

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Aventine to Welcome First Residents

The first new residents of the new Adventive Apartment Building on Sycamore Avenue will be moving in this weekend. The City and Fire District have signed off on initial occupancies and the first phase of units are ready for their new residents to move in this weekend. The building will be occupied in phases and will be complete no later than early summer.

Fourth of July 2016

Plan now to run, stroll, or play all day with your ends and family at the 3rd Annual Celebrate Hercules 4th of July extravaganza which is right around the corner and will again host a run, parade, and expo!!!

PARADE: Last year over 50 groups participated in the parade and it is hoped that others will consider participating this year with a bigger and better parade than before. This year's theme is "Home of the Brave". June 25th is the final day to submit your application without a late penalty. Trophies will be given to the top 3 entries in all five categories, so come bring your best parade entry!

RUN: Before the parade there will plenty of time to participate in the race and get up the hill to join in the parade if you want to participate in both activities. Again, the day will begin with a 5k run, 1 mile fun run, and a kids run for ages 3-8. Each child will receive a T-Shirt and medal for participating and all adults will receive a shirt. Several cash prizes and trophies will be presented to the top 3 men and women.

FESTIVAL: The Festival will be ongoing in the Refugio Valley Park, with food, vendors, music, and various performances the entire day from 8am-3pm. Any groups wanting to participate in the Festival, please follow the instructions below.

HELP US CELEBRATE HERCULES BY.....

- 1) Completing a parade application.
- 2) Turning in your application for your parade entry before June 25th (the earlier the better)
- 3) Visit www.hercules4thofjuly.com for more information and all application forms
- 4) Send questions to herculesrotary@gmail.com
- 5) Volunteer to help put on event, as it takes about 125 community minded folks to make this all happen

BART Transit Career Ladders Training Program Accepting Applications

Hercules residents may be interested to know that BART is now accepting applicants to the Transit Career Ladders Training program through April 29, 2016. As BART doubles down on efforts to rebuild and replace major parts of the system, finding skilled workers to fill the many necessary roles involved is a top priority.

BART was one of the 19 selected transit agencies chosen to participate in the Transit Career Ladders program, funded through a competitive federal Department of Transportation grant. The program is a partnership between local colleges, and local Workforce Investment Boards to promote transportation careers to low-income, unemployed and underemployed communities, and among minorities, veterans, and women funding up to 85 participants in taking college level Electronics and Electrical courses.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates can receive anywhere from 19 to 31 college credits, depending on the college. Graduates will also receive a Training Certificate of Completion indicating the program and units completed. The courses will cover the fundamental skills needed to perform complex electrical work. Students will learn how to construct circuits, develop troubleshooting methods, and familiarize themselves with electrical engineering principles.

Participating colleges include Diablo Valley Community College, Chabot College, City College of San Francisco, College of San Mateo, and Los Medanos College. The District anticipates the participation of Laney College in this program as well. No transit experience is necessary to apply to the program, only that applicants be at least 18 years old. Partnering Regional Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Agencies include East Bay Works, NOVA, San Francisco WIB and Peninsula Works, providing resources and supportive services.

Visit www.bart.gov/training for more details and to apply online.

Refugio Valley Road to be Improved

The Refugio Valley Road Resurfacing project is out to bid and a contract for the work is expected to be considered by the City Council in May or early June. Construction will take place over the summer while school is out. Another much needed investment in our City infrastructure to be underway soon!

Sycamore Crossing Site Broker Selection Proceeding

With the Sycamore Crossing site becoming available, the City Council is moving forward with the retention of a commercial real estate broker to market the site. Eight (8) proposals were received in response to the City's Request for Qualifications. The City Council conducted an initial review of the proposals at their meeting on Tuesday evening this week. A Special City Council Meeting has been scheduled for this Saturday, April 16th at 9 AM to interview representatives of the eight firms which responded. Strong broker and developer interest bodes well for securing a new developer in a timely manner.

City Council Tops Up Reserve Funds

The City of Hercules is continuing down the path to fiscal sustainability. On Tuesday this week the City Council received a presentation from the City's independent auditors on the annual audit for the 2014/15 fiscal year. The City remains current on its financial reporting obligations and I am happy to report that the FY 2014/15 audit had no adverse findings or any issues raised. The fund balance in the City's General Fund ended higher than budgeted for the 2014/15 due to some higher revenues and reduced expenditures. This allowed the City Council to top up the Reserve to Economic Uncertainty by more than \$800,000 to be nearly \$2.2 million which is equal to 2 months or 16.67% of the City's \$13 million annual General Fund budget which is the goal established in the City Council adopted Financial Principles and Policies.

Gold Ribbon for Hanna Ranch Elementary School!



Hanna Ranch Elementary School in Hercules is one of 13 West Contra Costa Unified School District campuses to earn the California Gold Ribbon Schools Award, as announced by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson recently. The Gold Ribbon Award recognizes schools that have made gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education, including the California Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics, California English Language Development Standards, and Next Generation Science Standards.

The award for Hanna Ranch, where Greg Santiago is principal, reflects the District's continued emphasis on student achievement.

"The schools that have been named Gold Ribbon schools are evidence that we are on the right track when it comes to improving outcomes for students," Board President Randy Enos said. "The students, parents, teachers, staff and administrators at each of the winning schools should be proud of this award. It validates the investments we have made in our classrooms and on our campuses."

"These schools shine as bright beacons for others, putting forth an exemplary effort to ensure that every student is ready for 21st century College and careers," Torlakson said. "California teachers are developing an education model for the nation, training the students of today to be the problem-solvers, inventors, and pioneers of tomorrow."

Congratulations to all of the students, parents, teachers and staff at Hanna Ranch!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	Mar 25 thru Apr 8, 16	FY 2015/16 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	27	509
Total Fee Collected:	\$12,793.66	\$251,939.01
Number of Inspections:	11	265
New Housing:	0	0

Planning Division

SOME RESIDENTS ARE MOVING IN THIS WEEKEND INTO 18 OF THE UNITS OF AVENTINE!!!

Finally, one quarter of the building has been signed off for occupancy at the mixed use building at 1375 Sycamore Avenue and some folks are starting to move in. It is anticipated that the entire residential components of the building with its various tenant amenities will be finished over the next two months and lease up will take a bit longer. The leasing agent is also working on filling approximately 10,000 square feet of retail space but has not finalized their negotiations or submitted any tenant improvements as yet. However, we are excited about the building nearing full completion after approximately 7 years of construction. Completion of this project will be a major milestone for the City and its residents in showing that Hercules is going in the right direction and moving forward.

Administrative Use Permits, Administrative Design Review Permits, Temporary Use Permits, Home Occupations Approved by the Planning Director or the Planning Commission

- On 3/21 the Planning Commission voted via Minute Action to recommend that the City Council consider adopting an Ordinance modifying the Railroad Avenue Live Work district to allow Conditional Uses to be processed as Minor Use Permits to help potentially attract more revenue generating businesses along this very restrictive Zone Area. Council will consider adopting an Ordinance after a public hearing at their 4/26/2016 meeting. Questions can be directed to Holly Smyth of the Planning Department.
- A Temporary Use Permit was approved for Valley Bible Church to have their free outdoor Community BBQ event at Market Hall (corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue) that will incorporate games, live music, choir, food, health screening, raffle prizes, free bag lunch, gift bags, face painting, and kids' fun zone with bouncy houses on August 27, 2016.
- A home occupation for Candice & Norman Bryant at 224 Scotts Valley was approved for their home based office to plan events (with no food storage or preparation occurring onsite).
- A home occupation for Yang Shanshan at 382 Grenadine Way was approved for his consulting business in education and multicultures.
- A Temporary Use Permit was approved to display banners signs at Aventine for six months to announce the opening and availability of the units.

- An Administrative Design Review Permit to construct a 195 square foot covered deck to the rear of the house at 139 Lotus Court has been approved.
- An appeal has been filed regarding an 867 square foot area addition to the front living room and rear family room and a 382 square deck on the 2nd floor to 217 Bobolink Way. The Planning Commission will be reviewing in June at the request of the appealing party.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Public Works Employees Andy Hernandez and Joe Castaneda complete concrete repairs and install a ramp in the Police Department Parking Lot

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They coordinated with the West Contra Costa County Integrated Waste Management Authority on solid waste issues, continue to retrofit City Hall and Senior Center outdoor lighting to energy saving LEDs, and are in the process of patching potholes on Refugio Valley Road. Staff is soliciting bids for the repair of the Refugio Park tennis backboard and sidewalk repairs. Tree trimming will be occurring at City Hall on Thursday and Friday, April 14 & 15.

Engineering –Construction on the \$11.7M Path To Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center is moving forward, the contractor has begun constructing Bayfront Bridge which will span over Refugio Creek. The contractor plans to install the new sewer line in Bayfront later this month, weather permitting, which will require some traffic detouring. The Bay Trail West segment is under design and slated for construction Summer 2017. The developer for the Muir Pointe residential development is now installing the underground utilities. The \$46M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project continues to progress with construction anticipated to start in May. Staff from Pinole and Hercules are currently working with the State Water Resources Control Board to secure the loans to fund the project. The Refugio Valley Road Rehabilitation Project is out for bid and on-track for construction this Summer. Construction is underway on the public improvements for Aventine. Engineering staff is working with several telecommunications contracts on the installation of dark fiber at various locations in town.

PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$625
- Number of Certifications issued: 5
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 3

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs that promote community, a healthy lifestyle, and provides recreational experiences and fun for all ages. For additional information visit [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) today!

Upcoming Events!

Tiny Tots registration for the 2016-17 school year opens to the public on Monday, April 18, at 9:00am – We offer quality preschool and pre-kindergarten classes for children ages 3-5. For more information and the registration packet for 2016-17 visit the City's [Tiny Tots webpage](#) or call (510) 799-8291.

Earth Day Picnic at the Senior Center – Friday, April 22, from 11:30am-1:00pm. Cost is \$5 and includes lunch provided by the CC Café and a gift bag. Call the Hercules Senior Center by April 21 at (510) 799-8219 to reserve your spot.

Rec Expo – Saturday, April 30, from 10:00am-2:00pm, at the Hercules Community/Swim Center. Learn about new programs and activities and get a jump start on summer registration!

**Please note the week of April 25-29, the Community/Swim Center office hours will be Monday-Thursday, from 12:00pm-6:00pm due to the Rec Expo on April 30.*

Community Clean Up Day – Saturday, May 7, from 8:00am-11:00am at the City Corp Yard, 1000 Sycamore Avenue. Event is free to Hercules residents – dumpsters available to drop off outdoor trash, yard clippings, tree limbs, small appliances, furniture, and E-waste including fluorescent light bulbs and batteries.

Volunteers needed for Community Clean Up Day! The City needs 140+ volunteers to assist with this free event for our residents. To sign up to be a volunteer or to sign up your nonprofit group, contact Allie Ikeda at aiked@ci.hercules.ca.us or (510) 799-8291. Volunteer shifts are from 7:30am-11:30am, or until cleaned up, on May 7. Volunteers needed onsite at the Corp Yard and for clean-up in City parks.

Register now for summer activities and programs! Space is limited. Browse the new Summer 2016 Parks & Recreation [Activity Guide](#) - including easier to read swim lesson schedules, a summer camp chart on page 12, and a full-color brochure!

Affordable ways to promote your business around town: We have many signboard and banner locations around the city that have proven to be an effective and affordable promotional opportunity for businesses. To advertise on our sign boards or to display your banner, email [Vanessa Flores](#). New rates now available for signboard advertisements.

Course added! Get Certified to be a Lifeguard – Another lifeguard certification course has been added for April 23-May 6, on Tuesday evenings and Saturdays. Don't miss out on this opportunity if you're interested in working at the Hercules Swim Center this summer! Call us at (510) 799-8291 to register today.

Now hiring for Swim Instructors, Lifeguards, and Facility Attendants. Come be a part of our great Parks & Rec team. Not currently certified to be a lifeguard, it's okay – we'll certify you. Apply [online](#) today!

Boot Camp Fitness Program – Starting in May we're offering a new Boot Camp fitness program taught by certified personal trainer Fernando Gutierrez. Call (510) 799-8291 for more information or to register now.

Follow us or give us a like on Social Media – Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) for program information, announcements, or to see the fun everyone's having in our great programs.

Do you have a special talent or skill you would like to share with the community? Hercules Parks & Recreation is always interested in bringing on new classes and services for the community to enjoy. Please email [Vanessa Flores](#) for additional information or to submit a program proposal.

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls

THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF CALLS FOR SERVICE THAT POLICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED TO.

Vandalism: On March 30, 2016 at 6:47am, an Officer was dispatched to Village Parkway for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said sometime between 6:30pm yesterday and 6:00am today, an unidentified suspect shattered the rear window of his vehicle. There was no evidence that entry was made into the vehicle.

Auto Burglary: On March 30, 2016 at 10:33am, an Officer responded to Village Parkway for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said, sometime between 8:10am yesterday and time of call today, an unknown suspect shattered the rear window of his Ford Explorer and stole \$500 worth of his property.

Warrant Arrest: On March 30, 2016 at 10:42am, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Thistle Court for a report of an unwanted subject. The reporting party said an unknown subject was in her backyard. Officers contacted the caller's boyfriend in front of the residence. The caller recanted her story about not knowing the identity of the subject in her yard. 25 year old Brandon Jackson, of Oakland, had a no cite misdemeanor warrant, held by this agency. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On March 30, 2016 at 4:12pm, Officers were dispatched to John Muir Parkway, at Alfred Nobel, for a report of an unoccupied green Ford Explorer, with a flat tire, blocking the right lane of westbound John Muir. While the Officer was towing the Ford, for blocking the roadway, he was advised the female driver was about a block away and her appearance was disheveled. The female was located at the corner of John Muir and San Pablo Avenue. The female displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. She was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated she was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. 22 year old Anne Marie White, of Rodeo, was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. She was later cited and released to a responsible party.

Chronic Runaway Juvenile: On March 30, 2016, at about 11:32 pm, a Parent from the 100 block of Marigold reported their 15 year old daughter was dropped off at school at 7:45am this morning and had not returned home. The juvenile was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Suspicious Circumstance: On March 31, 2016 at 9:32am, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Trellis Bay for a report of a possible abandon grow house. The property owner has been unable to contact the current tenants to schedule a routine inspection. Today he had to have a locksmith come in to gain entry. The house was empty and it was apparent the tenants had moved. The owner observed a couple of floorboards had been cut out. He further observed, what he thought was dried marijuana leaves near the cut outs. The owner believed the house was used to grow or hide large amounts of marijuana. The officer did not locate any other evidence that the home was used for illegal purposes.

Found Property: On March 31, 2016 at 12:23pm, an Officer was dispatched to the area of Canterbury at Coventry for a report of a found bicycle. The bike was recovered and entered into found property at HPD.

Domestic Battery: On March 31, 2016 at 12:35pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Forest Run regarding a domestic battery. The reporting party said her daughter's father assaulted her. Both parties had minor injuries. Neither party wanted prosecution. At the conclusion of the investigation, it was determined that the incident was mutual combat. Officers were unable to determine who was the dominant aggressor. The case will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for review.

Domestic Battery: On March 31, 2016 at 2:35pm, Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow for a report of a battery. Officers contacted the adult female victim. She stated her and now ex-boyfriend tried to punch her in the face, but missed. The suspect did punch her in the leg. West complained of pain but declined medical attention. The suspect was not at the scene.

Mental Health Evaluation: On March 31, 2016 at 3:05pm, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Starling for a report of an out of control adult male. The reporting party said her son was smashing furniture inside the house. The male met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation and transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On April 1, 2016, at about 1:01am, an Officer made a traffic stop, in the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue, for speed violations. The driver, 41 year old Jesus Mejia of Hercules, exhibited signs of being under the influence of alcohol, Mejia was administer the Standard Field Sobriety Test, but refused to use the Preliminary Alcohol System. He was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Residential Burglary: On April 1, 2016 at 9:26am, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Violet for a report of an alarm heard sounding for the past 10 minutes. Officers discovered the front door had been forced opened. The house was checked and no one was located inside. The inside of the residence appeared undisturbed. A neighbor told officers he first heard the alarm sounding at about 8:45am but did not call the police. The homeowners could not be reached.

Auto Burglary: On April 1, 2016 at 3:33pm, Officers were initially dispatched to Rite Aid for a report of a theft from a vehicle. It was determined the theft actually occurred in the 800 block of Willow, near the convenience store next to the 76 station The reporting party is a delivery driver and said he arrived, at approximately 3:00pm, to deliver items to the convenience store. After each trip, he would close the trailer door but not lock it. When he finished his delivery, he checked his inventory. He noticed 2 boxes, containing cartons of cigarettes, were missing.

Court order/ probation violation & possession of a controlled substance: On April 1, 2016, at about 7:20pm, Officers responded to a residence in the 1200 block of Willow Avenue for a report of an unwanted subject identified as 29 year old Shane Jackson. The reporting party has a served temporary restraining order against Jackson. He is also on misdemeanor probation in Contra Costa. Jackson was located in front of the apartment complex. He was in possession of a small baggie containing a substance, believed to be a narcotic; and a vial containing pills, which were believed to be a narcotic. Jackson was placed under arrest for being Violation of a Restraining Order; Possession of a Controlled Substance; and Violation of Probation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Located Missing Juvenile: On April 1, 2016, at about 9:00 pm, Officers responded to a residence in the 2100 block of Redwood Road for a report of a 12 year old male subject who ran away from home in Richmond, and went to this address. This is at least the third time that Officers have located the juvenile at this address. The child's mother was contacted and refused to respond to pick up the juvenile. CPS was contacted and took custody of the juvenile.

Found Property: On April 2, 2016 at 11:06am, an Officer was dispatched to Bank of America regarding a found purse. The officer was unable to contact the owner. The purse was logged into found property at HPD.

Petty Theft: On April 2, 2016 at 12:57pm, Officers were dispatched to 1560 Sycamore (Rite Aid) for a report of a theft that just occurred. The reporting party said someone stole merchandise from

the store and fled westbound on Sycamore Avenue in a red Acura Legend 3.0 with front left fender damage. The suspects were described a male, and female, African American Adults. They were not located.

Found property: On April 2, 2016 at 12:41pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Redwood regarding a found backpack. The backpack was booked into evidence for safekeeping.

Battery: On April 2, 2016 at 5:57pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Chelsea for a report an assault. The reporting party said her boyfriend shoved her, during an argument, causing injuries. 64 year old Michael Harp was arrested for battery. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Hit and Run On April 2nd 2016 at approximately 6:43pm, a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Salt Spray Terrace for a hit and run collision. The reporting party stated she was driving her 1998 Infiniti QX4 on Salt Spray Terrace. A silver Honda, driven by an African American male, struck the left front bumper of her vehicle and fled the scene. The reporting party was not injured and her vehicle sustained very minor damage to the front bumper. An area check was conducted but the suspect and the vehicle were not located.

Mental Health Evaluation On April 2nd 2016 at approximately 8:07PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Violet Rd for a welfare check on a 70 year old female. Family and friends stated they had not heard from her in 5 days and she was not responding to their calls or text messages. Officers were able to make entry via an unlocked side garage door. The female was located in an upstairs bedroom. The female was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center. The female's daughter was notified of her mother's condition.

Outside Assist On April 2nd 2016 at approximately 10:34pm, the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department requested HPD to respond to the area of Allview Way and Appian Way to assist in locating a subject wanted for Auto Theft; Evading Arrest, and Resisting Arrest.

Outside Assist – Attempted Carjacking: On April 3, 2016 at 8:12am, Officers were completing a traffic stop, on Willow Avenue at Sycamore Avenue, and were flagged down two adult males. The males stated they had been victims of an attempted carjacking. It was initially thought the incident occurred in Hercules. It was later learned the crime occurred in the County's jurisdiction. The Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department was notified and took over the investigation.

Security Check of Hercules Point (City Property): On April 3, 2016 at 11:37am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a citizen's report regarding homeless people camping on Northern portion of the Point. Officers did a security check on foot and contacted two males fishing. Officers also contacted a 64 year old female, transient. She was sleeping inside a tent near the grove of trees on the Southwest portion of the Point. The female has been warned about trespassing in the past. She was advised she would be cited if contacted again.

Auto Burglary: On April 3, 2016 at 5:57pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Carson Street to take a vandalism report. The reporting party said an unknown suspect shattered the right front passenger window of his Gray '15 Honda Accord, sometime between 5:30pm and the time of call. The unknown suspect reached inside the Accord and stole two pair of expensive

prescription eyeglasses.

Runaway Juvenile: On April 3, 2016 at 6:23pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Lupine Road to take a runaway juvenile report. The reporting party said his 17 year old daughter left home this past Friday night at 7:30pm on a date and has not returned home. She took a bag with extra clothes with her. The juvenile had contact with her Father on Friday night and texted her Father Saturday night. The juvenile was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Petty Theft PC 488: On April 3, 2016 at 8:22pm, a Hercules resident reported the 2017 registration tab was stolen from her 2004 Mercedes C240. The theft occurred at an unknown location between March 1 and April 2, 2016.

Felony Warrant Arrest: On April 3, 2016 at 9:55pm, Hercules Officers contacted 31 year old Juan Murillo, at his residence in the 100 block of Brighton Street, and arrested him on his outstanding felony warrant. Murillo was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On April 4, 2016 at 2:19pm, 30 year old Tanugatao Brown of Hercules arrived at HPD to be cited out on his outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant. The Warrant was issued on 03/31/16. Brown was given a new court date, cited and released.

Runaway Juvenile Located: On April 4, 2016 at 6:04pm, an Officer went to the 2200 block of Lupine Road after being notified the reporting party's 17 year old daughter had returned home. She was reporting missing on April 2, 2015. The officer spoke with the juvenile. Her name was removed from the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Auto Burglary/Commercial Burglary/Possession of Stolen Property/Possession of Burglary Tools/Towed Vehicle: On April 5, 2016 at 10:15am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to 1551 Sycamore Avenue (Creekside Mall) for a report of a Caucasian adult male and female, attempting to use a stolen credit card inside Big Lots. The couple fled the store driving a Dirty White Toyota Camry, with, paper plates. The vehicle was seen driving towards the mall entrance/exit. An officer located the Camry stopped at the gas pumps, at Shell gas station, 3900 San Pablo Avenue. The Camry was occupied by two subjects, matching the description of the suspects. 41 year old Kevin Farrell was found to be in possession of the stolen credit card. The stolen credit card was taken from a window smash auto burglary earlier today at a park in Pinole. The victim reported the auto burglary, then received the electronic notification her stolen credit card was being used at Big Lots. The victim stated her Black purse, with brown leather wallet, was stolen from her vehicle during the auto burglary. An inventory search, of the Camry, was done. The victim's purse and wallet were found inside. The suspects were arrested for Auto Burglary; Commercial Burglary (entering Big Lots with the intent to commit theft with a stolen credit card); Possession of Stolen Property; and Possession of Burglary tools. They were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Domestic Violence – Battery: On April 5, 2016 at 2:23p, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a report of a possible Domestic Violence Battery, occurring within the past 10 minutes, near Hercules Ave. at Village Parkway. An anonymous caller stated they saw an African American male, driving a Black Dodge Challenger, choking or beating a female passenger. The Challenger

was last seen turning onto Village Parkway towards South Wildwood. An officer located the Black Challenger in the 200 block of South Wildwood. The vehicle was occupied by a 25 year old female, who fit the general description of the driver. The driver stated she and her girlfriend had an argument, but she did not choke her girlfriend. The second party was not at the scene. She was contacted and stated there was an argument, but no physical contact. A case was taken for documentation.

Public Works Call-Out: On April 5, 2016 at 5:30pm, an Officer was dispatched to Sycamore Avenue at Redwood Road for a report of a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party stated a truck was pulled over to the side of the curb and the driver appeared to be laying something on the ground. The Officer located the vehicle. He saw a 5 gallon bucket of epoxy resin had fallen out of the back of the truck. The driver was trying to clean it up. The Officer had to shut down the E/B Sycamore Ave. lane of traffic and call out Public Works to assist with the clean-up.

Unattended Death: On April 5, 2016, at 8:26pm, Officers was dispatched to Range Court. The Fire Department had received a call from a male stating he was having trouble breathing and might not be able to open the front door. Officer arrived on scene and the fire department forced entry through the front door. They found a 41 year old male lying on the floor in his bedroom and not breathing. Fire performed CPR. The male was pronounced deceased at 8:56pm. The male had existing medical conditions and there was no signs of foul play. The coroner was notified and he released the body to the family.

Vandalism: On April 6, 2016, at 1:16am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Swallow for a vandalism which had just occurred. The reporting party heard a noise and looked outside to see an adult female vandalizing his daughter's vehicle.

Outside Assist – Property Damage Only Vehicle Collision: On April 6, 2016 at 9:56am, Hercules Officers responded to an outside assist, for Pinole PD, for a vehicle collision on San Pablo Avenue at 5th St. in Pinole. A Gray '14 Honda Accord, and a Blue '07 Toyota RAV 4, were the involved vehicles. The driver of the Accord requested an ambulance due to chest pain, and was transported to the hospital prior to the officers' arrival. Both vehicles were blocking the roadway and were moved out of the way.

Theft by False Pretense: On April 6, 2016, at approximately 1320 hours, an HPD Officer was dispatched to HPD lobby for a fraud report. An 83 year old male Hercules resident said he has been dating a person (who said they were a female), via the internet for the last four months. The male has sent the "girlfriend", via wire transfers, several thousand dollars over the last three months. The suspect convinced the victim to send her \$30,000.00 because she had received a family inheritance in gold, and she needed the money for the storage and transfer fees. The victim transferred the money from his bank account to a bank account in New Jersey, were the suspect supposedly lives. The bank alerted the victim this transaction may be fraudulent. The bank was able to stop transfer of most of the funds. Further follow up investigation in being done.

Hit & Run: On April 6, 2016, at about 8:09pm, a citizen reported a hit and run just occurred while they were shopping at Home Depot. An unknown vehicle collided into front of their 2015 Kia Sorrento that was parked in a stall in front of the store.

Attempted Residential Burglary: On April 7, 2016 at 12:21pm, Officers were dispatched to the

1800 block of Redwood for a report of an attempted residential burglary. The reporting party said she confronted a juvenile, who had shattered her rear slider. When she yelled, the juvenile left the area running. The victim saw a gray four-door sedan leaving the area after the attempt burglary. The suspect was described as an African American male juvenile' medium completion; 5ft. to 5ft. 2in tall; slender build; cropped hair; and wearing a gray hoodie. An area checked was conducted with negative results.

Residential Burglary: On April 7, 2016 at 1:00pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Schooner Cove for a residential burglary. The reporting party lives next door to the victim's house. The reporting party said there were three, possibly four, African American male juveniles running from a house in the 100 block of Schooner. They were carrying trash bags in their hands, and got into a newer model gray Nissan Altima. All of the suspects were wearing sweatshirts and blue jeans. The suspect(s) gained entry by shattering the rear glass slider. The loss was jewelry, and electronics. The Nissan and one of the suspects matched the descriptions given for the above listed incident.

Theft: On April 8, 2016 10:58am, an Officer was dispatched to Rite Aid, at 1590 Sycamore, for a report of a theft that just occurred. The reporting party said an African American male, his 60's, stole alcohol from the store. The suspect left the area in a burgundy Acura. Officers were in the area when the call was dispatched, but the vehicle was not located

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Collison: On April 9, 2016, at about 5:17am, Officers responded to a reported light pole down at Refugio Valley Rd and Sycamore Ave. Officers located a light pole, that had been completely knocked off of the center median, blocking two lanes. A piece of a license plate molding was located at the scene. The light pole was moved out of the roadway. At about 5:55 am, an Officer located a 2007 Toyota FJ Cruiser, parked at Fountain Grass and Lavender. The driver's side tire was flat (punctured sidewall), the rim was bent, and there was damage to the front grill. Part of the license plate molding was missing. The missing piece matched the piece located at the accident scene. The driver; 25 year old Juan Quintanilla of Hercules, was still in the vehicle. Quintanilla displayed objective symptoms alcohol intoxication. He refused the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated Quintanilla was over the presumptive limit, for the purposes of driving. Quintanilla was placed under arrest for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. He was cited and released to a responsible party.

Domestic Battery: On April 9, 2016 at 3:00pm Officers responded to a report of a domestic violence incident, which just occurred on Sparrow Drive near Bobolink Way. The adult female victim was crying, and very emotional. She said she met her husband, in the area of Sparrow D, to give him his lunch. They got into an argument. The victim said the suspect pushed so hard she lost her footing and fell face first onto the sidewalk creating, an abrasion on her chin and a bruise on her chest. 30 year old Juan Espinosa was arrested for Felony Domestic Battery and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The victim was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Driving under the Influence of Alcohol: On April 10, 2016, at 4:02am, an officer was driving N/B on Falcon, He observed a 07 Lexus stuck on the island near Refugio Valley Rd. The driver; 23 year old Huu Dang of Pinole, was sitting in the driver seat of the vehicle. He said he was

traveling E/B on Refugio Valley Rd and lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle hit the east curb of Falcon and was high centered on the island. The only damage was to the vehicle. Dang displayed the objective symptoms of Alcohol intoxication. He was giving the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated Dang was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving.

Warrant Arrest: On April 10, 2016 at 10:06am, Hercules Officers went to the 1100 block of Chelsea. 22 year old Mellise Avitia was arrested on a Misdemeanor cite releasable warrant, issued on 04/06/2016. Avitia was given a new court date and was cited and released.

Warrant Arrest: On April 10, 2016 at 4:05pm, an Officer did a traffic stop, near Jack in the Box, for a vehicle code violation. The right front passenger, 25 year old Abraham Gomez of Fairfield, had an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant held by Solano County Sheriff's Office. The warrant was issued on 09/24/2015. Gomez was given a new court date, cited and released.

Driving on a Suspended Driver's License/Warrant Arrest: On April 10, 2016 at 4:57pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a report of a suspicious circumstance in the area of Sparrow Dr. at Bobolink Way. The reporting party stated they saw a suspicious adult male walking around the neighborhood. The male was being followed by a second adult male, in a White Jeep. The male, who was walking around, was described as wearing a Blue Jacket and Blue Shorts. The reporting party believed the two were casing the neighborhood. The reporting party gave a partial license plate for the White Jeep. An officer located the White '98 Jeep Grand Cherokee, driving down Sparrow Drive. The vehicle was occupied by two Hispanic adult males. The officer stopped the Grand Cherokee, on Sparrow Dr. at Partridge Dr., for a lighting violation. The driver, 27 year old Joseph Delatorre of Richmond, was found to have a suspended or revoked driver's license. He was also found to have an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant, out of Berkeley P.D, issued on 12/04/2015. Delatorre was cited out for both suspended license violation, and the warrant

Warrant Arrest: On April 11, 2016 at 1:28pm, an officer did a traffic stop, in the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave, for a cracked windshield and tinted windows. The driver, 21 year old Jesshaun Reese of Sacramento, had two outstanding Misdemeanor Warrants. The first, was held by the Napa County Sherriff's Office issued on 11/30/2015. The second, was held by the Solano County Sheriff's Office issued on 12/14/2015. Reese was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On April 11, 2016 at 3:00pm, 25 year old Gabriel Hampton came to the lobby of the PD and turned himself in for a Misdemeanor warrant. The warrant was issued on 04/06/2016. Hampton was cited and released.

Petty Theft: On April 11, 2016 at 5:29pm, an Officer was dispatched to Crag Court to take a report for a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The victim said an unknown suspect stole a plastic bag, containing 5 new bottles of her prescription medication, today sometime between 3:30pm and the time of call. The reporting party left the bag on the right front passenger seat of her unlocked Gray '11 Kia Optima.

Outside Assist – Runaway Juvenile Located: On April 12, 2016 at 10:34am, a Hercules High

School, School Resource Officer was notified a 17 year old runaway, from Texas City, Texas was trying to enroll at the High School. The juvenile was last seen at 7:30pm on 03/29/2016 at Houston Intercontinental Airport waiting to board a flight to Las Vegas, NV. Instead he came to see his 21 year old sister in San Pablo. The sister brought him to Hercules High School in an attempt to register him as a new student. The juvenile was removed from the Missing and Unidentified Persons System. His Parents, and Texas City PD, were notified. The juvenile, and his Sister, are residing in San Pablo with their Grandmother.

Hit and Run Vehicle Collision: On April 12, 2016 at 12:41pm, an Officer was dispatched, to the parking lot of Jack in the Box, for a report of a hit and run which occurred within the past five minutes. The reporting party said a two tone gray sedan ran into her rental '15 Toyota Camry. The driver, of the suspect vehicle, reportedly flipped the victim off before driving S/B San Pablo Ave. towards Pinole. The reporting party was able to get a partial license number. The Camry sustained minor damage as a result of the hit and run collision.

Felony Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Vehicle Collision: On April 12, 2016 at 6:10pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Sycamore Avenue at Silver Maple Drive for a vehicle collision involving a White Van and a Silver Hyundai. An officer located a White '01 Ford E-150 (party-1), and a Gray '12 Hyundai Elantra P-2), parked N/B Silver Maple Drive at Black Walnut Drive. The right front passenger of the Elantra, was complaining of pain to his neck and upper back. An ambulance was requested to medically evaluate him. The driver of the Ford, 29 year old Miguel Lorenzo, was found to have a suspended or revoked driver's license with. Lorenzo displayed objective signs and symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The Standard Field Sobriety Tests were attempted, however, Lorenzo was unable to complete the tests. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated Lorenzo was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was arrested for Felony Driving under the Influence of Alcohol (causing an injury). He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Search Warrant: On April 13, 2016 at 8:15am, Hercules officers executed a search warrant, in the 100 block of Paradise, regarding Identity Theft. 39 year old Sharika Shanae Foreman was arrested for Identity Theft, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The investigation is ongoing.

Battery: On April 13, 2016 at 3:40pm, Officers were dispatched, to the 100 block of Cardinal Way, for a report of a female chasing a male with her vehicle. The caller said the male and female were now screaming at each other in the streets. While in route, dispatched received a CHP transfer regarding a male caller stating that his stepdad was abusing his mother, and hung up. Officers contacted the adult female victim, who had visible injuries to her face, arm and back. She also complained of pain to her rib and wrist. The victim had three children inside the car with her. The victim told officers her baby's father was the person who assaulted her. She stated he was inside a house in the 100 block of Cardinal. Officers were unable to locate the suspect. The victim said she would go to the hospital on her own. She told the reporting Officer she would come back to HPD to complete that report.

Late Hit and Run Collision: On April 13, 2016 at 4:51pm, a Hercules resident came to HPD and reported that sometime today, her 2015 Infinity Q50 was hit at an unknown location causing minor damage to the rear bumper.

Driving Under the Influence: On April 14, 2016, at about 1:52 am, an Officer was driving down the ramp from the backlot of the police department when he saw a silver 2004 Honda Accord stopped, on the embankment, along the north curb of Sycamore Ave. A tree was in the street and had been sheared from its original location on the center median. The Honda had damage to the front end. The driver, and sole occupant, was identified as 22 year old Michael Sean Murillo, of Hercules. Murillo displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol and a controlled substance. Murillo was administered the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening Device indicated the subject had alcohol in is system. He also said he had taken a controlled substance. Murillo was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs (23152 (a) CVC) Murillo was cited and released to a responsible party.

Outside Assist: On April 14, 2016, at about 5:23 am, Officers responded to a residence in the 600 block of Windsor for a reported domestic violence incident. The investigation determined the assault occurred in Richmond. Richmond PD was called and took over the investigation.

HERCULES POLICE BI-WEEKLY STATS
(03/31/2016 – 04/13/2016)

CALLS FOR SERVICE	441
REPORTS	66
TRAFFIC CITES	19
PARKING CITES	30
ADULT ARRESTS	17
JUVENILE ARRESTS	
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	13
PART 1 TOTAL	15

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	2
BURGLARY	3
LARCENY	10
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Book Sale

Dates: 4/23/2016 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM
4/24/2016 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Hercules Library
109 Civic Drive
Hercules, California 94547

Finance Commission

Date: 4/25/2016 7:00 PM
Location: Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers
111 Civic Drive
Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date: 4/26/2016 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Location: City Hall Council Chambers
111 Civic Drive
Hercules, California 94547

2016 Spring Hercules Citywide Garage Sales

Date: 4/30/2016 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: Hercules, California 94547

Rec Expo

Date: 4/30/2016 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost: FREE
Location: Hercules Community Center
2001 Refugio Valley Road
Hercules, California 94547