

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
April 21, 2017**

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**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**Muir Pointe Models Open**

The model home complex at the new Muir Pointe neighborhood under development on John Muir Parkway has opened. The models are open generally from 10 AM to 6 PM. Stop by and take a look at the latest which Hercules has to offer.

**Bayfront First Phase**

The Planning Commission conducted the first of two public hearings on the design review application for the proposed first phase of the Bayfront master planned community. The second public hearing will be on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. This mixed use commercial, retail and residential project will have up to 172 residential units, including 10 townhomes facing onto Refugio Creek.



**Annual Landscape & Lighting Assessment District Renewal Process**

The City has launched the annual renewal process for Landscape & Lighting Assessment Districts which provide funding for the maintenance of parks, landscaping, and street lighting throughout the City. The renewal process will culminate in a public hearing in June before the City Council. For six (6) of the eleven (11) zones in the City-wide District, there will be a Proposition 218 balloting process undertaken to gain property owners approval of increased assessments to

eliminate operating deficits, replace deteriorating hollow core wood street light poles, and fund the maintenance of the City’s arterial streets on a more equitable basis. More information on the process can be found on the City’s website.

**City Council Strategic Plan Update**

Close to 200 residents shared their thoughts through the Strategic Plan & Goal Setting Survey which was one of the touchstones the City Council will be using to update the City’s Strategic Plan. The Council will conduct a day-long workshop dedicated to updating the Strategic Plan on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 AM to 3 PM or so at the Hercules by the Bay Clubhouse on Santa Fe Avenue.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Building Inspection Division**

	<b>Mar 31 thru April 14, 2017</b>	<b>FY 2016/17 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	24	628
Total Fee Collected:	\$9,049.67	\$936,588.22
Number of Inspections:	19	361
New Housing:	0	31

**Planning Division**

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

- Administrative Use Permit# AUP 17-19, Home- Based Business for Administrative Office at 111 Canterbury
- Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 17-20, Construct a 128-SQ.-FT., unenclosed sunroom; Tentative Decision has been rescinded due to incorrect details regarding the scope of work

**Waterfront – Bayfront Project on Block N**

The Planning Commission held a Design Review public hearing on April 17 which was continued to their May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting at 7pm for a proposed 162 apartments and 10 townhome style residential units and approximately 6,800 square feet of retail space at the corner of Bayfront Boulevard and John Muir Parkway and Refugio Creek. Minor modifications to the proposal were requested by the Planning Commission as it relates to housing units that fronted on Bayfront Boulevard, architectural feature on an arcade, and clarification from the Fire and Police departments regarding the use of only 1 ramp into the underground 210 stall parking structure.

Designs for the project are attached to the April 17<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission agenda at [http://hercules.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view\\_id=5&clip\\_id=906&meta\\_id=75158](http://hercules.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=5&clip_id=906&meta_id=75158) . It is anticipated that the Planning Commission will make a decision at the May 1<sup>st</sup> continued public hearing.

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN: ANNUAL LANDSCAPE & LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT RENEWAL PROCESS**

The City has launched the annual renewal process for Landscape & Lighting Assessment Districts (LLADs) which provide funding for the maintenance of parks, landscaping, and street lighting throughout the City and in neighborhood-specific zones, helping to keep our neighborhoods safe, clean and our property values maintained. LLADs are intended to provide a fair, equitable way to allocate street lighting and landscaping expenses to the properties that benefit from them. The renewal process will culminate in a public hearing on June 13, 2017, before the City Council. For six (6) of the ten (10) zones in the City-wide District, there will be a Proposition 218 balloting process undertaken for affected property owners to consider increased assessments to eliminate operating deficits, replace deteriorating hollow core wood street light poles with low maintenance metal poles with cost-saving LED lighting, and fund the maintenance of the City's arterial streets on a more equitable basis. More information on the process can be found at: [www.ci.hercules.ca.us/documents/lightingandlandscaping](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/documents/lightingandlandscaping)

#### **Public Works Department**

**Maintenance & Operations** – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They responded to the April 6 windstorm by removing trees that had fallen, cleaning debris off streets, and repairing potholes caused by the rain. Staff also repaired streetlights and replaced signs throughout town as well as effected repairs to the fountain aerators in Refugio Lake. They also oversaw the streetlight LED upgrade project in the Business Park, which is nearly completed.

**Engineering** –Construction on the \$11.7M Path To Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center is substantially completed. The contractor is working on the punchlist items. The Bay Trail West segment has been designed and is slated for construction Summer 2017. Caltrans recently provided their authorization to proceed with the construction phase of this grant-funded project. The developer for the Muir Pointe residential development completed installing the utilities on John Muir Parkway and staff is coordinating on the frontage improvements. The \$46M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is moving forward on schedule, the contractor is constructing the new headworks facility and solid waste handling facility. The project will span 3 years and is 38% complete. Design on this summer's street slurry sealing project is nearing completion. It will be coordinated with work being performed by EBMUD and PG&E. You may notice streets in the Flowers, Trees, and Heights neighborhoods are marked with paint to identify existing utilities and future repair areas. Staff is also preparing to bid out cleaning the sanitary sewer collection system and annual striping contract. The Corp Yard modular building replacement, Swim Center small pool heater replacement, and Annual Landscaping Contract are all out to bid. The final design contract for the West Side Sports Amenity is in the process of being

executed.

## **PERMITS**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 4
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$500
- Number of Certifications issued: 5
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 1

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**



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

### **AQUATICS:**

#### **Lifeguard Training**

The Hercules Swim Center is currently recruiting lifeguards and swim instructors. Not certified? No problem! As summer approaches we will be holding trainings depending on the communities need so anyone interested in working as a lifeguard or swim instructor this summer should contact Austin George at [ageorge@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:ageorge@ci.hercules.ca.us) or (510) 799-8291.

#### **Lap Swim**

Lap Swimming is available Monday through Friday, from 6-7pm through April 28. Beginning Monday, May 1, the lap swim time will change to 7-8pm. Swim passes are available for both individuals and families so there is no excuse to not come enjoy the water.

#### **Swim Team**

Hercules high school swim team has their final home swim meet this Friday, April 21, against John Swett and their penultimate meet on Wednesday against Albany before finals next week. Go Titans! The high school swim season finals will be held at the City of Hercules Swim Center on April 28 with the first races at 11am.

Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins are ramping up for the summer season. If you are thinking about joining the team, now is the time and space is limited. At the time of registration, the swimmer's first and last month's dues are paid in full, as well as a USA swimmer fee of \$80 made payable to EBSD.

The Hercules Piranhas swim team, our recreational team, are starting to register swimmers for the upcoming season. Practice begins Monday May 1st at Hercules Swim Center and a stroke & turn clinic on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **SENIORS:**

#### **Stagebridge Performance Group**

Stagebridge Performing Arts Institute performed at the Senior Center earlier this month. The performance consisted of a series of skits that included a variety of singing and dancing numbers, and lasted about an hour. The unique thing about the Stagebridge performers is that they are all Seniors. The performance was free to members, and 35 Seniors enjoyed the performance. Staff looks forward to holding more programs like this in the future.



#### **Easter Luncheon**

An Easter luncheon was held at the Senior Center on Wednesday, April 12, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. 75 Seniors attended the event. In addition to all the activities (which included a paper egg hunt, egg dyeing and jelly bean contests) there were also lots of raffle prizes and game winners!

#### **Blood Drive**

The next blood drive at the Hercules Senior Center will be on April 25, from 2-7pm. To schedule your appointment visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: Hercules, or call 1-800-733-2767.

#### **Volunteers**

The Hercules Senior Center is always looking for helping hands at our events and programs! To find out about upcoming volunteer opportunities, call Kristina Griffith at 799-8219 today.

#### **Senior Activities**

Looking for something to do? Join us at the Hercules Senior Center Monday through Friday for a variety of activities. Annual membership dues are \$20, and those who participate in multiple activities on the same day will receive a discount. We offer a lunch program Monday through Friday with a \$2 suggested donation. The meals are part of the CC Café program. For more information on all events taking place at the Senior Center please call 799-8219.

### **CHILD CARE:**

#### **Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)**

We still have opening in Jr. Kinder and Pre-Kinder classes for next school year 2017-2018. We are currently taking a waiting list for Little Learner and Multi-Age classes for next school year 2017-2018. Sign up soon these classes will be full soon.

Jr. Kinder and Pre-Kinder had their graduation and class picture taken last week. The preschooler looked so grown up in their cap and gowns!

**2016-2017 K-5th Grade Before & After School program**  
**Nothing new.**

**2017 Summer Camp – Dynamite Camp K-5<sup>th</sup> graders!**

Registration for the 9-week summer camp is underway. The camp begins the week of June 13, and concludes with the week of August 11. Camp activities include swimming twice each week, art, cooking projects and group activities. Some camp favorites include things like Wednesday Fun entertainment, Diner Day lunches, theme related dress up contest and of course Friday prizes. To sum it up, Dynamite camp is explosive! Food, folks, friends and FUN! Join us weekly and meet new friends! Register today at the Community Swim Center Monday – Thursday from 10am-6pm or call (510) 799-8291 for more information.

We are looking for qualified staff interested in working with children for Summer Camp. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or you can apply online at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us).

**FEE CLASSES:**

**Rec Expo Week**

Staff is gearing up for Rec Expo Week at the Community Center. Rec Expo Week will be held Monday through Thursday, April 24-27.

**Spring/Summer Classes**

We are in the process of wrapping up our remaining Winter/Spring recreation classes. To register for any of our upcoming summer camps, clinics and classes, visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) today!

**ACTIVITY GUIDE:**

**Summer 2017 Guide**

The Summer 2017 Activity Guide has arrived! Hercules residents should have received their very own copy in the mail. Not a resident? No problem! Summer Activity Guides can be picked up at the Hercules Community Center, Teen Center, Senior Center, City Hall or Library. You may also view the guide electronically by clicking [here](#). Registration is now being accepted for all programs and camps featured in the Summer Activity Guide.

**Are you interested in becoming an independent contractor?**

If you have a special talent or skill, and would like to share it with the community, the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department is always on the lookout for new classes and services for the community to enjoy. If interested, please contact [Vanessa Flores](#) for additional information on how to become an independent contractor or simply submit a program proposal.

**SPORTS:**

**All Out Sports League (AOSL)**

We are now taking registrations for our upcoming Jr. Bantam (10-13 years) Basketball League which will begin on Monday, June 19, with player evaluations. If you're interested in this league, please

register now as space is limited!

For more information about AOSL and all of our other sports programs, please give our main office a call at (510) 799-8291.

### **Summer programs**

Registration is now open for our summer sports programs including camps, clinics and ongoing classes. Our summer activity guide has a robust offering of great programs like basketball, soccer, tot sports, and more. To register for any of our camps or programs, visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) and register today.

### **TEENS:**

#### **TYC Eggstravaganza**

The City of Hercules Teen Youth Council's 11<sup>th</sup> annual Eggstravaganza was held Saturday, April 15. There were 122 participants in total, and staff received nothing but positive feedback. Parents raved about the TYC volunteers: how wonderful, professional and accommodating to every single child. The TYC volunteers worked very hard at each station. Stations included face painting, Easter arts and crafts, bag decorating, egg decorating, and a station where children could make their own bunny crunch. Our egg hunt was also a huge success. Children were split up according to their ages, and 7 different egg hunt times were provided. Families were encouraged to complete each task inside prior to egg hunting. The event was very successful and we look forward to holding the event again next year.

#### **2016-2017 6-8th Grade After School program**

The City of Hercules operates an after school program at the teen center called THE SPOT. All programs at THE SPOT are designed with 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade students in mind. Some of the goals for our program are to help foster human development, promote health and wellness, and increase cultural unity through life experiences. If this sounds like a good SPOT for your Teen, register today! For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291. Limited space is available at THE SPOT...the premiere local teen destination.

#### **2017 Teen Summer Camp**

Registration is now open for our fabulous Teen Summer Camp. At Teen Summer Camp participants will be treated to a wide variety of games and activities, cooking and baking projects, sports, video games, and more. The highlight of each week will be a field trip to exciting new places and so much more! Teen Summer Camp is a safe and positive environment. To reserve your spot at Teen Summer Camp, a \$20.00 per week deposit is required at the time of registration. Or take advantage of savings by paying in full at the Rec Expo Week and save 10%. Space is limited! For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Join Team Dynamic!**

The Park & Recreation Department has created a “Join our Team” logo. The logo is attached to our outgoing email signatures in the attempt to attract more staff. The logo has a hyperlink that takes potential candidates directly to the HR hiring information on the City’s website. Here is the link.

### **Join our Parks & Rec Team Dynamic!**



### **Click the logo for 2017 Summer Jobs!**

Click on our Team Dynamic logo for a full listing of jobs available, and join the Hercules Park & Rec team this Summer!

### **Our message is simple...**

The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is looking for quality staff members to join our team! If you are looking for a fun, friendly and incredible job opportunity then the City of Hercules is the place for you. We have many fun and exciting opportunities for enthusiastic people who enjoy working with youth, teens and families. Whether your interest is in Child Care, Preschool, Youth Sports, Facility Attendant, Teens or Aquatics we have the perfect job for you. Specific qualifications may apply for each position. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or you can apply online at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us). Don’t wait, join our team now!

## **MARKETING:**

### **Don’t forget to like us on Social Media**

Look for updated program information and announcements, or just follow us on Social Media. [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) highlight some of the fun and creative programming happening in our great programs and facilities.

### **Promote your business around town**

The Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers an affordable way to advertise your business through our signboard and banner program. There are several signboard and banner locations around the city that have proven to be an effective and affordable promotional opportunity for businesses. To advertise on our signboards or to display your banner, email [Vanessa Flores](#) for rates and availability.

## **COMMUNITY:**

### **Community Cleanup Day**

Community Cleanup Day is coming up on Saturday, May 6. The event is held at the Coup Yard, located at 1000 Sycamore Avenue. This is for Hercules residents only, and all vehicles must show

ID. This one day event helps beautify our community by providing a dumpsite to throw away outdoor trash, yard clippings, tree limbs, small appliances and furniture. Residents will be required to dump their own trash from their vehicle. \*NO household hazardous waste allowed! For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

### **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**April is Volunteer Appreciation Month.** The Contra Costa County Library volunteers have contributed approximately **47,000 hours** over the last fiscal year, July 2015 - June 2016, to support our library programs. Thank you to all of our volunteers for making a tremendous difference in our libraries and communities!

The Hercules Library Foundation will be hosting its annual volunteer appreciation recognition on **Wednesday night, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**

#### **The Friends of the Library's Spring Book Sale!**

**Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00am-5:30pm**

*10am-11am Members Only Presale!*

Hardbacks \$1.00, Paperbacks and Media 50 cents

Some items specially priced

Don't miss it!

**Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:00pm-4:30pm**

•BAG DAY \$2.00 per bag. Fill as you choose

### **HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS**

#### **Read to a Dog H.A.L.O. Ears**

**Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30am**

Certified therapy dogs, READ trained, will listen to children read. Sessions with these special dogs are about 15 minutes each. The HALO dogs provide a nurturing acceptance and a warm empathy that makes children feel safe, providing a nonjudgmental space for learning.

Registration suggested.

Please register by visiting or calling the Hercules Library:

510-245-2420

#### **Gayles Drop in Crafts**

**Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 11am-5pm**

Kids and parents are welcome to come in and make an easy craft every other Saturday with youth services staff member Gayle!

*This program generously sponsored by the Friends of the Hercules Library*

#### **Hercules Library Coloring Club**

**Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 11am – 12 noon all ages, 12-1pm adults only please**

Who says coloring is only for kids?! Everyone is welcome to join us for our new coloring club!

We provide the colored pencils, crayons, and coloring pages or you can bring your own! Stop in, sit down, get creative and have fun!

Meets the last Saturday of every month.

*This program generously sponsored by the Friends of the Hercules Library*

**They Say it's Your Birthday: Sgt. Pepper's is 50 Years Old!**

**Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

Learn about the background, creation and songs of The Beatles' 1967 revolutionary album at this illustrated lecture presented by Dulais Rhys, Ph.D.

The songs of The Beatles continue to stand the test of time and the group's contribution to the history of 20th century popular music remains unprecedented and unchallenged. A new generation is now experiencing the quality, variety and longevity of Beatles music which makes 'They Say It's Your Birthday' - Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band is 50 years old! Suitable for an audience of all ages and every level of musical appreciation and knowledge. Singing along is encouraged!

*This program generously sponsored by the Friends of the Hercules Library*

**Kindergarten Countdown – Kindergarten Readiness Workshop – Reading – Wordless Book Workshop**

**Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> 5pm**

Do you have any children starting kindergarten in the fall of 2017? If so, join the Hercules Library for a series of six workshops to help your children learn and practice skills that will help them get ready for kindergarten. Each month's workshop will feature hands on activities that will reinforce the highlighted skills, and participants will receive a calendar of other activity ideas for continued practice. Let the countdown begin! No registration is necessary for this free program sponsored by the Hercules Library.

**Genealogy Workshop**

**Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm**

Curious about your family history? Want help with completing your family tree? A volunteer from the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society will be available to help you use HeritageQuest, the library's new Genealogy program as well as other resources to discover more about your family history! Registration suggested as space is limited. Please register by visiting or calling the Hercules Library:

510-245-2420

**May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You Day**

**Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm**

Join us as we celebrate May the 4th at the Hercules Library! There will be button making, crafts, and a coloring station. Enjoy a performance from light-saber wielding Andy Zandy as he shows young Padawans different ways to channel The Force. And if you're lucky, the droids you are looking for may be there!

*This program generously sponsored by the Friends of the Hercules Library*

## HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Hercules Police Department is fortunate and very proud to welcome five new members to our family;  
Officer Montenegro, Officer Mendieta, Officer Bassi,  
Officer Martin and Officer Moreno.



**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED.**

**DRIVING SAFETY TIPS:** It appears we are not done with our rainy season. The Hercules Police Department encourages drivers to follow some simple, common sense, practices to keep you safe when driving in the rain, and/or on wet pavement.

**First: SLOW DOWN.** Also lengthen the distance between you and the car in front of you and make sure you, and all your passengers, are using seatbelts.

**Second: Remember to turn on you lights (not just the driving lights), whenever you have to activate your windshield wipers.**

**Third: If signals lights are not working, treat the intersection like it is a “four way” stop (as required by the California Vehicle Code). If two drivers arrive at the intersection at the same time, the driver on the right has the right-of-way. Always enter the intersection with caution and do not assume other drivers will do the right thing.**

**Fourth: KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE WHEEL AND OFF YOUR CELL PHON**

**459 RESIDENTIAL:** On April 6, 2017, at 3:12pm, an Officer was dispatched to 1940 Redwood for a burglary report with the residence already checked. The Officer arrived and contacted the victim who stated he took his family to run errands in Pinole around 1415 hours. When they returned home he noticed the dining room window was partially broken. The front door was also unlocked. Upon checking the residence he noticed 4 mason jars with loose change (pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters) were missing from the computer room closet. No other items appeared to be missing and the house was not ransacked.

**TRAFFIC COLLISION:** On April 6, 2017 at 4:09pm, an Officer was dispatched to a non-injury collision in the Creekside shopping center (near the UPS Store). The Officer located a blue 2010 Honda and a silver 2007 Acura. The Honda broadsided the Acura as the Honda was making a left turn causing damage to the front bumper area of the Honda and most of the driver side area of the Acura.

**City Services:** On April 6, 2017, Officers responded to numerous reports of fallen trees and debris blocking roadways due to the recent storm. The most severe blockages were on Refugio Valley Road between Pheasant and Country Run. During this stretch of roadway, several very large Eucalyptus trees fell. One tree fell on a vehicle which was traveling W/B on Refugio Valley Road. Luckily the driver was not hurt. Public Works crews were called out, and Officers assisted work crews with clearing the trees and debris. Due to the potential for more falling trees, RVR was completely blocked off to traffic from Pheasant to Country Run.

**Act of nature collision:** On April 6, 2017 at 9:40pm, Officers were on Refugio Valley Road, east of Pheasant, for fallen trees in the roadway. Officers then viewed a large section of tree fall onto a vehicle traveling W/B on RVR. The vehicle, 2006 Infiniti Coupe sustained major damage as a result of the falling tree. The driver, escaped the collision without any injuries. The vehicle was towed by Checkers Towing.

**Impounded Vehicle:** On April 7, 2017 at 3:38pm, an Officer located an unoccupied vehicle stopped on the center median at San Pablo Avenue at John Muir. The silver 2006 Saab 93 had major front end damage. No damage to city property. The RO was contacted and stated she sold the vehicle some time ago, but offered to come pick it up. The Saab was towed per 22651(b) CVC.

**Unlicensed Driver:** On April 7, 2017 at 6:26pm, an Officer stopped a vehicle in the 1500 block

of Sycamore for a vehicle code violation. The 16 year old driver was unlicensed and had taken the car without her grandfather's permission. The teen was issued a citation and transported back home. The vehicle was left legally parked

**Driving Under the influence of alcohol:** On April 7, 2017 at 12:07am, Officers were dispatched to the area of 304 Weymouth for an unknown disturbance. The anonymous reporting party stated a female was driving back and forth in the complex and yelling "where's the reservations". An Officer arrived in the area and located a black colored BMW SUV, parked on Bristol, near Weymouth. The driver, Charee Quinn, 42 years old, of San Pablo, was unresponsive to Officers questions and was ultimately removed from the vehicle. Quinn displayed obvious signs of alcohol intoxication and was too impaired to safely perform SFST's. Quinn was arrested for DUI and transported to HPD. She initially consented to a blood draw but withdrew consent when the Phlebotomist arrived. A search warrant was obtained and a blood sample was drawn. Quinn was found to be on active probation for DUI and she was transported to MDF for 23152 (a) (b) CVC and 1203.2 PC.

**Outside Assist for Pinole PD:** On April 7, 2017 at 4:08am, Pinole Officers were dispatched to 610 San Pablo Avenue (G&L liquors) for an alarm. It was determined it was a commercial burglary. Hercules Officers assisted with a perimeter and searching for possible suspects.

**Auto/Residential Burglary:** On April 8, 2017 at 9:04am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Carson for a burglary report. Upon arriving on scene the victim told the Officer that his son arrived home yesterday around 4:30pm, and parked his 2015 Kia in their driveway. The victim's daughter arrived home last night around 10:30pm and did not see anything unusual. This morning around 8:15am, the victim went out to get the newspaper and noticed the Kia's trunk was open. He then noticed the garage door was open as well. A garage door opener was taken from inside the Kia and a 12 pack of beer and a pack of Gatorade was taken from inside the garage.

**Theft from unlocked vehicle:** On April 8, 2017 at 10:23am, an Officer was dispatched to the HPD lobby for a theft report. The Officer arrived at the lobby and contacted the victim who told the officer that sometime between 4:30pm yesterday and 8:10am today, someone entered her 2014 Hyundai and took an Amazon Chase credit card, 2 pocket knives, and a green canvas backpack containing workout gear. The victim received an alert this morning from her credit card company stating someone had used her credit card at the Shell and MacDonald's both in Hercules. The victim was going to provide the Officer with the exact times for the transactions so an attempt to identify the suspect via surveillance video can be done

**Impounded Vehicle:** On April 8, 2017 at 3:12pm, an Officer towed a 2010 gray Mazda from Woodfield at Williams for expired registration over six months. The vehicle was towed by Bay Area Towing.

**Hit and Run Collision:** On April 8th, 2017 at 6:46pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of 1231 Willow Avenue for a hit and run collision. Upon Officers' arrival, they met with Victim and his wife. The wife complained of back pain but declined medical attention. The male stated while stopped for the posted stop sign IFO 1231 Willow Avenue, his vehicle was rear ended by a white colored Chevy truck. Both vehicles pulled to the shoulder and the drivers began the exchange of information process. Julien mentioned calling the police and the driver of the truck then fled the

scene, possibly getting onto the W/B 4 on ramp. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his 20's, no further. Per the victim, the first three characters of the suspect plate are "162."

**Warrant Arrest:** On April 9, 2017 at 9:27am, an Officer checked on a suspicious unoccupied Black '04 Honda Motorcycle parked near the front door of 11 Amber Court. The Honda Motorcycle had a rear license plate registered to a Kawasaki Motorcycle. The officer checked the VIN of the Honda Motorcycle and it returned with expired registration in 2015 with a release of liability to Tamas Tothpapp 42 years old, of Hercules. Officers made contact at the front door with Tothpapp's ex-wife who then called Tothpapp to the front door. Tothpapp had an outstanding no cite Misdemeanor Warrant with a bail amount of \$20,000. Tothpapp was arrested and transported to MDF.

**Towed Vehicle:** On April 9, 2017 at 10:53am, an Officer towed a Maroon '06 Lexus ES 330 from the parking lot of Burger King, 836 Willow Avenue for expired registration over 6 months. The ES 330 was towed by Checker's Tow per 22651 (o) VC.

**Driving on a Suspended Driver's License:** On April 9, 2017 at 3:26pm, an Officer did a traffic enforcement stop on a Black '99 Chevy Silverado on the W/B I-80 on-ramp from Willow Avenue for expired registration. The driver was identified as Martha Vargas 50 years old, of Hayward. Vargas was found to have a suspended or revoked driver's license. She was cited and released.

**Grand Theft – Laptop Computer:** On April 9, 2017 at 5:55pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Starbucks, 3700 San Pablo Avenue for a report of a theft of a Laptop computer that just occurred. Dispatch advised a suspect just walked inside the business and stole a laptop computer. A witness told arriving Officers a BMA suspect got into a waiting Silver Honda that was occupied by an unknown race driver. The Silver Honda was last seen driving S/B San Pablo Avenue towards Pinole.

**Unlicensed Driver 12500(a) CVC:** On April 9, 2017 at 8:32pm, an Officer stopped Manawis-Molina, Dennis 56 years old, of Pinole for no taillights on San Pablo Avenue at Sycamore Avenue. During the stop he determined that Manawis-Molina was unlicensed so he was cited and released on scene for being an unlicensed driver.

**72 mental health hold W&I 5150:** On April 9, 2017 at 9:20, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Crepe Myrtle a resident reported her son was fighting someone who is not there. He is also biting and scratching himself. AMR responded and transported the son to CCRMC.

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision/Driving on a Suspended Driver's License/Towed Vehicle:** On April 10, 2017 at 9:56am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to San Pablo Avenue at Hercules Avenue for a report of a vehicle collision. Dispatch advised an elderly female was rear ended and possibly injured. Rodeo-Hercules Fire responded Code 3. While en-route, Dispatch updated by stating the elderly female was outside the vehicle. Officers arrived and located the vehicle collision in the #1 lane of S/B San Pablo Avenue south of Hercules Avenue. A Gold '99 Lexus ES 300 collided into the rear of a stopped White '12 Toyota Prius. The driver of the ES 300 was identified as Ricardo Medina 34 years old, of San Pablo. Medina was found to have a suspended or revoked driver's license. He was cited and released. The ES 300 was towed by Freeman's Tow per 22651

(p) VC. The driver of the Prius was transported to CCRMC for a complaint of pain to her lower back.

**False Tab - Towed Vehicle:** On April 10, 2017 at 11:36am, an Officer checked on an unoccupied suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot of Shell Gas Station, 3900 San Pablo Avenue. The vehicle, a Maroon '03 Mitsubishi Gallant, was found to have expired registration over 6 months (December 2016). However, the rear license plate was displaying a 2017 year tab. The Gallant was towed by Civic Center Tow per 22651 (o) (1) (B) VC.

**Lost Property - Pistol:** On April 10, 2017 at 11:32am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Caprice Circle for a suspicious circumstance. The victim told the Officer she travels for work and when she recently returned home she couldn't find her Silver Ruger .357 cal. revolver. She told the Officer she last saw her revolver in December of 2016. The revolver was entered into AFS as lost by Dispatch.

**Commercial Burglary – Hercules High School:** On April 10, 2017 at 12:38pm, an Officer was dispatched to Hercules High School, 2000 Refugio Valley Road to take a report for a burglary to the High School Cafeteria. The burglary occurred sometime over Spring Break and drinks were stolen. The Officer contacted a High School cafeteria employee who told him an unknown suspect gained entry into the cafeteria building sometime between March 31 and today. The unknown suspect forced entry to a refrigerator by breaking a latch. The unknown suspect then stole 24 Gatorade bottles and 6 Snapple bottles.

**Runaway Juvenile:** On April 10, 2017 at 3:09pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Pheasant Drive to take a report for a habitual runaway juvenile, Dispatch entered the subject into MUPS and a TRAK flyer was created/transmitted.

**Unauthorized use of an access card:** On April 10, 2017 at 3:57pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a possible identity theft. The victim told the Officer he recently received his Macy's credit card statement for the month of March. When reviewing his Macy's credit card statement for March he saw two unauthorized purchases that were made totaling approximately \$400. The victim still had his Macy's credit card in his possession and doesn't know how the unknown suspect obtained his credit card's information. The victim contacted Macy's and the credit card was cancelled.

**Suspended Driver's license CVC 14601.1:** On April 10, 2017 at 8:21pm, an Officer stopped Pacheco, Jonathon 26 years old, of Richmond for a non-working light on 7<sup>th</sup> at Parker. During the stop she determined that Pacheco was driving on a suspended license so he was cited and released.

**Stolen License Plate:** On April 11, 2017 at 9:37am, an Officer handled a lobby detail for a stolen rear license plate. The victim told the Officer an unknown suspect stole the rear license plate of his '01 Honda CRV and swapped it out with a different license plate. The victim told the officer he discovered his rear license plate was stolen and replaced sometime after January 15, 2017. The officer seized the rear license plate found on the CRV and had Dispatch enter the stolen license plate into SVS.

**Towed Vehicle:** On April 11, 2017 at 9:39am, an Officer was dispatched to Oak Court at Redwood due to Public Works and EBMUD being unable to contact the owner of a vehicle they

needed to be moved. The vehicle, a Gray '93 Eagle Vision, is registered to Oak Ct. the officer and Dispatch attempted unsuccessfully to contact the registered owner. The Vision was found to have expired registration over 6 months (September 2016). The Vision was towed by Oliver's Tow per 22651 (o) VC.

**Miscellaneous Incident:** On April 11, 2017 at 12:54pm, an Officer went to Salesian's High School to do follow-up regarding a suspected child abuse report forwarded by CPS. The officer determined the suspected abuse allegations to be unfounded.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On April 11, 2017 at 1:26pm, an Officer did a pedestrian stop in the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue on a white male and white female. The male was identified as Michael Gallagher 46 years old, of Rodeo. Gallagher admitted to having Marijuana on his person and a probable cause search was done. Gallagher also admitted to having a small plastic baggie of Methamphetamine. The officer found a small yellow container with a small plastic baggie containing suspected Methamphetamine. Gallagher was arrested and transported to HPD. The suspected Methamphetamine tested presumptive positive and weighed 3.3 grams. Gallagher was booked before being cited out.

**Miscellaneous Incident:** On April 11, 2017 at 1:38pm, an Officer went to the 200 block of Cinnabar Way to do follow-up regarding a suspected child abuse report forwarded by CPS. The officer determined the suspected abuse allegations to be unfounded.

**Found Property:** On April 11, 2017 at 3:16pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding found property. A citizen turned in a pair of eyeglasses found on Village Parkway near Forest Run. The eyeglasses were placed into Evidence for Safekeeping.

**Attempt Residential Burglary:** On April 11, 2017 at 9:42pm, a Resident from the 100 block of Locust reported being the victim of an attempted burglary. The victim stated he was upstairs when he heard a crash downstairs. He went downstairs and turned on a rear yard light and saw a 5'8" black male with a fit build in his backyard. His rear sliding glass door was shattered but still in the frame. The male did not flee until he yelled "Hey". The suspect then ran thru the side yard towards the front of the house. Carlo lost sight of him but saw a black two door vehicle speed out of the court towards beechnut.

**Battery:** On April 12, 2017 at 1:34pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise Drive for a disturbance. As the first officer arrived he observed 32 year old Michelle Bracy spit on a 29 year old female. Bracy was arrested for Battery and released on a citation.

**Petty Theft:**

On April 13, 2017 at approximately 1:08pm, the Hercules Middle High School, School Resource Officer was contacted regarding a stolen school Acer laptop. The laptop was taken out of a student's backpack at a school rally on March 31, 2017 at approximately 11:00am.

**Driving Under the influence of alcohol:** On April 14, 2017 at 4:43am, an Officer was dispatched to the area of the Sycamore Avenue exit from E/B Highway 4, for a possible intoxicated driver. The Officer located 24 year old Gabriela Ovieda, of Concord, parked on Sycamore Avenue, near Claey's Ranch. Ovieda displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Ovieda was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test and was subsequently arrested. Ovieda was

later cite released to a responsible party.

**Missing person who returned:** On April 14, 2017 at 7:54pm, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Grissom for a reported missing 16 year old female. A missing person case was taken but the subject returned home a short time later.

**Vandalism:** On April 15, 2017 at 2:12pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Regatta Point regarding a vandalism report. The reporting party said, sometime after 1:00am this morning and time of call, an unknown suspect(s) “Keyed” the driver’s side of his vehicle.

**Identity Theft (BOBCOP):** On April 16, 2017 at 12:41pm, a Supervisor handled an online police report regarding an Identity Theft. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect used her name and personal identifying information to open a Comcast Cable account in Aurora, Illinois.

**Petty Theft:** On April 16, 2017 at 12:33pm, an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Avenue, for a shoplifter in-custody. Loss Prevention stated 60 year old Surinder Grewal of El Sobrante, entered the store and made a purchase of several items. He placed the purchased items inside his vehicle and reentered the store. Grewal then placed the same items, he had just purchased, into his shopping cart and selected two other small items. He pushed the shopping cart out with the duplicate items (Valued at \$400) and didn’t pay for the items. When he was contacted by Loss Prevention he tried to say he had already paid for the items. Grewal was arrested and later cited and released.

**Driving on a Suspended Driver’s License/Warrant Arrest:** On April 16, 2017 at 2:39p.m, an Officer did a traffic stop, on the W/B I-80 on-ramp from John Muir Parkway, for no headlights. The driver, 24 year old Twonisha Swayze, of Vallejo, was found to have a suspended driver’s license. Swayze also had an outstanding, cite releasable, Misdemeanor Warrant out of Union City P.D. issued on 02/15/2017. Swayze was cited for the Suspended License; then cited and released on the Warrant. A licensed driver responded and drove the vehicle away.

**Driving under the influence and hit and run:** On April 17, 2017 at 5:30am, Hercules units were dispatched to Refugio Valley Road, at Redwood Road, for a sheared fire hydrant. Officers located the Fire Hydrant in the street and determined it had been hit by a vehicle. A piece of the front of the vehicle was located at the scene along with a left side mirror. While the officers were still on scene a white Nissan 370 Z drove by with damage to the left front and the left side mirror was missing. The Nissan was stopped on Refugio Valley Rd, at Partridge. The driver, 24 year old Duy Nguyen, of Stockton, displayed objective symptoms of intoxication. He was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated Nguyen was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Vehicle Theft/Possession of a Stolen Vehicle/Warrant Arrest:** On April 17, 2017 at 7:10am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Bayfront Boulevard near John Muir Parkway for an occupied suspicious vehicle parked in the middle of the roadway. Officers located a Black ’10 Hyundai Elantra stopped facing N/B in the middle of the Bayfront Boulevard. The 39 year old driver, and lone occupant, was asleep inside the vehicle. The female stated she was a transient and received the Elantra from “God.” Officers were unable to contact the registered owner of the Elantra to

determine if it was stolen. The female was released. The Elantra was towed as it was out of gas, and a traffic hazard. Later the registered owner was contacted and said the vehicle was stolen, in San Francisco, yesterday at approximately 10:30am. Hercules Officers took a courtesy stolen vehicle report, and the owner said he wanted prosecution if the person show had his car. At 9:42 am, Officers saw the female, Shandra Campos, walking along San Pablo Avenue at Tsushima Street. Officers arrested the female for Possession of a Stolen Auto. Officers also determined she also had an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant, out of SFPD, issued on 04/12/2017. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Vandalism:** On April 17, 2017 at 12:48pm, a Supervisor handled an online police report regarding a vandalism. The Crockett resident stated his '67 Ford Mustang was parked near in the 300 block of Falcon Way between 8:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. on 04/09/17. An unknown suspect cracked his Mustang's windshield and damaged a passenger side window. The unknown suspect also forced open the hood causing damage.

**Warrant Arrest:** On April 17, 2017 at 1:07pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a business, in the Creekside Center, (City of Ember) for a report of a petty theft that just occurred. The reporting party stated two adult African American males just stole Medicine and a Water Pipe from his shop. The males left the store and were now inside Taco Bell. The reporting party described the males as being in their 30's with one wearing a Black Hoodie and the other wearing a Brown Jacket. Officers located two males matching the suspect's description. When an officer re- contacted the reporting party he stated the theft actually occurred 3 days ago. He said he only wanted both subjects admonished and told they were no longer welcome inside the store. The Officer determined 34 year old Tedros Yohannes had an outstanding Misdemeanor No Bail Warrant and arrested him for the warrant. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The other male was admonished and released.

**Spousal Abuse:** On April 17, 2016 at 4:16pm, a 27 year old female, from the 100 block of Paradise, came to HPD to report an assault that occurred last Saturday at her apartment. She reported her husband repeatedly punched her in her head and body. The victim did not want prosecution, or have the suspect contacted. She only wanted a report at this time.

**Runaway Juvenile Located:** On April 18, 2017 at 3:55pm, Officers contacted a 16 year old female, who was listed as an outstanding Runaway Juvenile, from Hercules. The juvenile was released to her mother, and her name was removed from the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

**Robbery:** On April 18, 2017 at 7:50pm, an Officer was dispatch to an assault at Rite Aid. The reporting party stated an African American female, in her middle 20's, attempted to purchase several items from Rite Aid using a Credit card. The card was denied twice. The suspect attempted to leave, with several items in a bag, without paying for them. The supervisor attempted to stop the suspect and took a photo of her. The suspect became angry and hit the supervisor three times. The suspect left the store with the items. She was last seen leaving the parking lot driving a tan boxy 90's Lexus.

**Misdemeanor Warrant arrest:** On April 19, 2017 at 12:29am, an Officer stopped a male, dressed in black and riding a black bicycle without lights, on Willow Ave at Hawthorne. 21 year old

Zavala, Anthony, of Manteca, was determined to have a misdemeanor warrant, issued on June 13, 2015, in Contra Costa County. Zavala was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**WC SHIFT STATS**  
Date: 04/06/17-04/19/17

CALLS FOR SERVICE	644
REPORTS	64
TRAFFIC CITES	22
PARKING CITES	31
ADULT ARRESTS	14
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	12
PART 1 TOTAL	144

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	1
ROBBERY	2
ASSAULT	2
BURGLARY	4
LARCENY	9
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

**Upcoming Events**

**Finance Commission - CANCELLED**

**Date:** 4/24/2017 7:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

**Rec Expo Week**

**Date:** 4/24/2017 - 4/27/2017 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules Community Center  
2001 Refugio Valley Road  
Hercules, California 94547

**City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 4/25/2017 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**2017 Spring Hercules Citywide Garage Sales**

**Date:** 4/29/2017 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules, California 94547

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 5/1/2017 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547