

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
October 20, 2017**

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Information Technology (IT) News:

No Need for Cable: City Council/Planning Commission Meetings to be Live Streamed Only

Want to stay connected with the City of Hercules? Starting this month, City Council and Planning Commission meetings will only be available through the City's website and for a pilot period will no longer be available via cable channels 28 (Comcast) and 99 (ATT). You can stream the meetings live on your computer, smart TV, or other device at the time of the meetings. You can access the meetings through the City's website www.ci.hercules.ca.us and the Meetings & Agendas tab, or by going to <https://hercules.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, or by clicking here: [City of Hercules Meetings](#). Don't forget to add this to your favorites or to bookmark this link!

After the meeting concludes, it is available view on demand through the same link with the individual agenda items book marked for ease of navigation and access. Interested in only one item on the agenda? No need to watch the entire meeting using the bookmarks.

To ensure your computer or device has the minimum system requirements for viewing meeting videos go to: http://granicus.force.com/citizen/articles/Standard_Article/Video-Streaming-Minimum-System-Requirements or click on this link: [Minimum Standard Requirements](#)

The City is interested to get your feedback on this pilot program. Please contact City Clerk Lori Martin at lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us or at (510) 799 – 8215 to share your thoughts and your experiences with the live stream and on-line access.

Fire Fundraiser

On Thursday evening, October 19th, Leila's by the Bay on Railroad Avenue will be hosting a fundraiser for victims of the North Bay fires. 50% of the sales that evening will go to North Bay Fire victims. There will also be a donation box, which Leila's will match dollar for dollar.

Fire Prevention/Preparedness

The significant and destructive fires in the North Bay have generated many questions and concerns from our residents regarding fire prevention and preparedness here in Hercules. And, justifiably so. While here in Hercules we enjoy and benefit from our connection with open space, the urban/wildlands interface does represent a level of risk which may not exist in other communities. Responsibility for fire related issues here in Hercules is shared between the City and the Rodeo Hercules Fire District. Fortunately, here in Hercules one of the factors related to the causes of the North Bay fires does not exist. With a very few exceptions, all of our power lines

and transformers are undergrounded and not susceptible to high winds which could ignite a fire like in the case of pole mounted electrical systems. The Fire Department takes the lead in requiring weed abatement on private parcels in a manner which is designed to minimize fire risk. The City takes the lead in weed abatement on public parcels, including our many acres of open space and each spring creates fire breaks where needed. In 2018, the City will be creating a Hazards Mitigation Plan and will be updating the Safety Element of the General Plan. These efforts will also include a review of recent tragedies and what was learned in order to help us be better prepared here in Hercules. As always, we would encourage residents to be prepared and to take steps to ensure their own properties met fire requirements.

Fire Department Open House

**COME VISIT THE RODEO-HERCULES
FIRE DISTRICT!
OPEN HOUSE**



Saturday November 18th, 2017

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fire Station 76

1680 Refugio Valley Road

Hot dogs & Popcorn!

Live Fire Demo & Auto Extrication

Kids Obstacle Course

BICYCLE HELMETS

*Helmets Free to Children 14 and Under
*Fire District Residents only

Veteran's Memorial Fundraiser



DESCRIPTION

Help us honor our Veterans. The pasta feed is a fundraiser to raise money to help construct a memorial to Veterans in the City of Hercules. The chef is our own locally famous chef, Police Chief Bill Goswick. There will be a no host bar of beer and wine, with raffle prizes.

DATE AND TIME

Sun, October 29, 2017
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM PDT

LOCATION

Hercules Community Center
2001 Refugio Valley Road
Hercules, CA 94547



General Admission

\$15.00

REFUND POLICY

No Refunds

Tickets can be purchase online @

www.celebratehercules.com

or

tickets can be purchased by contacting

Bill Goswick: 510-799-8274

Bill Shea: 510-590-7932

Rob Baldwin: 510-245-4140

Patty O'Day: 925-209-5250

(if you would like more information, donate raffle prizes, or are willing to help please contact the names above)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Commission Vacancies

The Hercules City Council is currently recruiting residents for appointment to the Planning Commission, Finance Commission, Community and Library Services Commission as well as recruiting for a few regional committee appointments. Applicants must be residents of the City of Hercules, 18 years of age or older and registered to vote with the exception of the Student Commissioner which must be a high school student and a resident of Hercules. The Application Deadline is **November 1, 2017**. Contact Lori Martin, City Clerk, at 510.799.8215 or at lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us for additional information.

Applications are completed through the City's website at:

<https://hercules.granicus.com/boards/forms/126/apply/745660?code=f4657e67-490d-44db-9c37-a55f8ec9bc64>

Planning Commission – Two (2) Vacancies with terms ending December 2019

The Planning Commission meets the first and third Mondays of every month at 7 p.m. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has statutory duties imposed by State law. The Commission:

- Performs all functions assigned to it by the zoning and design review ordinances of the City.
- Reviews and makes recommendations to the Council on the general plan, specific neighborhood plans, tentative subdivision maps, environmental impact reports, and planned unit developments.
- Reviews the capital improvements program and makes recommendations to the Council.
- Provides design review of proposed buildings and other construction projects and reviews landscape plans.
- Grants use permits and variances.

Finance Commission – Two (2) Vacancies with terms ending December 2019, One (1) Vacancy for an unexpired term ending December 31, 2018

The Finance Commission meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

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

Community & Library Services Commission – One (1) vacancy with a term ending December 31, 2019, One (1) Student Commissioner seat with a term ending December 31, 2018, one (1) Vacancy with an unexpired term ending December 31, 2018.

The Community and Library Services Commission meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Hercules City Council Chambers located at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Develop plans and recommendations for parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and use of community buildings.
- Work with the Parks and Recreation Department on the development and evaluation of recreation programs and community activities/events.
- Provide assistance and support in the planning and operation of City sponsored community events.
- In cooperation and consultation with the Parks and Recreation Department, make recommendations to the City Council with respect to priorities for recreation, library, and community services expenditures in the City’s capital improvement program.
- Review and comment on the annual operating and capital improvement budgets for the Parks and Recreation Department.

- Make recommendations with respect to community service needs such as child care, youth summer employment, senior activities/programs, and recreational programs.
- Review and make recommendations with respect to fees for the use of parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and community buildings.
- Advise on matters of policy and public interest related to the management, use and preservation of library facilities and property.
- Render such other specific services as are consistent with the role of an advisory board on the library system, to include recommendations and advice to the county librarian on matters related to the Hercules library.
- The Commission member serving as the City's Area Representative to the Contra Costa County Library Commission shall routinely report to the entire Community and Library Services Commission on actions taken at the Contra Costa Library Commission meetings.
- Review and make recommendations regarding the Arts in Public Places Program and exhibits at the Hercules Public Library.
- Oversee the Heritage Memorial Garden Plaque Program which is designed to recognize Hercules residents or civic leaders and enhance the historical aspect of the garden.
- Oversee the Library Art Exhibition Program which is designed to review art pieces submitted by participants of the program to be allowed to display their art pieces at the Hercules Public Library.
- Such other duties relating to recreation activities and community and library service needs as may be directed by the City Council.

Regional Appointments

Mosquito & Vector Control - One (1) Vacancy with a two (2) or four (4) year term.

CCTA (Contra Costa Transportation Authority) Citizen Advisory Committee – One (1) Vacancy with a two (2) year term.

Human Resources

For a current listing of employment opportunities at the City of Hercules go to:

<http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>

California Fires and Air Quality: If you're curious about the air quality in Hercules or where you live, feel free to follow the link below to Air Now to find out.

Air Now is a government website that can help you determine the current air quality in your specific area. The website allows you to enter your specific zip code. It also provides this chart to help you understand who may be affected and what precautions you should take.

https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local_city&zipcode=95630&submit=Go.

City Meeting Schedules

City Council Meetings

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

**Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2nd Tuesday only. The 4th Tuesday in November and December have been cancelled.

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

The Hercules Library and Community Services Commission meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Finance Commission Meetings

The Hercules Finance Commission meets regularly on the 4th Monday of the month.

Planning Commission Meetings

The Hercules Planning Commission meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

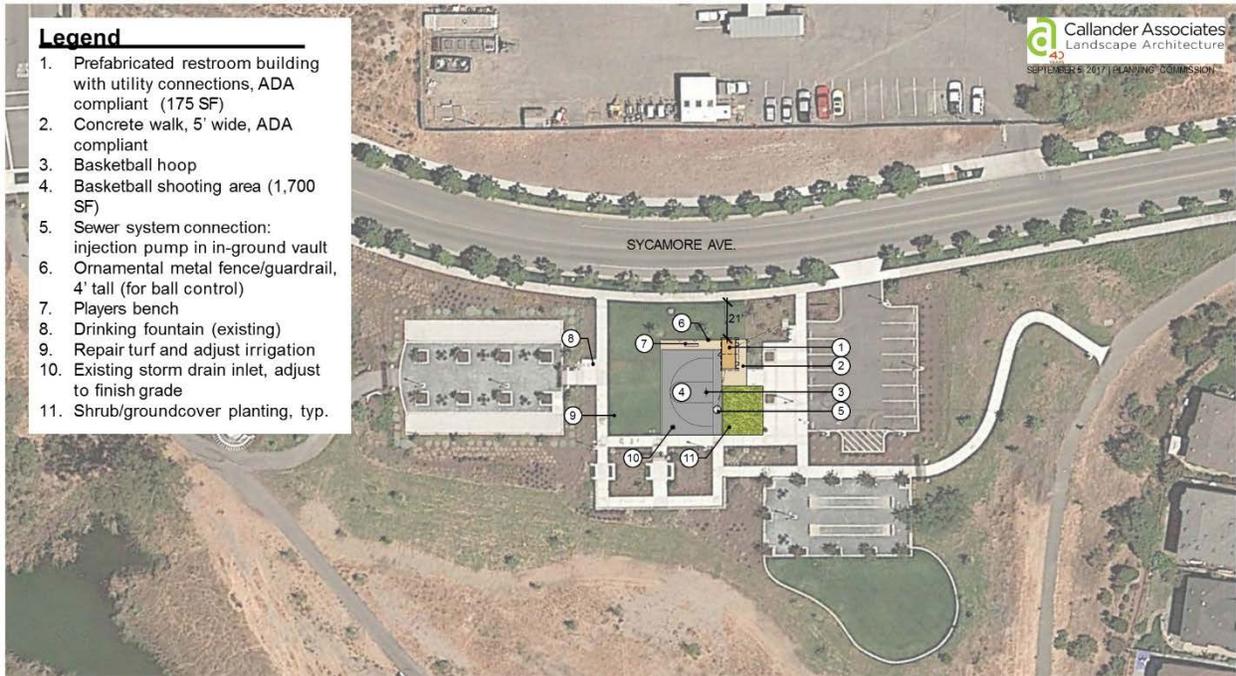
	Sep 28 thru Oct 12, 2017	FY 2017/18 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	48	340
Total Fees Collected:	\$28,455.60	\$422,172.91
Number of Inspections:	25	157
New Housing:	0	31

Planning Division

Planning Commission October 16, 2017 Meeting

Design Review for Duck Pond Park Improvements:

The Commission selected the architecture design, colors, and placement for a new prefabricated molded concrete bathroom and half basketball court to be added to Duck Pond Park. It is anticipated that the new facilities will be open by Summer 2018.



New Project Proposed on the Sycamore Crossing Site for Hotel and More

The Commission received a presentation from the new owners / developers of the Sycamore Crossing parcel, located between Tsushima, Sycamore and San Pablo Avenues. This was the first step in Design Review process for the new project which the developer is targeting opening our first hotel in 2019. The proposed project also includes a CVS Pharmacy, restaurants, retail and 67 units of single family homes. Go to the City website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us and go to the Planning Commission Agenda of 10/16/2017 or [click here](#), then click on the presentation to watch a 3-D Virtual Tour of what might be possible.

The New Sycamore Crossing .





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. Additionally, contracts are being signed for streets striping and markings throughout town plus the pothole repair contract is out to bid. The contract for re-lamping the Hercules Transit Center has been signed and work is anticipated to begin later this week. New street name signs are being ordered and will be installed over the next 6 months. A temporary generator has been delivered to the Community Center to provide backup power while a permanent replacement is found for the generator which was recently destroyed by fire. Trees and limbs were removed throughout town for safety purposes. A new gate was installed at Lupine Kidz Center. All the City-owned streetlights were evaluated at night and needed repairs have begun.

Engineering –The summer slurry seal project is substantially complete. The Bay Trail West project will begin next week, the contractor is mobilizing equipment. 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, is over 50% complete at this time, and on schedule for completion in November 2018. A contract for staff augmentation was secured with West Yost to advance the wastewater program, there is approximately \$20M in programs and projects to advance on the books. The grading plans for Sycamore Crossing were submitted and are under review. A citywide speed survey is nearing completion.

PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 6
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$750
- Number of Certifications issued: 6
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 3

PARKS AND RECREATION



The City of Hercules 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 info or to get involved, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

Teens

Teen Center 10th Anniversary Event:

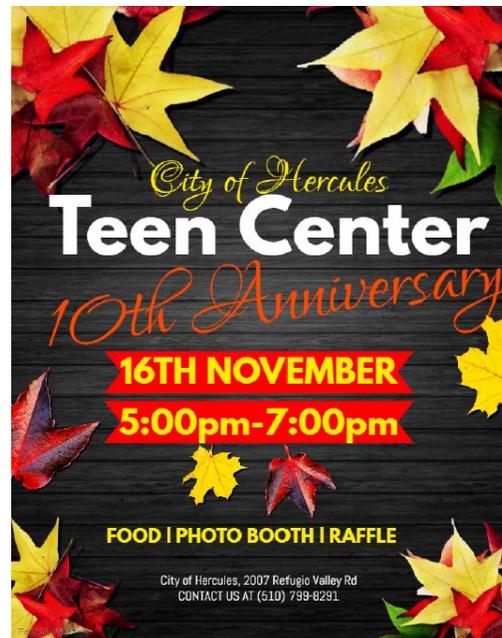
The Teen Center is turning 10! To celebrate our 10th Anniversary, we will be holding an Open House on Thursday, November 16, from 5-7pm. There will be food, games, crafts, a photo booth and a raffle. Be sure to come visit the Teen Center and help us celebrate 10 years of service to the Hercules Community. The Teen Center is located at 2007 Refugio Valley Road, across the street from Hercules High School/Middle School. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

T.H.E. S.P.O.T After-School Program:

T.H.E. S.P.O.T. After-School Program is held at the Teen Center daily. The program is for teens in the 6th through 8th grades. Teens in T.H.E. S.P.O.T. typically start to work on and/or get help with homework, as well as socialize with their peers. T.H.E. S.P.O.T. is an exciting, fun place with lots of activities for Teens after school. Staff are on sight to provide mentoring and assistance in a wide range of activities. For more information about T.H.E. S.P.O.T. program, please call (510) 799-8289.

Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C.):

The Teen Youth Council (better known as T.Y.C.) met on October 5, to discuss and coordinate the Halloween Carnival event. The Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 28, from 10am-12pm at the Hercules Teen Center. Wear your Halloween costumes and enjoy the many carnival style games, face painting, cupcake walk and pizza from Extreme Pizza!



TYC is open to teens in the 6th-12th grades. We are currently accepting registrations. To register, please visit our Recreation Office or contact us at (510) 799-8291.

Online Driver's Education:

The Online Driver's Education includes videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Teens must be at least 15 ½. Participants will learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, DMV procedures, and more. A licensed instructor is available to answer questions that may come up. Participants will receive a DMV-approved certificate of completion at the end of the course. Online Driver's Ed is a great way to start down the path to independence. The course Registration is ongoing and you may sign up at any time. For more information or to register, please visit www.herculesrec.com.

Sports

AOSL (All Out Sports League):

AOSL offers a variety of basketball skills clinics from the beginner to elite levels. Players will develop their basketball skills through innovative basketball concepts and training methods. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

Skyhawks Sports:

Skyhawks Sports programs are fun, safe and positive. They are geared towards all ages. Registrations are currently being accepted for the Mommy/Daddy & Me Tot Sports, Mini-Hawk Sports and Full Court Basketball. To register, please visit www.herculesrec.com.

Fee Classes

Fall Classes

Our Fall 2017 sessions have begun! Registration is still open for our great programs including Little Dragons, Karate & Oil Painting! For class dates, to register, or for more information, visit www.herculesrec.com or give us a call at (510) 799-8291!

Activity Guide

Fall 2017 Activity Guide

Don't forget to pick-up your copy of the Hercules Parks & Recreation 2017 Fall Activity Guide. The fall guide is full of many wonderful classes and programs. Whether you are interested in an online class, martial arts or fitness, there are plenty of great classes just waiting for you to register.

Become An Independent Contractor

The Parks and Recreation Department is currently working on our 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide. This guide covers January through April. We are always on the lookout for new instructors to teach classes to the community. Do you have what it takes to become an independent contractor? For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 or submit a program proposal form.

Aquatics

Swim Lessons

The last day of Fall swim lessons is Saturday, October 21. This is a week later than scheduled due to the fires in the North Bay which caused too much smoke in the air for our participant's safety. Swim lessons will resume during the week of Spring Recess, scheduled for April 2-6, 2018. We are anticipating strong enrollment based on the participant numbers from this summer and fall.

Lap Swim/Water Walking

Looking for a great workout? Lap swimming and water walking is open to the public M-F from 7-8pm, through December 15, at the Hercules Swim Center. Passes are affordable and great for individuals and/or families. Swimmers must be at least 14 years of age to participate. Come out and enjoy our beautiful facility and get a low-impact workout in the process.

Please Note: Dates and times are subject to change. Swimmers may be asked to share lanes (circle swim) or move to designated lanes as needed.

Swim Team

The East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSA) swim team is a year round USA Swim Team. Practice times are based on swimmers ability, not age. All swimmers between the ages of 5-18 are welcome to participate. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the swim team. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, and get involved today.

High School Water Polo

The Hercules High School Water Polo season is in their final 2 weeks of the season. The Titans next game is against their rival Pinole Valley High School on October 24. The following week the team has their end of the year tournament. The Titans Water Polo team practices daily at the Hercules Swim Center and play their home games at Contra Costa Community College. If you have never seen a water polo game you are encouraged to come support the Hercules High Boys & Girls Teams and witness this exciting sport for yourself before the season is over.

Kidz Programs

Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)

We had to cancel our program October 12 and 13 due to the Health and Smoke Advisories stemming from the Northern California wildfires. The West Contra Costa School District closed first which prompted us to follow suit. Our parents stood behind our decision and we had zero complaints. This week staff continues to make decisions about going outside to play or not, on a day by day basis.

The theme this month has been Community Helpers. Given what has happened in Northern California, it couldn't be more appropriate. Lessons and discussions about fire fighters, police officers, teachers, doctors and nurses have all generated a lot of interest. Children have been working on letters D.E. and F., our shape is the square, and our color is purple. Our 3's class still has some children that haven't adjusted to the school year yet. Sometimes this can take a while. But they are making progress. We also started our parent volunteer program this week.

FYI: October 25th, 2017 is Unity day! Unity day is all about standing up to bullying. To honor Unity day is simple...you just wear orange stand up to bullying, and support kindness, inclusion and acceptance.

Each Afterschool Kidz Center will play team- building games with youth and wear the color orange. The classroom project that day is how we can show kindness to our friends through art.

Breakfast Club (Before School)

Like the preschool program, our Breakfast Club program also closed October 12 & 13, due to the smoke advisory and wildfires. The Breakfast Club continues to grow. The program begins daily at 6:30am at the Teen Center. We continue to get positive feedback about the new and improved program.

Kaleidoscope Kidz, a Recreation Afterschool Program (After School)

The Kaleidoscope Kidz program also closed October 12 & 13. Kaleidoscope Kidz is a Recreational Afterschool Program (or RAP). The RAP program is being held at all 3 elementary school sites: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. We are still looking for more staff for the RAP program. If you are interested or know someone that may be interested in working in our RAP program, please visit our website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us.

Seniors

WCCTAC Presentation

On Friday 10/20, we will have a presentation from the West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee (W.C.C.T.A.C). They will conduct a study to look at current senior and disabled transportation services and learn where there are unmet needs.

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

Job Opportunities

Join the Hercules Park & Rec team this Fall! We have current openings for Breakfast Club, Kaleidoscope Kidz, Teens, Facilities and more. For more information visit the City of Hercules website at the following link www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181, and join Team Dynamic today!

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, please email [Vanessa Flores](#) for rates and availability.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Saturday October 21st 11:00AM – 5:00PM

The Friends of the Hercules Library are holding another **GIANT** book sale! 10AM – 11AM, Members-Only Presale (memberships available at the door, beginning at \$10) Hardbacks \$1.00, paperbacks and media 50 cents. Some items are specially priced, don't miss it!

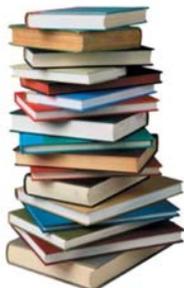
Sunday October 22nd 12:00PM – 4:30PM

The Friends of the Hercules Library **GIANT** book sale continues! **BAG DAY!** \$2.00 per bag. Fill as you choose.

Friends of the Hercules Library

FALL BOOK SALE

Hercules Library • 109 Civic Dr. & Sycamore
Thousands of used books + CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes.

<p>October 21, 2017 Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Hardbacks • \$1.00 Paperbacks • 50¢ Children's Books • 25¢ CDs, DVDs, VHS • 50¢</p>		<p>October 22, 2017 Sunday Noon - 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>\$2.00 per bag Fill your own bag(s) from remaining stock.</p>
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Members of the *Friends of the Hercules Library* can enter **one hour early** at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday for best selection. Join at the door!

All proceeds from the Book Sale and from the *Friends of the Hercules Library* Book Store go to support the collections and programs at our library.

October is Discover and Go Month

The Contra Costa County Library is celebrating Discover & Go Month this October. Visit your local branch and enjoy the Library's ongoing partnership with Bay Area museums and cultural venues. Enter drawings for some great prizes and help give back to the community at the same time.

Once again, the Contra Costa County Library is partnering with the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. For every donation of nonperishable food items patrons bring to a participating branch, they can enter to win prizes including premium awards for some of the Bay Area's most popular attractions.

Discover & Go is a nationally recognized partnership between libraries and museums offering free and low-cost passes for world-class cultural venues to library cardholders from every community and background.

Library card holders age 16 and up can go online to check out free passes all year long. For more information about the program, please contact library staff at ASK@ccclib.org or (800) 984-4636.

Highlighted Programs

Homework Help Wednesdays 3-5pm

Local teen volunteers are available to help Elementary school kids, age K-5th grade, with their homework (for all subjects)! Homework Help is on a drop-in, first come, first serve basis and is totally free!

Is a Food Truck the Right Business for You? Tuesday October 24th, 6:00pm

Come and find out the most essential components necessary to start a food truck business. Set up a foundation that can guarantee your success from the start.

For instance,

- What type of food truck should I get? Kiosk? Cart? Mobile truck?
- What are the costs associated with running a food truck?
- Create a menu that works and people will buy.
- What are the guidelines for purchasing a food truck?
- Lots of resources to make the right decision.

Register at www.ContraCostaSBDC.org/events or Call 925.602.6810

The Caterpillar Puppets Present: The Wizard's Mistake* Tuesday October 24th, 6:00pm

Puppet Show! Puppet Show! All ages welcome!

See Zeenon the Wizard accidentally turn his most royal King Bedie-Bye into a Frog!

Halloween Fun at the Library*

Tuesday October 24th, 6:30pm (after the puppet show)

In preparation for the scariest day of the year, join the Hercules Library for an early Halloween treat. Come in costume to take a spooky picture and make a creepy craft to take home. Halloween fun for the whole family!

Gayle's Drop in Crafts*

Saturday October 28th, 11am-4pm

Kids and parents are welcome to come in and make an easy craft.

Medicare 2018: What You Need to Know

Tuesday October 31st, 3:00pm

Contra Costa Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) will be giving a talk to help you understand and best use your coverage. Registered HICAP volunteers will first review Medicare basics and then discuss what's changing for 2018. HICAP will also share tips for choosing plans and saving money on your medications.

Naturalization Workshop

Wednesday November 8th, 3:00-6:00pm

Filipino Advocates for Justice will be presenting one of their naturalization workshops at the Hercules Library. In these workshops, this nonprofit assists legal permanent residences with their applications for U.S. citizenship (N-400). Staff members will be available to help clients with their applications individually.

For more information, please visit <http://www.filipinos4justice.org/services/newcomers/>

* Made possible through the generous support of the Friends of the Hercules Library

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

HPD assisting with mutual aid for Atlas Fire



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

Firearm turned in for safekeeping: On October 5, 2017 at 8:50am an officer collected a firearm, and crossbow, per domestic laws requirements, from a resident and logged them into evidence.

Found Property: On October 5, 2017 an officer was dispatched to Tug Boat Lane for a report of found property (Bicycle). The bike was logged into evidence as found property.

Fighting on School Grounds: On October 5, 2017 A School Resource Officer responded to the high school theater for a report of a fight between two females students. One of the participants sustained a lump under her right eye and scratches. She declined medical. The other participant did not sustain any injuries. Both parents responded to pick their children. The school and officer will follow up.

Auto Burglary: On October 6, 2017 at 12:25 AM, an Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Turquoise Dr. for a reported auto burglary. The reporting party stated between 10-5-17 at 8:pm, and the time of call, an unknown suspect broke the driver's side window of his 2014 BMW 750. The suspect then stole a Macbook computer and rearview mounted dash camera.

Outside assist for Rodeo/Hercules Fire and CHP: On October 6, 2017 at 1:08 AM, Officers

responded to the area near the W/B I-80 onramp from Willow Ave. for a vegetation fire. Officers assisted in closing off the on ramp and later responded to the area of Stone Pine Ct. due the fire traveling toward the residences in that area. The fire was extinguished before it reached the housing development.

Coroner's case: On October 6, 2017 at 5:34 AM, Officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of Redwood Rd. for a medical call, with CPR in progress. Officers located an 82 year old female, who was receiving CPR. Emergency crews pronounced the female as deceased. The coroner released her body to the family.

Fighting in Public: On October 6, 2017 at 9:50am, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Grenadine for a report of males fighting in the streets. Officers separated four adult male. One of males said he was walking his dog when another male went speeding by in a car. Words were exchanged and the driver stopped. There was some pushing and shoving and the driver decided to leave. As the driver left the walker threw a metal cup at the car. The driver returned, on foot, with his two adult sons. More pushing and shoving, before the police arrived. All subjects wish to press charges and signed Complaint Forms, which will be forwarded to the District Attorney

Criminal Threats and Violation of Restraining Order: On October 6, 2017 at approximately 6:33pm, an officer was dispatched to the lobby of the Hercules Police Department for a restraining order violation. The reporting party stated the restrained party has been texting and calling her in violation of a court order. Some of the text contain threats..

Vandalism: On October 6, 2017 at 2152 hours, and officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise Dr. The reporting party said between 6:30pm and 9:50pm an unknown suspect broke out her driver side front and rear door windows. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

Domestic Battery: On October 7, 2017 at 1:27pm officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Sparrow for the report of a domestic assault in progress. Officers contacted the involved parties. The victim stated she and her 43 year old male companion were having an argument. During the argument the male pushed the victim off the bed onto the floor. The male kicked the victim in the face. The investigating officer could see her face was slightly swollen. The officer did not observe any injuries on the male. The male was arrested for Felony Domestic Battery and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary: On October 7, 2017 at 1:48pm an officer was dispatched to the 3600 block of San Pablo Ave. The reporting party said, sometime after 9:00am this morning, an unknown suspect shattered the passenger window of her gray Toyota Tundra and stole a backpack and a clothing bag from inside.

Armed Robbery: On October 7, 2017 at 2:31pm officer were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow for a report of an armed robbery that just occurred. The reporting party stated he was sitting in the driver's seat, of his vehicle, (which was parked backed in across from Burger King). A tall slender African American male opened up his driver's side door and pointed a gun at him and demanded money. The suspect reached into the victim's pocket and took cash. The suspect also took three rings from the victim's fingers. The victim was not injured. The suspect was seen leaving in black SUV.

Criminal Threats/Parole Hold: On October 8, 2017, at 12:37 am, Officers responded to the 200 block of Falcon Way for a report of an unwanted subject banging on the front door and making threats. A 29 year old male was contacted at the front door. The male said he came to see his mother but his step father would not allow him in. The reporting party said the male left a voice mail earlier in the week threatening bodily harm to the reporting party, and he and his wife were afraid. The male is on Parole, for unrelated charges. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Coroner's case: On October 8, 2017, 12:36 am, Rodeo/Hercules Fire requested an officer respond to 100 Obsidian for a coroner's case with a Do Not Resuscitate on file. A 67 year old female passed was pronounced deceased. She had pre-diagnosed medical issues. The coroner was contacted and released the body to family members.

Driving under the influence collision: On October 8, 2017 at 2:41 am, an officer responded to a report of sounds of a vehicle collision in the 1300 block of Sycamore Ave. A 27 year old male driver was traveling WB on Sycamore Ave. He did not see an Uber driver stopped dropping off a fare. The first driver collided into the rear of the stopped vehicle, pushing it into a parked car. The driver of the first vehicle exhibited object symptoms of alcohol intoxication. He was administered the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the driver of over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was later cited out to a responsible party. The Uber driver complained of pain to his back and asked to be transported to a hospital, for further evaluation, after paramedics arrived on scene.

Warrant Arrests: On October 8, 2017, at approximately 5:15 pm, an Officer stopped a Chevrolet Suburban with no license plates. The 49 year old male driver, and 38 year old female passenger, had non-citable warrants. They were both arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Mental Health Evaluation: On October 8, 2017, at approximately 6:06 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Partridge Drive for a male with possible psychiatric issues. Officers contacted the male's father in front of the residence. The father said his 29 year old son was inside the residence having some mental health problems. The father said his son had a handgun inside the house. Officers called the house and cell phone, and got no response. The Officers called to the male, on a PA system, and eventually he came out of the house. A firearm was located in the male's bedroom, and taken for safekeeping. The male was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Facility.

Disturbance: On October 9, 2017 at 1:45 am, Officers responded to the 1500 block of Swallow Way for a report of an adult male yelling obscenities. Officers contacted the male and determined he had been drinking. The male was carrying a large machete in a sheath attached to his belt. Officers determined he did not meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. His father agreed to take care of the subject for the night. The father requested the officers take the machete for safekeeping.

Drunk in public X 3: On October 9, 2017, at 2:57 am, Officers received a call of a silver Honda

driving recklessly. The Honda was last seen at the gas station at 828 Willow Ave. An officer located the Honda parked next to a gas pump. There was a passenger in the front passenger seat, but no one in the driver's seat. Officers had to leave the Honda, to respond to an emergency call. Officers returned approximately 10 minutes later and observed three adult males passed out in the car. All three showed objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol. The owner of the vehicle claimed a fourth person had been driving and left the gas station. All three were placed under arrest for being drunk in public and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Vandalism: On October 9, 2017, at approximately 11:28 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise Drive. Sometime between October 8, 2017 at 8:00 pm, and October 9, 2017 at 11:28 pm, and unknown person broke the driver side front window of a 2013 Toyota Camry parked in the parking area. There was no loss from the vehicle.

Package theft: On October 9, 2017, at 9:59 pm, an officer responded to the 100 block of Circle for a package theft report that occurred at 3:40 pm today. The victim's surveillance video showed a tall slender Caucasian adult male; wearing a red hoody, and long blue athletic pants; associated with a champagne colored Jeep Cherokee; steal the package from her porch. The male got into the rear of the vehicle driven by another subject. Both subjects are unidentifiable by face.

Mental Health Evaluation: On October 10, 2017, at approximately 6:48 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Dunham Court for the report of a male saying someone is trying to harm him. Officers contacted a 45 year old male. He was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Auto Burglary: On October 10, 2017, at approximately 8:33 am, an Officer was dispatched to Starbucks located at 3700 San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary. Between 8:25 am, and 8:30 am, an African American male; approximately 30 years old; 6 feet tall thin build; broke the slider window to a Nissan Minivan, and stole 2 laptop computers. The suspect got into an older black Nissan sedan and left the area.

Auto Theft: On October 10, 2017 at approximately 9:08 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Earnest Street for the theft of a dirt bike. The Motorcycle had a white gas tank black seat, and red trim, and was a Honda KR400. The theft occurred late in the evening of October 9, 2017.

Warrant Arrest: On October 10, 2017, at approximately 6:15 pm, HPD Officer were dispatched to 800 Willow Avenue for the report of a male slumped over the steering wheel of a black truck. Officers a 31 year old male, of Vacaville, sitting in his vehicle texting with someone. The male had a Misdemeanor warrant out of Vacaville. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary: On October 11, 2017 at 8:22am an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Ave for a report of an auto burglary that occurred within the last five minutes. A witness reported seeing an African American male adult shattered the passenger window of the victim's vehicle and steal a computer and backpack. The suspect's vehicle was described as a black BMW with red racing strips on the hood.

Auto Burglary: On October 11, 2017 at 4:59pm an officer was dispatched to the 3600 block of San Pablo Ave for a report of an auto burglary that occurred within the last five minutes. A witness reported seeing an African American adult male, wearing a black hoody, near the victim's black BMW at the time of the incident. The suspect shattered the rear driver's side window and stole the victim's laptop computer and bag containing personal property.

Identity Theft: On October 12, 2017 at 7:56am a resident from the 100 block of Overlook Court reported an unknown person used his Social Security Number to file an unemployment claim with the State of California. The suspect also applied for a debit card so he could receive payment.

Attempt Burglary: On October 12, 2017 at 4:09pm an officer was dispatched to the Swim Center, 2001 Refugio Valley Rd. The reporting party said sometime after October 7, 2017 an unknown suspect tried to pry open one of the exterior doors of the Swim Center.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On October 12, 2017 at 11:05pm an officer conducted a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. The 53 year old male driver showed objected symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The Preliminary Alcohol Screen device indicted the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. A blood draw search warrant was granted. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Minor Injury Collison and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On October 13, 2017 at 1:04am officers heard a crash, from the rear lot of the Police Station. Officers located the accident on Turquoise Dr. The vehicle was facing the wrong way on Turquoise just past Crystal. It a single vehicle collision involving a city light pole in the center divider. The 49 year old female driver was still sitting in the driver seat with air bags deployed. She declined medical treatment. The subject displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The subject was administered the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. A blood draw warrant was granted. The subject was cited and released to a responsible party.

Mental Health Evaluation: On October 14, 2017 at 1926 hours officers responded to the 100 block of Lotus Ct. for the report of a subject that was attacking his father. Officers contacted the father who stated his 30 year old son mental issues and was not taking his medication. The subject was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Probation violation, Burglary Tools, & Possession of Dagger: On October 15, 2017 at 2:01am, an officer contacted a 31 year old male adult, on Willow, across from Burger King. The male was on searchable Felony Probation. A probation search was conducted which resulting in the officer locating a shaved key and a dagger in his pocket. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Package Theft: On October 15, 2017, at 9:14 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Promenade Street for the report of a package theft from the porch. The reporting party had video surveillance. On October 13, 2017, at approximately 5:31 pm, a Caucasian female adult; in her thirties; wearing all black clothing; walked up to the porch grabbed two packages, and walked

away.

Deceased Male: On October 15, 2017, at approximately 12:59 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Ivy Bay for the report of an 87 year old male not breathing. Rodeo Hercules Fire Department attempted life saving measures, and were unable to revive the subject. He was pronounced deceased at 1:31 pm. The subject suffered from known medical issues. The Coroner was contacted, and released the body to the family.

Felony evading/stolen vehicle recovery: On October 16, 2017, at 12:25am, an officer attempted to stop a white 1997 Chrysler Sebring, with no plates, on SB Willow Ave near Hawthorne. The vehicle was also driving without headlights. The Chrysler failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit continued SB on Willow Ave into Viewpointe. The Chrysler turned right onto Coral, another right onto Windward, and lost control and collided into a yard in the 900 block Windward Drive. The driver fled, on foot, out of the back yard. A perimeter was set up and a search was conducted. The search was unsuccessful in locating the suspect. CHP responded to take the collision, and Hit and Run, report since the Chrysler knocked over the side fence and slightly hit the corner of the home. CHP then advised they received a Stolen Vehicle report on the same vehicle at around 10:30pm. The house suffered no structural damage.

Identity Theft: On October 17, 2017, at approximately 10:00 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of North Wildwood for the report of check fraud. The reporting party said her bank informed of a possible fraudulent check written against her account. A check, she did not write, was deposited into a US Bank account. The only information on the check, was associated to the victim, was her account number, and routing number.

Felony evading/driving unlicensed: On October 18, 2017 at 12:53 am, an officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop, on a Lexus RX300, for a red light violation on San Pablo Ave and Sycamore Ave. The driver of the Lexus failed to yield and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle traveled from San Pablo Ave, to Parker Ave, and back to San Pablo Ave. The vehicle entered back on to I-80 from the Crockett onramp. The driver eventually yielded on the shoulder of WB 1-80 just prior to the Willow Ave exit. The 17 year old driver, of San Raphael, was taken into custody. The Lexus appears to belong to the juvenile's employer who he works for on a part time basis. The juvenile was transported to Juvenile Hall. His father was notified by Marin County SD.

Petty Theft: On October 18, 2017, at approximately 10:45 am, a School Resource Officer was informed of a theft of a school tablet which occurred on September 12, 2017. The Tablet is valued at \$400.00

Auto Burglary: On October 18, 2017. At approximately 6:21 pm an Officer was dispatched to the Pumpkin Patch located at the corner of San Pablo Ave. and Sycamore Ave. The victim left her purse containing multiple credit cards on the front seat of her car. The rear window was smashed sometime between 5:25pm and 5:45pm. Victim also advised the officer that one of the credit cards was just used at Safeway in Rodeo where the suspect made a \$700 purchase.

Welfare Check: On October 18, 2017 at 10:02 PM, Officers were dispatched to 160 block of Paradise for a welfare check of a 92 year old female. Upon arrival, Officer received negative contact at the front door. While peering into the residence through the front window, Officer was

able to observe the slight movement of the resident's foot, who was lying on the kitchen floor. Officers forced entry and located IP (involved party). IP was conscious and breathing but was not verbally responsive. RHFD and AMR personnel arrived on scene and tended to IP who was later transported to the hospital. City maintenance worker was contacted and responded to the residence to secure the front door.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 10/05/17-10/18/17

CALLS FOR SERVICE	809
REPORTS	70
TRAFFIC CITES	31
PARKING CITES	96
ADULT ARRESTS	19
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	21
PART 1 TOTAL	239

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	3
BURGLARY (residential/commercial)	0/1
LARCENY(auto burglary/thefts)	11/0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

UPCOMING EVENTS

Finance Commission - CANCELLED

Date: 10/23/2017 7:00 PM

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

JOINT COMMISSIONER TRAINING

Date: 10/23/2017 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: City Hall
 111 Civic Drive
 Hercules, CA 94547, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date: 10/24/2017 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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