

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
August 7, 2020**

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Bocce at Duck Pond Park – Volunteer Opportunity!

A group of volunteers have recently joined the City of Hercules “Adopt-A-Park/Adopt-A-Trail” program. They have decided to “adopt” the inland bocce court at Duck Pond Park. A group led by Hercules resident, Steve Kirby, has spent time weeding the inland court, and creating the official markers. They have also donated money to purchase materials to make the court more playable. The plan to do this in steps, and attain their goal to get more Hercules residents out to use the courts on a regular basis. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the bocce courts, or help with another park or trail in the city, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.



Virtual Town Hall on Community Policing

**Hercules to Host Second Virtual Town Hall on Community Policing –Monday, August 10th
6:30 PM-8:00 PM**

On **Monday, August 10th from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**, the City of Hercules will be hosting a second Virtual Town Hall on Community Policing. This second Town Hall follows a first one held on July 7th, and a special City Council meeting on July 20th, dedicated to community policing. The second Town Hall Meeting will allow for community members to continue the dialogue from the prior meetings and for more information to be shared. This moderated Town Hall will once again be hosted by City Manager David Biggs and Police Chief William Imboden.

The City of Hercules looks forward to continued engagement with our residents on these important matters and to having an on-going dialogue. Suggestions and feedback from the prior Town Hall have already resulted in actions like the suspension of the choroid hold from the Police Department's Use of Force Policy, a commitment to hold an annual Town Hall in March of each

year to review a Police Department report card, and the City will also be implementing implicit bias and other training to better ensure our employees are prepared to well serve our diverse community. We will provide updates on these and other responses to questions at the August 10th Town Hall.

If you were unable to share your comments at the prior Town Hall, please join us for this second opportunity to be part of the community discussion. If you were unable to participate in the first Town Hall on July 7th you can view a recording of that meeting here: [July 7th Town Hall](#) Like last time, the Town Hall Meeting will be held virtually due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health concerns, as well as current restrictions on public gatherings under the Contra Costa County shelter in place orders.

Interested participants may attend and participate in the Town Hall Meeting via Zoom.

- To access the meeting by computer or smartphone, go to:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83995246043?pwd=L2w4VHZNckF2TUZmWmlWY2wvUVlZZz09>
Passcode: 719249
- To dial-in via phone: 1-669-900-6833 or 1-408-638-0968 and enter Webinar ID: 839 9524 6043 Passcode: 719249
- Or iPhone one-tap :
US: +16699006833,,83995246043#,,,,,0#,,719249#
or +13462487799,,83995246043#,,,,,0#,,719249#

Those who would like to submit their comments in writing ahead of time can email townhall@ci.hercules.ca.us. These will be made part of the record of the Town Hall and provided to the City Council for their consideration and use at a future City Council meeting, but will NOT be read verbally at the Town Hall.

Bay Trail Extension - Lone Tree Point

Below is a recent announcement from the EBRPD website. Construction has started on this extension of the Bay Trail from where it ends in Hercules at Victoria by the Bay to Rodeo.

The Lone Tree Point Staging area and Park District property along the San Pablo Bay Shoreline in Rodeo will be closed beginning Monday July 27th, 2020 until February 28, 2021 to construct staging area improvements and to extend the San Francisco Bay Trail from Hercules to Rodeo. The shoreline segment of Lone Tree Point will remain open for most of the project, however will need to be closed temporarily later in 2020 to install entrance improvements. If you have any questions about the project please contact Sean Dougan at sdougan@ebparks.org.

2020 Census – Be Counted!



The 2020 Census shapes your future.

The census comes around once every 10 years and is a count of everyone living in the country. Your response will inform how \$675 billion+ in federal funding each year is spent on services, including schools, health care, senior centers, libraries, housing, emergency services, public transportation, and roads.

Your response is safe.

Your personal information is kept confidential by law. Your responses can be used only for statistical purposes. Responding is important for you, your family, and your community.

It's not too late to complete your 2020 Census. Go to:
MY2020CENSUS.GOV



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Council Meeting Public Participation

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 and Police Department are open to the public during normal business hours with face coverings and social distancing requirements. Normal business hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

HERCULES GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION – NOMINATION FILING PERIOD IS NOW OPEN

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.

For a current listing of candidates which have pulled nomination papers, click on the following link: [Candidate Listing - Nov 2020 Election](#). This listing is updated as new information becomes available.

Vote By Mail County Press Release

Elections Office
925.335.7800
925.335.7836 fax

**Contra Costa County
Clerk-Recorder Department**
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Deborah Cooper
County Clerk-Recorder
and Registrar of Voters

Scott O. Konopasek
Assistant County
Registrar



PRESS RELEASE

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION
555 Escobar St, Martinez, CA 94553

FOR RELEASE AUGUST 3, 2020

FROM: Deborah Cooper, County Clerk-Recorder and Registrar of Voters
CONTACT: Scott O. Konopasek, Assistant County Registrar
PHONE: (925) 335-7800

All Voters will be Mailed a Ballot for November Election Change Affects Less than 25% of Contra Costa Voters

For more than 560,000 vote by mail voters in Contra Costa County, voting will look the same as it always has. For the 160,000 voters who have not previously voted by mail, the November voting experience may be new.

To make sure these voters know they will receive a ballot in the mail and to help them successfully cast their votes, the Elections Division is reaching out with an informative direct mail piece this week. Voters who traditionally vote by mail will not receive the notification.

Voters receiving this mailing can update their signature on file by signing and returning the postage paid postcard.

"While very few ballots are not counted because of unmatched signatures, we want voters to update their signature we have on file, if they believe their signature has changed," said Debi Cooper, Clerk-Recorder-Registrar. "We want to be sure every ballot can be counted."

Because ballots are mailed to a voter's residence address, all voters should check their registration status and address on the County's website www.cocovote.us or on the Secretary of State's website www.sos.ca.gov to ensure they receive their ballot. Ballots are not forwardable.

Voters who wish to follow the status of their vote can track their ballot through the process by signing up for notifications at www.wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov.

Detailed information on the vote by mail process in Contra Costa County can be found at <https://www.cocovote.us/registration-and-voting-options/how-vote-by-mail-works/>.

"I voted" stickers will be included with every vote by mail ballot for this election and return postage is already paid. Voters may also return their ballots at ballot drop boxes located throughout the County.

Be Safe! Vote at Home!

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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 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

	July 20 thru July 31, 2020	FY 2020/21 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	47	96
Total Fees Collected:	\$41,000.61	\$45,436.30
Number of Inspections:	31	58
New Housing:	0	0

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #20-29 for Andrew Todd, doing business as “Partly Magic Partly Logic,” to operate an administrative office at 2186 Railroad Avenue providing accounting and web store shipping for hair salon products. (*Final appeal date: Monday, August 17*)

Planning Commission

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. They cleaned up numerous illegal dumping at various locations, removed fallen limbs from trees at multiple locations, abated graffiti, repaired street lights, and filled potholes. Striping and tree trimming/removal contracts were put out to bid. Goats R Us abated weeds in the Lupine corridor.

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 N and Q&R and the plans are under review for the associated abandonment of the terminus of Linus Pauling. 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 replacement sewer trunk main leading into the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant and the financial study for the sewer fund is on-going. The pedestrian enhancement projects at Sycamore/Civic is out to bid. Design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) is advancing.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Fall Programs



Dynamite Kid Adventure/Hercules 4 Kidz/Dynamite Crew

New program for the fall are in the final staging plans. Look for our all new programs coming up soon. Fall programs will likely be held in 3 or 4 week blocks, in small stable groups similar to the Hercules Adventure Camp program. We look forward to launching fall programs in the coming weeks.

Camps

Hercules Adventure Camp

We have completed two of the three 2-week blocks of our 2020 Hercules Adventure Camp. Camp is held in pods/bubbles of 12 campers at either Hanna Ranch Kidz Center or the Teen Center depending on the age of the campers. We have been focusing on a variety of indoor and outdoor activities at both sites, with the different theme each week. Below are a few photos featuring a few activities from the past week at Hercules Adventures...



Teen Adventure Campers playing a mean game of Pictionary and video games below...



Competitive Swim Camp

118 swimmers signed up for the first Competitive Swim Camp that began July 13. The first session of Competitive Swim Camp was held as a 4-week swim camp, featuring several different pods. Some of the pods swim 3 days a week, while other pods swim 2 days a week. The Competitive Swim Camp is following all of the best practices as outlined by the County Health Official. Each pod reports at an assigned time ready to swim, all swimmers go through a screening and temperature check prior to entering the facility.

If you are interested in getting in on the next Competitive Swim Camp, please contact us at (510) 799-8291 for more information.

Marketing

Promote Your Business

The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department has a few opportunities to help advertise businesses around town including banner space, and signboards. For more information on these affordable options, please contact 799-8291 for rates and availability.

Open

Picnic/BBQ Areas

Are you looking for a place to meet outside? The City of Hercules has several picnic/BBQ areas open to the public for reservation. 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 today. Contact us at 799-8291 for rates and availability.

Seniors

CC Café

CC Café continues to provide 5 frozen meals once a week, including a loaf of bread, fresh fruit and a half gallon of milk to seniors who sign up on a weekly basis here in Hercules. Last week on July 28, we served 42 seniors, and on Tuesday, August 4, there were 41 seniors for the meal service plan. If you would like to participate, you must contact the Senior Center ahead of time to place your order. Contact us at (510) 799-8219.

Food Bank

The Contra Costa Food Bank continues to distribute food at the Hercules Senior Center on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 11:00am to 12:00pm. The Food Bank was here in Hercules this past Tuesday, August 4, and 239 people stood in line to receive fresh fruits, vegetables and canned goods in their FREE food distribution program. As usual, the group made sure to follow all social distancing requirements. The next scheduled day for food distribution will be August 18.

Blood Drive

On Tuesday, August 25, the City of Hercules in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will host a Blood Drive at the Hercules Senior Center from 2pm – 7pm. To schedule your appointment or for more information visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: HERUCLES or call 1-800-733-2767.

Senior Outreach Program

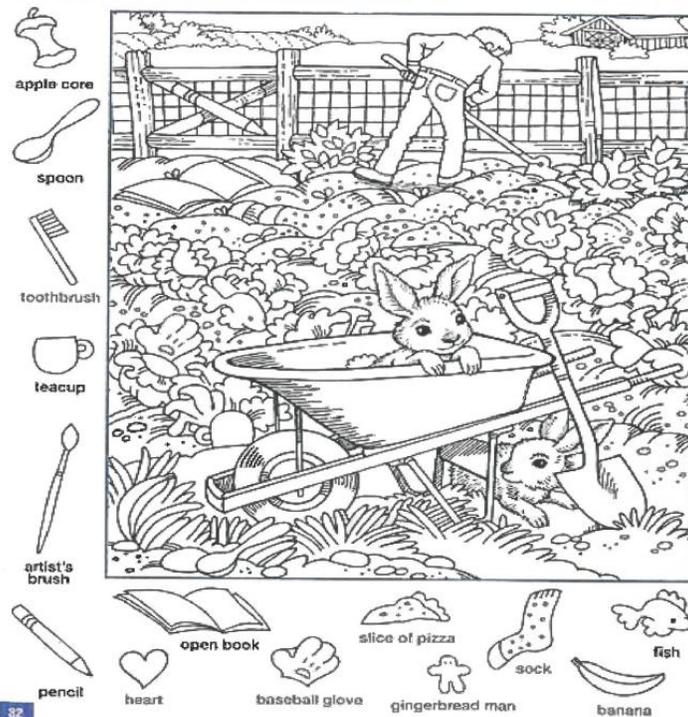
The Senior Center staff continues to create activity packets for the senior membership as a way to help keep seniors busy and their mind active. This week staff produced their 11th activity packet for the members. The activity packets include things like games, puzzles, word searches and scrambles, Sudoku and more. This week's packet had a summer theme.

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, word jumbles, coloring and more!

Behind the farmer's back

Can you find these things in the big picture?



In addition to the activity packets, the Friends of the Hercules Senior Center continue to call members of the Hercules Senior Center to check in on one another. Thank you to all the volunteers in the Friends group.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Prize Pick Up!



Available August 6 - 15 At All Libraries.

Reservations are required for pick-up. Each bag will contain a starfish pin or crab sticker, a shark tattoo, and a surprise book. Selection of the prize book is made by staff and is limited to items on hand. Everyone that completed the program is entered in the drawing for the larger prizes.

- **Step One:** Complete Summer Reading online by earning at least 30 points.
- **Step Two:** Make a reservation <https://ccclib.evanced.info/signup/Calendar> to pick up completion prizes.
- **Step Three:** Choose the date, time, and location for your reservation.
- **Step Four:** Scroll down to find the listing for Summer Reading prize bags and select one book category per finished family member. If more than one family member requires the same book category call your local library before your reservation.
- **Step Five:** Follow the directions provided in your appointment confirmation email and in front of the library to retrieve your prizes.

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

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

No Card, No Problem

**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/>

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

Resources for Back to School:

BrainFuse FREE Live Online Homework Help

Live tutors are available at assist everyday from 1:00pm -10:00pm

Grades K-college

English and Spanish tutors available

Visit <https://ccclib.org/digital-resources/>

Britannica School Online Encyclopedia

For elementary, middle and high school

<https://school.eb.com/levels>

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.

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:

Virtual Library Comic Convention

Over 4,000 comics, graphic novels, and children's materials are available for free to all residents of California this summer through August 31. The Califa Group has partnered with BiblioLabs to create the Virtual Library Comic Convention. To access the comic and graphic novel collection and learn more, visit ca-vlcc.biblioboard.com/

Cascada de Flores presents ¡Aqui-les va... un cuento! - The Treasure of Aquiles

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

4:00-4:45pm

A bilingual, participatory and original story told with music, dance and you! Aquiles, a boy whose pueblo is barren of dance, music, and song, sets out on an adventure with his favorite morral (a bag filled with his favorite things). Along the way, he learns to sing from a bee, the joy of rhythm from a horse, and to dance from a flea. Aquiles' morral becomes his treasure: filled with new found stories, songs, games, dances and rhymes which he brings back to his town. Come join him in his adventure! Sing, dance and play with Cascada de Flores. (Original songs by co-founder Jorge Liceaga) This family show is in ENGLISH and SPANISH, and is highly participatory. All ages are welcome.

Sponsored by Friends of the Hercules Library

To access this event on your device, use the "Join Zoom Meeting" link below. (You won't need a password as it is securely embedded in the link.) You will be guided through a short process to download and use a Zoom program that will enable you to see the event live. Note: if you already have Zoom installed, do not open it first. Just click on the link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/91684744936>

Frida Kahlo: Appearances can be Deceiving

Tuesday August 25, 2020

1:00-1:45pm

Join us for a virtual de Young Museum docent lecture:

The artist Frida Kahlo (Mexican, 1907–1954) is today an iconic figure, known as much for her path-breaking artwork as for her striking appearance.

Many of Kahlo's approximately 200 paintings explore her complex identities and engage themes of disability, gender, and politics. Her paintings elude definition.

Upon her death in 1954, at the instruction of her husband Rivera, many of her personal possessions were locked away in La Casa Azul—the home where she was born, lived most of her life, and died. Today, La Casa Azul—located in Coyoacán, Mexico City—houses the Museo Frida Kahlo, where in 2004 the remarkable trove of items that had been hidden away fifty years earlier came to light.

Drawings, documents, dresses, accessories, and Kahlo’s colorful self-fashioned outfits from this trove—along with select paintings by Kahlo and items from the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco—are the heart of the exhibition at the de Young.

This docent lecture will be broadcast via Zoom

Details to join the meeting will be posted at ccclib.org on the morning of the event. We ask that when you join this live event, you make sure your video is turned off. Thank you, and see you there!

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

Grand Theft: On July 23, 2020 at 8:35 am, an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Linus Pauling Dr. for the theft of a bicycle. The reporting party stated that an unknown suspect stole his bike 10-15 minutes prior to the time of call. The bike is an Orange Cannondale.

Missing Person: On July 23, 2020 at 3:11 pm Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for the report of an at risk missing person. The 89 year old male was seen, walking out the front door of his apartment building, at 12:50 pm and had not returned home. Officers searched the area along with a Helicopter and the subject was finally located on Swallow at 5:39 pm. The subject was transported to a local hospital to be checked out.

Residential Burglary and Vandalism: On July 23, 2020 at 4:20 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Skelly for a burglary that had occurred to the residence sometime within the previous four days. A trailer also had its wheels slashed.

Warrant Arrest: On July 24th 2020 at approximately 1:58AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle. The 30 year old occupant, of Vacaville, was arrested and cite/released on a warrant for theft held by Contra Costa County.

Driving Under the Influence: On July 24th 2020 at approximately 3:30AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 35 year old female driver displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. She performed the Standard Field Sobriety Test; and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated she was over the presumptive level for the purposes of driving. The subject was placed under arrest and later cite/released to the custody of a responsible party,

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision: On July 24th 2020 at 2:56 pm, an officer was dispatched to a non-injury collision which occurred on Willow Ave. in front of Burger King. The involved parties requested a case.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision: On July 24th 2020 at 5:06 pm, an officer was dispatched to a non-injury collision which occurred in front of Jack in the Box. One party exchanged minimal information and left the scene. The Reporting Party requested a case be taken.

Robbery/ Kidnapping x3 On July 25th 2020 at approximately 9:26PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Dartford for a female, with two juveniles, who stated she had been attacked. Officers located a 35 year old female, and her 6 and 8 year old children. No one appeared to be injured and medical was declined. The female stated an adult male acquaintance was supposed to take and her children to her uncle's house, in Richmond, but the male changed his mind. The male refused to let her or the children get out of the car, despite repeated requests. While they were driving on the freeway the suspect stated he would take them to Reno. The female stated they eventually stopped at the 76 Gas Station on Willow Ave. She attempted to exit the vehicle but the suspect sped out of the parking lot. The suspect drove to the area of Dartford and demanded the victim give him her cell phone. Fearing for the safety of her and her children, the victim complied. She was then able to exit the car with her children. The suspect was last seen driving a white Cadillac Escalade with chrome oversized rims. Officers were able to get the victim, and her children, to a family member's house.

Theft from Unlocked Vehicle: On July 25, 2020 at 9:12 am, an officer was dispatched for a report of a theft from a vehicle at Shasta Ln and Tioga Loop. The victim placed her California Driver's License in the center console of her vehicle and went for a run. When she arrived home she noticed her license was missing from her vehicle.

Fraud: On July 25, 2020 at 2:42 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Earnest for a report that someone fraudulently accessed the victim's banks account and was able to transfer money from her account to another bank.

Driving a Stolen Vehicle/Possession of a Stolen Vehicle/Vandalism to Patrol SUV: On July 25, 2020 at 8:01 p.m. An Officer observed a White '12 Honda Accord stopped on S/B San Pablo Ave. near Victoria Crescent West. The Accord was stopped along the west curb parked near the pedestrian gate into the apartment complex. The Officer saw two occupants inside the Accord and saw the vehicle had a shattered/broken out rear window. The Officer checked the vehicle and learned it was an outstanding stolen vehicle. The vehicle was reported stolen to Richmond P.D. on July 23, 2020. The two occupants were detained. The driver was an 18 year male, transient; and the passenger was an 19 year old male, of Rodeo. The driver kicked the right rear passenger door/window of patrol SUV, numerous times, causing damage (window frame bent). The passenger was released, after being interviewed. The driver was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Driving Under the Influence/Hit & Run Vehicle Collision: On July 26, 2020 at 1:13 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the area of the 100 block of Dover for a report of a vehicle collision. The reporting party said a vehicle slammed into a barrier and the vehicle was still occupied. While en-route officers were updated that the vehicle may have driven into a building;

and the driver fled on foot last seen towards Cambridge. Officers located a Black '15 Nissan Sentra, which had collided into the FOXBORO DOWNS sign, on the corner of S/B Willow Ave. at Cambridge. The Sentra collided into the sign, and drove up over it, coming to rest on the grassy hill prior to the condo building. All the airbags were deployed and no occupants were found inside the Sentra. Officers spoke to a witness who described seeing an adult male suspect, who fled the vehicle on foot, towards Cambridge. The witness stated the suspect had a bloody nose. Officers went to the home of the registered owner. They located a 25 year old male, with fresh injuries to his face, who displayed objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol and or drugs. He subject an expired driver's license. The subject complained of pain to his back and he was transported to a local hospital. An Officer followed the subject, to the hospital, to await a DUI blood draw search warrant. Inside the Sentra, Officers located a Ziploc plastic bag containing a green leafy substance suspected to be Marijuana. The Ziploc bag was seized as evidence. The subject was arrested for Driving under the Influence and a blood draw search warrant was granted by the on-call Judge. The subject was cited and released to a responsible party.

Vehicle Theft On July 26th 2020 at approximately 9:16AM a HPD Officer took a phone report for a theft of a motorcycle from the 100 block of Mulberry Ct. The red Honda CR70 was entered onto the Stolen Vehicle System.

Armed Robbery On July 26th 2020 at approximately 3:28PM a HPD Officer took a lobby report for an armed robbery that occurred in the 1300 block of Sycamore Ave around 1:00AM. The victim stated the suspect was an African American male adult, wearing a mask, and had a handgun. The suspect took the victim's personal jewelry and fled the area in a blue Honda Accord.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On July 27, 2020 at 7:24 p.m. Hercules Officers were notified of a stolen vehicle travelling E/B I-80 at Appian Way. The vehicle was described as an Orange '06 Chevy HHR. It was stolen today (July 27, 2020) out of Fremont. An Officer got onto E/B I-80 at the Hercules on-ramp and saw the HHR driving E/B I-80 near Willow Ave. The 25 year old male driver, Transient out of Fairfield, was taken into custody. The subject was found to be on searchable Felony Probation out of Alameda County. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

Outside Assist On July 29th 2020 at approximately 11:48PM a HPD Officer located a silver Infiniti G37 in the 800 block of Willow Ave that was wanted by CHP. Two 18 year old males were detained. CHP arrived on scene and took over the investigation.

Driving under the Influence and Hit and Run: On July 30th 2020 at approximately 8:26PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 23 year old female driver, displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol intoxication. She was placed under arrest after performing the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving... It was also determined that she was the suspect of a non-injury hit and run, in the 800 block of Willow, Ave just moments before Officer's contacted her. The victim positively identified the driver and the vehicle during an infield show up and wished to press charges. The subject was cite/released to a responsible party.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On July 31st 2020 at approximately 12:40AM a HPD Officer located a stolen gray 2013 Ford F150 in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The sole occupant, a 38 year old female, was detained. The victim was contacted and it appears the two have some sort of “relationship”. The victim was not able to take possession of his vehicle so it was towed away. The subject was released pending review of the case by the DA’s Office.

Vehicle Burglary: On July 31st 2020 at 7:06 am officers contacted a 47 year old male, Richmond resident, walking on Hwy 4 carrying a golf club. Officers checked Franklin Canyon Golf Course and found a vehicle, which was broken into, but were not able to locate the owner. The subject said he found the golf club on the side of the freeway. The subject was provided a courtesy transport to Richmond. It was later determined the vehicle was broken into on July 30, 2020, between 4 and 8 pm, however the owner had not reported it. A computer, and passport were taken, but no golf clubs.

Identity Theft: On July 31st 2020 at 12:39 pm, the resident from of the 200 block of Mandalay Ave. called to report someone had opened a credit card using her name. She checked her credit report and found the open account that she did not authorize.

Hit and Run: On August 1, 2020 at 1:44 pm, an officer was dispatched for a hit and run that occurred sometime the prior evening. The victim stated her vehicle was parked, in the 2000 block of Lupine Rd, when an unknown vehicle struck the rear driver side of her 2003 VW Jetta.

Driving Under the Influence: On August 1st 2020 at approximately 7:57PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 30 year old male driver, of Vallejo, displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. He refused to perform Standard Field Sobriety Test and was placed under arrest. He was cite/released to a responsible party.

Warrant Arrest: On August 1st 2020 at approximately 9:15PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 29 year old male driver, of Vallejo, was cite/released on a warrant held by Richmond PD.

Driving Under the Influence: On August 2nd 2020 at approximately 1:31AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 50 year old female driver, of San Pablo, displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. She was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test; and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated she was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. She was placed under arrest. The subject was cite/released to a responsible party.

Vandalism: On August 2, 2020, at approximately 11:17 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Sycamore for vandalism. An unknown suspect spray painted on the brick pillar on the corner of Tsushima and Sycamore. The vandalism occurred sometime between yesterday at 7:00 pm and today at 11:00 am.

Stolen Catalytic Converter: On August 2, 2020, at approximately 12:19 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Overlook Terrace for the theft of a catalytic converter. Sometime between Friday, July 31 at 8:00 am and today at approximately 9:00 am, an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2004, Toyota Prius,

Warrant Arrest: On August 2, 2020, at approximately 3:11 pm, an Officer stopped a 1995, Chevrolet Jimmy Blazer, for expired registration. The 50 year old male driver, had an outstanding warrant out of Solano County. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Theft from Unlocked Vehicle: On August 3, 2020, at approximately 7:18 am an Officer was dispatched to Tuti Fruiti Yogurt, located at 3700 San Pablo Avenue, for a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The Officer contacted reporting party who stated at approximately 7:00 am, she went into Tuti Fruiti and left her backpack on the front passenger floor board of her 2015 Chevy. She did not lock did not lock the vehicle. . At approximately 7:10 am, she came back out to her vehicle and her backpack was no longer in the vehicle.

Warrant Arrest: On August 3, 2020, at approximately 10:48 am, an Officer stopped a 2002 Hyundai, for expired registration. The 32 year old male driver had a citable Warrant out of Contra Costa County. The subject was placed under arrest, given a new court date, and released from the scene.

Package Theft: On August 3, 2020, at approximately 12:28 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a package theft from a porch in the 1100 block of Promenade Street. On August 2, 2020 at approximately 6:30 pm, a package was delivered and dropped on the porch. At 7:31 pm, a silver newer model SUV, pulled up in front of the residence, and a female adult, with a face covering, exited the driver's seat and walked up onto the porch and stole the package. The female suspect walked back to the SUV and drove away.

Unattended Death: On August 3, 2020, at approximately 3:11 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Violet for an 82 year old male not breathing. Rodeo Hercules Fire and AMR were on scene when Officers arrived providing life saving measures. At 3:14pm the subject was pronounced deceased by Rodeo Hercules Fire. The subject reportedly had pre-existing medical issues. The Contra Costa County Coroner was contacted and released the body to the family.

Court Order Violation/Criminal Threats/Resisting Officer with Force: On August 3, 2020, at approximately 5:12 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to 1300 Block of Sycamore for a court order violation. An Officer observed two parties, a 47 year old male and a 32 year old female, in a possible physical altercation. The male kicked the female's car and was threatening her. The female was there to pick up their minor child, per their custody order. The Officer attempted to calm the male, and deescalate the situation, to determine what was going on. The male became very verbally argumentative with Officers and would not comply with commands, He approached Officers in a fighting stance. Officers detained the male and he continued to physically resist Officers. It was determined the male threatened to kill the female, while he was holding what appeared to be a knife in his hands, while he was kicking her car. The Officers were not able to locate a knife anywhere. There was a dent in the rear of female's car, caused by the male. Two Officers sustained minor abrasions while placing the subject in restraints. The male was arrested for the court order violation, criminal threats, and resisting Officers with force. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility and booked.

Missing Juvenile/Violation Child Custody Order: On August 3, 2020 at 8:43 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to a phone detail to contact. The female, in the above incident, had not been able to locate her minor child. The reporting party thought the child might be with the father's girlfriend,

but has not been able to contact her. Officers were unable to contact the girlfriend and entered the child into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System. It was later learned the child was with the Paternal Grandmother and the mother was notified and will pick up the child.

Miscellaneous: On August 3, 2020 at 10:22 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to an apartment on Paradise Dr., at the Victoria Green Apartments, for a possible residential burglary in progress. The reporting party said they saw 4 male adults breaking into an apartment across from their unit. The reporting party said the suspects were kicking in the apartment's front door. While en-route, Dispatch updated stating the reporting party saw two suspects inside, one waiting outside, and another suspect inside a vehicle nearby. Officers located an upstairs apartment with a kicked in front door. Officers detained a 26 year old male as he was walking away from the apartment. Also present was a 28 year old female. Officers didn't locate any other subjects. It was determined the male kicked in his girlfriend's apartment's front door after being locked out. Officers explained the reasons why the male was detained and he was released.

Domestic Violence Restraining Order Violation/Resisting Officers with Force: On August 4, 2020, at approximately 4:54 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Lewis Street for a restraining order violation. The, 39 year old male, reporting party was waiting in the back of the house. The reporting party said his, 25 year old male, partner may be inside the house. The reporting party had a valid Emergency Protective Order against his partner. Officers checked the residence and located the suspect in the kitchen. The suspect was very uncooperative with Officers, and would not comply with commands. The Officers attempted to detain the suspect in handcuffs, and he began physically resisting the Officers. He continued to resist and to try and pull away from Officers. Officers were finally able to get him in handcuffs. The Officers arrested the suspect for the Court Order violation. The Officers walked the suspect to a patrol car, and he began trying to pull away again, and fighting with the Officers. The suspect was finally restrained, and transported to the County Regional Medical Center, for medical clearance, prior to being taken to the Martinez Detention Facility. In addition to the Court Order Violation the suspect was charged with Resisting Officers with Force. Officers sustained several minor abrasions on their hands and forearms.

Injury Collision: On August 5, 2020, at approximately 4:28 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Willow Avenue and Sycamore Avenue for a collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian. A 36 year old male driver was attempting to turn west bound onto Sycamore from south bound Willow Avenue in his 2010 Toyota Corolla. After stopping for the light the driver started to go through the intersection and struck a 27 year old male bicyclist, who was crossing with the right of way, in an east bound direction on Sycamore Avenue from the northwest corner to the north east corner. The bicyclist sustained minor abrasions to his left shin, and declined any medical attention.

Driving Under the Influence: On August 5th 2020 at approximately 9:41PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 25 year old male driver displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. He was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test; and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated he was over the presumptive level for the purposes of driving. He was placed under arrest and later cite/released to a responsible party.

Felony Evading/ADW on Peace Officer: On August 5th 2020 at approximately 10:36PM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop, on a paper plated 1993-2001 red four door Acura

Integra, in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit continued onto E/B I-80. The vehicle exited Cummings Skyway then made a sudden U-turn and began driving westbound in the eastbound off ramp. Another HPD Officer was exiting Cummings Skyway at this time and the vehicle attempted to ram into the patrol car (which had its overhead emergency lights activated). The Officer was forced off the roadway in order to avoid a collision and the pursuit was terminated. HPD units conducted an extensive search of the area but the vehicle/suspect were not located.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 07/23-08/05/2020

CALLS FOR SERVICE	760
REPORTS	59
TRAFFIC CITES	23
PARKING CITES	74
ADULT ARRESTS	20
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	12
PART 1 TOTAL	10

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hercules to Host Second Virtual Town Hall on Community Policing

Date: 08/10/2020 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Interested participants may attend and participate in the Town Hall Meeting via Zoom.

To access the meeting by computer or smartphone, go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83995246043?pwd=L2w4VHZNckF2TUZmWmlWY2wvUVlZZz09>

Passcode: 719249

To dial-in via phone: 1-669-900-6833 or 1-408-638-0968 and enter Webinar ID: 839 9524 6043 Passcode: 719249

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Note: Those who would like to submit their comments in writing ahead of time can email townhall@ci.hercules.ca.us. These will be made part of the record of the Town Hall and provided to the City Council for their consideration and use at a future City Council meeting, but will NOT be read verbally at the Town Hall.

Community and Library Services Commission - CANCELED

Date: 08/10/2020 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

City Council Meeting

Date: 08/11/2020 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 08/17/2020 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Friday Family Flix & Fun - CANCELED

Date: 08/21/2020 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Refugio Valley Park

[1515 Refugio Valley Park](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)