

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report December 01 , 2017

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

City Council Annual Reorganization

At the first City Council meeting in December, the 12th at 6 PM, the City Council will undertake their annual reorganization as part of a special meeting. A new Mayor and Vice Mayor will be selected and seated, with Vice Mayor Chris Kelley becoming Mayor and Council Member Dan Romero becoming Vice Mayor per the Council's Rules of Procedure. Mayor Myrna de Vera will return to her role as Council Member. The reorganization will be followed by a reception to which the community is invited. After the reception, the Council will reconvene and will take up the agenda for the regular meeting at or shortly after 7 PM..

The regular City Council meeting set for Tuesday, December 26th has been cancelled given the holidays.

Holiday Tree Lighting & Other Events of the Season

Holiday Tree Lighting

FREE to the community!!! The City of Hercules annual Holiday Tree Lighting event is this ***Sunday, December 3, 2017***, from 5-7pm at the Community Swim Center. Come join us for a great event as we welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa will be arriving at 5:15pm to light the tree. Activities and festivities will be inside the gym featuring several groups singing and dancing as well as ornament making, face painting, FREE food and more. Food barrels will be set up for donation, as well as gently used coats, and/or unwrapped toys. Lights went up this week, and we are excited for Sunday! For more information, please contact the Park and Recreation Department at 799-8291.



Breakfast With Santa

Come have Breakfast with Santa on ***Saturday, December 9, 2017***, from 8:30-11:30am at the Community Swim Center. Be sure to get your tickets early. Tickets are \$20 for a family of 4, \$9 per person, or \$5 for children 10 and under. Activities include: arts & crafts, face painting, and so much more.

Winter Wonderland Workshop

Save the date! The Hercules Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C.) will be hosting their annual Winter Wonderland Workshop event on ***Saturday, December 16, 2017***, from 10a-12p at the Hercules Teen Center. Activities will include making your own holiday treat, face painting, arts and crafts

and so much more! Children of all ages are welcomed! This event is \$5 for Residents and \$7 for Non-Residents. For more information, please contact the Hercules Teen Center at (510) 799-8289.

Bay Trail Extension

The East Bay Regional Parks District has been awarded a grant which will allow the Bay Trail to be extended from Hercules to Rodeo. The California Urban Greening Grant has selected the Lone Tree Point project to receive \$2.1 million. The City will be working with the East Bay Regional Parks District on the implementation of the project and the connection to the existing trail here in Hercules. With the Bay Trail West segment, which the City is constructing now from Railroad Avenue in the direction of Pinole, and the temporary connection along Bayfront Boulevard, the Rodeo segment will complete the Bay Trail through Hercules.

Airbnb & Short Term Rentals

While we don't have many Airbnb or short term vacation rentals in Hercules, the City would like to remind anyone who may have an Airbnb or short term vacation rental unit that they are obligated to get a business license and to collect and pay the City's 10% Transient Occupancy Tax. Any amounts owed and not remitted timely are subject to late penalties and fees so we encourage those who participate in these programs to ensure they are in compliance and making their payments regularly as required by ordinance. More information is available from the City's Finance Department via the City Hall general number which is (510) 799-8200. The City is also exploring retaining the assistance of a firm which would identify and reach out to those out of compliance.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Commission Vacancies

For Hercules residents interested in serving on any of the City's Boards or Commissions we invite you to submit an application through the City's website at: [Apply for Board or Commission](#) 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. Your application will be maintained in our system and the City Clerk will contact you when a vacancy occurs. Commissioners are appointed by City Council at a duly noticed meeting. The active Boards & Commissions for the City of Hercules are: Planning Commission, Finance Commission and Community and Library Services Commission. Commissioners serve 2 year terms.

REGIONAL APPOINTMENTS - Recruitment Open until filled.

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: [Hercules Employment Opportunities](#)

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.

To view City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos go to: [Hercules Meeting Videos](#)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	Nov 9 thru Nov 23, 2017	FY 2017/18 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	31	417
Total Fees Collected:	\$12,865.80	\$575,68.86
Number of Inspections:	17	215
New Housing:	0	31

Planning Division

- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit # 17-53 to operate a home based business providing on-line transportation services at 804 Forest Run
- Planning Department approved Temporary Use Permit # 17-58 for an outdoor Christmas tree lot at Home Depot parking lot

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. Additionally, contracts have been executed for streets striping and markings, pothole repair, tree trimming throughout town, and roof repairs to City Hall and the Library story cone. Work on these contracts is anticipated to begin shortly. The Hercules Transit Center was relamped with LED lighting and the new modular maintenance and operations building is being fitted with plumbing and electrical connections. New street name signs have been ordered and will be installed over the next 6 months. Sewer hot spots were cleaned with Vactor trucks and 31 storm drain trash capture devices were installed in selected locations. Staff is focusing on streetlight repairs and overseeing the landscaping contracts associated with the lighting and landscaping districts. Crews responded to the rain event, unclogging drains in flooded areas, and are removing leaves that are accumulating in the street at locations throughout time.

Engineering

The summer slurry seal project was completed. Final grading for the Bay Trail West project has been completed and storm drain installation will occur next. 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 60% complete at this time, and on schedule for completion in November 2018. Staff augmentation to advance the wastewater program has begun, there is approximately \$20M in programs and projects to advance on the books. The grading plans for Sycamore Crossing and public improvements for Bayfront Block N are under review. Staff is beginning on the design for projects to be constructed next construction season, including resurfacing the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail.

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!

Activity Guide

Winter/Spring 2018 Activity Guide

Registration for 2018 Winter/Spring classes has begun. Our new 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide is available at all community centers, City Hall, the Library and more. Featuring classes and programs for all ages, the Winter/Spring guide has something for everyone. Whether you're interested in trips, fitness, or online classes, let the Parks and Recreation Department help you fill stockings this holiday season with unique holiday gifts! Shop online at www.herculesrec.com.

Become an independent contractor

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for new instructors to teach classes or camps to

the community next summer. If you think you have what it takes to become an independent contractor, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 or submit a program proposal form by December 20.

Marketing

Be sure to like us on Social Media

Stay connected to Hercules Parks and Recreation by hitting the “Like” button on one or more of our Social Media platforms like Facebook, Twitter (@herculesrec), and Instagram (@herculesrec). These social media platforms allow us to provide up to date information about current news in the community on a regular basis. Don’t miss out!

Promote your business around town

The Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers several affordable ways to advertise your business by advertising with our signboards or banner program. To advertise on our signboards or to display your banner, please email Vanessa Flores for rates and availability.

Fee Classes

Upcoming Classes

On the GO? We can help! The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide has literally hundreds of online classes to choose from. Whether you are interested in accounting, finance, computer applications, design, composition, college readiness, healthcare, medical, language, law, teaching, education, technology, writing or publishing, visit us at www.ed2go.com/herculesrc, there is something for everyone. For more information on any of our classes, or to register for a special class, please visit www.herculesrec.com or give us a call at (510) 799-8291! What are you waiting for?

Employment Opportunities

Job Opportunities

Want to buy gifts for the family but don’t have money? Join the Hercules Park & Rec Team today! We have current openings for youth programs like the Breakfast Club, Kaleidoscope Kidz and The S.P.O.T. (Teens), as well as opportunities in Facilities. For more information visit the City of Hercules website at the following link www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181.

Aquatics

Lifeguarding

The Hercules aquatics staff will be getting a head start on the New Year by attending a recertification training in December to update and polish their skills in preparation for spring and summer time.

Swim Lessons

The big news on 2018 swim lessons is that we will offer a Monday-Thursday format instead of the M/T/Th/F format. Staff is working in coordination with the Hercules Piranhas swim team to finalize the 2018 summer swim meet schedule. In particular the Wednesday meets. This move

will be great for parents of participants, and provide more consistency in the program. We are excited to be able to offer this change in format!

Lap Swim/Water Walking

Join us for lap swimming or water walking, two of the best cardio workouts you can get. Lap swim and water walking is open to the public M-F from 7-8pm, through December 15, at the Hercules Swim Center. To participate you must be at least 14 years of age. Come out and enjoy our beautiful facility and get a low-impact workout in the process.

Swim Team

The East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSA) swim team is open year-round to ALL swimmers between the ages of 5-18. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the swim team. Practice times are based on the swimmers ability, not their age. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

Kidz Programs

Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)

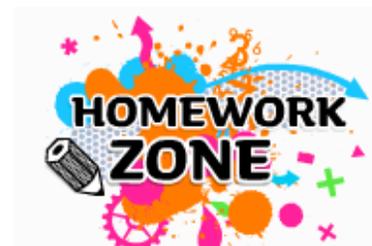
Our Preschoolers are very busy getting ready for the Holiday Programs for their parents. They will sing songs to their parents and give a gift that they made in class. Everyone is also looking forward to the Silly sweater theme too!



This month the children are reviewing their letters from A-L and working on different Discovery Center areas that go over their fine-motor skills and listening skills. Studies show that making a hands-on Discovery Center for Preschoolers is not only fun, but it is essential in behavior development.

Kaleidoscope Kidz, a Recreation Afterschool Program (RAP)

Our Recreation Afterschool Program, Kaleidoscope Kidz, is held at all 3 elementary school sites: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. At this time we are focusing on how we can make homework time work for all three sites. Each site has its unique issues with getting it completed. The key issue for all 3 sites is a lack of staff. This is one area we've worked on this school year. Many of our RAP children get tutored by their school teachers after school as well.



If you are interested in working with children, search no more. We are currently recruiting staff for the RAP program. If you are interested or know someone that may be interested in working in this fun environment, please visit our website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us.

Seniors

Friends of the Hercules Senior Center holiday event

Each year the Friends of the Hercules Senior Center host an amazing family friendly event at the Community Center. The event is known locally as *Breakfast with Santa*. The event will be held on Saturday, December 9, from 8:30 – 11:30am. Families will enjoy taking pictures with Mr. and

Mrs. Claus, face painting, and arts and crafts. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee and/or juice.

Holiday Cheer at the Senior Center

The Senior Center has been decorated for the Holidays. The staff would like to welcome everyone to come take a look at their living Christmas tree and get into the holiday spirit!

Volunteers

The Hercules Senior Center is looking for volunteers to help out during our events and programs! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or to simply find out more information about upcoming volunteer opportunities, please contact Kristina Griffith at 799-8219 today.

Senior Activities

The Hercules Senior Center offers a wide variety of activities as well as a daily lunch program Monday through Friday. There is a \$2 suggested donation for lunch. Joining the Senior Center is easy, there is a \$20 annual membership fee that gives you discounts on same day activities when you sign up for multiple activities on the same day. For more information on any event at the Senior Center, please call 799-8219.

Sports

AOSL (All Out Sports League)

Registration is now available for the upcoming Jr. Bantam (Ages 10-13) Basketball League. Player evaluations will be held on Friday, January 5, 2018 from 5:30p-7:00p at the Hercules Community Center. This league will include (1) practice a week and (1) game a week on Saturday mornings. To register, you must do so in person at the Hercules Community Center, located at 2001 Refugio Valley Road. Space is limited!

Skyhawks Sports

Skyhawks Sports programs are now available for registration. Skyhawks sports provide instructional programs focusing on basic fundamentals needed to participate in many traditional sports. To register for any of the following programs: Mommy/Daddy & Me Tot Sports, Mini-Hawk Sports and Full Court Basketball; please visit www.herculesrec.com.

Starlings Volleyball Program

Volleyball club season is just around the corner! Starlings wants to help your child prepare for club tryouts by teaching them some fundamental skills commonly used in the sport of volleyball. This weekly clinic will use a variety of techniques that will help your child develop basic proficiency in passing, setting, hitting, and serving. To register for this program, please visit www.herculesrec.com.

Teens

Teen Center 10th Anniversary Event

The Hercules Teen Center celebrated its 10th Anniversary with an Open House Event on Thursday, November 16. Attendees were able to take a tour of the Teen Center, play video games, air hockey, ping pong and pool and of course enjoy free food (popcorn and cake)! There was also some new

features that were added to the Teen Center such as 3 magnetic chalk boards and a cork board wall. We're excited for the future of our Teen Center and for all of the children programs that we are running year round in this facility.

We would like to recognize Joey Castaneda from the Public Works department for all his hard work, specifically for installing the magnetic chalk boards, cork board wall and patching/repairing damaged walls prior to the event. We'd also like to recognize Planning Director Holly Smith and her husband Sid, for donating their time and popcorn machine for the event. Last but not least, a big thank you to Safeway (Rodeo) for donating a sheet cake and Starbucks (Hercules) for donating raffle prizes. Thanks everyone!

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

T.H.E. S.P.O.T. After-School Program is for teens in the 6-8 grades. T.H.E. S.P.O.T. is an exciting, fun place with lots of activities for Teens after school including getting a jump on homework with help from staff, socialize with peers, play games, make food, and/or just be a cool place to hangout. For more information about T.H.E. S.P.O.T. program, please call the Teen Center at (510) 799-8289.

Winter Breakout Camp

Looking for the perfect gift for your tween/teen? Give the gift of camp! It's sure to bring a smile to your child's face as they will go on field trips each day during the Winter Breakout Camp. This 3 day camp will be held December 27-29, 2017, and features daily trips to Pinole Bowling, Ice Skating, and going to a movie. In addition, campers will participate in group games, music, cooking projects and more! Each day the camp will begin and end at the Teen Center. To register, please visit www.herculesrec.com, or call the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C.)

The Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C.) is busy working on their upcoming Winter Wonderland Workshop Event. The Winter Wonderland Workshop will take place on Saturday, December 16, at the Hercules Teen Center from 10a-12p. Activities will include making your own holiday treat, face painting, arts and crafts and a wide variety of games! Children of all ages are welcomed to come to the Winter Wonderland Workshop! This event is \$5 for Residents and \$7 for Non-Residents.

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

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lynda.com

Contra Costa County Library now offers top-quality video courses from **Lynda.com** to all its cardholders.

Courses cover a variety of topics (including business, design, web development, and multimedia skills) and software (Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, and open source applications) that

can help you pursue personal and professional goals.

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed Sunday December 24th, Monday December 25th and Tuesday December 26th in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Highlighted Programs

Hour of Code Grade K-4

Monday December 4th 4-5pm

Join us at the Hercules Library as we celebrate Computer Science Education Week with **Hour of Code**. A special program that introduces kids to the fun world of computer coding. Registration required. Students can register online or at the library by calling 245-2420.

Hour of Code Grade 5-8

Tuesday December 5th 4-5pm

Join us at the Hercules Library as we celebrate Computer Science Education Week with **Hour of Code**. A special program that introduces kids to the fun world of computer coding. Registration required. Students can register online or at the library by calling 245-2420.

Holiday Tree Decorating

Tuesday December 5th 5pm

Kids and their caretakers are welcome to help decorate our Hercules library Holiday Tree! Kids can make their own ornaments and hang them on our tree. All materials will be provided. Join us for cookies, music, and holiday cheer!

An Evening of Music with the Sincerity Girls

Tuesday December 5th 7pm

Enjoy an evening of holiday music with our local harmonic ambassadors! Consisting of middle and high school students, The Sincerity Girls Ensemble has traveled the world—Italy, Spain, the Philippines and most recently, Ireland—promoting music appreciation for over a decade. Come join us for an enchanting evening of both contemporary and classic holiday music by the Sincerity Girls Ensemble.

Hercules High School Advanced Orchestra

Saturday December 9th, 1pm

You're in for a special treat! Members from the Hercules High School Advanced Orchestra will be performing in our library. Come enjoy the beautiful sound of violins, cellos, violas and other stringed instruments.

Teen Program: Decorate a Santa Hat!

Monday December 11th, 3:30-5pm

Teens! We're decorating Santa hats to get into the holiday spirit! Join us for treats, crafting, friends and fun! This event is for teens 12 to 17 years of age only.

Business Mastermind Class for Women Entrepreneurs

Monday December 11th, 6-8pm

Let us network and support each other on the journey of Entrepreneurship. Whether you are just

starting your business or have an existing one, this is a great place for discussion, problem-solving, support, and to learn how to grow your business in the company of peers like yourself.

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

Composing Together – My Words, My Music

Tuesday December 12th, 6pm

This interactive musical performance will combine both the love of creativity and reading. Performed by a string trio of professional composers, books and poems will be experienced in a new way. This one-hour program will end in a grand finale of a spoken word piece created with the help of the entire audience. Sure to be enjoyed by the whole family.

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

Saturday December 16th, 10:30am-12pm

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

Please register by visiting or calling the Hercules Library at 510-245-2420

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

Firearms turned in per DV court order: On November 16, 2017 at 5:07 pm, a Hercules resident turned in two handguns per a court order.

Grand theft: On November 16, 2017 at 4:44 pm, a resident from the 200 block of Apollo came to the lobby to report a theft of jewelry. The incident occurred on November 12, 2017, during a party.

Warrant Arrest: On November 16, 2017 at 7:57pm Officers responded to the 100 block of Nautical Cove and arrested a 23 year old male for an outstanding warrant. The subject was cite released at the scene and given a new court date.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision: On November 17, 2017 at approximately 8:01 am HPD Officers were for the report of a non-injury vehicle collision. A 21 year old female was travelling south on San Pablo Ave, near the intersection with Victoria Crescent West, in her 2011 Honda Civic. She failed to stop for traffic causing the front of her vehicle to collide with the rear of a 2011 Mercedes C300 belonging to a 46 year old female.

Auto Burglary: On November 17, 2017 at approximately 1:29 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to 3600 San Pablo Ave (Kinders) for the report of an auto burglary which had just occurred. The

Napa resident stated, between 1:00 pm and 1:29 pm, an unknown suspect smashed the passenger rear window of his 2014 Ford Escape and stole a black backpack.

Petty Theft: On November 18, 2017 at approximately 7:19 am a HPD Officer was dispatched to 100 block of Oxford for the report of a vehicle parked, in the area, with all the doors and trunk was open. Officers determined the 26 year old male owner parked his 2009 Lexus RX3500, in front of his residence overnight and left it unlocked. An unknown suspect gained entry and stole several items from the vehicle.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On November 18, 2017 at 1:58 am an officer conducted a traffic stop, on a 2010 Black Jeep Wrangler, for a vehicle code violation. The 32 year old male driver, of Berkeley, display objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject exceeded the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was cite released to a responsible party.

Grand Theft: On November 18, 2017 at approximately 2:49 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to 3700 San Pablo Ave (Starbucks) for the report of a theft of a laptop computer. The El Sobrante resident stated an unknown African American male adult stole her Apple MacBook Pro, from the table inside Starbucks, while she was working on it. The suspect, and a second African American male adult, ran to a waiting silver Dodge Charger driven by an African American female adult. The vehicle fled in an unknown direction.

Identity Theft: On November 18, 2017 at approximately 5:33 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail regarding Identity Theft. The reporting party said during this past month an unknown subject has attempted to open several accounts, using his personal identifying information, without his permission.

Warrant Arrest: On November 18, 2017 at approximately 5:55 pm HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Canterbury for the report of a subject destroying the house. Officers determined the 49 year old male had an Outstanding No Bail Warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Sexual battery: On November 19, 2017 at 4:17 am, Officers responded to Jack in the Box located at 3800 San Pablo Ave. A 34 year old female, of Oakland, reported being sexually battered after attending a party in Hercules. The suspect is known to the victim. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft: On November 19, 2017 at approximately 6:33pm, an Officer was dispatched to Basin Ct. for a report of a stolen gun. The reporting party said the hand gun was stolen from his room within the last two weeks. The gun was in a gun lock box.

Vandalism: On November 19, 2017 at 11:02 pm, a resident from the 100 block of Paradise reported an unknown suspect slashed his tires and smashed the rear window of his 2006 Lexus.

Grand Theft from an Unlocked Vehicle: On November 20, 2017 at approximately 11:40am, an Officer was dispatched to HPD lobby regarding a theft from a vehicle. The reporting party said someone stole his prescription medication and clothing from his unlocked vehicle. The incident

occurred on Railroad, near Bayfront, between November 18, 2017 at 11:00pm and November 19, 2017 at 10:00am.

Hit and Run: On November 20, 2017 at approximately 2:48pm, HPD units were dispatched to the area of 4000 San Pablo Ave. for a hit and run accident. The suspect vehicle was described as a gray GMC truck. The vehicle was last seen fleeing from San Pablo Ave. onto the freeway in an unknown direction.

Outside assist: On November 22, 2017, at 1:00 am, Hercules Officers assisted Pinole PD for an alarm activation in the 1600 block of San Pablo Ave in Pinole.

Missing person report and person located: On November 22, 2017, at 3:48am, a Hercules resident reporting her 15 year old son missing. He was last seen around 1:45am. A search was conducted in all local Hercules shopping centers, and at potential homes where boy might have gone, with negative results. The mother received information the boy was with a cousin in Richmond. A RPD officer was requested to check the Richmond location. The RPD Officer located the subject, who appeared to be in good health. The adult cousin, and mother, agreed the subject could stay in Richmond.

Vehicle Theft: On November 22, 2017 at approximately 9:31 am a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Thistle Ct for the report of a vehicle theft. The reporting party said, sometime within the last hour, her 25 year old daughter stole her white 2015 Toyota Yaris.

Possession of a Controlled Substance: On November 23, 2017 at 3:43 AM, an Officer conducted a traffic stop, of a Nissan Altima, for a vehicle code violation. The 33 year old male driver, indicated he had drugs on his person. During a probable cause search the officer found a substance, in subject's shirt pocket, believed to be narcotics. The subject was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was released with a citation.

Coroner's Case: On November 23, 2017 at approximately 8:00 am HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Watermark Terrace for the report of a deceased 92 year old female. There was a Do Not Resuscitate order on scene and Paramedics with RHFD pronounced her deceased at 8:08am hours. There were no signs of foul play and the CCCSO Coroner released the body to the family.

Vandalism: On November 23, 2017 at approximately 12:51 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Kensington Circle for the report of vandalism to a vehicle. The reporting party said, sometime between 12:30 am and 12:30 pm, an unknown subject threw a rock through the front driver's side window completely smashing it out.

Warrant Arrest: On November 24, 2017 at approximately 4:51 pm HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of the 100 block of Glenwood for the report of a male and female screaming at each other. Officers located the responsible parties. During the contact it was determined the 31 year old female had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant (Mandatory Appearance). The female was taken into custody and transported to The Martinez Detention Facility.

Mental Health Evaluation: On November 24, 2017 at 9:09 PM, Officers were dispatched to the

100 block of Schooner Cove to assist Fire crews with a 20 year old male who reportedly overdosed. The subject was determined to meet the Criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Outside Assist: On November 25, 2017 at approximately 7:58 am a HPD Officer was contacted by the Roseville Police Department requesting our assistance with a case they are investigating. The Roseville officer requested Hercules take pictures of a victim's injuries, since the victim lived in our Hercules and was unable to make the trip back to Roseville. The photos were taken and forward to Roseville PD.

BobCop Report / Hit and Run: On November 25, 2017 at approximately 9:08 am a supervisor processed on-line. The Vallejo resident stated a hit and run accident occurred, to her vehicle, in the 3600 block of San Pablo Ave (Kinders). The incident occurred on November 24, 2017 at approximately 2:00 pm. An unknown subject hit her 2016 Mazda Miata causing significant damage and left the scene without leaving any required identifying information.

Theft from vehicle: On November 25, 2017 at 7:23 PM, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Beechnut for reported theft from an unlocked vehicle. The reporting party stated sometime between November 24, 2017 at 6:00pm, and time of call, an unknown person entered her unlocked Chevy Suburban and stole a keychain and approximately \$15.00 in change.

Trespassing: On November 26, 2017, at approximately 6:55 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Starbucks located at 842 Willow for an unwanted subject. The 22 year old male has been contacted several times, in the last couple of days, in area businesses, and asked to leave. Officers contacted the subject and asked him to leave, per the Starbucks manager, and not to return. Officers were dispatched back to Starbucks at 7:31 am because the subject had returned and would not leave. The subject was arrested for trespassing and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Prisoner Pick-up: On November 26, 2017 a Transportation Officer went to the San Mateo County Jail and picked up 19 year old female, held by Hercules. She was transported to the Martin

Probation violation: On November 27, 2017 at 11:46 pm, Officers responded to the 100 block of Chelsea for a welfare check of two children (ages 11 and 9). The reporting party thought the mother was intoxicated and the children's step father was not home. The mother was contacted outside the residence. She displayed objective signs of alcohol intoxication. The female is on Contra Costa County probation for DUI with a no alcohol clause as one of her probation conditions. She was arrested for the probation violation and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The two children were turned over to their grandfather.

Fraud: On November 27, 2017, at 10:30am an Officer handled a Lobby Detail regarding a possible Fraud. The reporting party wanted the incident documented as it involved family members.

Warrant Arrest/possession of Loaded Concealed Firearm/Felon in Possession of a Firearm: On November 27, 2017 at 10:07 pm, an Officer stopped a 1996 Acura, for vehicle code violations. The 21 year old driver, of Oakland, was the registered owner of the vehicle. The officer observed

Marijuana, in plain view, during the initial contact. The 24 year old passenger, of Oakland, was found to have a misdemeanor warrant. The subject was arrested for the warrant. During a probable cause search of the vehicle, for more contraband, a loaded handgun was found concealed inside the ceiling. It was determined the driver (vehicle owner) was a convicted felon and not allowed to own, or possess, firearms. He was arrested for Possession of a Concealed Firearm; Possession of a Loaded Firearm; and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Both subjects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Suspicious incident: On November 27, 2017 at 10:33 pm, an Officer responded to Round Table Pizza located at 1511 Sycamore Ave on a report of a suspicious phone call. The caller claimed to be a US Marshall and called twice, from a blocked number, as the business was about to close. The caller asked for all of the money from the business; and said he was waiting outside of the store. No one was located in the area.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: The U.S Marshall's Office does not call businesses, or individual's, and "ask" you to give or send them money. If you receive such a call, do not act on it. Call your local police department. Should any member of the U.S. Marshall's Office contact you, in person, they will have appropriate identification. If they are going to seize money, or property, they will have a formal Court Order.

Auto Burglary: On November 28, 2017, at approximately 1:07 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Lucky located at 1590 Sycamore Avenue for an Auto Burglary. At approximately 11:20 am an African American male; approximately 16 to 20 years old; wearing white pants, and a black hood; was seen on camera the parking lot. At 11:26 am, the male broke the passenger side front window of a Toyota Corolla which was parked directly in front of the entrance to the store, and took a lunch box. The suspect was seen leaving the area towards Wells Fargo.

Outside Assist: On November 28, 2017, at approximately 3:15 pm, an Officer was contacted by Contra Costa County Probation. The Probation Officer requested Hercules Officers attempt to contact, and arrest a 19 year old male probationer. The subject was located in the parking lot in the 100 block of Linus Pauling in Hercules, sitting in a car. The subject was detained and turned over to probation.

(Bobcop)Credit card fraud: On November 28, 2017, at 9:58 pm, an on line report, of credit card fraud, was processed. The Hercules resident stated she had been a victim of credit card fraud. Someone made an on-line purchase, using her personal information, without her permission.

Hit and Run/Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On November 28, 2017 at 11:36pm, Officers responded to the area of Pepperwood/Mesquite on a report of a hit and run collision. A 2004 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck sideswiped a vehicle parked on Mesquite Ct. Officers located the Chevrolet, unoccupied, in the middle of the street on Pepperwood/Mesquite. Witnesses said a Hispanic male adult was the suspect driver. The suspect fled into a residence in the 100 block of Mesquite Ct. Officers obtained consent to search the home and located the suspect hiding in a corner of the garage. The suspect was holding a butcher knife. Officers were able get the 23 year old suspect to drop the knife. The suspect displayed objective signs of alcohol intoxication and was uncooperative. Officer observed the suspect had several fresh, apparently self-inflicted, cuts on his arm. Paramedics treated the cut wounds to the suspect's right arm. The suspect was

arrested for Hit and Run; Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol; and Driving Without a License. A search warrant was requested, and authorized, a blood draw. The suspect was transported to the Regional Medical Center for evaluation. He was cited and released at the hospital.

Search Warrant Executed: On November 29, 2017, at approximately 7:39 am, HPD Officers executed a search warrant in the 2000 block Lupine Road for possible Marijuana Cultivation. The home had several rooms converted to cultivate Marijuana, and had one room with 316 immature Marijuana plants in the early stages of growth. Officer developed information for a second grow house in the 100 block Manzanita in. Officers wrote, and executed, a second search warrant. There were several rooms converted into high capacity growing rooms for the cultivation of Marijuana. Officers located 411 Marijuana plants in different stages of growth. Both houses were red tagged and no one should be at them. No arrests were made. The investigation is ongoing.

Domestic Battery: On November 29, 2017, at approximately 1:26 pm, an HPD Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a domestic battery. The adult female victim said she invited her ex-boyfriend (suspect) over to visit on November 28, 2017. They started to argue and the suspect pushed the victim against the wall. There were no visible injuries but she complained of pain.

HERCULES POLICE BI-WEEKLY STATS

(11/16 – 11/29/2017)

CALLS FOR SERVICE	650
REPORTS	53
TRAFFIC CITES	34
PARKING CITES	19
ADULT ARRESTS	14
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	15
PART 1 TOTAL	10

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	2
BURGLARY	0
LARCENY	7
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Tree Lighting

Date: 12/3/2017 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Cost: Free

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

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 12/4/2017 7:00 PM

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

Public Safety/Traffic Subcommittee Meeting

Date: 12/5/2017 6:30 PM

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

Breakfast With Santa

Date: 12/9/2017 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Cost: \$20 for a Family of 4; \$9 per person; \$5 children 10 and under

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

Community and Library Services Commission

Date: 12/11/2017 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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

City Council Meeting

Date: 12/12/2017 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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

Winter Wonderland Workshop

Date: 12/16/2017 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$5 for Residents, \$7 for Non-Residents

Location: Hercules Teen Center
2007 Refugio Valley Road
Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 12/18/2017 7:00 PM

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