

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report March 18, 2021

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Last Minute Reminder – Annual Policing Town Hall

Please join us this evening, Thursday, March 18th at 6:30 PM for our first annual Policing Town Hall via Zoom.

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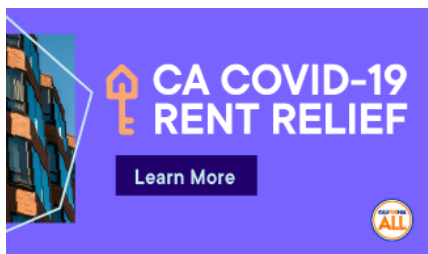
You can share your comments/suggestions/questions in advance or during the Town Hall by emailing: Townhall@ci.hercules.ca.us.

The Policing Town Hall can also be viewed live this evening on Channel 28.

Rep. Thompson Virtual Climate Change Town Hall

Congressman Mike Thompson's Student Leadership Council, a group of high school students from all over California's Fifth Congressional District, is hosting a Virtual Climate Change Town Hall on Wednesday, March 24, at 5:30 PM. The mission of this Virtual Town Hall is to educate the community about the realities and danger of climate change, along with the implications it can have in our own community and specific ways we can combat it. Open to the public, it is requested that interested persons RSVP to this event through <https://bit.ly/38iKQ2Q>, by Tuesday, March 23rd. Registrants will receive an email the day of the event with login information and the Zoom link.

Needs Help with Your Rent?



Contra Costa County has partnered with the State of California to operate a Countywide Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) pursuant to Senate Bill 91. The program includes authority for both rental and utility assistance for County residents impacted by COVID-19. A link for more information can be found on the [City's website](https://housing.ca.gov/covid_rr/index.html) or you can go [here: https://housing.ca.gov/covid_rr/index.html](https://housing.ca.gov/covid_rr/index.html).

City Manager David Biggs Departing Words

This will be my final City Manager's Bi-Weekly report as next week will be my last week in the office before I depart to become City Manager of nearby Orinda. I have truly enjoyed being of

service here in Hercules for nearly seven (7) years and have found my tenure here to be challenging yet fully professionally and personally fulfilling. I would like to thank all of the City Council Members with whom I have worked, our dedicated City employees, and the community for your support and encouragement over the years. I will continue to reside in Hercules so I will remain a staunch Hercules supporter and will be cheering the City of Hercules on as a resident. The City Council has selected Steven Falk to serve as the Interim City Manager and has launched a recruitment effort for the next permanent City Manager, so the City will be in good hands. I hope that the Interim and future City Manager are as warmly welcomed as I was when I first arrived. Best wishes to all and I look forward to seeing folks around town.

Message from Mayor Chris Kelley

Dear Hercules Residents:

As has previously been announced, our City Manager, David Biggs, will be taking over the reins in nearby Orinda, having been selected by their city council to serve as Orinda's new city manager. His departure means the City Council must find a suitable replacement and plan for as smooth a transition as possible.

Your City Council is committed to keeping you informed regarding the process for selecting a new City Manager. The process will include citizen engagement and feedback; you will be hearing more about this in the near future. While CPS HR, an executive search firm, has been engaged to locate the best possible candidates for the permanent position, this typically may take up to six months. The City Council has in the meanwhile agreed to retain an Interim City Manager; this decision was made at the March 11, 2021 Special Council meeting, where the Council voted unanimously to retain the services of Steven Falk to serve as Interim City Manager, beginning April 12th. Mr. Falk has many years of experience in local government, having served as the City Manager of Lafayette for 22 years, and Interim City Manager/City Administrator for both the cities of Richmond and Oakland.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Falk to the City of Hercules, and thank you for your patience and understanding during this transition period.

-MAYOR CHRIS KELLEY

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

City Council Public Comment Process

Public Comments may now be given live at City Council meetings by logging into the Zoom meeting. The Zoom meeting login information can be found on the Agenda Cover page.

Written comments submitted by 4:00 p.m. on the meeting date will be provided to City Council and posted to the City's agenda webpage and will not be read aloud. If you wish to speak at the time of the public comment period use the "raise hand" feature in zoom or *9 if calling in by phone and a staff member will admit you into the meeting to make your comment and at the conclusion will move you back to the "attendee" zoom room. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes. For

all City meetings, instructions on the public comment process can be found on the front page of the agenda.

Council Meeting Public Participation

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Under the Governor’s Executive Order, City Council meetings may be conducted utilizing teleconferencing or other electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The live stream of the meeting may be viewed on television Comcast Channel 28 and/or online at <https://hercules.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, the public may only view the meeting on television and/or online and not in the Council Chamber. Due to the current health pandemic, Hercules City Hall is closed to the public during Council Meetings, however members of the public can participate electronically by following the instructions on the very first page of each City Council Agenda. Hercules City Hall and Police Department are open to the public during normal business hours with face coverings and social distancing requirements. Normal business hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the office of the City Clerk (510-799-8215). Notification 48 hours prior to a meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to that meeting [28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II].

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 canceled.

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

The Hercules Library and Community Services Commission meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of each month. Please refer to the Agenda cover for Zoom information to watch the meeting live.

Finance Commission Meetings

The Hercules Finance Commission will meet regularly every other month on the 3rd Wednesday. The Finance Commission 2021 regular meetings will be held on January 20th; March 17th; May 19th; July 21st; September 15th; and November 17th.

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 & Planning Departments Open

Community Development staff are working to process new building permits and inspection requests. The Department front desk is open to the public, Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. by appointment. Per State and County health mandates, all visitors **MUST** wear a face covering and maintain safe physical distance to the extent practical. For questions and assistance, please contact Shiva Matinpour (Community Development Specialist) at 510-799-8244 or via email (smatinpour@ci.hercules.ca.us).

The Contra Costa County Conservation & Development Department (which provides building and plan check services for the City) has more detailed information about current construction safety protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic at: <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/health-orders>

Building Inspection Division

	Mar. 1, thru Mar. 12, 2021	FY 2020/21 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	17	651
Total Fees Collected:	\$8,721.30	\$3,561,676.34
Number of Inspections:	27	462
New Housing:		1

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Minor Modification #21-01, a request by Marni-Lyn Fox of Ledcor, representing Hercules Block Q-R Development Partners LP, to modify the previously approved Master Sign Program for The Grand apartments at Bayfront (2200 John Muir Parkway) to allow the display of one temporary 4-ft. x 45-ft. (180-square-foot) banner on the south-eastern façade, for up to 12 months during project construction/initial leasing. *(Final appeal date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021)*

Planning Commission

At its regular meeting on **Monday, March 15**, the Planning Commission received a presentation on the pending application for the **Franklin Canyon RV resort project**, which proposes to replace the existing Franklin Canyon Golf Course with an RV resort on the 161.5-acre site. The entire existing 18-hole golf course, constructed in 1967, would be eliminated and replaced with: 160 RV spaces; 22 walk-in campsites with tent bungalows; a driving range and a new 18-hole putting course; a new 10,000-square-foot clubhouse featuring dining and lounge facilities as well as a fitness and wellness center; outdoor swimming pool with a poolside shower and changing room and grill/snack shop; and covered storage for approximately 50 recreational vehicles. Additionally, approximately 70 acres of the 75 acres that are currently used as the “back 9” golf holes of the golf course would be donated to the John Muir Land Trust (JMLT) for use as open space and public recreation (e.g., hiking, biking, and equestrian trails) and additional access to the existing Franklin Canyon/Fernandez Ranch. The project also proposes to lease approximately 5 acres on the northeastern boundary of the site to JMLT to develop and operate a community garden on land that is currently zoned agriculture.

The applicants have prepared a seven-minute video about the project that can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/LcPVZnabwVw>

As required under the California Environmental Quality Act, the City has released an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Franklin Canyon RV resort project. **The environmental document is available to the public for review and comment for 30 days, through April 15, 2021.** The environmental documents are posted on the City’s web site where more information about the project is available:

www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/community-development/development-projects/franklin-canyon/golf-course-rv-resort

The project will be scheduled for a public hearing at a later date for the Planning Commission to consider recommending the project to the City Council.

The **next regular meeting of the Planning Commission on April 5 will be canceled** as there are no agenda items.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. They cleaned up numerous illegal dumping, repaired street lights throughout town, removed litter on roadways, cleaned sewer line hotspots, and continue to trouble shoot the pumps in the Victoria Lift Station. They painted curbs red, responded to multiple traffic accidents. The contract landscapers continue to add mulch to median islands and a concrete contractor was repaired sidewalks at 7 locations throughout town. Engie continues to advance the Energy Generation and Conservation Project. They are currently working on the HVAC upgrades and solar arrays.

Engineering

Construction continues on the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue. The grading work is on-going at the Willow Storage Project and different sewer lift stations are being evaluated. The public improvements are underway for the Bayfront

Development Blocks Q&R including their private stormwater facility and the abandonment of Linus Pauling. The design plans are also under review for the Sycamore Crossing development project, including the EBMUD waterline into San Pablo Avenue. The improvement plans reached 90% completion for the mile long segment of replacement sewer trunk main leading into the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant. The financial study for the sewer fund came before Council March 9. Design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) is advancing utilizing \$1.2M in grant funding. Plan check for a parcel map and grading permit began on the Hilltown development. Grading is scheduled to begin this Spring.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 7
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$931
- Number of Certifications issued: 7
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 4

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 2

Encroachment Permits Issued: 8

PARKS AND RECREATION

Aquatics

Competitive Swim Camp

The Competitive Swim Camp program continues to operate in a stable bubble. This 4-week camp features a few different options. The current session has all pods swimming 3 days a week and doing dry land training (via zoom with the Coaches) 2 days a week.



The Competitive Swim Camp program continues to adhere to County best practices. In addition, all swimmers go through a screening and temperature check prior to entering the facility. To find our more information about the Competitive Swim Camp, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.



High School Swim Team

The Hercules High School Swim team began practice on March 17. There are currently 30 students signed up to start the season. After last year's season was cut short, the coaches and the swimmers are excited to be back in the water this year. The swimmers and coaches work with the City staff to make sure that all of the safety guidelines are followed according to standard set by WCCUSD and the County.

Child Care

Dynamite Adventures



The Dynamite Adventures Camp is currently in its 9th session. Dynamite Adventures is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grades. The camp is held at Hanna Ranch Kidz Center Monday through Thursday afternoon, in a four-week block and focuses on both indoor and outdoor programming. Participants do things like arts and crafts, games, sports and activities. This is the place to get messy and have fun creating your own art! The last week of this block we made Leprechaun traps and looked for the pot of gold. To learn more about the program, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 or visit us online at www.ci.hercules.ca.us.

Fee Classes

Bay Area Driving School

There is a new Virtual Driver's Education program featuring a live instructor! This program is brought to you through Bay Area Driving School. In this class, students will enjoy a series of Driver's Education lectures including understanding the responsibilities of having a driver's license, learning the rules of the road and accident-avoidance procedures. Independent assignments will also be completed during the week. The course will also include practice questions, defensive driving movies and a written test prep. Once a student successfully finishes the course, they will receive a certificate of completion.

Online Cooking Classes

Join us online for an exciting cooking class with Compassionate Cravings. The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with Compassionate Cravings to bring virtual cooking classes to our Hercules residents. Classes are ideal for all ages. Whether you want to cook with your partner, your family or with friends, these vegetarian enchiladas are sure to be hit. The menu for the class on 4/17 includes: Vegetarian enchiladas with avocado cilantro lime sauce served with Spanish rice and refried beans.

Classes are held on Saturday's, from 5:30-7pm, via zoom. If you'd like to know more contact the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 or visit www.HerculesRec.com to register.

Employment Opportunities

Now Hiring!

The Hercules Swim Center is hiring lifeguards for the 2021 summer season. If you or someone you know is looking for a great summer job, send them our way. To join Team Hercules, click the link and complete your application today <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hercules>

Preschool

Fall Preschool 2021-2022

Our Preschool program is designed to develop the "whole child" in all aspects of child

development. Children are offered the basic learning skills of language, fine motor skills, communication skills, shapes, colors, number, and gross motor development. The Tiny Tots programs are theme-based curriculum with an academic component to the 4 phases of classes that we offer. Children are encouraged to explore and learn through play and discovery of their environments around them. Monthly calendars with daily events let you always know what is happening in the classroom.



Enrollment numbers will follow the current Contra Costa Health Service order for a classroom ratio bubble. There will be morning and afternoon classes available to accommodate all safety protocols including face masks, hand washing, small groups, and facility cleaning. We must have minimum enrollment of 10 participants for each class. Drop-off and pick-up times will be staggered to meet the safety guidelines and protocols.

Public Registration- Packet drop Off.

Packets drop off will be available **one day only**: Tuesday, March 30, from 8:30am to 10:00am. Space is limited, and registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Packets will be online March 25, 2021. The day of registration you will turn in your child's packet with your chosen payment option.

We will **time stamp** your packet as you drop off your forms. This stamp will keep people in the order as we receive each packet for every classroom. We will try to give you your first option for AM or PM class, but we will go to second option if/when that class fills up. Do not email your packet you must submit it on March 30 and receive the time stamp on the packet.

Seniors

CC Café

CC Café continues to deliver 5 frozen meals, 2 chilled items, a loaf of bread and a half gallon of milk in their one-time-a-week meal program. This week included a veggie and cheese omelet with red potatoes and strawberries; and a roast beef wrap, with citrus fruit and tossed salad with dressing for their new chilled items. There were 22 for lunch on March 9, and 20 on March 16, respectively. The next meal service will be held Tuesday, March 23. CC Café continues to provide an excellent nutrition program to the senior community of Hercules. If you would like to participate, please contact the Senior Center in advance to place your order. Contact us at (510) 799-8219.



In addition to the lunches on March 16, Greg Orais, a Medicare specialist from Kaiser, dropped off 50 reusable bags with a key chain hand sanitizer, disposable masks, and informational flyers about Kaiser Medicare health

plan, and a second flyer about “10 easy steps to prevent falls, stay balanced, & aware.” You can find the flyer attached as the last page of this issue.

Food Bank

On Tuesday, March 16, 212 people participated in the Contra Costa Food Bank’s FREE food distribution at the Hercules Senior Center. The Food Bank comes out the first and third Tuesday of the month, and distributes fresh fruits, vegetables, and canned goods. The next FREE food distribution is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6.

Blood Drive

The Hercules Senior Center will host a blood drive next Tuesday, March 23, from 1-6pm. Don’t delay, schedule your appointment today. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1800-733-2767).

Virtual Classes

Virtual classes are a great way to stay active and/or socialize with others. We encourage you to check out our Hula, Tai Chi, or Line Dance classes. They are offered virtually every week. For more information on how to register please call 510-799-8219.

AARP Tax Service

Due to COVID-19, tax preparations will not be done in-person this year. AARP will prepare taxes remotely and are now accepting appointments. The Hercules Senior Center will be a designated scan site every Wednesday and Thursday for those that need help scanning their documents. To schedule your appointment please send your request to S73050713@aarpfoundation.org.

Activity Packet #29

On Tuesday, March 16, Kristina Griffith handed out the 29th Activity Packet to the members of the Senior Center when they came to pick up food during the CC Café and Food Bank food distribution day. These activity packets started out as way to connect with the Senior membership as isolation started to set in due to the pandemic. It was a way to help get the Senior membership to continue to use their minds and stay active and engaged. Activity packets include things like word searches, scrambles, sudoku, mazes, and fun holiday themed activities that can be done in the comfort of their homes.

Sports

National Academy of Athletics - Spring Break Camps and Programs

National Academy of Athletics

NAofA will be offering in-person spring sports programs at Hanna Ranch Park such as All Sorts of Sports Spring Break Camp, Spring After School Sports Program, In the Net Soccer and All Sorts of Sports Academy. The All Sorts of Sports Spring Break Camp will run from April 5th through April 9th. This multi-sports camp includes sports like baseball, soccer, flag football, obstacle races and so much more! The Spring After School Sports and In The Net Soccer programs will begin on April 12th and run through May 6th. These after school sports programs will focus on the fundamentals and teamwork of all of your favorite traditional sports! All Sorts of Sports Academy is a fun and exciting way to learn all of the multi-sports games while making new friends! This program is being offered on the weekends beginning April 10th through May 2nd. For

more information or to register for any of these programs, please visit our website at www.herculesrec.com.

Field Rentals

The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department have issued permits to West Contra Costa Youth Soccer League and Pinole Hercules Little League for the usage of Hanna Ranch Soccer/Baseball Field and Woodfield Park Baseball Field. Both organizations have submitted their safety protocols and have been approved to conduct their organized practices safely under the current Contra Costa County health order. If you or your organization is interested in reserving field space, please contact our main office at (510) 799-8291.

Parks

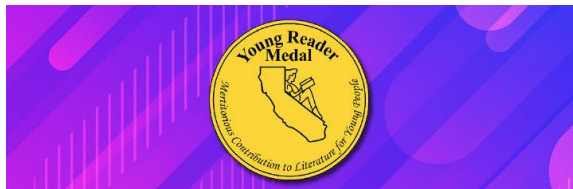
Picnic Rental Reservations

With the beautiful spring weather approaching, enjoy the sunshine at one of our many gorgeous and spacious parks in Hercules and reserve a BBQ picnic location today! We are following the Contra Costa County health order guidelines for small outdoor social gatherings. Please contact our main office at (510) 799-8291 for an update of the current health order or for more information on how to reserve a picnic location.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

<https://ccclib.org>

California Young Reader Medal Voting and Read-A-Thon



Tuesday, Mar. 23rd, 2021 3:30-4:30pm on Zoom
[Register here](#)

The library needs YOU! Help vote for the winners of the California Young Reader Medal for 2020-2021. Library staff from Hercules, El Cerrito, and

San Pablo will host a read-a-thon of the nominated picture books and give you an opportunity to vote for your favorite. This event will be held virtually via Zoom.

Does My Vote Count? The Future of the Electoral College



Thursday, March 25th at 4:00-5:15pm on Zoom
[Register here.](#)

Established in the Constitution by our founding fathers as a compromise, the Electoral College has become more and more controversial in the 21st

Century. Why was it created? What were the political implications then? Should the Electoral College be changed? Can it be eliminated altogether? Should I even bother to vote for president?

Join the League of Women Voters and the Contra Costa Library to hear from experts on the future of the Electoral College.

College Readiness: SAT vs ACT

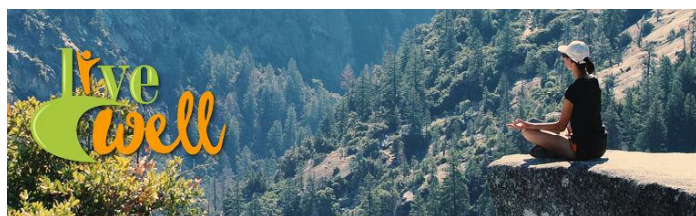
College Readiness



Tuesday, March 23rd, 6-7pm on Zoom
[Sign up here.](#)

If you're planning on taking the SAT or ACT don't miss this presentation. A speaker from The Princeton Review will go over the basic structure of each test, the strengths of each, and what the future holds for college admissions tests. There will be plenty of time at the end for questions. Registration required.

Live Well in 2021: Resilient: How to Stay Strong, Calm, and Happy with Dr. Rick Hanson



Saturday, March 27th 11am-12:30pm
[Register here.](#)

We need resilience every day to raise a family, work at a job, cope with stress, deal with health problems, navigate issues with others, heal from old pain, and simply keep on going. Join us for this live talk with Dr. Hanson, via Zoom, as he covers topics in his book, *Resilient*.

Rick Hanson, PhD is a psychologist, Senior Fellow of UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center, and New York Times best-selling author. He's lectured at NASA, Google, Oxford, and Harvard, and taught in meditation centers worldwide.

Read to a Dog on Zoom!



Certified therapy dogs, READ trained, will listen to children read via Zoom. Sessions with these special dogs are 20 minutes each. The HALO dogs provide a nurturing acceptance and a warm empathy that makes children feel safe, providing a nonjudgmental space for learning.

Bring out your favorite book (or books) to share with our four-footed friends. Registration is required and can be done online or by calling the Hercules Library: (510) 245-2420. Hurry – spots fill up fast!

To register for our March 27th, 11-12:30 program, [click here.](#)

Free, Portable Internet with Wi-Fi Hotspots Now Available for Checkout!

Contra Costa County Library Wi-Fi hotspot kits give you portable, free wireless internet access, Wi-Fi calling, and texting as allowed by your mobile service provider. Just turn it on and you're ready to connect up to 10 devices to one hotspot. You can check out one Wi-Fi hotspot kit at a time for a three-week loan period.



Anyone who has a Contra Costa County Library card can borrow a Wi-Fi hotspot kit at no charge. You can request a hotspot by [placing a hold online](#) or contacting Library staff at (510) 245-2420.

We're Here For you!

Our [Front Door Service](#) is always available during open hours. Simply place your holds and then schedule a pickup or drop by with your library card. In addition to our Front Door Service, you can call us (510) 245-2420, email, or chat online with library staff from 10am-5pm Monday through Friday at <http://ccclib.org>. You can also follow us on Instagram: [herculeslibraryccclib](#) and Facebook.

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

Miscellaneous Information: On March 4, 2021 at 11:17 am, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a Gold Chevy truck going off a License Plate Reader hit as a stolen vehicle. The vehicle description, and the plate, matched the hit. The actual plate, on the vehicle, was partially blocked by the license plate frame and it was the wrong vehicle. A case was taken for miscellaneous information. **H21-289**

Auto Burglary: On March 4, 2021 at 10:50 am, an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Promenade for a vehicle that was broken into some between 9:30 pm on March 3rd, and the time of call. An unknown suspect broke out the rear driver side window and stole a camera and camera bag. **H21-288**

Lost Property: On March 4, 2021 at 2:37 pm, a citizen reported losing his work ID on a morning run. The ID was lost somewhere between his home, on North Wildwood, and the Bay Trail. **H21-289**

Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On March 4, 2021 at 4:49 pm, an officer located a stolen vehicle from a License Plate Reader hit, pulling into the Home Depot. The vehicle a 1998 Dodge truck was determined to be stolen, out of Contra Costa CHP, on February 3. The driver of the vehicle was

the Registered owner who stated he located his own vehicle but did not advise police. He was not able to tell officer when or where he located it. The vehicle was removed from the system and the driver was released with his vehicle. **H21-290**

Outside Assist: On March 4, 2021 at 5:52 pm, officers were dispatched to Bayfront Blvd and Earnest St for the report of a train vs. a pedestrian. Officers arrived on scene and located a 56 year old male, who had obvious signs of death. The coroner responded and took the body and Union Pacific Railroad Police responded and took over the investigation. **H21-291**

Warrant Arrest: On March 5, 2021 at 12:25PM a HPD Officer took a 56 year old male into custody on a non-citable warrant. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-292**

Assault on an Officer, Resisting Arrest, Hit and Run: On March 5, 2021 at 10:46 am, officers were dispatched to the dead end of Lavender Place for a subject who had been there for approximately 15 minutes. He was reportedly outside of the vehicle waving his fists in the air like he was frustrated. The reporting party said the subject was back in the vehicle but had the windows covered. Officer located a gray Buick Regal occupied by an 18 year old male, out of Oakland. Officers located, in plain view, a baggie of suspected marijuana in the front passenger seat; and suspected the subject to be under the influence of a controlled substance. As the officer was attempting to have the subject exit the vehicle, he started the vehicle, put it in reverse, striking an officer with the driver door. He then backed into a parked vehicle.

The subject exited Lavender Place and turned North onto Refugio Valley Rd. Officers lost sight of the vehicle, but a citizen flagged an officer down stating he saw the vehicle turn onto EB Willow from Sycamore. A Detective located the Regal, driving on only three tires, eastbound on Hwy 4 and initiated a traffic enforcement stop. The driver yielded prior to the Fernandez Ranch. The subject then decided to drive the Regal South into the grass area and into a fence. The subject exited the vehicle running east on eastbound 4 and then North to the westbound lanes oh Hwy 4 where he was apprehended, after a brief struggle. The subject admitted to just using a controlled substance and was transported to a hospital, for medical clearance, before being transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-293**

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On March 5, 2021 at 7:30PM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The registered owner was contacted and advised the vehicle was stolen but he had not been able to report it to San Jose PD. A courtesy report was taken, and the vehicle was entered/removed from SVS. **H21-294**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On March 6, 2021 at 1:24 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Pearce for a catalytic converter theft. The victim stated the catalytic converter, on his 2005 Honda Accord, was stolen sometime between Thursday evening March 4th and this morning. **H21-295**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On March 6, 2021 at 1:55 pm, an officer was dispatched to the Franklin Canyon Golf Course for a catalytic converter theft. The victim stated that he got to the golf course at approximately 0830 hours and returned just prior to the time of call. He stated when he started his 2001 Chevy Suburban, he learned the catalytic converter was missing. **H21-296**

Warrant Arrest (Released)/Towed Vehicle/License Plates Seized: On March 6, 2021 at 8:22 p.m. An Officer checked on an occupied White '98 Toyota Sienna in the parking lot of Lucky, 1590 Sycamore Ave. The rear license plate returned to a 2012 Toyota, however the Sienna appeared to be an older model. The Officer contacted the 40 year old male driver, of Crockett. The subject initially gave his brother's name and date of birth. After a Cal-Photo did not match, he gave his true name and date of birth. The subject had an outstanding Felony Warrant, out of Arkansas, with full-extradition. The Officer also contacted a 61 year old male, of San Pablo; and a 36 year old female, Transient. The female was on Misdemeanor Probation out of Orange County. The front license plate, on the vehicle, didn't belong on the vehicle either, and returned registered to a 2010 Honda. The jail Deputies advised the Warrant, from Arkansas, was considered a Misdemeanor in Contra Costa County and the subject couldn't be held to be extradited. The subject was released, and the warrant was put back in the system. (Case H21-297)

Warrant Arrest: On March 6, 2021 at 10:09 p.m. An Officer did a pedestrian stop in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The 32 year old male, of Vallejo, was found to have two outstanding Misdemeanor Warrants out of Solano County S.O. The first was not citable, out of Vallejo P.D. The second was cite releasable out of Fairfield P.D. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. He was cite released on the second Warrant and booked on the first. (Case H21-300)

Missing and Located Person: On March 7, 2021 at 10:45 AM, a 40 year old male, from the 100 block of Pavon, was reported missing by his mother. He came home later and said his phone died while at a friend's house. He was removed from MUPS. (H21-302)

Mail Theft: On March 7, 2021 at 6:07 PM, officers were dispatched to Meadowlark for mail theft that just occurred. A 23 year old female suspect was located on Starling. She had mail from nearby addresses with her and she was matching the witness description. A victim signed a CA and Ponce was arrested following a positive in-field show up. She was cited and released on-scene. (H21-303)

Stolen Vehicle: On March 8, 2021 at 6:31 AM, a Hercules resident reported his white 2021 Ford F-250 stolen from his driveway in the 100 block of Pepperwood. This occurred sometime between March 7, 2021 at 10:30 PM and March 8, 2021 at 6:15 AM. The vehicle was later recovered by CHP in Albany. (H21-305)

Grand Theft: On March 8, 2021 at 1:26 PM, a Hercules resident reported a \$7,000 loss, in Target gift cards, that occurred sometime after Feb 3rd. (H21-306)

Miscellaneous: On March 8, 2021 at 2:29 PM, a Hercules resident requested a written report for an assault she said occurred over a year ago. The reporting party said she knew the responsible person and she did not desire prosecution- Both parties were interviewed, and no crime could be substantiated at this time. A report was taken for documentation. (H21-308)

Possession of an Occupied Stolen Vehicle/Possession of a controlled substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Shoplifting: On March 8, 2021 at 8:29 p.m. An Officer saw a Gray '02 Toyota Camry parked backed into a parking stall in the parking lot of Big Lots, 1551 Sycamore Ave. The Officer ran the license plate which returned as an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to

SFPD on February 18, 2021. An Officer checked the Camry and confirmed the VIN matched. The Officer saw a large quantity of Lucky store groceries (Meat, Bread, and other food items) piled up in the back seat. The Officer believed the food items were possibly recently stolen and believed the driver/suspect was possibly inside Big Lots. Officers parked nearby to conduct surveillance of the vehicle. A short time later, a female exited Big Lots and got into the driver's seat of the Camry. Officers contacted the driver, while the vehicle was still parked. The 39 year old female driver, of Richmond, was detained. A search of the subject's purse, incident to her arrest, was done. A pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics; and a substance, suspected to be a narcotic, was located. A new, unopened 3-pack, of compressed air duster canisters was also found inside the purse. Lucky's was contacted and an assistant manager responded to take possession of all the recovered stolen food items. Lucky's desired prosecution against the subject for shoplifting. The total value of the recovered stolen food items was over 500. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **(Case H21-309)**

False Tab: On March 9, 2021 at 2:25 a.m. An Officer towed a White '17 Mazda CX3 from the parking lot in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The CX3 had expired registration as of July 2019. There was also a Red 2021 year tab affixed to the rear license plate in violation of 4463 VC. **(Case H21-310)**

Solo Vehicle Accident: On March 9, 2021 at 11:56 AM, a 74 year old female was parking in a stall at the Hercules Library. She accidentally accelerated into a tree causing an airbag deployment and moderate front end damage. She was transported to a hospital. The Toyota has some front-end damage. **(H21-312)**

Vehicle Vs. Pedestrian -Slow Speed: On March 9, 2021 at 1:37 PM, a 59 year old male was driving his 2004 Camry and collided, at slow-speed, with a pedestrian crossing Railroad Ave in front of the Powder Keg. The 59 year old male pedestrian complained of minor leg pain and declined medical. **(H21-313)**

Possession of a controlled substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Warrant Arrest: On March 9, 2021 at 7:42 p.m. An Officer checked on an occupied suspicious Silver '93 Ford Tempo parked in the parking lot of Home Depot. The Tempo's registration was expired as of June 2016 and had a Yellow 2020 year tab affixed to the rear license plate in violation of 4463 VC. The 58 year old male driver, of Oakland, admitted to possessing a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics; and possessing a Controlled Substance. The subject also had an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant out of Madera County S.O. **(Case H21-316)**. He was arrested, cited, and released. He was also cited and released for the for the narcotic charges. **(Case H21-315)** The 2020 year tab was removed from the license plate.

Possession of a controlled substance: On March 9, 2021 at 8:18 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Black '06 Honda Civic in the parking lot of Lucky, 1590 Sycamore Ave. for traffic violation. The 31 year old male driver admitted to possessing a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics. A substance, believed to be a narcotic, was found inside the driver's pants pocket. The driver was arrested and cited out for the narcotic charge. **(Case H21-317)**

Possession of an Occupied Stolen Vehicle/Possession of a controlled substance/Towed Vehicle: On March 9, 2021 at 8:40 p.m. Hercules Officers received notification of a Flock camera

(License Plate Reader alert) for an outstanding stolen Silver '13 Dodge Journey driving S/B San Pablo Ave. at John Muir Parkway. The Journey was reported stolen to Antioch P.D. At 8:46 p.m. An Officer located the Journey parked at the gas pumps at Shell gas station, 3900 San Pablo Ave. The Journey was occupied by two adult males. Both subjects were detained. The driver was a 29 year old male, of Stockton; and the Passenger was a 30 year old male, of Stockton. The driver is on Misdemeanor Probation, out of San Joaquin County Probation. The driver had the key fob with ignition key in his sweatshirt pocket. The passenger had a small baggie containing suspected narcotics, and drug paraphernalia, in his possession. The passenger was cited and released for the narcotic charges (**Case H21-319**). The driver was arrested for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle. He was transported to Martinez Detention Facility. (**Case H21-318**)

Domestic Violence – Domestic Battery: On March 10, 2021 at 12:52 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of De Anza Lane for a Domestic Violence incident. A juvenile called to report her parents got into a fight, and her father left in a Blue Tesla. Officers met adult female victim. The 56 year old male suspect was gone. The victim declined medical and denied she had been assaulted. The victim stated she confronted the male after she discovered he proposed marriage to another woman in Colombia. The male got upset and broke her cell phone. The victim requested an Emergency Protective Order, which was granted by the on call Judge. An Officer spoke to male, via cell phone, and advised of the EPO. The victim didn't want to press charges. (**Case H21-320**)

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On March 10, 2021 at 7:33 am, an officer received a LoJack hit for a stolen 2016 Silver BMW. The officer located the vehicle, unoccupied, parked in the 1200 block of Canterbury Dr. The vehicle was stolen on March 9, 2021 out of Benicia and appeared to have been parked at this location all night. **H21-321**

Shoplifting: On March 10, 2021 at 1:38 pm, Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft that had just occurred. The suspect was a female adult who was last seen on EB Sycamore in a Kia Optima. An officer located the vehicle and conducted a stop on Sycamore and Redwood Rd. The 19 year old female driver, from Hercules, was in possession items reported stolen from the Rite Aid Store. The subject was arrested, cited, and released.
H21-322

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On March 10, 2021 at 2:22 pm, an officer was dispatched to Linus Pauling and San Pablo Ave for an abandoned vehicle parked in the roadway. The officer located the 2021 Toyota Corolla. The vehicle was determined to have been a carjacked, from Vallejo, earlier in the day. **H21-323**

Armed Robbery: On March 10th at 6:59 PM, officers responded to an armed robbery that just occurred at City of Ember Smoke Shop, in the 1500 block of Sycamore. Three adult males entered the store, dressed in all dark, with beanies, and masks. Two of the suspects had handguns. The suspect were last seen leaving the shopping center from Taco Bell exit.

Catalytic Converter Theft: On March 10, 2021 at 7:11 PM, a citizen reported the catalytic converter just stolen, from her 2007 Honda, parked in the 1200 block of Canterbury. A witness heard cutting and then saw at least two people, with flashlights, under his neighbor's car. The witness called the Police. The suspect 's vehicle is described as a black SUV, possibly a Suburban

and the suspects were gone on arrival. (H21-324)

Catalytic Converter Theft: On March 11, 2021 at 8:20 am, an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Apollo for a catalytic converter theft that had occurred 30 minutes prior. The neighbor saw suspect(s), form a a dark color truck, steal the catalytic converter off the victim's 2019 Toyota Truck. H21-327

Possession of Loaded Firearm with obliterated serial number: On March 11, 2021 at 1021 am, an officer conducted a traffic stop, on a 2017 Audi, for a vehicle code violation. The 22 year old male driver admitted to just smoking Marijuana inside his vehicle. The officer checked the vehicle for additional Marijuana and located a loaded firearm with obliterated serial numbers. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. H21-328

Warrant Arrest: On March 11, 2021 at 9:08 PM an HPD Officer contacted 54 year old male during, a suspicious vehicle check, in the 1300 block of Willow Avenue. He was found to have an active warrant out of Mendocino County. The subject was arrested, cited, and released on scene. H21-329

Theft: On March 12, 2021 at 2:19 pm officers were dispatched to the area of Big Lots, at 1551 Sycamore, for a theft that had occurred approximately 10 minutes prior. The reporting party stated he was in the parking lot when an adult female approached him and started giving him jewelry. She grabbed his hand asking him to pray for her father. When he arrived home, he realized his gold bracket was missing from his wrist.

Vehicle Pursuit: On March 12, 2021 at 7:37 PM officers received a Flock hit (License Plate Reader) notification of a felony vehicle (blue 2005 Acura) passing westbound HWY 4 at Willow Avenue. An officer located the vehicle getting onto westbound I-80 from Willow Avenue. The officer attempted a traffic stop, and the vehicle failed to yield. Officers pursued the vehicle and lost visual in the area of San Pablo Damn Road. A Be on the Look Out was sent out to surrounding agencies. H21-331

Drug Arrest: On March 12, 2021 at 10:16 PM an officer conducted a traffic stop at 3900 San Pablo Avenue on a white 1998 Ford F-150 for no license plates. The driver was 28 year old male. The officer located a clear plastic baggie containing suspected narcotics, and drug paraphernalia, within the vehicle. The subject was arrested for possession of drugs and paraphernalia. He was cited and released on scene. H21-332

Vandalism: On March 13, 2021 at 1:09 pm, an officer was dispatched to the Glenwood Condos for the report of a vandalism. The Officer contacted the victim who stated an unknown suspect slashed one of her tires, and scratched her vehicle, sometime between March 11, 2021 at 5 pm, and March 12, 2021 at 1:50 pm. H21-333

Mutual Combat: On March 13, 2021 at 6:22 pm, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Brighton Street for an unknown problem on a 911 disconnect. Officers were advised a battery occurred. One subject was in front of the house and the other was inside. Officers contacted a 25 year old male, his 46 year old mother, his 65 year old grandmother, and a 37 year old female. It was determined the male and the 37 year old female got into a physical argument. The male was

using a stick. When the family tried to separate the two from fighting the grandmother fell on the front porch. A case was taken to be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office. **H21-334**

Vandalism: On March 13, 2021 at 7:36 PM an officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Promenade Street, regarding a window smash on a gray 2007 Honda Accord. The victim said there was no loss, just damage, to the window. **H21-335**

Warrant Arrest: On March 13, 2021 at 9:11pm an officer conducted a traffic stop on a black 2000 Mercedes, for a vehicle code violation, across from 828 Willow Avenue. The 45 year old male driver was found to have five confirmed warrants out of Solano, Manteca, Napa, Livermore, and San Francisco County. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-336**

Warrant Arrest: On March 13, 2021 at 10:21 PM officers, assigned to DUI Saturation unit, attempted a traffic stop on a black 2007 Mercedes in the 1400 block of Fitzgerald Drive, in Pinole. The vehicle did not yield, and the officers lost visual of the vehicle. The vehicle was located in the Outback parking lot, at 1361 Fitzgerald Drive. The two occupants. of the vehicle, were located in the same parking lot near Applebee's. The occupants were as a 25 year old male; and a 19 year old male. The 25 year old had a confirmed citable Warrant out of San Benito County. The subject was arrested, cited, and released. **H21-337**

Firearm Located: During the incident above (H21-337) officers were flagged down in regard to a firearm located in the parking lot of Applebee's at 1369 Fitzgerald Drive, in Pinole. The pistol, with no serial number. was collected for further investigation **H21-338**

Warrant Arrest: On March 14, 2021 at 12:33AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 29 year old male driver, of Antioch, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-339**

Stolen Trailer (Entered in Error): On March 13, 2021 at 12:19 AM Hercules units were advised of an Automated License Plate Reader hit travelling eastbound I-80 at Appian Way. The hit was for a black 2016 trailer. Officers located the vehicle at eastbound I-80 and Willow Avenue and initiated a traffic stop. After further investigation, the trailer was found to have been entered into SVS incorrectly by the company that owns the trailer. The driver was released, and the trailer was removed from the Solen Vehicle System. **H21-340**

Non-Injury Collision: On March 14, 2021 at 12:28 PM, an officer took a report for a collision that occurred at 9:00 AM in the 1400 Partridge. **(H21-342)**

Shoplifting: On March 15, 2021 at 9:05 AM, a 41 year old male, of San Pablo, stole an item from Rite Aid. He was detained in the Creekside Shopping Center (1500 block of Sycamore Ave). The subject was arrested, cited, and released. **(H21-343)**

Custody Order Violation: On March 15, at 3:12 PM, a Hercules resident reported a violation of the Custody Order she has with the father of her child. The 42 year old father, failed to meet for the custody exchange.

False Information to a Peace Officer/Possession of a controlled substance/Possession of Drug

Paraphernalia: On March 15, 2021 at 8:57 p.m. An Officer checked on an 2001 Toyota Camry parked in the parking lot of Big Lots. The unoccupied Camry's registration was expired as of November 2020 with no fees since 2019. A Red 2021 year tab was affixed to the rear license plate in violation of 4463 VC. A male saw the Officer checking on the vehicle. The male came out of Big Lots and approached the Officer. The male told the Officer the vehicle was his. The male initially provided a false name believing he had an outstanding Warrant. He was identified via Cal Photo as a 43 year old male, of Fairfield. A plastic baggie containing a substance, believed to be a narcotic, was found in his jacket pocket. A glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, was found during an inventory search of the Camry. The subject was arrested, cited, and released. **(Case H21-347)**

Missing Person/Located: On March 15, 2021 at 11:51 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Columbine Dr. to take a missing person's report. Reporting party stated she last saw her 23 year old son yesterday morning. The mother stated the subject left his cell phone at her residence. Officers located the subject at his apartment. The Officer contacted the mother. **(Case H21-348)**

Solo Dui Collision: On March 16, 2021, at 1:03 PM, officers responded to a collision on Willow Ave/Hwy 4. The 40 year old male driver, of Pittsburg, lost control of his '04 Ford Van and collided with the guard rail near the WB SR 4 on ramp from Willow, disabling the vehicle. The subject was uninjured but displayed objective symptoms of intoxication. The subject refused to do the Standard Field Sobriety Test. He was arrested for Driving under the Influence. The subject also was driving on a suspended Driver's License. He was cited and released to a responsible party. **(H21-349)**

Recklessly Evading a Peace Officer – Vehicle Collision/Transporting Marijuana: On March 16, 2021 at 10:00 p.m. An Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a Silver '06 Subaru Legacy, on San Pablo Ave. at John Muir Parkway, for no working taillights. The driver immediately evaded the Officer by entering the W/B I-80 on-ramp from John Muir Parkway. The Officer pursued the Legacy as the driver drove on W/B I-80 towards Pinole. The driver exited W/B I-80 onto Pinole Valley Rd. drove through the intersection and attempted to re-enter W/B I-80 via the Pinole Valley Rd. on-ramp. The 18 year old male driver, of Pittsburg, lost control of the Legacy, hit the guardrail, causing the vehicle to overturn into a ditch. The driver emerged from the overturned Legacy and said he was the sole occupant. The driver had facial injuries with bleeding. Rodeo-Hercules Fire responded to check the subject, the interior of the Legacy, and the surrounding area. No other occupants were found inside or outside the Legacy. Inside the Legacy, Officers saw, in plain view, a bag of Marijuana. The Officer collected the bag of Marijuana for evidence. CHP responded to take the vehicle collision report. The subject was released, pending further investigation, and transported to a Hospital by ambulance. The Officer later followed up with the hospital and learned the subject was discharged from the hospital. **(Case H21-350)**

Warrant Arrest: On March 17, 2021, at 11:08 PM an officer checked on a suspicious 2000 gray Mercedes in front of Big Lots at 1551 Sycamore Avenue. One of the occupants was identified as 36 year old male, who had an active, non-citable, warrant out of Contra Costa County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-352**

Outside Assist: On March 17, 2021, at 11:57 PM, Hercules Officers were requested to assist

Contra Costa Sheriff's who were in pursuit, in our city, of a Silver 2013 Hyundai Genesis. The driver had reportedly thrown a firearm out of the vehicle in the area of Cummings Skyway. Officers located the Hyundai travelling eastbound Sycamore Avenue approaching San Pablo Avenue with one County Unit in pursuit. The Hyundai proceeded onto northbound San Pablo Avenue and two Hercules units joined the pursuit. At John Muir PKWY and San Pablo Avenue the County Unit became disabled and the Hercules Officers continued pursuit onto eastbound HWY 4. The driver attempted to take the Sycamore Avenue off ramp from HWY 4, lost control of the vehicle, and crashed into a fence. The driver fled from the vehicle and Hercules Officers promptly detained him. The 28 year old male driver was the sole occupant of the Hyundai. The suspect and officers were uninjured, and Contra Costa Deputies took primary on the investigation after our assistance. **H21-352**

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 03/04/21-03/17/21

CALLS FOR SERVICE	716
REPORTS	68
TRAFFIC CITES	28
PARKING CITES	48
ADULT ARRESTS	26
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	10
PART 1 TOTAL	181

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	---
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	2
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	0
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	9
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Annual Hercules Policing Town Hall

Date:03/18/2021 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

As part of our continuing efforts to engage with the community on policing best practices and information sharing, you are most welcome to join us for the first of an annual Hercules Town

Hall on Policing. The Hercules City Council requested in July of 2020 that the City and our Police Department hold an annual Town Hall to provide updates to the community on policing and for us to hear from our residents.

As part of the Town Hall, information will be shared regarding changes to police policy and other data points regarding policing as part of a look back at 2020, plus we will share information on new initiatives as we move into 2021. It will also be an opportunity for Town Hall participants to share their comments, concerns, and suggestions.

Featuring Police Chief William Imboden and City Manager David Biggs, and moderated by Hercules resident Judge Patricia Miles, the Policing Town Hall will be conducted via the Zoom meeting platform and you can join by using the following information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84347519319?pwd=a2RZcUhDT3pXWC94TkZqYkVlbml0dz09>

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City Council Meeting

Date: 03/23/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547



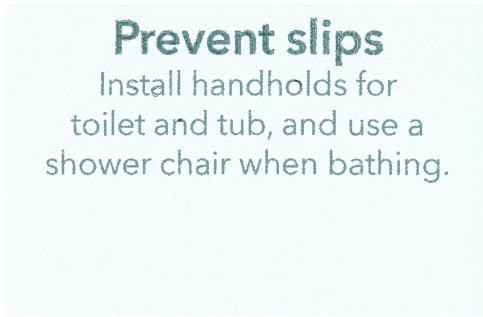
10 EASY STEPS to Prevent Falls

Stay Balanced and Aware



Be active

Exercise regularly and take classes to help build muscle strength, balance and reduce fatigue.
everybodywalk.org
kp.org/healthyaging



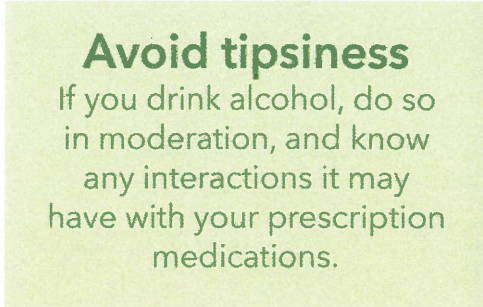
Prevent slips

Install handholds for toilet and tub, and use a shower chair when bathing.



Check vision

Have regular, comprehensive, dilated eye exams and keep prescription eyeglasses up-to-date.



Avoid tipsiness

If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation, and know any interactions it may have with your prescription medications.



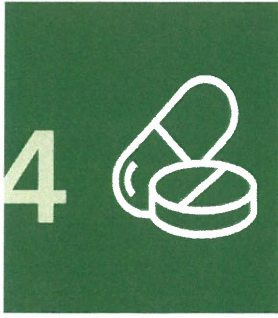
Wear shoes

Instead of walking around barefoot or in socks, always wear slippers or shoes with non-slip soles.



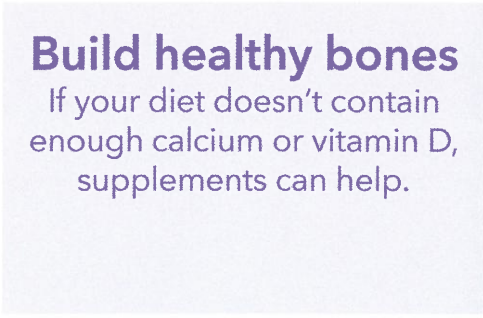
Avoid hazards

Make sure household rooms and hallways are always well lit. Avoid throw rugs and slippery floors.



Monitor meds

Dizziness or fatigue might be linked to medications (including over-the-counter), so talk to your health care team about side effects.



Build healthy bones

If your diet doesn't contain enough calcium or vitamin D, supplements can help.



Use support when needed

If needed for balance and stability when walking, use a cane or walker.



Discuss risks

Get tailored advice from your health care team about preventing falls. Contact a Wellness Coach at kp.org/wellnesscoaching or call 1-866-862-4295.