

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
July 10, 2020**

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Safety Element & Hazard Mitigation Plan Virtual Workshop

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, from 7:00–8:00 p.m. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, this workshop will be conducted as a moderated online forum.

To participate in this online workshop, go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82424157067?pwd=aUdLaS9ac1h4Z1RseXIMNU5BNEdjdz09>

Password: 882714

Or iPhone one-tap: US: +16699006833,,82424157067#,,,,0#,,882714# or +13462487799,,82424157067#,,,,0#,,882714#

Or Telephone:

Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799

Webinar ID: 824 2415 7067

Password: 882714

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82424157067?pwd=aUdLaS9ac1h4Z1RseXIMNU5BNEdjdz09>

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.

You can download the draft Safety Element and Hazard Mitigation Plan documents from 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).

Community Policing Town Hall

The City hosted a Community Policing Town Hall via Zoom on Tuesday, July 7th. The Town Hall was well attended with more than 90 participants. For those who were unable to participate, a recording of the Town Hall is available on the City's web site: [Town Hall Video](#)

The input received through the Town Hall will be shared with the City Council as part of a Special City Council Meeting on Monday, July 20th at 7 PM devoted to the topics of community policing and the Hercules Police Department's Use of Force policy.

Parks & Recreation Programs

Some Parks & Recreation programs have resumed. Camp registrations are open for both the Hercules Adventure Camp as well as the Competitive Swim Camp.

The new Hercules Adventure Camp, a childcare day camp, is now in session. The first two week session started Monday, July 6th, consist of both indoor and outdoor activities. Two additional two week sessions for K-8th grade is open for enrollment.

The Competitive Swim Camp is scheduled to begin Monday, July 13, and will be held in a 4-week block. The Competitive Swim Camp will consist of both in water and zoom workout sessions. Registration for this program is open.

More detail information can be found in the Parks & Recreation section of this bi-weekly below on Page 9. To register or find out more about these programs, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

Other programs and activities continue to be suspended due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event

The Household Hazardous Waste event on Saturday, June 27th was a great success. 1,037 cars passed through the Corporation Yard. 426 mattress collected and disposed of properly. Special thanks go to Public Works Superintendent Jeff Brown and Republic Services for making the day such a success and to all of residents who opted to safely dispose of their household hazardous waste.

Summer Time is Not Just About Sunscreen – Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19



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

June 22 thru June 30, 2020

FY 2019/20 YTD

Number of the permits issued:	40	672
Total Fees Collected:	\$19,337.31	\$388,334.33
Number of Inspections:	29	696
New Housing:	0	1

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #20-23 for Anna Marie Arpilleda, doing business as “A2 Imagine Events,” to operate a home-based business at 1954 John Muir Pkwy, planning events and floral arranging and delivery. All business communications and transactions are conducted online through email and over the phone. (*Final appeal date: Tuesday, July 14*)
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #20-24 for Avtar Singh Saini, doing business as “Bay Area Road Service Provider,” to operate a home-based business at 298 Brighton Street, providing mobile road-side service. (*Final appeal date: Wednesday, July 15*)
- Tentatively approved Minor Modification Permit #20-02 for future Peet’s Coffee at 4040 San Pablo Avenue to modify the existing Safeway Hercules Master Sign Program. (*Final appeal date: Wednesday, July 15*)
- Tentatively approved Administrative Design Review Permit #20-25 for Benjamin L. Ortega, representing The Exchange at Hercules Bayfront (2525 Bayfront Blvd.) to install one temporary double-sided 4-ft.-wide x 6-ft.-high directional off-site at the northeast corner of San Pablo Avenue and John Muir Parkway. Sign must be removed within 12 months from date of final approval. (*Final appeal date: Thursday, July 23*).
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #20-26 for Velma Bagby, doing business as “Adoni Publishing LLC,” to operate a home-based business at 318 Titan Way, operating as book publisher, author, and speaker coach. (*Final appeal date: Thursday, July 23*)
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #20-27 for Jason Delatorre, doing business as “TUMUTUBO,” to operate a home-based business at 124 Buttercup Court selling indoor decorative plants online. (*Final appeal date: Thursday, July 23*)

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 will hold a hearing on the sign ordinance changes at its regular meeting on July 14.

There are currently no items scheduled for Planning Commission review.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. Staff is continuing to inventory street striping and signs for removal and replacement and is replacing identified stop signs. They cleaned up numerous illegal dumping at various locations and replaced two damaged picnic tables in Refugio Park. Maintenance began on two new public parks in the Muir Pointe neighborhood, Sierra and Shasta Parks, which were completed by the developer. The fire breaks were completed on time, by the end of June. Staff assisted with a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event at the Corporation Yard on Saturday, June 27. Over 1,000 cars dropped off waste including over 500 mattresses.

Engineering

The civil plans for the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue, have been approved and construction continues. 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 pedestrian enhancement projects at Sycamore/Civic were put out to bid. Staff is working with Engie on an energy services contract for energy conservation/generation projects including solar installation, LED light retrofits, and HVAC replacement. Design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) is advancing.

PARKS AND RECREATION

We're excited to offer a couple of new camp opportunities to the Hercules Community this summer. Camp registrations are open for both the Hercules Adventure Camp as well as the Competitive Swim Camp. While there are still restrictions/limitations...we are excited to offer these programs to the community and look forward to resuming other programs hopefully in the not too distant future.



Summer Camps

Hercules Adventure Camp

This week we started our first 2-week block of our all NEW Adventure Camp called Hercules Adventure Camp. We had enough registrations for 2 cohorts (also known as "bubbles" or "pods"). We have a K-2nd grade bubble up at Hanna Ranch Kidz Center, and a 3rd-6th grade group at the Teen Center. Both locations offer a variety of indoor and outdoor activities all day long.

We are offering two (2) additional 2-week sessions for children in K through 8th grades. Enrollment is limited to 12 children per cohort or bubble. Our goal is to accommodate as many children as possible, as we follow the guidelines/best practices of the Contra Costa Health Official.

NOTE: we will only run camp: IF we meet our minimums for enrollment, and IF we have enough staff. To register, contact the Parks and Recreation Department today by calling (510) 799-8291.



Competitive Swim Camp

We are excited to announce the Competitive Swim Camp. This is another all NEW program and is scheduled to begin Monday, July 13. The Competitive Swim Camp will be held in a 4-week block, with 12 different pods. Some of the pods will swim M/W/Th, while the others will swim Tu/F. The Competitive Swim Camp will consist of both in water and zoom workout sessions. This swim camp will be following best practices as outlined by the County Health Official. Each pod will report at an assigned time ready to swim. We look forward to getting the pool back up and running, and hope this is a first step of more to come for the Swim Center. As for now, this is the only aquatics program that has been approved to get back in the water. To find out more about this Competitive Swim Camp, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

NOW OPEN!

Picnic/BBQ Areas

All Picnic/BBQ areas are now open for reservations including our two new parks: Sierra and Shasta Parks featured in the photos below. Both of these locations feature covered shade structures, tables and BBQ pits. 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. Don't delay, make your reservation today! Contact us at 799-8291 for rates and availability.



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. Last week on June 30, we served 55 seniors, and on Tuesday, July 7, there were 40 seniors for the meal service plan. As a reminder, the meal service plan provides 5 frozen meals once a week, including a loaf of bread, fresh fruit and a half gallon of milk. In order to participate, you must contact the Senior Center ahead of time at (510) 799-8219.

Food Bank

The Contra Costa Food Bank was back in Hercules this past Tuesday, July 7. This week there were 245 people that stood in line to receive fresh fruits, vegetables and canned goods in their FREE food distribution. As usual, the group made sure to follow 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 21.

Senior Outreach Program

The Senior Center staff continues to create activity packets for the senior membership as a way to help keep seniors busy and their mind active. This was the 7th activity packet, and included several fabulous games, puzzles, word searches, crosswords, Sudoku, boggle and more. These “stay at home activities” have quickly become a favorite for many of the seniors as it helps to keep their mind engaged.

The Friends of the Hercules Senior Center has continued to make calls to the 200+ members of the Hercules Senior Center by doing what is known as a “wellness check”. A big thank you to the FHSC volunteers who take the time to call the membership and check in on one another.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Front Door Service Continues at the Library!

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.

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. You can also call the Hercules Library to speak to a staff member during open hours 510-245-2420

Book Donations

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 chealth.org for the details about the order from the Health Officer and more information on COVID-19/Coronavirus.



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.



Online Resources / Library eCard

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:

Classical Guitar and South American Influence

Friday July 10th 4:00pm-5:00pm

Classical Guitar and the South American Influence with Glenn Staller - presenting works from South American composers such as Morel, Lauro, Piazzolla, Gardel, Villa-Lobos, and others. Hear how much this region of the world has influenced the contemporary classical guitar repertoire with such poignant rhythms and rich harmonies. To watch go to: www.facebook.com/ccclib or www.youtube.com/user/theccclib

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 July 14th: 1:00-2:00pm

Demons, Creatures, and Monsters – Oh, My!

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 Demons, Creatures, and Monsters – Oh, My! lecture:

<https://zoom.us/j/97590793268?pwd=REJiSW95cmtrQzlvRG1xN1IxZXRlZz09#success>

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:

ABCmouse (from home use)

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 ccclib.org/resource/ for details.

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. Go to ccclib.org/resource/ for details.

TumbleBook Library

(Use your eCard or Library card number to log in)

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. Go to <https://ccclib.org/resource/> for details.

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.

Domestic Violence/Kidnapping/Child Endangerment: On June 25, 2020 at 11:52am, a 23 year old female came to the lobby to report that she was just riding in her 24 year old boyfriend's vehicle, when he refused to let her out and then he punched her in the head. This occurred on I-80 in the Sacramento area. He later dropped her, and her young child, off at Burger King (844 Willow) and left. This all occurred in the child's presence. Both parties are from out of the area. The female had a bruise on her head and a case was taken to be forwarded to CHP-Sacramento.

Peaceful Demonstration: On June 25, 2020, at 3:00pm, approximately 150 community members assembled at Refugio Valley Park and participated in a planned "Community Walk" on Sycamore Avenue (sidewalk) and surrounding shopping centers, pausing at various storefronts for moments of silence. Their goal was to spread awareness about social injustices in the wake of the George Floyd incident through visibility/unity and to share the experiences of Black Americans through conversation. The Hercules Police Department's involvement included coordinating with the group organizer and traffic control. The demonstration concluded back at Park.

Warrant Arrest: On June 26th 2020 at approximately 10:20PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 3500 block of Franklin Canyon Rd. The 56 year old male driver, of Sacramento; was cite/released on a warrant held by Sonoma County SO. He was also cite/released on a warrant held by San Bernardino County.

Warrant Arrest: On June 27th 2020 at approximately 4:45AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave. The 29 year old female driver, of San Jose, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant held by Contra Costa County Sheriff. The subject also had two additional non-citable warrants out of San Jose PD. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Miscellaneous: On June 27, 2020, at 4:21 pm, an HPD Officer responded, to Refugio Valley Park, for a tree limb that fell and broke a vehicle's windshield. The reporting party requested a police report from the Officer.

Robbery: On June 27, 2020, at 5:23 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to City of Ember (1511 Sycamore Ave) for a robbery that just occurred. The reporting party described the suspect as an African American female, wearing black clothing. She was last seen headed toward Home Depot. An Officer located the suspect walking on Sycamore near Refugio Valley Road. The 27 year old

female was detained. An Officer contacted the reporting party and determined two packs of swisher cigars were taken from the reporting party. The two packs were located in the suspect's purse. An in-field show-up was conducted and the subject was positively ID'd. The Subject was released pending further investigation.

Possession of a Controlled Substance & Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: On June 28, 2020 at 2:13 a.m. Officers conducted a welfare check on an occupied Black '13 BMW, seen parked for several hours, near the vacuums at Shell gas station, 3900 San Pablo Ave. The driver was observed slumped over the wheel apparently passed out. Officers saw drug paraphernalia, in the driver's lap, that's used to smoke or inhale narcotic fumes. The 26 year old male driver, of Novato, said his BMW overheated. He also stated he recently smoked some narcotics. The male was detained and a probable cause search was done. An Officer located more drug paraphernalia and a substance, suspected to be a narcotic, in a pill bottle and in a plastic baggie. The subject was cited and released.

Fire: On June 28, 2020, at approximately 5:26 pm, HPD Officers were advised of a fire near Railroad and Bayfront. Officers arrived and determined the fire was out on the point. The fire was contained to the point area, and the trains were stopped for a short time until the fire was contained by the fire department. At approximately 6:20 pm the trains were allowed to resume traffic while the fire department continued to watch for any flare ups.

Auto Burglary: On June 29, 2020, at approximately 8:28 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Watermark Terrace for an auto burglary. Sometime, between June 26 at 5:00 pm, and June 29 at 8:28 am, an unknown suspect entered a locked 2014 Chevrolet Silverado which was parked across the street from the residence. The suspect stole approximately some keys which.

Warrant Arrest: On June 29, 2020, at approximately 8:39 am, an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of Linus Pauling. The 49 year old male occupant had a misdemeanor traffic warrant. He was issued a citation with a new court date, and released.

Burglary: On June 29, 2020, at approximately 3:02 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Valley Bible located at 1477 Willow Avenue for a burglary from a shed. Video indicated two unknown race males wearing hoodies; and driving a vehicle similar to an older model Toyota 4-Runner, drove in the parking lot around to the back of the property. This was at approximately 2:00 am on June 29, 2020. The suspects pried open a locked shed, and stole a chain saw, a generator, and a maintenance tool.

Warrant Arrest: On June 29, 2020, at approximately 2:35 pm, an Officer contacted a 39 year old male at 800 Willow Avenue. The subject had an outstanding felony warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Theft from Unlocked Vehicle: On June 29, 2020, at approximately 3:18 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Maritime Terrace for a theft from a vehicle. Sometime between 12:00 am and 1:30 am, on June 29, 2020, an unknown suspect entered an unlocked 2018 Kia parked in the driveway of the victim's residence and took an ear protective device.

Theft by False Pretense: On June 29, 2020, at approximately 3:32 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Maybeck Lane. The victim had contacted what she thought was an Apple

support site for some issues she was having with her Apple phone. The victim allowed the technician to remotely charge her \$949.00 for some issues she was having with her phone. The victim later tried to get her money back, and was unable to get it refunded back. It appears the company was fraudulent.

Petty Theft: On June 29, 2020 at 7:37 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to a phone detail regarding a theft of a FasTrak device that occurred sometime between October 2019 and today. The reporting party believes an unknown suspect stole her FasTrak device from her Gray '02 Porsche Carrera. The reporting party contacted FasTrak regarding her stolen device and learned there have been \$425.00 in unauthorized charges to her credit card.

Expired Driver's License/Possession of a Controlled Substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: On June 30, 2020 at 5:42 a.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Maroon '93 Toyota Corolla on Hercules Ave. at San Pablo Ave. for no front plate, expired registration (January 2017), and 4463 VC (2020 year tab). The 54 year old male driver, of Richmond, had a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, in plain view near the ashtray. A probable cause search was done and a coin size plastic baggie, with suspected narcotics, was found inside a cigarette box in the subject's pocket. The subject also had an expired driver's license. He was cited and released.

Pursuit/Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On June 30, 2020, at approximately 8:57 am, an Automated License Plate Reader hit on a stolen blue, 1999, Honda CRV, east bound Highway 80 at Appian. An Officer located the vehicle in the shell Parking lot located at 3900 San Pablo Avenue. The Honda was occupied by one male; described as a heavy set, light skinned Hispanic, or an Africa American adult; wearing a black shirt, or jacket, and a black hat. The Honda drove east bound onto Sycamore, and the Officer activated his emergency lights. The Honda failed to yield, and drove east bound on Sycamore. The Officer pursued the Honda as it ran through stop signs, and red lights, and reached speeds of 60 plus mph. The Officer terminated the pursuit when the Honda entered east bound Highway 4 driving in a west bound direction. The Officers lost visual of the Honda while it was driving west bound, just west of the Willow overcrossing, on East Highway 80. The Honda was located, unoccupied, on Highway 4 east. The vehicle was facing west bound just prior to the onramp for eastbound Highway 4 near the BART lot. The CHP brought in a K-9 to try and locate the suspect. It appeared the suspect driver ran across Highway 4, and went up the hillside towards the end of Newbury. CHP Air Support also assisted, and was not able to locate the suspect either. The registered owner of the Honda was contacted, and responded to take possession of the Honda.

Check Fraud: On June 30, 2020, at approximately 4:31 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Turquoise for a check fraud. On June 26 the victim was contacted by Chase Bank who told the victim there might have been some fraudulent activity on her checking account. An unknown suspect cashed a check in the amount \$2,450.00 from her checking account. The victim still had the physical check of the check number cashed in her possession.

Lost Property: On July 1, 2020, at 11:05 am, an HPD Officer was detailed to a lost property report. The reporting party stated he lost his wallet two days ago and someone attempt to use his debit card today.

Possession of a Loaded/Concealed Firearm/Possession of Marijuana for Sale: On July 2nd 2020 at approximately 3:00AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of Pheasant Dr

and Partridge Dr. During the contact, probable cause to conduct a search was developed and the Officer located a loaded pistol in the glove compartment along with 1.3 pounds of a substance, believed to be Marijuana, and other paraphernalia. The 25 year old male, of Hercules, was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Vehicle/Trailer Theft: On July 2, 2020, at 11:35 am, an HPD Officer responded to the HPD lobby for a vehicle theft report. The Reporting Party, a Home Depot employee, stated a male suspect rented a Gehl track loader, and equipment trailer, on June 20, 2020. The suspect was supposed to return the items on June 22, 2020. On June 29, 2020, Home Depot sent a letter demanding their equipment back. Today the reporting party saw both track loader and trailer on the OfferUp App.

Unlawful Use of Access Card: On July 2, 2020, at 12:26 pm, an HPD Officer was dispatched to the HPD lobby for a theft report. The reporting party someone used his personal identifying information to tele-transfer money, from three separate business bank accounts that he shares with his wife.

Non-injury Collision: On July 2nd 2020 at approximately 10:20pm a HPD Officer stumbled upon a solo collision in the area of Sycamore Ave and Refugio Valley Rd. The driver was not injured.

Death: On July 3, 2020, at 8:26 am, an HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Civic Drive for a report of a deceased person. The 96 year old deceased male was found around 8:00 am, by the subject's daughter.

Traffic Collision: On July 3, 2020, at 1:17 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to San Pablo Ave at John Muir Parkway for a traffic collision. Officers determined a 2004 Jeep Cherokee west bound highway 4 when he drove straight into the intersection, of San Pablo Avenue at John Muir Parkway, and collided with the rear driver side of a 2001 GMC The driver of the second car complained of pain and was transported to a Medical Center.

Hit and Run: On July 4, 2020, at 8:59 am, an HPD Officer responded to the area of Redwood at Cedar for a hit and run report. The reporting party stated he parked his 2015 Toyota Sienna on the corner of Redwood at Cedar around 2:00 am this morning. When he went out, approximately five minutes before calling the police, he noticed fresh damage to the rear bumper area.

Court Order Violation: On July 4, 2020, at 10:03 am, an HPD Officer was dispatched to the HPD lobby for a court order violation report. The reporting party said he was supposed to pick up his children today, from his ex-wife, in front of the Hercules Library, but she refused.

Coroner's Case: On July 4, 2020, at 1:24 pm, HPD Officers responded to the 100 block of Civic Drive for an unresponsive 93 year old male. AMR and fire personnel attempted CPR for approximately 30 minutes before pronouncing the subject deceased at 2:04 pm.

Stolen Vehicle/Unauthorized use of Access Card: On July 5, 2020, at approximately 8:34am, an Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Valley Run for the report of a stolen vehicle. Video indicated, at approximately 2:56am, an unknown race male and female; both appearing to be in their 20's, and medium build; got into an unlocked red, 2016, Ford Fusion, which was parked in the driveway. The keys to the vehicle, cash, and the victim's purse containing credit cards were

in the vehicle. The suspects stole the Ford. The victim's credit cards were later used at a convenient store in Martinez.

Vandalism/Reckless Driving: On July 5, 2020, at approximately 4:55 pm HPD Officers were dispatched to Bio Rad for a vehicle spinning donuts in the parking lot of the 1000 building. Officers a 2000 BMW in the 1000 parking lot. The adult male driver was issued a citation for vandalism to the parking lot, and reckless driving, and released from the scene.

Stolen Plate: On July 5, 2020, at approximately 5:44 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Garnet for a stolen license plate. Sometime between Thursday at approximately 8:00 pm and the time of call an unknown suspect stole the rear license plate from a 2015, Audi, when the vehicle was parked on the street in front of the residence.

Grand Theft – Catalytic Converter: On July 5, 2020 at 7:24 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Alfred Nobel Dr. to take a report for a stolen catalytic converter from a Green '95 Honda Accord. The Officer met a Pinole resident, in the parking lot, standing next to her Accord. The reporting party said unknown suspects attempted to get into her Accord before stealing the catalytic converter.

Warrant Arrest: On July 6, 2020, at approximately 11:22 am, an Officer conducted a pedestrian contact at 4000 San Pablo Avenue. The 30 year old male subject had a warrant out of Napa County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On July 6, 2020, at approximately 3:06 pm, an Officer contacted a 33 year old female in front of Willow Food and Liquor on Willow Avenue. The subject had a warrant out of Napa County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On July 6, 2020 at 9:18 p.m. An Officer checked on an unoccupied suspicious Blue '10 Audi Q5 parked on the south side of the Grove Church, in the 900 block of Willow Ave. The Q5 was found to be an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to SFPD on July 4, 2020.

Found Property: On July 7, 2020, at approximately 8:31 am, an Officer was checking on a 2003 Mercedes in the 200 block of Violet Road. It was determined the registered owner of the Mercedes had just purchased the vehicle, and the plate, that was on the vehicle, did not belong on the Mercedes. The license plate was taken to be returned to DMV.

Non-Injury Solo Vehicle Collision: On July 7, 2020, at approximately 8:58 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Refugio Valley Road near Country Run for a vehicle in the center median. Officers located a 1999 Lexus, facing south, on the center median, of Refugio Valley Road. The vehicle had major front end and passenger side damage. It was determined the 35 year old male driver was driving south on Refugio Valley Road when he fell asleep and drove off the west side of Refugio Valley Road, and struck a tree. He tried to correct the vehicle's action and ended up on the center median. The driver had a minor injury to his left hand, and was treated, by AMR, on scene.

Resisting with Force: On July 7, 2020, at approximately 9:40 am, an Officer was standing by

with the disabled vehicle, from the previous collision, waiting for the tow truck. A 38 year old male, walking in the center median, approached the Officer. The male was holding a large rock and a bottle, and yelling randomly. The Officer tried to contact the subject but he continued walking the traffic lane. The Officer continued to try to get the subject to stop and get out of the lane of traffic. The subject approached a van, driving south on Refugio Valley Road, and hit the van with the large rock he was holding. The subject advanced, towards the Officer, while still holding the rock. The Officer was able to get the subject to sit down, briefly, and put the rock down. The subject again picked the rock, and refused to comply with the officer's requests. The Officer stunned the subject with his taser. The subject began to fight with the Officer and grabbed the taser away from him. The Officer was able to handcuff the subject and the taser fell free. The subject was transported to the County Regional Medical Center for minor injuries. He was medically cleared and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. The Officer sustained a minor cut to a finger.

Miscellaneous: On July 7, 2020 at 8:41 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Meadowlark Way for a report of threats made to Repossession Agents attempting to repossess a vehicle. Officers were advised an adult male had threatened to shoot one of the Repossession Agents. The subject was described as being in in a wheelchair. Officers were advised the subject, in the wheelchair, was attempting to drive the vehicle away. Officers saw the male subject, in the wheelchair, on the driver's side of the vehicle and detained him. The 74 year old male told Officers he did tell the REPO employees he was going to go inside his house and get a gun, but he did not. No firearms were found inside the vehicle. The male consented to a search of his room and Officers located a Chrome BB revolver in a bedroom dresser drawer. The REPO employees told Officers they weren't really afraid of the subject. They left the driveway, and called the police, as a precaution. The REPO employees also didn't desire prosecution for criminal threats.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 06/25-07/08/2020

CALLS FOR SERVICE	853
REPORTS	59
TRAFFIC CITES	16
PARKING CITES	58
ADULT ARRESTS	12
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	4
PART 1 TOTAL	14

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)	8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community and Library Services Commission - CANCELED

Date: 07/13/2020 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

City Council Meeting

Date: 07/14/2020 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Finance Commission

Date:07/15/2020 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Friday Family Flix & Fun – CANCELED

Date: 07/17/2020 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Refugio Valley Park

[1515 Refugio Valley Park](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 07/20/2020 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Virtual Workshop for Safety Element & Hazard Mitigation Plan

Date: 07/21/2020 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Virtual