

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report September 16, 2021

Dante Hall, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

A Message from the City Manager

Thank you, Hercules, for such a warm welcome. Since starting my new role in August, I have been busy getting to know the Mayor and City Council, the community, and the organization. I have and will continue taking the time to listen and seek to understand those things that make Hercules unique and special. Thank you to everyone who has taken time to introduce themselves and tell me what they cherish about our community.

I've also been spending time getting to know the staff in the organization. It should come as no surprise the members of staff are committed to serving the community. I've been impressed by the level of commitment and professionalism that our employees show for their jobs and members of the community.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this community. I look forward to eventually meeting and chatting with you all.

- Dante Hall, City Manager

2021 Coastal Cleanup Event



The City of Hercules Coastal Cleanup event will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Refugio Valley Park (onsite registration begins at 8:30 a.m.). Come help beautify Hercules! This event is a great opportunity to help the environment and complete community service hours. Volunteers are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle, gloves, and a bucket to create a zero-waste Cleanup. *Face masks may be required, dependent on County guidelines.*

Event flyer can be found attached to this edition of the City Manager Bi-weekly Newsletter. For more information call (510) 799-8241 or email MikeRoberts@ci.hercules.ca.us.

Household Hazardous Waste Event

The September 18, 2021 Household Hazardous Waste event in Richmond is open to Hercules residents.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT!



The Galileo Club: 371 South 23rd Street, Richmond

Date: Saturday, September 18th
Time: 8am - 1pm
Questions? Call 888-412-9277 or visit www.RecycleMore.com

Our **permanent HHW Facility** accepts HHW and mattresses all year round! Take your HHW to:
101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond
Wednesday through Saturday, 9am - 4pm



A free event in partnership with the City of Richmond, RecycleMore, Republic Services, and West County Resource Recovery

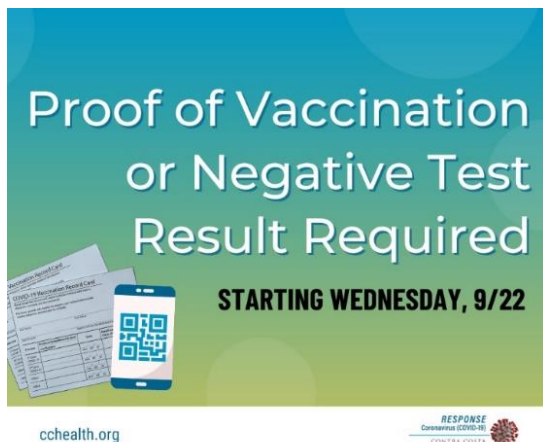
Event flyer can be found attached to this edition of the City Manager Bi-weekly Newsletter.

For additional information, please contact Recycle More at 88-412-9277 or visit www.RecycleMore.com.

Contra Costa Health Services – COVID-19

For more information and latest updates, please visit the Contra Costa Health Services website at <https://cchealth.org/>.

Covid-19 Proof of Vaccination or Negative Test Result Required for Some Contra Costa Businesses effective September 22, 2021.



To save lives, prevent hospitals from becoming overwhelmed and keep schools open, we must do all we can now to prevent another surge in COVID-19 cases. Effective Sept. 22, everyone 12 and older must show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test to enter restaurants, gyms and other indoor businesses where there's an increased risk of spreading COVID-19.

Visit myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov for a link to your digital vaccination, which can be downloaded on to your smartphone.

You can find the full Contra Costa Health Services Press Release [here](https://cchealth.org/press-releases/2021/0914-COVID-19-Proof-of-Vaccination-or-Test-Required.php) or by visiting: <https://cchealth.org/press-releases/2021/0914-COVID-19-Proof-of-Vaccination-or-Test-Required.php>

Close Contact?

Close contacts should follow quarantine instructions & get tested, even if they are fully vaccinated. Learn what to do if you've been in close contact with someone who tested positive visit

<https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/for-covid-19-patients> .

Modified Quarantine Timeline

Modified quarantine is a way for masked, symptom-free, unvaccinated students who were exposed to COVID-19 at school to safely keep going to school. Students can go to school in-person but they cannot go to after-school activities or childcare, even if the activities or childcare are on the school campus. Students must watch for symptoms for 14 days after exposure and get tested twice: right after exposure notification and again three days later.

You can find the Modified Quarantine Timeline attached to this edition of the bi-weekly newsletter or visit <https://cchealth.org/covid19/pdf/Modified-Quarantine-Timeline.pdf> .

Get Tested

Free COVID-19 tests are available at county sites, State sites or other commercial and healthcare provider sites. We recommend getting tested **as soon as possible** if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. Please visit: <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-tested>.

Get Vaccinated

All people age 12 or older can get vaccinated at a CCHS site even if they do not live or work in Contra Costa County, no appointment required. While all CCHS sites accept walk-ins without a previous appointment, people can also schedule an appointment online at <https://covidvaccine.cchealth.org/COVIDVaccine/> or by phone at [1-833-829-2626](tel:1-833-829-2626), Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



GET VACCINATED

If you're 12 years or older, get your COVID-19 vaccine today. No appointments needed. Visit [cchealth.org](https://www.cchealth.org) for more info.

Call [1-833-829-2626](tel:1-833-829-2626)

People under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to their vaccination, have written consent from a parent/guardian, or have a parent/guardian we can contact by phone during the vaccination.

Boosters shots of COVID-19 vaccines are currently approved for individuals with immunocompromised conditions (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html>). If you are not certain if you qualify, please consult with your healthcare provider.



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HEALTH SERVICES

Community Clean-up Day

The annual Community Clean-up Day was held on Saturday, September 11, from 8-11am at the City's Corporation Yard. Overall, the event was a big success thanks in large part to the great turnout from the City Recognized Nonprofit groups! We'd also like to thank Republic Services for bringing 12 debris boxes out to the event. This year 117 vehicles came through the yard. This number is down from previous years (in 2019 there were 196 cars, and in 2018 there were 216 vehicles). The drop in participation may be attributed to a new date (the event is usually the first Saturday of May), we are still dealing with the pandemic (which may have been a deterrent for some), there were several other events leading up to this event including a mattress event and a Household Hazardous Waste/e-Waste event (where people were able to clean their homes), and this year's Clean-up Day event was held on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11. Regardless, the event produced a great result and was a lot of fun. We were even able to squeeze in a group photo. We plan to hold this event next year on Saturday, May 7, 2022.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Hercules Commission Vacancies (Term Expirations 12/31/2021)

The Hercules City Council is currently recruiting residents for appointment to the Planning Commission, Finance Commission, Community and Library Services Commission. Applicants must be residents of the City of Hercules, 18 years of age or older and registered to vote with the exception of the Student Commissioner which must be a high school student and a resident of Hercules. The Application Deadline is **November 1, 2021**. Commissioner terms begin in January 2022. Contact Lori Martin, City Clerk, at 510.799.8215 or at lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us for additional information.

Applications are completed through the City's website at:

<https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/commissions-committees>

Planning Commission – Two (2) Vacancies with terms ending December 2023

The Planning Commission meets the first and third Mondays of every month at 7 p.m. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has statutory duties imposed by State law. The Commission:

- Performs all functions assigned to it by the zoning and design review ordinances of the City.
- Reviews and makes recommendations to the Council on the general plan, specific neighborhood plans, tentative subdivision maps, environmental impact reports, and planned unit developments.
- Reviews the capital improvements program and makes recommendations to the Council.
- Provides design review of proposed buildings and other construction projects and reviews landscape plans.
- Grants use permits and variances.

Finance Commission – Two (2) Vacancies with terms ending December 2023.

The Finance Commission meets the bi-monthly on the third Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Quarterly review of City’s financial status; review and comment on audit reports, the proposed operating budget and the capital improvement program budgets.
- Makes recommendations to the Council with respect to budget priorities.
- Advises the Council on matters of policy and public interest related to the management of the City’s finances and budget.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “A,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that utility user tax funds are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2013.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “O,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that the sales tax revenues approved by Hercules voters are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2012.

Community & Library Services Commission – Two (2) Vacancies with terms ending December 2023 (1 Student Commissioner and 1 Commissioner) December 2021.

The Community and Library Services Commission meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Hercules City Council Chambers located at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Develop plans and recommendations for parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and use of community buildings.
- Work with the Parks and Recreation Department on the development and evaluation of recreation programs and community activities/events.
- Provide assistance and support in the planning and operation of City sponsored community events.
- In cooperation and consultation with the Parks and Recreation Department, make recommendations to the City Council with respect to priorities for recreation, library, and community services expenditures in the City’s capital improvement program.
- Review and comment on the annual operating and capital improvement budgets for the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Make recommendations with respect to community service needs such as child care, youth summer employment, senior activities/programs, and recreational programs.
- Review and make recommendations with respect to fees for the use of parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and community buildings.

- Advise on matters of policy and public interest related to the management, use and preservation of library facilities and property.
- Render such other specific services as are consistent with the role of an advisory board on the library system, to include recommendations and advice to the county librarian on matters related to the Hercules library.
- The Commission member serving as the City’s Area Representative to the Contra Costa County Library Commission shall routinely report to the entire Community and Library Services Commission on actions taken at the Contra Costa Library Commission meetings.
- Review and make recommendations regarding the Arts in Public Places Program and exhibits at the Hercules Public Library.
- Oversee the Heritage Memorial Garden Plaque Program which is designed to recognize Hercules residents or civic leaders and enhance the historical aspect of the garden.
- Oversee the Library Art Exhibition Program which is designed to review art pieces submitted by participants of the program to be allowed to display their art pieces at the Hercules Public Library.
- Such other duties relating to recreation activities and community and library service needs as may be directed by the City Council.

Regional Appointments – Open Until Filled

For an application to one of our Regional Appointments, contact Lori Martin, City Clerk 510-799-8215, lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us.

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

	Aug. 30 thru Sept. 10, 2021	FY 2021/22 YTD
Number of Permits Issued:	36	171
Total Fees Collected:	\$25,139.68	\$114,425.16
Number of Inspections:	29	136
New Housing:	0	0

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Administrative Use & Design Review Permit #21-36, a request by Jeff Todd, Bernadette Todd, and Connor Chu of Trynor Dance LLC, doing business as “**LGND Studios,**” to operate a dance studio and install exterior signage at **3600 San Pablo Avenue, Suite 2.**

(Final appeal date: Thursday, September 23, 2021)

- Tentatively approved Temporary Use Permit #21-20, a request by Sylvia Villa Serrano, representing the Hercules Education Foundation, to hold the **2021 Bayfront Run on Sunday, October 3, 2021, at the Hercules Bayfront.** The event will feature 5k and 10k races on an approximately 3-mile portion of the Bay Trail with the Start/Finish line near the intersection of Bayfront Boulevard and Sanderling Drive. The event will also include an outdoor festival with vendors, food trucks, and classic cars outside The Exchange building at 2525 John Muir Parkway. The event will involve closing portions of Bayfront Boulevard and John Muir Parkway, from Sanderling Drive to Tioga Loop, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. the day of the event. Residents of The Exchange at Bayfront will still have vehicle access to and from the property throughout the day; however, on-street parking will not be allowed in front of the building during the event.

(Final appeal date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021)



Planning Commission

At its meeting on Tuesday, September 7, the Planning Commission:

- **Approved Design Review Permit #21-02 to install a Bloom Clean Energy Server at Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., an existing 96,750-square-foot research and development site at 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive in Hercules, CA.** The site is in the North Shore Business Park, a Planned Office–Research & Development Mixed-Use (PO/RD) zone.
- **Continued to a date to be determined Design Review Permit #21-04 for a 12-ft.-high, 486-sq.-ft., free-standing pergola on the rear patio at the Civic Arts Building at 1991 Railroad Avenue in Hercules, CA. The applicant is Mohammed Azam, doing business as “Leila by the Bay” restaurant.** The building is owned by the City of Hercules and is on a 1.14-acre site that is part of the Waterfront District and zoned Historic Town Center. The Planning Commission directed the applicant to work with a licensed historic preservation architect on ways to modify the structure to comply with the *Hercules Design Guidelines for Historic Preservation*, and in the meantime, submit a building permit application for Building Code compliance review.

At its next meeting **on Monday, September 20, the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the Franklin Canyon RV Resort project,** a proposal to convert the existing Franklin Canyon Golf Course into a recreational vehicle campground with amenities, including a new

10,000-square-foot clubhouse, and approximately 70 acres of open space to be granted to the John Muir Land Trust. [More information about the project, including an environmental review document \(Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration\) is available on the City web site.](#)

City Council

At its meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, the City Council:

- **Safeway Center**

Continued to its meeting on October 26 an appeal of Minor Modification #21-03 for the Safeway Center, located at the northeast corner of the intersections of Sycamore Avenue and San Pablo Avenue in Hercules (4080 San Pablo Avenue). Modifications to the previously approved site plans and designs include:

- Replace bike lockers with bike racks;
- Plant hedges along the east edge of the property in lieu of trees along the east and north edges of the property due to existing underground gas line, retaining wall, and limited space;
- Relocate two trees at northwest corner of the property;
- Remove hanging plants on lights poles; and
- Add designated areas for outdoor sales and displays.

- **Bayfront Blocks M/P & O**

Called up for appeal, to be discussed at its next meeting on September 28, Minor Modification #21-04 for Bayfront Blocks M/P & O, a request to modify previously approved site plans and designs, including:

- Reducing the total residential unit count for Blocks M/P from 325 to 267;
- Reducing the total residential unit count for Block O from 151 to 120;
- Increasing the size of the building at Blocks M/P from 318,000 to 333,500 square feet (4.9% increase);
- Increasing the size of the Block O building from 103,700 to 107,900 square feet (4.1% increase);
- Increasing the height of certain sections of the Block M/P building on the east elevation (no increase in the maximum height of six stories).
- Minor reconfigurations of windows to align with revised interior floorplans.

On-site parking would remain unchanged (401 spaces for Blocks M/P; 151 spaces for Block O) and would meet minimum parking requirements per the Waterfront District Master Plan (1 space per 1,500 square feet of residential space). The project would provide the minimum number of affordable housing units as required by Exhibit E of the Implementing Development Agreement for the Bayfront Project.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. They cleaned up numerous illegal dumping, repaired street lights, removed litter on roadways, cleared vegetation on Claeys lane, removed fallen tree limbs, and repaired signs. Engie is nearing completion on the Energy Generation and Conservation Project. They are currently working on the last item of work, which is the library HVAC upgrades. Staff began inventorying street signs for replacement on private streets. Contract streetlight replacement work in Village Parkway and the gems/birds began.

Engineering

The design plans are 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. 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 nearing completion while the contract documents for the Turquoise Avenue Rehabilitation Project were executed, with that work scheduled to begin next week.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 10
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,360
- Number of Certifications issued: 6

- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 8

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 2



Activity Guide

Parks & Recreation Activity Guide

We are working on our 2022 Winter/Spring Activity Guide. If you are interested in offering a class or program please contact us at (510) 799-8291. All classes in our 2021 Fall Activity Guide are available for registration online at www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/registration-information/webtrac, or in person at the Community Swim Center. Don't delay, register today!

Aquatics

Aqua Zumba® NEW!

The Aqua Zumba® classes take place on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-4:45pm at the Community Swim Center. Participants have the choice of registering for the full 5-week session or they can drop-in to any class for a \$15 drop-in fee. Aqua Zumba® blends the Zumba philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! There is less impact on your joints during an Aqua Zumba® class so you can really let loose. Those looking to make a splash by adding a low-impact, high-energy aquatic exercise to their fitness routine while moving to amazing world music must join the fitness fun! You can sign-up for the Aqua Zumba® at www.herculesrec.com.

Hercules High School Water Polo

The Hercules High School Water Polo team is back at the Hercules Swim Center this fall. Their next Polo match is against Jesse Bethel High School on September 16, and a match against El Cerrito High School on September 28. Both matches will be at Contra Costa College. Go Titans!

Swim Team

East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSD) Swim Team has returned to full year-round swimming. Practice times are based on your child's swimming ability. All swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the swim team. All swimmers must be between the ages of 5-18. EBSD is a USA Swim program and participates in USA Swim Meets throughout the year. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 and get involved today.

Employment Opportunities

Job Opportunities

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for staff to fill vacancies left from the departure of staff. We currently have needs in youth programs like Breakfast Club, RAP, Preschool, and

Teens. We are also looking for Lifeguards and Facility Attendants. To join Team Dynamite, click the link and complete your application today <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>.

Fee Classes

Karate Dojo

This class is dedicated to teach the basic skills of Karate: self-discipline, self-esteem, and confidence in protecting yourself. Karate will help you develop physical strength, coordination and mental focus. Over time your body and mind will become stronger. Karate is scheduled to return in October, and classes will be held at the Senior Center. Karate will be offered for youth as well as adults. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or visit www.herculesrec.com to register.



Jazzercise

We are excited to announce that Jazzercise is scheduled to return indoors in October. Classes will be held at the Guy Van Domselaar Room at Samara Terrace. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 6:30-7:30p, Saturday from 8-9a, and Sunday from 9-10a. For more information please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

Marketing

Promote Your Business

Let the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department help you advertise or promote your business. We have a couple different options with our signboard program, and/or our banner program. For more information please contact (510) 799-8291 for rates and availability.

Social Media

Be sure to “Like” us on Social Media and stay connected to the Hercules community. [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and/or [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) are just a few of the Social Media platforms that Hercules Parks and Recreation is a part of. These outlets allow us to provide current information about our programs, community events, and more on a regular basis. Visit us at www.ci.hercules.ca.us and stay up to date with all of our programs.

Kidz Programs

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

The 2021- 2022 school year began in August. 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 Swim Center, or drop it off between 10:00am and 6:00p Monday-Thursday. All programs follow current COVID safety protocols. We strive to bring your child a safe experience under the current climate. Join a program and meet new friends and hang out with them.

Preschool – Tiny Tots

Our Preschool program is known as Tiny Tots. Tiny Tots 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. Our Tiny Tots programs feature theme-based curriculum with an academic component. We follow the County Health Officials recommendations for a classroom ratios and stable groups. We offer both AM and PM classes to accommodate all safety protocols. This includes 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. NOTE: Enrollment numbers are extremely limited.

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 blood drive will be on Tuesday, September 28, 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).

FLU Shot

On Thursday, September 23, The NEW Safeway Pharmacy is hosting a FREE Flu shot clinic at the Hercules Senior Center from 12:30 to 1:00pm. Seniors 65+ must register in advance by calling 510-799-8219. Sign up today to get your flu shot.

Café Costa

NEW hot entrées are on the September menu for the in-person meal program at the Senior Center. Café Costa is also bringing back some of the more popular lunches like Beer Battered Fish with clam chowder, Oven Fried Chicken, and more. The congregate meal plan is currently averaging about 20 to 25 seniors daily. Or if you’d prefer, Café Costa is also bringing back the weekly meal packs to-go. The meal packs will be done every Tuesday at 11am and will include 5-Frozen meals. 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, September 7, there were 229 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, September 21.

Sports

Flag Football – NFL

Pack Football Club is proud to bring NFL Flag Football to Hercules this Fall. NFL Flag Football will begin on Sunday, September 19, and run for 7-weeks. The program features a preseason (with player evaluations), a regular season, and play-offs. Team practices will be held for an hour before kick-off. Whether you are looking for a positive introduction to the exciting game of Flag Football, or off-season training for the upcoming football season, NFL Flag leagues are the perfect platform for your child to develop their skills, confidence, and passion for Football! Friend requests are available. Bring your friends or come make new ones. All participants receive a reversible NFL Flag Jersey.

Basketball - Hoops Never Stops Academy (H.N.S.A.)

H.N.S.A. is back this fall! Coach Marcus is offering his popular "Study Hall" program which is a foundational training for parents and players to learn how to practice and improve basketball skills on their own by using the H.N.S.A. (4) pillars of practice as a map for them to follow the process. These programs are designed for all skill levels whether you're a beginner or advanced player. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291. Or to register, please visit us at www.herculesrec.com.

X-Fit Training

Would you like your child to be the next American Ninja Warrior? X-Fit Lil' Ninja Warrior is designed for all levels. This is a non-competitive program that helps your child develop gross motor skills, core strength, balance, and control of their body in an athletic atmosphere. Your Lil' Ninjas will be getting fit while overcoming obstacle courses. To register for this program, please visit our website at www.herculesrec.com.

Teens

T.H.E. S.P.O.T.

At T.H.E. S.P.O.T. we start off each day assisting with homework before we start any activity. The favorite game has been to play pool, but chess and checkers is starting to rival time on the pool table. Ping pong has also become another favorite of the group. Overall, there is a great group of fun, energetic Teens at the SPOT this year. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 or visit us 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

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.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! Come to the library all month for fun – and get a library card!

Discover Hercules Scavenger Hunt



[Click here for the Discover Hercules Scavenger Hunt!](#)

Celebrate National Library Card Sign Up Month by joining us in the Discover Hercules Scavenger Hunt. Come to the library to pick up a scavenger hunt map or print it out by clicking the link above, and then visit each of the listed locations. Either take a picture at each location and tag us on Instagram ([herculeslibraryccclib](#)) and/or complete the suggested activity to get credit for your visit. Once you complete the scavenger hunt, return it to the Hercules Library for a prize (while supplies last) and find out how to get your own library card!

Library Card Sign-Up Month Coloring Contest



To celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month during the month of September, come to the front desk at the Hercules Library to participate in our Library Card Sign-up Month Coloring Contest!

Pick up one of our library card coloring sheets at the front desk and color it however you want.

Bring your completed design back to the front desk during the month of September to be entered into the contest for a fun prize!

And don't forget to sign up for a library card while you're there if you don't already have your own. **As long as you can write your name and live in California, you can get a library card!**

Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month

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Heritage Month**
Take & Make Craft
September

Thanks to the Friends of Crockett, Hercules, and Rodeo libraries for supporting the celebration.



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Library



September 15 - October 15

Hercules, Crockett and Rodeo libraries are offering a free piñata take and make craft for kids. Come by to pick yours up while supplies last!

The Friends of the Hercules Library are having a Book Sale!



Sunday, September 19th, 12pm-4pm

Come visit us in the parking lot outside the Hercules Library at 109 Civic Dr.

Used books, CDs, and DVDs.

Hardbacks • \$1.00

Paperbacks • 50¢

Children's Books • 25¢

CDs and DVDs • 50¢

All proceeds from the Book Sale and from the Friends of the Hercules Library Book Store go to support the collections and programs at the Hercules library. Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Virtual Programming



Arts Enrichment presents Author Nadia Salomon and Goodnight Ganesha

Thursday, September 16, 4:00-5:00pm

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

Local author Nadia Salomon will present her debut picture book, **Goodnight Ganesha**, a gorgeously illustrated goodnight story that celebrates the nighttime rituals of two young children visiting their grandparents in India. After Nadia reads and talks about the book, we will demonstrate how to do a couple of make-at-home crafts, and Nadia will be available to answer questions. Two lucky viewers will win a signed copy of *Goodnight Ganesha*!



College Planning: Personal Statement 101

Monday, September 20, 6:00-7:00pm

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

The personal statement is an essential component of today's college application. How can you make yours stand out? The Princeton Review will give a presentation followed by question and answer about how to put your personal statement above the rest.



Cover Crops: A Master Gardener Webinar

Tuesday, September 21, 6:00pm-7:00pm

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

After a season of hard labor growing tomatoes and other vegetables, you might imagine that your soil needs replenishing. Should you remove all the plant material to let it “rest” for the winter? Contra Costa Master Gardener Marian Woodard will share practical information on the use of cover crops to improve, maintain, and restore healthy soil that is alive.



All About Honeybees

Wednesday, September 22, 5:00-6:00pm

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

Learn all about honeybees in this special presentation from Master Apprentice Beekeeper Ann Moser! Ann Moser is a Master Apprentice Beekeeper (UC Davis) and a member of the Mt. Diablo Beekeeping Association, where she served as a Board Member for 4 years. She currently maintains a pollinator friendly garden and hosts a multitude of honey bees among her pollinator guests.

Get in Touch!

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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

Home Invasion: On September 1, 2021, at approximately 1:11 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Ben Lomond for a robbery which had occurred approximately 30 minutes prior to the time of call. Officers contact the 23 year old male victim at the residence. The residence was checked by Officers, and there was no one else inside the residence. The master bedroom appeared to have been ransacked. The victim said, at approximately 11:40am, he heard the garage door open. He thought his parents were home and went to meet them. When the victim opened the interior door to the garage, he observed two male adults in the garage. One suspect appeared to have a gun and pointed it at the victim. The suspects forced the victim back into the house and told him to go into the bathroom and close the door. The victim waited until he thought the suspects were gone before coming out of the bathroom. The victim said his parents' vehicle was burglarized earlier in the day, and the cases may be related. **(H21-1032)**

Theft by False Pretense: On September 1, 2021, an Officer handled a phone detail regarding a theft by false pretense. The 52 year old female victim transferred money from her personal bank account into some type of a crypto currency account. Now the victim cannot access her funds, and it appears the funds are no longer there. **(H21-1133)**

Warrant Arrest: On September 1, 2021 at 11:02PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of John Muir Parkway and San Pablo Ave. The 33 year old male driver, of San Pablo, had a citable warrant out of San Mateo County. He was placed under arrest and cite/released with a new court date. **H21-1134**

Warrant Arrest: On September 2, 2021 at 2:10AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The 25 year old male driver, of American Canyon, had a cite only warrant out of San Bernadino County. He was placed under arrest and cite/released with a new court date. **H21-1135**

Prison Pickup x2; A HPD Officer responded to Solano County Jail to pick up a 42 year old male; and a 29 year old male, on Hercules warrants. The subjects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On September 2, 2021 at 8:39PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. (A 29 year old male, of Oroville, was determined to have three outstanding warrants, including a non-citable warrant. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1137**

Warrant Arrest: On September 3, 2021 at 1:40AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of Willow Ave. A 44 year old male, of Vallejo, was determined to have a cite releasable warrant. He was placed under arrest and cite/released with a new court date. **H21-113,**

Warrant Arrest: On September 3, 2021 at 4:03AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. A 55

year old male, of Hercules, was determined to have a non-citable warrant out of San Francisco. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1139**

Vehicle Tampering: On September 3, 2021 at 10:10 AM, an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Glenwood regarding a catalytic converter theft.. The reporting party saw a unknown male under a black Honda SUV, sawing something off. The suspect saw the witness and fled the area in a black Hyundai. The vehicle was driven by a female. The victim, from Hercules, was contacted and a report was taken for the tampering. **H21-1140**

Found Firearm: On September 3, 2021 at 11:18 AM officers responded to the area of the 200 block of Apollo. The reporting party was delivering food in the area and located a firearm in the parking stall she parked in. The firearm was collected and entered into evidence as found property. **H21-1141**

Reckless Evading: On September 3, 2021 at 2:24 PM HPD officers were requested to assist Antioch PD in locating a vehicle involved in an armed robbery. The incident had just occurred, from a jewelry store, in Antioch. Three suspects fled in a Silver Honda CRV. Officer located the suspect vehicle traveling on WB HWY-4 at Cummings. Hercules units began pursuing the vehicle on WB HWY-4 and Carbon Way. There was a pursuit, involving multiple agencies. One suspect foot bailed and was taken into custody by Richmond PD. The two other adult male suspects were taken into custody by Hercules, and San Pablo Police, after the driver collided into the shoulder of the road. The suspects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1142**

Warrant Arrest: On September 4th 2021 at 12:36AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 31 year old male driver, of Concord, had multiple warrants for his arrest (felony evading and possession of a firearm). The subject became uncooperative and barricaded himself in his vehicle and began to make a phone call. As Officers attempted to gain his compliance, shots were heard coming directly east of the location. An area check was conducted, and shell casings were located. The subject eventually complied with Officers and was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.. CCCSO was contacted and is investigating the shooting incident. **H21-1143**

Recovered Stolen Vehicle/ Warrant Arrest x2: On September 4, 2021 at 1:52 PM officers received a FLOCK alert for a 1997 teal Honda Accord, stolen out of Richmond. An officer located the vehicle, and two subjects, in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue. The 62 year old male driver, from Berkeley, and the 25 year old male passenger, from San Pablo were detained. The driver was arrested for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1144** The passenger had two outstanding warrants; a no bail from Contra Costa, and one from San Mateo County. The passenger was arrested for the warrants and transported the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1146/H21-1147**

Disorderly Conduct: On September 4, 2021 at 2:07 PM officer were notified of an assault which occurred at The Grand, 2200 John Muir Pkwy. The property manager advised a 42 year old male was inappropriately grabbing himself while harassing one of her employees. The subject had left the area. **H21-1145**

Vehicle Tampering: On September 4, 2021 at 5:10 PM an officer responded to Village PKWY

and Hercules Avenue in regard to a catalytic converter theft. The officer located Silver Jeep Patriot missing its converter. The Hercules resident was contacted, and he said the theft occurred sometime between August 31st and today. **H21-1148**

Vehicle Tampering: On September 4, 2021 at 6:05 PM an officer contacted a reporting party from the 100 block of Skelly. The reporting party said his catalytic converter, from his Toyota FJ Cruiser, had been stolen between September 2nd and today. **H21-1149**

Shoplifting: On September 4, 2021 at 7:26 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a theft. The incident occurred within the past 5 minutes. The suspect stole power tools, paint, and other items. The suspect was last seen driving away towards Taco Bell in a Blue '98 Volvo V70. Officers did not locate the V70 in the shopping center or on San Pablo Ave. near the freeway. The theft suspect was described as a male adult, with long brown hair, wearing a red baseball hat, and a white t-shirt. **(Case H21-1150)**

Towed Vehicle/Warrant Arrest: On September 4, 2021 at 8:25 p.m. An Officer was doing a security check of Safeway, 4080 San Pablo Ave., when he located the shoplifting suspect vehicle from Home Depot. The V70 was found parked, unoccupied. There was a large pink sheet covering what appeared to be a box on the left rear passenger seat. The V70's engine was warm to the touch. Officers attempted to locate the shoplifting suspect. However, he was not found. The V70 had expired registration as of February 2021 with no fees paid since July 2020. The 25 year old male registered owner, of Vallejo, was found to have an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant out of LASO. Officers decided to tow the V70 for no valid registration. During an inventory search, a plastic bin with numerous new spray paint canisters, work gloves, and other miscellaneous items was found underneath the pink sheet. No power tools were found. All the found property was determined to have been stolen from Home Depot. While waiting for the tow, the registered owner, and his 21 year old girlfriend, of Vallejo, walked up to an Officer. The male was detained on his Warrant but did not match the shoplifting suspect description. An Officer returned the recovered stolen property to Home Depot and obtained a store receipt. The male was arrested, cited, and released **(Case H21-1152)**. The V70 was towed **(Case H21-1151)**. The female was released.

Warrant Arrest: On September 4, 2021 at 10:03 p.m. An Officer saw a White '84 Chevy Champion motorhome parked in the Park & Ride, 800 Willow Ave. The Officer knew the motorhome was associated with 47 year old male Transient. The Officer determined the subject had an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant. The Officer located the subject, inside the motorhome, and he was arrested. He was cited and released. He was also verbally warned again regarding the anti-camping municipal code. **(Case H21-1153)**

Warrant Arrest: On September 4, 2021 at 10:52 p.m. An Officer was doing a security check at Victoria Park, 1000 Tugboat Lane, when they saw a Blue '04 Ford parked near the park. The Ranger had expired registration and was registered to 58 year old male, of Richmond. The Officer found the subject had an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant out of San Bernadino County S.O. The subject was located fishing on the beach. The subject was arrested and cited out. **(Case H21-1154)**

Suspicious Circumstance: On September 4, 2021 at 11:38 p.m. An Officer was driving S/B

Bayfront Blvd. from John Muir Parkway when he saw an unknown subject, wearing dark colored clothing, suddenly run from Bayfront Blvd. east towards Sycamore Ave. The Officer went to the area he saw the subject and located an upright black/yellow floor jack. Just down the street, was a White '13 Gosc. Bus parked in the visitor's parking on Bayfront Blvd. It is suspected the subject was preparing to steal the bus's catalytic converter. An area check was done for the unknown subject, but he was not located. (Case H21-1155)

Shoplifting: On September 5, 2021, at approximately 12:47 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid located at 1560 Sycamore Avenue for a theft which just occurred. The suspects were described as a male adult wearing all white clothing; and a female adult wearing a black shirt. The suspects got into a black Honda and left the area driving west on Sycamore towards San Pablo Avenue. An officer located the vehicle on Sycamore westbound at Willow while it was stopped at the traffic light. The Officer initiated a stop and the Honda drove west on Sycamore at a high rate of speed. The Honda failed to yield to the emergency lights and turned northbound onto San Pablo Avenue. The Honda got stuck behind traffic on northbound San Pablo Avenue at the entrance to Safeway. The Officer got out of the vehicle and was conducting a high risk stop with the assistance of a CCCSO Deputy.. The vehicle took off again as soon as traffic thinned out. The Honda entered westbound Highway 80 and was driving extremely erratic on the shoulder and in and out of traffic with heavy traffic. The pursuit was terminated at that time for safety reasons. (H21-1157)

Domestic Violence – Spousal Battery: On September 5, 2021 at 9:00 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Safeway gas, 4000 San Pablo Ave. for a report of a male who tried to pull the reporting party out of the car. The reporting party said her boyfriend was trying to get into her Silver Toyota Prius. Officers located the 74 year old boyfriend pumping gas; and the 45 year old female reporting party standing nearby. The female said she and the male had been out having dinner and stopped in Hercules on their way home. The female stated the male got upset with how she was driving. The male reportedly forcefully pulled female out of the vehicle. The female did not have any visible injuries but stated she was in fear for her life. The male was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (Case H21-1158)

Catalytic Converter Theft: On September 6, 2021, at approximately 3:51 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Franklin Canyon Golf Course for the report of a catalytic converter theft. At approximately 2:15 a witness observed a suspect stealing a catalytic converter from a 2005 Honda. The suspect got into a black Chevy SUV and drove away. (H21-1159)

Shoplifting/Felony Warrant/Possession of a controlled substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Possession of a counterfeit bill/ Misappropriation of Found Property: On September 6, 2021 at 7:36 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a theft in progress. A male adult suspect walked out with tools and put them in his vehicle, and he was now back inside the store. The suspect vehicle was described as an older model Brown or Gold Nissan parked next to the sheds. Officers located a Brown '09 Nissan Murano (No Plates) parked in the parking lot next to the sheds. Inside the vehicle, in plain view, there was a brand new DeWalt combo kit and four other new Milwaukee brand tools (flashlights, knives, sockets). Officers contacted the male suspect and an adult female suspect, as they were exiting near the garden center. A 52 year old male, of San Pablo; and a 42 year old female, of Fresno, were detained. The male had the Nissan key fob around his neck and was carrying a Home

Depot bucket with more stolen property (DeWalt impact driver). The male was found to have an outstanding, no cite, Felony Warrant. A probable cause search of the vehicle was done, and the stolen property was recovered. Also located were new and used hypodermic needles; a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics; a hypodermic needle, loaded with suspected narcotics; pay stubs belonging to another person; and other documents, belonging to another person. A counterfeit \$100 bill was found inside the male's wallet. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **(Case H21-1161)** The female was interviewed regarding the pay stubs and other documents. She said she found all the items but didn't turn them into the Police. She was arrested, cited, and released for Misappropriation of found property. **(Case H21-1162)**

Vandalism: On September 6, 2021 at 10:37 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the 76 gas station, 828 Willow Ave. for a report of a disturbance. A male suspect knocked everything off the shelves including a cash register. The suspect was described as a male; 45 years old; wearing a black hoodie, and black sweats. The reporting party told Dispatch they believed the suspect was still in the parking lot. Officers did not locate the unknown suspect on scene or in the parking lot. The store clerk showed Officers the damage to the store cash registers (2). The suspect knocked over display shelves with packaged food and, also damaged the plexiglass barrier on the counter by the cash registers. **(Case H21-1163)**

Trespassing: On September 7, 2021, at approximately 7:35 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to 828 Willow Avenue for a male who was loitering on the property, and sleeps behind the car wash. Officers contacted a 47 year old male near the car wash. The subject has been asked to leave and not camp on the property many times and keeps coming back. The subject was served with a trespass notice, and informed if he returned he was subject to arrest. **(H21-1164)**

Warrant Arrest: On September 7, 2021, at approximately 5:25 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Home Depot located at 1625 Sycamore Avenue for a suspicious circumstance. A white van parked to the rear of Bank of America with a male and female near it and a Dewalt box was next to the vehicle. Officers contacted a 37 year old male next to a van, and he had a warrant out of El Dorado County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The second person was not located. **(H21-1166)**

Threats: On September 7, 2021 at 8:33 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to a phone detail. The reporting party wanted to formally document an incident which occurred in January. The 36 year old female met with an Officer at HPD. A report was taken to document a dispute she had with her cousin. The dispute was regarding veiled text message threats made by the cousin to the vicym. **(Case H21-1167)**

Collision: On September 8, 2021 at 11:35 AM, officers responded to a 2-car collision on Sycamore at Aventine. A 22 year old female driver was reversing a 2021 Volkswagen Jetta out of a space when a 2015 Ford Fusion, driven by a Angelita 27 year old female, was proceeding E on Sycamore. The two cars collided. The driver of the Volkswagen complained of head pain, but both parties declined medical.. The driver of the VW later stated she went to the hospital and sustained a concussion. **(H21-1170)**

Evading: On September 8, 2021 at 10:00PM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a blue VW SUV, with paper plates, in the area of San Pablo Ave and John Muir Parkway. The

vehicle failed to yield and fled onto WB I-80. The pursuit was terminated near the county line. **H21-1171**

Warrant Arrest: On September 9, 2021 at 2:14AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 22 year old female driver, of Rodeo, had a warrant held by San Jose PD. She was arrested, cite, and released with a new court date (**H21-1172**). The 19 year old male passenger, of Richmond, was taken into custody on a warrant out of Solano County (**H21-1173**); and a second warrant out of Oakland PD (**H11-1175**). He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility..

Domestic Violence: On September 9, 2021 at 2:17AM HPD Officers were dispatched to a domestic dispute in the 200 block of Carson St. A 52 year old female, of Richmond, stated her 50 year old boyfriend, of Hercules, might have slashed her tires and was associated with a silver Lexus SUV. Officers located the SUV leaving the area and conducted an investigative stop. It was determined the male was the primary aggressor. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1174**

Warrant Arrest: On September 9, 2021 at 3:59 PM an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a silver BMW 325. The 51-year-old male driver had an active misdemeanor warrant from San Mateo County. He was placed under arrest and cite/released with a new court date. **H21-1178**

Warrant Arrest/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale: On September 10, 2021 at 12:24AM an officer checked on an occupied suspicious '97 Ford Ranger parked in the turnout on the E/B I-80 Cummings Skyway off-ramp. A 63-year-old male driver was found to have an active felony warrant. A Meth pipe was observed in plain view and suspected Methamphetamine, Xanax, packaging material, and a scale with white powdery residue was found during a probable cause search. The male was interviewed on scene before transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1181/H21-1183**

Warrant Arrest: On September 10, 2021 at 12:38AM officers checked on an occupied suspicious '06 Toyota Camry parked in the turnout on the E/B I-80 Cummings Skyway off-ramp. A 37-year-old male was found to have an active felony warrant out of Davis P.D and an active misdemeanor warrant out of Napa County. He was transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1184**

Warrant Arrest: On September 10, 2021 at 12:40AM an officer did a traffic stop on a '06 Ford Focus at Lucky for expired registration. The 47-year-old passenger was found to have an active misdemeanor non-citable warrant out of Napa County S.O. and an active misdemeanor warrant out of San Mateo County S.O. He was transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1182**

Warrant Arrest: On September 10, 2021 at 1:50AM an officer did a traffic stop on an '07 Lexus GS 450h on E/B SR-4 at the Cummings Skyway off-ramp for expired registration. The 42-year-old driver was found to have two felony warrants out of Contra Costa County. He was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1185**

Domestic Violence – Spousal Battery: On September 10, 2021 at 4:21 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Bobolink Way for a report of a female victim who called to report her husband punched her and she wanted him to leave. Officers detained a 55-year-old male in the driveway and contacted a 40-year-old female inside the residence. The female declined

medical attention, didn't have any visible injuries, and refused to tell Officers if the male battered her. Officers spoke to one of the children who stated the male hit the female in the back of her neck. The male was arrested and booked at Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1186**

Evading: On September 10th 2021 at 8:30PM an officer attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop on gray Nissan Altima in the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit was initiated. The vehicle entered EB I-80 and the pursuit was terminated at the toll plaza. The license plate showed as a lost/stolen plate. There was no suspect information. **H21-1187**

Death: On September 11th 2021 at 12:06AM officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Tanager Way for a medical call. AMR was already on scene and performing first aid on an 82-year-old male. He was pronounced deceased by AMR at 12:45AM. It was determined he was suffering from a pre-existing medical condition and the coroner released the body to the family. **H21-1188**

Drugs: On September 11th 2021 at 10:30PM an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the area of 3500 Franklin Canyon Road. The 38-year-old driver was determined to be on searchable probation. During a search suspected methamphetamine was located on his person. He was placed under arrested and cite/released on his promise to appear. **H21-1189**

Warrant Arrest: On September 11th 2021 11:00PM an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 1200 block of Willow Ave. A 35-year-old female was taken into custody on two non-citable warrants and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1190**

Warrant Arrest: On September 12th 2021 at 1:42AM an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave. A 30-year-old male was taken into custody on two non-citable warrants out of SFPD and Solano County. He was transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1191**

Death: On September 12, 2021, at approximately 11:16AM, officers were dispatched to Civic Drive for a female on the floor and cold to the touch. Officers arrived and located a 61-year-old female with obvious signs of death. She was pronounced deceased by Rodeo-Hercules Fire at 11:24 am. It was determined she was suffering from a pre-existing medical condition and the coroner released the body to the family. **H21-1194**

Domestic Violence/Child Endangerment: On September 12, 2021 at 9:22PM officers were dispatched to a disturbance in the 3600 block of San Pablo Ave. Dispatch advised a white male adult pulled a white female adult out of a Red '04 Ford Explorer and the female was screaming and trying to remove a baby from the Explorer. Dispatch also advised the male body-slammed the female. The Explorer was last seen driving away towards Safeway. Officers got to the area but didn't locate the Explorer. A BOLO was sent to CHP and to CCCSO. **H21-1197**

Possession of a controlled substance: On September 13, 2021 at 5:08AM an officer checked on a suspicious Black '03 Infiniti M45 parked next 76 Gas Station car wash. The 33-year-old driver was found to be on searchable probation. During a search, two small plastic baggies containing suspected cocaine were located. He was placed under arrested and cite/released on his promise to appear. **H21-1199**

Shoplifting: On September 13, 2021, at approximately 11:21 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Home Depot located at 1625 Sycamore Avenue for a subject who had been detained by Loss Prevention for theft. Officers contacted a 26 year old male, from Richmond, in the loss prevention office. The subject was detained by the loss prevention agent for the theft of several cans of spray paint. Cadena was arrested and issued a citation and released. **(H21-1201)**

Miscellaneous Investigation: On September 13, 2021, at approximately 2:02 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Hercules Middle School for a reported altercation between two students. A 12 year old student said there was a physical altercation between them and a 13 year old student. The Officer is still investigating the incident. **(H21-1203)**

Runaway Juvenile (Located): On September 13, 2021 at 7:39 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise Dr. left the apartment approximately 30 minutes prior and had never done this before. Officers searched the interior of the apartment; did an area check of the apartment complex, and nearby parks. However, the subject was not located. The subject was entered into Missing and Unidentified Persons System (MUPS). At 8:20pm the mother called and told Officers her daughter was with her grandmother. Officers contacted the grandmother, in Fairfield. Fairfield P.D. did a welfare check on the subject and removed her from MUPS. **(Case H21-1204)**

Warrant Arrest/Expired Driver's License: On September 13, 2021 at 10:09 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Gray '07 Honda Accord on E/B I-80 east of Willow Ave. The 39 year old male driver, of Vacaville, had an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant. He was also found to have an expired driver's license. The subject was cite released for the Driver's License Violation **(Case H21-1205)**. He was arrested, cited, and released for the Warrant **(Case H21-1206)**

Stolen Vehicle: On September 14, 2021, at approximately 8:38 am, An Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Forest Park for the report of a vehicle theft. Sometime between September 13, at approximately 10:00 pm, and today at 8:30 am, an unknown suspect stole a black, 2005, Chevrolet Suburban from Village Parkway, just south of Forest Run. The vehicle was entered into Stolen Vehicle System. **(H21-1207)**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On September 14, 2021, at approximately 12:36 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Valley Bible Church located at 1477 Willow Avenue for a catalytic converter theft. Sometime today between 6:30 am, and 12:30 pm, an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2005 Honda Accord, while it was parked in the upper parking lot of Valley Bible Church. **(H21-1208)**

Property for Safekeeping: On September 14, 2021, at approximately 2:06 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of San Pablo Avenue and Victoria Crescent for a male lying in the intersection bleeding. Officers located, an adult male in the roadway, bleeding, lying next to a bike. It was determined the male was riding his bicycle northbound on San Pablo Avenue. He lost control of his bike and crashed. The male was transported to the hospital with major injuries, and his road bike was taken and booked for safekeeping at HPD. **(H21-1209)**

Warrant Arrest: On September 14, 2021, at approximately 5:33 pm, an Officer stopped a blue, 2008, Ford Pick-up truck, on Willow near Sycamore, for expired registration. A 58 year old female

passenger had a warrant out of San Joaquin County. The female was arrested, issued a citation for her warrant, and released. (H21-1210)

Stolen Plates: On September 14, 2021, at approximately 6:42 PM, a citizen called to report the rear plate to her Lexus lost/stolen. Plate was entered into Stolen Vehicle System. (H21-1212)

Criminal Threats: On September 14th, 2021, at approximately 6:44 PM a Hercules resident called to report criminal threats. The reporting party claimed the threats stemmed from an argument he had with his ex's new boyfriend. (H21-1211)

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 09/01-09/14

CALLS FOR SERVICE	785
REPORTS	79
TRAFFIC CITES	26
PARKING CITES	86
ADULT ARRESTS	32
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	3
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	9
PART 1 TOTAL	12

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	-----
HOMICIDE	
RAPE	
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	3
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	1
LARCENY (auto burglary or thefts)	6
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

UPCOMING EVENTS

California Coastal Cleanup 2021

Date:09/18/2021 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Refugio Valley Park

1515 Refugio Valley Park

Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date:09/20/2021 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date:09/28/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP 2021

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH AND ALL MONTH LONG



PHOTO BY DANTE VASCO

EVEN AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR APART, WE'RE STILL ALL CONNECTED, FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE OCEAN. COME BACK TOGETHER ON SEPTEMBER 18TH FOR CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY, AND HELP THROUGHOUT THE MONTH TO CLEAN UP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR ANYWHERE ELSE THAT MAKES UP YOUR HAPPY PLACE.

VISIT COASTALCLEANUPDAY.ORG TO LEARN MORE.



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CALIFORNIA
COASTAL
COMMISSION

Refugio Valley Park

1515 Refugio Valley Road. Hercules

9:00 a.m. to noon

(on-site registration starts at 8:30 a.m.)

Please bring a bucket, gloves, and wear work clothing.

Great opportunity to complete Community Service Hours!

Questions: call [510-799-8241](tel:510-799-8241) or email MikeRoberts@ci.hercules.ca.us

Face masks may be required, dependent on County guidelines.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT!

ONE DAY ONLY!



recyclemore
WEST CONTRA COSTA INTEGRATED
WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Accepted Items



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

Prohibited Items

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



Open to...



Residents of El Cerrito, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Hercules, and surrounding unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Rollingwood & Tara Hills.

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

Health Guidelines



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

The Galileo Club: 371 South 23rd Street, Richmond

Date: Saturday, September 18th

Time: 8am - 1pm

Questions? Call 888-412-9277 or visit www.RecycleMore.com

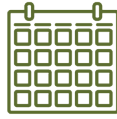
Our **permanent HHW Facility** accepts HHW and mattresses all year round! Take your HHW to:

101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond

Wednesday through Saturday, 9am - 4pm



Modified Quarantine Timeline



Modified quarantine is a way for **masked, symptom-free, unvaccinated students** who were exposed to COVID-19 at school to safely keep going to school. Students can go to school in-person but they cannot go to after-school activities or childcare, even if the activities or childcare are on the school campus.

Students must **watch for symptoms for 14 days** after exposure and **get tested twice:** right after exposure notification and again three days later.

DAY 0: Exposure

Student exposed to COVID-19 in a K-12 school setting while both students were **wearing masks**.

DAY 1 OR LATER: Notification & Test 1

- School informs family of student who was exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- Student must get tested as soon as possible and give result to school.
- If student **does not have symptoms**, they can keep going to school in-person while waiting for test results, but cannot go to after-school activities or childcare.

DAYS 2-7: Go to School, but No After-School Activities or Childcare

- **Negative test and no symptoms:** can go to school in-person, but cannot go to after-school activities or childcare.
- **Negative test and symptoms:** get tested again and stay home and quarantine for 10 days from date of exposure.
- **Positive test and no symptoms:** stay home and isolate for 10 days from date of test.
- **Positive test and symptoms:** stay home and isolate for 10 days from when symptoms started AND symptoms improve AND fever-free for 24 hours without medication.
- **Not tested:** stay home and quarantine for 10 days from date of exposure.

DAY 5 OR LATER: Test 2

Student gets tested 3 days after the first test and gives result to school.

- **Negative test and no symptoms:** quarantine period ends and student only needs to get tested again if they develop symptoms.
- **Negative test and symptoms:** get tested again and stay home and quarantine for 10 days from date of exposure.
- **Positive test and no symptoms:** stay home and isolate for 10 days from date of test.
- **Positive test and symptoms:** stay home and isolate for 10 days from when symptoms started AND symptoms improve AND fever-free for 24 hours without medication.
- **Not tested:** stay home and quarantine for 10 days from date of exposure.

DAY 7: Quarantine Ends if Tested Negative

Student can go back to after-school activities **on Day 8** if symptom-free and tests negative **on Day 5 or later**. If student had a late exposure notification, one negative test is acceptable if done on or after Day 5 of their last day of exposure.

DAY 11: Quarantine Ends if Not Tested & No Symptoms

If student never got tested and does not develop symptoms, they can go back to in-person school, after-school activities and childcare after staying home for 10 days.

DAY 14: Last Day to Watch for Symptoms

Student should watch for COVID-19 symptoms for a full 14 days after exposure. If symptoms develop, stay home from school, after-school activities and childcare and get tested.



For free COVID-19 testing, contact your school or healthcare provider. Students must get tested with PCR or antigen tests (at-home tests are not accepted).

