

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
May 31, 2019**

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Needs to Report an Issue or Problem to the City?

If you need to report a problem or issue to the City, did you know there is an easy way to do so through our website? On the home page of www.ci.hercules.ca.us, you will see a tab at the top which says "I WANT TO..." and which will take you to a variety of options to report your issue or concern on-line. This mode is the best option to let us know about items which we may need to address. You can also click on this link to get to the general reporting form: [Report a Problem](#)

2019 Landscape & Lighting Assessment District Balloting



Given the imperative need to replace failing hollow-core wooden streetlights, the City Council has opted to conduct balloting this year on increased assessments to replace lights in two of our Citywide Landscape & Lighting Assessment District Zones:

- Zone 1** - Hercules by the Bay (including Coventry, Cottage Lane, and Olympian Hills)
- Zone 7** - Refugio Heights

Ballots were mailed to property owners this week and more information can be found at: [2019 L&LAD Balloting](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Hercules Commission Vacancies

The Hercules City Council is currently recruiting residents for appointment to the Finance Commission and is currently recruiting for an upcoming vacancy on the Community and Library Services Commission for a Student Commissioner. These recruitments will remain open until the vacancies are filled. 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://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/commissions-committees>

Finance Commission – One (1) Vacancy with an unexpired term ending December 2020

The Finance Commission meets bi-monthly on the 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting in June 2019. 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 and Library Services Commission

Upcoming Vacancy for Student Commissioner in August 2019 with an unexpired term ending 12/31/19.

Applicants for Student Commissioner 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.

Regional Appointments – OPEN UNTIL FILLED

For an application to one of our Regional Appointments, contact Lori Martin, City Clerk 510-799-8215, lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us.

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

The City of Hercules Needs You!

Make a difference and represent Hercules on the Board of Trustees for the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District. The District is the public health agency that works to prevent vectors, which are the insects and animals that can cause harm or spread disease to humans. As a member of the District's Board of Trustees, you would represent Hercules and make decisions that help to shape the District's public health programs. Each trustee initially serves for two years and will receive \$100.00 per month in lieu of benefits for attending a meeting, regardless of the number of meetings attended. Board meetings are held on the second Monday of every other month at the District's offices in Concord. Trustees must be at least 18-years-old, a resident of Hercules, a Contra Costa County taxpayer, and have an interest in public health, public policy, wetlands, farming, community education, finance, personnel, or land development in accordance with California Health & Safety Code, Section 2242.

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 will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers to review the FY 19-20 Budget.

Finance Commission Meetings – New Meeting Schedule starting in June 2019

The Hercules Finance Commission will meet regularly every other month on the 3rd Wednesday's starting in June 2019. The Finance Commission June – December 2019 meetings will be held on June 19th, August 21st, October 16th and December 18th.

Planning Commission Meetings

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

To view live broadcasts of Hercules City Council and Planning Commission meetings tune in to Hercules Government Channel 28 on Comcast Cable.

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

Viewing of **LIVE** City of Hercules City Council and City Commission meetings can be done by performing the following:

1. Browse to the City of Hercules website at: www.ci.hercules.ca.us
2. Click the “**I Want To**” menu.
3. Click the “**View City of Hercules committee meetings**” link.
4. Locate the desired meeting and date.
5. Click the associated “**Video**” link (Video status is as follows):
 - **Video** = Video is available for on demand viewing.
 - **In Progress** = Video is available for viewing during live recording.
 - **Not Available** = Video is either unavailable or has not been recorded.

CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay

Broadcasting of the Hercules City Council meetings and Planning Commission meetings has resumed on Hercules Cable television (HCTV) Channel 28. The following is the Contra Costa Television (CCCTV) Broadcast replay schedule of Hercules City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos.

City Council Meeting

Meetings will replay on the following dates & times after the live meeting broadcast:

- Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Meetings will replay on the following dates & times after the live meeting broadcast:

- Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	May 13 thru May 24, 2019	FY 2018/19 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	22	714
Total Fees Collected:	\$7,313.86	\$1,023,301.24
Number of Inspections:	32	502
New Housing:	0	256

Planning Division

- Approved Administrative Design Review Permit ADRP #19-21, a request to open a business for AT&T sales of telecommunications including wireless devices, service plans with installation of an illuminated channel letter signage at 1581 Sycamore Avenue.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. At this time the Street Sign Replacement Project is approximately 75% completed, with the remaining signs received at the Maintenance Yard. A contract to paint red curb throughout town has been awarded and the contractor is scheduled to start the work late June. The Corporation Yard sewer lateral installation was awarded and is also scheduled for June. Numerous street lights around town were repaired. Weed abatement for the firebreaks is underway.

Engineering

The \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is nearing completion, with an anticipated substantial completion date of July 2019. While overall the project is proceeding smoothly, power and gas services provided by PG&E were delayed. The cost impact of this delay is being assessed. The design plans are under final review for the public improvements for the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue. The grading/demolition plan was issued and the contractor is working on site. The design for the public improvements for the Bayfront Project were approved for Blocks Q&R and are under review for Blocks M,O, & P. The design plans are also under review for the Willow Center, Sycamore Crossing, and the Hillcrest project. Work on the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail Resurfacing Project is substantially complete, the contractor is completing the punch list items. Design is underway for the mile long segment of sewer trunk main leading into the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant, computer flow modeling has begun for the City's backbone sewer system, as is the financial study for the sewer fund. Hercules Avenue Traffic Calming Project was awarded by the City Council on May 28 and the contract is being executed. The 2019 Street Rehabilitation Project is out for bid.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$625
- Number of Certifications issued: 3
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued:1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 9

PARKS AND RECREATION



The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs that help promote a healthy lifestyle, provide recreational experiences that are fun for all ages and help 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!

Activity Guide

2019 FALL Activity Guide

Calling all instructors! If you are interested in offering a class in our 2019 Fall Activity Guide we are still accepting course proposals until Monday, June 3. Each guide we strive to offer a wide variety of programs, clinics, lessons, trips and more for youth, teens, adults and seniors. The Fall Activity Guide includes programs offered during the months of September-December. If you are interested in becoming an instructor, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

2019 Summer Activity Guide

Are your kids registered for Camp? If not, the time is now to get them registered while there are still openings. Whether you are looking for a traditional camp, a specialty camp, swim lessons, or something more specific...there is something inside for everyone. To view the entire 2019 Summer Activity Guide online use the following link... www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/activity-guide.

Aquatics

Swim Lessons

Summer is rapidly approaching. It is not too late to register for our Summer Swim Lesson program. Participants have the opportunity to learn to swim in our fun group lesson or private swim lessons all at the Hercules Swim Center. Our patient, safety-orientated instructors will help you every step along the way. Classes are available for beginners thru advanced. Visit www.herculesrec.com to register.

Lap Swim/Water Walking

Are you looking for a great workout? Look no further. Swimming is one of the best full-body, low impact workouts available. The City of Hercules offers both lap swimming and water walking Monday through Friday from 6-8pm at the Community Swim Center. Swimmers must be at least 14 years and up to participate in this activity. For more information, please call (510) 799-8291.

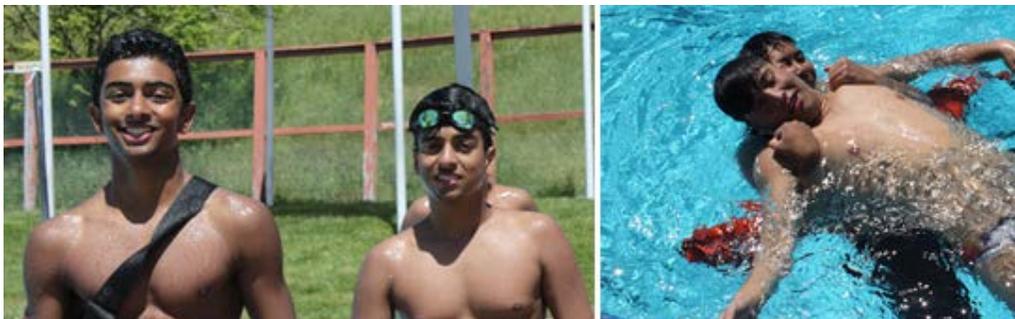
Swim Team

The Hercules Piranhas Swim Team will be holding their annual Time Trials event this coming Saturday, June 1. Time Trials is a great measurement tool that teams use to show each swimmer how much progress they have made by the end of the season.

If you have child that wants to swim this summer it is not too late. The Piranhas Swim Team is open to 5 to 18 years of age, and all swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the team. Practice times are assigned based on swimming ability. For more information on joining the Piranha Swim Team, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

Lifeguard Training

The next Lifeguard Training course wrapped up on Saturday, May 25. There were 8 participants in the class, and 5 of the 8 are in the process to work for the City of Hercules this summer. Taking the Lifeguard Training course is the first step towards a great summer job that's exciting and rewarding! If you are someone you know is interested in more information on how to become a lifeguard at the Hercules Swim Center, contact us at (510) 799-8291.



Employment Opportunities

Job Opportunities

If you or someone you know is looking for a great summer job, click the following link and complete your application today <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>, or visit the Human Resources tab on the City of Hercules website and view all the wonderful opportunities that are available.

Fee Classes

Little Dragons

We just wrapped up our final class of Little Dragons! Unfortunately Hilarie will not be returning to teach our Little Dragons Classes going forward. She has decided to take time for herself and her family. We have enjoyed offering her classes here in the City of Hercules and she will be greatly missed by the Community!



Cooking Round the World

Summer Cooking Classes are back in high demand! We have 4 fabulously different weeks to choose from. Each week has a different theme and is sure to delight!

We start off with the **Plate of Pixar**. Here participants will enjoy a different Pixar movie and foods mentioned in films like Ratatouille, Toy Story, Monsters Inc. and others! Up next is the **Harry Potter** themed week. Here our chefs will learn to make Butterbeer pancakes and double

chocolate cauldron cake, while they enjoy other Hogwarts culinary delights!

Next up is **Pizza Mania** where participants will make 2 different pizzas each day. From Indian Naan Bread to French benedict pizza to German berry pizza! YUMM!

Last but not least the final week is a **Dish of Disney**. Campers

will cook, eat and have fun with Disney characters and movies! The days also include trivia games, Disney charades and a Disney story. For more information, please visit www.herculesrec.com to view the full class schedule and to register today!



Marketing

Social Media

Join the Hercules community through the Parks and Recreation social media platforms and stay connected. It's as easy as clicking the "Like" button on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and/or [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) pages. Once you join, you will start to get information about all

the happenings through Hercules Parks and Recreation. Visit us at www.ci.hercules.ca.us to get started today.

Promote Your Business

Do you need help promoting your business around town? Let the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department help you advertise by using one or more of the following programs: our signboard program, banner program and/or place an ad in our up-coming activity guide. For more information please contact (510) 799-8291 for rates and availability.

Kidz Programs

Kaleidoscope Kidz, a Recreation Afterschool Program (RAP)

Kaleidoscope Kidz/RAP is held at all 3 elementary sites in Hercules: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. Participants are working around two themes: Go Green-The Environment and Africa. Participants are having a lot fun with art activities and group games outside. Children are learning about recycling and what we can do to help our environment. RAP has one more week of school left before summer starts. Next week each RAP program will have a Spirit week with fun exciting themes each day and last day movie, pizza and Ice cream. Themes including backwards day, sport day, PJ day, and crazy hair day.

Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)

The Theme in Preschool this month is Alphabet House. The Preschool classes will review shapes and letters A-Z. Preschool will be celebrating Graduations this Friday, May 31. We can't believe the school year is already coming to an end! The Little Learners class will be holding a "Super Heroes" or "Princesses" theme for their end of year party/celebration.

On May 29, the Multi- Age class had an end of the year Water-play and picnic day. The 3 &4 year olds had so much fun playing in the water it felt like a day at the beach.



We also had wonderful Mother's Day celebration in our Preschool classes. We had Tea Party in one class and a painting with Mommy in another class. The painting with Mommy was a real treat and everyone had so much fun.

Seniors

Day Trip

On Wednesday, May 29, a group of twenty (20) seniors went on a trip to explore Tilden Park and the Botanical Gardens. The group took a guided tour to learn about the nearby nature, history of the land, and enjoyed an outdoor picnic among other things! Be on the lookout for our next trip coming up in June. We will be visiting Cache Creek Casino's! Be sure to register early as this trip tends to fill up.



FREE Community Produce Distribution

Coming up on Tuesday, June 4, from 11am to 12pm, we will be holding our FREE Community Produce Distribution. The produce distribution will take place in the parking lot across for the Senior Center. All you will need is an ID and your own bags!

Cache Creek Casino Trip

It's that time again, our popular Cache Creek Casino Trip will take place on Monday, June 10. Boarding starts at 8:15am in the McDonald's parking lot. The fare is \$20 with a refund of \$30 in slot play. Please sign up at the Senior Center to reserve your seat!

Cal Fresh Presentation

We are having a Cal Fresh Presentation on Thursday, June 13, from 12:15pm – 1:15pm. Karla, a food bank staff member, will help Seniors who are in need of food to find out if their eligible for Cal Fresh!

Volunteer at the Senior Center

If you are looking for a great way to give back to the community or to just keep active, the Hercules Senior Center is looking for volunteers to assist in a variety of capacities. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Kristina Griffith at (510) 799-8219.

Sports

Youth Sports

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department works with several different youth sports groups, contractors and clubs to bring amazing sports opportunities to the community. Some of the contractors we are currently working with include:

- **AOSL Basketball:** All Out Sports League (AOSL) Basketball Academy is the most exciting basketball league in Northern California. Programs are available for youth ages 4-17. There are year round programs, and seasonal. The upcoming Jr. Bantam (ages 10-13) Basketball League will be starting on June 21st with player evaluations. This league will have (1) practice and (1) game each week. All games are held on Saturday mornings at the Hercules

Community Swim Center. AOSL strives to develop all players to represent the game, themselves and the community with the highest level of character. To register for this league, please stop by our main office which is located at 2001 Refugio Valley Rd.

- **Hoops Never Stops Academy:** Hoops Never Stops Academy (or HNSA) provides basketball skills clinics for all skill levels which are held on Thursday nights at the Hercules Community Center Gym. The next HNSA clinics will begin on Thursday, June 6. Due to the popular demand of our basic skills clinic, Coach Marcus will be adding a second basic skills clinic session from 6pm-7pm on Thursday nights. Each session includes (4) classes, and each class is (1) hour. These basketball skill clinics focuses on the basic fundamentals of basketball, overcoming “game-like” obstacles and most importantly, having fun while doing it. Space is limited and for more information, please contact us at (510) 799-8291.
- **Kidz Love Soccer:** For over 40 years, Kidz Love Soccer (KLS) has been providing communities in California fun, organized soccer classes and camps. This summer Kidz Love Soccer is offering Tot/Pre-Soccer, Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, Soccer 1 and Soccer 2. Their highly trained coaches work on basic fundamentals of soccer and progress through complex skills that are used in games. Kidz Love Soccer is perfect for any level player. Classes are age based.
- **Skyhawks Sports Academy:** 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of Skyhawks Sports Academy, and we are proud to offer a wide variety of Skyhawks Sports programs for our community.

Registration is now available for Skyhawks Sports summer camps! Skyhawks is offering multiple week long sports camps such as flag football, soccer, tennis, basketball, and tot sports. With summer rapidly approaching, Skyhawks will keep your young athletes active and learning new skills while having fun!

- **Starlings Volleyball:** Starlings Volleyball will be offering their instructional and advanced programs in the summer in which players will learn to develop and master their skills of the game. Coach Dave will help develop these skills through a variety of drills, game-like situations, and games. For more information and to register, please visit our website at www.herculesrec.com.

Adult Sports

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has been working with a few different groups, contractors and clubs to bring different sports opportunities to the community. Some of the contractors we are currently working with include:

- **Pickleball:** Come join pickleball mania at the Community Center on Wednesday’s from 10am-1pm. This fun, multigenerational game is currently being run as an open gym program. If you are interested come on down to the Community Center and join the fun. Bring a paddle if you have one, if not, they generally bring a few extras just in case.
- **Starlings Volleyball:** We have a new adult Volleyball League in Hercules! The league will be co-ed, and consist of 4-8 players. The league will be either a 4v4 or 6v6 depending on

the size of the teams and number of teams that register. Games are scheduled to be held on Sunday evenings, from 6-8p.

To register for any of these great programs, please contact us at (510) 799-8291, or visit us online at www.herculesrec.com.

Teens

Teen Dynamite Summer Camp

First day of Summer Camp is right around the corner and it will begin on Wednesday, June 12! Teen Dynamite Summer Camp is packed with active games, music, arts/crafts, cooking, trips and more! Each week features (2) field trips and (2) swim days. Space is limited on the field trips and we're filling up quickly! If you are interested in registering, please stop by our main office to pick up a registration packet. For more information about the Teen Dynamite Summer Camp, please contact us at (510) 799-8289.

Junior Staff-In-Training

Registration is now open for the Junior Staff-In-Training (Jr SIT) program for the 2019-2020 school year. The Jr. SIT program is focused on helping teens prepare for employment, including basic skills like interviewing and resume writing. The Jr. SIT program is sure to help your teen with leadership, professionalism, customer service, and more. Our energetic staff is here to help mentor teens and prepare them for their first job! To register for the Jr SIT program please visit our Recreation Office or call the Teen Center at (510) 799-8291.

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

T.H.E. S.P.O.T., is our Teen After-School Program for grades 6-8. This program is held at the Hercules Teen Center Monday-Friday throughout the school year. The SPOT is a great place for teens to get a jump on homework, hangout or participate in a variety of fun activities. The SPOT is a great environment with lots of fabulous things to do. Registration is now available for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. To register, please visit our Recreation office for the full enrollment packet or please contact us for more information at (510) 799-8289.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Vote for the New Contra Costa County Library Card Designs!

The Contra Costa County Library is releasing five new library card designs and needs help to narrow down the choices. The public can vote for their five favorite designs. The voting, which takes place online at cclib.org will allow people to choose from nine options. Voting will remain open through June 1st, 2019. The five winning cards will be revealed, and available to the public later this year.

Read to 2020

A Year of Reading Challenges

Are you up to the challenge?

Pick a challenge and read a book, eBook or listen to an audiobook.
Track your monthly reading progress at ccclib.org

June: Travel: Here and Beyond

- Read a book that takes you on a journey to a new land
- Read a book about a vacation
- Read a book about aliens or UFOs

Follow us on Facebook: Hercules Public Library
Follow us on Instagram: [herculeslibraryccclib](https://www.instagram.com/herculeslibraryccclib)

Highlighted Programs

Monday June 3rd and June 10th 3-4pm

English Conversation Group

Join us as we improve our conversational English through reading and discussion!
No registration required

Tuesday June 4th 3-4pm

All Abilities Playgroup

Looking for an opportunity to ask an experienced professional questions about your toddler's development? Have concerns about your child's speech, language or social skills? Join us for our All Abilities Playgroup! Hosted by Arezu Moshirian and Kathryn Brodsky of Chit Chat Preschool (Two Speech-Pathologist Moms) who can answer questions while the children have fun, and offer individualized referral information for a range of community agencies, resources, and parent support organizations. The **Playgroup is for all children ages 0-3**. Siblings welcome too.

Tuesday June 4th and June 11th 3:30pm

Builders Club SUMMER EDITION

Kids, join us every Tuesday all summer long! Let your imaginations take over as you build with LEGOs. Creations will be displayed in the library. No registration is required. We ask that caregivers please keep an eye on little ones for choking hazards.

Tuesday June 4th 6pm

Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs

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. We will present a different business topic each month: -Marketing -Branding -Financials -Taxes -Growth Strategies ...and more! Register now at www.ContraCostaSBDC.org/events or call 925.602.6810

Wednesday June 5th and June 12th 10-11:30am

Computer Basics

Come to the Hercules Library for help with basic computer skills. The first hour will be skills taught in a group setting, followed by an opportunity to practice skills and get additional help from our instructor.

Monday and Wednesdays June 10th and June 12th 3-4:30pm

Minecraft in the Library

Come play Minecraft EDU in the library! Monday and Wednesday afternoons all summer, registration is required as space is limited and fills quickly. Registration opens one week prior to each session.

Saturday June 15th 1pm

All Abilities Playgroup

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Saturday June 15th 3pm

Tween and Parent Book Club!

Tweens and parents! Here's your chance to read and discuss awesome tween novels, share summery treats, and make new friends!

The Tween & Parent Summer Book Club will meet every month this summer starting in June! This month we're reading *One Mixed Up Night* by Catherine Newman.

Registration will open and Books will be available at the main desk one month before the scheduled book club. See you there!

Tuesday June 18th 6pm

Dr. Pascal Lee – Director Mission to Mars

Dr. Pascal Lee, Director of the Mars Institute, is coming to the Hercules Library! Dr. Lee will share his knowledge and experiences in planning future human visits to Mars. Prepare to expand your universe! Dr. Lee's book will be available for purchase and autographs.

In partnership with the Seti Institute and NASA.

Storytimes at the Library

Tuesdays 6:30pm – Family Storytime

Thursdays 10:15am – Baby Lapsit Storytime

Thursdays 11:00am – Toddler and Preschool Storytime

There's a storytime for every age at the Hercules Library. Age appropriate stories, songs, felt board stories, finger plays and engaging activities. Programs are ongoing every week.

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

Possible Stolen Vehicle (Repossessed): May 16, 2019, 1:01pm, a Detective was in the area of Willow Avenue @ E/B 80 when dispatch put out an Auto Plate License Plate hit for a stolen vehicle out San Francisco. The vehicle was traveling eastbound 80 passing Appian Way. The Detective spotted the vehicle and followed it until a Patrol Officer arrived. They conducted a stop on the vehicle and two occupants were detained. It was determined that the driver was the legal owner of the vehicle and was repossessing the vehicle. He was not able to make the proper notifications before the vehicle was reported stolen.

Warrant Arrest: On May 17th 2019 at approximately 2:45AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of Willow. A 45 year old male, of El Cerrito, was contacted and placed under arrest for a citable warrant. He was cite/released at the scene.

Criminal Threats/Vandalism: On May 17, 2019, at approximately 1:31 pm an Officer was dispatched to a telephone detail for a possible criminal threats offense. The victim said her 50 year old ex-boyfriend made multiple threats against her, and vandalized her vehicle. The suspect is transient.

Resisting Delaying or Obstructing: On May 17, 2019, at approximately 3:04 pm, an Officer attempted to stop a bicyclist, for multiple violations, in the area of San Pablo Avenue and Sycamore Avenue. The 24 year old male suspect refused to stop for the Officer and rode away into the area of Lewis Street. The subject kept cutting through alley ways, and eventually made it to Bayfront where a second Officer attempted to stop him. Eventually the subject was taken into custody at John Muir Parkway and Bayfront. The subject was arrested for Resisting, Delaying, or Obstructing an Officer in the Performance of Their Duty. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Theft of a License Plate: On May 17, 2019, at approximately 6:00 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for the theft of a rear license plate. Sometime between February of 2019, and today at 4:00 pm, an unknown person stole the rear license plate for a 2007 Toyota Camry. The suspect put another license plate, on the Camry, and the victim did not realize it until he brought his car in for service today. The plate, put on the victim's car, came back to a 2012 Toyota. The plate attached to the victim's car was taken to be sent back to DMV.

Vandalism On May 18th 2019 at approximately 3:51AM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Dover for a vehicle with its windows broken. Officers located a silver Honda Pilot with a broken window. The owner was contacted and confirmed nothing was missing. During an area check, three other vehicles (white Infiniti sedan, black Ford sedan, and white Dodge sedan) were located in the area with broken windows. Two of the owners were contacted and the both confirmed nothing was taken. The owner of the Dodge was unable to be contact and a message note was left.

Auto Burglary: On May 18, 2019, at about 6:53 am, an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of Ebbtide Cove for a reported auto burglary that occurred sometime between yesterday at 8:30 pm and 6:45 am this morning. The right front passenger side window was smashed of his a 2003 Acura TL parked in front of the residence.

Auto Burglary: On May 18, 2019, at about 7:47 am, an officer responded to a residence in the

100 block of Maritime Terrace for a reported auto burglary that occurred sometime between yesterday at 8:30 pm and the time of call today. The right front passenger side window of a 2008 Toyota Highlander parked in front on the residence was smashed and several locations were ransacked, but nothing was taken.

Auto Burglary: On May 18, 2019, at about 7:47 am, an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of Maritime Terrace for a reported auto burglary that occurred sometime in the last week. The reporting party stated the 2011 Toyota Camry belongs to a relative in Sacramento. Both passenger side windows were shattered. A duffle bag containing clothing was taken and all of the contents were discarded near the Camry.

Auto Burglary: On May 18, 2019, at about 8:10 am, an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of Maritime Terrace for a reported auto burglary that occurred sometime between yesterday at 6:00 pm and the time of call today. The victim vehicle, a 2004 Lexus, which was parked in front of the residence, sustained a shattered right front passenger side window. Several items were moved throughout the vehicle, however nothing was taken.

Auto Burglary: On May 18, 2019, at about 7:47 am, an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of Hidden Cove for a reported auto burglary that occurred sometime between yesterday at 9:00 pm and the time of call today. A 2011 BMW 328i sustained a shattered front passenger side window. Nothing appeared to be missing from the vehicle.

Auto Burglary: On May 18, 2019, at about 10:51 am, an officer responded to the area of Pebble Bay and Victoria Crescent West for a reported auto burglary. The victim stated she parked her 2014 Nissan Maxima along the west curb of Pebble Bay near Victoria Crescent West at about 3:00 pm yesterday. Today, at about 10:45 am, she discovered her right front passenger window shattered, the glove compartment open, and all of the contents were discarded inside the vehicle

Auto Burglary X2: On May 18, 2019, at about 11:45 am, an officer responded to the area of Bristol and near Windsor for a reported auto burglary that occurred sometime between 9:00 pm yesterday the time of call today. The victim vehicles, a 2006 Subaru Impreza and 2018 Toyota Tacoma sustained shattered windows on the right front passenger side of the vehicles. Several items, from both vehicles, were discarded a few feet away from the vehicles.

INFORMATION NEEDED: (1)The vandalism case on Dover, and the auto burglaries on Bristol, were all in the Fox Boro area. The incidents occurred on May 18, 2019 between midnight and 3:50am. (2) The auto burglaries on Ebbtibe Cove; Maritime Terrace; Hidden Cove; an Pebble Bay; are all in the Victoria Crescent West area. The incidents occurred on between May 17, 2019, at 6:00pm, and May 18, 2019 at 6:52am.

Anyone who may have video of suspicious vehicles, or persons, please contact the Hercules Police Department Sergeant D. Collard 510-799-8267 or dcollard@ci.hercules.ca.us.

Grand Theft: On May 19, 2019, at approximately 1:00 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding the theft of a package. On May 17, 2019, at approximately 8:49 PM an unknown suspect took a package from the front porch of a residence in the 1100 block of Promenade Street. The package contents were valued at \$1,500. Surveillance footage showed the suspect appeared to be

a light skinned male, with a thin mustache, wearing a hoody. The suspect vehicle is a light colored four door sedan with tinted windows. There was a driver in the car, and the suspect got into the passenger seat when the vehicle left.

Indecent Exposure: On May 19, 2019, at approximately 1:18 pm, an Officer was flagged down in regards to a male, across from the library, exposing himself. Officers contacted a 25 year old male, from Illinois, on the bench in the park area at Civic Drive and Sycamore Avenue. The reporting Party and positively identified the subject. The reporting party signed a Complainant's Arrest form, and subject was arrested Indecent Exposure. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Petty Theft: On May 19, 2019, at approximately 2:46 pm, an Officer responded to the 200 block of Apollo for the report of a theft of a package from the front porch. On May 16, 2019, at approximately 2:35 a Hispanic or White male adult; in his 30's; thin build; wearing shorts, and a sweat shirt; walked up to the porch and took a package from the front porch.

Auto Burglary: On May 19, 2019, at approximately 12:06 a.m., a citizen reported seeing an orange 2008 Mitsubishi Eclipse, parked on Bristol at Canterbury, with a window smashed out. The window wasn't smashed earlier (in the morning of May 18, 2019). The registered owner's information showed he was from New York. Later Officers contacted the victim who stated a pair of Porsche sunglasses, and a coin bag, were removed from the vehicle.

Collision: On May 20, 2019, at approximately 8:40 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to a vehicle collision in front of Hanna Ranch Elementary School. Officers arrived, and contacted a 48 year old female, from Rodeo, driving a 2006, Honda Odyssey Minivan. She was westbound on Refugio Valley Road in front of Hanna Ranch Elementary and stopped for a pedestrian. The rear of her vehicle was stuck by a 2008, Ford, Escape, driven by 33 year old female, from Rodeo. The driver of the Honda complained of pain in her lower back, but refused medical treatment at the scene. Both vehicles had minor damage and were driven away from the scene.

Collision: On May 20, 2019, at approximately 6:02 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Tsushima and San Pablo Avenue for a none-injury collision. Officers arrived and contacted a 44 year old female driving a 2003 Honda Civic. She was turning eastbound on Sycamore Avenue and struck the front end of a 2015 Ford, Expedition, driven by a 46 year old male who was west bound direction on Sycamore. There were no injuries in the collision.

Runaway Juvenile - Located: On May 20, 2019, at 6:36pm, officers responded to the 300 block of Violet Road for a reported missing 17 year old female. She left the house a week ago. An Officer located the subject at the Starbucks, 842 Willow. She was returned home.

Vandalism: On May 20, 102019, at 9:18pm, Officers received regarding graffiti at Hanna Ranch Elementary. Officers located some graffiti on the large slide, near the west end of the yard. Dayshift officers will check the school, during daylight hours, for additional damage.

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Runaway Juvenile Located: On May 20, 2019, at about 6:36 pm, officers responded to a residence in the 300 block of Violet Road for a cold reported missing person's case. A 17yr old female left the house a week ago and did not return. Further investigation led Officers to locate the juvenile at Starbucks on Willow Ave and she was returned home and removed from the Missing Person's System.

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Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On May 21, 2019, at about 9:02 am, an Officer was dispatched to the area near Claeys Ranch for a suspicious unoccupied blue, 1996, Honda Civic which was determined to be a stolen vehicle reported to San Pablo on 5-19-19. The Officer recovered the vehicle, and it was removed from the Stolen Vehicle System. The Registered Owner was not able to respond, and the vehicle was subsequently towed.

Defrauding: On May 21, 2019, at about 5:03 pm, Officers were dispatched to Claws and Crows Restaurant located in the 800 block of Willow Ave for customers who just walked out without paying for their meal. Officers arrived and determined a group of customers walked out of the restaurant approximately 5 minutes before the time of call without paying for their bill which was approximately \$270.00. There was video of the suspects, and a vehicle license plate, which came back to a female out of Richmond. This case is still being actively investigated.

Petty Theft: On May 21, 2019, at about 8:18 pm, Officers responded to Rite Aid located at 1560 Sycamore Avenue, for a theft in progress. A 28yr old female from of Crockett was seen concealing items in her purse before walking out and activating the alarm. The suspect placed the items in her vehicle and walked back into the store. The suspects' husband and three children were waiting in the vehicle. During the investigation, Officers saw Rite Aid merchandise on the passenger side area of the vehicle, in plain view, and a probable cause search was conducted. Over \$60 of unpaid merchandise was located and returned to the store. The suspect was cited and released and Child family Services was notified.

Misappropriation of Found Property: On May 22, 2019, at about 9:05 am, an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious white 2005 Toyota Corolla that was parked in the parking lot of the Park & Ride, 800 Willow Ave. The Corolla's registration was found to be expired in November 2018, but had a 2019 year tab affixed to the rear license plate. The driver was identified as a 44 year old male of Rodeo. The Officer elected to tow the Corolla and conducted an inventory search

of the vehicle. During the search, the Officer located a blue Coach wallet with credit cards and identification belonging to a female out of San Mateo. The male subject told the Officer his wife found the wallet a week ago lying on the sidewalk on Mission St. at 4th St. in San Francisco but forgot to turn it into SFPD. The Officer later contacted the owner of the wallet and she stated she lost her wallet near the Westfield Shopping Mall in SF in December 2018. There was no fraud activity on her credit cards because she cancelled them right away. She also stated she reported her wallet lost to BART PD. The Officer took the wallet and later entered it into Evidence for Safekeeping. A case was taken and will be forwarded to the District Attorney's office for review.

Warrant Arrest/Possession of a controlled substance: On May 22, 2019, at about 1:39 pm, an Officer initiated a pedestrian stop on 55 year old Bruce Wheeler of Hercules at Refugio Valley Park, 1515 Refugio Valley Rd. The Officer had knowledge Wheeler had an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant for a local possession of a controlled substance case. Upon being contacted, Wheeler admitted to possessing a small amount of suspected Methamphetamine and a small cigar that contained Methamphetamine. A small plastic baggie containing 1.1 grams of suspected Methamphetamine was found inside Wheeler's jacket pocket. Wheeler was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Hit and Run Vehicle Collision: On May 22, 2019, at about 7:05 pm, the driver of a gray VW Golf reported being rear ended by a white SUV on northbound San Pablo Avenue at John Muir Parkway. The white SUV failed to stop and drove onto eastbound I80. The victim followed the suspect vehicle to Cummings Skyway, but failed to get any further description of the suspect vehicle or the driver. A case was taken for documentation.

Auto Burglary: On May 22, 2019, at about 11:35 pm, units were dispatched for an interrupted auto burglary that occurred on Willow near Cambridge. The victim parked and locked his vehicle at 10:30 pm and returned to his vehicle about an hour later. At that time he saw three Black Male Juveniles standing next to his vehicle which had a shattered right front window. When he called out to the BMJs they fled on foot, towards Canterbury and ran back into Foxboro Downs. They backtracked towards Cambridge once inside the complex. While the officers were on scene, the BMJs were seen on the Rodeo side of Willow Ave and they fled towards Coral Ridge Circle. A perimeter was attempted, and area check was done with the assistance of CCCSO. While checking the area CCCSO received a call in the 1100 block of Viewpoint for voices heard outside of the residence and the RP found a backpack discarded in front of the residence. The backpack belonged to another auto burglary victim from the 900 block of Viewpoint. The BMJs were not located.

Domestic Violence: On May 22, 2019, at about 2:24 am, a 52yr old male victim from Hercules called to report he got into an argument with his wife, a 41year old female who got mad and cut him with a knife. The female was placed under arrest and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. AMR applied first aid to the victim who declined any further medical services. This case will be forwarded to the DA's office for review.

Missing Adult: On May 23, 2019, at about 6:01 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for a missing person's report. The reporting party who is from San Pablo told the Officer her 18 year old son walked away from her workplace in Hercules today sometime between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm. The subject left on foot in an unknown direction and was last seen wearing blue Jeans, black Beanie, and a red Champs backpack. A BOLO was sent to neighboring agencies and the

subject was entered into MUPS.

Warrant Arrest/Driving on a suspended driver's license/Towed vehicle: On May 24, 2019 at about 11:04 am, an Officer was driving on Pheasant Dr. towards Robin Ct. when he saw a subject he recognized as 64 year old Jose Martinez Jr of Hercules driving out of Robin Ct. The Officer knew Martinez Jr. had an outstanding Misdemeanor no cite Warrant for an failure to appear on a DUI case. A traffic enforcement stop on the vehicle was conducted and Martinez Jr was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. Martinez was also determined to be driving while his driver's license was suspended and his vehicle was subsequently towed.

Vandalism: On May 24, 2019 at about 11:56 am, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 2100 block of Forest Run for a reported auto burglary. The victim said an unknown suspect entered his '98 Ford truck and damaged his windshield sometime between 11:30 pm last night and the time of call. The victim also alleged that the unknown suspect urinated on his driver's seat. The victim stated he did not know who may have committed these acts and there is no suspect information at this time.

Runaway Juvenile: On May 24, 2019 at about 4:47 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for a reported runaway juvenile. The reporting party who is from Rodeo told the Officer her 14 year old son had run away from home this past Tuesday, 05/21/19, after getting into an argument with his Father. She told the Officer her son was last seen wearing a black hoodie and black backpack. The juvenile was entered into the missing person's database however, at about 5:45 pm, dispatch advised the juvenile reportedly returned home. The Officer responded to Rodeo to meet with the juvenile and then he was removed from Missing Persons System.

Grand Theft: On May 26, 2019, at about 1:45 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 900 block of Forest Run for a reported theft. The victim stated sometime between May 25, 2019, at approximately 6:00 pm, and May 26, 2019, at approximately 1100 hours, an unknown suspect took a black Honda 6500 Generator from the bed of his pick-up truck, which was backed into the parking stall in front of his residence. The value of the generator was approximately \$2,500.00 and the chains which were used to secure it down were valued at approximately \$1,000.00. The suspect cut the locks on the chains and took the generator and chains. There were no cameras or witnesses located.

Domestic Battery with Injuries: On May 26, 2019, at about 3:12 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in Juniper Court for a domestic battery. Officers arrived, and attempted a call into the house to have the occupants exit the residence. Eventually the occupants of the residence exited the residence, and there were a total of three adults, and five children. The victim exited the residence and had two large lumps on her forehead. She stated her husband had pushed her down and she hit her head on some furniture. Her husband left the residence prior to the Officers arrival. Once the occupants were out of the house, Officers conducted a protective sweep of the residence but did not locate the suspect. Medical resources responded and checked the victim who declined any further medical assistance or an emergency protective order.

Lost Property: On May 26, 2019 at about 4:53 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for a lost firearm. The reporting party said he was looking for his Smith & Wesson M&P 9 mm pistol today and he could not locate it. He keeps the firearm in a locked case in a clothes bag in his spare bedroom and believed that it may have been accidentally discarded. The last time he saw his

firearm was on April 24, 2019. The firearm was entered into AFS.

Commercial Burglary: On May 27, 2019, at about 12:41 pm, Officers were dispatched to Metro PCS, located in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for a 911 disconnect. Upon arrival, officers contacted an employee who stated that a subject described as a black male adult, in his 50's, approximately 5'10" tall, 160 lbs, wearing a white tee shirt, jeans and a hat, and missing teeth came into the store and asked to open an account. The subject asked to look at an iPhone X Max valued at \$1,040.00. The clerk set the phone on the counter, and the suspect grabbed the phone and ran out the door to a waiting green minivan with no license plates on it. The reporting party was unable to provide any further description of the minivan.

Auto Burglary: On May 27, 2019, at about 6:28 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Franklin Canyon Golf Course for the report of an auto burglary. Sometime between 2:30 pm, and 5:00 pm, an unknown suspect broke the driver's side rear window on a 2008 Toyota and stole a back pack containing a dell Chrome Book laptop valued at \$1,200.00.

Identity Theft: On May 28, 2019 an Officer handled a lobby detail for follow up regarding a reported identity theft. The victim said that sometime between December 17, 2018, and January 16, 2019, a fraudulent sprint account was opened in the victim's name, and four phones totaling \$1,443.79 were purchased on the account. The victim did not find out until she recently received a phone call stating the account had gone into collections.

Residential Burglary: On May 28, 2019, at about 10:30 am, an Officer was dispatched to an address in Peak Court for a reported burglary. The victim said sometime between 6:30 am, and the time of the call, an unknown suspect entered the residence, and stole approximately 17 Diesel Watches and several credit cards. The watches were valued at approximately \$30,000.00. There were no signs of forced entry but the garage door was found open when the victim returned home. A neighborhood check revealed that the garage door was closed until approximately 9:30 am. There is no suspect information at this time however, this case is still being actively investigated.

Lost Property: On May 28, 2019, at about 11:37 am, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for lost property. The reporting party applied for a Visa on April 26, 2019, and the visa shipped on May 13, 2019. On May 24, 2019, the victim was notified by the Post Office that the visa was lost in the shipping process.

Restraining Order Violation - Child Endangerment - Kidnapping: On May 28, 2019, at about 7:37 pm, a citizen from the 2100 block of Lupine Road reported hearing a male and female "Fighting" inside a gray 2002 Toyota Camry in front of her house. Shortly afterward, a second caller from the 1200 block of Willow Avenue reported hearing a female, associated with a Camry, yelling for police. Officers arrived and contacted 21year old Donqavius Blanton, of Stockton and a 20yr old female victim from Hercules. It was determined that the victim had a served criminal protective order on file against Blanton. A two year old child in common was also seated in the Camry. The female and the child were seated in the car when Blanton began to drive off, with the door open, and the child not fastened in the seat. A neighbor grabbed the child and Blanton fled with Crystal in the car against her will to apparently evade police. Blanton reportedly drove down Lupine Road with two flat tires at a speed of 100 mph according to the victim. She was in fear for her safety and wished to press charges. Blanton was placed under arrest for kidnapping, child

endangerment, and the restraining order violation and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On May 28, 2019, at about 2:49 am, an Officer contacted 32 year old Guadalupe Carrera, of Crockett in front of 3600 San Pablo Avenue. Carrera was found to have an outstanding no cite \$7,500 failure to appear warrant held by Pinole PD. Carrera was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

Coroner's Case: On May 29, 2019, at about 9:56 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Cinnabar for the report of a 91 year old female who was deceased. Officers arrived and determined the subject was on Hospice. The corner was contacted and the body was released to the family.

Collision: On May 29, 2019, at about 2:12 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in Toyon Court for a collision of a vehicle into a house. Officers arrived and located a 2017 Ford Escape, being driven by a 39 year old female who had driven into the front bedroom of the residence. There was a 52 year old female in the room working on her computer when the car came through the wall. Both females had minor injuries, and neither were transported to the hospital by ambulance. Public Works came out to inspect the residence and determined it was still safe to remain in the house. The vehicle was towed by the owner. There did not appear to be any criminal activity associated with the collision.

Attempted Commercial Burglary: On May 29, 2019, at about 4:43 am, an Officer heard an alarm activation at Willow Food & Liquor, located in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. While inspecting the business, the officer discovered fresh pry marks on the rear metal door. The damage to the door was estimated to be about \$1,500. The business owner responded and a premises check was conducted. It was determined that no entry was made into the business.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 5/16/19-5/29/19

CALLS FOR SERVICE	713
REPORTS	81
TRAFFIC CITES	25
PARKING CITES	77
ADULT ARRESTS	16
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	3
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	11
PART 1 TOTAL	213

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0

ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	2
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	3
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	17
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED

Date: 06/03/2019 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Community and Library Services Commission

Date: 06/10/2019 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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City Council Meeting

Date: 06/11/2019 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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