to the seniors and others in need. The group has become accustomed to following all social distancing requirements. The Contra Costa Food Bank distributes food at the Hercules Senior Center on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. The next day for food distribution will be July 7.

Blood Drive

On Tuesday, June 23, the City of Hercules in conjunction with the American Red Cross, hosted a Blood Drive at the Hercules Senior Center. A total of 41 people showed up producing 29 pints of

blood equal to 87 blood products for patients in the hospitals. The next Blood drive will be held on August 25.

Senior Outreach Program

The Senior Center staff has created an activity packet for seniors to help give them some “stay at home activities” to help keep them engaged at home. Packet number 5 was available for pick up on Tuesday, June 23, during CC Café lunch distribution. The packet included a Father’s Day themed maze, (1) “Flowers in Hercules” word search, (1) crossword puzzle, (1) sudoku puzzle, (1) Boogle, and (2) coloring sheets. The activity packets have been well received by the senior membership.

The Friends of the Hercules Senior Center group continues to make calls on a regular basis to the 200+ members of the Hercules Senior Center while sheltered in place order continues to be in effect. FHSC volunteers asked general questions about how they are doing, what their needs are, etc. Thank you to the Friends group for making these calls to our all of the Seniors.

Hercules Cares

Hercules Cares is another non-profit organization in Hercules who have stepped up to help connect senior citizens and at-risk members of the community with volunteer assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic. Hercules Cares volunteers help with things like getting groceries and/or prescriptions, as well as a pen-pal. The goal is to check up on the mental health of our seniors who cannot otherwise leave their homes. If you are interested in getting involved, here is how you can do it... (1) if you need assistance, visit their website at www.herculescares.org and submit a request for volunteer services, (2) users who create an account and complete the volunteer training module can log in to the site and fulfill requests like picking up groceries or filling prescriptions. There may be other volunteer opportunities with Hercules Cares, so register today to get involved helping the seniors in Hercules.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Front Door Service Now Available at the Library!

Beginning Monday, June 15, the Library will offer Front Door Service at 23 community libraries.

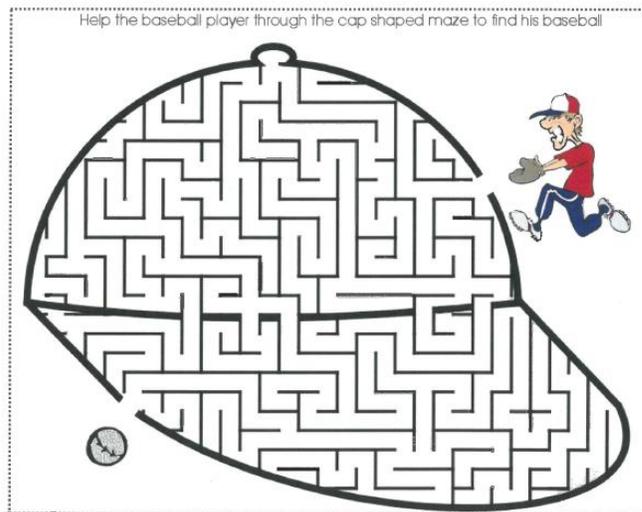
Here’s How it Works:

Place Hold

- Place your holds and wait to receive confirmation that they are available.
- You will be able to place up to 25 items on hold at a time.

SIT BACK, RELAX, AND PLAY!

Put your mind to the test. Enjoy this activity packet while we all shelter in place! Exercise your brain with these fun word searches, sudoku, coloring and more!



Happy Father's Day!

Get Notified

- You will receive email, text or phone confirmation that the items you placed on hold are available.
- Now you are ready to schedule an appointment.

Schedule

- Once you receive notification that your holds are ready you can schedule an appointment.
- Click the link below to book an appointment to pick up your holds. Be sure to schedule the appointment at the library where your holds were sent.
- An appointment isn't necessary to pick up your holds, however, without an appointment you may have a longer wait.

Pick up

- Upon arrival, call or text library staff to alert them that you have arrived. The number to call or text will be prominently displayed in front of the Library entrance. You will be asked to provide the library card account information for any holds you will be picking up.
- Your items will be placed on the table outside the library in a bag labeled with your name. Staff will let you know when you may retrieve the items.

For questions about library services, contact staff via [Chat](#), Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or text questions to (925) 290-7627.

Please do not drop off book donations for the Friends of the Hercules Library. We cannot accept donations at this time.

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.

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed Friday July 3rd and Saturday July 4th for the Independence Day Holiday



Dive Deep in Summer Reading

Beginning June 6, 2020. Sign up at <https://wandooreader.com/ccclib/summer-reading-2020-dive-deep/users/sessions/new> to keep track of your reading and learning. The whole family can get swept away with summer fun and entered in to a drawing for a chance to win prizes including an **Xbox One X**. Come back often to wrap your tentacles around updated information as it bubbles to the surface.

Library WiFi is back on!

The Library's WiFi is on and available from the parking lots of many of the branches across the County. For families without internet service, the Library's WiFi may help to provide needed

support for homeschooling, access to social services or connections to loved ones. Though the WiFi is on at all branches, the distance from the parking lot to the library buildings varies by location and WiFi signal strength may be impacted.

While the library is closed, you can still access some great digital resources the library offers.

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.

For questions about Library services and programming or account information, contact the library via online Chat or text questions to (925) 290-7627. Both services are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m at ccclib.org

**No card,
No problem.**



You don't need a physical library card to access many of the online resources available through our website. Signing up for a **library eCard** is easy and fast.

Visit <https://ccclib.org/no-card-no-problem/>

With the continuing need to social distance, the library has added more online programming offerings. Here's a sampling of what you can participate in:

**Asian Art Museum Docent Lectures – Museum from Home
Presented by the Asian Art Museum
Tuesdays 1:00-2:00pm**

Bring the Asian Art Museum into your home. This amazing series will focus on a different aspect of the vast museum collection each week.

Next Lecture: Tuesday June 30th: 1:00-2:00pm

Hidden Meanings in Chinese Art

Bring the Asian Art Museum into your home. This amazing series will focus on a different aspect of the vast museum collection each week.

Please check the library's website for information about logging on to the event. These live lectures will take place via Zoom. Here is the link to the Hidden Meanings in Chinese Art lecture: <https://zoom.us/j/97590793268?pwd=REJiSW95cmtrQzlvRG1xN1IxZXR1Zz09>

**Ocean Rock Zoom Event
Wednesday July 8th, 11:00am-12:00pm**

Observe sea creatures and learn fascinating facts about them in this Zoom event with Oceans Rock. This event is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Pinole Library and is limited to 50

households. Register only once for your household, and we will send a Zoom link the day before the program. Register through this link:
<https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index/event/5ef3a1de06feb62400d966a8>

Yoga Online

Thursday July 9th, 11:00am-12:00pm

Enjoy a virtual beginner yoga class from the comfort of your own home. A yoga mat is recommended, but not necessary. A towel, carpet, or hardwood floor work as well. A belt or a strap are also helpful, but again not necessary. Registration is required. This event will be held on Zoom. A link to the meeting will be sent to all registrants the day before the meeting.

Register through this link:

<https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/5ee8294fb2c93c3a00840735>

Program sponsored by the Friends of the Hercules Library.

For a complete list of online events at the Contra Costa County Library visit:

[https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/search/fq=program:\(5e2b7849df59234500450f71\)?_ga=2.70725014.708251091.1588012522-1218323575.1585147616](https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/search/fq=program:(5e2b7849df59234500450f71)?_ga=2.70725014.708251091.1588012522-1218323575.1585147616)

Digital Resources

go to <https://ccclib.org/resource/> for a complete list and to access the resources

Not ready to come back to the library for physical books yet? You can still check out lots of great eBooks and audio books through the library's digital collection:

OverDrive

Downloadable bestsellers, classics, fiction, and non-fiction. 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.

OverDrive for Kids

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OverDrive for Teens

Downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks, just for teens! Every book lover is sure to find an enjoyable title, available for download to the device of their choice, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can check out up to 5 Overdrive titles for 7, 14, or 21 days; it's your choice at the time of checkout. You can have up to 10 holds.

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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.

Theft from Unlocked Vehicle: On June 11, 2020, at about 8:44 am, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Dartford for a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The victim stated that sometime between 7 pm, and 7 am, approximately \$1600.00 worth of property was stolen from the vehicle.

Miscellaneous Investigation: On June 11, 2020, at about 11:13 am, an officer was dispatched to a business in the 1000 block of Alfred Nobel Drive, Bio-Rad for a case regarding a possible scam. The officer determined that a subject was offered a job by someone impersonating a Bio-Rad employee. The victim lives in Texas. The case was taken for documentation only.

Stolen Motorcycle: On June 11, 2020, at about 11:26 am, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Thrush Ct for a stolen motorcycle. The victim stated she is currently separated from her children's father, and he took her and her oldest daughter's 2016 Harley Road King LP: 22N6757. The victim had attempted to contact the suspect numerous times, and he will not answer her calls.

Identity Theft: On June 11, 2020, at about 11:28 am, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1200 block of Turquoise Drive for a reported identity theft. The victim said that an unknown suspect applied for unemployment in the victim's name. The victim went to apply for unemployment due to being laid off and was unable to obtain benefits because a state employee said someone was already receiving benefits using their personal information.

Stolen Vehicle: On June 11, 2020, at approximately 7:24 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Ave for a stolen vehicle. The victim said she left her gray 2015 Ford Fusion running in the parking lot and went to her apartment to grab an item. When she returned her vehicle was gone. No suspect information.

Stolen Vehicle: On June 13, 2020, at about 12:52 pm, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1100 block of Canterbury for a reported stolen vehicle. A security camera in the area captured two unknown race males, wearing backpacks and facemasks, stealing a white 2008 Ford work truck with US Electric logos on both doors around 5:00 am this morning.

Shoplifting/Petty Theft: On June 14, 2020, at about 7:40 am, Officers were dispatched to Lucky for a theft that just occurred. The Reporting Party stated the female suspect took folders and binders. The suspect, a 34 year old female was located on Refugio Valley Rd near the bus stop with the stolen items. She was positively identified and prosecution was desired. She was cited and released from the scene and the property was returned.

Vehicle vs. Pedestrian vehicle collision: On June 14, 2020, at about 7:22 pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of Santa Fe St. at Camden Ln for a report of a vehicle collision involving a

four year old child. Officers located the four year old boy in the roadway, W/B Santa Fe St. near Pinole St, being held by his mother. The child had minor cuts/abrasions to his right ankle, left elbow, right knee, and septum. The child was medically evaluated by paramedics and transported by ambulance to Richmond Kaiser. The involved driver, a 19 year old male of Richmond told Officers he was driving W/B Santa Fe St. at approximately 15-20 mph when he suddenly saw the child run out into the roadway in front of him. He braked, but still collided with the child. The driver admitted to smoking a small amount of Marijuana earlier, but didn't appear to be under the influence. Officers searched the vehicle and located a small amount of suspected Marijuana. The driver, who was determined to be unlicensed, consented to a preliminary alcohol screening test, which was negative. The driver's mother responded to take possession of the vehicle and the driver was cited and released for driving without a driver's license.

Robbery: On June 15, 2020, at approximately 11:43 am, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1000 block of Regatta Point for a Robbery that just occurred. Dispatch stated there were three suspects and one had a gun. The suspects left the area in a black sedan and the husband of the victim had attempted to follow the suspects. Officers arrived and determined the victim had just come from a jewelry consignment store in San Francisco to get some jewelry appraised. When she returned home she was approached in her driveway by two Black male adults, in their 20's, both tall and skinny. One suspect produced a handgun, described as a black large caliber firearm and pointed it at the victim. The victim and her husband were forced to give their Rolex watches, and several other items of jewelry valued at approximately \$50,000.00. The suspect got into a black newer model Dodge Charger, and it drove towards Victoria Crescent West with the third suspect driving. The husband attempted to follow the Dodge, and lost sight of it on Victoria Crescent West. There were several cameras in the neighborhood, and Officers were able to capture the vehicle arriving in the area just seconds behind the victims pulling into their driveway. The suspect vehicle appears to be a stock Dodge Charger with no front license plate. Further investigation is being conducted. The victims were not injured. It appears the victims were possibly followed home from San Francisco and specifically targeted.

Domestic Battery: On June 15, 2020, at approximately 4:57 pm, an Officer responded to a lobby detail for a late reported Domestic Battery. A 37 year old female from the 100 block of Daisy reported she had an argument with her live in boyfriend, a 36 year old male subject, at approximately 10:00 am this morning regarding a cell phone. The male subject pulled the phone away from her and pushed the female. The male subject then tossed the phone on the ground and the female picked up the phone and left the residence. The Officer attempted to contact the male subject but the attempts were unsuccessful. The female desired to press charges, and an Emergency Protective Order was granted. The EPO has not been served, and the female has moved out of the residence.

Burglary: On June 16, 2020, at approximately 4:12 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Apollo for a late reported burglary. On May 22, a neighbor of the victim called the victim to tell him his garage door was open. The neighbor closed the garage door for the victim. On June 1, 2020 the victim realized he was missing several DeWalt saws and other tools valued at approximately \$3,000.00.

Disorderly Conduct – Drunk in Public: On June 16, 2020 at 8:55 p.m. Hercules Officers responded to the area of San Pablo Ave. at Hercules Ave. for a report of a Caucasian male adult

walking N/B San Pablo Ave. hitting parked cars and yelling at people. The 50 year old male of Hercules, was located crossing the street from Hercules Ave. towards Village Parkway and detained to check his welfare. Officers determined the subject was intoxicated and he had a small bottle of Vodka in his possession. He was arrested for being drunk in public and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Theft from Unlocked Vehicle: On June 17, 2020 at 4:52 pm and officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Stanley Ct. for a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The victim has video and it showed the incident occurred at approximately 4:35 am. Take was sunglasses and change.

Non-injury Collision: A HPD Officer took a cold property damage only collision from the 100 block of Bluebird Ct that occurred on June 12th.

Warrant Arrest On June 18th 2020 a 36 year old male was taken into custody, on a non-citable \$2,500 warrant, during a traffic enforcement stop. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Found Property During the above arrest it was determined the license plate on the vehicle did not belong on it. It was seized so it could be returned to the DMV.

Stolen Vehicle: On June 18, 2020 at approximately 8:27 am an Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Forest Run for a stolen vehicle report. The victim reported that sometime between June 17, 2020, at 8:00 pm, and June 18, 2020, at 7:30 am, an unknown suspect stole his white 2005 GMC Savana 2500 Van.

Warrant Arrest: On June 18, 2020 at 3:32 pm, Officers working County Vehicle Suppression Enforcement Team conducted a traffic stop and contacted 43 year old female, out of El Sobrante. The subject had a \$35,000 warrant out of Contra Costa County. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Miscellaneous Case: On June 18, 2020 at 4:49 pm, a 15 year old female juvenile came into the lobby of the police department stating she was being abused by her mother and step-father. The juvenile was interviewed along with the mother, step-father, and two other juvenile brothers. At this time it is unfounded on abuse and Children and Family Services was notified. It was agreed the juvenile would stay with another relative.

Warrant Arrests: On June 18th 2020 at approximately 8:18PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of San Pablo Ave and Linus Pauling Dr. The 37 year old male driver was cite/released on a warrant held by San Mateo County. The 32 year old female passenger was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant, held by San Francisco. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Lost Property: On June 19, 2020, at 9:18 am, an officer was dispatched to the 1900 block of Railroad Ave for the report of a lost wallet. The Reporting Party lives in San Diego and was here over the weekend. When he got home, he realized he misplaced his wallet and the last place he had it was the restaurant on Railroad.

Natural Death: On June 19, 2020, at 10:32 am, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of N. Wildwood for the report of a subject in cardiac arrest. Officers arrived on scene with fire and CPR was started. At 11:17 am, the 64 year old male was pronounced deceased. The subject reportedly had diagnosed medical issues.

Warrant Arrest/Cite: On June 20, 2020 at 12:58am, an Officer conducted a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. The 21 year old female driver, of Richmond, was found to have a misdemeanor warrant in King County. The subject was cited and released.

Stolen Vehicle: On June 20, 2020 at 10:52 am, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Crestridge Ct. for the report of a stolen vehicle. The victim stated that sometime between June 19, 2020, at 6:30 pm, and the time of call his blue 1998 Jeep Cherokee was stolen.

Hit and Run: On June 20, 2020 e victim stated that between June 19, 2020 at 9:00 pm, and the time of call, an unknown suspect hit her vehicle parked in front of her house.

Hit and Run: On June 20, 2020 at 2:54 pm, an officer was dispatched to San Pablo Ave. and Sycamore Ave for the report of a hit and run. The victim stated they were in the number two lane northbound San Pablo Ave when the suspect vehicle, an older Brown Toyota Corolla, decided to go from the number 1 lane (left turn pocket) and proceed to eastbound Sycamore as the light turned green. The suspect vehicle's right rear tire hit the left front bumper of the victim vehicle.

Missing Person Located: On June 20, 2020 at 9:44 p.m. An Officer was flagged down in the 800 block of Willow Ave. by a 34 year old male requesting assistance. The male was found to be a missing person reported to SFPD on May 22, 2020. He walked away from a Hospital in S.F. The subject was transported, by AMR, to County Hospital and removed from the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Collision: On June 21, 2020, at approximately 10:42 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to 100 block of Pierce for a collision where a vehicle struck a house. Officers arrived, and found a 2004 Lexus, facing in a northwest direction into the southeast side of a residence. The 66 year old female driver, and solo occupant of the vehicle, was present and uninjured. The driver stated she had some flowers in the front seat and the vase fell over. She leaned over to grab the vase and her vehicle drove over the west sidewalk and into the southeast corner of a house. No one in the residence injured. Public works came out and assessed the residence for safety of the structure. The front room of the residence was yellow tagged.

Auto Burglary/ Vandalism: On June 22, 2020, at approximately 7:13 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Bristol Street for vandalism to a vehicle. The Officer located three vehicles which had the windows smashed. One vehicle was missing the back-up camera monitor. The incidents occurred sometime between June 20 and 10:00 pm, and June 22 at 7:13 am. After contacting three victims in front of the 100 building, the officer located another vehicle in front of the 200 building. A 2017 Honda Accord had the passenger side front window broken out. There was nothing missing from the Honda. The vandalism occurred between June 20 at approximately 10:00 pm, and June 22 at approximately 7:13 am. While in the area the Officer located a 2000 Ford Explorer with a broken driver's side rear window in front of 500 Bristol. There were four fishing poles and an air compressor taken from the Ford. The time frame for the Ford was from

June 21 at approximately 7:30 pm, and June 22 at approximately 7:13 am.

Annoying and Harassing Phone Calls: On June 22, 2020, at approximately 11:41 pm, an Officer handled a telephone detail regarding annoying and harassing phone calls. Between 2018 and today's date the 40 year old female Hercules resident has been receiving hundreds of emails, text messages, and phone calls from her boyfriend's ex-girlfriend, who resides in Las Vegas. The victim has tried to get the contacts to stop with no success. The victim just wanted the incident documented, and was advised to get a restraining order. A case was taken to document the incident.

Warrant Arrest x 4/Possession of a Controlled Substance: On June 22, 2020 at 10:34 p.m. An Officer was doing a security check of 76 gas station, 828 Willow Ave. and saw a suspicious White '87 Ford Econoline E350 RV parked at a gas pump. The Officer determined the license plate had expired registration as of April 2017. The Officer waited for the driver of the RV to exit the gas station. However, once the Officer got behind the he driver suddenly stopped the RV putting on the hazard lights. The Officer contacted the driver who said he didn't have any identification on his person. The driver verbally identified himself, but the officer found an EBT card, in his wallet, with a different name. The 40 year old male's identity was confirmed via Cal Photo. The subject had four outstanding Misdemeanor Warrants. Three out of Contra Costa County and one out of San Francisco County S.O. He was arrested and a small plastic baggie containing a suspected narcotic was found in his right front pants pocket. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility, where he was booked for the Warrants, and cited for the narcotic violation.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 06/11-06/24/2020

CALLS FOR SERVICE	781
REPORTS	59
TRAFFIC CITES	7
PARKING CITES	50
ADULT ARRESTS	17
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	16
PART 1 TOTAL	13

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	-----
HOMICIDE	
RAPE	
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	1
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	1
LARCENY (auto burglary or thefts)	4
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	6

UPCOMING EVENTS

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Date: 06/27/2020 8:00AM-1:00PM

Location: City of Hercules Corp Yard

1000 Sycamore Ave at Willet St

Hercules, California 94547

City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Date: 07/02/2020 (all day)

Location: Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 07/06/2020 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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