

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
April 2, 2021**

**Michael Roberts, Acting City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**Contra Costa County COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update**

All people ages 16 and older who live or work in Contra Costa County now are eligible to get vaccinated. For more information, please visit the Contra Costa Health Services site at <https://cchealth.org/>.

**Council Appoints Interim City Manager**

During the March 11, 2021 Special City Council meeting, Council unanimously voted to retain services of Steven Falk to serve as Interim City Manager until a permanent City Manager is hired. Date of commencement will be April 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

#### **Community and Library Services Commission Meetings**

The Hercules Library and Community Services Commission meets regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. The Finance Commission 2021 regular meetings will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup>; March 17<sup>th</sup>; May 19<sup>th</sup>; July 21<sup>st</sup>; September 15<sup>th</sup>; and November 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Planning Commission Meetings**

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

**To view 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](http://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](mailto: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**

	<b>Mar.15, thru Mar. 26, 2021</b>	<b>FY 2020/21 YTD</b>	
Number of the permits issued:	38	689	
Total Fees Collected:	\$24,746.54	\$3,586,422.88	
Number of Inspections:	27		489
New Housing:		1	

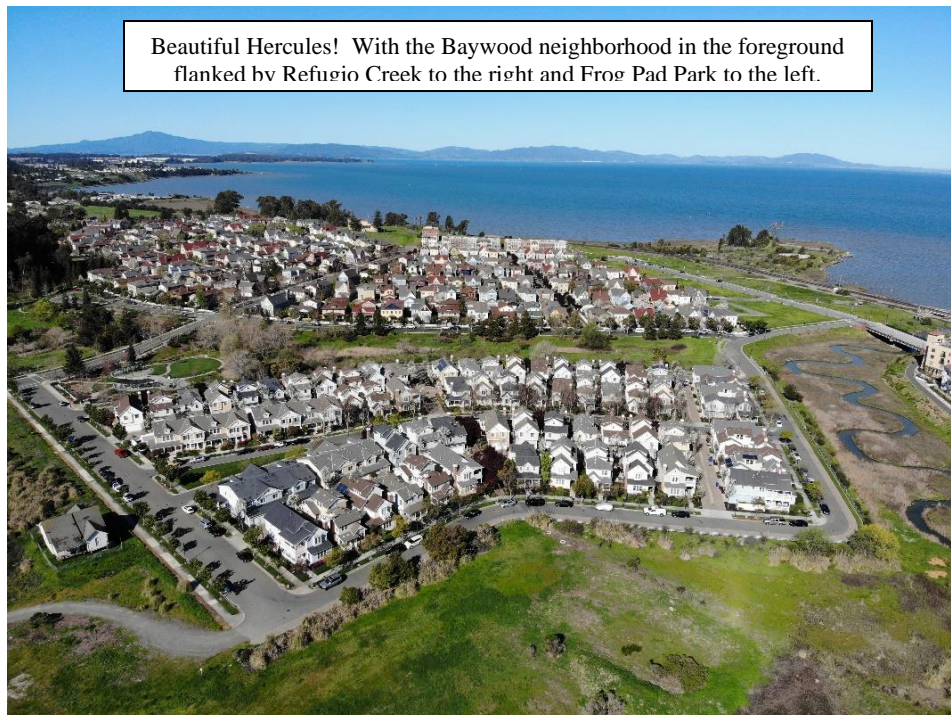
## Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Minor Modification #21-02, a request by David Ford of All Sign Services on behalf of Chase Bank to install one additional 10½ -ft. tall drive-thru clearance arm and two approximately 3-sq.-ft. canopy-mounted signs at the drive-thru canopy for the Chase Bank at the Safeway Center, 4040 San Pablo Avenue. *(Final appeal date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021)*
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #21-12, a request by Derrick Easterling (doing business as “SOTG Lifestyle”) to operate a home-based business at 105 Hera #6 providing personal fitness training. *(Final appeal date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021)*
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #21-13, a request by Melissa Gabriel (doing business as “Zenful Secrets”) to operate a home-based business at 193 Overlook Terrace making and selling online candles, jewelry, and crafts. *(Final appeal date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021)*
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #21-15, a request by Regan Balinton (doing business as “Demby | Co”) to operate a home-based business at 115 Hidden Cove making and selling online scented candles and diffusers. *(Final appeal date: Thursday, April 15, 2021)*

## **Planning Commission**

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 streetlights throughout town, removed litter on roadways, painted curbs red, and continue to trouble shoot the pumps in the Victoria Lift Station. The contract landscapers continue to add mulch to median islands and the Newbury Avenue sewer line was televised to confirm the pipe was intact. 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 and are under review. 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: 2
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$266
- Number of Certifications issued: 3
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 2

Encroachment Permits Issued: 1

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

### **Activity Guide**

#### **Summer 2021 Activity Guide**

We are excited to share the news that our 2021 Summer “E” Activity Guide (electronic only) is almost done. Staff has been working hard to offer as many safe and enriching camps and programs as possible under the current health orders. While we are certainly looking forward to getting back to normal programming, we are confident that campers will have a great summer with their friends in our current camps offerings. There are a variety of both virtual and in-person options for families to choose from.



Our theme this summer is all about the road to recovery, and what better way to express that feeling than to have our mascot, DYNO, follow the yellow brick road. As the sign on the cover indicates, we are “almost” back, and we look forward to seeing everyone real soon. Look for more information about our 2021 Summer E-Guide in the next bi-weekly report.

### **Summer Camps**

Be sure to stay-tuned, as we are gearing up for three traditional summer camps and lots of summer fun. All current Contra Costa Health Service orders will be followed with safe pods/cohorts. Safety measures will include face masks, hand washing, small group sizes, temperature checks and facility cleaning. We cannot wait for your children to meet new friends and connect with old friends. Registration for summer camps will begin Thursday, April 8.

### **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.

#### **High School Swim Team**

The Hercules High School Swim team has been back in the water for a couple weeks. There are currently 30 student-athletes participating. The coaches and the swimmers are excited to be back in the water even with a shorter than normal season. Swimmers and coaches have been working with the City staff to make sure that all of the safety guidelines are followed according to standard set by both WCCUSD as well as the County’s Health Officer.

### **Child Care**

#### **Dynamite Adventures**

The Dynamite Adventures Camp is still going strong. Dynamite Adventures is an after-school program for children in K-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Camp is held at Hanna Ranch Kidz Center Monday through Thursday afternoon, in a four-week block. Dynamite Adventures focuses on both indoor and outdoor programming including things like arts and crafts, passive and active games and activities, as well as sports and free play. At Dynamite Adventures, staff encourages campers to get messy and have fun! 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](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us).

### **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>



## **Fee Classes**

### **Bay Area Driving School**

Bay Area Driving School has a new Virtual Driver's Education program that features a live instructor! In this class, students will experience a series of Driver's Education lectures that include 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 completes the course, they will receive a certificate of completion.

### **Online Cooking Classes**

Compassionate Cravings is delivering a fabulous online cooking experience for the Hercules community. These virtual cooking classes bring a chef's knowledge right into the comforts of your own kitchen and helps you prepare or improve on your cooking skills. Classes are ideal for all ages. Whether you want to cook with your partner, your family or with friends, these classes will provide a great learning opportunity for you and the whole family. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm, via zoom. The menu for this class is a vegetarian enchilada with avocado cilantro lime sauce served with Spanish rice and refried beans. If you'd like to know more contact the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 or visit [www.HerculesRec.com](http://www.HerculesRec.com) to register.

## **Parks**

### **Picnic Rental Reservations**

We have several outstanding picnic opportunities available. With the arrival of Spring, it's time to get outside. We have several parks that offer tables covered or uncovered, BBQ's, playgrounds, open fields, and sports amenities throughout the City. All reservations will follow the current Contra Costa County health order guidelines. To book your picnic rental contact our main office at (510) 799-8291.

## **Preschool**

### **Fall Preschool 2021-2022**

Public Registration/Packet Drop-off was held on Tuesday, March 30. Parents started lining up two hours early to ensure that they got the class they wanted for the 2021-22 Preschool Year.

If you missed the opening day for Preschool Registration, you can drop-off your packet at the Community Swim Center. We have a 24-hour mail-slot located in front of the building. Once your child's packet is received, we will send all enrollment information. Registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis, and space is limited. Enrollment numbers are based on the current Contra Costa Health Service orders for a classroom ratio bubble.



Morning and afternoon classes are 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 to run. Drop-off and pick-up times will be staggered to meet the safety guidelines and protocols.

## **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 23, and 22 on March 30, respectively. The next meal service will be held Tuesday, April 6. 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.

### **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 partnered with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on Tuesday, March 23. The blood drive had 29 donors, including 1 first-time donor. 24 units of blood was collected at the event which can potentially help to save up to 72 lives! The next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, from 1-6pm. Don't delay, schedule your appointment today. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://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**

Quick reminder, due to COVID-19, tax preparations will not be done in-person this year. However, the Hercules Senior Center has been designated as a "scan" site. Volunteers will be on hand every Thursday to help scan documents for those who need help. And AARP tax preparers will help get your taxes done remotely. Appointments are being accepted. To schedule your appointment, call (510) 319-9559.

### **Activity Packets**

On Tuesday, March 30, staff hit a milestone as they distributed the 30th Activity Packet to the members of the Senior Center since the pandemic began. These activity packets are handed out to members when they pick up food at the CC Café and Food Bank food distribution day.

The activity packets started out as way to stay connect with the Senior membership as isolation started to set in due to the pandemic. It was a way to help our Senior membership 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**

NAofA will be offering in-person spring afterschool sports programs at Hanna Ranch Park such as All Sorts of Sports Jr. Academy, All Sorts of Sports Academy Program, In the Net Soccer and Mini Basketball Program. The spring afterschool sports programs will begin on April 10<sup>th</sup> and run through May 6<sup>th</sup>. These programs will focus on the fundamentals and teamwork of all your favorite traditional sports! For more information or to register for any of these programs, please visit our website at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

## **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

<https://ccclib.org>

### **Welcome back in on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for Grab & Go Service!**



We are so excited to share that our doors will be open beginning Monday, April 26. Our Grab & Go service offers your favorite library services, safely.

#### **Available services include:**

- Browsing, checkout, & holds pickup
- Reference and account help
- Copies and printing
- Computer use (1hr/day)

#### **During your visit, we will be requiring:**

- A face mask or face covering which covers both mouth and nose
- Social distancing protocols be observed

#### **At this time, for the safety of staff and the public, we are not able to offer:**

- Chairs and tables for studying or reading
- Study & meeting rooms
- In-person events

We will have sanitizing wipes and sanitizer available throughout the library. We are following safety protocols and guidance from the County Health Services Department, the CA Department of Public Health, and the CDC.

Visit <https://ccclib.org/libraries-reopen/> for complete details about available services, locations and safety protocols. We can't wait to see you!

**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.



**Grief, Stress, and Loss During the Pandemic**  
**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, via Zoom at 2-3pm**  
To receive login info for this event, please [register here](#).

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected our community in countless ways. Join us for a live talk with Scott Chavez from the Contra Costa Crisis Center, as he covers the topics of grief, stress, and loss relating to the pandemic.

The mission of the Contra Costa Crisis Center is to keep people alive and safe, help them through crises, and provide or connect them with culturally relevant services in the community. Find out more at <https://www.crisis-center.org/>.

# The Power of Stories

## 2021 Storytelling Festival

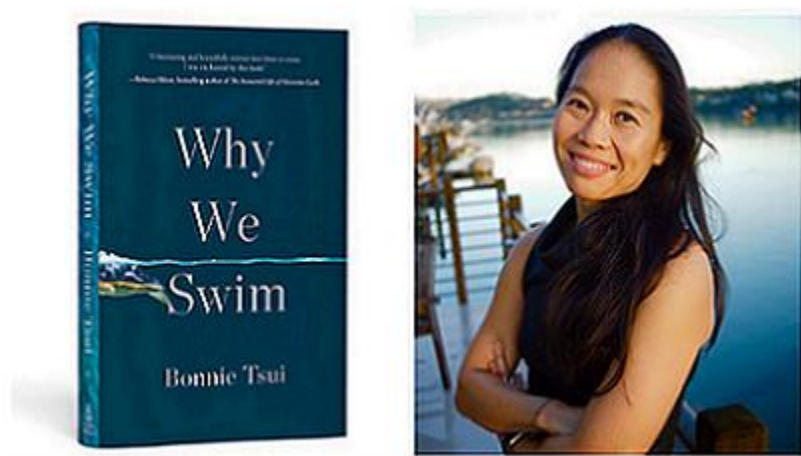


### **“Far Away and Close to Home” with Michael Katz** **Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, on Zoom from 4-5pm**

To attend the live event and receive login info, [register here](#).

This free Zoom performance is part of Contra Costa County Library's "Power of Stories: 2021 Storytelling Festival."

Michael will be sharing stories from his vast repertoire of folktales from around the world and from our home as well. Michael shares his stories in his highly animated and interactive style. Michael has been telling stories for over 30 years touring throughout the state every year to a wide variety of locations. He was featured at both the public openings of the Disney Concert Hall and the L.A. Getty Center, received a Parents Choice Award for his CD "Far Away and Close to Home" and was the host of his own storytelling program Katz Pajamas heard on NPR station KCBX in San Luis Obispo.



### **Sweet Thursdays Presents: Bonnie Tsui, Author of *Why We Swim*** **Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, on Zoom from 5-6pm**

To reserve your spot, [register here](#).

Humans, unlike other animals that are drawn to water, are not natural-born swimmers.

*Why We Swim* is propelled by stories of Olympic champions, a Baghdad swim club that meets in Saddam Hussein's palace pool, modern-day Japanese samurai swimmers, even an Icelandic fisherman who improbably survives a wintry six-hour swim after a shipwreck. *New York Times*

contributor Bonnie Tsui, a swimmer herself, dives into the deep from the San Francisco Bay to the South China Sea, investigating what seduces us to water, despite its dangers, and why we come back to it again and again. She offers an immersive, unforgettable, and eye-opening perspective on swimming—and of human behavior itself.



**Finance 101: Medi-Cal Eligibility Rules & Special Needs Planning Basics**  
**Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, on Zoom from 7-8:30pm**

[Register here.](#)

If you had to add an extra \$8,000 - \$12,000 to your monthly budget because a spouse or parent needed nursing home care, how long could you do it? With proper planning you can stop the rapid outflow of cash before it's all gone. Also, for parents concerned with providing financial security and stability for a special needs child, we discuss the resources available to help cover your child's personal care needs, financial and legal needs now and for the future.

Kirsten Howe is the founder and managing attorney of Absolute Trust Counsel, a trusted law firm in Walnut Creek, California. Her practice focuses on estate planning, trust administration, probate, Medi-Cal planning and special needs planning. Kirsten earned her J.D. cum laude at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, where she was a member of the Thurston Society and Managing Editor of The Hastings Law Journal.

**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**

**Stolen Vehicle:** On March 18, 2021 at 6:40 am an officer was dispatched to the new Safeway at 4080 San Pablo Ave. for a report of a stolen vehicle. The reporting party stated her 2005 Honda Civic was stolen, out of the parking lot, sometime over the evening. The vehicle was located in San Leandro and recovered by CHP. **H21-354**

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:47 PM an officer conducted a traffic stop on a gold 1997 Lincoln Town Car at Willow Avenue and I-80 east on-ramp. One of the occupants was identified as 29 year old female, who had a citable warrant out of Madera County. The subject was arrested, cited, and released. **H21-356**

**Natural Death:** On March 20, 2021 at 1:12 pm, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Glenwood Dr. for a medical issue. Officers arrived on scene and assisted fire with lifesaving efforts. However, the 60 year old female passed away. The subject reportedly had previously diagnosed medical problems. The County Coroner was notified and released the subject's body to her family. **H21-359**

**Auto Burglary:** On March 20, 2021 at 5:06 pm, officers were dispatched to the Franklin Canyon Golf Course at 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd. for the report of a vehicle burglary. The victim stated his Black Nissan Titan was broken into sometime between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm today. **H21-360**

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle:** On March 21, 2021 at 3:23 a.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Green '02 Toyota Camry, on Canterbury St. at Bristol St, for expired registration (December 2020). The 25 year old male driver verbally identified himself and said he was a Transient from Michigan. Pipes, commonly used to smoke narcotics, were observed inside the Camry. The Officer was advised the Camry was an outstanding carjacked vehicle just taken from Cummings Skyway in Crockett. The subject was detained and CCCSO Deputies along with CHP responded. CHP determined the Camry was not carjacked but was a stolen vehicle. CHP took the stolen vehicle report Hercules PD recovered the vehicle and arrested the subject. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **Case H21-361**

**Possession of Stolen Vehicle/Found Property:** On March 21, 2021, at approximately 2:40 pm, an Officer observed a blue 1997 Chevrolet 1500 pick-up truck pulling into the Franklin Canyon Golf Course parking lot. The Chevrolet quickly left the parking lot and had a floor jack; a set of rims, and tires; and some other items, in the bed of the truck. The Officer stopped the Chevrolet on Christie Road because the registration was expired in 2020 and there was a 2021 registration tab on the rear plate. The 42 year old male driver, and the 36 year old male passenger were contacted and detained. The Chevrolet was determined to be stolen out of Pittsburg on February 14, 2021, after the VIN number was checked and did not match the license plate on the truck. The driver was placed under arrest. The license plate was taken to be returned to DMV. The driver and passenger were released pending further investigation. The rims in the back of the truck were taken for safekeeping. **(H21-362/363)**

**Warrant Arrest** On March 21, 2021 at 10:41 PM an officer conducted a traffic stop on a 2014 Gray Nissan for a red light violation, at the intersection of Sycamore Avenue and Willow Avenue. The 43 year old male driver had a felony warrant out of San Francisco County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-364**

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 22, 2021 at 1:16 AM an officer conducted a traffic stop on a black 2009 Honda Civic for a CVC violation. The 29 year old male driver had a no bail felony warrant out of Oakland. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-366**

**Possession of Unregistered Firearm/Possession of High-Capacity Magazine/Possession of Firearm by Ex-Felon:** On March 22, 2021, at approximately 11:00 am, an Officer located a 2014, blue, two door BMW, pulling into the Dead Fish restaurant. The vehicle had a DOJ Stop, from CHP, for evading. A 24 year old male, from Hayward, exited the driver's seat and started to walk away from the vehicle. The subject was detained, and CHP responded to the scene to take possession of the BMW. The subject was on searchable probation. During a search of the vehicle a handgun was located in between the driver's seat and the center console. There was a loaded, high-capacity, magazine loaded in the firearm. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. CHP towed the vehicle. **(H21-369)**

**Shoplifting/Warrant Arrest:** On March 22, 2021, at approximately 2:14 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a shoplifting which just occurred. The suspect was an adult male; wearing all black, a red mask; and he walked out with a case of Vodka in a red box. The suspect got into a white Minivan, with no plates, and left towards Willow Avenue. An Officer saw a white Minivan with no plates drive into Creekside. The white Minivan was stopped near the Home Depot garden center. There were four occupants in the van; a 59 year old male; a 45 year old female; a 50 year old female; and a 67 year old male. There was red case of Vodka in the front seat area of the Minivan. The 45 year old male had an outstanding no bail felony warrant out of Alameda. He was positively identified as the suspect who stole the case of Vodka from Rite Aid. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility, for the warrant. He was issued a citation from the shoplifting. The other three subject were released **(H21-370/371)**

**Death:** On March 22, 2021, at approximately 5:52 pm, HPD Officer were dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Avenue, for a medical call. Officer found a 66 year old female in the bedroom. Rodeo Hercules Fire arrived and pronounced the subject deceased at 6:06 pm. The subject reportedly had a previously diagnosed medical condition. The coroner was contacted and released the body to the family. **(H21-372)**

**STRUCTURE FIRE:** On March 22,2021 at 7:46 PM officers responded to a structure fire at in the 300 block of Sparrow Drive. Upon arrival officers found the garage, of the home, fully engulfed in flames. Three adult subjects were contacted, in front of the residence, which accounted for all the occupants inside during the fire. There were no injuries, and surrounding residence were evacuated. There was no damage to the other homes and the occupants returned home once the fire was extinguished. There was structural damage caused to the burned home, and Public Works red tagged the residence as unsafe. Resources were provided to the residence. The owner of the residence was also notified. **H21-373**

**Auto Burglary:** On March 23, 2021, at approximately 8:48 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Decatur Court for an auto burglary. Sometime between March 22 at 4:00 pm and March 23 at 9:08 am, an unknown suspect, gained entry, into a 2013 Toyota Tundra, and stole several power tools. **(H21-374)**

**Miscellaneous Investigation:** On March 24, 2021 at 2:13 AM officers responded to the 600 block of Forest Run. The reporting party advised he could hear a loud argument coming from an apartment. Upon arrival officer's heard talking inside the apartment. The occupants refused to answer the door at the officer's request for a welfare check. The reporting party was contacted, and said the altercation sounded physical and a female was heard saying the male was hurting her. Officers used the PA system to request the occupants exit the apartment. A 30 year old female, and a 31 year old male, came outside. After gathering statements, and investigating the scene, there was no evidence of a physical altercation and neither subjects had any visible injuries. The report was taken to document the incident. **H21-377**

**Unauthorized Use of Access Card:** On March 24, 2021 at 10:53 am, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Coventry for the report of a theft of a debit card. The card was used in Oakland to withdraw funds from her savings account. **H21-378**

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 24, 2021 at 2:16 pm, an officer conducted a traffic stop, on a 2014 Ford Mustang, for a vehicle code violation. The 34 year old male driver, of Stockton, was found to have an outstanding no bail warrant out of San Joaquin County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-379**

**Missing Person/Located:** On March 24, 2021 at 3:51 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Drake Lane for a missing person report. The reporting party stated that her 51 year old husband was not answering his phone all day and that was not normal for him. At approximately 6:28 pm, an officer got a Flock (License Plate Reader) notification that the vehicle was recently seen in Hercules. Officers contacted the subject at his house and determined that he was fine. His phone had died and he was unable to contact his family. **H21-380**

**Property turned in for Destruction:** On March 24, 2021 at 4:15 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Elderberry for a resident who wished to turn in, for destruction, ammunition and two pellet guns. **H21-381**

**Burglary:** On March 24, 2021 at 6:55PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 300 block of Atlas Dr for a burglary of a garage. An unknown suspect gained access into the garage and took the garage door opener from inside a locked vehicle. **H21-382**

**Auto Burglary:** On March 24, 2021 at 6:30PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of Devonwood for a theft from a vehicle. An unknown suspect took the garage door opener and other miscellaneous items from inside of a car. **H21-383**

**Stolen Vehicle/Evading/Warrant Arrest:** On March 24, 2021 at 8:42PM HPD Officers received a FLOCK (License Plate Reader) notice of a stolen blue 2019 Hyundai Elantra in the area of San Pablo Ave and John Muir Parkway. An Officer located the vehicle in the 1500 block of Refugio Valley Rd and the vehicle fled as soon as the driver noticed the HPD unit. A vehicle pursuit was initiated, and the vehicle came to a stop on Hercules Ave near Titan Way. The 16 year old male driver, and lone occupant, was taken into custody. The subject had a no bail warrant for a Welfare and Institution Code Violation. He was transported to Juvenile Hall. **H21-384/385**

**Domestic Battery:** On March 25, 2021 at 10:06 am, a citizen came into the lobby to report

domestic violence that occurred on March 23, 2021. The victim reported abuse from her 45 year old husband. A report was taken, and the officer was not able to get ahold of the suspect. **H21-386**

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 25, 2021 at 6:10 pm, an officer located a subject in the 300 block of Grenadine Dr. The 35 year old subject had a \$775,000 warrant out of Brentwood PD. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-388**

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery/Prob. Violation:** On March 25, 2021 at 8:13PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a motorcycle. During the investigation, the motorcycle was determined to be stolen. The 46 year old male rider, was taken into custody. He was also found to be felony probation out of Contra Costa. The motorcycle was towed, and the subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-389**

**Vehicle Burglary:** On March 26, 2021 at 9:03 am, an officer was dispatched to the station for a lobby detail. The victim reported a vehicle burglary occurred yesterday at the Franklin Canyon Golf Course. The victim stated that his 2020 Ford Explorer was broken into and his Laptop, and iPad were stolen. The Suspect gained entry by breaking a window on the Ford. **H21-390**

**Identity Theft and Forgery:** On March 26, 2021, at 12:54 pm, officers were dispatched to US Bank at 1590 Sycamore, for a Fraud that had occurred approximately five minutes prior. The suspect left a driver's license, a cellphone, and the stolen check. An area check was conducted, and the suspect was not located. At approximately 2:06 pm an officer located the suspect on the on ramp to WB I80 from San Pablo Ave. The 30 year old female suspect, out of Vallejo, was determined to have two outstanding warrants. The checkbook containing the same stolen checks were in her possession along with other stolen driver's licenses and other victims identifying information. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-391**

**Embezzlement:** On March 26, 2021 at 3:01 pm, officers were dispatched to The UPS Store, at 1511 Sycamore Ave, for a civil standby. The reporting party was firing two employee's and wanted them escorted out of the business. When officers arrived the reporting party decided they wanted to press charges, for Embezzlement, and have both subjects arrested. Officers arrested a 25 year old female, out of Vallejo and a 26 year old male, out of Rodeo, for embezzling from the business. The subjects were shipping numerous personal items and not paying for the shipping. **H21-392**

**Domestic Violence:** On March 26, 2021 at 9:15PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block Coventry for a domestic dispute. Officers determined a physical altercation occurred with no injuries and no prosecution desired. A primary dominant aggressor was unable to be established and one party agreed to leave for the night. A case was taken. **H21-393**

**Missing Person (located):** On March 27, 2021 at 12:30AM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1500 block Swallow Way for a missing 25 year old adult male. Officers located the subject approximately an hour later and returned him home. **H21-394**

**Miscellaneous Investigation:** On March 27, 2021 at 12:47AM HPD Officers were advised of an Instagram message regarding a possible assault. Officers contacted the reported female victim, and her family, and determined that no assault occurred. A case was taken for documentation. **H21-395**



**Outside Assist:** On March 27, 2021 at 2:26AM a HPD Officer located a vehicle wanted in connection with a stabbing that occurred in San Pablo. The driver was determined to be the responsible and taken into custody. San Pablo PD responded to the scene and took custody of the suspect. **Incident H21-4705**

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery:** On March 27, 2021 at 8:30PM a HPD Officer located an occupied stolen blue 2000 Honda Accord in the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave. The occupants were a 28 year old female, of Sacramento; a 37 year old male, of Richmond; and a 25 year old female, of Richmond. All three subjects were detained. All subjects were released pending further investigation. **H21-396**

**Outside Assist:** On March 27, 2021 at 11:08PM CHP Officers requested assistance regarding a pursuit of a stolen vehicle that was entering Hercules city limits. The stolen 2011 Audi Q5 eventually crashed into a bush at the dead end of Oak Hallow Ct in Pinole. The two occupants fled on foot and HPD units assisted with the perimeter. After approximately one hour, the perimeter was lifted. **Incident 21-4749**

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery:** On March 28, 2021 at 10:36 PM an officer located a gold 1999 Toyota Corolla, in the area of Silver Maple and Blue Cypress, that had been reported stolen out of San Francisco. The occupants were a 25 year old female driver; and a 36 year old male passenger. The female was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-397**

**Warrant:** During the above incident, the male passenger was found to have a no bail Felony Warrant out of San Francisco County. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. He was medically denied due a medical issue. The subject was transported to the County Regional Medical Center. He was released from custody. San Francisco was notified and the warrant was entered back into the system. **H21-398**

**Battery/Elder Abuse:** On March 29, 2021 at 2:17 AM officers responded to the 2000 block of Lewis Street in regards a physical altercation between a daughter and her mother. The 40 year old daughter pushed her 74 year old mother down a set of stairs, causing moderate injury to the mother's head. The daughter was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. An ambulance responded for the mother's injury and she declined any further medical assistance. **H21-399**

**Theft by False Pretense:** On March 30, 2021 at 11:20 AM, a Hercules resident reported a rental scam for an apartment she applied for in Concord. She paid a deposit to a male subject, from Tennessee, and has not yet received the keys. The suspect keeps asking her for money. **H21-406**

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 30, 2021 at 3:42 PM, and officer stopped a 2009 Ford (for no plates attached to the vehicle. The 29 year old male driver had a misdemeanor, No-Bail, warrant in Contra Costa County. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The vehicle was released to his wife on scene. **H21-407**

**Non-Injury Collision:** On March 30, 2021 at 3:55 PM, a property damage collision occurred in the S/B lanes of San Pablo Avenue, South of Sycamore Avenue. A 29 year old male driver was exiting the driveway, near Kinders, in his 2019 Ford proceeding to the Southbound lanes of San

Pablo Avenue. A 65 year old female driver, in her 1985 BMW, was North on San Pablo Avenue. The female's vehicle collided with male's vehicle. Both vehicles were disabled and towed for blocking the roadway. An ambulance responded as a precaution for seat belt abrasion; but the female declined further treatment. **H21-408**

**Attempted Vehicle Theft:** On March 31, 2021 at 8:01 AM, resident from the 100 block of Violet reported unknown suspects attempted to steal his 2004 Ford Van, sometime last night. The vehicle had a shattered window and a punched ignition. **H21-409**

**Felony Assault on a Officer/Possession of a Stolen Vehicle/Resisting Arrest:** On March 31, 2021, at 9:17 AM, Officers were dispatched to the Shell Gas Station, in the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave. A subject was loitering at the pumps, asking people for money, and playing loud music. Officers contacted a 28 year old male in the driver seat of a 2021 Dodge Charger with no license plates. The VIN # returned to a stolen vehicle out of Concord. As an officer attempted to detain the subject, he physically resisted and accelerated the vehicle forward. The door/frame impacted the Officer, causing the Officer to fall to the ground. The suspect stalled the vehicle and both officers deployed their tasers. The tasers did not affect the suspect, and he fled at a high rate of speed onto Willow Ave. The suspect vehicle struck one vehicle, on Sycamore Ave (no injury hit n run) and an accident report was taken. Officers pursued the suspect vehicle, but lost sight of the vehicle and terminated the pursuit. At 11:16 AM Contra Costa County Sheriffs detained a suspect, who was caught burglarizing a house, in Rodeo. The suspect was positively identified and taken into Custody by Hercules Officers. The stolen vehicle was located, in the 800 block of Mariners Pt, in Rodeo. The Hercules Officers' Taser wires were found in the vehicle. A Hercules Officer was transported to John Muir Medical Center, in Walnut Creek. The Officer was later released with minor injuries. The suspect was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility on multiple felony charges. **H21-410**

**Prowler/Probation Violation:** On March 31, 2021 at 1:38 PM, a 28 year a male was caught prowling, in a backyard in the 100 block of Watermark Terrace, by the resident. Officers detained the suspect. He was cited and transported out of the area. **H21-412**

**WC SHIFT STATS**

**Date:** 03/18/21-03/31/21

CALLS FOR SERVICE	763
REPORTS	63
TRAFFIC CITES	40
PARKING CITES	60
ADULT ARRESTS	27
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	12
PART 1 TOTAL	203

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	3
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	1
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	10
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELED**

**Date:**04/05/2021 7:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

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**Community and Library Services Commission**

**Date:**04/12/2021 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

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**City Council Meeting**

**Date:**04/13/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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