

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
June 2, 2017**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**2017/18 Proposed Budget**

On Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, the City Council will conduct the first of two public hearings on the proposed FY 2017/18 City Budget. The second public hearing will be on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Both hearings are scheduled for 7 PM in the City Council Chambers. A balanced General Fund Budget is recommended and the City Council will be considering a variety of one-time and on-going expenditures in addition to the base budget. While the full draft budget is available on the web site, the City Manager's Budget Message and attachments articulates the main changes from the prior year and the initiatives to be pursued.

**Annual Landscape & Lighting Assessment District Proceedings**

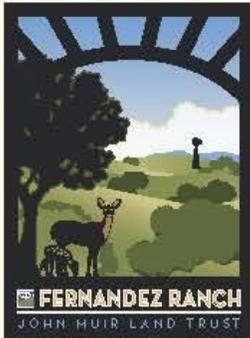
The City has launched the annual renewal process for Landscape & Lighting Assessment Districts (LLADs) which provide funding for the maintenance of parks, landscaping, and street lighting throughout the City and in neighborhood-specific zones, helping to keep our neighborhoods safe, clean and our property 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.

For those zones where balloting is taking place, the ballots need to be returned by 7 PM on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, and the start of the public hearing. Property owners in Zone 1 (Hercules by the Bay), Zones 3 & 4 (Gems & Birds), Zone 5C (Commercial & Undeveloped), Zone 6 (Village Parkway), and Zone 7 (Heights) are encouraged to vote and return their ballots. More information is available at [Landscape & Lighting](#).

**Median Tree Replacement**

This week PG & E replaced 20 trees in the Sycamore Avenue median at San Pablo. This was in mitigation for some trees removed elsewhere in the City as part of the implementation of their pipeline safety initiative. The existing trees were suffering from a form of blight and were eventually going to die.

## Land Trust Dedication Ceremony



### Please Join Us!

John Muir Land Trust invites you to an official property dedication and public opening of newly expanded, 1,185-acre Fernandez Ranch. The property formerly known as Franklin Canyon is merging into adjacent Fernandez Ranch.

Explore miles of new multi-use trails and enjoy breath-taking views of the Bay. This remarkably intact natural habitat is home to the endangered Alameda whipsnake, Cooper's hawk, California red-legged frog and western pond turtle. Kids will be delighted by bugs, birds, beetles and animal tracks.

**Saturday, June 3, 2017 • 10am - 2pm**

**Fernandez Ranch: 1081 Christie Road, Martinez, CA**

Dedication..... 10:30 am

Main Hike: ..... 11:30 am

Short Tours:..... 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Free ☺ Fun for All



Heading east on Highway 4 take the first exit after Franklin Canyon Golf Course onto Christie Road. Use caution as Christie Road is a minor exit. Fernandez Ranch is .7 miles down Christie Road on your right. Plenty of parking.

More details: [jmlt.org](http://jmlt.org)



## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **Commission Vacancies**

#### **Finance Commission – One Vacancy with term ending December 2018**

The Finance Commission meets on the fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Hercules City Council Chambers located at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547.

The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Quarterly review of City's financial status, review and comment on audit reports, the proposed operating budget and the capital improvement program budgets.
- Makes recommendations to the Council with respect to budget priorities.
- Advises the Council on matters of policy and public interest related to the management of the City's finances and budget.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure "A," including providing an annual report, to ensure that utility user tax funds are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2013.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure "O," including providing an annual report, to ensure that the sales tax revenues approved by Hercules voters are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2012.

Application forms for the Finance Commission may be obtained and filed on-line from the City's website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us).

Applications should be submitted no later than **June 30, 2017**. Contact Lori Martin, City Clerk, at 510.799.8215 or at [lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us) for additional information.

### **Holiday Closure**

City Hall will be closed Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in observance of Independence Day.

### **Upcoming Community Events**

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hercules Celebration on July 4<sup>th</sup> to be held at Refugio Valley Park. For more details go to: [www.hercules4thofjuly.com](http://www.hercules4thofjuly.com).

### **City Council Meetings**

The Hercules City Council meets regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

Tune in to the Hercules City Council meetings by watching Cablecast live on Comcast Channel 28 or AT&T Channel 99.

In addition, Hercules City Council meetings can be viewed live or on-demand from the City's website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us).

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Building Inspection Division

	<b>May 12 thru May 26, 2017</b>	<b>FY 2016/17 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	30	699
Total Fee Collected:	\$23,442.40	\$992,267.43
Number of Inspections:	21	418
New Housing:	0	31

### Planning Division

- Issued Temporary Use Permit # TUP 17-29, Celebrate Hercules 4<sup>th</sup> of July 5k/1k Run and Kids Walk along Refugio Valley Road, Festival at Refugio Valley Park, and Parade along Redwood Rd to Sycamore Avenue and up Refugio Valley Road

### Westside Transit Discussion Update

This past Tuesday night, over 36 citizens showed up to participate in a discussion on how the community felt a more transit oriented community could be created west of San Pablo Avenue between the Business Park and Pinole Creek where no current bus service exists, except for Dial-A-Ride. An update on the progress of the Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC) was given by City Manager David Biggs. An update on the existing and near term transit service extension to the future ITC was provided by Charlie Anderson of WestCAT. Current and future development update was provided by Planning Director Holly Smyth. Once the basic context was laid, six groups held a table top discussion on 4 critical questions with six groups. Collectively the groups identified

- Problem areas that should be addressed to enhance access to transit
- Potential areas of opportunity for new pedestrian connections and future transit stops
- Future vision context that could be incorporated into the built environment

It is anticipated that another community meeting will be held in late July to review the draft Circulation Element of the General Plan which will include a refined discussion of transit as well as Goals, Policies, and Implementing Actions for the City's multi-mode circulation system throughout the City. Look for future notification in this newsletter.



## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**Maintenance & Operations** – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. Twenty trees were planted in the Sycamore Ave median as part of PG&E Tree Program, completed the LED streetlight replacements in the Business Park, repaired streetlights throughout town, and started the Summer Weed Abatement Program. Three new doors were installed at Community Swim Center, along with modification to several interior spaces. Bid packages were put out for Landscaping, Street Sweeping and Pavement Maintenance Program.

**Engineering** – 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 three 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 associated with this work. Staff is also preparing to bid out cleaning the sanitary sewer collection system and annual striping contract.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**



**The Parks & Recreation Department** offers a wide variety of classes and programs that help promote a healthy lifestyle, provides recreational experiences that are fun for all ages and helps to build a strong sense of community pride. For additional information, or to get involved, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

### **Aquatics**

#### **Swim Lessons**

Summer is right around the corner, and that means Swim Lessons! Our Summer Swim Lesson program begins on Monday, June 12. We offer private, semi-private and group swim lessons at convenient times in the morning and evening to meet the scheduling needs of busy parents. Whether you are looking for Aqua Tot, Preschool, Youth or Swim Team Readiness, we have a wide variety of class times to choose from. Space is limited, so be sure to register today.

In addition to our Summer Swim Lesson program, we are also participating in the 8<sup>th</sup> annual "World's largest swim lesson". This worldwide event will take place on Thursday, June 22, at 8:25am. We're working to help spread the word that Swimming Lessons Save Lives™. The event will be a free 30 minute lesson on a first come first serve basis for up to 80 participants. Don't miss your chance to participate in the WLSL event to help prevent drowning, the second leading cause of injury-related death of children ages 1-14. For more information please contact Austin George at 510-799-8291.

### **Lap Swim/Water Walking**

Swimmers ages 14 and up can enjoy a great cardiovascular workout through swimming laps or water walking. Swim passes are now available for individuals and families to come out to our beautiful facility and enjoy some low-impact exercise. Lap swimming is from 7-8pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday through June 9. Summer lap swim hours will expand beginning Monday, June 12, to include morning lap swim from 9:30am-1pm and evening lap swim from 8-9pm. Swimmers may be asked to circle swim or move to designated lap lanes as needed.

### **Lifeguard Training**

The Hercules Swim Center will be holding trainings throughout the summer depending on interests and the community's needs. Anyone interested in becoming 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.

### **Swim Teams**

The first home meet of the season will be held on Saturday, June 10, for the Hercules Piranhas Swim Team. All Piranhas swimmers participate in practices, clinics, meets, and other team events. The Piranhas Swim Team emphasizes fun and teamwork. To be a Piranhas, you must be between the ages of 5 to 18. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

The East Bay Silver Dolphins Swim Team is a competitive year round USA Swim Team. If you are thinking about joining a year round team, the Silver Dolphins are right here in Hercules. 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.

### **Child Care**

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

The Jr. Kinder, and Pre-Kinder Tiny Tot classes for the 2017-18 school year are extremely limited in space. If you are interested, you need to sign up immediately! Both the Little Learner and Multi-Age classes are already full with wait lists for both classes. Register today to ensure your space. \*Please note: Pre-Kinder will be at the Lupine site in the 2017-18 year to accommodate the rising needs of the community.

All Preschool classes just completed their year-end progress reports. These will go out to parents by June 2. These progress reports will show parents the progress their child made since January 2017. This is always an exciting time in the program, and parents get to see how much growth has occurred.

The first annual Teddy Bear Tea party for Jr. Kinder, Multi-Age and Little Learners was a great success! The children were able to bring their Teddy Bear buddy to school and have a Tea party or picnic with their buddy. The children were so excited for this Teddy Bear event that we are already planning to do it again next year.

### **2016-2017 K-5th Grade Before & After School program**

Staff has started to prepare for the end of the school year, and planning for camps. Each Child Care site will celebrate the last day with a Movie and Ice Cream Social. The children will be getting out at 12 noon, on Thursday, June 8.

Each Child Care site will be celebrating the last year for the Fifth graders with a party. Most of the Fifth graders have been in our programs since Kindergarten. Staff is sad to see these kids move on, but extremely excited to celebrate their achievements as well.

### **2017 Summer Camp – Camp Dynamite - Grades K-5!**

Staff is gearing up for an exciting summer at Camp Dynamite. Registration is in full swing for the 9-week summer camp program that runs from June 12 to August 11. Activities include arts and crafts, cooking, nature, drama, sports, outdoor games, swimming and exciting group activities. Camp favorites include Wednesday Fun entertainment, Diner Day lunches, theme related dress up contest and of course Friday Prizes. 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.

Looking for a job? We are in the process of hiring quality 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**

#### **Summer Camps**

Summer Camps begin on Monday, June 12, and go all summer. Our Hercules Summer Activity Guide is packed with a wide variety of camps to choose from with programs like Jedi Master Engineering Camp, RobotEd Camps, Lego Camps, Chess Camp, Star Wars Live Action Flix Camp, and many more specialty camps! If you are looking for a gift for that special someone, camps make great graduation, birthday or “just because” gifts. To register for any of our upcoming summer camps, classes, visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) today!

#### **Activity Guide**

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

Do you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with the community? If so, the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department is always on the lookout for new classes 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 form.

### **Special Events**

#### **FREE Movie Night in Refugio Valley Park:**

The Parks & Recreation Department will be showing another **FREE** movie in the park, on Friday, June 30, at 8:00 p.m. This is a new program opportunity for the entire community, and it's **free**. We will be showing the hit movie, The Secret Life of Pets.

Community organizations interested in selling food and refreshments at the movies are invited to contact Austin George at [ageorge@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:ageorge@ci.hercules.ca.us) or (510) 799-8291. Beverages and pre-packaged movie food items may also be available for purchase through some of our amazing non-profit groups!



The poster features a dark blue background with a starry sky and silhouettes of grass at the bottom. On the left is a red and white striped popcorn bucket. The main title 'Movie Night at Refugio Valley Park' is in large, bold, yellow font. Below it, a black box contains white text: 'The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation is now featuring Movie Night at Refugio Valley Park. Bring your blanket, favorite picnic meal, and your family to enjoy a fun night out under the stars. This event is FREE to the community!'. The date and time 'Friday, June 30 8:00pm' are in large yellow font. To the right is a movie poster for 'The Secret Life of Pets' showing various animal characters. At the bottom left is the 'Parks Make Life Better!' logo, and at the bottom right is the 'CITY OF HERCULES CALIFORNIA' logo. The phone number '510-799-8291' is in large yellow font at the bottom center.

## Sports

### **Adult Boot Camp**

Adult Boot Camp is here! The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce an amazing 45 minutes training program designed to improve balance and body coordination, increase toning and overall fitness. This high intensity training program will work on full body exercises designed to have an impact on physical well-being and max fat-loss. If you're interested in registering for a monthly membership, please do so now as space is limited! For more information, please contact our main office at (510) 799-8291.

### **All-Out Sports League (AOSL)**

Does your child have Basketball fever? Our Jr. Bantam Basketball League is set to begin Monday, June 19. Jr. Bantam's is for kids 10-13 in age. Space is limited, so sign up now! For more information about AOSL and all of our other sports programs, please give our main office at (510) 799-8291.

## **Teens**

### **2017 Teen Summer Camp**

Teen Summer Camp is a great way to keep your teen active and entertained during the summer. We offer a wide variety of passive and active games, arts and crafts, sports, video games, and our fabulous weekly field trips. In addition, Teen Summer Camp will cool off at the pool twice a week, which is always a hit. Space is limited, so call the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 to reserve your spot today!

## **Seniors**

### **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.

## **Employment Opportunities**

### **Summer Job Opportunities**

Join Team Dynamic! Join the Hercules Park & Rec team this Summer! We have current openings in Camps, Aquatics and Teens. For more information visit the City of Hercules website at the following link [www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181).

## **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**

Don't forget to 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](mailto:Vanessa.Flores) for rates and availability.

## **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Summer Reading** is almost here! This year's Summer Reading theme is **Build Your Brain**. Library users of all ages will find brain-training activities and challenges at [ccclib.org/summer](http://ccclib.org/summer). Those who finish the program will take home a free book and a raffle entry for a chance to win amazing prizes! Summer Reading takes place from **June 5, 2017 – August 5<sup>th</sup> 2017**. Sign up online at [ccclib.org/summer](http://ccclib.org/summer) or at the library!

### **Hercules Library Staff School Outreach**

This past month, staff from the Hercules Library visited all classes at Lupine Elementary, Ohlone Elementary and Hannah Ranch Elementary Schools. In addition, staff visited St. Patrick's school in Rodeo and classes at Hercules Middle School. **A total of 1,620 students** learned about summer reading and were given reading records to record their reading totals for the summer.

### **Highlighted Programs**

#### **Kindergarten Readiness Workshop – Month 4 - Writing**

**Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm**

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 required.

#### **Bubblesmith**

**Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**

Bubbles, bubbles, everywhere! Celebrate 2017 Summer Reading with floating works of art crafted by the master of bubbles. Maybe you'll get to be inside a bubble yourself! This free, 45-minute show is brought to you by Contra Costa County Library Summer Reading; start your summer reading adventure at [ccclib.org/summer](http://ccclib.org/summer).

#### **Tweenesday – Button Mania**

**Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm**

Are you a tween looking for something to do on a Wednesday afternoon right before summer vacation? Tweenesday is here for you. Let's kick off summer together! Design, pick out, and make your own unique buttons. Also, get a start on your summer reading! For kids 10-12.

## Philippine Independence Day Celebration

**Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm**

Join us for our annual Philippine Independence Day Celebration! An afternoon of all things Filipino here at the library. Featuring performances by Kariktan Dance Company, Kultura International Dance Group Ensemble, vocalists Al Vera, Rey Calub, guest speakers and refreshments. *This program generously sponsored by the Friends of the Hercules Library*



**PHILIPPINE  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
*celebration*

**SATURDAY JUNE 10 at 1 p.m.**

Featuring performances by Kariktan Dance Company,  
Kultura International Dance Group Ensemble,  
vocalists Al Vera, Rey Calub, guest speakers and refreshments.  
Special proclamation will be given by Mayor Myrna DeVera.

For special accommodations, please contact the Library with 72 hours notice.



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Mon 1-9 • Tues 1-9 • Wed 10-6 • Thurs 10-6  
Fri Closed • Sat 10-6 • Sun Closed

## Gayles Drop in Crafts

**Saturday June 10<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! On Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be making a special craft for Philippine Independence Day.

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

## **Summer of STEAM**

**Mondays this summer, June 19<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

Come in every Monday from 2-3 to learn, build, create, and play with different educational toys and sets. A new set will be featured every Monday. No registration required.

## **Camp Code**

**Thursdays this summer, June 15<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:30-3:30pm**

Build Your Brain this summer - Camp Code is back! Using Code.org, kids will learn basic block coding and have the opportunity to explore lessons in Code Studio or work with a module in the Hour of Code. There's something for all levels. There will be many options to choose from each session - from Minecraft, Star Wars, building your own sports game, going on a puppy adventure, or animating your name. Registration is strongly suggested. The first registration date for this event is scheduled for 6/22/2017 at 2:30 PM. Call or visit the library to sign up. 510-245-2420

## **HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED. ALL THOSE ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**

**Identity Theft:** On May 17, 2017 at 8:55 a.m. an officer responded to the 100 block of Dogwood Ct. to take a fraud report. The victim stated an unknown suspect created a PayPal account in his name.

**Petty Theft:** On May 17, 2017 at 2:02 p.m. an officer responded to the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Rd a theft of a cell phone.

**Identity Theft:** On May 17, 2017 at 1:43 p.m. an officer responded to the Police Department lobby for a report of an identity theft. The victim stated an unknown subject opened multiple unauthorized accounts using her name and personal identifying information.

**Vandalism** On May 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 at approximately 7:58 p.m. an officer responded to the 300 block of Lilac Circle for a report of vandalism. The victim stated an unknown subject damaged her front door handle. There were no signs of forced entry.

**Theft from a Vehicle:** On May 18, 2017 at 8:03am, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Woodfield for a report of a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect stole his wallet along with other property.

**Vandalism to Railroad Property:** On May 18, 2017 at 10:33am, officers were dispatched to the area of Railroad and Santa Fe for a report of a suspicious person hiding behind bushes. Officers located 35 year old Sean Patrick Houle, of Long Beach, on the railroad tracks spray painting the train. Houle was cited and released at the scene.

**Theft:** On April 26, 2017 at 11:29am, a citizen from the 100 block of Riverview Terrance submitted an on-line report regarding a theft from her unlocked vehicle. Stolen was sun glasses, and other personal property.

**Theft:** On May 6, 2017 at 11:49am, a citizen from the 100 block of Pavon submitted an online report. The reporting party placed his backpack, containing a recently purchased iPad mini and various other items, next to his truck while he unloaded his truck. He returned to his vehicle to find his backpack missing.

**Offensive Words:** On May 18, 2017 at 3:26pm, the School Resource Officer took a report of a parent who stated she was cursed at by a middle school student.

**Petty Theft:** On May 18, 2017, an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail regarding a theft. An employee from Bio-Rad reported, sometime between 10:00am and 6:00pm yesterday, an unknown suspect stole two credit cards from her wallet which was in her purse, inside her desk. Both of the cards were used at Target stores last night.

**Lost Property** On May 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 at approximately 8:23PM a HPD Officer took a report of a lost cell phone from an office in the 500 Alfred Nobel.

**Assault Suspect In-Custody:** On May 19, 2017, 10:38am, officers received information a suspect, they were looking for, was in the 300 block of Olympus. The adult male was wanted regarding two assaults of his ex-girlfriend. Officers located the suspect driving his blue Toyota 4Runner on Zeus at Athena. Officers stopped, and arrested, 44 year old Gregory Koliias for two counts of felony domestic violence. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Missing Person:** On May 19, 2017 at 3:13pm, a mother reported her 19 year old son as missing. She said she dropped him off in San Francisco last night. When she texted him today, one of his friends answered. The friend told her son gave him his wallet and phone last night and left the club with unknown subjects. The subject was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Person System. On May 20, 2017 the reporting party called to say her son had been located, deceased, in San Francisco. Cause of death is pending autopsy and toxicology report.

**Petty Theft** On May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 at approximately 6:44PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Baywood Lane for a theft of a package.

**Warrant Arrest** On May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 at approximately 8:06PM a HPD officer conducted a traffic stop, on a green 2000 Acura TL. The passenger, 41 year old Walton Fitzgerald Mize of Rodeo, had a warrant held by East Bay Regional Parks PD. He was taken into custody. East Bay Regional PD responded to HPD and took custody of Mize.

**Public Intoxication, Probation Violation, Resisting Arrest** On May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 at approximately 12:41AM HPD Offices were dispatched to the 1700 block of Pheasant Dr regarding a male and female screaming at each other. Officers located the male, 27 year old Daniel Jesus Layva, standing in the driveway. Layva was extremely intoxicated and determined to be unable to care for himself. As Officers attempted to place Layva under arrest, he resisted by pulling his arms away from Officers and was taken to the ground. Leyva suffered a laceration above his left eyebrow. AMR

responded to the scene and Leyva refused further medical assistance. He was also determined to be on probation out of Co Co County. Leyva was transported to the County Regional Medical Center, and medically cleared prior to being booked into the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Hit and Run Collision:** On May 20, 2017 at 7:13am, officers were dispatched to 30 minute cold, property damage collision in the 1300 block of Sycamore. An anonymous person reported seeing a tan Mercedes run up onto the south curb and take out a city tree. The Mercedes was last seen in the area of Sycamore and Tsushima.

**Felony Warrant Arrest:** On May 20, 2017 at 9:13 PM an officer saw 42 year old Tamas Tothpapp on Amber Ct. The officer had personal knowledge Tothpapp had an active warrant issued on a HPD case. Tothpapp was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility on his \$107,500 felony warrant.

**Under the influence of controlled substance:** On May 20, 2017 at 10:06 PM Hercules Police responded to the Shell station at 3900 San Pablo Ave for a suspicious subject wearing a tattered shirt and acting erratically. An Officer located 28 year old Lejuan Thomas on Sycamore under I-80. An officer determined Thomas unable to exercise care for himself. Lejuan was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**Armed Robbery:** On May 21, 2017 at 12:27 AM Hercules Police received a phone call stating a person was just robbed at gun point. The adult victim was in the area to sell Marijuana. He was approached by two adult males. One suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult; wearing a purple shirt; and a pony tail. The second suspect was described as a 30 year old African American male with short hair. The second suspect used a silver hand gun to complete the theft. The loss was Marijuana, cash and car keys.

**Driving under the influence:** On May 21 2017 at 2:33 AM an officer stopped 45 year old Chadler Brown, of Oakland, for a traffic violation on Lupine at Sycamore. Brown showed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The officer conducted the Standard Field Sobriety Test and found him to be under the influence of alcohol. Chadler was cited out to a responsible party,

**Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest:** On May 22 at 2:06 AM an officer attempted to check on the welfare of a subject at the bus stop on San Pablo Ave at Hercules Ave. The subject he took off running through the bushes towards Devonwood. He was eventually contacted on the hillside below Devonwood. 56 year old John Wallace was found to have a no cite Misdemeanor warrant held by Fairfield PD. Wallace was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Lost Property:** On May 22, 2017 at 3:28 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Drake Lane to take a lost property report. The reporting party said she believes she dropped her CDL while exiting her vehicle in front of her house.

**Petty Theft:** On May 22, 2017 at 6:25 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Scotts Valley to take a report for a theft from an unlocked vehicle. An unknown suspect stole several items, from her '08 BMW 550i, sometime during the past few weeks.

**Found Property:** On May 22, 2017 at 6:44 PM an officer was dispatched to the area of Valley Bible Church for a found phone and Cal ID. The reporting party found a Black LG smart phone inside a phone wallet that contained a CAL ID.

**Warrant Arrest x 2:** On May 23, 2017 at 8:35 a.m. an officer saw an occupied suspicious vehicle park near the Donation bin in the 1600 block of Sycamore. The Red '16 Scion had 4 occupants. The driver 25 year old Eric Banks initially falsely identified himself as another person. The officer used the mobile fingerprint id scanner to confirm Banks true identity. Banks was found to have an outstanding No Cite Misdemeanor Warrant out of Solano County issued on 05/09/2017. The right front passenger was identified as 26 year old Christopher Robinson of Sacramento. Robinson was found to have an outstanding No Cite Misdemeanor Warrant out of Sacramento County, issued on 03/19/2017. Banks and Robinson were arrested on the warrants and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Petty Thefts:** On May 23, 2017 at 12:59 p.m. the School Resource Officer requested two case numbers for thefts of two different tablets. Two student said their Hercules High School issued Tablets were stolen by an unknown suspect(s).

**Auto Burglary:** On May 23, 2017 at 1:54 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to the parking lot of Home Depot, in the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave. to take an auto burglary report. The reporting party said her right front car window shattered by an unknown suspect. Her purse was stolen from the right front passenger seat. The reporting party canceled her Debit card. However, was told there was one successful fraudulent transaction at Shell gas station, 3900 San Pablo Ave.

**Lost Property (Bobcop):** On May 23, 2017 at 4:27 p.m. a supervisor handled an online police report regarding lost property. The reporting party said one of his maintenance workers lost a set keys (approximately 30 keys) in the 1900 Refugio Valley Rd. today between 11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Dog Bite:** On May 23, 2017 at 9:16 PM an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Promenade for a dog attack. All parties were still on scene. A large dog attacked a smaller dog. The owner grabbed the smaller dog and received a laceration to his left index finger. Animal control was contacted and will contact the families tomorrow.

**Found Property:** On May 24, 2017 at 1:15 PM an officer took a report for found property (Social Security card and Credit cards) found on the football field at the High School on Friday May 19, 2017.

**Robbery (Strong Arm):** On May 24, 2017 at 11:16am, officers were dispatched to the Starbucks (located at 3700 San Pablo Ave) an African American male 6'0, 17-20, with afro style hair, wearing a tan knit hat, white pants and a gray shirt grabbed a computer from the victim as she sat inside Starbucks. The suspect left in a white car waiting for him outside. The vehicle was occupied by two other subjects.

**CHP Outside Assist Investigation:** On May 24, 2017 at 1:23pm a Detective conducted follow-up with a victim of an assault. It was determined the incident occurred on highway 680. The CHP was contacted and will be sent a copy of our report.

**Possession Stolen Vehicle:** On May 24, 2017 at 6:04pm, an officer checked on an occupied vehicle parked in the handicap stall in front of Starbucks (3700 block of San Pablo Ave). The vehicle did not have a handicap placard displayed and no license plates attached. The officer ran the vehicle identification number and, it was determined that the vehicle was reported stolen to Salinas PD three days ago. The driver, 33 year old Christopher Cofer of Castroville, was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**Corporal injury to child:** On May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:43 PM, Officers were dispatch to the 700 block of Forest Run for a reported child abuse incident. The reporting party, a 15 year old male stated he had some trouble at school today. His father got angry at the reporting party and hit and coked kicked him. Officers' observed several physical injuries on the juvenile. The juvenile was treated by Rodeo/Hercules Fire and transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center. 44 year old Teron Wells was arrested for Corporal Injury to a Child. Children's Family Services was contacted and took custody of the juvenile, after he was released from the hospital

**Vehicle vs. Pedestrian:** On May 25, 2017 at 12:58pm, officers responded to the 100 block of Ben Lomond for a subject's who foot was run over by a vehicle.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 25, 2017 at 1:16pm, an officer responded to the 1600 block of Sycamore for a report of an auto burglary. Upon returning to her vehicle she discovered her backpack had been taken.

**Identity Theft:** On May 25, 2017 at 3:13pm, an officer responded to the Police Department lobby for an identity theft report. The victim stated that an unknown person used her identity without her permission to obtain credit.

**Found Property:** On May 25, 2017 at citizen turned in a set of keys that were found in front of City Hall.

**Warrant arrest:** On May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 8:42 pm, an officer conducted a check on a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of Paradise. The front seat passenger, 39 year old Charles Williams Kente, was determined to have an outstanding warrant. He was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Recovered stolen vehicle:** On May 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 11:55 pm, an officer observed an unoccupied suspicious vehicle parked in the 800 block of Willow Ave. A records check of the vehicle revealed that it was an outstanding stolen vehicle, from Vallejo.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 26, 2017 at 7:45am, an officer responded to the 3600 block of San Pablo Ave for an auto burglary. Upon the victim returning to their vehicle they discovered the vehicle window smashed. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

**Warrant arrest and probation violation:** On May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2:42 am, an officer observed two subjects standing on the sidewalk in the area of Sycamore Ave. near Civic Dr. A records check was done on both subjects. It revealed that 24 year old Gregory Butler of Vallejo and 20 year old Kenneth Roy of Hercules both had outstanding warrants. Both subjects were arrested without

incident.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 27, 2017, at 8:02am, an officer contacted 28 year old Lejuan Thomas in the 1600 block of Sycamore Drive. Thomas was found to have an outstanding warrant. He was taken into custody without incident and transported to Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 27, 2017 at 7:42am, an officer responded to the 200 block of Iris Road for an auto burglary. There is no suspect information at this time. (H17-864)

**Warrant arrest:** On May 27, 2017 at 11:28pm, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. The passenger, Brandon Myers of Rodeo, was found to have an outstanding warrant. Myers was arrested and transported to the Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Auto Burglary:** On May 28, 2017 at 6:46 a.m. an officer responded to the 1000 block of Regatta Point for an auto burglary report. The victim stated the rear window of his vehicle was shattered but nothing appeared to have been taken. There is no suspect information at this time.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 28, 2017 at 5:44 p.m. an officer initiated a check on an occupied suspicious vehicle in the area of Willow Av and Canterbury St. The passenger, 24 year old Haley Themely of Vallejo, was found to have an outstanding warrant. Themely was cited and released on the Warrant.

**Felony Warrant Arrest:** On May 29, 2017 at 5:28 am an officer contacted 34 year old Aimee Oeser of Rodeo in the area of Viewpoint and Coral. The officer was aware the subject had an outstanding warrant. Oeser was arrested without incident and transported to the Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision:** On May 29, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. officers responded to a non-injury vehicle collision on Refugio Valley Rd. at Midship.

**Petty Theft (Bobcop):** On May 29, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. am officer handled an online police report regarding a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The victim reported that her vehicle had been rummaged through.

**Runaway Juvenile:** On May 30, 2017 at 4:03 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take a missing juvenile report. The reporting party wanted to report her 16 year old niece as a missing person. The Aunt checked her home's surveillance video and saw her niece leaving the home, on her own, with a backpack. The niece was entered into Missing and Unidentified Persons System. On May 31, 2017, the Aunt came in and said she had heard from her niece's father, and she is with him and safe. The juvenile's name was removed from MUPS.

**Online Report – Hit and Run:** On May 29, 2017, at 10:19 pm, a Richmond resident reported a hit and run. The incident occurred on May 29, 2017, at 2:25pm in the Home Depot parking lot (1600 block of Sycamore Ave). The suspect vehicle was identified with a license plate number. The reporting party said he did not want prosecution, just documentation of the incident.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Probation Violation/Driving on a Suspended License:**

On May 30, 2017, at 9:39pm an officer stopped a vehicle, for driving with no headlights, on San Pablo Ave at Hercules Ave. The driver, 27 year old Oluwasola Ajimatanrareje of Pinole, showed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. He was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test; and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated he was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. It was determined the subject was on Probation for a previous a DUI; and was driving on a Suspended License. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Petty theft:** On May 31, 2017 at 5:38pm, an officer took a report of a theft which occurred at the Hercules Swim Center between 3:30 and 4pm. The suspect(s) took the reporting party’s pants containing personal items and jewelry. A bank card was used in Pinole at 4:13pm

**Possession of stolen property / probation violation:** On May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, at 7:57 PM, an Officer Moreno conducted a traffic stop. The driver, 22 year old Brandon Elder of Rodeo, was found to be on Contra Costa County searchable probation. A probation search revealed a wallet containing an ID belonging to an auto burglary victim from Antioch. Elder was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Coroners Case:** On June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, at 1:42 AM, Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of White Birch for an unresponsive 81 year old male. The first Officer on scene began CPR with family members. Rodeo Hercules Fire personnel, pronounced the subject deceased. The subject reportedly had several medical problems. The Coroner’s Office released the body to the family.

**BOBCOP:** On April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, a Hercules resident, from the 100 block of Maple Ct. completed an on-line report. Sometime between March 31, 2017 and April 5, 2017, an unknown person stole several Amazon packages off of her porch.

**BOBCOP:** On May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, a Hercules resident from the 100 block of Azalea Ct. completed an on line report. On May 25, 2017, between the hours of 2:00am and 8:00am, an unknown person broke the driver’s side window to her Kia Forte, and stole her Apple Macbook Pro and damaged her car stereo.

**HERCULES POLICE BI-WEEKLY STATS**

(05-18-2017 TO 05-31-2017)

CALLS FOR SERVICE	678
REPORTS	72
TRAFFIC CITES	32
PARKING CITES	38
ADULT ARRESTS	23
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	11

PART 1 TOTAL	19
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PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	2
ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
LARCENY	16
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 6/5/2017 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

#### **Community and Library Services Commission**

**Date:** 6/12/2017 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** Council Chambers, City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

#### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 6/13/2017 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

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