

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report July 22, 2021

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COVID-19 Masking Indoors Press Release



Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, and the City of Berkeley recommend masking indoors for everyone as a precaution against increased circulation of COVID-19. You can find the Contra Costa Health Services media press release at <https://cchealth.org/press-releases/2021/0716-Masking-Indoors-for-Everyone.php>

For up-to-date information, please visit the Contra Costa Health Services Coronavirus Webpage at <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/>.

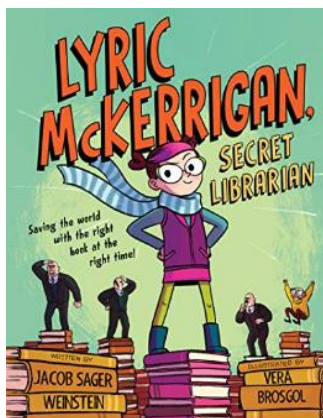
National Night Out/Movie Night

National Night Out, or NNO, is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie that was founded in 1984. This year, NNO is being hosted by the Bayfront Chamber of Commerce and will be held on Tuesday, August 3, at Refugio Valley Park. The event begins at 6pm. There will be games, food trucks, a movie in the park and more.

The Parks and Recreation Department will be showing a FREE movie in the park following the event. The movie will be "Spies in Disguise". Spies in Disguise is about a spy named Lance Sterling (voiced by Will Smith) and scientist Walter Beckett (Tom Holland – Spiderman). Lance



is smooth, suave and debonair...Walter is not. When events take an unexpected turn, Walter and Lance suddenly have to learn to work as a team, or the whole world will be in peril.



In addition, the Hercules Library will be holding a "story-walk" that plays up the crime fighting/super spy theme. For the story-walk they have selected a brilliant book called "Lyric McKerrigan, Secret Librarian". Lyric McKerrigan is a super-secret operative who is trying to save the world through her ability to brandish just the right book at just the right time. It is a delightfully silly superhero tale that is fun for the whole family.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. NNO also provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. We look forward to seeing you all at NNO at Refugio Valley Park on Tuesday, August 3.

Hercules Clean Up Day

CITY OF HERCULES COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

**Saturday, September 11, 2021
8-11am (or until Full)**

A one day event to beautify our community by providing a dumpster to throw away outdoor trash, yard clippings, tree limbs, small appliances and furniture.

Residents required to unload own vehicle

**NO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ALLOWED!
NO E-WASTE AT THIS EVENT**

Suggested Donation: Cars \$5 · Pick-up Trucks \$10
Large Trucks and/or Trailers \$20
No Construction or Commercial Dumping
No enclosed u-hall type vehicles, Trucks okay.

Must be Hercules Resident. Provide ID at the Gate.

CORP YARD, 1000 SYCAMORE AVENUE



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

City Council Public Comment Process

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

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

Council Meeting Public Participation

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Under the Governor's Executive Order, City Council meetings may be conducted utilizing

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

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

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

Human Resources

For a current listing of employment opportunities at the City of Hercules go to: [Hercules Employment Opportunities](#).

City Meeting Schedules

City Council Meetings

The Hercules City Council meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. **Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2nd Tuesday only. The 4th Tuesday in November and December have been canceled.

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

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

Finance Commission Meetings

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

Planning Commission Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay

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

City Council Meeting

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

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

Planning Commission Meeting

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

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building & Planning Departments Open

Community Development staff are working to process new building permits and inspection requests. The Department front desk is open to the public, Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. by appointment. Per current CalOSHA guidelines, vaccinated visitors do NOT need to wear a face covering, but unvaccinated visitors must wear a face covering and maintain safe physical distance to the extent practical. For questions and assistance, please contact Shiva Matinpour (Community Development Specialist) at 510-799-8244 or via email (smatinpour@ci.hercules.ca.us).

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

Building Inspection Division

	July 5 thru July 16, 2021	FY 2021/22 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	30	30
Total Fees Collected:	\$20,717.61	\$20,717.61
Number of Inspections:	31	31
New Housing:		0

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Administrative Design Review Permit #21-31, a request by Suzanne Simmonds of California Sunroom representing Alan Holm (homeowner) to install a 255-sq.-ft. pre-engineered aluminum sunroom attached to the house at 109 Columbine Drive. *(Final appeal date: Monday, August 2, 2021)*
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #21-32, a request by Tiffany Knight, doing business as “Blue Unicorn Business Solutions,” to operate a home-based digital /online marketing business at 216 Sunset Drive. *(Final appeal date: Monday, August 2, 2021)*
- Tentatively approved Administrative Design Review Permit #21-33, a request by Tom Dudley of Engineered Soil Repairs, Inc, on behalf of the Refugio Valley Ranch Master Association to install a retaining wall and drainage system within the common area of Refugio Valley Master Association, between 117 Haviture Way and 481 Grenadine Way. *(Final appeal date: Monday, August 2, 2021)*

Planning Commission

At its regular meeting on August 2, 2021, the Planning Commission will conduct two hearings:

- **An appeal of Administrative Use Permit (AUP) #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, within the Olympian Hills Homeowners Association.** The owner proposes using 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, whereby home-based businesses are allowed with approval of an administrative use permit, subject to the requirements of Section 13-35.270 of the Hercules Municipal Code. Cheri Cole of Willis Management Group filed the appeal on behalf of the Olympian Hills Homeowners Association. On June 8, 2021, the City Council remanded this appeal to the Planning Commission to reconsider the Planning Commission’s 3-1 vote on May 3, 2021, to approve the business.

- **Design Review Permit (DRP) #21-01 to install a Bloom Clean Energy Server at Bio-Rad Laboratories’ existing research and development facility at 925 Alfred Nobel Drive in the North Shore Business Park.**

Also on the Planning Commission’s near horizon:

- **Franklin Canyon RV Resort**: This project that would convert the existing 18-hole golf course into a 160 RV space/22 campsite resort and 70 acres of open space will be ready for **a public hearing at the August 16 Planning Commission meeting**. The Planning Commission will be voting whether to recommend to the City Council a Design Review Permit, Lot Line Adjustment, and Parcel Map, along with the environmental review (Mitigated Negative Declaration) that was available for public comment back in March.
- **Housing Element Update**: This very significant update to the City’s General Plan **will kick-off this fall and extend into late 2022**, as the City must approve and submit to the California Dept. of Housing & Community Development Division (HCD) no later than January 2023 an approved Housing Element that satisfies Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) goals. The City has issued to pre-qualified planning consulting firms a request for proposals to assist City staff with this project. Proposals are due July 26, and we anticipate **asking Council to approve a contract at its August 10 meeting**. Staff will then work with the consultant to develop a strategy and schedule for the very extensive community outreach and engagement that is required for these General Plan updates.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Restored Railing over Duck Pond tributary on Sycamore Avenue

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, and removed litter on roadways. Engie continues to advance the Energy Generation and Conservation Project. They are currently working on the HVAC upgrades and finishing the solar arrays. The restoration work on the railings on Sanderling and Sycamore was completed.

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 and hotel. 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 once permits are obtained from regulatory agencies. Design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) is advancing utilizing \$1.2M in grant funding while bids for Turquoise Rehabilitation Project were opened with the award going to Council on July 27. Plan check is underway for private development projects including the Hilltown development, Franklin Canyon RV Park, America's Tire Store, and the Willow Storage Facility. The Civic Drive/Sycamore Avenue Pedestrian Enhancement Project is under construction.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 4
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$544
- Number of Certifications issued: 5
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 4

Encroachment Permits Issued: 9

PARKS AND RECREATION

July is Park and Recreation Month!

Since 1985, Americans have celebrated national Park and Recreation Month during the month of July to recognize the importance of parks and recreation in establishing and maintaining the quality of life for, and contributing to the physical, economic and environmental well-being of communities.



In 2009 the U.S. House of Representatives passed an official resolution for July to be Park and Recreation Month. Parks and recreation are critically important to the physical and mental health of individuals. This year's theme for Park and Recreation Month is **Our Park and Recreation Story**. Send your Park and Recreation story to croke@ci.hercules.ca.us.

Aquatics

Piranhas Swim Team

The Piranhas Swim Team has over 100 participants this summer. 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. Last week the Piranhas defeated the Pinole Seals by a score of 413 to 217. Congratulations and well done! This coming Saturday, July 24, the Piranhas will be traveling to Napa Valley to swim against the American Canyon Ahi Tuna Swim Team. Good luck Piranhas!

Swim Lessons

It's hard to believe that we are wrapping up the 3rd session of Summer Swim Lessons this Thursday, July 22. The fourth and final session of the 2021 Summer season will start on July 26. 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 lessons 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 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

Recreational swimming is available Tu-Sa, 1-4:30pm at The Hercules Swim Center. Rec 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 that has a beach style entry with a max depth of 2½ feet. The main pool varies from 3½ to 12 feet in depth, 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. Be sure to check with the Community Center before coming over, as we have several swim meets scheduled at the facility this summer.



Camps

Firecracker Camp

We are more than half-way through summer. Below is a photo from Firecracker Camp where campers made some cool turtles out of plates, bowls, tissue, construction paper, googly eyes, etc. They turned out amazing!



Fall Programs

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

The 2021- 2022 school year is about 4 weeks away. Don't forget to get your spot before we fill up. We follow all COVID safety protocols. Registration forms are available online at the City of Hercules Parks 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 at the Community Swim 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. You can also reach out to the Recreation Manager for more direct questions at 510.799.8230. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Preschool

The Preschool program is designed to develop the “whole child” in all aspects of your child’s development. Children are offered the basic learning skills of language, fine motor skills, communication skills, shapes, colors, number, and gross motor development. The Tiny Tots programs are theme-based curriculum with an academic component to the 3 phases of classes that we offer.

Enrollment numbers are limited to the current Contra Costa Health Service order for a classroom ratio bubble. We will offer AM/PM classes to accommodate all safety protocols. This would include face masks, hand washing, small groups, and facility cleaning. Don't miss out go to the City of Hercules Parks and Recreation web page and toggle on Preschool for more information. Remember the **First Day** of School Is getting close August 23/24.

Fee Classes

Weekly Summer Camps

Registration is still currently open for summer camps here in Hercules! There are several fun and enriching experiences offered this summer as well as our traditional summer camps, swim lessons and more. Information for these camps and classes can be found in our 2021 Summer Activity Guide on the City of Hercules website. Click [here](#) for activity guide.

Parks

Picnic Rental Reservations

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. To find out more, or to book your event contact our main office at (510) 799-8291.

Seniors

Café Costa – Now Open!

In-person meals are back at the Senior Center. On Thursday, July 15, twenty-five seniors joined us for a hot meatloaf sandwich topped with lettuce, tomato, onion on whole wheat bread. It was paired with a hearty vegetable soup, potato salad, and citrus fruit. If you haven't already done so, come check us out at Café Costa (formerly known as CC Café). To participate, all you have to do is contact the Senior Center at (510) 799-8219, to place your order in advance.

Food Bank

On Tuesday, July 20, 224 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, August 3.

Membership Drive

As of the first day of in person meal service, 67 seniors renewed their membership for the 2021-22 year. Staff is excited to have members back at the Senior Center participating in the meal service as well as some of the programs that have started up again like: Belly Dance, Line Dance, Bingo and more.

Sports

National Academy of Athletics

Last week the National Academy of Athletics held their "All Sorts of Sports" Camp at the Hanna Ranch Soccer Field with more than 20 participants. As the name of the camp points out, the instructors played all sorts of sports. The photo shows the group playing dodgeball, a fun staple in any sports camp!

National Academy of Athletics has several other sports camps available the remainder of the summer all designed for participants between the ages of 4 through 13. Space is limited. To register for these programs and/or for more information, please visit our website at www.HerculesRec.com.



HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY



Hercules Library's Open Hours:

Tuesday: 10am-8pm
Wednesday: 10am-8pm
Thursday: 10am-8pm
Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday/Monday: Closed

We welcome you to come to the library to:

- Browse the stacks and check out books.
- Use our free Wi-Fi.
- Use any of the computers in the children's and adult areas – including free printing at 10 pages per card/per day.
- Sit at our comfy tables and chairs, inside the library and in the Sky Garden.
- Reserve one of our three study rooms.

Please note that by entering the library without a face covering, you are self-attesting that you have been fully vaccinated. **We ask all unvaccinated members of the public to continue to wear a face covering when coming into the library.**

Hercules Library is a designated cooling center, so on days of extreme heat you can cool off inside the library. On those days, per the California Department of Public Health – **face coverings are required upon entrance to cooling centers regardless of vaccination status.**

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

You've got until July 31st to participate, so if you haven't yet, stop by the library and pick up a Summer Reading Passport! This year's Summer Reading 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. All finishers will receive a book, a crayon pin, and will be entered into a drawing to win prizes.

Visit ccclib.org/summer for all the details or to sign up.

Summer Reading Virtual Programs

SUMMER READING EVENT
READING COLORS
Your WORLD.



Printable Mural Project with

Mr. Abe

Tuesday, June 1,
2021 - Saturday, July 31, 2021

Create your own mini 3D-box mural designed by art teacher extraordinaire, Mr. Abe, or use your own imagination and have fun *coloring your world!* Print out your own [3D-box mural project](#) and view Mr. Abe's [tutorial](#) for a fun any-time activity to celebrate Summer Reading!

SUMMER READING EVENT
READING COLORS
Your WORLD.



From Broken to Boho:

Upcycled Jewelry-Making

Saturday, July 24, 11-12pm

Lisa Fulmer will once again teach a fun class about how to repurpose old jewelry you have around the house to make it new again. This program is intended for teen and adult participants.

[Please click here to register for your program.](#) The Zoom information will be sent to you a day before the event. The event will be closed captioned and recorded. You can view the recorded video on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ccclib or YouTube at www.youtube.com/user/theccclib for a limited time after the show.

Upcoming Virtual Programming

Harry Potter Trivia – for Adults & Teens

Saturday July 31, 3-4pm

<https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/60f086aa6c24812800298b6e>

Do you speak fluent Mermish? Do you identify as a member of Dumbledore's Army? Is your second car a flying Ford Anglia? If the answer to any of these questions is YES, then join us for some Harry Potter zoom trivia! You can play solo or with a team (4 person limit) and the winner(s) get an awesome Harry Potter swag bag. This event is intended for ages 13 and up. Costumes encouraged!

[Please click here to register for your program.](#) You will receive information on how to access the Zoom event on the day before the program. Closed captioning will be provided for this program.

Thanks to the Friends of Hercules Library for making this event possible!

ESL Conversation Club – Hercules Library Group!



Wednesdays, 1:30-2:30pm, Zoom

Have fun and practice your English! Every week we meet on Zoom to read a short article, learn new vocabulary words, and have a great discussion. This group is best for intermediate to advanced learners, but all are welcome. **Please email Librarian Robyn at robyn.brown@library.cccounty.us for information on how to join.**

Hip Hop Dance Class for Kids and Teens



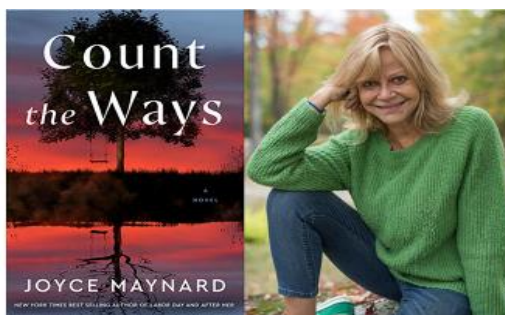
**Thursday, July 22, 2021,
2:00PM – 3:00PM**

[Please click here to register for your program.](#)

You will receive information on how to access the Zoom event the day before the program.

Join us virtually on Zoom for a hip hop dance class taught by Fitness in Transit. This fun, upbeat dance class is perfect for kids and teens.

Distinguished Speaker Series: Joyce Maynard



Thursday, July 29, 2021, 4:00PM – 5:00PM

[For more information and to register for this free event, please click here.](#)

Join us for an engaging and lively conversation with Joyce Maynard discussing her anticipated new novel *Count The Ways*, a poignant story of holding on and learning to let go that traces the lives of one family from the years before Roe v Wade and the Vietnam draft through to the computer age, the early awakenings of the #MeToo era, and beyond. Joyce, a masterful storyteller, has created an achingly beautiful and deeply compassionate novel of home, parenthood, love, hope and forgiveness that captures the blessings and bittersweet of life.

Get in Touch!

Members of the public can contact Hercules Library at (510) 245-2420; or [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](#). Or, come on by and say hello in person.

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 Theft: On July 7, 2021, at approximately 10:03 am, an Officer responded to Valley Bible Church located at 1477 Willow Avenue for the report of a theft of a golf cart. The theft occurred on July 6, 2021. **(H21-837)**

Outside Assist: On July 8, 2021 at 12:01 PM officers responded to 3700 San Pablo Avenue regarding a subject claiming he was run off the road. The 31 year old male, out of Antioch, was found to be on Parole. During the contact, the subject's Parole Agent contacted HPD and requested the subject be detained until his arrival. Parole arrived and arrested the subject for violating his Parole in an incident not related to the HPD contact. Parole took custody of the subject. **H21-840**

Outside Assist Domestic Violence: On July 8, 2021 at 1:55 PM due to no Pinole Officers being available. Hercules officers responded to the 500 block of Sunnyview Drive regarding a domestic violence incident. Officers contacted the 29 year old female victim. She stated she and a 51 year old male, from Emeryville, had gotten into a physical altercation. From the victim's statement it was determined the male was the primary aggressor. The suspect was not at the scene. The case will be forwarded to Pinole for follow-up. **H21-842**

Missing Person: On July 8, 2021 at 5:37 PM an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Brennar. The reporting party said she had not spoken to her 25 year old son for several days, which is unusual behavior for him. Her son is a transient and is known to frequent Hercules, and Pinole. The subject was entered into Missing and Unidentified Persons System. **H21-843**

Felony Vandalism: On July 9, 2021 at 1:24 PM an officer responded to 100 Ridgepoint Court regarding a vandalism case. The reporting party (RP) said an unknown male, in a dark blue or black Acura sedan, drove up and stepped out of the vehicle. The suspect approached the RP's vehicle, a 2018 Mercedes, and smashed the front driver's side window and the windshield. The damage was estimated at over \$1,000. The unknown suspect then fled the area.. **H21-844**

Corner's Case: On July 9, 2021 at 8:13PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 300 block of Boatswain Ct for an unresponsive 35 year old male. Officers arrived on scene and assisted RHFCD with first aid efforts. The male was declared deceased, and the coroner was contacted and responded to take custody of the subject. No signs of foul play were noted. **H21-845**

Felon in Possession of Firearm: On July 10, 2021 at 2:10AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 37 year old driver was found to be on searchable probation. A probation search was conducted, and officers found a loaded firearm. The subject was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-846**

Narcotics: On July 10, 2021 at 10:56pm an Officer conducted a traffic stop. A probable cause search of conducted and suspected narcotics were located. The 23 year old female was arrested, cited, and released at the scene.**H21-848**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On July 11, 2021, at approximately 4:26 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Forest Run for the theft of a catalytic converter. Sometime between today at 10:30 am, and the time of the call, an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2000, Ford Excursion, when it was parked in one of the covered parking stalls near the walking path leading to Sycamore. **(H21-850)**

Found Property: On July 11, 2021, at approximately 6:15 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Athena, for the report of found ammunition. The reporting party found a bag with 8 rounds of unspent ammunition in front of his residence. The ammunition was taken and booked for destruction. **(H21-851)**

Auto Burglary: On July 11, 2021 at 7:23 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the Franklin Canyon Golf Course, 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd. to take an auto burglary report. A Blue '03 Chevy Avalanche had the driver's side window shattered within the last 30 minutes. The reporting party, of Hercules, told the Officer an unknown suspect shattered the window on his parent's truck while he was playing golf. The unknown suspect stole a small webcam from the glovebox. **(Case H21-852)**

Outside Assist for CHP: On July 11, 2021 at 8:40 p.m. Hercules Officers were requested to respond to the area of W/B SR-4 at the Franklin Canyon Rd. off-ramp for a report of 50-60 muscle cars involved in a sideshow. CHP also advised one caller stated an unknown suspect pointed a handgun at another vehicle. The suspect vehicle was described as Black Nissan. Hercules Officers responded and saw traffic stopped at E/B SR-4 near the W/B SR-4 Franklin Canyon off-ramp. A large group of vehicles then fled as CHP units arrived. Hercules Officers assisted with getting vehicles to leave the area and they travelled E/B SR-4 exiting at Cumming Skyway. Hercules Officers then returned to Hercules. **(Incident # H21-10581)**

Possession of a controlled substance/Possession of drug paraphernalia/Warrant Arrest x 3: On July 13, 2021 at 12:59 a.m. An Officer checked on an occupied White '02 Ford Econoline E350 parked at a gas pump at Safeway gas, 4000 San Pablo Ave. The Officer saw the driver of the Van appeared to be slumped over the steering wheel. The Officer walked up to the Van and the driver woke up and had a glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, in his right hand. The 39 year old male driver, of Santa Rosa, was detained for a search for probable cause search for drugs. An Officer located a plastic baggie containing suspected narcotics. The driver was arrested. The subject had three outstanding Warrants. The first, a cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant, out of Santa Clara PD., issued on June 22, 2021 **(Case H21-860)**. The second and third Warrants were both out of San Jose P.D. **(Case H21-859)**. Both Warrants were not cite releasable. The subject arrested for the no cite warrants and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

The subject was issued a citation for the drug related charges (**Case H21-858**); and a separate citation for the cite releasable Warrant before being booked on his other Warrants.

Grand Theft: On July 13, 2021, at approximately 4:38 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot for the report of a theft. The Officer were advised four adult male suspects entered Home Depot at approximately 3:00 pm today and used bolt cutters to cut the locks to the combo tool area cages. The suspects loaded up 4 shopping carts with drills and saw kits. The subjects pushed the carts to the north side emergency fire door. The suspects pushed two carts out and loaded the items into a dark colored sedan parked on the side of the business. The suspects attempted to come back in the store for the other two carts, but an employee pulled the fire door closed. The suspects left the area in the black sedan. The total loss was over \$1,000.00 in tools. The suspects were described by as between the ages of 18 to 21 years old, all with thin builds. (**H21-863**)

Hit & Run vehicle collision – Property Damage: On July 14, 2021 at 12:38 a.m. Officers were dispatched to Amber Ct. for a report of someone fighting outside the reporting party's house. The reporting party said the subjects were not there anymore, but something crashed into her garage and dented the garage door. Officers did not locate any subjects or vehicles in the area. Officers saw the home's garage door sustained major damage from an unknown vehicle colliding into it. There were tire marks leaving Amber Ct. turning right onto Crystal Circle and turning left onto N/B Turquoise Dr. (**Case H21-864**)

Shoplifting: On July 14, 2021, at approximately 8:51 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot for a shoplifter in custody. The Officer contacted the Loss Prevention Agent, and the 28 year old male suspect, in the security Office. The suspect reportedly entered Home Depot and selected a battery converter, valued at approximately \$200.00, from the sales shelf and took it to the customer service counter and returned it for money. The subject was arrested, issued a citation, and released from the store. (**H21-869**)

Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On July 15, 202, at approximately 2:19 am, HPD Officers were advised of an Automated License Plate Reader hit on Eastbound Highway 80 at Appian. The stolen vehicle was a Red, 2007, Ford. An Officer waited near the BART lot on Willow and observed a red Ford SUV entering Highway 4 east bound. The Officer confirmed the plate was the outstanding stolen plate and conducted a stop on Christy Road just off Highway 4 eastbound. The driver was 62 year old male, of from Concord. The passengers were a 33 year old female; a 48 year old male;, and a 30 year old male. All the subjects were detained. The victim was contacted and unable to respond to the scene, and the vehicle was towed. The driver was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility and booked. The other passengers were released at the scene. (**H21-870**)

Warrant Arrest: On July 15, 2021 at 1:51 PM officers responded to the area of the 4000 block of San Pablo Avenue regarding three subjects aggressively pan handling. The subjects were located at 3900 San Pablo Avenue. One of the subjects, a 25 year old male of Fairfield, had an active warrant out of Yuba County. The warrant was also citable. The subject was arrested and given a citation with a new court date. During the contact, the subject was also found to be a Sex Registrant out of compliance since March 2021. The subject was arrested, for the additional charge, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-872/H21-873**

Shoplifting: On July 15, 2021 at 2:59 PM officers responded to Rite Aid, at 1560 Sycamore Avenue, regarding two suspects stealing a large amount of cosmetics. The suspects were seen leaving the area in a Silver Honda Civic and they were not located. Later, the value of the product stolen was determined to be over \$1,000. **H21-874**

Grass Fire with Evacuations: On July 15, 2021 at 3:58pm an Officer observed a small grass fire to the rear of Mazatlan Mexican Restaurant, in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The fire spread quickly. There were several citizens videoing the fire, but none of them thought to call 911. The businesses on the back side of the shopping center, and some homes on Chelsea and Brighton, were evacuated. The fire burned approximately 5 acres, but thanks to the quick actions of the Police Officers, and the Fire Department the homes and businesses were not damaged. The fire was determined to be extinguished at 4:53pm.

Tampering: On July 16th 2021 at 6:02 AM, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Sparrow Ave for a catalytic converter theft that just occurred. A white Ford, parked in front of the victim's residence, had a partially cut exhaust. A witness heard cutting outside and ran out to see two subjects fleeing up Sparrow in a silver 1998 Honda. **(H21-875)**

Solo Vehicle Collision: On July 16, 2021 at 7:27 officers responded to a solo vehicle collision in the area of San Pablo Avenue and John Muir Pkwy. The occupants of the vehicle had already left the scene. The vehicle was a black 2000 BMW M5 and had no registration information. The vehicle was towed for being wrecked and abandoned. Shortly after officer located the responsible and identified the driver as a 20 year old male, out of Hercules. Vehicle information was gathered, and a collision report was taken. **H21-876**

Burglary: On July 16th 2021 at 10:02PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a residential burglary that occurred in the 100 block of Bellflower Ct. **H21-877**

Package Theft: On July 17, 2021 at 8:18 AM an officer responded to the 1100 block of Turquoise Drive in regard to a package theft. The reporting party saw an adult male, in his 40's, in a White GMC Yukon XL run up to her porch and steal a package. After diligent follow up by the investigating officer, identified a 49 year old male, from Rodeo, as the suspect. At 6:22 PM the officer located the suspect and the suspect vehicle. The stolen property was found in the suspect's possession. The suspect was arrested, cited, and released on scene. The package was returned to the rightful owner. **H21-878**

Warrant Arrest: On July 17, 2021 at 11:37 AM officers responded to the Glenwood complex in regard to a suspicious tan Honda Accord. The solo occupant was described as an adult female littering toilet paper. Officers located the vehicle and contacted a 35 year old female, from Elk Grove. The subject had an active Ramey (Probable Cause) warrant out of Walnut Creek, and an active warrant out of Alameda. The subject was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. Walnut Creek detectives were notified. **H21-880**

Narcotics: On July 17th 2021 at 11:38PM a HPD Officer contacted a 40 year old male. He was determined to be on searchable probation and during a compliance check, suspected narcotics were discovered. He was arrested, cited, and released. **H21-882**

Warrant Arrest: On July 19, 2021 at 4:12 a.m. An Officer did a pedestrian stop on a male and female at the 76 gas station mini-mart bathrooms. The male was identified as a 58 year old, of Rodeo. The female was identified as a 30 year old, of Crockett. The male was found to have a cite releasable Warrant issued June 20, 2020. The subject was arrested, cited, and released. (Case H21-884)

Felony Vehicle Located – Vehicle Towed: On July 19, 2021 at 6:13 a.m. Hercules Officers were advised of an Automated License Plate reader notification, for a wanted Felony Vehicle, travelling E/B I-80 at Appian Way. The wanted vehicle was a Black '11 BMW 328i wanted by CHP – Dublin for Evading a Police Officer. An Officer located the BMW travelling E/B I-80 near Willow Ave. A traffic stop was conducted on the E/B I-80 Cummings Skyway off-ramp. The 32 year old male driver, of Oakland, yielded at the top of the off-ramp, and he was detained. The subject was clear of any wants/warrants and had a valid CDL. The Felony want requested the driver to not be arrested, but for the vehicle to be towed. The driver was released, and the vehicle towed. (Case H21-885)

Catalytic Converter Theft: On July 19, 2021, at approximately 8:11 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Forest Run for the report of a theft of a catalytic converter. At approximately 6:30 am, a witness observed two male adults; in their early 20's; wearing all black clothing; steal the catalytic converter from a 2003 Acura. The vehicle was parked in the visitors parking area near 1400 Forest Run. The suspects drove away in an older model possibly Mercury four door. (H21-886)

Seizure of License Plate: On July 19, 2021, at approximately 2:40 pm, an Officer stopped a 2001, Honda Civic, on it on Sequoia at Manzanita, for a moving violation. The plate on the vehicle came back record not on file. The driver said he just purchased the car one day ago. The VIN on the vehicle was clear and the registered owner was unable to be contacted. The front and rear plates from the vehicle were seized to be returned to DMV. (H21-888)

Unlicensed Driver/Possession of a Controlled Substance: On July 19, 2021 at 7:55 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a White '10 Chevy Malibu in the 600 block of Parker Ave. for an obstructed rear license plate. The 40 year old male driver, of Rodeo, was found to be no license issued and was on Misdemeanor probation with a search clause. During a probation search, several small bindles of suspected narcotics were found. The subject was arrested, cited, and released. (Case H21-890)

MSIN: On July 19, 2021 at 8:57 p.m. An Officer checked on an unoccupied Tan '03 GMC Silverado truck (No License Plates) parked in the parking lot of Safeway, 4080 San Pablo Ave. with the engine running. The Officer later contacted two females who walked up to the truck. The driver was a 42 year old, of Vallejo. The other female initially provided a false name but was eventually identified as a 42 year old, of Richmond. The second female had an outstanding Felony No Bail Warrant, out of Solano County S.O. The Warrant was issued on September 20, 2020. The subject was arrested, but immediately complained of chest pain. AMR responded and transported the subject to a hospital with the Officer following. After an hour with no progress towards medical clearance, the Officer released the subject. The Warrant was reactivated. (Case H21-891)

Warrant Arrest x 3 – Towed Vehicle: On July 20, 2021 at 1:57 a.m. An Officer checked on an occupied White '04 Ford Explorer Sport Trac truck which was stranded/broke down on Willow Ave. near Valley Bible Church. The Officer assisted the driver by pushing the truck into the entrance to the lower parking lot. The 24 year old male driver, of Martinez, had three outstanding no cite Warrants. The first Warrant was a Felony Warrant out of Alameda County SO, issued on June 7, 2021. The second Warrant was a Felony Warrant, issued on June 7, 2021 (**Case H21-892**). The third Warrant was a Misdemeanor Warrant out of Solano County SO, issued on June 20, 2021 (**Case H21-893**). The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On July 20, 2021 at 2:11 a.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Silver '07 VW Rabbit for a left rear taillight out. The driver was a 56 year old male, of Pinole. The passenger was as a 56 year old female, of Oroville. The female was found to have an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant, issued May 4, 2021. The subject was arrested, cited, and released.

Missing Person: On July 20, 2021, at approximately 8:41 am, an Officer handled a lobby detail for a missing person. The missing 36 year old male resides in the 1300 block of Sycamore Avenue, and was last seen by his sister on July 19, at approximately 8:15 am, and she has been unable to contact him. (**H21-896**)

Court Oder Violation: On July 20, 2021, at approximately 3:44 pm, a detective pulled a case for a court order violation between two female Hercules residents. (**H21-900**)

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 07/07-07/20

CALLS FOR SERVICE	820
REPORTS	63
TRAFFIC CITES	38
PARKING CITES	74
ADULT ARRESTS	18
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	11
PART 1 TOTAL	12

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	-----
HOMICIDE	
RAPE	
ROBBERY	
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	4
LARCENY (auto burglary or thefts)	5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3

UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meeting

Date:07/27/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date:08/02/2021 7:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

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Hercules, California 94547

National Night Out Hercules!

Date:08/03/2021 6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Location:Refugio Valley Park

1515 Refugio Valley Park

Hercules, California 94547