

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
August 5, 2021**

Steve Falk, Interim City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Hercules Appoints New City Manager

**PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 28, 2021**

HERCULES (July 28, 2021) - The City of Hercules today announced the hiring of Dante Hall as City Manager. Mr. Hall, who currently serves as Assistant City Manager for the City of Foster City, will take over from Steven Falk, who has been serving as the Interim City Manager. Mr. Hall's first day in the office will be August 16th.

"I'm delighted and honored to have been chosen by the City Council to serve as the City Manager for Hercules." Mr. Hall noted, "Hercules is an extraordinary community and I look forward to working collaboratively in support of our vision to be a premier small city focused on customer service and excellence."

Mr. Hall is an accomplished local government professional with twenty-five years of California public sector experience. He began his career by providing constituent services in the City of Pasadena, and then moved on through a series of increasingly responsible positions in El Monte, Half Moon Bay, and Moreno Valley. Mr. Hall spent the last six years as Foster City's Assistant City Manager, where he also stepped in and served for nine months as that City's Interim City Manager.

Over his long career, Mr. Hall has demonstrated a track record of leadership success that will benefit Hercules. His experience is broad and deep, having served in many different roles including community development, finance, labor negotiations, public works, code enforcement, public information, and emergency services. He has specialized skills in economic development, redevelopment, affordable housing, and capital projects. He has a proven leadership record as a consensus builder, a communicator, and a problem solver.

Mayor Chris Kelley observed, "We look forward to welcoming Dante Hall to the Hercules community as our new City Manager and working with him on the many challenges ahead. His creativity and breadth of experience in finance, planning and administration will serve the City well."

Mr. Hall holds a B.A. from Azusa Pacific University and a Master's in Public Administration from the City University of New York. In addition, he has attained certification as a Credentialed Manager with the International City/County Management Association.

Questions or more information? Call Interim City Manager Steven Falk at 510-799-8216.

Contra Costa County Health Order 8/2/2021



In order to slow the spread of the more contagious Delta variant of COVID-19, all people, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear face coverings in public indoor settings in Contra Costa County until further notice, beginning August 3, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. Public settings include but are not limited to business offices, retail stores, restaurants, theaters, family entertainment centers, meeting rooms and State and local government facilities where services are provided to the public.

You can find the full health order by clicking [here](#).

For more information, please visit the Contra Costa County COVID-19 website at <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/>.

Community Clean Up Day

The annual Community Cleanup Day will be held Saturday, September 11, from 8-11am, or until the dumpsters are full – whichever comes first. Cleanup Day is held at the City of Hercules Corp Yard (1000 Sycamore Ave). **NO Household Hazardous Waste Allowed!** Suggested donation: Cars \$5 – Pickup Trucks \$10 – Large Trucks and/or Trailers \$20. **No construction or commercial dumping allowed!** This event is for Hercules residents. You must show proof of address. Residents are required to dump their own trash from their vehicles. Volunteers are needed to help with the event. If you'd like to volunteer, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

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 dumpsite 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 - Pickup 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



Electric Bicycle Rebate Program

511 Contra Costa still has lots of \$150-\$300 rebates for purchasing an electric bicycle (all classes), e-bike conversion kit, or electric moped. This rebate is open to all Contra Costa County adults (18+).



More information and application available at:

511contracosta.org/biking/electric-bicycle-rebate

National Night Out/Movie Night Recap

Approximately 800 people showed up for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 3, at Refugio Valley Park. There were games, food trucks, a train ride, face painting, businesses, non-profit groups, the California Highway Patrol, Rodeo-Hercules Fire, and Hercules Police Department. The evening was capped off with a movie in the park as we showed the hit animated crime fighting movie *Spies in Disguise*. Overall, the event was a huge success.



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 Bay Area Health Officials, 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 19 thru July 30, 2021	FY 2021/22 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	28	58
Total Fees Collected:	\$14,645.05	\$35,362.66
Number of Inspections:	24	55
New Housing:	0	0

Planning Division

No new administrative use or design review permits were issued for the two-week period ending July 30.

Planning Commission

At its regular meeting on August 2, 2021, the Planning Commission:

- **Voted 3–2 to reaffirm and approve 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

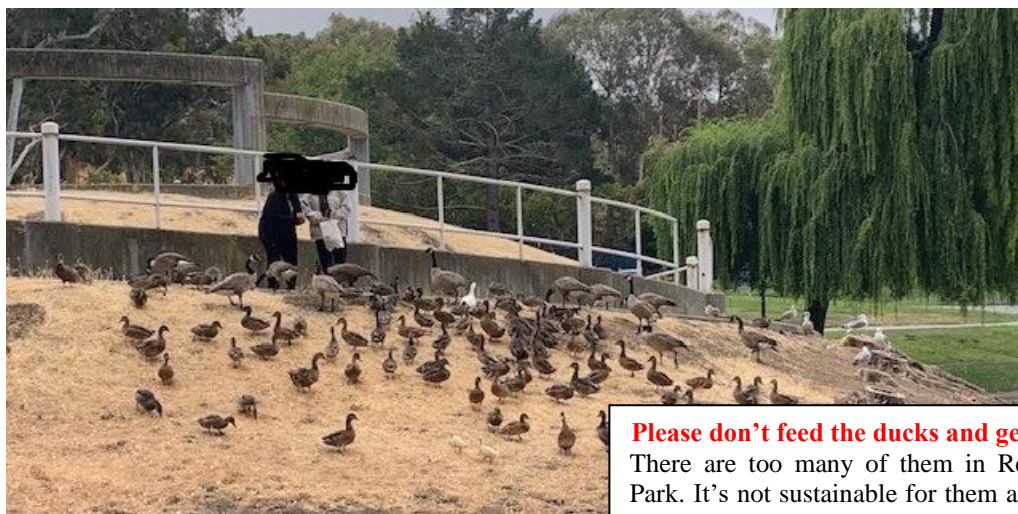
Section 13-35.270 of the Hercules Municipal Code. Cheri Cole of Willis Management Group had previously filed an appeal on behalf of the Olympian Hills Homeowners Association. *(Final appeal date: Monday, August 16, 2021)*

- **Voted 4–1 to approve 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. *(Final appeal date: Monday, August 16, 2021)***

Also on the Planning Commission’s near horizon:

- **Franklin Canyon RV Resort: *The hearing for this project that had previously been tentatively scheduled for the August 16 Planning Commission meeting is temporarily delayed to a date yet to be determined pending additional information from the applicant.*** The project would convert the existing 18-hole golf course into a 160 RV space/22 campsite resort and 70 acres of open space, and requires City approval of 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. **At the August 10 meeting of the City Council, staff will be recommending the Council approve a contract with prequalified consulting firm MIG to update the Housing Element for a cost not to exceed \$283,782.** The City has been awarded \$170,000 in planning grants to apply toward the Housing Element update costs. 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



Please don't feed the ducks and geese!!!
There are too many of them in Refugio Park. It's not sustainable for them and we can't keep up with their mess.

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. They cleaned up numerous illegal dumping, repaired street lights, 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. Village Parkway landscape maintenance resumed with the approval of the increased landscaping and lighting assessments. Existing striping in Victoria was inventoried and put out to bid for new striping. Peridot Court was red curbed to allow unimpeded emergency vehicle access.

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 the Turquoise Rehabilitation Project construction contract was awarded by City 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 applications received: 4
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$544
- Number of Certifications issued: 4
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 0

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 2

Encroachment Permits Issued: 0

PARKS AND RECREATION

Activity Guide

2021 FALL Activity Guide

The 2021 Fall Activity Guide is here. It can be found on the City's website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/activity-guide. Staff completed fall program offerings covering the months of September through December.



The 2021 Fall Activity E-Guide offers a wide variety of virtual, in-person, and traditional programs featuring Breakfast Club, Kaleidoscope Kidz (aka RAP), T.H.E. S.P.O.T. (teens), and of course

Preschool among many other fall favorites. All programs will follow the most current health guidelines to ensure a safe environment for all participants. We are looking forward to seeing everyone real soon.

Aquatics

Piranhas Swim Team



The Piranhas Swim Team finished their season with the League Championship meet on July 24 and the County Swim Meet on July 31 and August 1. At the League Championship meet the Hercules Piranhas finished in 2nd Place, and 6 swimmers that scored as the

High Point winner for their respective age groups. For the Contra Costa County Championship meet the Piranhas had 21 swimmers and 5 relay teams qualify for the meet. Highlights include: an 11-12 boys 3rd place 50 yd butterfly, a 15-18 boys 6th place 100 yd freestyle and 4th place 100 yd Individual Medley. Congratulations Piranhas on a great Season!



Swim Lessons

The final session of Summer Swim Lessons ends today, August 5. We are excited to announce that the Hercules Swim Center will be offering Saturday Swim Lessons this Fall. Participants have the opportunity to learn to swim in our fun group or private swim lessons at the Hercules Swim Center. Our patient, safety-orientated instructors will help you every step of the way. Classes are available for beginners through advanced. Visit www.herculesrec.com to register.



Lap Swim/Water Walking

It's not too late to start lap swimming this Summer. 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

Available Tu-Sa, 1-4:30pm at The Hercules Swim Center, Rec Swim is a great way to swim with your family and friends. Enjoy outdoor swimming fun that is fun for 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. Recreational Swimming will end on August 14, so come out soon!

Camps

Sparklers

Preschool summer campers the “Sparklers” have had a weekly adventure for 7 weeks this summer. The little campers have been very good about keeping the face masks on and meeting lots of new friends. The preschool summer staff have been wonderful in presenting some exciting activities wrap around some great themes. This week they explored under the sea with a nemo day and ice cream cup treat to end the week.



Firecracker and Dynamite Camps



Summer camps are winding down August 9-12 will be out last week for Firecracker and Dynamite camps. The campers will go out with an Aloha theme week with lots of fun “Wet” activities. Ending in an Aloha shirt day contest with an ice cream treat!

Summer camps have been great this summer with theme weeks and swimming at the Community center twice week. Every Monday Jammin Jeanne has engaged the campers in fun obstacle courses, group games, beach ball volleyball and a dance rap routine that the campers love!

Fall Programs

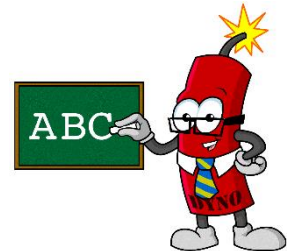
Breakfast Club, Rap and S.P.O.T programs

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.



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

Blood Drive

The next scheduled blood drive will be on Tuesday, August 24, from 2-7pm at the Senior Center. The blood drive is done in partnership with the American Red Cross. To schedule your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1800-733-2767).

Café Costa

In-person meals are back at the Senior Center. We are averaging between 20 and 25 people for lunch. 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, August 3, there were 209 people that 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 17.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Welcome back!



We're happy to share that the **Friends of the Hercules Library Bookstore** is back open starting August 3rd! Stop by and say hello and buy a book or two (or three! or four!). The store will open during the library's open hours. You may still purchase books from the shelves outside the store when it is not open - just drop your payment in the box by the door. The Friends are also accepting book donations during their open hours, no more than two bags/boxes, please. Bookstore sales support library programs, so we thank you in advance for your support!

Hercules Library's open hours:

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

Please note that Contra Costa County Libraries, including Hercules, require all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face coverings when indoors in public settings, with limited exceptions, starting at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3rd.

Upcoming Virtual Programming



Sustainable Leaders in Action Presents: Climate Careers Chat

Thursday, August 5th,
6:30pm - 8:00pm

[Click here to register for this virtual event.](#)

The Climate Careers Chats are a series of quarterly panels that feature a broad and diverse range of speakers from the California Bay Area and beyond. These events aim to educate anyone interested in environment-related careers, from students to seasoned professionals, and are free to attend. The Climate Careers Chats are produced by Sustainable Leaders In Action, Sustainable Contra Costa's youth-led team, and are co-hosted by the Contra Costa County Library. This event will feature two panelists from the environmental industry field: USDA Environmental Protection Specialist Ralph Jesse, and Bio-Rad Laboratories Global Sustainability Program Manager Jacqueline Drumheller.



Story & Craft: Cardboard Crawly Creatures

Friday, August 6, 4:00pm-5:00pm

[Click here to register for this virtual event.](#)

Join Miss Jessica, Youth Services Librarian from the Walnut Creek Library, and Miss Marie from the Ruth Bancroft Garden for a craft session to celebrate cardboard crawly creatures! During the craft session, Miss Marie will show you how to make this fun 3D cardboard bug from an empty cereal box. Personalize your bug with paint and decorate it with bottle caps. You will learn the basics so that after watching the video you can make your own crawly creature. No previous knowledge required, and this is perfect for all ages!



WOW presents: Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA)

Wednesday, August 11, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Click here to register for this virtual event.](#)

Join A. J. Fox, the media relations manager for the Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA), as he discusses how the museum has weathered the pandemic and shares its plans for the coming season—including a sweeping new exhibition of contemporary feminist art that opens this fall, one of the largest exhibitions ever mounted in the museum’s history. Under the leadership of its new director Julie Rodrigues Widholm, who was appointed in the midst of the pandemic, BAMPFA is returning to in-person programming with renewed vigor and a deep commitment to strengthening its role as one of the East Bay's most vibrant cultural resources.

ESL Conversation Club – Hercules Library Group!



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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.**

Free Student Meals



Free Student Meals

Free healthy meals for children and teens 18 and under.



READING COLORS
Your WORLD.
SUMMER READING | JUNE 1 - JULY 31



Crockett Library, 991 Loring Avenue Crockett CA 94525
Wednesdays and Fridays, 1pm-2pm

Crockett Library is offering FREE breakfast and lunches for children and teens 18 and under. Activity kits to be included when available and while supplies last!

Food at Crockett Library provided by John Swett Unified School District in partnership with Sodexo – Child Nutrition Services.

Rodeo Library, 220 Pacific Avenue, Rodeo CA 94572
Thursdays, 1pm-2pm

Meals available at Rodeo Library for youth, 18 and under, for pick up, grab, and go.

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

Identity Theft: On July 21, 2021, at approximately 8:10 am, an Officer was dispatched to HPD lobby for an identity theft. A Hercules resident had multiple credit cards open in her name and continues to have new accounts opened. The reporting party has closed multiple accounts and is unsure who is opening them, and it is not authorized. (H21-902)

Auto Burglary: On July 21, 2021, at approximately 9:44 am, an Officer was dispatched to Chase Bank located at 4040 San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary. Sometime between 9:30 am, and the time of call an unknown suspect broke the rear drivers' side window of a Chevrolet Pick-up truck and stole a backpack. (H21-903)

Unlicensed Driver/Providing False Name to Officer: On July 21, 2021, at approximately 11:16 am, an Officer stopped a 2005, Jaguar, on the east bound on ramp to Highway 80 from Willow Avenue for tinted windows. The driver initially gave the Officer another person's name. The Officer was able to positively identify the 41 year old male and he did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was arrested, issued a citation, and released from the scene. The Jaguar was towed. (H21-904)

Battery/Criminal Threats: On July 21, 2021, at approximately 2:15 pm, an Officer was dispatched to HPD Lobby for an assault. On July 17, at approximately 3:00pm a 37 year old female was at Woodfield Park for a family gathering. She got into an argument with her 35 year old female cousin, and a physical altercation ensued. Both husbands broke up the fight and then the husbands got into a fight. The fights were broken up by family members and one of the husbands (the 33 year old) made a threat to shoot the other husband (the 38 year old). Family members told the reporting party, and her husband, to leave because other 33 year old may have a gun in his car. The couple left the area. The 38 year old male suffered an injury to his knee. (H21-905)

Domestic Violence: On July 21st 2021 at 8:23PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Trestle Cove for a fight between husband and wife. Officers were able to determine that 52 year old female was the primary dominant aggressor and placed her under arrest. The 48-year-old male victim decline medical attention. The suspect was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (H21-907)

Threats: On July 21st, 2021, at 8:47PM a HPD Officer took a phone report for possible criminal threats that occurred during a child custody exchange. (H21-908)

Warrant Arrest: On July 22nd 2021 at 12:17AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 34 year old male driver was arrested, cited, and released on a warrant. (H21-909)

Warrant Arrest: On July 22nd 2021 at 1:36AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle.

A 36 year old male was determined to be a Parole at Large, with an additional warrant for narcotics violations. He was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (H21-910)

Warrant Arrest: On July 22nd 2021 at 2:15AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle. A 37 year old male was taken into custody on two non-citable warrants out of Alameda County. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (H21-911)

Vandalism: On July 22, 2021 at 7:05 AM an officer responded to the Community Center at 2001 Refugio Valley Road regarding graffiti. A City Employee located the graffiti on the asphalt in front of the Community Center's main entrance. It is suspected this occurred sometime between 1:00 AM and 6:30 AM today. The cost to clean up the graffiti was estimated to \$500. (H21-914)

Warrant Arrest: On July 22, 2021 at 4:53 PM an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue. The vehicle stopped was a red 2000 Ford Ranger. The 36 year old female passenger, of Concord, had a citable warrant out of Napa. The subject was arrested, cited, and released on scene. (H21-917)

Resisting: On July 22nd 2021 at 10:14AM a HPD Officer checked on an occupied vehicle for a parking violation. The 40 year old male occupant became combative and was eventually placed in a WRAP. He complained of pain and requested to be transported to a hospital. The subject was transported by AMR after being cite/released. (H21-919)

Domestic Violence and Evading: On July 23rd 2021 at 6:17AM HPD Officers were dispatched to a disturbance in the area of the 100 block of Tuscany Ct. The female victim stated her 29 year old boyfriend attacked her. The subject left in a black 2018 Infiniti. While in-route an Officer located the vehicle and attempted conduct an investigative stop. The vehicle fled and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit was eventually terminated in the area of W/B I-80 and Pinole Valley Road, due to public safety. The victim declined medical attention and the investigation is on-going. (H21-920)

Possession of Firearm: On July 23, 2021 at 10:25 AM officers conducted a traffic stop on a red 1999 Mercedes sedan, in the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue. The driver was a 23 year old male, from Oakland. The officer observed open containers of marijuana and evidence of smoked marijuana, inside the vehicle, which led to searching the vehicle. A loaded handgun was located on the driver's floorboard. The subject was arrested on multiple gun charges and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (H21-921)

Evading: On July 24, 2021 at 5:50AM HPD Officers received a FLOCK camper notification of a stolen white Mini Cooper. An Officer located the vehicle in the 1300 block of Willow Ave and a stop was attempted. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit eventually made its way onto WB I-80 and was terminated due to public safety concerns. (H21-923)

Burglary: On July 24th 2021 at 5:37AM HPD Officers were dispatched to Mountain Mikes Pizza, in the 800 block of Willow for a rear motion alarm. An initial exterior check of the business did not reveal any signs of forced entry. A responder arrived and advised someone gained entry via the roof. (H21-924)

Commercial Burglary: On July 24, 2021 at 10:46 AM an officer responded to 844 Willow Avenue (Won Thai Cuisine) regarding an unknown suspect breaking into the business, overnight, through the roof. The Officers discovered multiple business had also been broken into. The businesses include Willow Garden, Mazatlan, and Willow Food & Liquor. The break ins occurred between 9:00 PM and 4:15 AM. This incident appears to also be related to the burglary that occurred at Mountain Mikes Pizza (H21-924). **(H21-925)**

Delayed Report: On July 24, 2021 an officer contacted a 46 year old female who reported her current brother in law touched inappropriately. The incident occurred in 1986.**(H21-926)**

Hit and Run Collision: On July 25, 2021, at approximately 6:18 pm, an HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Sequoia Road for a hit and run collision. A black, 2012, Hyundai 4-door backed out of a driveway and struck a 2015, Ford. The Ford was driving east on Sequoia Road. The driver of the Hyundai did not stay at the scene and exchange appropriate information. **(H21-928)**

Coroner Case: On July 25, 2021 at approximately 8:12 p.m., HPD Units responded, with RHFDD, to the 100 block of Locust. The incident was for an unresponsive subject with CPR in progress. Upon arrival it was determined the 81 year old male was last seen by family at approximately 5:00 p.m. Family stated the subject had previously diagnosed medical issues. RHFDD declared the subject deceased at 8:50 p.m. The CCSO Coroner's Office was contacted. Based on the subject's medical history the Coroner released the body to the family. **(Case H21-929)**

Outside Assist: On July 25, 2021 at approximately 10:25 p.m., while conducting a security check of 844 Willow Ave. an Officer observed an unoccupied vehicle parked, taking up several parking stalls, in front of Mazatlan Restaurant. A records check determined the vehicle, a 2010 Mercedes SUV, was reported stolen out of San Francisco. At this time Officer were approached by a citizen who stated he had been involved in an accident, with the Mercedes on the freeway (I-80 at Appian Way). The Mercedes did not stop, and the citizen followed the vehicle to this location. The citizen stated he observed two individuals jump out of the vehicle and run south on Willow Ave. HPD Units began an area check in an attempt to locate the suspects which met with negative results. CHP Units arrived on scene and took over the investigation. **(Case H21-930)**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On July 26, 2021, at approximately 8:55 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Sunset Drive for a theft of a catalytic converter. Sometime between July 24, at approximately 12:00 pm, and July 26, at approximately 8:55 am an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter to a 2005 Honda Accord while it was parked in the general parking area. **(H21-931)**

Warrant Arrest/Giving False Name to Officer: On July 26, 2021, at approximately 2:32 pm, an Officer stopped, 2008, Pontiac on San Pablo Avenue and John Street in Pinole for expired registration. The 32 year old male driver initially provided his brother's name. He was later positively identified by a fingerprint reader. He had a warrant from San Pablo PD. The subject was arrested and issued a citation for the warrant and the charge of giving a false name. **(H21-932)**

Driving Under the Influence: On July 26, 2021 at 9:29 PM, an officer stopped a 2017 Toyota

Tundra for DUI indicators. The 38 year old male driver, of Hercules, was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested and transported the Martinez Detention Facility. The vehicle was released to family. **(H21-934)**

Warrant: On July 26, 2021 at 9:42 PM, an officer stopped a 2002 Infiniti. The 33 year old male driver, of Oakland, was found to have a No-Cite warrant out of Napa Co. The vehicle was released to family and the subject was transported the Martinez Detention Facility. **(H21-933)**

Swatting: On July 27, 2021, at approximately 3:27 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Newbury for a suspicious circumstance. The call was transferred from CHP. A male caller said he was Chinese, and CHP dispatch used a mandarin translator due to the language barrier. The caller said he was the father and was on his way home when his 21 year old son called him to tell him about the 4 males with guns outside their home on Newbury. The father was supposedly on Highway 4 attempting to get to his wife and son. The Officers observed nothing on the approach to the residence. Dispatch attempted to re-contact the father but got no answer. The Officers cleared the front and the rear yard of the residence. Officers were able to contact the resident, of the given address, and determined the lone occupant was fine. The resident lived alone, is not Asian, and did not have any children. According to the resident there were no neighbors of Asian descent, with young adult kids, living in the area. The phone number used to call CHP was determined to be a fake number. A case was taken to document the incident. **(H21-935)**

Warrant Arrest: On July 27, 2021, at approximately 11:45 am, an Officer stopped a 2019 Kia, on Highway 80 west bound from Willow Avenue. The driver provided a false name to Officers and was ultimately determined a 36 year old male. The subject had a misdemeanor warrant out of Contra Costa County, and a Felony warrant out of Merced County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **(H21-937)**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On July 27, 2021, at approximately 12:07 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Glenwood for a theft of a catalytic converter. Sometime between July 26 at approximately 8:00 pm, and July 27, at approximately 12:00 pm, an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2004, Honda Accord, while it was parked in the general parking lot in front of the residence. **(H21-938)**

Service of Temporary Restraining Order: On July 27, 2021, at approximately 3:42 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Ridgeview Terrace for a disturbance. The female resident had a Temporary Restraining Order against her 52 year old husband and wanted him to leave. Officers contacted the husband, served the TRO, and explained the stipulations. The husband gathered some of his belongings and left the residence. **(H21-939)**

Warrant and Drug Arrest: On July 28th 2021 at 1:51PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 51 year old driver was taken, into custody on a warrant held by Napa County. He was cite/released at the scene. **H21-940** The subject was also found to be in possession of suspected narcotics. He was arrested for this charge, issued a citation, and released. **(H21-941)**

Possession of Controlled Substance: On July 28, 2021, at approximately 11:26 am, an Officer checked on a 2016, Toyota Camry, which was parked to the rear of Willow Food and Liquor on Willow Avenue. (Several businesses, in this shopping area, were recent victim's of rooftop burglaries.) The Officer contacted a 33 year old male sitting in the front passenger seat. The subject was on searchable probation in Contra Costa County. In the vehicle the officer located a plastic clear cylinder-shaped bottle with a black tar substance believed to be narcotics, inside of it. The subject was arrested and later issued a citation and released. (H21-942)

Warrant Arrest/Drugs: On July 30th 2021 at 11:11PM HPD Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for an audible alarm. Officers contacted a 45 year old male, of Walnut Creek in front of the store. He was determined to have an active warrant. The subject was arrested, cited, and released with a new court date. H21-945 The subject was also determined to be in possession of suspected narcotics. He was arrested, issued a second citation, and released. (H21-946)

Concealed Firearm/Warrant Arrest: On July 31,2021 at 11:19 AM an officer conducted a traffic stop on eastbound I-80 on-ramp and Willow Avenue, on a gray 2016 Dodge Journey. The driver was a 26 year old male, from Yuba City; and the passenger was a 21 year old female, from Fresno. The male was found to be on Parole and had an active misdemeanor warrant out of Sutter County. The female was on active felony probation. During a search of the vehicle an unregistered handgun was located with a high-capacity magazine. Both subjects were arrested for the possession of the firearm and various felony gun charges. The male was also arrested for the warrant. Both subjects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (H21-949 / H21-950)

Vehicle Collision: On July 31st 2021 at 10:27PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of John Muir Parkway and Alfred Nobel Dr for a vehicle in the roadway. It was determined the 37 year male driver of Hercules, failed to stop at the new three way intersection and knocked down a signpost. There were no injuries and public works was notified. (H21-951)

Miscellaneous Info: On July 31st 2021 at 11:59PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Village Parkway and Felton for a disturbance. Officer arrived on scene and contacted a 23 year old female, of San Pablo; and a 25 year old male, of Hercules. It was determined that the two got into an argument regarding the male wanting to drive while intoxicated. The female attempted to physically restrain the male from driving, which led to disturbance. The female described several previous incidents of domestic violence but insisted that was not the case this time. Both parties went their separate ways. A case was taken for documentation. (H21-952)

Vandalism: On August 1st 2021 at 4:49AM HPD Officers were dispatched to Jack in the Box for a subject who broke the glass door. The suspect, a male adult, was seen leaving the area in a white Infiniti that was occupied by another male and female driver. (H21-953)

Injury Accident: On August 1, 2021, at approximately 8:53 am, an Officer observed a disabled vehicle on Sycamore Avenue just west of Refugio Valley Road. The Officer contacted the 79 year old female driver of the vehicle. The female was involved in a collision at the intersection of Refugio Valley Road and Sycamore Avenue. Her 2004 Toyota Corolla was north on Refugio Valley Road and turned west onto Sycamore Avenue. The subject's vehicle was struck, on the driver's door area, by a 2020 Toyota Sedan which was driving east on Sycamore Avenue, driven by an 18 year old female. The older female complained of neck and chest pain and was transported

to the hospital by AMR. (H21-954)

Warrant Arrest: On August 1, 2021, at approximately 11:35 am, Officers contacted a 49 year old female, in the 2200 block Redwood Road in Hercules and served an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of Marin County. The subject was arrested, issued a citation, with a new court date and released. (H21-955)

Catalytic Converter Theft: On August 1, 2021, at approximately 12:49 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Railroad Avenue for the theft of a catalytic converter. Sometime between Tuesday, July 27, at approximately 5:00 pm and the time of the call, an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2008 Toyota Prius, which was parked on Railroad Avenue. (H21-956)

Possession of Controlled Substance On August 2, 2021 at 1:49 AM an officer checked on a suspicious of a black 2010 Chrysler Sebring occupied by a 28 year old male. An officer located pills suspected to be narcotics. The subject was arrested, cited, and-released on scene. (H21-957)

Death: On August 2, 2021, at approximately 7:19 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Mandalay for the report of a medical call where the subject was breathing but unresponsive. Officers arrived with Rodeo Hercules Fire, and life saving measures were attempted on a 49 year old female. At 8:00 am, the subject was pronounced deceased by Rodeo Hercules Fire Department. The CCC coroner was contacted, and subject's body was released, with no holds, to the family. (H21-958)

Catalytic Converter Theft: On August 2, 2021, at approximately 9:05 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Chestnut Drive for the report of a stolen catalytic converter. Sometime between August 1, at approximately 12:00 pm, and today at 8:50 am, an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2005 Toyota Prius while it was parked in the driveway of a residence. (H21-959)

Auto Burglary: On August 2, 2021, at approximately 9:25 am, an Officer was dispatched to Chase Bank located at 4040 San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary. A witness had just observed a male break a car window and steal an item out of the vehicle. The suspect was possibly a male and covered up with a black hooded jacket. The suspect got into the passenger seat of a white, Dodge Charger and it drove away southbound on San Pablo Avenue. The suspect broke the passenger rear window of a 2019 Tesla and stole a lunch box. (H21-960)

Lost Plate: On August 2, 2021, at approximately 10:16 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Grenadine Way for the report of a lost license plate. Sometime over the weekend, the reporting party was riding his motorcycle off road and his rear South Dakota license plate number broke off from the motorcycle. The license plate was entered into The Stolen Vehicle System (SVS). (H21-961)

Shoplifting: On August 2, 202, at approximately 12:49 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot for a theft. At approximately 11:30 am, a male; in his 30's; wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, black pants, and a blue face mask; selected a Power Jack, valued at over \$100, and walked out the door without paying for it. The Loss prevention Agent stopped the suspect just

outside the door. The suspect left the merchandise and ran away. (H21-962)

Vehicle Theft: On August 2, 2021, at approximately 2:12 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Chelsea for the theft of a vehicle. Sometime between July 28, at approximately 5:00 pm, and today at time of call, an unknown suspect stole a black, 2016, Kia Sol while it was parked in the overflow general parking area for the complex. The vehicle was entered into SVS. (H21-964)

Vandalism: On August 2, 2021 at 7:40 PM an officer was dispatched to the 1600 block of Partridge Drive and contacted the victim. The victim found two damage to two of his vehicle's windows. The damage appeared to be caused by a bb pellet gun. The damage was estimated to be \$640. (H21-966)

Recovered Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On August 3, 2021 at 12:10 AM an officer located a silver 2018 Toyota Camry, reported stolen out of Vallejo, with assistance from our FLOCK system. A stop was conducted and the 54 year old male driver was detained, from Vallejo, was detained. After a brief investigation the subject was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. (H21-967)

Vandalism: On August 3rd, 2021 at 06:16 AM HPD Officers were dispatched to an Auto Burglary at 4080 San Pablo Avenue (Safeway). The front passenger window was shattered between 01:55 AM and 06:10 AM. (H21-968)

Death: On August 3, 2021, at approximately 12:34 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Lilac Circle for a welfare check on a 67 year old male who has not been seen in 24 hours. Officers arrived, with Rodeo Hercules fire Department, and located the subject. Rodeo Hercules Fire pronounced the subject deceased. The subject reported had previously diagnosed medical issues. The CCC Coroner was contacted and released the subject's body, with no holds, to the family. (H21-971)

Illegal Camping: On August 3, 2021, at approximately 1:43 pm, HPD Officers contacted several subjects in an encampment on the west side of San Pablo Avenue just south of Willow Avenue. Officers located a lot of debris, and other items, indicating the subjects had made an encampment near the rear of the homes on Spinnacker Cove. The subjects were advised they needed to clear their items out or they would be disposed of. A case was taken to documentation. (H21-973)

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 07/21-08/03

CALLS FOR SERVICE	838
REPORTS	67
TRAFFIC CITES	29
PARKING CITES	57
ADULT ARRESTS	23
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	7
PART 1 TOTAL	12

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	-----
HOMICIDE	
RAPE	
ROBBERY	
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	1
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	2
LARCENY (auto burglary or thefts)	8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community and Library Services Commission - CANCELLED

Date:08/09/2021 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date:08/10/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

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Planning Commission Meeting

Date:08/16/2021 7:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

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City Council Meeting - CANCELLED

Date:08/24/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

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