



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Mattress Drop-Off Event

# Mattress Only Drop-Off Event!

**When: Saturday, June 12, 8am - 1pm**

**Where: Parking Lot at Pinole Valley Rd and Simas in Pinole**

**What: mattresses, box springs, futon mattresses (limit of 3 items per household)**

**Who: Residents of El Cerrito, Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, San Pablo, and unincorporated communities (Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Montalvin, North Richmond, Rollingwood, and Tara Hills).**

**Questions? Call RecycleMore at 510-609-1218**

**Per Contra Costa County Health orders:**  
Face coverings and masks are required for all vehicle passengers at all times. We will be following the most recent Contra Costa County Health orders at the time of the event.



 Mattress Recycling Council



- Excessively wet, damaged mattresses
- Partial mattress or box springs
- Soiled mattresses
- Mattresses with bed bugs
- Crib mattresses
- Fold out sofa beds
- Water beds
- Air beds
- Pillows
- Mattress toppers
- Sleeping bags
- Car beds
- Furniture
- Trash



Hercules Hazardous Waste Event

The Hercules household hazardous waste collection event will be Saturday, June 26, 2021, from 8AM – 1PM at the City of Hercules Corp Yard located at 1000 Sycamore Ave at Willet St., Hercules. If you have any questions, please call Recycle More at (888) 412-9277 or visit their website at [www.RecycleMore.com](http://www.RecycleMore.com). The event flyer can be found attached at the back of this edition of the newsletter.

## **Contra Costa Summer Bike Challenge**



Summer Bike Challenge hosted by 511 Contra Costa has started! The Summer Bike Challenge is fun and free for people of all ages. Families are encouraged to visit various locations around the city to be entered into a raffle. There will also be 3 pop ups around the community where people can get \$5 gift cards throughout the summer! For more information and local flyer please visit the 511 Contra Costa website at <https://511contracosta.org/sbc/>.

## **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>May 24, thru June 4, 2021</b>	<b>FY 2020/21 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	32	876
Total Fees Collected:	\$15,447.51	\$3,698,820.44
Number of Inspections:	26	632
New Housing:		1

### **Planning Division**

- At its regular meeting on June 8, the City Council held a public hearing and voted to remand back to the Planning Commission an appeal filed by the Olympian Hills Homeowners Association challenging the Planning Commission’s May 3 approval of **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 Planning Commission will reconsider the use permit at a regular meeting not yet determined.

### Upcoming Special Events

With the state-wide lifting of many COVID-related restrictions effective June 15, including restrictions for large events, the City has approved or anticipates approving several temporary use permits for the following community events:

- Temporary Use Permit #21-21, a request from Sylvia Villa Serrano, representing Bayfront Chamber of Commerce, to hold a **classic car show and “pop-up shop” on Sunday, June 27, at 2525 Bayfront Boulevard (The Exchange) from 12:00–4:00 p.m.** The event will include closing portions of Bayfront Boulevard and John Muir Parkway, from Sanderling Drive to Tioga Loop, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. the day of the event. Residents of The Exchange at Bayfront will still have vehicle access to and from the property throughout the day; however on-street parking will not be allowed in front of the building during the event.
- A request from Estela DePaz and Keith Mueller, representing the Hercules–Rodeo–Crockett (HRC) Rotary Club, to hold a **4<sup>th</sup> of July 5K run along the Bay Trail from Bayfront Boulevard & Railroad Avenue in Hercules to Pacific Avenue in Rodeo, starting at 8:00 a.m.** A portion of Bayfront Boulevard would be closed to vehicle traffic from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- A request from Taste of the World Market ([TasteOfTheWorldMarket.com](http://TasteOfTheWorldMarket.com)) to host a series of Saturday events starting July 17 on Bayfront Boulevard, noon–4:00 p.m., featuring multiple food/dessert/beer & wine trucks and 2–6 small, local business “pop-ups.”

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Why I Love Hercules  
Reason No. 34 – Good People  
*To live is to be useful to others - SENECA*

## **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. Over this last reporting period, the transformer was upgraded at City Hall for the new solar arrays and the HVAC equipment was ordered for the solar arrays. The annual janitorial and street sweeping contracts were put out to bid, and a contract was awarded to repair the wood railing on the creek crossing on Sycamore and Sanderling. Traffic signals on San Pablo Avenue at Hercules Avenue and Sycamore Avenue were upgraded with pedestrian audible tone indicators for the pedestrian WALK phase. Work on fire breaks has begun throughout town.

## **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 relocation of the waterline into San Pablo Avenue. The improvement plans reached 100% completion for the mile long segment of replacement sewer trunk main leading into the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant and the project will be bid out shortly. Design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) is advancing utilizing \$1.2M in grant funding while the design on the Turquoise Rehabilitation Project has been completed and the project will be bid out later this month. Plan check for a parcel map and grading permit is underway on the Hilltown development. Construction began on the Civic Drive/Sycamore Avenue Pedestrian Enhancement Project is underway.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

### **Activity Guide**

#### **Summer 2021**

Summer is here! Wahoo!!! The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer many wonderful camps, classes and programs beginning Monday, June 14. Our 2021 Summer Activity Guide is full of our traditional camps, as well as in-person contract camps, virtual only programs, and of course lots of swim lessons. The Summer Activity Guide is in electronic format only and can be viewed on the City's website simply by typing in City of Hercules and clicking on the Parks and Recreation link. While the rules are changing rapidly, we will continue to adjust to most current health orders to ensure the safety for all participants. We look forward to seeing all of our campers and families this summer! Click [here](#) for activity guide.



### **Aquatics**

#### **Piranhas Swim Team**

The Piranhas Swim Team began their summer season on June 1. There are over 100 participants on the team this summer. The Piranhas Swim Team hosted a swim meet against the American

Canyon Ahi Swim Team on Saturday, June 5. The American Canyon Swim Team narrowly defeated the Piranhas with the score of 336 to 302. The next Piranhas swim meet will be held on Saturday, June 19.

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.



### **Swim Lessons**

Summer swim lessons are scheduled to begin this coming Monday, June 14. It is not too late to register for our Summer Swim Lesson program. Participants have the opportunity to learn to swim in our fun group lesson or private swim lessons all at the Hercules Swim Center. Our patient, safety-orientated instructors will help you every step along the way. Classes are available for beginners through advanced. Visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) to register.

### **Lap Swim/Water Walking**

Are you looking for a great workout? Look no further. Swimming is one of the best full-body, low impact workouts available. The Hercules Swim Center has transitioned to the summer hours for Lap Swim. Lap swimming and water walking are available Monday through Thursday from 9:15 am – 12:45 pm. Swimmers must be at least 14 years and up to participate in this activity. For more information, please call (510) 799-8291.

### **Recreational Swimming**

For the Month of June Recreational Swimming is available Tuesday thru Friday from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm at The Hercules Swim Center. Recreation Swim is a great way to swim for fun and is open to all ages. The swim center offers a wading pool for small children. The wading pool has a beach style entry and has a maximum depth of 2 ½ feet. The main swimming pool varies in depth from 3 ½ feet to 12 feet. The main pool has a large swimming area and features a 1 meter diving board. The swim center was very busy this week with the hot summer weather.

### **Lifeguard Training**

The Lifeguard Training course wrapped up on Sunday, June 6. There were 8 participants in the class, and we are happy to announce that all 8 participants are in the hiring process to work for the

City of Hercules this summer. Taking the Lifeguard Training course is the first step towards a great summer job that is exciting and rewarding! If you are someone you know is interested in more information on how to become a lifeguard at the Hercules Swim Center, contact us at (510) 799-8291.



### **Fall Program Registration Coming**

#### **Breakfast Club, Rap and S.P.O.T programs**

The 2021- 2022 school year will be here sooner than you think. Registration will take place on June 21; you can get your registration forms under the Park and Recreation web page. Go to the program name and submit your paperwork through the 24-hour mail slot at the Community center. Or drop it off on the June 21 to the Community center between 9:00am to 6:00p Monday – Thursday. For more information on these programs and more go to our Hercules Park & Recreation E-Guide under the Park and Recreation web site. We look forward to seeing you soon!

### **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**

#### **Public Speaking Classes**

Gurus Education is offering an assortment of fun online and in-person camps for kids this Summer. These camps use a variety of techniques to help children become comfortable with public speaking in front of groups. These techniques include speeches, debates, and town hall presentations using fun topics for children like sports teams, superheroes, TED talks. The Gurus Education camps begin June 14-18 and will be offered throughout the summer. 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**

It's time to get outside! We have several outstanding picnic opportunities available in our parks system here in Hercules. Some picnic areas are covered, many have BBQ pits, playgrounds, open fields, and other sports amenities. 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

### **Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross has partnered with the Hercules Senior Center to host a blood drive on Tuesday, June 22, from 2-7pm. 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, or should we say...Café Costa?**



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 items this week included a bagel with turkey sausage & cheese, carrots, and broccoli salad. Also, included as one of the frozen meals was a BBQ pork rib patty, over mashed potatoes, bean medley, applesauce. There were 20 for lunch on June 1, and 17 for lunch on June 8. The next meal service will be held Tuesday, June 15. If you would like to participate, please contact the Senior Center in advance to place your order. Contact us at (510) 799-8219.

Also, just a quick sneak preview, but during the pandemic CC Café has made some changes to their congregate meal program and will be launching their newly re-branded Café Costa program Tuesday, July 6. The timing will be in concert with the re-opening of the Senior Center for in person meal service. Look for more info in the coming days and weeks and learn more about Café Costa and their new meal plan!

### **Food Bank**

On Tuesday, June 1, 205 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, June 15.

### **Sports**

#### **National Academy of Athletics**

Registration is still available for the upcoming "In The Net Soccer Camp" and "All Sorts of Sports Camp" which begins next week! These sports camps are designed for participants between the ages of 4 through 13. Space is limited. To register for these programs or for more information, please visit our website at [www.HerculesRec.com](http://www.HerculesRec.com).

#### **X-Fit Training**

Register today to be a part of the popular "Lil Ninja Warrior Camp" and "Athletic Skills Camp"! Just like the popular television show, "Lil Ninja Warrior Camp" is designed for all skill levels and will teach the "Lil Ninjas" to control their bodies in an athletic atmosphere. For those athletes looking to get stronger and faster, the "Athletic Skills Camp" is perfect to increase top speed, agility, mechanics, plyometrics, core strength and more. X-Fit is also offering a full day camp option which is the perfect way to double the fun! Space is limited. 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 Library is Open!**

Reopening continues to go extremely well. We're excited to see enthusiastic patrons returning to the library to browse the stacks, pick up their holds, use the computers, and of course, get new library cards! And remember, you're welcome to come in and use our computers for an hour, plus, we've got free printing at 10 pages per card/per day!

### **Hello, From Your New Senior Community Library Manager, Alison Peters**

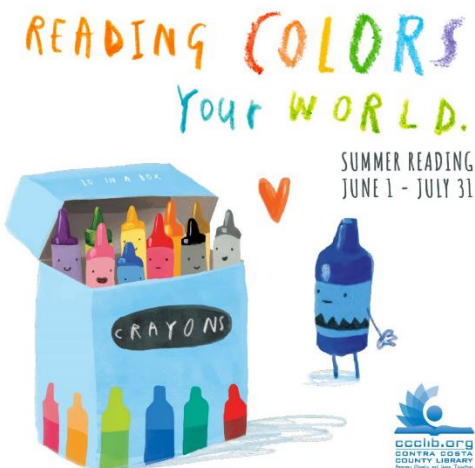
Hello, Hercules! I want to thank you for the incredibly warm welcome I've received from this wonderful community and invite you to stop by and say hi in person. I'm honored to be a part of this library and look forward to working to coordinate programs, activities, and tons of great books.

Contra Costa County Libraries continue to be open for Grab & Go Service: we ask that you limit your time in the library to no more than one hour and to abide by all safety protocols including social distancing and mask requirements. We will keep you posted, here, and on our website ([ccclib.org](http://ccclib.org)) as to upcoming events and our current COVID status. Please see here for more information: <https://ccclib.org/grab-and-go/>

### Wireless Access

We make it easy to get online with our Wi-Fi Hotspot Kits. If you have a Library card, you can [check out a hotspot for free](#) and use it to connect your tablet, laptop or other Wi-Fi enabled device. You can borrow a hotspot for 21 days.

### Summer Reading: Reading Colors Your World – June 1st – July 31st



This year's theme is "Color Your World" and celebrates everything about color. Join us for programming and activities designed to bring a wide spectrum of bright and fun colors into to your life. Readers and pre-readers of all ages can participate online or get a paper reading passport at their local library. All finishers will receive a book, a crayon pin and be entered into a drawing to win prizes.

Visit [ccclib.org/summer](http://ccclib.org/summer) for all the details or to sign up.

### **DIY Spa Scrubs**



**Saturday, June 12, 3:00pm (Virtual Zoom Event)**

[Register here!](#)

Join master crafter, Deena Sheranko, to learn how to make spa-type body scrubs with ingredients you may already have at home. Due to the complexity of this craft, this program is recommended for teens and adults.

## Sign Language Storytime

SUMMER READING EVENT  
READING COLORS  
Your WORLD.



Friday, June 18, 11:00am (Virtual Zoom Event)

[Register here!](#)

Erika Vetter, founder of the 'Rise and Sign Language Academy', will introduce children to basic sign language with this fun & interactive color-themed virtual storytime.

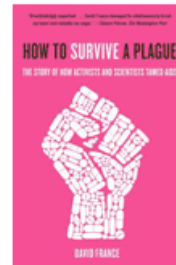
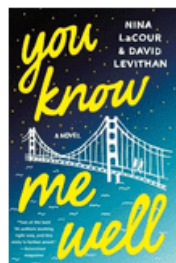
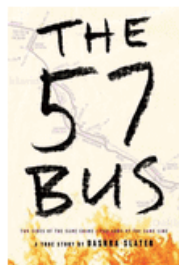
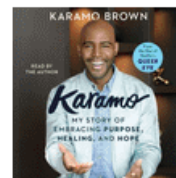
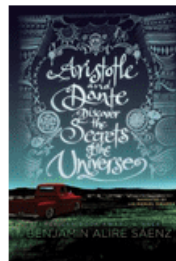
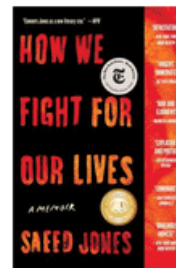
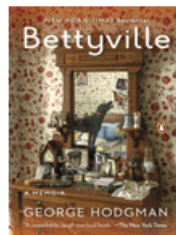
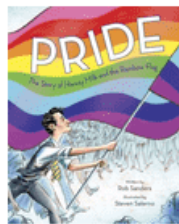
## Celebrate LGBTQI+ Pride with Contra Costa County Libraries!



# CELEBRATE PRIDE



Join us for a Pride Storytime Party, and check out our Pride-themed [booklists](#) for reading suggestions for all ages!



## **Pride Storytime Party**



**Tuesday, June 22,  
10:00am (Virtual  
Event)**

This program will be posted to the County Library's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube channels](#).

Young children and their families are invited to attend our colorful **Pride Storytime Party** online at 10am on June 22nd celebrating LGBTQI+ Pride! This exuberant online storytime is geared toward young children, elementary school-aged kids, and their families. Also included will be information for parents and caregivers on how to talk to children about sexual orientation and gender identity in age-appropriate ways.

## **Jardineros Maestros: Cultivo de Vegetales en cada Estación**



**Tuesday, June 8, 6:00pm**  
[Acompáñenos en esta presentación especial con La Maestra Jardinera Elicha Gastelumendi:](#)

Cultivar frutas y vegetales deliciosos y saludables en nuestro huerto es más fácil de

lo que cree. No se pierda este evento informativo donde obtendrá conocimientos básicos y necesarios para lograr un huerto abundante utilizando menos espacio y agua.

## **Weekly ESL Conversation Group**



Every Wednesday from 2-3pm, a group of 6-8 enthusiastic members of the community come together on Zoom to practice their reading and conversational English skills. Adult and Teen Services Librarian Robyn Brown selects an article on a current affair, sends it to the members, and hosts the discussion the following week.

## Read Contra Costa

Read Contra Costa is a program that invites all members of the community to read the same book and encourages readers to engage in conversations with others on the shared experience. The library purchases extra copies of the selected title in multiple formats, schedules events around the theme of the book, and invites the author to present a talk as the finale to the program.



Read Contra Costa 2021 is scheduled for October and November, and the library would like to get your help in selecting the title. Staff has culled through hundreds of well-reviewed titles written over the past year or two and come up with a top ten list of books we want you to consider. Please fill out the book selection survey to share your favorite! <https://ccclib.org/read-contra-costa/>

## Get in Touch!

Members of the public can contact us (510) 245-2420, email, or chat online with library staff from 10am-5pm Monday through Friday. We continue to post content on our Instagram account: herculeslibraryccclib and our [Facebook page](#).

## 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**

**Missing Person Locate:** May 26, 2021, at approximately 11:40 am an Officer handled a lobby detail for a missing person (MP) who was at HPD. The Officer spoke to a 19 year old female. She said she was staying with a friend in Hercules, but she did not want to share the address with the Officer, or the reporting party. The Officer contacted the reporting party and let them know the subject was fine. The subject's name was removed from the Missing and Unidentified Persons System. (H21-646)

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 26, 2021, at 12:10AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 25 year old female driver was taken into custody on a warrant. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. H21-648

**Grand Theft/Felony Evading/Collision:** On May 27, 2021, at 9:59 AM officers responded to the area of Rite Aid at 1560 Sycamore regarding a theft that had just occurred. The responsible were three female adults in a black vehicle. An officer located the suspect vehicle and attempted to conduct a stop. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle eventually came

to a stop after striking a center curb on Willow Avenue and EB HWY 4 on ramp. The driver was 20 year old female. The passengers were a 20 year old female; and a 19 year old female. The subjects were initially arrested for shoplifting from Rite Aid. The items taken by these subjects were later valued at over \$1,000. The charges were changed to Grand Theft. The driver was also arrested for Felony Evading. **H21-649**

**Theft:** On May 27, 2021, at 10:41 AM an officer responded to L&L BBQ at 1572 Sycamore Avenue regarding the theft of the tip jar, that occurred yesterday. The suspect is described as a male with long braided hair, wearing a light blue mask, blue jacket, and blue jeans. **H21-650**

**Theft:** On May 28, 2021, at 3:25 PM an officer responded to Big Lots at 1551 Sycamore Avenue regarding to a theft. The stolen items were valued Under \$300. **H21-653.**

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 29, 2021, at 3:57AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The adult female driver was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-656**

**Warrant Arrest:** During the above contact the adult female registered owner of the vehicle arrived on scene. She had a warrant out for her arrest. She was arrested, cited, and released. **H21-657**

**Theft:** On May 29,2021 at 9:19 AM an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Falcon Way for a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The reporting party advised she parked her vehicle last night at 6:00 PM. Today at 8:30 AM she noticed someone had gone through her vehicle and took miscellaneous items. **H21-658**

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle:** On May 29, 2021, at 1:22 PM officers received a FLOCK notification for a brown 2005 BMW 530i traveling southbound on San Pablo Avenue in our city. The vehicle had been reported stolen out of Oakland. An officer located the vehicle unoccupied in the Safeway parking lot at 4080 San Pablo Avenue. Officers maintained visual on the vehicle to see if the suspect(s) to returned. At 1:40 PM officers observed two subjects getting into the vehicle. The vehicle started to leave the parking lot. Officers conducted a car stop in front of the Safeway Gas Station and the two subjects were detained. The 24 year old female driver was arrested. The 25 year old female passenger was released pending further investigation. The driver was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility **H21-659** During the above incident the driver was found to have an active warrant out of San Mateo CO. She was also charged with the warrant. **H21-660**

**Theft:** On May 29, 2021, at 2:54 PM an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Trestle Cove regarding a bicycle theft. An unknown suspect stole four bicycles and a wagon. The theft occurred sometime between 10:45 Pm (May 28, 2021) and 2:30 AM today. **H21-661**

**Shoplifting:** On May 30, 2021, at approximately 9:30 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft which just occurred. The suspects were described as three male juveniles; approximately 15 to 16 years old; 5'5" tall; and 130 pounds. They got into a gray, older model, Honda Civic and drove west on Sycamore Avenue towards the freeway. An area check was done, and the suspect vehicle was not located. **(H21-662)**

**Catalytic Converter Theft:** On May 30, 2021, at approximately 9:51 am an Officer was

dispatched to Refugio Valley Road near Midship for the theft of a catalytic converter from a Toyota Prius. Sometime between May 28 at approximately 12:00 am, and today at the time of call, an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2008 Toyota Prius while it was parked on Refugio Valley Road near the corner of Midship. **(H21-663)**

**Expired Driver's License/Possession of a controlled substance:** On May 31, 2021, at 8:24 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Red '91 Chevy S-10 on E/B SR-4 west of the Sycamore Ave. off-ramp for expired registration (April 2020). The 55 year old male driver, of Pinole, had an expired driver's license and was on Felony Probation in Contra Costa County. A Probation search was done of the subject and his vehicle. A pack of cigarettes was found under the driver's seat. Inside the pack of cigarettes was a plastic baggie containing suspected narcotics. The subject was arrested, cited, and released. **(Case H21-665)**

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 1, 2021, at 12:51 a.m. An Officer checked on an occupied suspicious Maroon '02 Honda Accord with expired registration (September 2020) parked at the Safeway gas pumps, 4060 San Pablo Ave. The 69 year old male driver, of San Francisco, had an outstanding no cite Warrant out of San Francisco County S.O. The Warrant was issued January 8, 2020. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **(Case H21-666)**

**Occupied stolen vehicle (Carjacking)/Possession of a controlled substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Bringing a controlled substance into the Jail:** On June 2, 2021, at 2:15 a.m. Hercules Officers were advised of a License Plate Reader activation on E/B I-80 at Appian Way for an outstanding stolen carjacking vehicle. The vehicle was described as a Gray '10 Chevy Impala; taken in Oakland on May 31, 2021. An Officer located the Impala driving E/B I-80 near Willow Ave. Officers conducted a high-risk stop. The Impala yielded and the 37 year old male driver, of Oakland, was detained. The front passenger, a 40 year old female of San Francisco, was also detained. The driver was found to be "none issued" on a driver's license. The female was found to have an outstanding No Cite Warrant issued on March 15, 2019. The female complained of shortness of breath and AMR was requested. She was released, pending further investigation on the Possession of the Stolen Vehicle charge. The outstanding Warrant was not served. The female was transported to a hospital. A pre-tow inventory search, of the vehicle, was done and a small baggie of suspected narcotics, and a pipe commonly used to smoke narcotics, were located concealed between the front passenger seat and center console. The male was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. While at the jail, a CCCSO Deputy located a small baggie of suspected Narcotics, concealed within the lining of his jacket. The additional narcotic charges were added to the original charges. **(H21-669)**

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 2, 2021, at 4:00 a.m. An Officer saw a 42 year old male, of Hercules, walking on Willow Ave, near Valley Bible Church. The subject was found to have an outstanding No Bail Warrant. The Warrant was issued on May 11, 2021. The subject was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **(Case H21-670)**

**Theft:** On June 2, 2021, at 7:13PM a HPD Officer took a report for a theft of a registration sticker that occurred in the 2100 block of Clark St. **H21-671**

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On June 3, 2021, at 1:15 PM an officer checked on a suspicious black GMC SUV, parked in the Home Depot P-lot at 1625 Sycamore Avenue. There



were three occupants in the vehicle; a 39 year old male; a 42 year old male; and a 44 year old female, all of Concord. When contacted they admitted to possessing drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. The female was found to be in possession of suspected narcotics. She was arrested, cited, and released. The two males were also released. **H21-678**

**Natural Death:** On June 3, 2021, at 2:48 PM officers responded to Manchester for an unresponsive 53 year old female. She was pronounced deceased by the Fire Department Personnel. There were no signs of foul play, and it was determined the subject succumbed to natural causes. The CCC coroner was contacted, and they released the body to the family. **H21-679**

**Battery and Felony Vandalism:** On June 3, 2021, at 7:05PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave for a subject throwing items. Officers contacted a 44 year old male. It was determined he had punched a patron, at Peet's Coffee, and damaged several vehicles in the parking lot. The subject was placed under arrest. The subject was transported to a hospital, due to alcohol intoxication, and released, pending further investigation. **H21-680**

**Warrant Arrest x2:** On June 4, 2021, at 3:02 PM an officer checked on a suspicious gray BMW sedan to the rear of 828 Willow Avenue. The vehicle was occupied by four subjects. One subject left during initial consensual contact. The three subjects were identified as a 29 year old male; a 30 year old female; and a 40 year old female, all out of Sacramento. The 30 year old female was found to have a no bail warrant out of Sacramento County She was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The 40 year old female was found to have a citable warrant out of Yolo County. She was arrested, cited, and released on scene. **H21-683/H21-684**

**Miscellaneous:** On June 4, 2021, at 5:16 PM officers responded to the 100 block of Goldenrod Drive for possible squatters in the home, which should be vacant. Inside the home officers contacted a 41 year old male and detained him. It was confirmed the subject still showed his address as Goldenrod Drive. The homeowner who lives out of state had not begun the process of formal eviction. The subject was released and admonished. **H21-686**

**Taken for Destruction:** On June 4, 2021, at 8:17 PM, an HPD officer requested a case number for paraphernalia taken for destruction in regard to case H21-683. **(H21-688)**

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 5, 2021, at 4:22 PM an officer consensually contacted three subjects, in front of 1231 Willow Avenue. A 55 year old female, from Vallejo, had an active no-cite warrant out of Solano County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility **H21-690**

**Narcotics:** On June 6, 2021, at 3:07 AM, an officer stopped a black 2002 Mercedes S500. During a probable cause search of the vehicle, suspected narcotics were located. The 32 year old male driver, was arrested, cited, and released. **(H21-692)**

**Catalytic Converter Theft:** On June 6, 2021, at approximately 10:35 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Hercules Avenue for the report of a theft of a catalytic converter from a 2001, Honda CRV. Sometime between May 21, 2021, and today at the time of the call an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from the Honda while it was parked on Woodfield near the corner of Hercules Avenue. **(H21-693)**

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On June 6, 2021, at approximately 11:21 am, an Officer responded to Civic Center towing to recover a stolen 2018 Dodge Charger. The vehicle was just towed from the covered parking stall in the 700 block of Windsor. The Dodge was stolen from Richmond on March 4, 2021. (H21-694)

**Domestic Violence Restraining Order Violation/Probation Violation:** On June 7, 2021, at 12:24 a.m. Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Ave for a suspicious circumstance. A female juvenile said a male was in the apartment. Officers responded to this location on a prior call, involving a Domestic Violence incident. The suspect, in that incident, was a 36 year old male. Dispatch advised there was a served criminal protective order with that suspect being the restrained party. The residents, at the apartment were the protected parties. The subject was required to stay 100 yards away from the apartment on Willow. Officers knocked on the front door and were met by the suspect. As Officers were contacting him, two distraught females ran out of the apartment. One of the females was identified as the 15-year-old reporting party. The male was arrested transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The 15-year-old female, along with her adult friend, went to stay with a family member. (Case H21-695)

**Injury Accident:** On June 7, 2021, at approximately 11:35 am, an Officer was dispatched to 300 block of Sparrow for a civil standby. The Officer learned there was a traffic collision, on June 6, 2021. A 30 year old male bicyclist was hit by a car in the 300 block of Sparrow. He was transported to the hospital by the driver of the car. The bicyclist returned today to get his bike and requested a report. The injuries were non-life threatening. The subject was treated and released. (H21-696)

**Prisoner Pick-Up:** On June 7, 2021, an Officer drove to Alameda County Jail, in Dublin, and picked up 56 year old male who was being held on a Hercules Felony warrant. The subject was transported to the Martine Detention Facility. (H18-1842)

**Shoplifting:** On June 7, 2021, at 9:37 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Lucky, 1590 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a theft that occurred within the past five minutes. Two adult male suspects. described as 35-40 years old. and fled in an unknown direction in a dark Gray 4DR vehicle. An area check was done, but the suspect vehicle was not located. The Manager stated the two suspects entered the store and loaded a shopping cart with various items before exiting, making no attempt to pay. The total value of the stolen items was over \$400. (H21-699)

**Catalytic Converter Theft:** On June 8, 2021, at approximately 8:02 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Glenwood for the report of a theft of a catalytic converter. Sometime between June 6 at 2:00 pm, and today at 7:00 am an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2004 Honda Accord, while it was parked in the common parking area. (H21-700)

**Driving Vehicle without Interlocking Device:** On June 8, 2021, at approximately 9:21 am an Officer stopped a 2011 Lexus 250. The 46 year old male driver was required to have an ignition interlocking device on his vehicle The vehicle the subject was driving did not have one. The subject was arrested and issued a citation. The Lexus was towed. (H21-701)

**Prisoner Pick-Up:** On June 8, 2021, an Officer drove to Solano County Jail in Fairfield, and picked up a 59 year old male, who was being held on a Hercules Warrant. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Shoplifting:** On June 8, 2021, at approximately 4:44 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to a shoplifting at Home Depot located at 1625 Sycamore Avenue. Loss prevention agents had a female detained. An Officer contacted the 29 year old female. The subject attempted to steal over \$300 worth of miscellaneous merchandise from Home Depot. Home Depot desired prosecution. The subject was arrested and issued a citation. The merchandise was returned to Home Depot. (H21-702)

**Theft by False Pretenses:** On June 9, 2021, at 12:58 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to a phone detail to contact an adult male, regarding a fraud. The reporting party said he was contacted by Western Union regarding possible fraud involving his credit card. The victim checked his bank account and discovered four fraudulent transactions completed through Western Union. (Case H21-703)

**Attempted Armed Robbery:** On June 9, 2021, at 2:56 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 76 gas station, 828 Willow Ave. for a report of an attempted armed robbery that occurred within the last three minutes. The reporting party was the cashier/clerk at the 76 Station and Mini-Mart. The victim stated a male suspect, armed with a black handgun, just attempted to rob him inside the mini-mart. The suspect fled the mini-mart without any money and left in a Blue Nissan Altima. The clerk described the suspect as a Hispanic male Juvenile; with Brown Hair; Brown Eyes; wearing a mask, Black Jacket, and Black Jeans. Officers checked the area but did not locate the suspect vehicle. The clerk was mopping the floors when the suspect entered the mini-mart. The suspect put the pistol down on the counter and ordered the clerk to open the cash drawer. The clerk advised the suspect robbing a store was a bad idea and he could go to prison. The suspect fled the mini-mart without obtaining any money or other items. A BOLO was sent to both CCCSO and CHP. (Case H21-704)

**WC SHIFT STATS**

Date: 05/26/21-06/08/21

CALLS FOR SERVICE	831
REPORTS	62
TRAFFIC CITES	33
PARKING CITES	70
ADULT ARRESTS	24
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	8
PART 1 TOTAL	198

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Mattress Only Drop-Off Event**

**Date:**06/12/2021 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:**

# **Mattress Only Drop-Off Event!**

**When:** Saturday, June 12, 8am - 1pm

**Where:** Parking Lot at Pinole Valley Rd and Simas in Pinole

**What:** mattresses, box springs, futon mattresses (limit of 3 items per household)

**Who:** Residents of El Cerrito, Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, San Pablo, and unincorporated communities (Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Montalvin, North Richmond, Rollingwood, and Tara Hills).

**Questions? Call RecycleMore at 510-609-1218**

**Per Contra Costa County Health orders:**  
Face coverings and masks are required for all vehicle passengers at all times. We will be following the most recent Contra Costa County Health orders at the time of the event.



 Mattress Recycling Council



Excessively wet, damaged mattresses  
Partial mattress or box springs  
Soiled mattresses  
Mattresses with bed bugs  
Crib mattresses  
Fold out sofa beds  
Water beds  
Air beds  
Pillows  
Mattress toppers  
Sleeping bags  
Car beds  
Furniture  
Trash



### **Community and Library Services Commission - CANCELED**

**Date:**06/14/2021 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

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

**Date:**06/21/2021 7:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:**06/22/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT!

**ONE DAY ONLY!**



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## Accepted Items



- Electronic waste with circuit boards (including microwaves, computers, TVs, and cell phones)
- Auto products (antifreeze, gasoline, batteries, used motor oil and filters)
- Propane gas cylinders, hazardous aerosols/cleaners/sprays and poisons
- Paints, solvents, thinners, and adhesives
- Household batteries, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers and switches
- Garden products (pesticides and fertilizers)
- Pool and photo chemicals
- Mattresses and box springs (maximum of 3 items; no excessively wet or damaged mattress; no furniture)
- State regulations limit the transportation of HHW to 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle per visit. Individual containers are limited to a 5 gallon capacity

## Prohibited Items

- No garbage
- No furniture
- No business waste, no trailers
- No explosives, ammunition, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, sharps or radioactive waste
- No appliances, including stoves, refrigerators, washers/dryers, vacuums, toasters, coffee makers
- No TVs in consoles or TVs over 36" (flatscreens are accepted)
- No hazardous construction debris (asbestos, pressure treated wood waste, contaminated soil, etc)
- No electric vehicle batteries



## Open to...



Residents of El Sobrante, Hercules, Richmond, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito, and Unincorporated West Contra Costa County (*Kensington residents are not eligible*)

**\*\*Bring proof of residency\*\***

## Health Guidelines



- Per Contra Cost County Health orders: Face coverings and masks are required for all vehicle passengers at all times. All participants must remain in the vehicle at all times. All materials must be placed in the trunk or in the rear most portion of the vehicle. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in refusal of service.

## City of Hercules Corp Yard: 1000 Sycamore Ave at Willet St, Hercules

**Date:** Saturday, June 26

**Time:** 8am - 1pm

**Questions?** Call 888-412-9277 or visit [www.RecycleMore.com](http://www.RecycleMore.com)

Our **permanent HHW Facility** accepts HHW and mattresses all year round! Take your HHW to:

**101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond**

Wednesday through Saturday, 9am - 4pm



# ¡EVENTO PARA LA RECOLECCIÓN DE RESIDUOS DOMÉSTICOS PELIGROSOS!

**SOLO UN DIA**



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## Artículos Aceptados:



- Residuos electrónicos con tableros de circuito (incluyendo microondas, computadoras, televisores y teléfonos celulares)
- Productos automotrices (anticongelante, gasolina, baterías, aceite de motor y filtros usados)
- Cilindros de gas propano, aerosoles/ limpiadores y venenos peligrosos
- Pinturas, solventes, diluyentes y pegamentos
- Baterías, lamparas fluorescentes, termómetros e interruptores con mercurio
- Productos para el jardín (pesticidas y fertilizantes)
- Productos químicos de piscinas y revelado de fotografías
- Se recogerán colchones y bases de cama. (Máximo de 3 artículos; No colchones excesivamente mojados o dañados; No se aceptan muebles).
- Las regulaciones estatales limitan el transporte de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos a 15 galones o 125 libras por vehículo por visita. Los contenedores individuales están limitados a una capacidad de 5 galones.

## Artículos Prohibidos

- No se aceptará basura, no se aceptarán los tráilers
- No se aceptarán muebles
- No se aceptarán los residuos peligrosos de negocios
- No se aceptarán explosivos, municiones, desechos médicos, productos farmacéuticos, objetos punzocortantes o desechos radiactivos
- No se aceptarán aparatos electrodomésticos, incluyendo estufas, refrigeradores, lavadoras/secadoras, aspiradoras, tostadores, cafeteras
- No se aceptarán los televisores con consola o televisores mayores de 36 pulgadas (se aceptan televisores de pantalla plana)
- No se aceptarán escombros de construcción peligrosos (asbesto, residuos de madera tratados a presión, tierra contaminada, etc)
- No se aceptarán las baterías de vehículos eléctricos



## El Evento es Disponible...

A los residentes en el oeste del Condado de Contra Costa: El Sobrante, Hercules, Richmond, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito y áreas no incorporadas en el oeste del Condado (Los residentes de Kensington no son elegibles)

**\*\*Se requiere comprobante valido de residencia\*\***



## Pautas de Salud



- Por órdenes de Salud del Condado de Contra Costa: Se requieren cubiertas faciales y mascarillas para todos los pasajeros del vehículo en todo momento. Todos los participantes deben permanecer en el vehículo en todo momento. Por favor, coloque todo los materiales en la cajuela o en la parte más trasera del vehículo. El incumplimiento de estas pautas resultará en el rechazo del servicio.

## City of Hercules Corp Yard: 1000 Sycamore Ave at Willet St, Hercules

**Fecha:** Sábado 26 de Junio de 2021

**Horario:** 8 am-1pm

**¿Preguntas?** Llame al 888-412-9277

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