

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

Family Fun and Popcorn Anyone?

Kick off some the summer with a wonderful Hercules tradition which was reinstated last year...

A promotional poster for a movie night event. The background is dark blue with white stars and a silhouette of grass at the bottom. On the left, a red and white striped popcorn bucket is overflowing with popcorn. The main title 'Movie Night at Refugio Valley Park' is written in large, bold, yellow font. Below this, 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 movie title 'The Secret Life of Pets' is shown in a stylized font with various animal characters from the film. The date and time 'Friday, June 30 8:00pm' are written in large yellow font. At the bottom left is the 'Parks Make Life Better!' logo, and at the bottom right is the City of Hercules logo. The phone number '510-799-8291' is displayed in large yellow font at the bottom center.

4th of July is Just Around the Corner!



Celebrate Hercules, Inc., and the City are busy putting the final touches on this year's 4th of July Celebration which will feature:

Race

Registration: opens at 7 am
5k starts: 8:30 am
1 mile fun run or walk: 8:45 am
Kids Run for 3-7 year Olds: 9:30 am

The Festival in the Park featuring Entertainment, Live Music, and The Kids Zone

7 am - 3:00 pm

The Traditional 4th of July Parade

10:45 am - Begins at Redwood & Sequoia Streets, left onto Sycamore Avenue and ends at the entrance of Refugio Valley Park

For further information about the Race, Parade, Festival or Volunteers, please call 510-990-5888 or visit www.hercules4thofjuly.com

E- Notifications

Would you like to keep up with what is happening with the City of Hercules? Did you know you can sign up to get e-notifications from the City on topics of interest to you? By going to the City's web site you can sign up for E-notifications on a variety of topics including getting meetings notices and agendas, the City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report, and other communications from the City. You can go to this link to sign up as well: [E-Notice Sign Up](#)

Landscape & Lighting Assessment District Proposition 218 Balloting

The City recently conducted a Proposition 218 property owner election to secure approval for assessment increases to provide funding to replace failing hollow-core wood streetlights with new

poles and energy efficient Led lights, provide for equitable sharing of arterial street maintenance costs, and to eliminate operating deficits in some zones. Ballots for the six zones of Citywide Landscape & Lighting Assessment District 83-2 where assessments were proposed to increase were counted on Wednesday, June 14th following a City Council hearing the night before. While one zone 5C (Undeveloped), did pass, unfortunately the proposed assessment increases were not approved in Zones 1 (Hercules by the Bay), 3 & 4 (Gems/Birds), 6 (Village Parkway), and 7 (Heights). On Tuesday, June 27th the City Council will ratify the election results, consider just a regular annual consumer price index level increase, and the proposed budgets for these zones will be modified to eliminate the streetlight replacement project and other service level adjustments will be considered to bring expenditures to a level to match available revenues. Thank you to everyone who participated in the election process.

FY 2017/18 Annual Budget Public Hearings

The City Council is currently considering the approval of the FY 2017/18 annual budget for the City and conducted their first public hearing on Tuesday this week. If adopted as proposed, the General Fund Operating Budget will be \$13,668,066. This is before any Decision Packages or Budget Referrals are incorporated into the Budget by final action of the City Council. On this basis, there is an operating surplus in the General Fund. After City Manager recommended Decision Packages, there would still be a small operating surplus. Available one-time monies would be applied to a variety of one-time purposes including capital investments and meeting other critical expenditure or reserve needs of a one-time nature. The total proposed Budget for FY 2017/18 for all funds is \$69,938,173 including the first year of the Five Year CIP is \$19,832,600. The entirety of the revised proposed FY 2017/18 Budget including the City Manager's Budget Message is available on-line on the City's website (www.ci.hercules.ca.us) and through the following link: [Revised Proposed FY 2017-18 Budget](#). The City Council will conduct their second budget public hearing on Tuesday, June 27th at 7 PM.

City Manager Approved Contracts

With the adoption of the City Budget each year, the City Council sets the authority level at which the City Manager can approve contracts for services which are included in the adopted budget. In an effort to enhance transparency and to make information readily available to the community, we have developed and initial list of City Manager approved contracts and have recently added that to the City's website. We will be updating that list on a regular basis and it can be viewed at: [City Manager Approved Contracts](#)

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.

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 for additional information.

Holiday Closure

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

Upcoming Community Events

4th Annual Hercules Celebration on July 4th to be held at Refugio Valley Park. For more details go to: www.hercules4thofjuly.com.

City Council Meetings

The Hercules City Council meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th 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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	May 26 thru June 9, 2017	FY 2016/17 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	20	719
Total Fee Collected:	\$6,555.00	\$998,822.43
Number of Inspections:	14	432
New Housing:	0	31

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They also repaired streetlights on John Muir Parkway, had the Foxboro sewer main cleaned, oversaw summer weed abatement, and completed improvements to the Swim Center office space. The weed abatement goats are expected to arrive later this month. The Corp Yard modular building replacement contract was approved by Council and the new building is scheduled to be in place mid-September. The annual landscaping contract is out to bid with award scheduled for the June 27 Council meeting.

Engineering

The summer slurry seal project is out to bid and the Bay Trail West project is in final design and will be bid out shortly. Staff is also preparing to bid out the sanitary sewer collection system cleaning & inspection and the annual striping contract.

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 with completion scheduled for November 2018. The speed survey which confirms the speed limits on streets is nearing completion.

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 here! Swim lesson began Monday, June 12, with the first 2 sessions already at maximum capacity. If you would like to join our private, semi-private, or group swim lessons better sign-up today as space is limited and filling-up fast. Classes are held in the mornings and evenings to meet the needs of busy parents.

In addition to our Summer Swim Lesson program, we are also participating in the 8th 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

Lap swimming for the summertime (June 12 - August 18) is from 9:30am-1:00pm, and 8:00-9:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We will begin Saturday lap swimming June 24- August 19. 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. Swimmers may be asked to circle swim or move to designated lap lanes as needed.

Lifeguard Training

The Hercules Swim Center will hold trainings throughout the summer depending on the interest and needs of the community. Anyone interested in becoming a lifeguard or swim instructor should contact Austin George at ageorge@ci.hercules.ca.us or (510) 799-8291.

Swim Teams

The next swim meet for the Piranhas Swim Team will be held on Saturday, June 17, against the Vista Diablo 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, come participate in a one-week free trial for intermediate and advanced swimmers. The best part is 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)

On Thursday, June 8, we had the best graduation ceremony for the 47 preschool children in our Pre-Kinder and Jr. Kinder programs. The "**Happily Ever Laughter**" group came and entertained the group. The children sang songs, had a parade and received their diplomas for graduating the Tiny Tots Preschool program. Overall it was a great success!

In addition, the Little Learners 3's class and Multi-Age 3-4 class had goodbye parties on Thursday June 8. We had two children in the Multi-Age class that graduate and are going on to Kindergarten.

News for the 2017-18 school year...We currently have limited space in the Jr. Kinder and Pre-Kinder Tiny Tot classes, but the Little Learner and Multi-Age classes are already full (with wait lists) for both classes. If you are interested in a Preschool class for this coming year, you need to sign up immediately! 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.

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

Our 2016-17 school year came to an end on Thursday, June 8. Each Child Care site celebrated the last day of school with a Movie and an Ice Cream Social. It was the perfect way to wrap up a very successful year in the after school program.

A special celebration was held at each Child Care site in recognition of the Fifth graders. Most of the Fifth graders have been in our programs since Kindergarten. Staff was sad to see these kids move on, but extremely excited to celebrate their achievements with them as well.

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

Registration for Camp Dynamite is off to a great start in 2017. Total numbers registered are already higher than the 2016 numbers. Camp Dynamite offers a wide variety of activities including but not limited to: arts and crafts, cooking, nature, drama, sports, outdoor games, swimming and exciting group activities. Some of our camp favorites are... Wednesday Fun entertainment, Diner Day lunches, theme related dress up contest and of course Friday Prizes.

Camp Dynamite is for children in grades K through 5. The camps are offered in a M-F format. There are 9 sessions for the summer beginning June 12, and concluding August 11. 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.

Staff went through training on Friday June 9th and Monday June 12. Monday we had an Active Shooter training up at City Hall that was very informative a very real. Staff had a lot of questions and concerns but all questions and concerns were answered.

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.

FEE CLASSES:

Summer Camps

Summer Camps are off to a great start this summer. Looking ahead to next week we have Chess Camp, RobotED: Adventure Bots, Basketball, and several Mini-Hawks sports camps. In addition we have a wide variety of camps to choose from in our Summer Activity Guide with programs like Lego Camps, Star Wars Live Action Flix Camp, and many more specialty camps! If you are looking for a gift for that special someone, camps make a great birthday or “just because” gifts. To register for any of our upcoming summer camps, classes, visit www.herculesrec.com today!

ACTIVITY GUIDE:

Are you interested in becoming an independent contractor?

Are you looking for a way to supplement your income? 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 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:

Its movie time in the park, and you are invited to join us. The Parks & Recreation Department will be showing the hit movie, *The Secret Life of Pets*, at Refugio Valley Park, on Friday, June 30, at 8:00 p.m. This is a **free** program opportunity for the entire community and we hope to see you there.

Community organizations interested in selling food and refreshments at the movies are invited to contact Austin George at 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!

SPORTS:

Adult Boot Camp

Adult Boot Camp is a 45 minutes high intensity workout designed to improve balance and body coordination, increase toning and improve overall fitness. This class is will have an impact on overall physical well-being as well as 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)

The Jr. Bantam Basketball League is for players 10-13 in age, and is scheduled to begin Monday, June 19. The goal for AOSL is to develop future generations of basketball players who represent the game, themselves and the community with the highest level of character. Teams use actual NBA team names, players get to keep their uniforms at the conclusion of the program, and most games are streamed live over the internet. 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 has begun! This action packed program boasts a wide variety of passive and active games, arts and crafts, sports, video games, fantastic weekly field trips and enjoys a couple trips to the pool each week to cool off. Teen Summer Camp is a great way to keep your teen active and entertained during the summer. Space is limited, so call the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 to reserve your spot today!

SENIORS:

Pancake Breakfast Membership Drive

On Saturday, June 24, the Senior Center will be hosting our annual *pancake breakfast and membership drive* from 8:30-11:00am. This event is always a favorite for the returning members, and a great treat to our new recruits!

Volunteers

Calling all volunteers! The Hercules Senior Center is looking for additional helping hands for our many wonderful events and programs! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or to simply find out more about upcoming volunteer opportunities, call Kristina Griffith at 799-8219 today.

Senior Activities

There's always something to do when you join the Hercules Senior Center. We offer a wide variety of activities Monday through Friday. There is an annual membership fee of \$20, and those who participate in multiple activities on the same day will receive a discount. We offer a daily lunch program Monday through Friday as part of the CC Café program. There is a \$2 suggested donation. For more information on any event 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.

MARKETING:

Don't forget to like us on Social Media

Stay connected to Hercules Parks and Recreation. Look for updated program information and announcements, or just follow us on one or more of our Social Media platforms like [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#). Here we highlight some of the fun and creative programming happening in our great City.

Promote your business around town

Promote your business around town by advertising with our signboard or banner program. The Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers several affordable ways to advertise your business. To advertise on our signboards or to display your banner, email [Vanessa Flores](#) for rates and availability.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading is 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. 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 5th 2017**. Sign up online at ccclib.org/summer or at the library!

Father's Day Special "Cars, Kids, and Coffee, Sunday June 19th starting at 10am

Come to the Cobra Car Museum in Martinez for a "Cool Cars" storytime by Miss Amy: 10-11am. Also enjoy the classic car meet: 8am-10am, and free museum tour: 10am-3pm. The Cobra Experience car museum, 777 Arnold Dr #200, Martinez .

Highlighted Programs at the Hercules Library

Kindergarten Readiness Workshop – Month 5 – Playing (puppet making workshop)

Monday July 3rd, 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.

Camp Code

Thursdays in Summer starting June 15th, 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 required. Register by visiting the library or calling 510-245-2420. Registration for each session opens 7 days before the session.

Summer of STEAM

Mondays in Summer starting June 19th, 2-3pm

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. Elementary school aged children. No registration required.

Minecraft

Wednesdays in Summer starting June 28th, 3-4:30pm

Come play MinecraftEdu in the library! Wednesdays all summer, registration is required as space is limited! Register by visiting the library or calling 510-245-2420. Registration for each session opens 7 days before the session.

Small Business Workshops

Tuesday June 20th and June 27th, 6pm

Maximizing profits with Successful Time Management (6/20), Financial Management and the Health of your Business (6/27). Join Mari LoValvo from the Contra Costa County Small Business Development Center for these free workshops to help you learn these important steps towards successful business ownership. Registration required. Register by visiting the library or calling 510-245-2420

Gayles Drop in Crafts

Saturday June 24th 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 10th, we will be making a special craft for Philippine Independence Day.

This program generously sponsored by the Friends of the Hercules Library

Color Club

Saturday June 24th, 11am-1pm

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 each month.

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mark your calendar!

The Hercules Police Department invited to join together for a Bicycle Safety Day on Saturday June 24, 2017 from 10:00 – 1:00 at Hanna Ranch Elementary School.

For more information-email Skirby@ci.hercules.ca.us

4th of July -Celebrate Hercules 5k Run, parade and festival. Join us for a day of fun and if you would like to participate go to: www.hercules4thofjuly.com/ for more information. If you are a Military Veteran, please join our veterans group for breakfast at 7:30 am in the Hercules Senior and for the parade that follows. Please email Chief Bill Goswick if you would like to participate at: bgoswick@ci.hercules.ca.us

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

Auto Burglary: On June 1, 2017 at 8:34am, an officer responded to the Police Department lobby for an auto burglary that occurred in the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave.

Assault on School Grounds: On June 1, 2017, an officer responded to the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Rd for an alleged assault. This case is still under investigation.

Identity Theft: On June 1, 2017 at 1:46pm, an officer responded to the Police Department lobby for an identity theft report. There is no suspect information.

Auto Burglary: On June 2, 2017 at 7:21am, an officer responded to the 3700 block of San Pablo Ave for an auto burglary that just occurred. A witness stated she heard glass break and observed an African American male in his 20's, wearing a gray sweatshirt take belongings from the victim's vehicle. The suspect then fled in a gray Nissan Altima with paper plates.

Auto Burglary/Petty Theft from Unlocked Vehicle: On June 2, 2017 at 8:10am, an officer responded to the 400 block of Falcon Way for a report of an auto burglary. The victim discovered that an unknown suspect had shattered his vehicle windows taking miscellaneous property. The suspect also took items from another vehicle belonging to the victim that was left unlocked.

Stolen Plates: On June 2, 2017 at 11:05am, an officer responded to the 300 block of Lilac for an unreported theft of license plates.

Auto Burglary: On June 2, 2017 at 11:07am, an officer responded to the 100 block of Starling for a report of an auto burglary. The victim stated an unknown suspect shattered the window of his vehicle and stole tools from inside.

Warrant Arrest: On June 2nd, 2017, at 10:46pm, an officer initiated contact with a male subject in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The subject, a 52 year old male subject out of Vallejo, was determined to have an outstanding warrant. The subject was taken in to custody without incident and transported to the Detention Facility in Martinez.

Warrant Arrest: On June 2nd, 2017, at 11:00 pm an officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of Willow Ave. Officers contacted a 51 year old male out of Vallejo and a records check revealed the subject had an outstanding warrant. The subject was taken in to custody without incident and transported to the Detention Facility in Martinez.

Domestic Battery: On June 2nd, 2017, at 12:05pm, officers responded to the 100 block of Bobolink for a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, officers located a 39 year old female of Hercules in front of the residence. (A) David Gammara, 11-24-71. An investigation was conducted and the suspect, a 45 year old male of Hercules was arrested and transported to the Detention Facility in Martinez.

Warrant Arrest: On June 3, 2017 at 3:21pm an officer initiated a traffic stop on Willow at Hawthorne for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 38 year old female of Richmond was found to have a citable warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Unattended Death: On June 3, 2017 at 11:09pm officers responded to the 100 block of Farragut for an unresponsive 96 year old female. Officers determined that the subject passed away from natural causes.

Juv. Complaint: On June 3, 2017 at 8:05am officers responded to a report of juveniles breaking in to a building located in the 1900 block of Lupine Rd. When officers arrived they located four juveniles inside the building. The juveniles were released to a parent.

Auto Burglary – Grand Theft of a Firearm (BOBCOP): On June 4, 2017 at 4:48 p.m. an officer handled an online police report regarding an auto burglary. The victim stated he parked his vehicle in the 3500 block of Franklin Canyon Rd. Upon returning to his vehicle he noticed property missing from inside the vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry and there is no suspect information.

MSIN: On June 4, 2017 at 5:06 p.m. an officer responded to the Police Department for a civil standby. The officer escorted the reporting party to the 1600 block of Refugio Valley Rd to retrieve her property.

Lost Property (BOBCOP): On June 4, 2017 at 6:42 p.m. an officer handled an online police report regarding lost property.

Stolen Vehicle and Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On June 4, 2017 at 11:47p.m. an officer responded to the 100 block of Heather for a theft of a Toyota pickup. While on scene the officer noticed an unoccupied suspicious Honda Accord. A check of the vehicle determined it to be an outstanding stolen vehicle. The owner of the Honda was notified. There is no suspect information at this time on either vehicle.

Driving Under the Influence and Probation Violation: On June 5, 2017 at 3:01am, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a white Toyota on Willow Ave near Canterbury. He made contact with the driver, an adult female. While talking to with the subject, she displayed the objective symptoms of intoxication. She was transported to the Hercules Police Department for processing and then transported to the Detention Facility in Martinez.

Stolen Vehicle: On June 5, 2017 at 7:54 a.m. an officer responded to the 100 block of Whitecap Cove to take a stolen vehicle report. There is no suspect information.

Vandalism/Vehicle Tampering (Courtesy Report for S.F.P.D.): On June 5, 2017 at 11:58 a.m. an officer responded to the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for a vandalism report. The victim stated an unknown suspect shattered the right rear window of his vehicle while parked in San Francisco. Case taken to be forwarded to SFPD.

Lost Property: On June 5, 2017 at 12:23 p.m. an officer responded to the Police Department lobby for a report of a lost wallet that occurred in the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave.

Commercial Burglary (Storage Shed): On June 5, 2017 at 1:13 p.m. an officer responded to the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for a report of a burglary to a storage shed. The victim stated that an unknown suspect broke in and stole miscellaneous items from the shed.

Unattended Death: On June 5, 2017 at 5:23 p.m. officers responded to the 100 block of Civic Drive for an unresponsive 80 year old female. It was determined that she passed from natural causes.

Death Investigation: On June 5, 2017 at 6:54pm officers responded to the 500 block of Athena for an unresponsive 44 year old male. It was determined that he passed from natural causes.

Auto Burglary: On June 6, 2017 at 9:11 a.m. an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of South Wildwood to take an auto burglary. The reporting party found his Gray '08 Chevy Trailblazer with a left rear passenger window shattered at 9:00 a.m. this morning.

Warrant Arrest: On June 6, 2017 at 11:12 a.m. an officer was flagged down by the Father of 24 year old male regarding questions on a restraining order (unserved) recently granted against his son. It was determined the son had outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant, out of Sonoma County, issued on May 5, 2017. Officers contacted the wanted male and arrested him for the warrant. He was cited and released.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision: On June 6, 2017 at 2:31 p.m. an Officer located a non-injury vehicle collision on E/B Refugio Valley Rd. in front of the Hercules High School Admin. Building. A '10 Toyota Corolla was following too closely behind a '01 Volvo S40 as both vehicles travelled

E/B Refugio Valley Rd. The driver of the S40 slowed down to allow students to cross the street. The driver of the Corolla was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision.

Miscellaneous Incident: On June 6, 2017 at 2:26 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a possible stalking incident. The Officer met with a 16 year old female, and her Mother, regarding “uncomfortable” verbal interactions she had with male adult subject near Starbucks, 3700 San Pablo Ave. The incidents occurred between December 2016 and January 2017. The juvenile said she did not feel threatened, just uneasy, so stopped going to the Starbucks. Recently she learned another young female had the same interactions with the same subject. She thought she should report it. The officer will attempt to identify, and contact, the male.

Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest: On June 7, 2017 at 1:00am an officer contacted a 36 year old male rummaging around the dumpsters behind the Big Lots Store, 1600 Sycamore Ave. The male had an outstanding Misdemeanor, no cite, warrant, out of Contra Costa County. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Assault on School Grounds: On June 7, 2017 at 1:57pm, an officer responded to the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Rd for an assault involving juveniles.

Domestic Disturbance: On June 7th, 2017, at approximately 7:00pm, an officer responded to the Police Department for a report of a domestic verbal dispute.

Domestic Violence: On June 7th, 2017, at 7:38pm, officers responded to the 1200 block of Canterbury for a physical altercation which had just occurred. The suspect, a 33 year old male had left prior to officers arriving. Later that night the suspect turned himself in. He was taken in to custody without incident and transported to the Detention Facility in Martinez.

Miscellaneous Information: On June 8, 2017 at 9:28am a School Resource Officer requested a case number regarding a student who allegedly threatened a teacher on June 2, 2017.

Fraud: On June 8, 2017 at 9:18am an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The Hercules resident reported that an unknown suspect fraudulently use her credit/debit card number for purchases.

Stolen Property: On June 8, 2017 at 11:57am a School Resource Officer requested a case number for a lost or stolen cellphone.

Identity Theft: On June 8, 2017 at 12:04pm an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The Hercules resident said an unknown suspect used her identifying information, without her permission, to apply/obtain a loan from a loan company in April 2015.

Auto Burglary: On June 8th, 2017, at 7:13 PM, Officers were dispatched to 3600 San Pablo Ave, Starbucks parking lot, for a window smash burglary. The reporting party said his 2011 Nissan Armada was broken into. The loss was a backpack which contained a handgun.

Unlicensed driver: On June 8th, 2017, at 7:55 PM, an Officer conducted a traffic stop, of a 2002 Nissan Altima, for false tabs. The 28 year old female driver, of Richmond, was driving on a

suspended driver's license. She was cited and her vehicle was towed..

Possession of Paraphernalia, Stolen Mail and Shaved Keys: While conducting the investigation from the above incident, the driver was found to be on searchable probation. A search of her person, revealed three articles of mail stuffed into her pants. The mail was from the 1900 block of Redwood Rd., Hercules. A further search revealed a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, and three shaved keys. The female was issued another citation, and released from the field. The Officer later reached the owner of the mail and confirmed it was stolen. The officer will continue the investigation.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On June 9th, 2017, at 1:55 AM, Officers were dispatched to the Jack in the Box drive-thru, for a possibly intoxicated subject. An Officer located the described vehicle pulling out of the drive-thru lane. The 42 year old male driver, of Rodeo, displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The male performed a series of Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening Device indicated the driver was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The driver was arrested and later cite released to his to a responsible party

Auto Burglary: On June 9, 2017 at 8:29am, an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Ave, regarding an auto burglary. An unknown suspect(s) shattered a rear passenger window of the reporting party's vehicle and stole a backpack.

Vandalism: On June 9, 2017 at 9:57am, an officer was dispatched to Basin Court for a report of vandalism. The reporting party said, sometime between 7:30am-8:00am this morning, an unknown suspect slashed three tires on his wife's vehicle.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On June 9, 2017 at 4:36pm, am Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle near Silver Maple. The 1995 Honda was reported stolen to Vallejo PD on May 25, 2017.

Theft from Rite Aid/Violation of Probation: On June 9th, 2017, at 9:58 PM, Officers were dispatched to the area of Rite-Aid for a theft which just occurred. The responsible party, described as an African American male adult on a bicycle, was last seen on Sycamore, toward San Pablo Ave. A short time later, an Officer located the described subject in front of Jack in the Box. The male was on searchable probation and a search of his person revealed numerous items stolen from Rite-Aid. The male was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Probation Search: On June 9th, 2017, at 9:27 PM, an Officer checked a vehicle parked in the Home Depot parking lot. The front seat passenger, a 30 year old female, of Vallejo, was found to be on searchable probation. She had a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, next to her seat. The Officer also located a credit card belonging to someone else. The officer was not immediately able to confirm whether or not it was stolen. The female was released pending further investigation.

Mental Health Evaluation: On June 10, 2017, at 8:25am, HPD units were dispatched to 1590 Sycamore Ave (Lucky Supermarket) for the report of an unknown person in the passenger seat of the reporting party's vehicle. Officers contacted a 67 year old female, who appeared disoriented. Officers determined the female met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was

transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Mental Health Evaluation: On June 10, 2017, at 11:44am, HPD units were dispatched to Dome Ct. The reporting party stated a 53 year old male was depressed and was threatening to hurt himself. Officers determined the male met the criteria for a mental health evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Armed Robbery/Conspiracy to Commit Robbery/Theft of a Firearm/Possession of a Concealed Weapon: On June 11th, 2017, at 11:37 PM, Hercules officers were dispatched to the area of 500 block of Dutch Elm Drive for a report of an armed robbery with two victims. Officers located one 22 year old male victim hiding behind a vehicle. Victim #2, a 26 year old male, was located hiding a short distance away. The victim's said two African American male adults held them at gun point and demanded them to empty their pockets. The suspect demanded to be taken to the Victim's home. The victims managed to run away and hide. The suspects fled the area in a maroon colored Mercedes Benz. As the Officer was talking to the victims a Mercedes, matching the suspect vehicle description, drove back by. Officers stopped the Mercedes, which was occupied by a two males, 22 and 24 year old. The vehicle, and both suspects, were positively identified by the victims. A loaded handgun, and a second loaded extended magazine, was found concealed under the driver's side floorboard. The pistol was stolen from Reno, Nevada during a residential burglary. The suspects were arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Identity Theft: On June 12, 2017 at 9:44 a.m. an officer responded to the 1200 block of Willow Ave to take an identity theft report. The reporting party stated that an unknown subject was using her son's identity.

Found Property: On June 12, 2017 at 12:58 p.m. an officer responded to the Refugio Valley Rd and Falcon Way for an abandoned tricycle.

Petty Theft – Package (BobCop): On June 12, 2017 at 2:20 p.m. an officer handled an online police report regarding a theft of a package. The victim reported that a package that was delivered had been stolen by an unknown subject.

Misappropriation of Found Property: On June 12, 2017 at 2:54 p.m. officers responded to the 800 block of Willow Ave and contacted a 36 year old female transient of Hercules. She handed them a small coin purse that she had found.

Lost Property: On June 12, 2017 at 6:38 p.m. an officer responded to the 100 block of Glenwood to take a lost property report.

Residential Burglary PC 459: On June 12, 2017 at 9:40 p.m. officers responded to the 1300 block of Canterbury for a residential burglary. The victim stated when she returned home that she discovered the rear slider shattered and the house ransacked. There is no suspect information at this time.

Obstruct and delay PC 148: On June 12, 2017 at 3:01 a.m. an officer was on patrol in the 800 block of Willow Ave when he observed a suspicious subject. When the officer attempted to contact

the subject he fled on foot with two other subjects. The officer was able to detain one of the subjects. It was determined that all three were juveniles that were supposed to be at a sleep over in Rodeo. After an area check the officer was unable to locate a crime. The juveniles were released to their parents and one was cited for obstruction of justice.

Stolen Vehicle VC 10851: On June 12, 2017 at 6:20 a.m. an officer responded to the 100 block of Skelly Way for a stolen vehicle report. There is no suspect information.

Burglary/Forgery/Passing a Fictitious Check/Identity Theft: On June 13, 2017 at 2:11 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Bank of America, 1611 Sycamore Ave. for a fraud in progress. A 24 year old male was attempting to cash a fraudulent check. The subject was described as an African American male; wearing a Black T-Shirt and an Orange construction vest. Officers located the male seated near the first teller window. The check was determined to be fraudulent and was written on an account belonging to a business in San Francisco. The male was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Commercial Burglary: On June 13, 2017 at 4:15 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to the Hercules Swim Center, 2001 Refugio Valley Rd. to take a cold burglary report. The reporting party said the doors that secure the filling station, for CO2, were pried open over the weekend. An interior lock box was also pried open and keys were taken.

Attempt Burglary, Residential and Vehicle, & Felony Probation Violation: On June 13, 2017 at 7:53pm Hercules units were dispatched to the 100 block of Mulberry for a subject who had tried to open the victim's front door. The victim saw a 29 year old African American male standing on the front porch. The victim then saw the subject walk down the street. The victim followed the subject, in his car, and saw the subject sitting in the front driver seat of a neighbor's vehicle. The victim then saw the subject walking towards Iris. The subject was located on Violet and he had a set of keys which belonged to the car he was seen sitting in. The subject was positively identified by two witnesses. He was determined to be an Antioch resident and was on active probation. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On June 14, 2017 at 12:27 AM an officer contacted a 20 year old female, sitting in a parked car parked in front of a fire Hydrant. It was determined the female had a no cite Misdemeanor warrant, held by Oakland PD. The female was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Lost Property: On June 13, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. a supervisor handled an online police report regarding lost property. The reporting party stated she lost her set of work keys sometime between 04/21/17 and today.

Auto Burglary: On June 14, 2017, at 4:08 p.m. an officer responded to the 100 block of Scotts Valley to take an auto burglary report. The victim stated he parked his vehicle in front of his house. When he returned to his vehicle he discovered that the bed cover had been pried open and miscellaneous items stolen. There is no suspect information.

Attempted Residential Burglary On June 14, 2017, at 6:55pm officers responded to the 1000

block of Crepe Myrtle Drive for an attempted residential burglary. The victim stated when he returned home he found the rear sliding glass door shattered. There also appeared to be pry marks on the locking mechanism but no entry was made. There is no suspect information at this time.

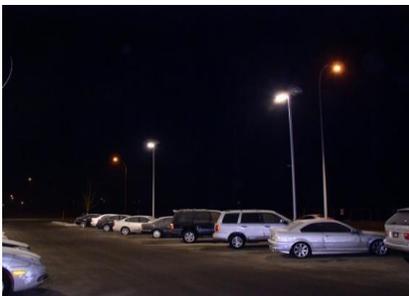
Petty Theft On June 15, 2017, at 4:55am officers were conducting a security check in the 1600 block of Sycamore when they observed a subject loading several bags of potting soil in to a vehicle. The Officer conducted an investigative stop and contacted the driver, a 55 year old female of Crockett. She was eventually cite/released at the scene for theft and the items were returned.

PREVENT VEHICLE BREAK-INS!

Auto burglary is a crime of opportunity. Don't give the crooks the chance to take advantage of you! Below are some tips to help you avoid becoming a victim.



DON'T leave ANYTHING visible in your vehicle! Criminals will break into your vehicle to take something that might have zero to little monetary value. If you must leave items in your car, put them in the center console, glove compartment, trunk, or anywhere out of sight.



PARK your vehicle in your garage or some other indoor secured parking area when at all possible. If you are parking in a public place try to park your vehicle in an area of high visibility. Stay away from areas of concealment such as alleyways or behind bushes.



LOCK your doors and roll up your windows

HERCULES POLICE BI-WEEKLY STATS
(06/01/2017 – 06/14/2017)

CALLS FOR SERVICE	741
REPORTS	81
TRAFFIC CITES	36
PARKING CITES	15
ADULT ARRESTS	22
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	3
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	19
PART 1 TOTAL	26

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	2
ASSAULT	1
BURGLARY	5
LARCENY	14
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	4

Upcoming Events

Planning Commission Meeting - SPECIAL

Date: 6/19/2017 6:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Finance Commission - SPECIAL

Date: 6/19/2017 7:00 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers

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Finance Commission - CANCELLED

Date: 6/26/2017 7:00 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers

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City Council Meeting

Date: 6/27/2017 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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