

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
May 13, 2021**

**Steve Falk, Interim City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**City Manager Recruitment Survey**

**ATTENTION HERCULES RESIDENTS**

To ensure the recruitment for the next City Manager is a success, the City Council is seeking your feedback! Please click the link below to complete a short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3KNSXN>

The information gathered will assist the City Council in designing interview questions and assessment activities that will help determine whether candidates possess the attributes residents are seeking. This survey will be open until **Monday, May 17, 2021**.

**Book Sale**

*Friends of the Hercules Library*

**OUTDOOR BOOK SALE**

**Hercules Library Parking Lot • 109 Civic Dr. & Sycamore**

***Used books + CDs and DVDs***

**June 6, 2021**

**Sunday**

**12 - 5 pm**

**Hardbacks • \$1.00**

**Paperbacks • 50¢**

**Children's Books • 25¢**

**CDs and DVDs • 50¢**



**Masks Required**

**Health and safety  
protocols will be  
followed**

**We still cannot accept donations of your used books, DVDs or CDs. Please do not drop them off at the library or bring them to the sale.**

All proceeds from the Book Sale and from the *Friends of the Hercules Library* Book Store go to support the collections and programs at our library.

## **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

	Apr 26, thru May 7, 2021	FY 2020/21 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	39	803
Total Fees Collected:	\$21,866.65	\$3,654,275.39
Number of Inspections:	27	572
New Housing:		1

### Planning Division

#### **At its regular meeting on May 3, the Planning Commission held two public hearings:**

- The Planning Commission **approved a resolution recommending the City Council adopt (a) the Update to the Safety Element of the General Plan, including an Initial Study and Negative Declaration, and (b) the City of Hercules Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.** *The City Council will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on May 25 to consider adopting the Safety Element and the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.*
- Following an appeal filed by Cheri Cole of Willis Management Group on behalf of the Olympian Hills Homeowners Association, the Planning Commission **approved Administrative Use Permit #21-12, a request from Derrick Easterling, doing business as “SOTG Lifestyle,” to operate a home–based business providing individual and small group personal fitness training at 105 Hera Road #6.** The approved permit allows the applicant to use approximately 400 square feet of an existing two-car garage to provide 1-hour training sessions to up to three (3) clients at a time, an average of four hours per day, 20 hours

per week. No outdoor operations or storage of materials and equipment would be permitted. The property is in a Residential Multi-Family Low-Density (RM-L) district.

***On May 12, the Olympian Hills Homeowners Association filed an appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of AUP #21-12. The City Council will consider the appeal at a hearing tentatively scheduled for its regular meeting on June 8.***

The **next regular meeting of the Planning Commission on May 17 will be canceled** as there are no agenda items.

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**



**Why I Love Hercules  
Reason No. 36 – Refugio Creek Restoration**

### **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, removed litter on roadways, and painted curbs red throughout town. Engie continues to advance the Energy Generation and Conservation Project. They are currently working on the HVAC upgrades and finishing the solar arrays. The annual janitorial and street sweeping contracts were put out to bid, quotes are being solicited to repair wood railing on the creek crossing on Sycamore and Sanderling, and the weeds were removed, weed barrier placed, and mulch installed in the planter strip on Sanderling Way between Avocet and Taraya.

### **Engineering**

The public improvements are underway for the Bayfront Development Blocks Q&R including



sidewalks, loop road 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 the constructability review is underway. Design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) is advancing utilizing \$1.2M in grant funding while the design on the Turquoise Rehabilitation Project is nearing completion. Plan check for a parcel map and grading permit is underway on the Hilltown development. Grading is scheduled to begin this Spring/Summer. The Civic Drive/Sycamore Avenue Pedestrian Enhancement Project is underway. At this time the contractor is waiting for materials that are on order.

## **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 8
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,064
- Number of Certifications issued: 6
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 6

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 3

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

### **Activity Guide**

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

The 2021 Summer Activity Guide arrived April 1 and is full of both virtual and in-person camps and programs. Staff is super excited to be able to offer so many great programs and is eagerly waiting to connect with campers. All programs will follow the most current health orders to ensure safety for all participants. While the rules are changing rapidly, we will adjust to them with safety being the most important factor in all that we do. We can't wait to see you all this summer! The 2021 Summer Activities Guide is in an electronic format only. Click [here](#) for activity guide.

### **Aquatics**

#### **Piranhas Swim Team**

The Piranhas Swim Team began a 4-week spring swim camp on May 3. This swim camp will help get the participants ready for the season. The season is scheduled to begin on June 1. This summer youth swim team is available for swimmers ages 5 to 18. All swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the team and will be assigned a practice time based on their swimming ability. The swim team will adhere to County best practices. In addition, all swimmers go through a screening and temperature check prior to entering the facility. For more information on joining the Piranhas Swim Team, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

### **High School Swim Team**

The Hercules Titans held their second dual swim meet on Friday, May 7, as they took on El Cerrito High School. Hercules High ended up winning the swim meet, way to go Titans! Special thanks go out to the coaches, the swimmers and City staff for working together to follow the safety guidelines set by WCCUSD and the County to ensure all safety guidelines were met to allow for the swim meets to return. We look forward to seeing more swim meets in the near future.

### **Competitive Swim Camp**

The Competitive Swim Camp has been going strong running a 4-week camp with multiple pods coming at different times. All pods are participating with in-water workouts 3 days a week and dry land activities (via zoom) twice a week.

### **Camp**

#### **Traditional Summer Camps**

We are happy to announce that we are offering 3 traditional camps this summer as part of our Camp Dynamite Program: Sparklers (is for campers in Preschool, ages 3–5 years), Firecrackers (K-3<sup>rd</sup>) and Camp Dynamite (grades 4-8). The K – 8<sup>th</sup> group will have the opportunity to swim this summer at our Community pool. We can't wait to see all of the day campers this summer. Application packets can be downloaded from the City's website. Once paperwork is completed, our convenient 24-hour drop slot is available at the Community Swim Center located at 2001 Refugio Valley Road. Come see your old friends and meet new friends, in the many camp programs available this summer!

### **Employment Opportunities**

#### **Now Hiring!**

The Hercules Swim Center is hiring part time staff for several programs this summer including camps, lifeguards, swim instructors and more for the 2021 summer season. If you or someone you know is looking for a great summer job, please 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**

Attention future drivers! Bay Area Driving School is offering a brand-new program called “Virtual Driver’s Education”. This program features a live instructor and students will enjoy a series of lectures including understanding the responsibilities of having a driver’s license, learning the rules of the road and accident-avoidance procedures. Bay Area Driving School will also continue to offer their traditional online driver’s education program. This program is designed for you to work at your own pace and is the first step that must be completed for a driver’s license. To register for these programs, please visit our website at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).



### Cooking Camps

Cooking Around the World is offering an assortment of fun cooking camps for kids. These camps use fun themes to explore many different culinary treats and teach children to be comfortable in the kitchen. The themes this summer include Harry Potter, Dish of Disney, Star Wars, Pixar, Superheroes, Fairytales, and many more.

The first Cooking Around the World camp will be held June 14-18 at the Community Swim Center. The theme for the week is Harry Potter. Campers will learn how to make butterbeer pancakes, double double chocolate cauldron cake, and many other Hogwarts culinary delights! To register, please visit us at [www.HerculesRec.com](http://www.HerculesRec.com).

### Weekly Summer Camps

Registration is now open for summer camps in Hercules! There are several fun and enriching experiences offered this summer, including cooking classes, art classes, theater camps, STEM classes, chess camp, and more. Information for these classes and more can be found in our 2021 Summer Activity Guide on the City of Hercules website. Click [here](#) for activity guide. Here are some of the fabulous contractors we work with to bring your camper a great experience.



### 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. **NOTE:** the County has recently updated the rules with regards to outdoor picnic reservations/rentals. To find out more, or to book your event contact our main office at (510) 799-8291.

### Seniors

#### **General Announcement for the Senior Center**

Good news! Based on the number of vaccinations that already administered and the declining numbers, all indications are that the Senior Center will likely re-open its doors sometime in June. We do not have a definitive date at this time, but as soon as we do, we will be sure to share that information with our members, contractors, stakeholders, and the public. Additionally, staff has recently received notice from Contra Costa County that CC Café is planning to return to in-person meals beginning Tuesday, July 6. The plan is to return to congregate meals (5 days a week). Staff is working on a plan to be ready for in-person programs in the very near future.



### **Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross has partnered with the Hercules Senior Center to host a blood drive on Tuesday, May 25, from 1-6pm. To schedule your appointment, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1800-733-2767).

### **CC Café**

One constant throughout the pandemic, has been the weekly food service from Contra Costa 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. The chilled item this week included breakfast, with pancakes and sausage patties, strawberries, and red potatoes. Also, included as one of the frozen meals was a creamy mushroom chicken over brown rice, California vegetables and whole kernel corn. There were 21 for lunch on May 4, and 14 for lunch on May 11. The next meal service will be held Tuesday, May 18.

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, May 4, 175 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, May 18.

### **Virtual Classes**

Seniors are using virtual classes as 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. These virtual classes are offered every week. For more information on how to register please call 510-799-8219.

### **Activity Packets**

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**

National Academy of Athletics (NAofA) just wrapped up the final two weeks of the "All Sorts of Sports After School Program". Participants had an amazing time learning and developing motor skills to play traditional sports games like soccer, baseball, and flag football. They were also having a blast competing in relay races, obstacle courses, capture the flag, and ultimate frisbee. Everyone had so much fun but most importantly, they all made new friends!

Registration is now open for the upcoming National Academy of Athletics Summer Camps. These weeklong specialty sports camps will include their popular "All Sorts of Sports", "Little

Hoopsters”, “In The Net Soccer”, and “Bump, Set, Spike Grass Volleyball”. These sports camps are designed for participants between the ages of 4 through 13. To register for these programs or for more information, please visit our website at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

### **X-Fit Training**

Coming this summer, X-Fit Training will be offering their popular “Lil Ninja Warrior Camp” and “Athletic Skills Camp”! The “Lil Ninja Warrior Camp” is designed for all skill levels and will teach the “Lil Ninjas” to control their bodies in an athletic atmosphere. The “Athletic Skills Camp” is created for all levels of athletes. Coaches will run drills that will cover top speed, agility, mechanics, plyometrics, core strength and more. If you are interested in participating in both camps, the full day camp option is perfect to double the fun! To register for these programs or for more information, please visit our website at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

## **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

<https://ccclib.org>

### **The Hercules Library is Open!**

Our building is open for Grab & Go Service and we’re excited to see you! Masks are required and we have sanitizing supplies throughout the library for your safety.

#### **With our Grab & Go service, at this time you can:**

- Browse, checkout, & pickup holds
- Get a new library card and get reference and account help
- Use the computers (1hr/day)
- Copy & print (you can even send your print job from [home!](#))

#### **During your visit, we require:**

- 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 are not able to accept donations at this time

Visit <https://ccclib.org/libraries-reopen/> for complete details about available services, locations and safety protocols. You can also call us at (510) 245-2420 or chat online with library staff at [ccclib.org](http://ccclib.org).

## May is Mental Health Awareness Month



It's more important than ever to talk openly and honestly about mental health. We've put together a list of [recommended reading and community resources on mental health](#) for anyone who is interested or struggling with mental health. You'll find books which explore the ways mental illness (in its many forms) impacts our lives and local community resources for help –

whether it's for you, a family member, a friend, or a neighbor. Additionally, we're hosting an event with the Contra Costa Crisis Center:

### **Grief, Stress, and Loss During the Pandemic**

**Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2-3pm via Zoom**

[Register for this event.](#)

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/>.

## Teen Reads to Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage



Looking for something good to read? Check out [these incredible titles](#) featuring Asian and Pacific Islander stories and voices. Our list covers realistic fiction, fantasy, romance, and graphic novels. If you're looking for more book suggestions on any topic or for any age, try out our [Personalized Picks](#) service and let us create a booklist curated to your tastes!

### **Kindergarten Countdown Kits at the Hercules Library!**

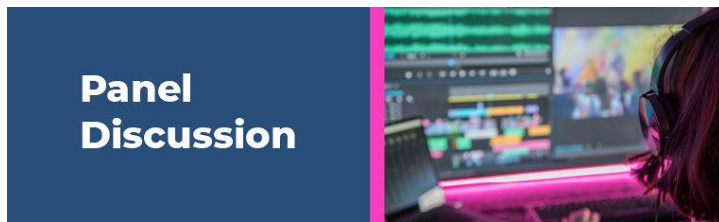


**Available for children ages 4-6, while supplies last.**

For info, visit [ccclib.org/kindergarten-countdown](http://ccclib.org/kindergarten-countdown)

The Library is distributing Kindergarten Countdown Activity Kits (while supplies last) to help your family prepare your child for school. The kits have everything you need for your child to practice early literacy skills. Live Zoom events in English and Spanish will help you to understand how to use the materials and provide helpful early learning tips. Register for a kit and sign up for a live Zoom session to unpack your kit on [May 25](#) in English or [May 22](#) in Español.

### **Women in Animation: A Conversation with Pixar (Part 2)**



**Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 from 4-5pm**  
[Register for this event.](#)

Join us as for a very special panel discussion with Pixar Animation Studios. Have you ever dreamed of working in animation or technology? Listen in as we discuss the highlights and challenges of being a woman in the business and get tips and advice from experts in their fields.

### **UC Master Gardeners: Container Gardening and Gardening in Small Spaces**



**Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 6-7:30pm via Zoom**  
[Register for this event.](#)

Do you have limited space for a garden? Join us for an overview of what it takes to create, maintain, enjoy, and successfully grow a container garden. We will cover the basics of how to choose a container, types of soil to use, watering, fertilizing, and sun for both ornamentals/flowers and veggies/herbs/fruits.

## Self-Care in Stressful Times



Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 5-6pm via Zoom

[Register for this event.](#)

In this workshop, you will learn self-care activities for relieving symptoms and returning to a place of calm.

Techniques include self-help acupressure points, easy movements in the chair or lying on the floor, and chi gong exercises to get everything flowing. Results include breathing more freely, reduction in pain, increased mobility and a return to hopefulness.

Amy Erez, of Sugi Health in Pleasant Hill, CA, has been a holistic health educator since 1984. Her light and fun approach to the important subject of health is encouraging and practical for people of all ages and health conditions.

## 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**

**Vehicle Tampering** On April 28, 2021 at 2:36 PM an officer responded to the Franklin Golf Course at 3500 Franklin Canyon for a report of a catalytic converter theft. The (reporting party arrived at the golf course at 1:20 PM and when leaving at 2:35 PM he saw his vehicle, 2007 Honda Accord on a floor jack. The victim could see a portion of his exhaust missing. **H21-512**

**Hit and Run:** On April 29, 2021 at 11:20 am officers were dispatched to the area of Sycamore Ave and Refugio Valley Rd for the report of a vehicle accident and the responsible vehicle, a black or blue vehicle, had left the area. There were no injuries. **H21-513**

**Theft from Unlocked Vehicle:** On April 29, 2021 at 12:55 pm, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Florence Ct. for the report of a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The Victim stated, sometime overnight, an unknown suspect entered her unlocked VW Beetle and stole cash and a GPS Chip. **H21-514**

**Lost Property:** On April 29, 2021 at 5:36 pm, a resident from the 110 block of Promenade St called to report a lost wallet. The victim stated he last saw his wallet this morning prior to leaving to go to a friend's house. When he returned home, he was not able to locate his wallet. **H21-515**

**Warrant Arrest:** On April 29, 2021 at 9:24PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. A 27 year old female was arrested, cited, and released on multiple warrants held by Vacaville and Fairfield PD. **H21-516/517**

**Trespassing:** On April 30, 2021 at 6:00 pm officers contacted a 28 year old male at the rear of



Willow Food and Liquor. After multiple complaints, the Property Management requested the subject be put on a no trespassing log and arrested if he returns to the property. The subject was made aware of the conditions if he returned. **H21-518**

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 1, 2021 at 12:10AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The driver, the 57 year old male driver was arrested, cited, and released on a warrant held by Pinole PD. **H21-519**

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 1, 2021 at 3:26AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle. A 35 year old male was taken into custody on two warrants, out of Napa County and Solano County. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-520/521**

**Domestic Violence – Domestic Battery:** On May 1, 2021 at 7:24 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Bayfront Blvd. for a report of a fight, involving 15 people, in the hallway of the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Dispatch advised men were fighting and women were trying to break up the fight. Pinole P.D. was requested to respond for an outside assist. Dispatch updated the call indicating a bald adult male, with a beard, was attacking other people. Upon our arrival, Pinole P.D. Officers were on scene with a subject that matched the suspect's description. The 31 year old male subject, of Hercules, was detained. Officers contacted the 29 year old female victim, of Hercules. The female refused medical and did not have any visible injuries. The victim said her boyfriend he pulled her hair causing her hair weave to be pulled out. Officers attempted to contact numerous witnesses that were in the hallway, but no one wanted to provide a statement. The male was arrested. While inside a patrol SUV. The subject said he was having trouble breathing and had an upset stomach. Officers removed him from the patrol SUV, and he became ill. AMR was requested and responded. The subject was given water and seemed to be better by the time AMR arrived. The subject was evaluated and refused to be transported by AMR. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **(Case H21-523)**

**Domestic Violence – Domestic Battery:** On May 2, 2021 at 1:03 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Azalea Ct. for a report of a battery that just occurred. A female reportedly punched a male. The reporting party told an Officer the 21 year old female and male walked away down Heather Ave. towards Poppy Ct. Officers located the female and detained her. She said her 23 year old her boyfriend, left the area in his Blue '21 Ford F-150. The female said she got into an argument with her boyfriend and admitted hitting him. An Officer contacted male via cell phone. He stated the female had hit him. The female was arrested. An Officer met with the male subject at his home to interview him and take photos. The female was transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **(Case H21-524)**

**Stolen License Plate:** On May 2, 2021 at 8:35 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Larkspur Bay to take a report for a stolen license plate. The reporting officer said an unknown suspect removed and stole the rear license plate, from her '07 Kia, sometime between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. **(Case H21-525)**

**Outside Assist to Pinole P.D.:** On May 2, 2021 at 10:32 p.m. Pinole P.D. responded to a report of shots fired in the 700 block of Marlesta Rd, in Pinole. The reporting party stated she saw her 31 year old son, in front of the house, with a gun in his pocket. The subject was last seen walking, away from the house, on Tara Hills Rd. Hercules Officers responded to the area with Pinole P.D.

but did not locate the subject. Officers learned the subject had fled the residence in his Mother's White '97 Infiniti. Officers received information the subject was in the area of the 700 block of San Pablo Ave. At 2:02 a.m. A Pinole P.D. Officer saw the I30 driving on San Pablo Ave. at Sunnyview Dr. Hercules Officers responded to the area to assist Pinole P.D. making a high-risk traffic stop of the I30. The suspect yielded but immediately fled on foot down Kilkenny Way. Officers located the subject crouched down and hiding between parked cars. Pinole Officers sent the next several hours trying to negotiate with the subject, to getting him to surrender. Hercules Officers remained on scene until 6:30 a.m. and were relieved by CCSO. **(Incident # H21-6635)**

**Collision:** On May 3, 2021, at about 8:06 AM, an officer responded to the 4000 block of San Pablo Avenue for a collision. A 2018 Kia and a 2009 Nissan were the vehicles involved in the collision. One of the parties complained of pain and was tended to by Paramedics but was not transported to the hospital. A report was taken to document the collision. **H21-526**

**MSIN:** On May 3, 2021, at 9:06 AM, a citizen reported her eight-year-old son has been bullied by other children in the neighborhood and was sprayed with an unknown liquid. She said it is an ongoing issue and requested the incident be documented. **H21-527**

**Firearm for Destruction:** On May 3, 2021, at 12:03 PM, an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of Valley Run to take possession of a firearm for destruction at the request of the reporting party. **H21-529**

**Residential Burglary:** On May 3, 2021, at 12:47 PM, officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of Finch Court for a reported residential burglary in progress. The victim advised he could see two males wearing black sweatshirts kicking his front door and entering the home through his surveillance camera. Officers arrived and setup a perimeter. Once the perimeter was set officers waited for a K-9 Officer from the Contra Costa Sheriff's Office to respond and assist in clearing the residence. The residence was cleared, and two bedrooms had been ransacked. After canvassing the neighborhood for surveillance video, a silver four door Infinity could be seen backing into the driveway and two males in black sweatshirts exited the vehicle running towards the front door. **H21-530**

**Found Property:** On May 3, 2021, at 5:21 PM, an officer responded to a residence in Playa Court for an abandoned bicycle. The bicycle is a black 10 speed Roadmaster and it was clear in APS. The bicycle was taken and booked at HPD for safekeeping. **H21-532**

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On May 3, 2021, at 8:45 PM, an Officer located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the parking lot of Franklin Canyon Golf Course, 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd. The stolen vehicle was a White '02 Ford F-250 pick-up truck reported as a stolen vehicle to Martinez PD today. The truck's ignition was damaged, and the registered owner was unable to respond. The truck was towed and removed from SVS.

**Sex Offender Registration:** On May 4, 2021, a case was created for an annual registration.

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 5, 2021, at 3:46 AM, an Officer initiated a traffic stop on a White '04 Chevy Suburban at the Creekside shopping center near Taco Bell for an equipment violation. The driver was identified as a 42-year-old female subject from Vallejo. She was determined to have

an outstanding Felony No Bail Parole Violation Warrant and on CDC Parole for Burglary. She was arrested and transported to MDF without incident (**Case H21-536**)

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 5, 2021, at approximately 9:13 am, an Officer stopped a 2005 Acura MDX in the 4000 block of San Pablo Avenue. The driver, a 28-year-old male subject from San Jose was determined to have a felony warrant for reckless driving and resisting out of San Jose PD. He was arrested and transported to MDF without incident. (**H21-537**)

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 5, 2021, at approximately 11:56 am, an Officer stopped a 1991, Toyota on San Pablo Avenue at Victoria Crescent East. A passenger in the vehicle, 43-year-old female subject from Vallejo was determined to have a misdemeanor warrant for possession of a controlled substance from CCCSO. She was arrested and transported to MDF. (**H21-538**)

**Flock Hit/ Evading:** On May 5, 2021, at approximately 5:40 pm, Officers located a stolen gray, 1999, Honda Civic traveling south on San Pablo Avenue at Sycamore Avenue occupied by one white male. The Officer waited for other units and then activated the emergency lights, and the Honda did not stop. A pursuit was initiated which traveled south on San Pablo Avenue until it was terminated at Tennent Ave in Pinole because the vehicle drove through a red light and the wrong way into oncoming traffic. Pinole PD later located the vehicle on Marlesta unoccupied. Pinole PD units later located a female who they were able to identify as the driver walking away from the scene and arrested her. (**H21-539**)

**Flock Hit and Recovered Felony 187 PC Vehicle:** On May 5, 2021, at approximately 12:06 pm, Officers received a license plate reader hit for a white, 2000 GMC Savanna Van. The van was located at Hercules Avenue just west of San Pablo Avenue and was wanted by Richmond PD regarding a homicide investigation. The van was unoccupied and later towed by Richmond PD for evidence.

**Vandalism:** On May 5, 2021, at 10:18 PM, an Officer took a report for vandalism to a vehicle in the 1200 block of Willow Ave. **H21-542**

**Located Missing Person:** On May 5, 2021, at 11:17 PM, an Officer located a 24-year-old female who was reported as a missing person in the 800 block of Willow Ave. She was determined to be of sound mental and physical health and was removed from MUPS.  
**H21-543**

**Evading:** On May 7, 2021, at approximately 11:42 am, an Officer stopped a gold, 1998, Toyota Camry on the westbound Highway 4 loop from Willow Avenue for a moving violation. The driver identified himself verbally as a 24-year-old male subject and was determined to have an outstanding warrant. The Officer started to walk back to the car and the Toyota drove away onto Highway 80 eastbound at a high rate of speed. Officers pursued the vehicle until the toll plaza and lost visual due to traffic at the toll plaza. **H21-546**

**MSIN:** On May 7, 2021, at approximately 1:14 pm, an Officer requested a case for suspected child abuse that may have occurred in the Olympian Hills complex sometime between February and April of this year.

**Vehicle Tampering:** On May 7, 2021, at 1:18 PM, an officer responded to Bio-Rad (900 block of Alfred Nobel) for a report of a catalytic converter theft. The victim stated the catalytic converter was stolen from his 2005 Honda Accord on 05/05/21 between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm. No suspect information was available. **H21-548**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On May 7, 2021, at approximately 7:48 PM, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1000 block of Rock Harbor Point for a welfare check. A 38-year-old male was determined to be a danger to himself and was transported to CCCRMC for a mental health evaluation.

**DUI:** On May 8, 2021, at 1:00 AM, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop. The driver displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication and SFSTs were performed. The driver, a 41-year-old male was taken into custody. **H21-550**

**Domestic Violence:** On May 8, 2021, at 9:53 AM, a passerby reported two men fighting on San Pablo Ave near Sycamore Ave. An Officer arrived and viewed the two men swinging at each other outside their vehicle. They were detained and compliant. They were identified as a 27-year-old male subject from San Francisco and a 42-year-old subject from Oakland. They were found to be in a dating relationship, and both had minor face scratches. They both refused medical, EPO, & prosecution against one another. The 42-year-old subject was transported to MDF as the dominant aggressor and the other subject was released per PC 849. **(H21-551)**

**Mental Health:** On May 8, 2021, at 1:15 PM, officers received repeated calls about a 26-year-old subject who ran away from his residence in the 1500 block of Swallow Wy. He was located on Sycamore Avenue near Sequoia & determined to be a danger to others. His caregiver reported that the subject threw a punch and rocks at him but missed. The subject was transported to CCRMC by ambulance without incident.

**Burglary:** On May 8, 2021, at 7:00 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 500 block Dutch Elm for a burglary report. It is believed that the victim's ex-boyfriend may have somehow gained access to the house and stole several items. **H21-553**

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 8, 2021, at 9:18 PM, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop. The driver, a 21-year-old female was determined to be wanted by San Jose PD for commercial sex. She was cite/released at the scene with a new court date. **H21-554**

**Hit and Run:** On May 8, 2021, at 9:33 PM, an Officer was dispatched to the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave for a non-injury hit and run vehicle collision. There is suspect information, and the investigation is ongoing. **H21-555**

**DUI Collision:** On May 9, 2021, at 1:55 AM, Officers were dispatched to the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave for a solo vehicle collision. The driver, a 30-year-old male displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication and was placed under arrest after SFSTs were administered. **H21-556**

**Criminal Threats/Child Endangerment/Brandishing a Weapon/Vandalism:** On May 9, 2021, at approximately 7:05 am, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Brighton

Street for a disturbance where dispatch could only hear people screaming in the background. Officers arrived and found three males, a 25-year-old male subject, a 38-year-old male subject and a 29-year-old male subject engaged in a heated verbal dispute. When Officers arrived, the 25-year-old subject had a knife in his hand and was threatening one of the other subjects. After the subject was directed to put the knife down, he complied and was detained in handcuffs. It was also determined he had vandalized a vehicle in the driveway occupied by two small children. He was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to MDF.

**(H21-557)**

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 9, 2021, at approximately 3:07 pm, an Officer stopped a 2018 Ford Fusion at Refugio Valley Park for expired registration. The driver, a 23-year-old male subject was determined to have a warrant out of Solano County for theft. He was arrested and transported to MDF. **(H21-558)**

**Catalytic Converter Theft:** On May 9, 2021, at approximately 3:48 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Franklin Canyon Golf Course for the theft of a catalytic converter. Sometime between 11:30 am, and 3:30 pm, an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2005 Toyota Prius while it was parked in the golf course parking lot. The Officer processed the scene and collected a Sawzall blade from the scene. **(H21-559)**

**Reckless Driving/Evading a Police Officer/Unlicensed Driver/Towed Vehicle:** On May 9, 2021, at 11:47 PM, an Officer was responding to a call when he observed two vehicles engaged in reckless driving/spinning donuts on Willow Ave. at Palm Ave. Both vehicles immediately fled on Palm Ave. towards Clay's Lane. The Officer caught up to one of the vehicles, a Black '98 Lexus and attempted a traffic stop on E/B SR-4 near Franklin Canyon Golf Course. The driver of the LS 400 failed to yield and a short vehicle pursuit ensued with the driver of the LS 400 losing control of the vehicle on E/B SR-4 at Christie Rd. The driver of the LS 400 caused his vehicle to collide with a stop sign and a metal pole. Officers initiated a high-risk traffic stop and both the driver and passenger were detained. Both the driver and passenger were not injured. The driver was identified as a 19-year-old male from Concord. and was found to be an unlicensed driver. The passenger was identified as a 19-year-old male from Concord. CHP responded to take a vehicle collision report. The LS 400 was towed and both subjects were cite/ released to family members. **(Case H21-562)**

**Outside Assist (Stockton P.D.) – Assault with a Deadly Weapon:** On May 10, 2021 at 2:07 am, Officers were dispatched to The Exchange Apartments, 2500 block of Bayfront Blvd. for a report of a 55-year-old male who had been assaulted with a firearm. Dispatch advised the suspect was no longer on scene. While responding Dispatch updated stating the assault occurred in Stockton. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim laying on the ground near the parking garage. He had a moderate head wound to his upper right forehead that appeared to be consistent with being pistol whipped. The subject was transported to Kaiser Richmond by ambulance. Stockton P.D. was advised of the location of the incident and informed that an initial outside assist report was taken. **(Case H21-563)**

**Outside Assist (Rio Vista P.D.) – Located a Vehicle Involved in Evading:** On May 9, 2021, at 11:48 pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of Willow Ave. at I-80 to attempt to locate a Green '02 Toyota Camry that was reportedly involved in evading Vallejo P.D. Dispatch advised the



registered owner told Rio Vista P.D. she received a phone call from her boyfriend stating he was driving the vehicle and was in Hercules on Willow Ave. The registered owner contacted Rio Vista P.D. to report the Camry as a stolen vehicle. Rio Vista P.D. was aware the Camry had been involved in evading Vallejo P.D. Officers were not able to respond initially due to the vehicle pursuit on E/B SR-4. Officers later located the Camry parked unoccupied in front of the Happy Wok restaurant in Rodeo on Parker Ave near 7<sup>th</sup> Street. An Officer contacted Vallejo P.D. to see if they wanted to respond to tow the vehicle. However, they declined. Rio Vista P.D. was going to have the registered owner respond to recover her own vehicle. **(Incident H21-7012)**

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 10, 2021, at approximately 7:37 am, an Officer stopped a black, 2007, Chevrolet Suburban, with paper plates for a moving violation. The driver, a 39-year-old female had a warrant out of Napa County Sheriff's office for Larceny. She was issued a citation and released. **(H21-565)**

**Found Property:** On May 10, 2021, at approximately 7:57 am, an Officer handled a lobby detail for found property. On the date and time of the call a resident was walking near the dog Park on Turquoise Drive, and he located two metal water bottles with what appeared to be bullet holes. The resident wanted to turn them in because of their suspicious nature. The Officer inspected the bottles and they appeared to be very old. The bottles were booked into safekeeping at HPD. **(H21-564)**

**Ammunition Turned in for Destruction:** On May 11, 2021, at approximately 9:26 am, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding ammunition turned in for destruction. A citizen turned in approximately 200 rounds of 38 caliber ammunition for destruction. The Ammunition was booked at HPD for destruction. **(H21-571)**

**Possession of Heroin:** On May 11, 2021, at approximately 1:57 pm, Officers were dispatched to Home Depot for suspicious subjects inside the store with 4 to 5 unpaid trimmers in a shopping cart and headed towards the exit. As Officers arrived in the area two males ran through the parking lot, and one was detained while the other ran towards Refugio Valley park and was not located. The subject who was detained was identified as a 26-year-old male out of Union City. He was found to be in possession of a small amount of a substance believed to be Heroin. He was issued a citation and released. The trimmers in the basket were located inside the store near the exit door. **(H21-572)**

**Theft by False Pretense:** On May 11, 2021, at approximately 2:55 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for a fraud. On May 6, the victim received a phone call from a male subject who identified himself as a detective with Contra Costa County Sheriff's office. The subject told the victim he had a warrant and needed to pay restitution for a sexual assault case in 1987. The victim bought \$8,400.00 in Goggle play cards and ebay cards and provided the male with the information for both. The victim received another call from the male and gave his debit card information at his request. On May 7, the victim received a call from his bank stating someone was trying to make electronic transfers from his account. The victim contacted CCCSO and determined it to be fraud. **(H21-573)**

**Missing Person (Voluntary Missing Adult):** On May 10, 2021, at 9:57 PM, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in Cypress Ct. for a missing person's report. The reporting person said

her 21-year-old stepdaughter left at 10:00 a.m. this morning and she was supposed to be driving to her Mother's house in Richmond, but she never arrived. The missing person and her vehicle were entered into MUPS and a BOLO was sent out. (Case H21-567)

**Warrant Arrest/ Possession of a Controlled Substance/ Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/ Towed Vehicle:** On May 11, 2021, at 12:26 AM, an Officer did a traffic stop on a Silver '06 Chevy Monte Carlo on Willow Ave at Hawthorne Drive for expired registration. The license plate attached to the rear was determined to not belong to the vehicle. The driver was identified as a 39-year-old male from Antioch. He was found to have a suspended/revoked driver's license and to have an outstanding Misdemeanor No Cite Warrant. He was arrested on his outstanding Warrant. The passenger was identified as a 28-year-old male subject who was also from Antioch. He was found to be on parole and during a parole search, a Ziploc plastic bag containing suspected Methamphetamine (14 grams) was found inside his pant pocket. A Sawzall was seen lying on the rear passenger seats. An inventory search of the vehicle was done, and a soft headphones case was found on the rear passenger seat containing suspected Methamphetamine (24 grams) and two Meth pipes. A cut catalytic converter was also found in the trunk (from an unknown make/model vehicle). The subject with the warrant was transported to MDF and the other subject in possession of the controlled substance was cite/ released. The vehicle was towed. (Case H21-568 & H21-569)

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision:** On May 11, 2021, at 6:12 AM, Officers were dispatched to the area of Sycamore Ave at Palm Ave for a solo vehicle rollover vehicle collision. Dispatch advised the male driver was outside the vehicle walking around. Upon arrival, Officers located a Black '11 GMC Yukon that had rolled over and came to rest down the embankment near the BNSF railroad tracks. BNSF was contacted to have their trains stopped from entering the area until the collision scene was safe. AMR responded to medically assess the driver, however he had no injuries. The driver told Officers he was traveling on E/B Palm Ave when he lost focus and caused his Yukon to drift off the roadway and rollover near the railroad tracks. The Yukon was later towed. (Case H21-570)

**Prisoner Pick-up:** On May 12, 2021 at 1:12 am, an Officer went to Solano County Jail in Fairfield to pick-up a 29-year-old subject from Antioch on our outstanding Felony No Bail Warrant for Grand Theft (of a Catalytic Converter) (Case H20-1049). The Warrant was issued on 04/30/2021. The subject was transported to MDF.

**Domestic Violence – Domestic Battery/False Imprisonment/Child Endangerment/Resisting an Executive Officer:** On May 12, 2021, at 4:20 AM, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of Bristol for a disturbance. Dispatch advised an anonymous caller heard a female screaming for help. The caller also advised there was a child there as well and they could also hear a male voice. Upon arrival, Officers contacted a 38-year-old subject from Albany. He had blood on his right elbow and initially complied with Officers request to sit down on the stairs outside the condo. Another Officer contacted the female victim and her 2-year-old daughter. The victim had fled to a neighbor's condo with her daughter and confirmed she was a victim of domestic violence. Officers attempted to place the male subject under arrest and while they were handcuffing him, he began to pull away and resisted arrest. Officers sustained minor cuts and abrasions while attempting to restrain him in handcuffs. After the subject continued to struggle, he was placed in a WRAP restraint device and was transported to MDF. (Case H21-574)

## WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 04/28/21-05/11/21

CALLS FOR SERVICE	737
REPORTS	58
TRAFFIC CITES	21
PARKING CITES	57
ADULT ARRESTS	23
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	10
PART 1 TOTAL	171

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	0
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	2
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELED**

**Date:**05/17/2021 7:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

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#### **Finance Commission**

**Date:**05/19/2021 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

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#### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:**05/25/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

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