

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
March 3, 2022**

Dante Hall, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

AARP Tax Preparation for Seniors

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Bottles & Bites

Enjoy an afternoon of tastings from local restaurants, caterers, bakeries, wineries and breweries when you participate in the Bottles & Bites event that will be held at the Community Swim Center on Sunday, March 27. In addition, there will be a silent auction, a raffle with great prizes, music and entertainment. Proceeds from the event will benefit our local schools.

For those in attendance, there is also a youth Play Date that will be held at the Hercules Teen Center from 12:00pm until 3:30pm. This event is for youth in grades K through 8, and they must be preregistered to attend the Play Date.

**SAVE THE DATE! MAR27
1-4:30pm**

3rd Annual
Bottles & Bites
a tasting benefit for our schools

Enjoy an afternoon
of tastings from local restaurants,
caterers, bakeries, wineries & breweries,
and silent auction, raffles,
music & entertainment!

Free Child Watch ages 5-12
Proceeds benefit our local schools

EGGstravaganza - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 9, 2022, from 10:00am-12:00pm at the Hercules Senior Center (111 Civic Dr). Don't miss our famous Eggstravaganza! Children and families will enjoy timeless spring activities like arts and crafts, face painting, and everyone's favorite EGG HUNT! Bring your favorite egg baskets and come join us for this wonderful Hercules tradition. You must register for this event. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.



Splash-A-Palooza

Get ready to get wet! The Splash-A-Palooza is a **FREE** event, that will be held at the pool on Saturday, April 16, from 10am-12:00pm. This event will kick off our week-long Rec Expo. This event is open to all those that have the "splash" gene! Can-openers, cannonballs, and belly flops oh my! Show us your best splash! Prizes will be given out to the top performers in this big splash competition. Register online at www.herculesrec.com #41830, or contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, for more information.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

City Council Public Comment Process

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

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

Council Meeting Public Participation

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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

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

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

Human Resources

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

City Meeting Schedules

City Council Meetings

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

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

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

Finance Commission Meetings

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

Planning Commission Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay

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

City Council Meeting

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

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

Planning Commission Meeting

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

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building & Planning Departments Open

Community Development staff are working to process new building permits and inspection requests. The Department front desk is open to the public, Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. by appointment. Per Bay Area Health Officials, unvaccinated visitors must wear a face covering and maintain safe physical distance to the extent practical. For questions and assistance, please contact Shiva Matinpour (Community Development Specialist) at 510-799-8244 or via email (smatinpour@ci.hercules.ca.us).

Building Inspection Division

	Feb. 14, thru Feb. 25, 2022	FY 2021/22 YTD
Number of Permits Issued:	41	572
Total Fees Collected:	\$25,343.22	\$316,770.58
Number of Inspections:	25	453
New Housing:	*	3*

** All housing permits issued for new accessory dwelling units.*

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Minor Modification #22-01, a request by Marni-Lyn Fox representing Hercules Development Partners LP to make changes to previously approved interior landscaping, courtyards, & neighborhood square at Bayfront Blocks M/P & O, 1100 & 1200 Bayfront Loop Road. ***(Final appeal date: Thursday, March 10, 2022)***
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #22-06, a request by Destiny Hoy Kornegay, doing business as “Heavenly Bread & Treats, Inc.,” to operate a home-based business at 154 Heather Avenue to prepare baked goods to be packaged and sold online. ***(Final appeal date: Monday, March 14, 2022)***

Planning Commission

Due to lack of agenda items, **the Planning Commission meetings scheduled for February 28 and March 7 were cancelled.** The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission on March 21 will be replaced by the Community Workshop (#1) for the Housing Element Update (see below).

Get Involved in the Hercules Housing Plan Update!

Every eight years, the City of Hercules is legally required to update the Housing Element of its [General Plan](#). The City adopted its current [Housing Element](#) in 2015 and is due for an update in 2023. The update is underway, and a new Housing Element must be adopted by January 31, 2023.



To ensure the new plan meets the current and future needs of our community, the City needs input from residents. Get involved and help us find the right solutions for your community by:

- Taking the [Housing Element Update Survey](#)
- Attending Virtual Community Workshop #1 on March 21 at 7:00 PM
 - [Register for the Workshop](#)
- Attending Virtual Community Workshop #2 on April 25 at 7:00 PM

What is a General Plan?

A General Plan is a long-range planning document that describes goals, policies, and programs to guide decision making for developments in the City.

What is a Housing Element?

A Housing Element is the section of the City's General Plan that focuses on the community's housing needs and outlines strategies to meet those needs.

Learn more about the City's Housing Element Update at ci.hercules.ca.us/HousingElement.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. They cleaned up numerous illegal dumping and graffiti throughout town. The annual tree pruning and striping contracts were completed and a contract is being processed for \$50K to repair tripping hazards at various locations. A contractor was secured for trimming trees around the Refugio Tennis Courts and the landscape screening around the Corporation Yard is being scheduled for installation.

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 and the City has contracted with GBS to develop a funding plan to complete the project. The sewer conveyance system for the Willow Storage Facility Developer is under review and will be brought before Council on March 8. The Civic Drive/Sycamore Avenue Pedestrian Enhancement Project is nearing completion. Construction was completed on the Turquoise Avenue Rehabilitation Project and the final billing is being processed while design is nearing completion for the Sycamore Avenue Rehabilitation Project, which is scheduled for the Summer. The peer review process was completed for the Palm/Willow Sidewalk Project, a necessary step to receive a \$1M grant, and that project is tentatively scheduled for construction this Summer.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 6
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$816
- Number of Certifications issued: 3
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 5

PARKS AND RECREATION

Activity Guide

2022 Summer Activity Guide is COMING!

We are excited to announce our 2022 Summer Activity Guide is being printed and should arrive by March 21. The response has already been great from parents who are looking to plan out their summer. We will have all of our traditional camps like Sparklers for Preschool ages, Firecracker for Youth ages, and Dynamite for Teens. In addition there are a wide variety of specialty camps from sports, to drawing, to STEAM, or cooking, and so much more. We can't wait to share our programs with you for the summer. There will be a Rec Expo the week of April 18-21, with an "early bird" kickoff at the Splash-A-Palooza. There are lots of other great camps and programs inside the Summer Activity Guide. Pick up your copy after March 21, at City Hall, the Community Swim Center, Senior Center, and a host of other locations around the city.

Aquatics

Swim Lessons

Don't miss your chance to sign up for Spring Swim Lessons
Saturdays: April 23 - May 14 and Tuesday & Thursday: May 17-



May 26. Participants have the opportunity to learn to swim in our fun group lesson or private swim lessons all at the Hercules Swim Center.

Lifeguard Training

If you are looking for a summer job that is exciting and rewarding, give some thought to being a lifeguard. Our lifeguard training course provides you with all the certifications that are required to work as a City of Hercules Lifeguard. Participants receive American Red Cross Lifeguarding, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for Professional Rescuers, and First-Aid certifications/Title 22. Our next class will be our Spring Break class, April 4 – April 8. Register online today.

Lap Swim

Swimming is one of the best full-body workouts available! Whether you lap swim or water walk, come do your workout at the Hercules Community Swim Center. All swimmers must be at least 14 years old to participate. Lap swim and water walking is allowed from 6:00pm-7:00pm Monday-Friday. Please note that times may fluctuate. For up-to-date info, contact Parks and Recreation at (510) 799-8291.

Hercules High School Swim Team

Hercules High School Swim Team has begun practice for the 2022 swim season. The High School swim season runs through Friday, May 6. Good luck to the Titan swimmers!

Employment

Employment Opportunities

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is hiring for summer! We have designed a new “Join Our Team” logo with a hyperlink to the jobs page, that we will add to the signature of our emails.

JOIN OUR PARKS & REC TEAM DYNAMIC!



Click the Logo for
2022 Summer Jobs!

We are looking for lifeguards, cashiers, swim instructors, recreation leaders, facility attendants and camp staff. If you or someone you know is looking for a **great** summer job, refer them to us. To join Team Hercules, click the link and complete your application today: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hercules>

Staff Training



Recreation Coordinator, Bryce Halliday, led a staff training on CPR, First Aid, AED, and more. The group consisted of mostly Childcare and Preschool staff who needed to update their first aid/CPR certificates. Staff praised our newest staff member for running such an Informative class, they really learned the skills in a comfortable environment and had fun in the process.

Kidz Programs

RAP

In connection with our monthly theme Outer Space Adventure/New York, our classroom leaders continued to have the kids do projects like Moon Rock, Comet, Galaxy in a bottle, paper roll rockets, marbled planets art and flying saucers, etc. The children did New York word search puzzles and fun facts were read.



For cooking related project, participants mixed ingredients to make Apple Pie in cup. Our very own staff Ms. Jill (Jammin Jill) tried leading the kids thru instructional dance move. We practiced Fire and Earthquake drill with the children. They played games like basketball, kickball, Hula Hoop tag.

Presidents' Camp

President's Camp was held the week of February 22-24. Overall it was exciting, fun, busy, and memorable! The children had a great time. Participants celebrated things like "Jersey Day" where they wore their favorite jerseys, made pennants, and played sports. The also celebrated "Silly Hair Day",



where the children and staff all came with crazy hair. Some people colored their hair, others wore wigs, and some styled their hair in unique ways. Our final day of camp was a Star Wars themed Day. Participants wore Star Wars shirts and costumes, and all the programs were done in a Stars Wars theme. For example, the kids ate funny Star Wars Mandalorian pancakes, made Star Wars robots (like R2D2 and other characters). We played Star Wars Red Star Light, Green Star Light, and Silent Galactic Ball, and even made enormous Galaxy Bubbles. President's Camp was light years ahead of its time! Staff had so much fun they can't wait for Spring Break Camp!

Seniors

AARP Tax

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Birthday Celebration

Celebrate your birthday with us! Join us on Friday, March 18, at 11:30am for lunch, cake, and birthday wishes! Please reserve your seat a day in advance, by calling 510-799-8219.



Café Costa

20 Seniors attended the in-person meal on Tuesday, March 1. Those in attendance were treated to oven fried drumstick, cabbage roll soup, whipped yams, green beans, and peach cobbler for dessert. The congregate meal plan is currently averaging 25 seniors daily. There is also a weekly meal packs to-go plan. The meal packs are distributed on Tuesday's at 11am and include 5-Frozen meals. If you haven't already done so, come check us out at Café Costa. Contact the Senior Center to place your order.

Food Bank

236 participated in the Contra Costa Food Bank's FREE food distribution at the Hercules Senior Center on Tuesday, March 1. 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, March 15.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next scheduled blood drive will be held on Tuesday, March 22, from 9am - 3pm, and at its NEW location located at Samara Terrace (Gui Van Domselaar Room) 102 Civic Dr. The blood drive is done in partnership with the American Red Cross. To schedule your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1800-733-2767). Results from the Blood Drive: 29 donors registered, and 18 units collected which can potentially save up to 54 lives!

Transportation

When you attend our Café Costa lunch program, you are eligible for free transportation provided by West Cat dial-a-ride. With a reservation dial-a-ride will take you to and from the Senior Center Monday through Friday. Please ask our front desk for a bus ticket. Ride reservation must be made 24 hours in advance by calling 510-724-7433.

Sports

Woodfield Baseball Field

You may have noticed some work at Woodfield Park, in particular on the Baseball Field. Thanks to local Craig Jensen Jr, he and the Blacksox Nation Baseball Club have been doing some work weeding the infield over the past few weeks. In addition, they have added some dirt (a mixture of sand, soil and cinders), graded the field and re-established the base pegs. They also relined the outfield lip to make it rounded around a smoother transition into the outfield. We wanted to recognize this volunteer work done by Craig Jensen Jr, and the Blacksox Nation Baseball Club.



Teens

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

We are getting ready to go on another field trip to our local boba shop, Share Tea. This Wednesday, March 2, 2022, if I receive all permission slips. The kids are excited to go again. We will be going to the surrounding stores/shops as well. We are working together to put on a Pizza Social to help get more kids involved in our after-school program as well as our summer program. We haven't produced a date yet, but it will be in the near future. I am looking for my kids to be involved in the social.



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

As of March 1, 2022, members of the public are no longer required to wear masks when they visit Contra Costa County Libraries, including Hercules. Baypoint and Oakley libraries are the exception, and patrons must remain masked inside these locations.

Things to do at Hercules Library in March – FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Get Computer Help at the Library



Do you need help with email, e-books, Microsoft Word, or have other computer questions? Sign up for one-on-one help with a computer docent at the Hercules Library, **Saturdays, from 10am-12pm**. You can bring in your own device (tablet, smart phone, or laptop) or use one of our computers.

To sign up, please call, stop by, or [register online](#) for one time slot (30 minutes) and we will reach out to you to confirm the details.

We ask that all patrons using this service kindly wear a mask during their session.

National Backyard Day – Saturday, March 19th



Oh, the fun we'll have on National Backyard Day! Come celebrate National Backyard Day at Hercules Library with lawn games, paper airplanes, sidewalk chalk, seeds for your garden and more. Join us in the Sky Garden and Children's Garden, Saturday March 19th, all day, rain, or shine.

March Teen Crafts

Make March your lucky month! Make your own lucky charm keychain and pin using shrinky-dinks. The kits contain materials to make two pins and a keychain. Come pick up a kit in the teen room while supplies last. Ages 11 and up.

Attention Manga Fans

This month we will be having our own Manga March Madness in the teen room! Our bracket will be up and you can vote for a new set of winners each week. Swing by to cast a ballot and check out some manga!

March Seed Library Selection

Wildflowers! Come grab a mix of assorted wildflower seeds and add some color to the world! More seeds coming soon!



Upcoming Countywide Virtual Programs

March Madness



Join Contra Costa County Library for a tournament of children's books! Each week books will go head-to-head until only one remains. Readers can vote online, right now. Vote for one book in each game. Vote for your favorites in the Sweet 16 until March 6.

Come back next week to see which books make it to the Elite Eight. Or pop into Hercules Library's children's area to see which books make it! **Vote today:** ccclib.org/march-madness

March Madness Elite Eight Virtual Read Aloud Wednesday, March 9, 4pm

How will you vote? Library March Madness is Contra Costa County Library's tournament of children's books. Each week books will go head-to-head until only one remains. Join Ms. Jessica and Ms. Amy for a virtual read aloud of a selection of the Elite Eight and then cast your votes.

[Register here.](#)



Free Comic Book Days Bookmark Art Contest
Free Comic Book Days - Bookmark Art Contest, Feb 21 - March 31

Set your calendars: Free Comic Book Days is May 9-14! There will be free comics, take-home activities and online events!

Enter the Bookmark Art Contest from Feb. 21 – March 31 and help the Library begin the comic celebration with style! Finalists will have their bookmark art printed in May.
Pickup a form at Hercules Library library or online at tinyurl.com/ccbookmarkart

Dias de Comics Gratis - Concurso de Marcapáginas, 21 de Febrero al 31 de Marzo
Guarda esta fecha: ¡Dias de Comics Gratis es del 9 al 14 de mayo! ¡Habrà cómics gratuitos, actividades para llevar a casa y eventos en línea!

¡Ingrese al Concurso de Marcapáginas del 21 de Febrero al 31 de Marzo y ayude a la biblioteca a comenzar la celebración de cómics con stilo! Los finalistas tendrán su marcapáginas imprimidos en Mayo. Recoja un forma en su biblioteca local o en línea en tinyurl.com/ccbookmarkart



Hercules Library's ESL Conversation Group
Tuesdays, 2-3pm, Zoom

Have fun and practice your English! Every week we meet on Zoom to read a short article, learn new vocabulary words, and have a great discussion. This group is best for intermediate to advanced learners, but all are welcome.

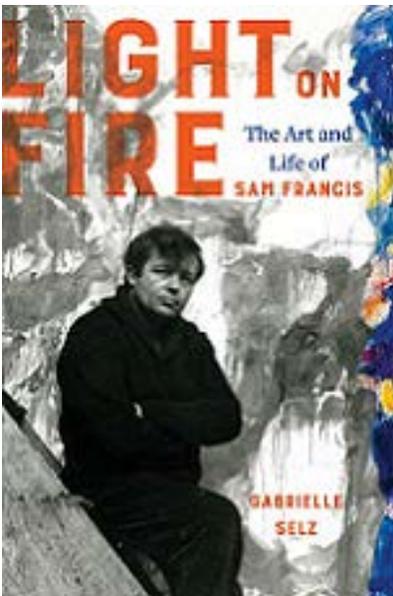
Please email Librarian Robyn at robyn.brown@library.cccounty.us for information on how to join.



Sustainability in Herbalism: Growing and Using Herbs
Tuesday, March 8, 6:30PM

Join local herbalist and educator Anna Marie Beauchemin of East Bay Herbals for a look into the world of herbal medicine and how growing our own herbs is one of the most sustainable ways that we can approach incorporating herbs into our lives. In this hour-long class, we will learn how to incorporate herbs into our garden and how to use the herbs we grow. We will cover the basics of herbal sustainability including the ethics behind sourcing, collecting, growing, and more. Students will walk away with a variety of herbal garden ideas, tips for eco-friendly plant choices, and of course info on using the herbs they grow! To learn more about East Bay Herbals visit their website: eastbayherbals.com

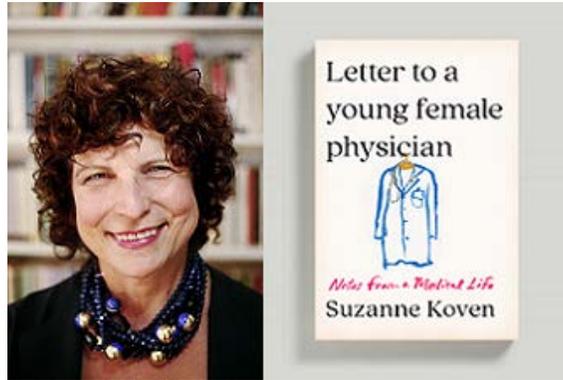
[Register here](#)



WOW and Sweet Thursday Collaborate: Gabrielle Selz --
"Light on Fire: The Art and Life of Sam Francis"
Wednesday, March 9, 2pm

Join author Gabrielle Selz as she discusses her book “Light on Fire: The Art and Life of Sam Francis” who was one of the celebrated artists of the 20th century and brought the vocabulary of abstract expressionism to Paris. Drawing on exclusive interviews and private correspondence, award-winning author Gabrielle Selz traces the extraordinary life of this complex and charismatic artist who first learned to paint as a former air-corps pilot encased for three years in a full-body cast. Noted for color-saturated paintings, Francis had studios on three continents and created thousands of paintings and works in other media which are housed in museums around the world. Sam Francis was a Bay Area native and graduate of UC Berkeley.

[Register here](#)



**Sweet Thursdays presents: Suzanne Koven M.D.
Thursday, March 10, 5pm**

Sweet Thursdays presents a talk with author Suzanne Koven M.D. about her essay collection, "Letter to a Young Female Physician."

"In 2017, Dr. Suzanne Koven published an essay describing the challenges faced by female physicians, including her own personal struggle with "imposter syndrome"—a long-held secret belief that she was not smart enough or good enough to be a “real” doctor. Accessed by thousands of readers around the world, Koven’s “Letter to a Young Female Physician” has evolved into a deeply felt reflection on her career in medicine." (W.W. Norton & Co.)

[Register here.](#)



**Growing Tomatoes in Your Home Garden: A UC Master Gardener Webinar
Tuesday, March 15, 6pm**

Learn everything you need to know to grow tomatoes in your home garden. You will learn tips for choosing the right varieties, how to start the plants off right and care for them as they grow, and how to avoid common problems before they occur. Whether you are planting in a container on your balcony, an expansive garden or something in between, get ready to harvest plenty of ripe, tasty tomatoes that you’ve grown yourself!

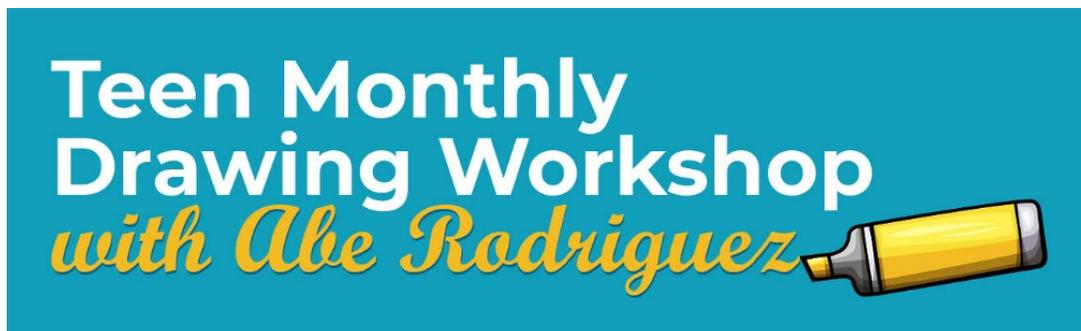
[Register here.](#)



Uncle Jer's Travelling Bee Show - Nature Exploration Series
Wednesday, March 16, 4pm

Join us for the first in our three-part Nature Exploration series as Uncle Jer and Ms. Ellen present an educational and entertaining program featuring a bee puppet, dancing, and live bees! Learn about bees, pollination, honey-making, bee safety and much more. Fun for all ages!

[Register here.](#)



Teen Drawing Workshops with Mr. Abe
March 17, 5pm

Teens, learn new drawing tips and techniques in this monthly series with Mr. Abe. Each month will have a different theme.

March: Faces & Expressions

Let your drawings burst with emotions and come practice drawing faces and expressions, ranging from realistic to cartoony.

[Register here.](#)



**Mandarin Storytime
March 5, 10:15-10:45am**

"Ni Hao! Hello!" Join us online on Zoom for stories, songs, and fun fingerplays in Mandarin. For children and their families. **Please fill out this online form** and we'll send you the Zoom link the day before the event.

Let's get together and learn some Mandarin! We meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

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.

Check us out on Instagram [herculeslibraryccclib](#) and [Facebook!](#) 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

Stolen Vehicle: On February 17, 2022, at 7:35 am, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Worthing for a report of a silver 1997 Honda Civic that was stolen sometime over the last day. The vehicle was entered into SVS.

H22-00153

Follow Up Arrest: On February 17, 2022, at 09:13 am, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a male subject who was a suspect from a prior domestic violence case. He was taken into custody without incident. A search warrant was granted and served at the suspects residence. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for Felony Domestic Violence related charges.

H22-00152

Shoplifting: On February 17, 2022, at 3:18 pm, officers were dispatched to Big Lots located at 1551 Sycamore Ave for a reported theft that just occurred. The suspect was gone upon Officers arrival. The suspect left in a White 2021 VW Golf rental vehicle. The suspect was described as a White male. The take was estimated at \$323.00 **H22-00155**

Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On February 19, 2022, at 12:15 am, Officers received a notification of a stolen Ford Econoline van near Willow Ave and Cambridge. Officers located the vehicle in the 1000 block of Chelsea and detained two occupants. The driver, a 28-year-old male from Concord and passenger, a 29-year-old male from Pittsburg were detained. After further investigation, both were released per PC 849 pending follow up. **H22-00158**

Drugs and Warrant Arrests: On February 19, 2022, at 2:54 am, an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of Willow Ave. In plain view, the Officer observed drug paraphernalia and suspected narcotics. The two occupants, a 38-year-old male from Dixon and a 36-year-old male from West Sacramento were also found to have multiple warrants for their arrest from various counties for a variety of crimes. A search of their vehicle/persons led to the discovery of suspected methamphetamine, ecstasy, and Xanax. Both subjects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H22-00159**

Outside Assist: On February 19, 2022, at 3:10 pm, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 900 block of Valley Run for a subject who had been shot. Officers arrived on scene and located an 18-year-old male from Richmond sitting on the sidewalk with a bullet wound to his right wrist area. He was dropped off by an unknown person at his cousin's house after he had been shot in Rodeo. Contra Costa County Sheriff's deputies responded for further investigation. **H22-00166**

Solo Vehicle Collison: On February 19, 2022, at 5:06 pm, an Officer was conducting a security check of the old Mcleod Ranch in the 200 block of Skelly when he backed into a tree causing damage to a patrol car. The vehicle was towed back to HPD, and a case was taken **H22-00167**

Attempt Vehicle Theft: On February 21, 2022, at 4:55 AM, officers responded to the area of the 900 block of Dover regarding two unknown suspects attempting to steal an ATV. The victim said he saw a Hispanic male in a gray hooded sweatshirt and a Black male in an orange hooded sweatshirt cut the lock and chain attached to his ATV and carport. The suspects were possibly associated with an older black crown Victoria. An area check for the suspects was conducted with negative results. **H22-00170**

Warrant Arrest: On February 21, 2022, at 8:00 am, Officers checked on an occupied suspicious White 2007 Saturn Outlook parked at 76 gas station located at 828 Willow Ave. The Outlook had expired registration as of April 2021. The Officer contacted a 39-year-old male subject from Sacramento, and a 27-year-old female subject also from Sacramento. The female subject was found to have a cite releasable Felony FTA Warrant for Fraud out of Placer County S.O. The male subject was found to be on searchable probation for firearms related charges out of Sacramento County. A probation search was done but no contraband was found. The female subject was cited and released with a new court date. **H22-00171**

Stolen Trailer & Skid Steer: On February 21, 2022, at about 12:41 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take a stolen vehicle report for a Home Depot Trailer and Skid Steer. A Home Depot employee stated an unknown suspect stole a Black/Red 2022 Toro Dingo Skid Steer (No Plate) that was loaded onto a Black 2021 MMDI Trailer. The Trailer and Skid Steer were parked

on the north side of Home Depot near the contractor's entrance and were stolen sometime between 02/18/22 at 8:00 am, and today at 11:30 am. Both the Trailer and Skid Steer were entered into SVS. **H22-00172**

Vehicle Tampering/Grand Theft: On February 21, 2022, at 5:40 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Scupper Ct for a report of parts removed/stolen from a motorcycle. The victim, a 48-year-old male subject from Antioch reported an unknown suspect removed parts (fairing, headlights, stock radio, and saddle bags) from his Black/Red 2008 Harley Davidson Road King which was parked in the visitor's parking area on Sunset at Scupper. The tampering and theft occurred sometime during the past two days. **H22-00173**

Warrant Arrest: On February 21, 2022, at 8:08 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a 1999 Toyota at San Pablo Avenue and Tsushima Street. The driver was identified as a 57-year-old male subject from Sacramento. He was determined to have a citable misdemeanor warrant out of Sacramento and was cited and released with a new court date. **H22-00174**

Warrant Arrest: On February 22, 2022, at 12:06 pm, Officers were dispatched to Big Lots for a report of a "half-naked" male transient digging through the garbage cans. Officers contacted a 55-year-old male Transient who was found to have an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant for Indecent Exposure. The subject was cited, released, and given a courtesy ride. **H22-00179**

Warrant Arrest: On February 22, 2022, at 2:16 pm, an Officer initiated a traffic stop on a 2006 Audi A4 on the W/B I-80 on-ramp from John Muir Parkway for expired registration. The driver was identified as a 28-year-old male and was found to be driving without a valid driver's license. He was also determined to have an outstanding Felony Warrant for Burglary out of Piedmont P.D. The subject was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. **H22-00180**

Death: On February 23, 2022, at 8:01 am, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Juniper Ct. for a report of a 47-year-old male found deceased. The subject was located deceased in his bed. He reportedly had a variety of prior medical conditions. Upon further investigation there were no signs of criminal activity. The on-duty CCCSO Corner's Deputy was contacted and released the subject to his family. **H22-00182**

Petty Theft: On February 23, 2022, at 12:43 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 2500 block of Bayfront Blvd to take a report for a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The victim reported an unknown suspect stole a medical bag kit from his unlocked 2021 Honda Accord sometime during the past two days while the Accord was parked inside an underground parking garage. On February 21, 2022, at 1:28 pm, Officers were dispatched to Central St. at Tsushima St. for two suspicious subjects possibly looking to steal packages. Officers contacted two juveniles on Lewis St. Both juveniles were wearing balaclavas covering their faces. One of the juveniles was in possession of a medical bag that matched the description of the stolen medical bag kit. The medical bag was returned to the owner who declined prosecution. Both juveniles were released after being admonished. **H22-00184**

Domestic Violence: On February 23, 2022, at 10:08 PM, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Devonwood for a disturbance. Officers arrived on scene and placed a 42-year-

old male subject into custody for domestic battery after learning he physically assaulted his wife. Neither party required medical attention and the victim declined to press charges. The male subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for Domestic Battery. **H22-00185**

Mental Health Evaluation: On February 24, 2022, at 8:39 am, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1500 block of Swallow Way for a medical call. A 30-year-old male subject was contacted and was determined to be a danger to others. He was transported to CCCRMC by ambulance. **H22-00187**

Transport: On February 24, 2022, at 11:00 am, an officer responded to Santa Rita to pick up a 24-year-old female subject for an outstanding local warrant. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H20-00965**

Theft of License Plates: On February 24, 2022, at 3:17 pm, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave a report of stolen license plates stolen from a 2011 Honda CRV. The plates stolen were replaced with other plates reported lost or stolen out of San Rafael. The stolen plates were entered into SVS and the plates not belonging on the vehicle were recovered and sent back to the DMV. **H22-00189**

Evading: On February 25, 2022, at 2:01AM, an Officer attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop on a gray Chevy Tahoe in on Willow Ave near I-80. The vehicle fled westbound on I-80 and a pursuit was initiated. The Chevy exited El Portal and drove the wrong way (westbound in the eastbound lanes) of I-80. The pursuit was terminated due to public safety. No additional suspect information **H22-00190**

Warrant Arrest: On February 25, 2022, at 10:10 am, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1300 block of Sycamore Ave Apt for a reported domestic dispute. Officers arrived and contacted a 25-year-old female subject and a 25-year-old male subject from Hercules. The dispute was determined to be verbal only, however the male subject had two outstanding warrants out of Kern County and San Bernadino County. He was cited, released, and issued new court dates. **H22-00191 & H22-00192**

Non-Injury Collision: On February 25, 2022, at 5:36 pm, officers were dispatched to a vehicle collision at Sycamore Ave and Refugio Valley Rd. Officers arrived on scene and contacted both parties. It was determined one of the parties was at fault for running a red light. There were no injuries and both vehicles were towed per owner's request. **H22-00193**

Mental Health Evaluation: On February 25, 2022, at 9:43 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1100 block of Lantern Bay for a disturbance. Officers determined that a 29-year-old male resident was a danger to others and he was transported to CCCRMC for a mental health evaluation. **H22-00194**

Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On February 26, 2022, at 11:20 am, Officer's received a notification

for a stolen 2021 Nissan Altima traveling within city limits. The Altima was reported stolen to San Francisco PD on January 31, 2022. An Officer located the Altima, unoccupied, in the lower parking garage in the 2500 block of Bayfront Blvd. The Altima was recovered with no suspect information. **H22-00195**

Outside Assist – CHP: On February 27, 2022, at about 2:21 pm, Officers responded to assist CHP at W/B I-80 east of Willow Ave for a reported fatal vehicle collision. **Incident H22-2725**

Warrant Arrest: On February 27, at 7:32 pm, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a 1997 Ford at Willow Avenue and San Pablo Avenue. The driver, a 56-year-old male subject from San Francisco was determined to have two misdemeanor warrants. He was arrested and transported to MDF without incident. **H22-00196**

Missing Person Locate: During the incident above, the driver had also been reported missing out of San Francisco. He was removed from MUPS. **H22-00197**

Battery: On February 27, 2022, officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of Starling Way for a reported physical altercation between stepson and stepfather. A verbal altercation led to a scuffle where the stepfather struck his stepson and restrained him. The stepson had no visible injuries and did not complain of pain, but he elected to press charges. The stepson left the residence to stay with family and the stepfather was cited and released on scene. **H22-00198**

Found Property: On February 27, 2022, an officer responded to a residence in the 700 block of Valley Run for a found cell phone. The phone was recovered and was entered into evidence for safekeeping. **H22-00199**

DUI: On February 27, 2022, an officer conducted a traffic stop at Refugio Valley Road and Country Run for a white 1999 Ford F-150 driving the opposite direction into oncoming traffic. The driver, a 51-year-old male subject from San Pablo displayed signs of intoxication. After further investigation, he was arrested for suspected driving under the influence of alcohol. He was eventually cited and released to a family member without incident. **H22-00200**

Outside Assist: On February 28, 2022, officers responded to a residence in the 500 block of Sunnyview Drive in Pinole for a possible domestic violence in progress. Pinole officers requested emergency response from Hercules Officers for a combative subject. Upon arrival Hercules officers aided in detaining the subject and placing him in a WRAP restraint. **H22-00201**

Stolen License Plate: On February 28, 2022, at 7:25 am, Officers received a notification of a silver Honda Accord with an attached stolen license plate. An Officer began searching the area of Willow Ave for the Accord when he saw a different silver 2013 Honda Accord parked in the 200 block of Bristol with a missing rear license plate. The Officer suspected the Accord's license plate was stolen and contacted the owner who confirmed his Accord's rear license plate was stolen. The license plate was entered into SVS. **H22-00202**

Occupied Stolen Vehicle/Possession of Stolen Property/Possession of a Counterfeit Bill/Towed Vehicle: On February 28, 2022, at 8:47 am, an Officer was driving through Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave when he saw a Silver 2017 Honda Accord with a stolen license plate

attached to the rear. The Officer saw an HFA standing outside the Accord and she was detained. A second BFA suspect was observed walking into Home Depot. A check of the Accord's VIN revealed the Accord was reported stolen to Concord PD on 10/17/2021. The HFA initially provided a false name but was later identified as a 50-year-old female from Bay Point. Officers located the other subject who was identified as a 30-year-old female from Pittsburg inside Home Depot. She was determined to be the driver of the Accord. Officers found three more stolen license plates, drug paraphernalia, stolen mail (including mail from Hercules residents), stolen CDL's, checks, credit cards, and a counterfeit US currency inside the Accord. The stolen rear license plate was removed, and the three other stolen license plates were also recovered. The Accord was towed, both subjects were placed under arrest, and were transported to HPD for interviews. The 50-year-old female was released per 849 PC and the other female subject was transported to MDF. **H22-00203**

Occupied Stolen Vehicle/Located Runaway Juveniles from Washington State: On February 28, 2022, at 12:28 pm, Officers were initially dispatched to Hercules High School for a report of an unlicensed student driving in the rear staff parking lot. While Officers were responding it was determined the Spectra was occupied by two 15-year old's who were not students at the High School. Upon further investigation, Officers learned the juveniles were from the State of Washington and listed as runaways by Bellingham PD on 02/27/22. The Spectra was listed as an outstanding stolen vehicle associated with both juveniles and they were detained. The Spectra was towed, both juveniles were transported to HPD for interviews, and their families were notified. A CFS Social Worker later took temporary custody of both juveniles. **H22-00204**

Annoying or Molesting a Child under 18/Indecent Exposure: On February 28, 2022, at 3:16 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Ohlone Elementary School located at 201 Turquoise Dr for a reported indecent exposure that occurred earlier today. According to school staff three students told their parents they saw a man expose himself at about 11:00 am in the school parking lot. This incident is still under investigation. **H22-00205**

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On February 28, 2022, at about 10:31 pm, officers received a notification of a black 2006 Honda Pilot traveling eastbound I-80 passing Appian Way. An officer located the vehicle, and a high-risk stop was conducted on the Cummings Skyway offramp. The driver was identified as a 36-year-old male subject from Hayward, and he was taken into custody without incident. He was determined to be on felony probation and had a warrant out of San Mateo County. After being medically cleared at CCRMC, he was placed under arrest and transported to MDF. **H22-00207**

Possession of a Dangerous Weapon: During the above incident a 41-year-old male passenger from Hayward was found to be on felony probation and in possession of brass knuckles. He was placed under arrest and transported to MDF. **H22-00208**

Court Order Violation/Possession of a Controlled Substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: On March 1, 2022, at 11:10 am, Officers were dispatched to a residence in Sapphire Ct for a court order violation involving a 50-year-old female subject who is restrained from the residence. Officers located the subject on Turquoise Dr. near McDonald's, and she was arrested. A small black pouch was found in her purse containing a suspected Methamphetamine and paraphernalia. She was transported to MDF. **H22-00210**

Identity Theft: On March 1, 2022, at 4:45 pm, a Hercules resident reported an unknown suspect opened an unauthorized credit card account using her name and personal identifying information. She also found other unauthorized credit inquiries and attempts to open other credit accounts in her name. **H22-00211**

Mental Health: On March 1, at 9:54 pm, an officer located a female laying on the ground next to her bicycle in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. She appeared to be in distress and possibly intoxicated. She was identified as a 36-year-old female and made statements about hurting herself. She was subsequently placed on a 72-hour mental health evaluation hold and transported to CCRMC by ambulance. **H22-00212**

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 02/17/22-03/01/22

CALLS FOR SERVICE	701
REPORTS	56
TRAFFIC CITES	47
PARKING CITES	69
ADULT ARRESTS	27
JUVENILE ARRESTS	2
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	7
PART 1 TOTAL	209

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	1
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	0
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning Commission Meeting

Date:03/07/2022 7:00 PM

City Council Meeting

Date:03/08/2022 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547