

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report October 14, 2021

Dante Hall, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Clean Energy Ribbon Cutting

The City of Hercules was presented with multiple certificates of recognition regarding the City's Renewable Energy and Sustainability Project during the Clean Energy Ribbon Cutting event held on October 12th. Hercules High School Environmental Club spoke at this event with pride about the City's forward-thinking decisions and the benefit those decisions bring to the Community.

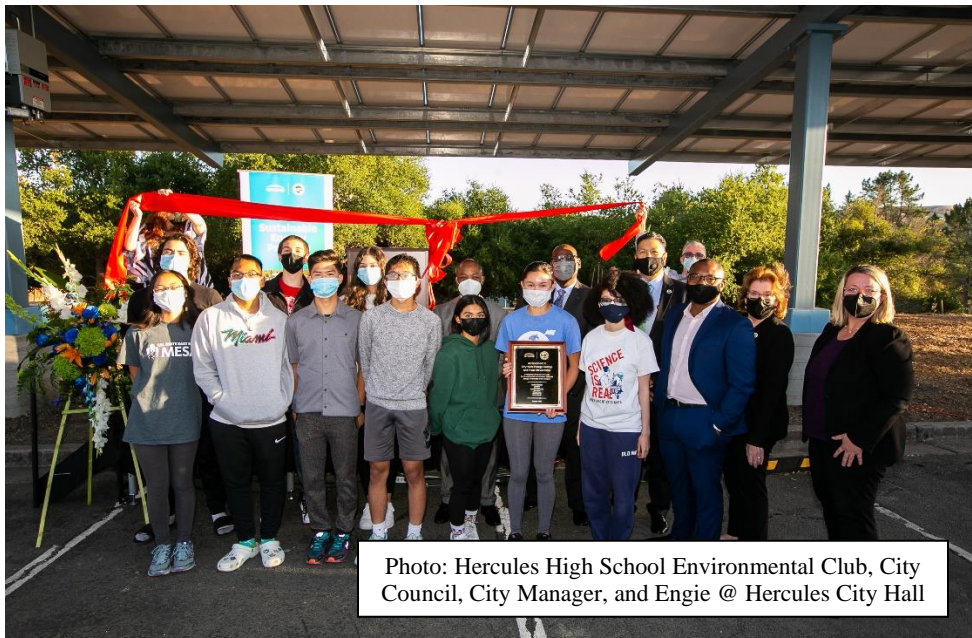


Photo: Hercules High School Environmental Club, City Council, City Manager, and Engie @ Hercules City Hall

Bay Front Run and Bay Front Festival

The Bay Front Run and Festival were held on Sunday, October 3, on Bay Front Blvd in Hercules. The run had over 300 participants (80+ more than any other year), and the Festival had a great turn out featuring a mini car show, food trucks, vendors, a stage with dancers and music, kids activities, and even free flu shots. An estimated 700 people turned up for the two events.





Unity Day

Unity Day is the signature event of [National Bullying Prevention Month](#) (observed in the [United States on third or fourth Wednesday of October](#)), has been recognized in the United States since 2011. To participate in Unity Day, individuals, schools, communities, and businesses wear or share [orange](#) to unite for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion to prevent students being [bullied](#). On average, one in five school-age children report being bullied at school.

So, this year on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, make it **ORANGE** and make it change. Stand up. Speak Out. And send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying. Please join the *Hercules Parks and Recreation Department* and all of the programs: like our RAP Afterschool program, our SPOT Teen program, the Breakfast Club program, our Tiny Tots (Preschool) program, and more, by wearing **ORANGE** on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, and show your support of **UNITY DAY!**



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

WEAR AND SHARE

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and to send a visible message that no child should ever
experience bullying.

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BULLYING**
STAND UP. SPEAK OUT.

Join all *Hercules Parks and Recreation* programs: i.e. RAP Afterschool Child Care Program, Breakfast Club Program, Tiny Tots (Preschool) Program, etc., and wear **ORANGE** on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 to show your support of **UNITY DAY!**

Upcoming Festive Events

It's that time of year! The Hercules Community Scarecrow Contest and Trunk or Treat event is back! For more information regarding these events, please visit the Parks & Recreation section of this edition's City Manager Bi-weekly Newsletter.



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

	Sep 27 thru Oct 8, 2021	FY 2021/22 YTD
Number of Permits Issued:	30	230
Total Fees Collected:	\$20,712.26	\$149,314.50
Number of Inspections:	29	197
New Housing:	1*	1

* ADU conversion of the garage (400 Square Foot) at 296 Carson Street

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #21-42, a request by Tony D. Forbes, doing business as “**DHC, LLC**,” to operate a home-based administrative office for information technology consulting at 504 Athena, Suite 7. *(Final appeal date: Monday, October 18, 2021)*
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #21-43, a request by Avigdor Goldman, doing business as “**Shayana Therapy Services**,” to operate a home-based business at 227 Oriole Court offering offsite physical occupational therapy. *(Final appeal date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021)*

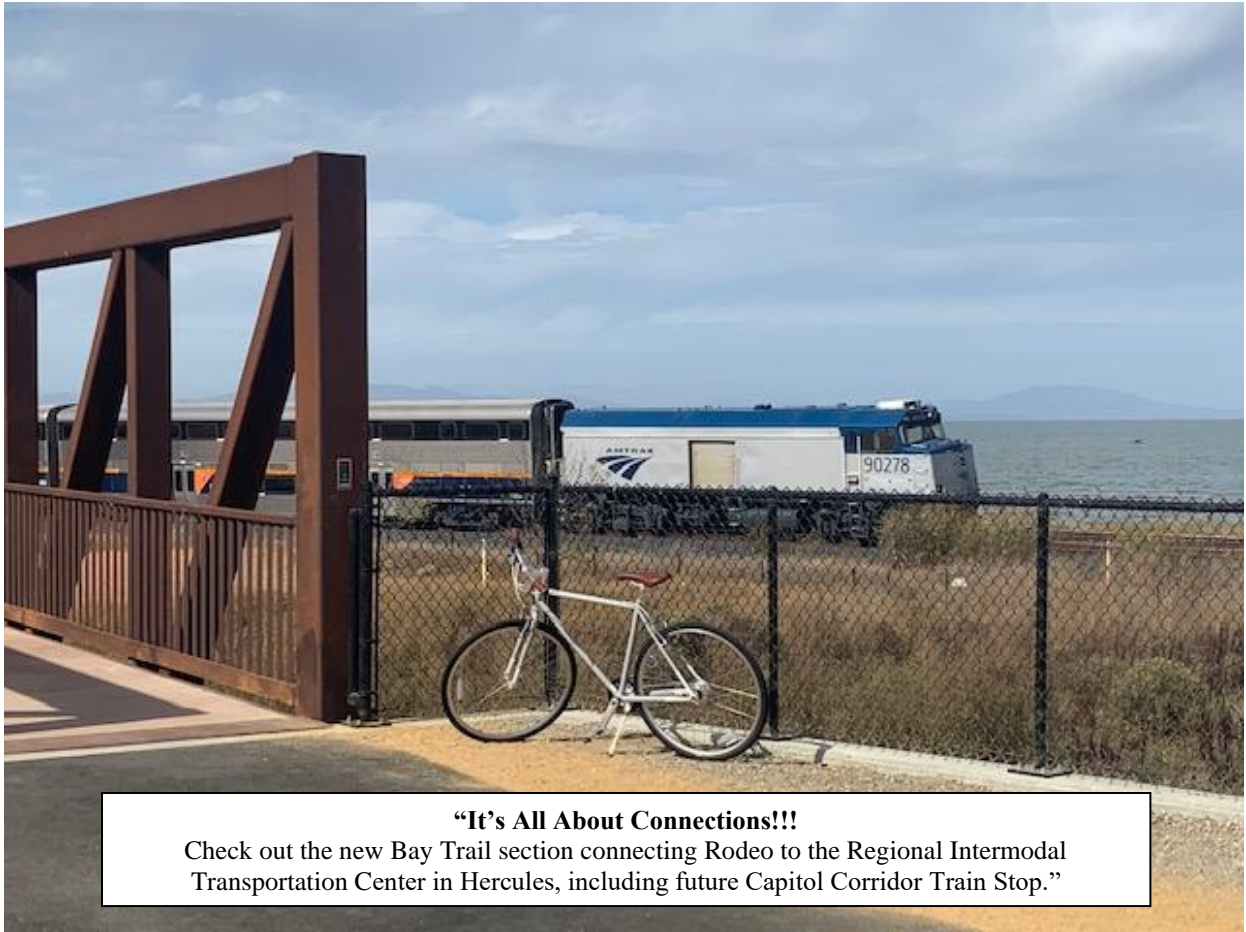
Planning Commission

- **At its meeting on Monday, October 4, the Planning Commission held a public hearing and voted 3–1 to recommend that the City Council approve the lot line adjustment, parcel map, and design review permit 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. **The City Council will hold its own public hearing for the project at its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 26**, when the public is again welcome to comment on the project. [More information about the project, including an environmental review document \(Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration\), is available on the City web site.](#)

City Council

In addition to the public hearing mentioned above for the Franklin Canyon RV project, the City Council as **its meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, will receive a presentation introducing the upcoming update to the City’s Housing Element of the General Plan.**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



“It’s All About Connections!!!

Check out the new Bay Trail section connecting Rodeo to the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center in Hercules, including future Capitol Corridor Train Stop.”

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, and removed a large tree limb from Refugio Park. Two streetlights were knock over by cars, one on Refugio Valley Road and the other in Victoria by The Bay. Staff is working on having them replaced. 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 is ongoing in Village Parkway and on October 12 City Council approved a contract for replacements in the Gems & Birds neighborhoods.

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. Construction began on the Turquoise Avenue Rehabilitation Project while design is nearing completion for the Sycamore Avenue Rehabilitation Project, which is scheduled for the Summer.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

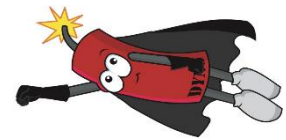
- Number of application received: 7
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$952
- Number of Certifications issued: 9
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 5

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 3

PARKS AND RECREATION

Special Events



Scarecrow Contest

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is holding its 2nd annual Scarecrow Contest during the month of October culminating in a live vote at the Trunk or Treat Contest Event on Friday, October 29, at the Hercules Community Swim Center. To vote, you must attend the Trunk or Treat event.



The Scarecrow contest is open to Hercules Residents, Businesses, Community Groups, etc. To enter, click on the [2021 Scarecrow Contest Rules](#) link. Once inside this link you will find a letter of explanation about the event, the due date to participate, the 2 categories for the contest, information about prizes, and how this year's winners will be determined.

To participate in the Scarecrow contest, you just need to complete the entry form, submit it, build your scarecrow, and submit photos of your entry. Store bought scarecrows will be disqualified! All scarecrows must be displayed outside the week leading up to Halloween, Mon-Fri October 25-29. You will receive an official entry that you can display on your scarecrow to help you get votes.

The rules include tips and tricks on how to build your scarecrow. There are 2 categories: Traditional Scarecrow, and Whimsical Scarecrow, and how to tell the difference. Essentially a Traditional Scarecrow is one that you would expect to see in a field of corn, on a farm. A Whimsical Scarecrow is one that is more playful, fanciful, mischievous, eccentric, quirky, etc. There are sample photos of both types of scarecrows on the contest rules link above.

Prizes and awards: voting for the Scarecrow contest winners will take place at the Trunk or Treat event, held at the Community Swim Center on Friday, October 29. To vote, come to the Community Swim Center, and enter your vote at the Voting board. The Voting Board will have photos of all the official entries. Remember, you can vote for 1 winner in each category: Traditional Scarecrow, and Whimsical Scarecrow.

Winners for the Scarecrow contest will receive an award (a trophy or a medal, and tickets to Discovery Kingdom to see Fright Fest). All Scarecrow entries will receive a prize for their participation.

If you are interested in registering for the Scarecrow contest, click the [2021 Scarecrow Contest Rules](#) link, complete the form, and send it to the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department now. Send all completed entry forms to preregistration@ci.hercules.ca.us by October 14 to be eligible.

Trunk or Treat

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting the 2021 Trunk or Treat event at the Community Swim Center on Friday, October 29, beginning at 6pm. This is a FREE, FUN, and SAFE place for families to spend a little Halloween time together!

Car/Trunk participants decorate their vehicles and fill their trunks with candy, while children in costumes (along with their families) will stroll from car to car looking at all the decorated vehicles and collecting candy. Those participating will be able to get candy

Due to COVID-19, all participants need to wear face coverings, unless in a costumer with a mask. In addition, the parking lot is designed to flow in one direction. It will allow for everyone to walk through and visit every car. We ask everyone to go through one time, see all the decorated cars, cast your votes (see info below), then exit the event for the next family to go through.

Once you have completed your walk through, looked at all of the decorated cars, collected all your treats, you will have an opportunity to vote for 2 program winners...



1. Scarecrow Contest (2 categories: Best Traditional Scarecrow, and Most Whimsical Scarecrow)
2. Trunk or Treat (3 categories: FabBOOlous, SPOOKTACULAR, and People's Choice)

Winners for both contests will receive an award (trophy or medal, and tickets to Discovery Kingdom to see their Fright Fest). All Scarecrow and Car/Trunk entries will receive a prize for their participation.

If you are interested in registering for the Car/Trunk contest, click on the [Car/Trunk Registration](#) Form link, complete the form, and send it to the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department now.

Aquatics

Hercules High School Water Polo

The Hercules High School Water Polo season is rapidly coming to an end. Their next Polo match will be held against El Cerrito High School on October 14, at Contra Costa College. Game time is 6pm. Then on Friday, October 15, the Titan Water Polo team will hold team photos at the Community Swim Center. Their final match will be against Pinole Valley High School on Thursday, October 21, at Pinole High School. Good Luck 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 for several programs like RAP, Teens, Lifeguards and Facility Attendants. We are also looking for a special person who has preschool experience and a desire to work around 20 hours per week. 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

Karate has returned to the Senior Center and is running programs Tuesday and Thursday evenings for youth and adults. Karate will help you develop physical strength, coordination, and mental focus. Over time your body and mind will become stronger. Karate will be offered for youth as well as adults. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the remainder of the year. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or visit www.herculesrec.com to register.

Seniors

Extended Trips

On Thursday, October 21, at 12:30pm, Premier World Discovery will host a presentation on their extend trips to places such as New Orleans and Cajun Country, Utah's Mighty National Park by Rail, and Highlights of Italy's Amalfi Coast. To learn more about these trips or how to register please contact Kristina at 510-799-8219.

Food Bank

On Tuesday, October 5, there were 235 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, October 19.

Café Costa

On Tuesday, October 12, we had 21 Seniors in attendance for in-person meals. For lunch we had a Greek Salad with beef strips and Greek vinaigrette with chicken orzo soup, tomato juice, pudding, and a dinner roll with butter. The congregate meal plan is currently averaging between 20 and 25 seniors daily. Café Costa also has weekly meal packs to-go. The meal packs are distributed 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.

Hercules Library

On Thursday, October 7, at noon, Library Manager, Alison Peters, came to the Senior Center to sign up customers for a library card, handout fun giveaway bags, along with some informational flyers. 16 seniors participated/attended this wonderfully successful event. We look forward to offering additional program with the library in the near future.

Senior Symposium

On Thursday, September 30, Kristina Griffith attended the CPRS *Aging Section* conference in Walnut Creek. There were 70 people in attendance via zoom and 30 in person.

There were amazing speakers from many cities like Walnut Creek, San Ramon, Danville, and Fremont to name a few. One thing that stood out to her was the idea of re-imagining Senior Centers. For decades, senior centers have helped older adults remain active and engaged in their



communities. We have provided them with tools, resources and opportunities to improve and maintain their health, as well as with outlets for continuing education, volunteering, and socializing. But what Kristina learned from the Senior’s staff at the City of Fremont was that today’s senior centers are being reinvented to meet the changing and diverse needs of a rapidly growing aging population. They now offer services that include everything from transportation, physical and mental health, social health programs, meal and nutrition programs, and social services assistance; including tax preparation and benefits counseling. They also offer support groups for individuals and their caregivers, special events, such as talent shows and health fairs, and inclusive programs for new Americans and people with disabilities.

Furthermore, Senior Centers are offering “beyond the walls” activities, such as coordinated trips to the grocery stores and malls; field trips to museums, concerts and state parks; and opportunities to join breakfast and lunch “restaurant groups.” In addition to transforming the types of programs and services offered, senior centers are being renamed to reflect the welcoming environment awaiting all older adults, from the youngest older adult to the oldest older adult. Senior Centers are rebranding their names, such as “Active Adult Center,” “Lifelong Learning Center,” “Active Aging Center,” “60+ Activity Center.” This is an important shift, as nearly half of local park and recreation agencies target individuals 50 years and older for their older adult programming. They are stepping into this phase of their lives with a sense of pride and the determination that age will not define them or their abilities. They are constantly seeking out ways and opportunities to continue to lead healthy, fulfilling lives and contribute to their communities. Parks and Recreation continues to have a major role to play in helping older adults achieve these goals.

Blood Drive

Our next scheduled blood drive will be on Tuesday, December 14, from 2-7pm at the Senior Center. To schedule your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1800-733-2767).

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.

October at the Library

We're in the spirit of all things fall! Come to Hercules library and pick up a decorate a mini-pumpkin take and make craft. Kits will be available (while supplies last) for all to come and decorate your own mini-pumpkin to take home and keep. 🎃

You can also help contribute to the library's pumpkin patch – we'll have pumpkin coloring pages for kids to color and decorate, to be displayed in the library.

And now's your chance to join the Scare Your Pants Off Club! Come and take a picture with a special, spooky, backdrop, and share your favorite scary book with library staff to get a little treat in return.

Hercules Library Celebrates Filipino American Heritage Month

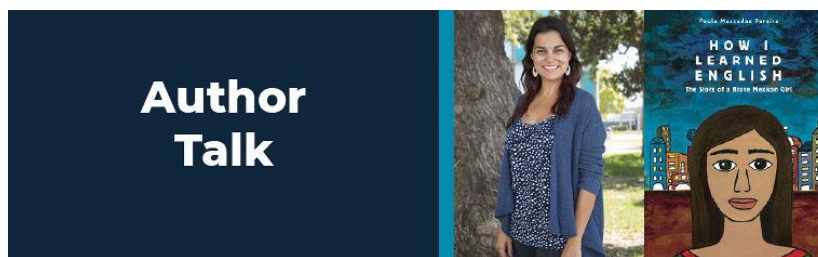
Library staff are honoring our Filipino American community with a [virtual storytime](#) featuring the wonderful new children's book, [When Lola Visits](#). And take a walk through Refugio Park in October, where we're setting up a Story Walk, featuring Lola, for everyone to enjoy. (The Story Walk will go back up when the winds die down – thanks for your patience!)

Here at the library, we'll have coloring pages for kids, booklists celebrating Filipino authors and stories for [adults](#) and [children](#), book displays from our Filipiniana collection here at the library, and a take-and-make craft featuring jeepneys!

Unity Day

October 20th is [UNITY Day](#), and Hercules staff & Friends are all wearing orange to “show unity for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion and to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying.” You can come by to get coloring pages and affirmations of kindness, and we'll have special toolkits available for parents, and educators. We are also recording a special virtual storytime, reading the book [The Power of One: Every Act of Kindness Counts](#). The recording will be posted on our [Facebook page](#) on October 20th.

Upcoming Virtual Programming



Paula Pereira: How I Learned English and Wrote a Book About It
Thursday, October 14, 4:00-5:00pm

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

Paula Massadas Pereira immigrated to the United States from Brazil when she was 19, took English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to be more comfortable communicating in her new country, and started working as a clerk in the local library. While working with other ESL

and immigrant students, many of whom shared her immigrant experience and were learning English but on the verge of giving up, Paula wanted share her positive story of coming to the United States and learning through ESL classes. So Paula wrote, illustrated and self-published a book: *How I Learned English: The Story of a Brave Mexican Girl*. Written with love, Paula says her book is “the book I wish I’d read when I was an ESL student.”



Young Adult Book Club



Overbooked! Young Adult Book Club

Saturday, October 16, 4:00-5:00pm

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

Hosted by Robyn Brown, Hercules Librarian.

Overbooked Book Club is for Young Adults aged 14-22 who want to explore the world of Young Adult (YA) and adult Fiction. Every week we'll read a few chapters and meet to discuss them. Why are we called the Overbooked Book Club? Because: "We are all students with many other responsibilities, but we choose to make time to talk about books with each other anyway!" Here, you can connect with other students, have a space where you can share your thoughts and opinions, but most of all: get a chance to read fantastic books!

For October, we're reading *We Are Not Free*, by Traci Chee, the selected book for the countywide-reading program, [Read Contra Costa](#), which runs from September 27 through November 9.

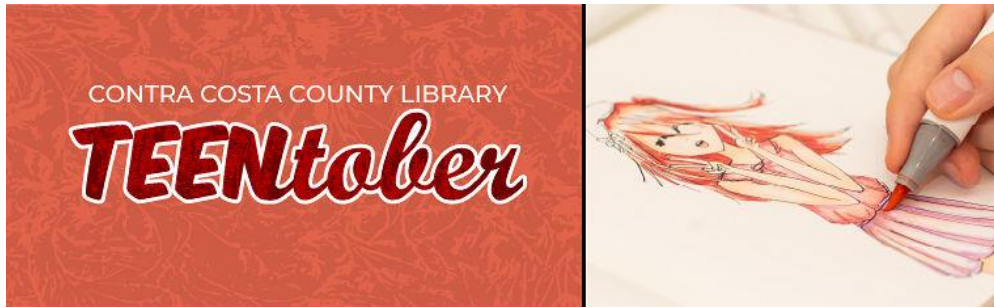


Friend or Foe: Who's in My Garden? A UC Master Gardener Webinar

Tuesday, October 19, 6-7:30pm

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

Our gardens teem with life; with insects, mammals, plant life and more. Join us for a program that will challenge pre-conceived notions about garden friends and foes and help you understand the complexity of trying to put a label on a biological being. You will leave this program equipped with the knowledge to decide for yourself how to view the guests in your own home garden. This program will also share with you free resources that you can use to find effective and safe solutions to manage your garden's foes.



Halloween Anime Drawing Workshop

Thursday, October 21, 4:30-5:30pm

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

Teens, celebrate the spookiest season and learn some new drawing skills! Join Mr. Abe for a Halloween manga and anime style drawing class. All you need is paper, pencils, and your imagination.

Get in Touch!

You can contact Hercules Library at (510) 245-2420 during our open hours; 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

Robbery/Evading: On September 29, 2021, at about 12:57 PM, officers responded to Starbucks located at 842 Willow for a reported armed robbery in progress. The suspect was described as a black male armed with a handgun. The suspect took a large amount of cash and fled on foot from the store. As officers arrived in the area a witness directed them to the suspect getting into a gray BMW sedan. The BMW fled onto eastbound I-80 from the 800 block of Willow Avenue. Once sufficient units caught up to the BMW a pursuit ensued into Vallejo. With the assistance of CHP, Emeryville, and Oakland PD three suspects were taken into custody in Emeryville. The vehicle contained evidence connecting to the crime. The male suspect was identified as a 33 old from Oakland. The driver of the evading BMW was identified as a 32-year-old female from Oakland. The third suspect was identified as a 37-year-old female from Oakland. All three suspects were transported to MDF. **H21-1288**

Warrant Arrest: After detaining and identifying the above suspects, the male and 37-year-old female subjects were determined to have multiple outstanding warrants. **H21-1289/H21-1290**

Mental Health: On September 29, 2021 at 2:01 PM, officers responded to a residence in the 1200 block of Turquoise Drive regarding an out of control 56-year-old female subject. She was determined to be a danger to herself and was placed on a 72-hour evaluation hold and transported to CCRMC by AMR. **H21-1291**

Theft: On September 29, 2021, at 3:20 PM, an officer responded to Safeway located at 4080 San Pablo Avenue regarding a theft of a rear license plate from a white Toyota Avalon. There was no suspect information. The license plate was entered into SVS. **H21-1292**

Warrant Arrest: On September 29, 2021, at 9:11 PM, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 1000 block of Sycamore Ave. The driver, a 29-year-old female subject from Rodeo was taken into custody on a \$20,000 warrant for theft and vandalism held by Daly City PD. She was cite/released at the scene on her promise to appear. **H21-1295**

Possession of Knuckles: On September 30, 2021 at 8:42 AM officers located an occupied disabled vehicle at San Pablo Avenue and Sycamore Avenue. The vehicle was a red Cadillac CTS with no plates. The vehicle's registration has been expired since 2018 and officers prepared to tow the vehicle. Officers conducted an inventory search of the vehicle and a firearm was located which was later determined to be an airsoft gun. The 28 year old male driver, from San Rafael, was detained and during a weapons search a set of composite knuckles were located on his person. The subject was arrested for possession of the illegal weapon, cited, and released on scene. The 45 year old female passenger, (from San Rafael, was released. **H21-1296**

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On September 30th 2021 at 7:13PM a HPD Officer located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The blue 2009 Toyota Corolla was reported stolen to Richmond PD earlier today. The registered owner responded to take possession and the vehicle. **H21-1297**

Warrant Arrest x13: On September 30th 2021 at 8:47PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of Refugio Valley Rd and Sycamore Ave. A 29 year old female, of Richmond, was taken into custody on 13 outstanding warrants. The warrants were issued by various agencies in Placer, Sacramento, San Mateo, Alameda, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, and Riverside Counties. The subject was taken to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1298**

False ID/Warrant Arrest: On October 1, 2021 at 9:10 AM an officer conducted a traffic stop on a 2003 gray Acura CL. The driver provided a false name to officers. The driver was eventually identified as 31 year old male, from Fairfield, and found to have two active warrants from Solano County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1300**

Missing/Located At Risk Adult: On October 1, 2021 at 10:07 AM officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Chestnut Drive. An 82 year old male walked away from the residence and went missing for approximately two hours. He was located in the area of Sycamore Avenue and Lupine and he was returned home. **H21-1301**

Shoplifting: On October 1, 2021 4:00 PM officers responded to Big Lots at 1551 Sycamore Avenue for a shoplifter. The 32 year old female suspect, from Fairfield, was located at Sycamore Ave and Lupine. She was in possession of stolen merchandise from Big Lots. Prosecution was desired. The subject was arrested, cited, and released on scene. All the stolen merchandise was recovered. **H21-1302**

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On October 2nd 2021 at 12:09AM HPD Officers received an Automated License Plate Reader hit on a stolen 2021 Kia Soul traveling EB on I-80 near Appian Way. Shortly after, an Officer located the vehicle as it was pulling into the 76 Gas Station. The driver was a 27 old male of Novato. The passengers were a 24 year old female, of Sacramento; and a 20 year old female, of San Francisco. All the subjects were detained. It appears to be a civil matter between a rental company and the renter. The vehicle was towed, and all the subjects were released pending further investigation. **H21-1303**

Warrant Arrest x3; The male, in the above incident had three warrants. One out of Oakland PD (**H21-1304**); one from Marin County SO (**H21-1305**); and one from Campbell PD (**H21-1306**). The subject was arrested, cited, and released at the scene.

Natural Death: On October 2, 2021 at 8:59 AM officers responded to the 100 block of Catalina Drive for CPR in progress on a 72 year old male. Life saving measures were unsuccessful and the time of death was 9:48 AM. The County Coroner was contacted, and the body was released to the family. **H21-1307**

Firearm/Warrant Arrest: Concord PD had put a Be on the Look Out (BOLO) for 20 year old male, from Hercules. The subject had a \$2,000,000 warrant for 84 different counts of burglary. Concord advised the subject was associated with a black Mercedes. On October 2, 2021 at 5:12 PM an officer located the Mercedes and the subject in the area of 3800 San Pablo Avenue. The officer contacted the subject, and he was detained. The warrant was confirmed.. During an inventory search of the vehicle, prior to it being towed, a loaded firearm was located in a man purse on the passenger seat. The subject was arrested for the warrant and possession of the loaded firearm and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1309**

Warrant Arrest:: On October 2, 2021 at 8:20 p.m. An Officer contacted a 37 year old male, Transient Hercules/Rodeo, near Willow Food & Liquor, 844 Willow Ave. The subject was found to have an outstanding no cite Misdemeanor Warrant. The Warrant was issued on September 22, 2021. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (**Case H21-1310**)

Outside Assist – CHP (Fatal Vehicle Collision): On October 3, 2021 at 1:44 a.m. Hercules Officers were requested to assist CHP with blocking off the W/B I-80 on-ramp from John Muir Parkway and the W/B I-80 on-ramp from W/B SR-4. A fatal vehicle collision occurred on the Hercules W/B I-80 on-ramp (above Sycamore Ave. Hercules Officers assisted with the freeway on-ramp closures for two hours. (**Incident #21-15737**)

Domestic Violence Restraining Order Violation: On October 3, 2021 at 7:18 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Moraine Ct. for a noise complaint. Officers were familiar with the residence from a recent warrant arrest/restraining order violation arrest *on August 30th*. A 32 year old male is restrained from his ex-wife. Upon arrival, Officers located the male inside the garage, and he was

arrested, again, for violating the restraining order. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (Case H21-1312)

Shoplifting: On October 3, 2021 at 8:03 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Big Lots, 1551 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a theft that just occurred. A Female Adult suspect just fled, as a passenger, inside an older Blue Ford truck. The truck was last seen driving towards Taco Bell. Officers checked the area but didn't locate the suspect vehicle. An employee stated the suspect loaded up a shopping cart with small appliances and pushed it outside the store, without paying for the merchandise.. The suspect then unloaded the stolen items and put them in the truck bed before fleeing. (Case H21-1313)

Theft: On October 4, 2021 at 9:49 AM, a 17 year old male reported his wallet, air pods, & school-issued laptop were stolen from his unattended backpack. An unidentified suspect took the items from the Hercules High School football field bleachers. (H21-1315)

Fire: On October 4, 2021 at 1:09 PM, HPD assisted Hercules/Rodeo Fire with evacuations for a brush fire near the homeless encampment on Willow Ave across from Hawthorne Ave. Homes on Cypress, Crabapple, and Camella Ct were evacuated. The fire was contained quickly, and no structures were harmed. Pinole Fire, Martinez Fire, and ConFire, also responded for assistance. The encampment was unoccupied upon arrival. (Incident 21-15840)

Theft: On October 4, 2021 at 3:53 PM, Big Lots reported a theft of merchandise. The 32 year old female suspect was seen putting items in her bag and left the store without paying for the items. The suspect was located a short distance from the store. She could not produce a receipt for the items officers found concealed in her luggage. The items were determined to have been stolen from Big Lots. The subject was arrested, cited, and released with a court date. (H21-1317)

Possession of a controlled substance: On October 4, 2021 at 11:03 p.m. An Officer did a pedestrian stop on a 46 year old male Transient, out of Rodeo. He was walking his dog, off-leash, S/B on the Bay Trail near Bio-Rad. The subject fit the description of a recent mail theft suspect, from O'Neil Circle. The subject denied stealing mail and admitted to having a narcotic rig, and narcotics, in his possession. A wooden box containing a glass vial of suspected liquid narcotics was found. A small Ziploc plastic baggie containing suspected narcotics was also found. The subject was arrested and cited out on scene. (Case H21-1320)

Unlicensed Driver/Warrant Arrest: On October 5, 2021 at 1:19 a.m. an Officer did a traffic stop on a Blue '05 Honda Civic for a vehicle code violation. The driver was identified as a 64 year old male of Suisun City. The subject was found to have an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant. The subject was also found to have an expired driver's license (Case H21-1322). The subject was arrested and cited out on the Warrant. (Case H21-1321)

Warrant Arrest x 3/Ramey Warrant Arrest/Possession of controlled substances/False Personation of Another/Towed Vehicle: On October 5, 2021 at 2:19 a.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Black '12 VW CC for a headlight out. Dispatch advised the Officer the vehicle was listed as a Felony vehicle by Walnut Creek P.D. (from July 25, 2021) for Grand Theft. The registered female owner, and a second female, had Ramey (Probable Cause) Warrants, related to the Grand Theft Case. Officers detained the female driver and female passenger. The driver

falsely identified herself as her 27 year old sister (who was the registered owner of the vehicle), and even provided her sister's California Identification card. The 25 year old female passenger was one of the persons wanted on the Ramey Warrants. The warrant was issued on August 25, 2021. During an inventory search, of the vehicle, officers found pills inside the passenger's purse. The pills were believed to be narcotics. Females were transported to HPD. The driver admitted to lying about her name and was identified herself as a 29 year old female, of Richmond. The driver was found to have three Felony No Bail Warrants (under her own name), for Burglary, in Marin County & SF County. She also had a Felony warrant out of Pinole P.D. Both subjects were arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **(Case H21-1323 for the driver and Case H21-1324 for the passenger)**

Driving Under the Influence (DUI): On October 4, 2021 at 3:14 a.m. An Officer was driving in the #2 lane of W/B Sycamore Ave. between Silver Maple Dr. and Redwood Rd., when he saw a Silver '15 Ford Taurus driving the wrong way (E/B Sycamore Ave.) towards him in the #1 lane of W/B Sycamore Ave. The Officer made a U-turn. and caught up to the wrong way driver as he moved over to the correct side of Sycamore Ave. The Officer did an investigative traffic stop. The 43 year old driver, of Pinole, could not explain why he was driving on the wrong side of the road but denied drinking alcohol. The driver did tell the Officer he takes prescription medication, and was just "out, driving around." The subject was wearing sweatpants, a jacket, and no shoe. A DUI investigation was done and subject performed poorly on the Standard Field Sobriety Test. Based on subject's driving, his objective symptoms, and admitting to taking prescription meds, he was arrested for DUI of prescription medication. The subject was later cited out to a family member. **(Case H21-1325)**

Collision: On October 5, 2021 at 10:29 AM officers responded to the area of Victoria Crescent West and S Shelter regarding a possible collision heard in the area. Officers located a Maroon Toyota Corolla which had collided with a light pole and a tree. There was moderate damage to the vehicle. The 74 year old female driver complained of minor knee pain. AMR arrived and rendered aid. **H21-1326**

Vandalism: On October 5, 2021 at 7:17 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Oxford St. to take a vandalism report. The victim said she arrived home today at 7:00 p.m. and found her front yard landscaping damaged and numerous decorative yard lights destroyed. She checked her home surveillance video cameras and saw a female suspect, arrive in front of her residence at 5:00 p.m. The suspect kicked, and destroyed, the victim's yard lights; and damage her yard's landscaping. The suspect vehicle is a Black Dodge Journey. The suspect was accompanied by a second unknown person in a Blue Infiniti G35. **(Case H21-1327)**

Domestic Violence – Corporal Injury to a Former Cohabitant: On October 5, 2021 at 10:56 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Crane Ct. for a report of a domestic violence incident that occurred at another unknown Hercules location. The reporting party said her cousin arrived at her house and had bruises all over her neck. Officers had the reporting party bring victim to HPD for an interview. The victim said she and her 19 year old boyfriend had an argument and he grabbed her by her hair and dragged her through his bedroom. The boyfriend also pushed the victim and grabbed her by her arms. The victim had visible bruising to both arms and a visible scratch on her neck. An Emergency Protective Order (EPO) was requested and issued. Officers went to the suspect's residence to interview him, and serve the EPO, but no one answered the front

door. The suspect also did not answer his cell phone. (Case H21-1328)

Felon in Possession. of Firearm: On October 7, 2021 at 1:20AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The Officer observed a firearm inside the vehicle and detained a 40 year old male, and a 39 year old male, both of Vallejo. The firearm was a pistol. Both subject had multiple prior felony convictions and neither claimed ownership of the firearm. Both were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. While at the jail, the older suspect took responsibility for the firearm. The younger subject was released pending further investigation. **H21-1330**

Stolen Plate: On October 7, 2021 at 6:50PM a HPD Officer took a lobby report for a stolen license rear plate off a white 2011 Toyota Camry **H21-1332**

Warrant Arrest: On October 7, 2021 at 10:00PM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave. A 31 year old male, of Petaluma, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1333**

Evading: On October 7, 2021 at 11:08PM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop, on a silver Toyota Corolla, in the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit was initiated. The vehicle entered W/B I-80 and took the McBryde Ave exit. The pursuit concluded, in the area of McBryde Ave and Lassen Dr, when the vehicle yielded. The 41 year old female driver, of Richmond; and a 31 year old female passenger, of Pinole, were detained. The passenger was released, and the driver was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1334**

Warrant Arrest: On October 8, 2021 at 3:50AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 35 year old female passenger, of Fairfield, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant out of Marin County. She was transported to Martinez Detention Facility **H21-1335**

Warrant Arrest: On October 8, 2021 at 5:25AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave. A 34 year old male, of Antioch, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant. He was transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1336**

Warrants: On October 8, 2021 at 12:01 PM, an officer stopped a Toyota and arrested the 29 year old male driver for multiple misdemeanor warrants in Contra Costa County. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility (**H21-1337**)

Evading: On October 8, 2021 at 8:34PM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a white Lexus sedan. The vehicle had plates that belong on a Subaru. The vehicle failed to yield and eventually made its way onto W/B I-80. The pursuit was terminated in the area of San Pablo Dam Road due to public safety. BOLO sent out to surrounding agencies. **H21-1338**

Warrant Arrest: On October 8, 2021 at 9:28PM a HPD Officer checked on a stalled vehicle in the area of Sycamore Ave and Claeys Ln. A 27 year old male, of Pittsburg, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant out of Alameda County SO. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1339**

Evading On October 9th 2021 at 12:30AM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a gray Nissan Maxima in the area of Willow Ave and the EB I-80 on ramp. The vehicle failed to yield and led Officers on a speed limit to below speed limit pursuit. The pursuit concluded in the parking lot of the Shell Gas Station on Sonoma Blvd in Vallejo. The 35 year old male driver, of Vallejo, was detained. A 32 year old male, of Vallejo; and a 36 year old male, of Clayton, were passengers. They were detained and later released. The driver was arrested and cite/released. **H21-1340**

Prisoner Pickup: An Officer picked up 25 year old male at Elmwood Correctional Facility on a warrant held by this agency. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H20-571**

Auto Theft: On October 9, 2021 at 3:08 PM, a 60 year old male reported his white 2002 Ford E150 was stolen by an unknown suspect from the Dragon Terrace parking area. The theft occurred between the hours of 2:30pm and 3:00pm. The reporting party was inside Taco Bell eating during this time.. (Case **H21-1341**)

Bomb Threat: On October 9, 2021 at 3:16 PM, a Taco Bell employee reported a phone call with an unknown male stating he just put a bomb outside the business. Officers secured the scene and did not locate anything suspicious. Officers requested a bomb sniffing K9 as an additional precaution, but none were available in the area. The threat was determined to be unfounded after a second search of the area. This incident may have been a diversion, called in by the suspect, related to the above Auto theft (Case **21-1341**)

Vehicle Theft: On October 9, 2021 at 6:42PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Windsor for a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated their blue 2000 Honda Civic was stolen. **H21-1342**

Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On October 9, 2021 at 8:53PM a HPD Officer located an unoccupied stolen vehicle next to Dragon Terrace. The green 2006 Ford F250 was reported stolen to Vallejo PD earlier today. **H21-1343**

Warrant Arrest: On October 9, 2021 at 9:43PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 3700 block of San Pablo Ave. The 57 year old female driver, of Oroville, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1344**

Warrant Arrest: On October 9, 2021 at 10:53PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 33 year old female driver, of Richmond, was arrested, and cite/released on a warrant. **H21-1345**

Resisting and Battery on a Peace Officer: On October 10, 2021 at 12:56AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a black BMW in the area of John Muir Parkway and San Pablo Ave. The driver refused to identify himself to Officers. He exited the vehicle and attempted to leave the area despite lawful orders not to. Officers attempted to arrest the subject and he began to resist. During the struggle, the subject pushed an Officer away from him. He was taken into custody, and identified as a 28 year old male of San Jose and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. No injuries sustained. **H21-1346**

Towed Vehicle and Recovered Firearm: On October 10th 2021 at 5:05AM a HPD Officer

checked on a silver BMW 650 with registration expired over 6 months in the parking lot of 844 Willow Ave. The vehicle was unoccupied but in plain view, on the front driver floorboard, was a black pistol. The firearm was loaded with a round in the chamber and a 10-round magazine. The vehicle was towed. **H21-1347**

Evading: On Oct 10, 2021 at 9:20 AM, officers located a stolen Chevy Malibu via local FLOCK camera. An officer attempted to stop the vehicle and a brief pursuit ensued which was terminated for public safety. The vehicle was last seen driving east on I-80 on the west bound shoulder; it was occupied by two subjects. (Case **H21-1348**)

Battery: On October 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Montego Dr. for a report of a battery. The 54 year old male reporting party stated his 31-year-old son just punched him in the stomach and knocked him to the ground. The son was detained upon arrival. However, the son had visible injuries (bite mark to left forearm, cut to his left shin, and cuts to his face). The father said he got upset with his son for showering for too long and broke down the bathroom door which caused a fight between them. The son said he was just defended himself. The investigation indicated the father was the primary aggressor. Neither party wanted to press charges against each other. The son left the residence, and the case will be submitted to the D.A.'s Office for review. (Case **H21-1349**)

Shoplifting – Towed Vehicle: On October 10, 2021 at 8:22 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Lucky, 1590 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a shoplifting theft that just occurred. An adult female suspects just stole a stroller full of items and was now loading up a Gray Honda on the Refugio Valley Park side of Lucky. Officers arrived and located a 42 year old female, of Rodeo, loading a stroller in the trunk of a Gray '10 Honda Civic. The Civics' registration was expired as of November 2020 with no fees paid since January 2020. The female admitted to stealing the items. A search of the Civic was done and stolen grocery items totaling over \$600 were recovered. An infield show-up was done and the female was positively identified by a Lucky store employee. Lucky desired prosecution and the female was arrested and cite released. (Case **H21-1350**)

Coroner's Case: On October 11, 2021 at 3:47 a.m. Officers were dispatched to the 100 block Beryl Ct. for a report of a possible death. The mother stated he son was a drug user and was unresponsive. Officers found a 34 year old male slumped over his bathroom counter and observed narcotic paraphernalia on the counter. Officers administered two doses Narcan, but it had no effect. Officers began CPR before RHFD Station 76 and AMR arrived. Fire and AMR continued CPR for 30 minutes before they pronounced the subject deceased at 4:30 a.m. The on-duty Coroner's Deputy was notified and responded to take possession of the subject's body. There were no signs of trauma to the subject's body and no evidence he was the victim of a crime. (Case **H21-1352**)

Warrants: On October 11, 2021 at 12:27 PM, officers conducted a pedestrian stop on two subjects sitting on the RR tracks San Pablo Ave and Tsushima. A 42 year old male was found to have two warrants out of Kern Co. (**H21-1355**); and a 33 year old female was found to have one warrant in Contra Costa Co. (**H21-1357**) & one in Placer Co (**H21-1356**). The subjects were arrested, cited for their warrants, and released.

Theft: On October 11, 2021 at 1:09 PM, a Hercules resident reported she was scammed out of \$1,000 over the phone. The unknown suspect posed as Amazon Cyber Security representative. She gave out her credit card information, believing if she did, she would be forgiven for other fake debts made up by the suspect. (H21-1358)

Possession of a Counterfeit Bill: On October 11, 2021 at 7:21 p.m. Officers responded to Burger King, 836 Willow Ave. for a panic alarm that originated from the drive through. Upon arrival, Officers learned a 47 year old male –Transient was causing a disturbance which caused the employee to activate the panic alarm. Officers learned the subject gave a clerk a counterfeit \$100 bill in an attempt to purchase food. The employee recognized the bill was counterfeit and seized it. The subject then paid for his food order with a real \$20 bill. The subject became upset when the employees refused to return his counterfeit \$100 bill. The subject was contacted and told the Officer he didn't know the bill was counterfeit. A case was taken, and he was also given a trespass form, at the restaurant's request. (Case H21-1359)

Battery: On October 12, 2021 at 5:05 PM a 45 year old female, from Vallejo, arrived at HPD to report a battery. The reporting party said she and an 85 year old female, from Lancaster. got into an argument over property. During this argument the older woman struck the reporting party three times. The reporting party wished to press charges and a case was taken. H21-1363

Shoplifting: On October 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Big Lots, 1551 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a theft that just occurred. An adult male and female suspects were last seen getting into a Gold or Brown older model Mercedes. The Mercedes was last seen driving away towards Round Table Pizza. An area check for the suspect vehicle was done but it was not located. An employee stated both suspects filled up two shopping carts with comforters and other items. The total loss was valued at \$259.00. (Case H21-1364)

Reckless Evading a Peace Officer: On October 12, 2021 at 10:56 p.m. Hercules Officers were notified of an Automated License Plate Reader activation, on W/B SR-4 at Willow Ave, for a stolen Blue '06 Chevy Uplander. The Uplander was reported stolen to SFPD October 11, 2021. An Officer the vehicle in the area of San Pablo Ave. at Sycamore Ave. The Uplander was stopped at the red light. The Officer followed the Uplander onto W/B I-80 from John Muir Parkway and requested CHP and Air Support. The Officer followed the Uplander onto W/B I-80 until other Officers were able to arrive to assist. The Officer attempted a high-risk traffic stop on the Uplander, but the vehicle immediately fled. A short vehicle pursuit ensued from W/B I-80 at Richmond Parkway to W/B I-80 at Carlson Blvd. CHP was never able to respond to assist and Dispatch advised the #1 and #2 lanes of W/B I-80 in Albany were closed due to roadway construction. Officers discontinued the vehicle pursuit for public safety concerns. (Case H21-1366)

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 09/29-10/12

CALLS FOR SERVICE	787
REPORTS	77
TRAFFIC CITES	37
PARKING CITES	85
ADULT ARRESTS	38
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	18
PART 1 TOTAL	15

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	-----
HOMICIDE	
RAPE	
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	2
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	
LARCENY (auto burglary or thefts)	10
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED

Date:10/18/2021 7:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council - Special Meeting

Date:10/19/2021 6:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 3496 2787

Zoom Passcode: 944206

Zoom Phone Number: 1-669-900-6833

City Council Meeting

Date:10/26/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

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Trunk or Treat

Date:10/29/2021 6:00 PM

Location:Community Center - Gymnasium

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Hercules, California 94547

