

# City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report October 28, 2021

Dante Hall, City Manager



## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### Scarecrow Contest

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has been holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Scarecrow Contest throughout the month of October. The event will conclude at our Trunk or Treat event coming up this Friday, October 29, at the Hercules Community Swim Center. All those present at the Trunk or Treat event, will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite Scarecrow. There are 2 categories: Traditional and Whimsical. So far we have seen several fun and creative scarecrows. So if you are interested in voting for the Scarecrow Contest, please come down to the Community Swim Center this Friday, October 29, between 6-8pm. We hope to see you here!!! Here is a sneak peak at some of the scarecrows...



### Trunk or Treat



The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a Trunk or Treat event at the Community Swim Center this Friday, October 29, at 6pm. Due to COVID, families will be asked to remain in their group, maintain appropriate social distancing, and wear masks. This is a FREE event where costumed kiddos can collect treats in a fun and safe place for families to spend a little Halloween time together!

**Note:** the decorated cars in the parking lot will be set up to flow in one direction. This plan will allow for everyone to visit every car. We ask everyone to go through one time, see all the decorated cars, collect treats, and cast your votes (see info below). Once you have cast your votes, please exit the event so the next family can go through our Trunk or Treat event.

***Voting:***

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 certificate for participation.

**Unity Day**

Unity Day is the signature event of [National Bullying Prevention Month](#), and observed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of October. 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](#). This year the event was held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Below are some photos from Parks and Rec programs as well as friends of Hercules Park and Rec.



**City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day**



In celebration of Veterans Day, City Offices will be **closed** on Thursday, November 11, 2021.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. \*\*Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday only. The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in November and December have been canceled.

### **Community and Library Services Commission Meetings**

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

### **Finance Commission Meetings**

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

### **Planning Commission Meetings**

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

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

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

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

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

## **CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay**

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

### **City Council Meeting**

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

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

## Planning Commission Meeting

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

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

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Building & Planning Departments Open

Community Development staff are working to process new building permits and inspection requests. The Department front desk is open to the public, Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. by appointment. Per 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](mailto:smatinpour@ci.hercules.ca.us)).

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

### Building Inspection Division

	Oct. 11 thru Oct. 22, 2021	FY 2021/22 YTD
Number of Permits Issued:	33	266
Total Fees Collected:	\$14,574.18	\$163,888.68
Number of Inspections:	24	221
New Housing:	—	1*

\* ADU conversion of the garage (400 square feet) at 296 Carson Street.

### Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Administrative Design Review Permit #21-41, a request by John Kinstle Construction, representing Marissa Alvarez (homeowner), to **construct an attached patio cover to the rear of the house and re-build an existing shed to conforming size at 109 Poppy Court. (Final appeal date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021)**
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #21-44, a request by Clarissa P. Velasco, doing business as “510 Desserts,” to operate a **home-based business providing baked goods for pick up at 1012 Gardenia Loop. (Final appeal date: Thursday, October 28, 2021)**
- Tentatively approved Administrative Design Review Permit #21-45, a request from Royal Sandhu Inc. to **install one 18-square-foot illuminated channel letters sign reading “pizzatwist” with logo at 3700 San Pablo Avenue, Suite 6. (Final appeal date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021)**

## **Planning Commission**

**The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission on Monday, November 1, will be cancelled.**

At its regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, November 15**, the Planning Commission is tentatively scheduled to:

- Hold a public hearing to consider Conditional Use Permit #21-04 to allow **Everest Grocery, a new 1,200 square-foot-grocery market specializing in Nepali, Indian, Tibetan, Bhutanese, Pakistani and South Asian grocery items, at 844 Willow Avenue Unit A5**. The grocery market's hours of operation would be 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., seven days a week. The applicant expects to employ three (3) to four (4) full-time employees.
- Consider recommending to City Council **parcel map MS 478-21 to subdivide the Safeway Center into three parcels**.

## **City Council**

At its meeting on **Tuesday, October 26**, the City Council:

- Received a presentation from City staff and housing consultants from MIG about the **update to the Housing Element of the General Plan**, which must be adopted by the City and approved by the California Dept. of Housing & Community Development by January 2023.
- **Directed that the Franklin Canyon RV resort project provide more detailed design plans and return to the Planning Commission (at a date to be determined) to review the refined plans**. The project includes a 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. [More information about the project, including an environmental review document \(Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration\), is available on the City web site.](#)

At its upcoming meeting on **November 9**, the City Council is tentatively scheduled to:

- **Continue 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.



- Consider and discuss additional **building decarbonization through possible adoption of an all-electric building code amendment.**
- Consider adopting a **resolution to vest or extend certain entitlement rights for the Sycamore Crossing project.**

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **Traffic Calming Meeting**

Dear Village Parkway Neighborhood Resident,

The City of Hercules is seeking your input on calming traffic in your neighborhood at the Monday, November 1 Public Safety & Traffic Council Subcommittee Meeting.

The meeting begins at 6:30 pm and will be virtual. It can be accessed via Zoom at:

Meeting ID: 859 0711 3856

Passcode: 167597

or by telephone at +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose).

Alternatively, you can mail (Attn: Mike Roberts) or email ([mikeroberts@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:mikeroberts@ci.hercules.ca.us)) your written comments to me, which must be received no later than 4:00 pm the evening of the meeting so they can be distributed to the Subcommittee members at the meeting.

The traffic calming area is along Village Parkway and Hercules Avenue, as illustrated on the back of this letter. The goal of traffic calming is to slow traffic down, increase safety, encourage more walking and bicycling, and create an environment that enhances the quality of street users and adjacent residents.

We would like to hear about what you've experienced – the good, the bad, and everything in between - on Village Parkway and Hercules Avenue. This feedback is essential for street improvements to be made that enhance the quality of your life.

We hope to see you at the meeting!

Michael Roberts, PE  
Public Works Director/City Engineer  
City of Hercules  
(510)799-8241

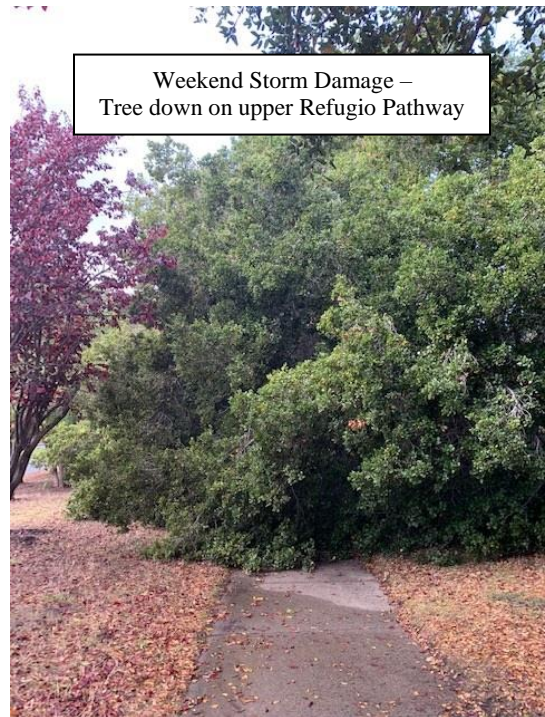


**TRAFFIC CALMING  
FOR  
VILLAGE PARKWAY & HERCULES AVENUE**



## **Maintenance & Operations**

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. They cleaned up numerous illegal dumping, repaired streetlights, removed litter on roadways, and abated graffiti in Frog Pad Park and Duck Pond Park. 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 while the shipment of the replacement streetlights in the Gems & Birds neighborhoods has been delayed until mid-November due to supply chain issues. Staff responded to a major storm over the weekend. They removed a number of trees that came down, cleaned out catch basins to prevent localized flooding, and cleaned up storm debris throughout town.



## **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 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. The City was informed that the \$1M grant from Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) for the Willow/Palm Sidewalk Installation Project would be available next calendar year. Staff is expediting the design and permits with the intention of being in construction next Summer.

## **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 7
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$952
- Number of Certifications issued: 6
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

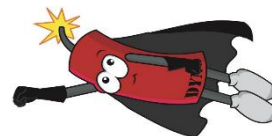
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## PARKS AND RECREATION

### Aquatics

#### **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.



### Kidz Programs



#### **Preschool – Tiny Tots**

Our preschool program is known as Tiny Tots. The Jr Kinder Preschool class at Ohlone Community Center would like you to meet Mr. Dynamite. The Jr.AM/PM Preschool class had a blast creating Mr. Dynamite. They stuffed his body, and put his face together. He has his backpack on and is ready to work. Of course, he is wearing his staff shirt and sneakers to mix it up with the children.

#### **RAP**

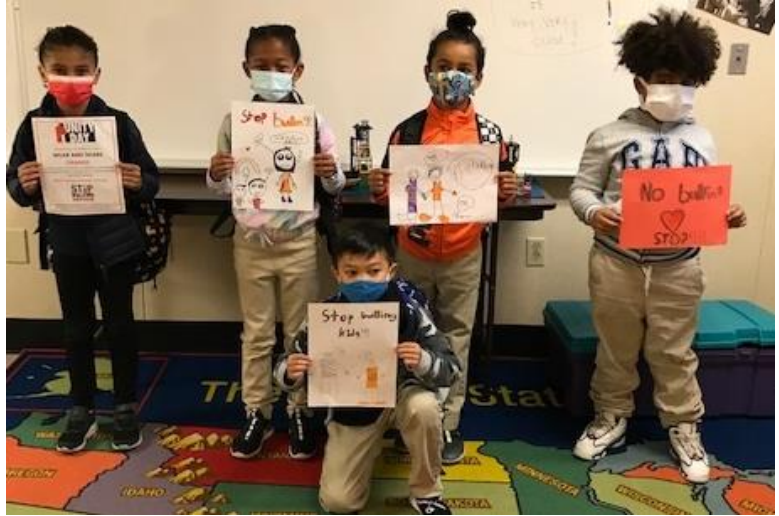
In the photos to the right the Hanna Recreation Afterschool Program created a Unity Tree banner. Staff assisted the kids by painting their palms orange and the kids pressed their hand prints on to the tree branches. They added orange flower petals with written messages of



kindness, acceptance and inclusions in honor of Unity Day. There was also a fabulous celebration of Halloween related games throughout the week. On Friday, Oct. 29, the children are excited to watch their class choice PG movie. Popcorn will be served.



At the Ohlone Kidz Center, Staff and children wore orange on Unity Day to spread the message of being united against bullying and pledging to be united for acceptance, inclusion and kindness. The children made orange heart notes of how they could make each day at school feel welcoming to all. The children also connected the Unity Hand Prints with an orange construction paper chain. Jammin Jeanne, the children and staff had a Unity Day Jamboree and played an All Inclusive Unity Day Dodge Ball game!



Both the Ohlone Kidz RAP and Ohlone Breakfast Club are currently taking new registrations for the Before School and After School Programs! Spots are limited. Registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis.

## Seniors

### **Café Costa**

30 Seniors attended the in-person meal this past Friday, October 22. By popular demand we had chili cheese dogs w/ onions, potato wedges, coleslaw, apple juice and fresh baked cookies just in time for Halloween. 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.

### **Extended Trips**

On Thursday, October 21, we hosted Premier World Discovery at the Senior Center. 14 Seniors attended this presentation to learn about 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**

221 participated in the Contra Costa Food Bank's FREE food distribution at the Hercules Senior Center on Tuesday, October 19. The Food Bank comes out to Hercules on the first and third Tuesday of each month, and distributes fresh fruits, vegetables, and canned goods. The next FREE food distribution is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2.

### **Nutrition Advisory Council Meeting**

Café Costa resumed their monthly meetings via zoom on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting for Café Managers will be held on Tuesday, November 2, at 1:30pm. All the café managers from each city in Contra Costa County meet to discuss the lunch program in regards to meal feedback, suggestions, and anything new or old relating to the Senior Centers.

### **Take-Out Breakfast**

On Sunday, November 14, from 9:30–11:30am, the Friends of the Hercules Senior Center is hosting a free “To-Go” Breakfast event, for our friend Roy Yamada who passed away on August 17, 2021, at the age of 90. If you were a friend of Roy's please join us in honoring and celebrating his life. Please R.S.V.P in-person for a ticket by Friday, 11/5.



*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Roy Yamada*  
*June 4, 1931 - Aug. 17, 2021*



*Sunday, November 14*  
*Hercules Senior Center*  
*9:30am - 11:30am*

Please join F.H.S.C for a take-out Breakfast in honoring and celebrating the life of our friend Roy.

R.S.V.P for a ticket by Friday, 11/5, @ 510-799-8219.

### **Unity Day**

On Wednesday, 10/20, volunteers and members of the Senior Center wore the color orange in recognition of National Bullying Prevention Month.

### **Teens**

#### **T.H.E. S.P.O.T.**

Lots of fun activities going on at the Teen Center. The Teens recently finished creating a Scarecrow for the Scarecrow Contest. Several of the Teens have signed up to help out at Trunk or Treat. The Teens will be decorating one of the Department Vans, and passing out candy to the younger kids. In addition, one of the highlights of the week, was making their own pizza by the slice!



## **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**

Come by the library this week for your last chance before Halloween to grab a mini pumpkin take and make decorating craft!

You can also help contribute to the library's growing pumpkin patch made from pumpkin coloring pages, available in the children's area.

And 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.

### **Celebrate Picture Book Month**



Fall is the perfect time to cozy up with your favorite people and enjoy new and old picture book favorites. Join Contra Costa County Library in celebrating November 2021 as **Picture Book Month**. During the month you will be able to enter a drawing at the library to win an autographed copy of Dan Santat's book, "[The Cookie Fiasco](#)." We are also thrilled that Dan Santat will join us for a virtual Zoom event on Thursday, December 2 at 4:00 pm. [Register here for this event to receive the Zoom information.](#)

Also please join Library staff for [Online Storytimes](#) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 am. The virtual storytimes feature picture book read alouds and are hosted on Facebook and YouTube. What new treasures will you discover during Picture Book Month? We'd love to hear about your favorites!

**Lowriders at the Library Car Show – LIVE at San Pablo Library!**



**Saturday, November 6, 10:00am-3:00pm**

Celebrate Lowriders and Libraries on Saturday, November 6 from 11-3pm at the San Pablo Library. Join us for this community event held in the San Pablo Library parking lot.

**Upcoming Virtual Programming**



**The Puppet Company - The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**

October 27, 2021

Join us virtually for a (not too) spooky show suitable for all ages based on the Washington Irving classic tale featuring Ichabod Crane, his love Katrina Van Tassel, the local bully Brom Bones, and, of course, the Headless Horseman! You may view the pre-recorded show on the Contra Costa Library's [YouTube](#) channel on the day of the event (October 27). The recording will remain available for a limited time.





**Halloween Pet Fashion Show**  
Saturday, October 30

Show off your pet's Halloween style! You're invited to submit photos of your costumed pet for our Halloween Fashion Pet Show. Images will be posted to our social media pages and displayed inside the library.

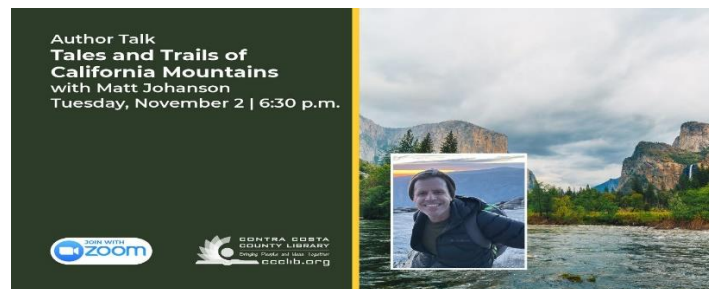
Send photos (jpg format) to [cccmor2020@gmail.com](mailto:cccmor2020@gmail.com). Please include your pet's name with submission.



**El Sobrante Library's Storytime Surprise with Mr. Tom**

Thursday, October 28, 10:00-10:15am

**El Sobrante Library's Storytime Surprise with Mr. Tom** is an online program series that surprises kids with engaging and early literacy focused storytime fun on our Facebook page ([@elsobranteibrary](https://www.facebook.com/elsobranteibrary)).



**Author Talk: Tales & Trails of California Mountains with Matt Johanson**  
Tuesday, November 2, 6:30-7:30pm

**[Please click here to register for this online event.](#)**

Award-winning guidebook author Matt Johanson combines history, photography and decades of personal experiences in this one-hour, unforgettable program that will inspire and motivate you to launch your own outdoor adventures.

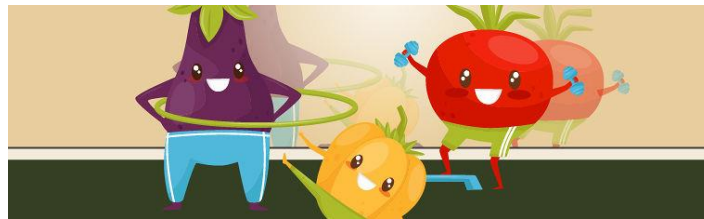
# CA COVID-19 RENT RELIEF

## CA COVID-19 Rent Relief - Housing is Key Webinar

Tuesday, November 2, 7:00-8:00pm

[Please click here to register for  
this online event.](#)

If you or someone you know has been financially impacted by COVID-19 and are in danger of losing your housing, please join us on Tuesday, November 2nd. RNHS will be sharing important information about the State of CA Housing is Key Rent Relief program. Find out how the program works and how to apply, connect with additional resources, and get your questions answered!



### Happy and Healthy with Mr. Adan (Event 1 of 6)

Wednesday, November 3, 3:00–4:00pm

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

Learn about healthy eating, exercise and how to care for your body with Nutrition Educator Mr. Adan. He will read from health-based books and get your body moving with fun exercises and games. Each event will showcase different books and activities so plan to attend as much of the six week series as you can.

### Get in Touch

You can contact Hercules Library at (510) 245-2420 Tuesday through Saturday 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**

**Strong Arm Robbery:** On October 13, 2021, at approximately 10:58 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Refugio Valley Park located at 1515 Refugio Valley Road for a robbery which just



occurred. Officers contacted the 19 year old male victim. He said he was walking west on the walking trail of Refugio Valley Road, just west of Country Run, when he felt someone knock his glasses off his head from behind. He then felt someone tugging on his fanny pack he was wearing. The suspects were described as an African American male adult and Hispanic male adult both in their early 20's. The African American male was approximately 6'0"; and a heavy build. The Hispanic male was approximately 5'10" tall and a thinner build. Both suspects were wearing black hooded sweatshirts, and blue jeans. The victim struggled with the with one of the suspect, over his fanny pack. The other suspect yelled someone called the police. The victim was shoved down onto the dirt and the suspects fled. they were last seen running towards Valley Run area. They were never located. The victim had some minor abrasions and refused medical attention. The victim was able to retain his fanny pack. (H21-1367)

**Vandalism:** On October 13, 2021, at approximately 12:51 pm, an Officer handled a phone detail for vandalism. Sometime between Monday, October 11, and Tuesday, October 12 sometime in the morning an unknown suspect threw a rock through the front window of a residence in the 100 block of Goldenrod. The owner received an estimate to repair the window of \$650.00. (H21-1368)

**Stolen License Plate:** On October 13, 2021, at approximately 1:31 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for a stolen license plate. Sometime between 8:35 am, and 8:45 am, an unknown suspect stolen the front license plate from a government vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot in the 4000 block San Pablo Avenue. (H21-1369)

**Evading:** On October 14, 2021 at 12:50AM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop on a white Honda Civic in the 1300 block of Willow Ave. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit was initiated. The vehicle eventually made its way on to WB I-80 and the pursuit was terminated in the area of Carlson Blvd. H21-1370

**Stolen Vehicle Recovery/Warrant Arrest:** On October 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 2:44AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a motorcycle in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The 2006 Suzuki GSX-R motorcycle was determined to be stolen out of Vallejo. The 30 year old male rider was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. H21-1372

The subject was also booked on three warrants. H21-1373

**Collision:** On October 14, 2021 at 5:36 PM there was a collision in the intersection of Willow Avenue and Sycamore Avenue. A Honda Accord, and a Nissan Pathfinder were involved with no injuries. Both vehicles were inoperable and towed. H21-1376

**Felon in Possession of a Firearm with Controlled Substance:** On October 14, 2021 at 8:07PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of Willow Ave and Hawthorne Dr. A firearm was located under the driver's seat and a 48 year old male, of Richmond, was taken into custody. A search incident to arrest turned up approximately 60 grams (approximately 2 ounces) of

suspected narcotics. The firearm was a pistol with a loaded magazine and one round in the chamber. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility and the vehicle was towed. **H21-1377**

**Warrant Arrest:** On October 14, 2021 at 10:58PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The 53 year old male driver, of Antelope, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant for felony evading. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1378**

**Recovered Carjacking Vehicle:** On October 15, 2021 at 12:45AM HPD Officers received an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) notification, of a red Toyota Sienna taken in Oakland during an armed carjacking (two handguns used,) in the area of EB I-80 and Appian Way. HPD Officers located the vehicle on EB I-80 and Willow. A high-risk stop was conducted in the area of EB I-80 and Cummings Skyway. The 23 year old male driver, of Pittsburg; and 18 year old female, of Oakland, were detained without incident. Oakland PD was contacted, and they responded to take custody of the vehicle and the occupants. **H21-1379**

**Check Forgery:** On October 15, 2021 11:07 AM Hercules resident arrived at HPD to report someone had forged his name onto his check. **H21-1380**

**Found Property:** On October 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 8:29PM a HPD Officer seized a license plate to be sent back to the DMV. **H21-1383**

**Felon in Possession of Stolen Firearm and Drugs for Sale:** On October 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 9:14PM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave. The 60 year old male owner of the vehicle, of Vacaville, was determined to be on searchable probation out of Alameda County. A compliance check was conducted. A loaded pistol, and approximately 120 grams (about 4 ounces) of suspected narcotics, were located. Also located were items associated with the sales of narcotics. The firearm was determined to be stolen out of Alabama. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1384**

**Possession for Sales:** On October 16, 2021 officers were notified of a FLOCK camera, hit in our city, of a felony vehicle. The vehicle was a 2011 Silver Porsche Panamera. At 3:22 PM an officer located the vehicle in the Safeway parking lot at 4080 San Pablo Avenue. A high risk stop was initiated, and the 38 year old male driver, from Oakley, was detained. The subject is on searchable felony probation out of Contra Costa County. During the search of the vehicle officers located approximately 218 grams (approximately 7.5 ounces) of suspected narcotics, and over 1000 pills, also suspected to be narcotics. Along with the drugs there was evidence of sales of narcotics. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility, and the vehicle was released to the legal owner. **H21-1386**

**Warrant Arrest/Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On October 18, 2021 at 3:38 a.m. An Officer checked on an occupied suspicious '03 Ford F350 parked near in the 100 block of Glenwood. The Officer recognized the driver as a subject that was previously contacted and on Probation. The 43 year old male driver of Vacaville, had two outstanding Warrants out of Solano County S.O. The first was a Misdemeanor Warrant for a drug offense. The second was a Felony

No Bail Warrant for a violation of probation. The subject was arrested on the Warrants (**Case H21-1389**) and admitted to possessing narcotics. A small plastic baggie containing of suspected narcotic was found inside the subject's right pants pocket. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (**Case H21-1390**)

**Theft:** On October 18, 2021, at approximately 1:27 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding the theft of laptop computers from a student at Hercules High School. On Thursday, October 14, at approximately 5:30 pm a student at the high school was on campus taking part in an afterschool program, and he left his backpack outside of the bathroom for approximately 3 minutes while he used the bathroom. When the student came back out of the bathroom his backpack containing his personal laptop computer and his school issued laptop computer was gone. (**H21-1391**)

**Warrant Arrest/Possession of a controlled substance/Probation Violation:** On October 18, 2021 at 8:53 p.m. An Officer checked on an occupied Red '01 GMC Suburban in the Home Depot parking lot. The Officer recognized the Suburban from a prior attempted catalytic converter theft from Glenwood on August 25, 2021. The Officer contacted the 37 year old female driver, of Pinole, and a 44 year old male passenger of Richmond. The male was found to have a Felony No Bail Warrant. The Warrant was issued on September 22, 2021. The male was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility (MDF) (**Case H21-1393**). While at MDF, the subject admitted to having narcotics concealed inside his pants waistband. A Ziploc sandwich baggie, with suspected narcotics, was found.

Another small Ziploc baggie with suspected narcotics was found inside his shoe. The subject was cited for Possession of a Controlled Substance. The subject was also later found to be on Felony Court Probation under an AKA (also known as), he often uses. (**Case H21-1394**) The female, and vehicle were released at the scene.

**Domestic Battery:** On October 19, 2021, at approximately 8:12 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Silver Maple for a disturbance. Officer contacted a 19 year old female victim, and other family members. It was determined the victim and her 24 year old boyfriend got into an argument. The boyfriend physically assaulted the victim hitting her in the head several times, with a closed fist., He also kicked her when she fell to the ground. The victim had multiple injuries including bruising and swelling to the side of her head, abrasions on her side, arms, and knee. The suspect left in the victim's vehicle. AMR responded and the victim refused any medical treatment. Officers requested an Emergency Protective Order, and it was granted by the on duty Judge. The victim did not want to report her vehicle as stolen. (**H21-1395**)

**Vehicle Tampering:** On October 19, 2021, at approximately 9:40 am, an Officer was dispatched to Violet and Marigold for the report of tampering to a vehicle. The Officer arrived and determined sometime between October 18, at approximately 5:45 pm, and today at approximately 7:15 am, an unknown suspect slashed the front right passenger tire and cut the brake lines to a 2012 Utility truck, which was parked on the street. (**H21-1396**)

**Warrant Arrest/Possession of a controlled substance/Possession of drug paraphernalia/Misappropriation of found property:** On October 20, 2021 at 3:43 a.m. An

Officer contacted a subject standing outside of a White '03 Mini Cooper parked to the rear of Willow Food & Liquor, 844 Willow Ave. The 35 year old male, Transient from San Francisco, told the Officer he was on Felony Probation out of Santa Clara County for Fraud/Identity Theft. The subject had an outstanding cite releasable Felony Warrant, for Identity Theft, out of San Mateo County S.O. The Warrant was issued on August 12, 2021. The subject was also found to be on searchable probation, for Identity Theft, out of San Mateo County.

The subject was arrested on his warrant. A search incident to arrest was done and a small baggie of suspected narcotics was found inside his pocket. A probation search of the subject's vehicle was done. Pipes, commonly used to smoke narcotics, were found. Inside the subject's wallet the officer found a CDL issued to another person. The subject said he found the CDL on the street in SF. He said he uses it to get into buildings that require identification. The CDL was seized. The subject was cited for the Warrant (**Case H21-1401**) and for possession of a controlled substance. (**Case H21-1402**)

**Natural Death:** On October 20, 2021 at 7:02 AM officers responded to the 100 block Civic Drive. A 77 year old female was found unresponsive and was pronounced deceased by RHFD paramedic. There were no signs of foul play, and the body was released to family by CCC Coroner. **H21-1403**

**Theft:** On October 20, 2021 at 12:32 PM an officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Windsor regarding a stolen plate from a 2018 Toyota Corolla. The Hercules resident advised the incident occurred sometime between yesterday and today. The plate was entered into SVS. **H21-1404**

**Collision:** On October 20, 2021 at 2:12 PM a Hercules City vehicle was involved in a non- injury collision with another employee's vehicle, which caused minor damage. **H21-1405**

**Court Order Violation:** On October 20, 2021 at 2:07 PM an officer responded to Hercules High School in regard to a restraining order violation. The order involves a 15-year-old and 16 year old students at the high school. Both parties were contacted, and a report was taken. School is aware of the order and are actively working with the parents and students. **H21-1406**

**Miscellaneous Investigating:** On October 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 8:30PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Shorebird Dr. The resident tripped putting his pistol away causing an accidental discharge. The fired round shattered the rear sliding glass window. An area check of the surrounding houses was conducted with no reported damage/injuries. **H21-1408**

**Safekeeping:** On October 21,2021, at about 8:08 AM, a 35-year-old male from Hercules surrendered his firearms due to a restraining order. An officer took possession of the firearms for safekeeping and entered them into evidence. **H21-1409**

**Shoplifting:** On October 21, 2021, at about 1:57 PM, officers responded to Home Depot located at 1625 Sycamore Avenue regarding a theft in progress. Loss prevention gave a description and the direction of travel for the suspect. Officers located and arrested a 32-year- old male from

Vallejo. The subject had the stolen items in his possession, and he was arrested, cited, and released on scene. The items were returned to Home Depot. **H21-1410**

**Burglary:** On October 21, 2021, at about 2:48 PM, officers responded to the 100 block of Goldenrod Drive for various alarm activations. Officers arrived and checked the residence, no one was located. The rear glass slider was found shattered. The owners responded and secured the home. **H21-1411**

**Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Warrant Arrest:** On October 22, 2021, at about 12:56 AM, an Officer conducted a traffic stop near EB I-80 and Pomona Ave. The 34-year-old female driver of Oakland was wanted on two felony burglary warrants. She was placed under arrest and a fully loaded firearm with a 30-round magazine was found under the driver's seat. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1413/1414**

**Theft:** On October 22, 2021, at about 8:58 AM, a Hercules resident arrived at HPD to report the license plate from her 2018 Honda CRV was stolen. The victim advised the theft occurred in the 100 block of Paradise Drive sometime between yesterday at 4:00 PM, and today at 7:45 AM. The license plate was entered into SVS. **H21-1415**

**Warrant:** On October 22, 2021, at about 9:30 AM, officers located a 2020 Honda Civic associated with a 31-year-old female from Oakland, who had an active warrant out of our county. The subject was arrested, cited, and released on scene. **H21-1416**

**Collision:** On October 22, 2021, at about 10:27 AM, officers responded to the area of 4000 San Pablo Avenue for a non-injury collision. Both vehicles were towed by AAA per owner's request. **H21-1417**

**Felony Vehicle (Outside Assist):** On October 22, 2021, at about 2:11 PM, officers were notified of a red 2002 Ford Mustang traveling throughout the city which was wanted for a felony crime by an outside jurisdiction. Officers located the vehicle on Lavender and Refugio Valley Road. The driver of the vehicle was a juvenile and there was no want for him. The vehicle was towed. **H21-1418**

**Vehicle vs Pedestrian:** On October 22, 2021, at about 3:30 PM, officers responded to 1511 Sycamore Avenue near Round Table regarding a collision involving a 2021 Toyota and a 19-year-old male from Hercules who was riding a scooter. The subject on the scooter had minor injuries resulting from the collision and was transported to John Muir Hospital. **H21-1419**

**Miscellaneous (Child Custody):** On October 22, 2021, at about 2:42 PM, an officer was contacted by a 32-year-old female from Florida regarding a child custody issue between her and her 32-year-old husband who is also from Florida. It was determined there was no crime and the children were safe and not missing. **H21-1420**



**Theft from Vehicle:** October 22, 2021, at about 6:12 PM, an officer responded to the Golf Course located at 3500 Franklin Canyon Road. The victim reported his 2011 Honda had been broken into. **H21-1421**

**Evading:** On October 22, 2021, at about 8:52 PM, an Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a blue VW sedan in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The VW fled onto E/B I-80 and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit continued into Vallejo city limits and was terminated in the interest of public safety. **H21-1422**

**Evading/Warrant and Felon in Possession of Assault Rifle:** On October 22, 2021, at about 10:17 PM, an Officer located a black 2017 Infiniti Q50 wanted for a felony by San Mateo County near EB I-80 and Willow Ave. Officers attempted to conduct a high risk stop but the vehicle fled. The pursuit entered the City of Vallejo where something was tossed out of the vehicle. It was later determined the item was an AR-15 rifle which was recovered. The Infiniti re-entered WB I-80 and eventually exited San Pablo Dam Road. The vehicle yielded in the 1500 block of Humboldt Dr and four individuals were taken into custody. The driver was a 32-year-old male from Oakland and found to be a convicted Felon. The passengers were a 19-year-old male from Stockton, a 28-year-old female from Oakland, and a 32-year-old male from Santa Rosa. All for suspects were placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1423**

The driver was also taken into custody on a \$1,500 warrant for fraud out of Marin County SO. **H21-1424**

**Domestic Violence:** On October 23, 2021, at about 12:49 AM, Officers were dispatched to a domestic violence incident in the 1000 block of Turquoise Dr. The victim stated her husband punched her on the arm and fled. She declined medical assistance; however, she requested an Emergency Protective Order which was granted. **H21-1425**

**Vehicle Tampering:** On October 23, 2021, at about 8:48 AM, an officer was flagged down in the parking lot of Rite Aid located at 1560 Sycamore Avenue. The adult female victim was reporting an unknown suspect had taken the catalytic converter from her 2003 Honda. **H21-1426**

**Theft:** On October 23, 2021, at about 2:39 PM, an officer responded to the 1000 block of South Shelter Bay regarding a theft from an unlocked vehicle which appeared to be rummaged through. It was determined change was taken. **H21-1428**

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On October 23, 2021, at about 3:29 PM, an officer checked on an unoccupied suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was a Silver 2005 Lexus LS 430 determined to be reported stolen from Piedmont. **H21-1429**

**Domestic Violence:** On October 23, 2021, at about 4:40 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of Shasta Lane for a domestic disturbance. Officers determined a physical altercation had occurred and placed a 62-year-old male under arrest. An Emergency Protective Order was granted and served, and the male was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1430**

**Hit and Run:** On October 23, 2021, at about 5:45 PM, an Officer was dispatched for a non- injury hit and run collision near San Pablo Ave and Sycamore Ave. The suspect vehicle was described as a black sedan driven by a White or Asian male in his 30s. **H21-1431**

**Missing Person:** On October 24, 2021, at about 10:27 AM, Officers were dispatched to Plateau Court for a missing 79-year-old male. Officers spoke to the subject's wife. She said her husband left the house in his Nissan Pick-up truck sometime after 7:00 AM. All the shopping centers were checked, and neither the Nissan nor the subject were located. The subject was entered into MUPS, and a bolo was sent out. At about 1:00 PM, an Officer located the Nissan on Refugio Valley Road. The Subject's wife responded and drove the subject home. He was removed from MUPS. **H21-1432**

**STORM INFORMATION:** Several trees were uprooted due to heavy rain and wind. Public Works was called out and were very busy cutting up trees. One large tree fell causing both lanes of Refugio Valley Rd to be closed for an extended period. An outside tree company had to be called to remove the tree. The pond at Refugio Valley Park and the creek across from 4000 San Pablo Avenue were near overflowing levels.

**Prisoner Pickup:** An officer picked up a 52-year-old male from Santa Rita Jail and transported him to the Martinez Detention Facility on our local warrant for firearm related violations. **H18-1814**

**Possession of a Counterfeit Bill/Passing a Counterfeit Bill:** On October 24, 2021, at about 8:45 PM, Officers were dispatched to Jack in the Box, 3800 San Pablo Ave for a reported disturbance. Dispatch advised a 39-year-old male from Castro Valley called to report a Jack in the Box employees told him his \$20.00 bill was fake and confiscated his debit card. Officers contacted the subject in front of Jack in the Box, and an Officer contacted an employee who gave them a counterfeit \$20.00 bill. The employee stated the subject attempted to pay for food with the bill but was told it was counterfeit. The employee said the subject disputed the allegation and attempted to pay with his debit card and leave. The employee told the Officer they wanted to press charges. The subject was unable to explain how he came into possession of the \$20.00 bill. He was arrested, cited, and released. **H21-1433**

**Driving Under the Influence/Expired Driver's License/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:** On October 25, 2021, at 2:37 AM, an Officer initiated a traffic stop on a 2006 Nissan Maxima at the Shell gas station for DUI indicators and expired registration. The 49- year-old female driver was immediately non-compliant and refused verbal commands. The driver eventually exited the vehicle and was detained. The subject, a Transient from Richmond, was found to have an expired driver's license. The Maxima's left front tire was damaged/flat, and it appeared to have collided with something. The driver's side mirror was also damaged and dangling. The subject was arrested for DUI. During an inventory search of the vehicle, a glass pipe commonly used to smoke narcotics was located. A DUI blood draw search warrant was granted by the on-call Judge. After the blood draw she was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H21-1434**

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On October 25, 2021, at about 1:47 pm, Officers received an ALPR hit for a stolen white 2017 Ford taurus at westbound John Muir Parkway and San Pablo Avenue. An Officer located the Ford on Bayfront near Earnest, and a high-risk stop was initiated. The driver, a 23-year-old male from Rodeo, and the two 19-year-old female passengers from Rodeo were all detained. The vehicle was confirmed stolen, and Officers were unable to contact the registered owner of the Ford. The Ford was towed. The driver was arrested and transported to MDF, and the passengers were released. (H21-1436)

**Warrant Arrest:** On October 25, 2021, at about 6:04 pm, Officers were dispatched to Home Depot located at 1625 Sycamore Avenue for a suspicious white male adult, who store associate's thought was getting ready to steal from the store. Officers arrived and contacted a 32-year-old male inside the garden area of the store. He was determined to have an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of San Bernardino for possession of narcotics. He was arrested, issued a citation, and released from the scene. (H21-1437)

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On October 26, 2021, at about 9:12 PM, Officers contacted a 59- year-old female resident of Hercules in the 3600 block of San Pablo Ave. She was screaming and yelling incoherent information regarding her son being held captive. Officers attempted to speak with her, but she refused and walked away. The subject then called Dispatch stating someone was getting their head cut off. Officers re-contacted her near the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave where she was observed screaming and yelling while endangering herself to traffic. She was detained and determined to be a danger to herself as well as others. She was transported to CCRMC by ambulance for a mental health evaluation. (Case H21-1438)

**Stolen Vehicle:** On October 26, 2021, at approximately 11:48 an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Regatta Point for the report of a vehicle theft. Sometime between October 26 at approximately 12:01AM and 11:40AM an unknown suspect stole a dark blue 2000 Ford Ranger. The Ford was entered into SVS. The Ranger was later recovered, unoccupied, by Vallejo P.D. (H21-1441)

**Firearm Turned in For Destruction:** On October 26, 2021, at approximately 3:06 pm a Hercules resident turned in a Rifle for destruction. (H21-1442)

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On October 26, 2021 at 8:07 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Watermark Terrace for an unoccupied suspicious vehicle. The reporting party stated a suspicious construction truck had been there all day. An Officer located a White/Red '99 Ford F-350. The vehicle was an outstanding stolen vehicle reported stolen to CHP Contra Costa, today, October 26, 2021. The F-350 was stolen from the 6200 block of 1<sup>st</sup> St. in Rodeo. (Case H21-1445)

**Recklessly Evading a Peace Officer:** On October 26, 2021 at 9:10 p.m. An Officer was following a vehicle onto W/B I-80 from John Muir Parkway, when they were passed by a Black unknown make/model Motorcycle (License plate not visible – bent downwards) travelling at a high rate of speed. The Officer caught up to the Motorcycle and attempted a traffic stop. The unknown suspect

rider immediately fled at speeds in excess of 100 mph. A short vehicle pursuit was initiated but discontinued on W/B I-80 near El Portal Dr, due to public safety concerns. (Case H21-1447)

**Grand Theft – Catalytic Converter:** On October 27, 2021 at 1:05 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to Bio-Rad, 4000 Alfred Nobel Dr., to take a report for a theft of a catalytic converter. The Richmond resident said he parked his Red '20 Mitsubishi in the handicap parking stall at 5:40 p.m. The victim returned to his vehicle at 11:30 p.m. and heard a loud noise when he started his engine. He checked underneath his vehicle and saw his catalytic converter had been stolen. (Case H21-1448)

**WC SHIFT STATS**

Date: 10/13-10/26

CALLS FOR SERVICE	729
REPORTS	78
TRAFFIC CITES	15
PARKING CITES	72
ADULT ARRESTS	29
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	3
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	15
PART 1 TOTAL	14

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	-----
HOMICIDE	
RAPE	
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	3
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	2
LARCENY (auto burglary or thefts)	7
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Trunk or Treat**

**Date:**10/29/2021 6:00 PM

**Location:**Community Center - Gymnasium

2001 Refugio Valley Road

Hercules, California 94547

**Public Safety/Traffic Subcommittee Meeting**

**Date:**11/01/2021 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:**11/01/2021 7:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

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Hercules, California 94547

**Community and Library Services Commission**

**Date:**11/08/2021 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**City Council Meeting**

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

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

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**City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day**

**Date:**11/11/2021 (all day)

**Location:**Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94558