

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
March 9, 2018**

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**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](#)

The Community and Library Services Commission currently has one (1) Commissioner vacancy with an unexpired term ending 12/31/18.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

\*\*Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday only. The 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

### **Finance Commission Meetings**

The Hercules Finance Commission meets regularly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

### **Planning Commission Meetings**

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

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

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Building Inspection Division**

	<b>Feb 19 thru Mar 2 2018</b>	<b>FY 2017/18 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	25	565
Total Fees Collected:	\$16,594.61	\$631,573.13
Number of Inspections:	22	354
New Housing:	0	64

### **Planning Division**

- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit# 18-04 , a request to open a Barber shop at Creekside Shopping Center, 1581 Sycamore Ave, Suite 4
- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit# 18-05, a request to operate a home-based business providing flower arrangements for weddings and events

### **Public Hearing on Blocks Q & R within the Waterfront on 3/19/2018**

The Planning Commission will hold their second Design Review public hearing in the City Council Chambers at City Hall for Blocks Q and R within the Bayfront Waterfront Master Plan Area adjacent to the Muir Pointe subdivision currently under construction by Taylor Morrison.



Minor modifications to the project design have been incorporated into the drawings based on input provided at the 2/20/2018 Planning Commission Meeting. The proposed project consists of a single S-shaped building with two landscaped courtyards that is a 4-story residential apartment building. The proposed project contains with 232 apartment units (with approximately 15 units being affordable), along with approximately 12,000 gross square feet of lobby and residential amenity spaces. There is one mostly below grade parking level with 314 spaces plus with an additional 14 on-street parking spaces, and 10 spaces along a private street. The project designs can be accessed at the City's website by going to the City website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) and then selecting the 3/19/2018 Planning Commission Meeting.



***“COLLABORATIVE  
COMMUNITY  
CONNECTION”  
WORKDAY CONTINUES  
SATURDAY,  
MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> –  
9 AM – NOON  
RIGHT ACROSS FROM  
THE LIBRARY***

**WE WILL PLANTING 200+ MORE SUCCULENTS PLANTS WITHIN  
THE CONTINENTS AND ADDING NATURAL GREEN ROCK TO  
THE OCEAN PORTIONS OF THE GLOBE IN HERITAGE GARDEN.**

**BRING YOUR GLOVES, HAND SHOVELS, AND ENERGY  
TO HELP US IMPROVE THIS PLACE TOGETHER!!!**

**[More info text 559-707-4616 or go to Facebook@hercules.rotary](https://www.facebook.com/hercules.rotary)**

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **Maintenance & Operations**

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. The tree trimming contract, which is pruning street trees throughout town, is nearing completion. The new modular maintenance and operations building is being fitted with electrical connections. Staff is looking forward to moving in. The first phase of the Street Sign Replacement Project, which replaced street signs on major streets, has been completed and signs are on order for residential streets. The bid is out for the replacement generator damaged by fire at the Community Center. Emergency power is supplied in the interim with a temporary generator. The Pilot Streetlight Replacement Project, which will replace 75 streetlights, is out to bid. Staff also repaired numerous streetlights throughout town, including a few which were knocked down by automobiles.

### **Engineering**

Bay Trail West has been substantially completed. This 0.3 mile long project eliminates the last paving gap along the waterfront and is funded with a \$1.5M grant. The \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is now 2/3 completed with an anticipated final completion date of February 2019. While overall the project is proceeding smoothly, most recently the new power supply provided by PG&E was delayed. The cost impacts of this delay is being assessed. The grading plans for Sycamore Crossing and public improvements for Bayfront Block N are under review. Staff is in discussions with firms to provide plan review on the Safeway Project, obtain environmental permits to dredge Lake Refugio, and permit support for the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC). Staff is also beginning the design for capital projects to be constructed next construction season, including resurfacing the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail and a major street rehabilitation project.

### **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 2
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$250
- Number of Certifications issued: 2
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 0

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 0

## 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, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

### Special Events

#### **Star Wars Day**

Everyone who knows anything about Star Wars, knows that May 4<sup>th</sup>, is Star Wars Day. Originally dubbed Star Wars day because of the phrase “May the Force Be With You”. With the release of the 9<sup>th</sup> Star Wars movie this past December, Star Wars is only gaining in popularity – as evident with the Han Solo movie coming out in May.

So the Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with the Library and Chamber to bring the first ever “May the Fourth Be With You” day to the city. The Chamber has enlisted several businesses that will promote a FREE passport at their location where patrons can get them stamped. The Passports will act as entries to raffle prizes at Refugio Park before the movie. The Movie will wrap up the event.

The Library is preparing a Star Wars “Story-Walk”, where people can find pages of a Star Wars book in the park and walk to find the next page in order to complete the story. Look for more information about this event in coming weeks

### Activity Guide

#### **Summer 2018**

The 2018 Summer Activity Guide is in the final stages, and is set to go out towards the end of March. Summer includes programs scheduled in May-August. Some highlights for the summer guide include Rec EXPO week (April 23-26), the new CIT (Counselor In Training) program, a Family Camp Adventure for the whole family at Camp Concord, the “Lunchables” program, and our Movies in the Park series happening on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. For more information on any of these programs, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

#### **Become an independent contractor**

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

**Save the Date**  
**Friday, May 4, 2018**

**MAY THE  
FOURTH  
BE WITH YOU DAY!**

Get 'passports' stamped at participating businesses – for PRIZES!  
Hercules Library Activities – 3-5 p.m. (for more info 510-245-2420)  
Star Wars Movie | Refugio Park | Hercules at Sundown (for more info 510-799-8291)



the community. If you think you have what it takes to become an independent contractor, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

## **Aquatics**

### **Main Pool Heater Repair Work**

Work on the main pool heater will begin on Thursday, March 8, and finish Monday, March 12. The work is critical to protect the investment of the equipment. The work entails fixing a leak that is causing internal condensation. We have notified the High School and East Bay Silver Dolphins Swim Teams in advance that this work will be coming soon. Any questions, please call 799-8291.

### **Lifeguard Tryouts**

Are you looking for an exciting summer job? The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is holding another tryout at the Hercules Swim Center on March 21 at 3:00pm. To participate in this tryout, simply show-up ready to demonstrate your swimming ability to get the hiring process started. For more information, please call 799-8291.

### **High School Swim Team**

The 2018 Hercules High School Titan Swim season has official begun. Close to 50 participants came out for the program and are looking good. In preparation for the season the Titan's held a time trial last Friday, March 2. Their first dual meet is coming up this Thursday, March 8, against St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School. Go Titans!

### **Lap Swim**

The Hercules Swim Center is now open for lap swimming/water walking Monday through Friday from 6-8pm. Swimmers ages 14 are eligible to participate in lap swimming. Swimming is one of the best full-body, low impact workouts that you can get. Come get your swim on at Hercules Swim Center.

## **Fee Classes**

### **Registrations**

We are currently accepting registrations for a variety of programs featured in our 2018 Winter/Spring guide. From fitness, to trips, and everything in between, there is something for everyone. To register for classes either visit us online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or call 799-8291.

### **Online Classes**

Online classes have become an extremely popular platform. Where else can you take a class in your PJ's? And our 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide has hundreds of online classes to choose from. Registration for online classes is easy, just go to [www.ed2go.com/herculesrc](http://www.ed2go.com/herculesrc), and find the perfect class for you. For more information on any of our classes, visit us online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or call 799-8291.

## **Employment Opportunities**

### **Job Opportunities**

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for staff to round out our summer programs. We currently have openings in Aquatics, Breakfast Club, RAP, Teens and/or Facilities. To join Team Dynamite, visit the City of Hercules website at <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>.

## **Kidz Programs**

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

Our current theme is “Ocean Commotion” children are learning about Big & Small Letters **Q.R.S** and the color red with the shapes oval/heart are getting reviewed through art, discovery center and workbooks. Each week we work on a different Discovery Center area that helps children work on their fine-motor and listening skills.

### **The Breakfast Club**

Our morning care program was successfully rebranded this year. The program is now known as the Breakfast Club. With earlier hours (opening at 6:30am), and breakfast options (both hot and cold food/drink options available for purchase), it has been a huge hit! The program was also moved to the Teen center. Parents have inquired about adding a drop-in option in the morning, but we just don't have the space to accommodate this request. The Breakfast Club has to limit participants based on the number of seats in our Vans, and available staff. For more info, please contact 799-8291.

### **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. The RAP children theme for the month of February is OUTER SPACE ADVENTURE/NEW YORK. Children are CREATING PLANETS and learning about the state of New York. As always homework is a priority and getting outside every day for some group games are fun too!

## **Marketing**

### **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 City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers several affordable ways to advertise your business with our signboards and/or banner programs. To advertise on our signboards or to display your banner, please email [Vanessa Flores](#) for rates and availability.

## **Seniors**

### **Blood Drive**

On Tuesday, February 28, the American Red Cross held a Blood Drive at the Senior Center from 2-8pm. A total of 27 donors came out and donated a total of 25 pints to support the efforts. The next

scheduled blood drive will be Tuesday, April 24, also from 2-8pm at the Senior Center.

According to the American Red Cross, someone in the U.S. needs blood every 2 seconds. Thankfully centers all across the country hold blood drives. If you miss one, it's easy to donate at another one. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at 799-8219.

### **Free Tax Services**

April is rapidly approaching. Don't forget to get your taxes done before the April 15 deadline. The Senior Center is working with AARP to offer a FREE tax service to our Seniors through April 10, 2018. To take advantage of this service you must set up an appointment. Limitations apply, so be sure to set up your appointment today. Contact the Senior Center at 799-8219.

### **Membership at the Senior Center**

Joining the Hercules Senior Center is easy. There is a \$20 annual membership rate that includes discounts on a wide variety of activities, and an affordable daily lunch Monday through Friday. There is a suggested \$3 donation for lunch. For more information please call us at 799-8219.

### **Volunteers**

The Hercules Senior Center is looking for volunteers. 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.

### **Sports**

#### **Skyhawks Sports – Full Court Basketball Program**

We are currently taking registrations for the upcoming session of Full Court Basketball which will begin on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>! Skyhawks designed this program to introduce to young athletes the value of hard work, conditioning, combined with focus and basketball training workouts. To register, you may do so at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) or please call 799-8291 for more information.

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

The upcoming AOSL's Mighty Mites Basketball League (boys and girls 7-9 years) is just around the corner! Player evaluations are on Friday, March 23, from 6:00-7:00pm at the Hercules Community Center. Teams will be divided evenly and will be announced a week later on the AOSL website. Practices will begin the week of April 2, and games will begin the following Saturday. There will be (1) practice and (1) game a week. All teams will use NBA team names and all players get to keep their uniforms after the season. To register, you must do so in person at the Hercules Community Center. Please register now as space is limited! For more information, please contact 799-8291.

#### **AOSL Basketball Skills Clinics**

The AOSL Basketball Clinics have fast become a favorite activity for our participants. These clinics are ideal for young athletes interested in the game of Basketball. Whether you are looking to learn the basic fundamentals, or to hone your skills, the AOSL Basketball Clinics offer something for players of all abilities. This program offers (1) session a week and a total of (4) sessions a month. To register, please visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

## Teens

### **Driver's Ed**

Driver's Ed is an online program for your teen. It is the first required step for any teenage driver before they can get their driver's license. This course is provided by Safety Driver's Ed. Keeping up with the 21<sup>st</sup> century, our Driver's Ed program is an online course with videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, and DMV procedures from the comforts of your own home. A licensed instructor is available to answer any questions. Participants will receive a DMV-approved certificate of completion. Register any time on our website at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

### **2017-2018 6-8th Grade After School program**

T.H.E. S.P.O.T. is our After-School Program specifically designed for teens in the 6-8 grades. T.H.E. S.P.O.T. is an exciting, fun place with lots of after school activities including homework help, games, food, and more. Make the SPOT your teen's afterschool hangout. For more information about T.H.E. S.P.O.T. program, please call the Teen Center at 799-8289.

### **Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C.)**

The Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C.), is open to boys and girls in the 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Registrations for TYC are accepted year-round. To join the T.Y.C., please visit our Recreation Office or contact us at 799-8291.

### **Eggstravaganza**

TYC will be hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza on Saturday, March 31, 2018. The event will take place at the Hercules Senior Center from 10:00am-12:00pm. Children will enjoy timeless spring activities such as; arts and crafts, face painting, of course an amazing egg hunt! Bring your egg baskets and come join us for this wonderful Hercules tradition! The cost is \$5 for residents and \$7 for non-residents. For more information, please contact 799-8289.

## **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **The El Sobrante Library**

The El Sobrante Library will be closed until further notice due to fire damage. A fire in the building on Tuesday, February 27 damaged parts of the roof and exterior. The fire started after the library closed for the evening and no employees or patrons were inside. There is water damage in the staff area and smoke damage throughout the building. The book collection did not sustain fire or water damage, but it will take some time to assess the full extent of the damage and the impact on library services moving forward.

### **Highlighted Programs**

#### **Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm**

#### **Kindergarten Readiness Workshop Session 3 – Reading – Wordless Book Workshop**

For 4-5 year olds who will soon be entering kindergarten. Participants will explore wordless books and use images to create their own book. Volunteers will be asked to share their stories with the group.

## **Genealogy Program**

**Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

Curious about your family history? Want help with completing your family tree? Volunteers from the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society will be available to help you use HeritageQuest, the library's new Genealogy program as well as other resources to discover more about your family history! Registration suggested as space is limited. Register online at cclib.org or by calling or visiting the library 510-245-2420

## **Teen Movie Afternoon**

**Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm**

TEENS! Throughout the year we will be showing cool teen movies (most of them based on Young Adult novels)! This month we will be trying our luck with Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (Part 2), the movie based on the bestselling novel by J.K. Rowling! Join us for sweet treats and a fun movie with friends!

**Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00-6:45pm**

### **The Corny Crow Show with Steve Chaney**

All are welcome to join us in this funny, interactive puppet show. Steve Chaney will talk about various forms of puppetry and their uses in a comical presentation that includes audience participation, juggling with Corny and a magic trick or two and plenty of laughter. You can even learn how to be a ventriloquist!

**Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm**

### **Kindergarten Readiness Workshop Session 4 – Writing – Letter (ABCs) Writing Workshop**

For 4-5 year olds who will soon be entering kindergarten. Participants will explore letters and how to form words.

## **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**

**Possession of Controlled Substance/Violation of Probation:** On February 22, 2018 at 10:55am, an Officer contacted a 29 year old male, of El Cerrito. The subject was working on a Mustang to the rear of 828 Willow Ave. The Officer observed the registration, of the vehicle was expired. The subject was on searchable probation out of Contra Costa County. During a probation compliance search the subject advised he had a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics; and some “cocaine” in the Mustang. The Officer located the pipe in the driver’s side door panel. He located a white powdery substance, the subject said was cocaine, in the back left passenger floor board in a plastic container. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Burglary:** On February 22, 2018 at 3:03pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Bluebird for a report of a burglary. The reporting party said between February 10, 2018 and time of call, an unknown suspect forced entry into her locked shed and stole power tools, landscaping tools and cooper.

**Auto Burglary:** On February 23, 2018 at 9:12am an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Ave for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said, about 20 minutes prior to calling the police, an unknown suspect entered her 2004 black Sonata via a window smash and stole credit cards from inside the vehicle.

**Fraud:** On February 23, 2018, at 9:43am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Thrush Court for a fraud report. In January 2018 the reporting party was contacted by the suspect using an 800 number. The suspect convinced the reporting party give him her credit card information. Approximately \$700 was taken from her, now closed, Chase Visa credit card.

**Coroner's Case:** On February 23, 2018 at 12:32pm officers were dispatched to Lancaster for a report of a 94 year old male fall victim that was unresponsive. Fire and Ambulance were already on scene and performing CPR. After about 30 minute of treatment, Paramedics were unable to resuscitate the male and pronounced him deceased at 12:58pm. There were no signs of foul play. The Coroner's office was contacted and they released the body to the family.

**Cold Hit and Run Collision:** On February 23, 2018, at 2:32pm an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said her car was hit, on December 20, 2017, inside the Home Depot parking lot. She reported it online on January 29, 2018. She was contacted by an officer who told her she needed to come to HPD to make the report.

**Domestic Battery/Child Endangerment:** On February 23, 2018, at approximately 7:32 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Beryl Court for the report of a domestic battery. The 30 year old male (husband) pushed his 29 year old wife, and pulled her down by her hair, while she was holding their 3 year old child. Both mother and child had abrasions. The male was arrested for domestic battery and child endangerment, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On February 23, 2018, at approximately 11:05 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 3900 block of San Pablo Avenue for an out of control 29 year old female. The female called her father and asked him to pick her up. When he arrived the female started banging on his car and screaming at him. When Officers arrived the female was still screaming and banging on the car. The female was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On February 23, 2018, at approximately 11:42 pm, an Officer stopped a black 1999, Lexus GS400, at Hawthorne and Vaqueros, for DUI indicators and no front license plate. The 26 year old male driver, of Rodeo, displayed objective signs of alcohol intoxication. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test; and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated he exceeded the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was later cited, and released to a responsible party.

**Domestic Battery/Child Endangerment/Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing:** On February 24, 2018, at approximately 3:08 am, Hercules Police Officers were dispatched, to the 3900 San Pablo Avenue, for a female bleeding from the mouth. Officers determined the incident was a domestic violence case, which occurred on Moraine Court. The incident involved 23 year old male

(husband) and his 22 year old wife. The victim stated the subject hit her several times, while she was holding their 11 month old child. The victim had blood on her face and shirt. She also had a laceration inside her mouth, on her neck, and on her face. The victim said she had to put the child down, and leave the house for her own safety. Paramedics were called treat the victim. Officers went to home to contact the suspect and check the welfare of the child. The officers made several phone calls and got no response. Officers knocked at the front door and talked to a male through the front door. The male was very uncooperative, refused to open the door. He said the suspect was there but was sleeping. Several minutes later, a 27 year male resident walked out the front door. This male was uncooperative, and refused to comply with Officers requests. The subject was arrested for delaying obstructing, and resisting Officers. Officers made entry into the residence, using a key the subject had with him, out of concern for the child. Officers located the subject and arrested him for domestic battery, and child endangerment. The 11 month old child was located, and appeared to unharmed. The child was turned over to the mother. Both males were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest:** On February 24, 2018 at 1:34pm, an Officer contacted a 41 year old male, of, Oakland, near his 2011 Chrysler. The vehicle was in the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave. The subject had a no-cite warrant out of Alameda County. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The vehicle registration expired in 2016 but there was a 2018 tab attached. The Chrysler was towed.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On February 24, 2018 at 5:23pm, officers responded to the 800 block of Willow for a report of a female jumping into traffic. Officers contacted a 17 year old female who admitted to wanting to hurt herself. The subject met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center. Her mother was on scene and accompanied the subject.

**Mental health evaluation:** On February 25, 2018 at 11:43 am, Officers responded to the 100 block of Topaz Ct for a 19 year old male who was being violent. When officers arrived the subject was being restrained by his mother. Officers determined the subject met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Stolen Vehicle** On February 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 6:46PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Brighton for a stolen vehicle report. The reporting party stated she last saw her gray 1979 Datsun in her driveway on 02-24-18 8:00AM. She noticed her vehicle was missing when she returned home today.

**Found property:** On February 26, 2018 at 7:54 am, an Officer responded to Starbucks, in the 800 block of Willow Ave, for a found property report. The bag contained a CB radio and jumper cables and the officer collected it as found property.

**Identity theft/fraud:** On February 26, 2018 at 12:53pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a Hercules resident reporting fraudulent use of a credit card and possible mail theft.

**Auto burglary arrest:** On February 26, 2018 at 3:47 pm, a witness reported seeing two African American males, possibly committing an auto burglary, in the area of the 1200 block of Willow Ave. The witness heard a car alarm go off and saw the two males hopping the fence towards

Coventry. Officers located a Nissan Altima, parked in the 1200 block of Willow Ave, with the front window smashed out. A perimeter was established and both males were located and detained. Witnesses positively ID'd the two subjects. Both subjects were arrested. The 16 year old male, of Rodeo, was cite released to his mother. The 18 year was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Mail Theft** On February 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 11:59PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the Willow Glen Apartments, 1200 block of Willow Ave, for a possible mail theft. The locked bank of mailboxes had been pried open and mail appeared to have been stolen.

**Auto burglary:** On February 27, 2018 at 9:35 am, the owner of a 2006 VW reported a window smash burglary. The incident occurred while the vehicle was parked at Victoria Crescent/Pebble Bay. Loss was a cell phone charger cable. Time frame 7pm last night to 6:45 am this morning.

**Check fraud:** On February 27, 2018 at 12:50 pm, Bank of America, located at 1611 Sycamore Ave, reported a fraud in progress. An Asian female attempted to cash a fraudulent check. The suspect left the bank, prior to the officers' arrival. A case was taken for forgery.

**Lost property:** On February 27, 2018 at 1:07 pm, a citizen reported she had lost her tax return paperwork somewhere in the 1500 Sycamore Ave parking lot.

**Theft of candy:** On February 27, 2018 at 3:49 pm and then at 3:59 pm, Lucky Supermarkets loss prevention called on two groups of male juveniles possibly stealing candy from the store. The juveniles were contacted and released. The School Resource Officer will follow-up on the case.

**Domestic Violence:** On February 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 10:02PM HPD Officers were dispatched to Glenwood complex for an unwanted subject. Upon arrival, Officers contacted an adult married couple. The subjects had been arguing and may have had a minor physical altercation. Neither subject sustained any injuries and neither desired prosecution. Officers were not able to determine a primary dominant aggressor. The female subject left for the night and the male said he is leaving town in the morning. A report taken for documentation.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Collision** On February 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 4:09AM a HPD Officer was flagged down in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. A 31 year old female said she was involved in a solo vehicle collision. She drove her 2012 Mitsubishi Outlander over the curb of Sycamore Ave, just east of 1500, and collided near the entrance of the AT&T building. During the contact, the subject displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. She was arrested for suspicion of Driving Under the Influence of alcohol. The subject was cited and released to a responsible party.

**Guns turned in for destruction:** On February 28, 2018 at 10:32 am, a Hercules resident requested an officer respond to his home to collect a revolver, and a rifle, for destruction.

**Battery on school grounds:** On February 28, 2018 at 11:41 am, a School Resource Officer documented a fight that occurred during lunch. The involved students' fight appeared to stem from prior incidents reported to the police. The officer will follow up.

**Lost property:** On February 28, 2018 at 12:18pm, a citizen responded to the lobby to report that

he lost his wallet, at Home Depot, yesterday. The wallet contained his license and credit cards.

**Felony evading:** On February 28, 2018 at 2:54pm, an Officer attempted to stop a blue Nissan Maxima for a vehicle code violation near Willow/Parker. The African American female driver failed to yield. The car, and driver, drove NB on Parker at speeds of 80 plus. The Officer lost sight of the vehicle at California/Mariposa. The Nissan was an early to mid 2000s model with dark tinted windows and has damage to the front bumper.

**Mail theft (Bobcop):** On February 28, 2018 at 3:41 pm, an Officer accepted an online report from the resident in the 1200 block of Lantern Bay. The subject received confirmation of an order delivery on Mon. February 26, 2018 from a vendor, small enough to fit in the mailbox. Time frame February 26, 2018 5:45 pm to 7:30 am Tues. February 27, 2018 when mailbox was found open and empty.

**False ID to Police Officer:** On February 8, 2018 at approximately at 9:55 am and officer conducted a traffic stop at in the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave. Today (March 1, 2018) at 3:33 pm, the owner of the vehicle came in with her daughter. The daughter received a ticket in the mail but was not the person driving the car. The officer determined the driver was actually the vehicle owner's step 21 year old step-daughter. The step-daughter gave her step-sister's information when she was stopped on February 8, 2018. The officer took a case for False Information to an Officer and will forward it to the District Attorney's Office.

**Battery:** On March 1, 2018 at 3:19 pm, an officer was dispatched to the Lobby of the Police Department for a fight that occurred at Hercules Middle School on Monday February 26, 2018. The Juvenile female victim said she was assaulted by another female juvenile at the Middle School. The School Resource Officer will follow-up.

**Embezzlement:** On March 1, 2018, t 5:42pm an officer was dispatched to a business, in the 800 block of Willow Ave, for the report of embezzlement.

**Vehicle Vandalism:** On March 2, 2018 at 7:18 am an officer was dispatched to the area of Pebble Bay and Victoria Crescent West. The reporting party said the front passenger window was broken out, on his 2016 Toyota Prius, sometime overnight. No loss reported at this time.

**Auto Burglary:** While on the above case an Officer was contacted by another reporting party who had his 2005 Volvo SUV's rear passenger window broken out overnight. Items were removed from the vehicle and placed on the sidewalk but as of now nothing appeared to be taken.

**Theft by False Pretense:** On March 2, 2018, at approximately 6:20 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Bonny Doone, in Hercules, for the report of a fraud. The reporting party said on February 16, 2018, she agreed to rent a home located in Oakland, and had been corresponding through email with a party reportedly from San Diego. The reporting party signed a rental agreement and transferred money to a bank account in the name of a third party. The reporting party later learned the home was not for rent.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On March 2, 2018, at approximately 8:47 PM, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Oriole Court for the report of a stolen vehicle. A Pinole resident said, at

approximately 6:30 pm, he parked his 2009, Chevrolet Avalanche in front of a house on Oriole Court. When he returned at approximately 8:45 pm his vehicle was no longer parked on the street.

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 3, 2018, at approximately 12:02 am, an Officer stopped a 2006 Chevrolet Blazer, for expired registration. The 20 year old male driver, from Vallejo, had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant, held by Concord Police Department, with a mandatory appearance. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Suspended Driver/Possession of Controlled Substance/Drug Paraphernalia:** On March 3, 2018, at approximately 1:01 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to a suspicious reddish colored truck in the 300 block of Turquoise Drive. An Officer located a red colored Ford Explorer, with no plates, leaving McDonalds (near Turquoise). The Ford made an illegal U-turn and was stopped on Sycamore near Refugio Valley Rd. The 28 year old male driver, from Oakland, had a suspended driver's license. A Glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, was seen in the center console, and suspected narcotics was located on the driver's person. The driver was arrested, and later issued a citation and released.

**Lost or stolen plate:** On March 3, 2018 at 5:37 pm, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Poppy Ct for a lost or stolen rear plate for a 2007 GMC. Unknown time frame of when plate was stolen/lost.

**Petty theft:** On March 3, 2018 at 6:25 pm, Home Depot Loss prevention, located at 1625 Sycamore Ave, called to report a theft of two drills that occurred 5 minutes prior. Two African American male adults, associated with a black SUV driven by a third party, left the parking lot in an unknown direction on Sycamore. Suspect number1 was described as wearing a puffy blue jacket, light blue jeans, and white shoes. Suspect number 2 was described as wearing a black baseball jersey with red writing on the front and black pants. The suspects were associated with an earlier theft at the Richmond Home Depot.

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 3, 2018, at approximately 11:45 pm, an Officer checked on a red 1996 Volvo, with no license plates, on it in the parking lot of Chase Bank located at 3600 San Pablo Avenue. An adult female, from Sacramento, was sitting in the vehicle. She had a misdemeanor warrant out of Sacramento. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Violation of a Court Order:** On March 4, 2018 at 7:48 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Bluebird Ct. to take a report for a violation of a court order. The reporting party said she received mail from a person who is restrained from sending her mail.

**Bobcop:** On February 7, 2018, a Hercules resident submitted an on-line report concerning an unknown person creating a fraudulent Wells Fargo account in her name.

**Bobcop:** On February 12, 2018, a Hercules resident submitted an on-line report concerning the theft of a catalytic convertor from a 2016 Ford F450 truck.

**Bobcop:** On February 12, 2018, a Hercules resident submitted an on-line report concerning his front and rear yard fence being damaged.

**Bobcop:** On March 1, 2018, a Hercules resident submitted an on-line report concerning the mail box cluster, in the 500 block of Dutch Elm, being damaged.

**Petty theft/unauthorized use of access card:** On March 2, 2018, a Hercules resident submitted an on-line report concerning the theft of one of her credit cards, and cash, from her purse. The credit card was later used at the Hercules Shell station, Starbucks, and Target in Pleasant Hill. An Officer later contacted the victim and he will be conducting follow up on the case.

**Warrant Arrest:** Officers were dispatched to Home Depot for a reported suspicious male. A 24 year old male was contacted in the store. A warrants check revealed the subject had an outstanding warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**Possession of a controlled Substance/Paraphernalia** On March 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 at approximately 9:21PM a HPD Officer checked a suspicious white 2016 Nissan Versa in the area of Sycamore Ave and Palm Ave. A 27 year old male, of Concord, was contacted. The subject was in possession of a hypodermic needle, which contained a subject suspected to be a narcotic. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to HPD. He was later cited and released.

**Public Intoxication:** On March 6, 2018, at 8:08 AM, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Goldenrod for a family disturbance. Officers contacted a 32 year old male, standing at the front door of the residence, arguing with family members. The subject had objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. He was arrested for Public Intoxication and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Petty theft:** On March 6, 2018 at 1:20 PM, an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Alfred Nobel Dr. for a reported theft of a catalytic converter. The reporting party stated, sometime during the last weekend, an unknown person stole the catalytic converter from a 2004 Ford F250.

**Auto Burglary:** On March 7, 2018 at 7:46 A.M., an Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Windsor for a reported auto burglary. The reporting party stated an unknown person broke out the front passenger window of his 2002 Honda Civic and stole his registration card. The theft occurred sometime between March 6, 2018 at 7:00pm, and March 7, 2018 at 7:30am.

**Collision:** On March 7, 2018 at 12:28 PM, Officers were dispatched to the Lucky Store, 1590 Sycamore Ave, for a reported vehicle into the building collision. The adult male driver, of the vehicle, stated he hit the accelerator instead of the brake. The vehicle jumped the curb and collided with the exterior concrete wall of Lucky. The collision caused the passenger side airbag to deploy which injured the adult female passenger. Both subjects were transported to a hospital for various complaints of pain. There was no visible damage to Lucky.

**Assault with a deadly weapon:** On March 7, 2018 at approximately 6:30pm, a mother brought her 12 year old son to the HPD lobby. She stated on March 6, 2018 a male juvenile used a BB gun to shoot her son. The victim did not suffer any serious injuries as a result of the incident. The suspect is believed to reside in the complex where the victim lives. The officer will follow-up on this case.

WC SHIFT STATS  
Date: 02/22/18-03/07/17

CALLS FOR SERVICE	717
REPORTS	90
TRAFFIC CITES	31
PARKING CITES	40
ADULT ARRESTS	16
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	18
PART 1 TOTAL	198

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	1
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	2
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	1
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELED**

**Date:** 3/5/2018 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**Community and Library Services Commission - CANCELLED**

**Date:** 3/12/2018 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** Council Chambers, City Hall

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**City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 3/13/2018 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

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**Special Joint Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 3/19/2018 5:30 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

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**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 3/19/2018 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

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