

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report March 31, 2022

Dante Hall, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Bottles & Bites Recap



The 2022 Bottles and Bites event was a huge hit! The Presentation of the venue was spectacular with the balloons, table clothes, sparkling glasses, wine bottles and nearly 30 vendors. The aroma of the Community Center smelled delicious, with chefs preparing food in the kitchen hot and ready to serve. The wine and beer selection were perfect to pair with the food. The raffle, silent auction, and unlock-with-a-key had so many prizes to win. Betty Concannon had beautiful artwork on display and for sale to support the schools. The live

band outside was so much fun to enjoy while you were eating your food, sipping on your drink, and socializing. Being able to drop off your kids at the Teen Center while you enjoyed the bottles and bites event was also a huge plus and very well received. The kids had so many activities to do and games to play. Making the slime looked like so much fun. If you missed out on this event there are more events coming soon, including our EGGstravaganza, the Splash-A-Palooza, and the Citywide Community Cleanup Day. At this we'd like to acknowledge Sylvia Villa-Serrano (Bayfront Chamber) for orchestrating this event. Proceeds go to the Hercules Education Foundation (HEF) who in turn give money to our local schools. Thank you to everyone for all the hard work to make this a landmark event for the community. *Additional photos can be found attached in the last pages of this edition's newsletter.*



EGGstravaganza

The 15th annual EGGstravaganza will take place on Saturday, April 9 from 10am to 12pm. There will be lots of fun for everyone, including making funny crowns, coloring printouts, and decorating bags for bunny crunch (popcorn, m&ms, and sprinklers), as well as egg decorating and of course the ever-popular egg hunt. Admission is \$5 for residents and \$7 for non-residents. Join us at the Senior Center for lots of fun. To register for this event, contact the Parks and 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. and 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. Don’t forget to Register online at www.herculesrec.com #41830 or contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, for more information.



Community Clean Up Day

Community Clean-up Day is coming! The City of Hercules will be hosting our annual Community Clean-up Day on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the City’s Corporation Yard, located at 1000 Sycamore Avenue. This one day event is geared towards helping to beautify the community by providing a dumpsite to throw away outdoor trash, yard clippings, tree limbs, and more. To participate you must be a Hercules resident, and show ID to get in. NO Construction materials, NO U-Hauls. Participants must be able to unload their vehicle.

CITY OF HERCULES COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022
8-11am (or until full)



A one day event to beautify our community by providing a dumpsite to throw away outdoor trash, yard clippings, tree limbs, small appliances and furniture.

- Residents required to unload own vehicle



**NO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE ALLOWED!**

NO E-WASTE AT THIS EVENT

Suggested Donation: Cars \$5 • Pick-up Trucks \$10
Large Trucks and/or Trailers \$20
No Construction or Commercial Dumping
No enclosed u-hall type vehicles, Trucks okay.

Must be Hercules Resident. Provide ID at the Gate.

CORP YARD, 1000 SYCAMORE AVENUE

Hercules Library Spring Book Sale

Friends of the Hercules Library

SPRING BOOK SALE

Hercules Library • 109 Civic Dr. & Sycamore

Thousands of used books + CDs and DVDs

April 30, 2022

Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hardbacks • \$1.00

Paperbacks • 50¢

Children's Books • 25¢

CDs and DVDs • 50¢



May 1, 2022

Sunday

Noon - 4:00 p.m.

\$2.00 per bag

Fill your own bag(s)
from remaining stock.

Members of the *Friends of the Hercules Library* can enter **one hour early** at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday for best selection. Join at the door!

All proceeds from the Book Sale and from the *Friends of the Hercules Library* Book Store go to support the collections and programs at our library.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CLERK

Council Meeting Public Participation

The City of Hercules is proud to offer in-person City Council meetings again. While attendees are welcome to join us at City Hall, members of the community who prefer online participation can still join using Zoom. Our new hybrid format will allow for maximum civic engagement. The Webinar ID and password credentials for joining meetings will be provided on each meeting agenda. 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 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 at 7 p.m.

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.

Planning Commission Meetings

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

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

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

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, with support from Contra Costa County staff, process new building permits and inspection requests. The City’s Community Development 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. 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

	Mar.14 thru Mar. 25, 2022	FY 2021/22 YTD
Number of Permits Issued:	39	656
Total Fees Collected:	\$16,154	\$361,285
Number of Inspections:	31	513
New Housing:	*	3*

* All housing permits issued for new accessory dwelling units.

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #22-11, a request by Barry Winick, doing business as “NORCAL AUTOSPORTS,” to operate a home-based business at 115 Ridgepoint Court, doing administrative tasks for an online wholesale automobile business.
(Final appeal date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022)
- Tentatively approved Administrative Design Review Permit #22-12, a request by Manual-Jackson and Devlin Jackson to construct a 396-square-foot aluminum patio cover at the southwest side of the existing 2,845-square-foot residence at 1129 Promenade Street.
(Final appeal date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022)

Planning Commission — Upcoming Meetings

- **April 4, 7:00 p.m. — Planning Commission Meeting: Cancelled** (due to lack of ready agenda items)
- **April 18, 7:00 p.m. — Planning Commission Meeting:** The Commission is tentatively scheduled to discuss possible adoption an “all-electric” building requirement for certain new types of construction (as previously directed by [City Council at its February 8, 2022, meeting](#)). This meeting will likely be conducted as a “hybrid meeting”: for the first time in

over two years, the Commission, staff, and public will be able to meet together in person in Council Chambers; an online (Zoom) forum will also be in place to accommodate remote participants.

Housing Element Update

On March 21, City staff and consultants hosted the first community workshop for the Housing Element Update (you can watch video of the workshop and download the presentation at the [Housing Element webpage](#)). Help us continue to plan together for the future of housing in our community by **joining us for the second virtual workshop on April 25 at 7:00 p.m.** as we delve



deeper into housing challenges and opportunities and possible solutions and strategies. Like the first Housing Element Workshop held on March 21, this second workshop will be held virtually on Zoom. More info to come shortly, including how to register online. In the meantime, if you haven't already, please take the online survey to submit your ideas or concerns about the availability, affordability, and adequacy of housing in

Hercules:

surveymonkey.com/r/GCNG9CD

(or use the QR code shown here)

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. A \$50K contract is underway to repair sidewalk tripping hazards at various locations. A contractor was secured for trimming trees around the Refugio Tennis Courts and the landscape screening project around the Corporation Yard has begun.

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. City is waiting for permits from regulatory agencies so the Sycamore Trunk Sewer Replacement Project can be bid out. This project will replace a long segment of sewer trunk main leading into the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant. Design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) is advancing utilizing \$1.2M in grant funding and the City has



Sidewalk Repairs in Front of the Senior Center

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. The Civic Drive/Sycamore Avenue Pedestrian Enhancement Project and Turquoise Avenue Rehabilitation Project was accepted as complete by City Council on March 22. The Sycamore Avenue Rehabilitation Project was cleared by Caltrans to advance to construction using the \$392K in grant funding and will be bid out in several weeks. The Palm/Willow Sidewalk Project is in final design and staff is pushing hard for the project to be ready for construction this coming season.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

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

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 8

PARKS AND RECREATION



Activity Guide

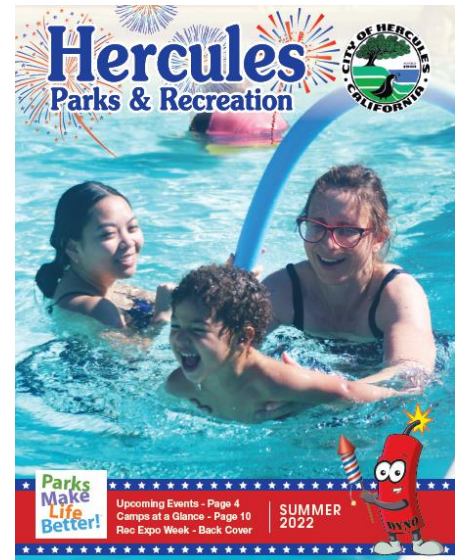
2022 Summer Activity Guide

The summer Activity Guide is out now. It was sent to residents and is posted online. This guide has generated an incredible amount of interest in a whole variety of programs. The swimming lessons at all levels are very popular. The Camp Sparklers, Firecrackers, Dynamite and Teen Dynamite have also been popular. There are numerous sports programs, public speaking, cooking and creative programs like film making and comic book writing/illustrating.

Aquatics

Fun Fact:

Do you know how many laps it takes to swim a mile? Despite the short length of these pools, you can cover a lot of ground in them. Distance swimmers often refer to the 1650-yard freestyle event, which is 66 laps in a 25-yard pool, as “the mile.” But the event actually falls 110 yards, or 6.25 percent, short of a true mile. If you want to swim exactly a mile in a 25-yard pool, you’ll need to complete 70.4 lengths of the pool. If you are up for a challenge, come down to our Hercules Swim Center and give it a try.



Titan Swim Meet

On March 16, 2022, the Hercules Titans swim team competed against the Albany Cougars here at the Hercules Swim Center. Unfortunately, the Cougars won the meet, but both schools had some amazing swims. The Titans are looking forward to a rematch later in the season.



Watching the friendly competition with loud cheering from teammates and parents supporting each is always special. Super job to the Coaches, parents, and swimmers for working together to make the meet run smoothly. We look forward to future swim meets here at the Hercules Swim Center. Go Titans!

Swim Lessons

Spring is almost here, and that means Swim Lessons! The Parks and Recreation Department is offering 2 blocks of swim lessons this Spring. The first block will be held on Saturdays from April 23 to May 14. The second block will be held in the evenings, beginning Tuesday, May 17 and ending Thursday, May 26. We have limited space in these blocks, so sign up now!

If you are looking for Summer Swim Lessons, we are excited to be able to offer 5 sessions of swim lessons. Lessons will begin the week of June 13. We offer aqua tot, beginner, intermediate level and an advanced level. Private lessons are also offered, and these are fast filling up.

Lifeguard Training

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is offering a Lifeguard Training Course over Spring break week, April 4-8, 2022, at the Hercules Community Swim Center. If you are looking for a summer job that is exciting and rewarding, the Lifeguard Training course is your first step towards getting a job for the summer. This is your last chance to sign up for the Spring break lifeguard course. 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.

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. We are offering drop-ins, as well as passes. The passes come in 10 or 25 individual visits. All swimmers must be at least 14 years old to participate.

Employment

Employment Opportunities

Join our Team. If you or someone you know is looking for a **great** summer job, refer them to us. To join Team Hercules, go to <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hercules> and complete your application today. The following positions are available: lifeguard, cashier, recreation leader, and facility attendant.

Summer Training

The Parks and Recreation Department will be attending the Summer Leader Institute on May 21, at the Concord Campus of Cal State East Bay. The Institute is a one-day summer training for Camp Staff that covers a wide array of programs including things like, inclusion, planning with purpose, leadership, field trips, water safety, challenging behaviors, customer service and building your team. Staff will be working with other staff primarily from Contra Costa County.

Health & Wellness

Spring Flowers in the Park

Looking for a new place to get your steps in? Duck Pond Park, located at 997 Sycamore Ave, has a wonderful, paved path around the pond. If you haven't been on the trail around the pond, we highly recommend it. The path isn't particularly long, but the setting is beautiful and so are all of the spring flowers that are starting to bloom. Here is a sample of some of flowers that are currently blooming at Duck Pond Park.



Kidz Programs

Preschool Public Registration

On March 30, we held the Preschool Public Registration for the 2022-2023 school year at the Community Swim Center. Families lined up outside before registration began. By the end of the event, there 30 new kids were registered for the fall Preschool program. Combined with the returning families, there is now limited space available in the Multi-Age older 3's young 4's class, Pre-K and Jr. K class. What an exciting time for the City of Hercules Preschool programs. Tiny Tots is a popular program and our staff and Parks and Recreation department provide a wonderful experience for the Preschool age.



Dynamite Spring Break Camp

Seasonal camps are recreational programs where participants will have a chance to play games outside, do art/crafts, and socialize with friends. The week events are based on themes – this week's theme is National Wildlife week. Spring camp at the Lupine kidz center is a safe environment for kids to be active in a stable bubble with a group size up to 14 - 24 per class. Participants will need to wear a mask and provide AM snack/lunch and a water bottle. We provide the PM snack. This camp is about being with our friends and having fun!

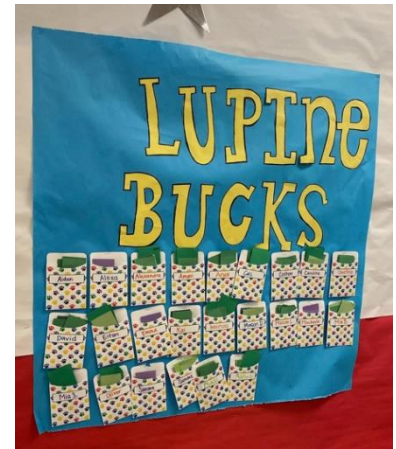
RAP: Hanna

One of our classroom teachers is teaching some of the children to crochet. This will be an ongoing activity with different types of yarn. Groups of children have been enjoying Table Tennis. We are in the process of starting a ping pong tournament to make it more fun and develop sportsmanship. One quiet time activity is making beading elastic bracelets while at the same time enjoying each other's conversation. Art projects the children have been completing are soccer popcorn, team

spirit shakers, snow boarder and soccer ball puppets, golf ball painting, egg carton mountain craft, foam fingers and much more.

RAP: Lupine

The children continue doing our sports theme. They made skiers out of pipe cleaners and popsicle sticks. The younger children made a bowling game out of boxes. They are also working on their good behavior. They can earn Lupine bucks to spend in the Lupine store. This really excites them and is a great incentive for the kids to be good.



RAP:Ohlone

Ohlone Kidz RAP had a fantastic St. Patrick's Day Celebration! In addition to staff and kids dressing in green, some of the highlights included playing "the Luck of the Irish" games, making Leprechaun traps, and of course a special edition of "green" Lucky Charms Cereal as a treat for the kids. Unfortunately, the sneaky Leprechauns got away, but before they did, they turned the milk green among other shenanigans!

Other highlights include paper plate pandas for Panda Day, creative artwork out of recycled paper for Recycling Day, cute brown paper bag puppets for Puppetry Day, some kids wrote poems and shared them with the class on Poetry Day, construction paper daffodils for Daffodil Day, puppies were made out of felt on Puppy Day, and some of the artwork was attached to a stick for Something on a Stick Day. Where do they come up with these??? Staff also enjoyed playing beautiful music on our electric piano on Piano Day, and we welcomed a new child to the program.



Rentals

Outdoor Picnic Rentals

Thank you to the public works department for working on the two back picnic areas at Astronauts and Flowers at Refugio Valley Park. Astronauts and Flowers got new garbage cans and the tables were freshly painted. They look outstanding.

New picnic reservation signboards were added recently throughout the parks. Don't forget to reserve your spot at the Refugio picnic area or one of our other parks for your family/group picnic needs.



Facility Rentals

We are happy to announce that our Facility Rentals are starting to pick up again. In addition to the sports (like Zumba, Jazzercise, Karate, Swimming, Volleyball and Basketball), we were excited to see the bustling of activity with recent events such as the Bottles and Bites event (mentioned in the Special Events section), and a series of staff training events (conference style) with Caliber School (a Charter School from Richmond). Caliber's staff training was held on Thursday, March 24, and Bottles and Bites was held on Sunday, March 27.

Staff has been busy registering several other events, mostly at the Community Swim Center. Some of these events include a wedding reception and a couple of quinceanera's (the celebration of a girl's 15th birthday, marking her passage from girlhood to womanhood). We have also taken our first rental at Foxboro Community Center, so things are really starting to pick up.

Seniors

AARP Tax

The Senior Center is hosting free tax preparation through AARP from February – April. Due to COVID-19, AARP plans to prepare taxes remotely for anyone who is eligible. A scan site located at 102 Samara Terrace, Gui Van Domeslaar Room, will also be available on every Thursday and Friday from 9am – 3pm, for those that need further assistance. Please call 510-319-9559, to set up an appointment with AARP.

Birthday Celebration

Celebrate your birthday with us! Join us on Friday, April 15, at 11:30am for lunch, cake, and birthday wishes! Please reserve your seat a day in advance, by calling 510-799-8219.

Café Costa

27 Seniors attended the in-person meal on Thursday, March 17. Those in attendance celebrated a St. Patrick's Day meal with Irish Beef Stew, biscuit with butter, green beans, tossed salad with dressing, orange juice and pistachio fluff. 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.

Celebration of Life

Please join us on Wednesday, April 6, from 2-5pm. We will be honoring the life of James Robinson, who passed away at the age of 73, on Monday, March 21. He was a longtime member at the Senior Center who joined us for daily lunches. His friendly personality always filled our lunchroom with so much joy!

Food Bank

222 participated in the Contra Costa Food Bank's FREE food distribution at the Hercules Senior Center on Tuesday, March 15. Come participate in the Contra Costa Food Bank's FREE food distribution at the Hercules Senior Center. The Food Bank comes out to Hercules on the first and third Tuesday of each month, and distributes fresh fruits, vegetables, and canned goods.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department hosted a blood drive on March 22, in the Guy Van Domselaar Room at Samara Terrace. Overall, 27 donors registered for the event, and 24 units of blood was collected. There were 4 first-time donors. According to the American Red Cross, up to 72 lives can be saved with those 24 units of blood. ARC wanted to extend their thanks about an amazing job!

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).

Transportation

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

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 Person!

Día de los libros, Día de los niños Library Scavenger Hunt Monday, March 28 - Saturday, April 16 all day!

Attention KIDS! Find the six bilingual book covers hidden around the children's room and return your scavenger hunt to a staff member to be entered into a prize drawing celebrating Día de los libros, Día de los niños.

And for even more fun - join Contra Costa County Library in celebrating Día de los libros, Día de los niños (Children's Day, Book Day) all month long with crafts, virtual storytimes, and a prize drawing. [Click here for more!](#)



Kindergarten Countdown Kits at the Hercules Library

Tuesday, April 5 - Tuesday, April 19 – All Day While Supplies Last!

Is your child entering TK - 1st grade in Fall 2022? Then, come pick up a Kindergarten Countdown Activity Kit! **Kits are available for children ages 3-6, while supplies last.** Kits will be available to pick up in the Hercules Library beginning April 5, 2022, on a first come, first served basis. Curious how to use the Kits? Come to one of our [Zoom unpack your kit programs](#) and find out. More resources are available on our [Kindergarten Countdown webpage](#).



Community Reads for Kids 2022



Community Reads for Kids 2022 | March 15 - April 13

Tell Us a Story

The Vanderbeekers Make a Wish
by Karina Yan Glaser

The Vanderbeeker children get to go on a “three-day summer getaway trip” within driving distance before they begin seventh grade. This summer they hope to recreate the driving journey Papa was supposed to take with Pop-Pop long ago.

Where would you go on a three-day summer getaway trip within driving distance? What would you see and do? Who would go with you? Tell us about your dream trip!

In addition to the virtual Community Reads program, Hercules Library has **free** copies of The Vanderbeekers first book, [The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street](#). To get your copy, all you need to do is fill out a **Tell Us a Story** prompt, sharing a story about your wish for a three-day summer trip! Copies of the story sheet are available at the library, with free copies of the book, while supplies last. Thank you to The Friends of the Hercules Library for their generous support for this giveaway.

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](#)

**One-on-one
Computer Help**
1 hour/60 minute
appointments



for one time slot (new! 60 minute slots!) 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.*

April Seed Library Selections

It's time to get those veggie seeds in the ground! We've got beans & beets, carrots & cauliflower, lettuce, peas, and sweet corn. And more on the way. Come by and jumpstart your kitchen garden.

And join us on April 20th to learn all about **seed balls** in a virtual presentation from the Crockett-based Seedballers company! Seedballs, or seedbombs, are flower or plant seeds held together with natural materials. All ages are welcome. It's going to be so much fun! [Register here.](#)



Friends of the Hercules Library Spring Book Sale

Saturday, April 30, 10am-5pm

Sunday, May 1, 12pm-4pm



The BIG Book Sale is back! The Friends of the Hercules Library will have thousands of used books, CDs, and DVDs for sale at bargain prices: **hardbacks \$1.00, paperbacks, \$.50, and children's books for just \$.25.** And on Sunday, you can fill our own back with remaining stock, for just **\$2.00 per bag.**

For more information, please go to the Friends website: <https://herculeslibrary.com/friends/>

Upcoming Countywide Virtual Programs

**Online ESL
Conversation
Group**



**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.



Mandarin Storytime

Saturday, April 2, 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.

Cozy Mystery Book Club



Cozy Mystery Book Club

April 2, 3-4pm

Do you love cozy mysteries? Find your new favorite author or share your favorites with the group. We will meet the first Saturday of each month at 3:00 PM. Our guest this month will be Leslie Budewitz, author of **Assault and Pepper**. [Register here.](#)



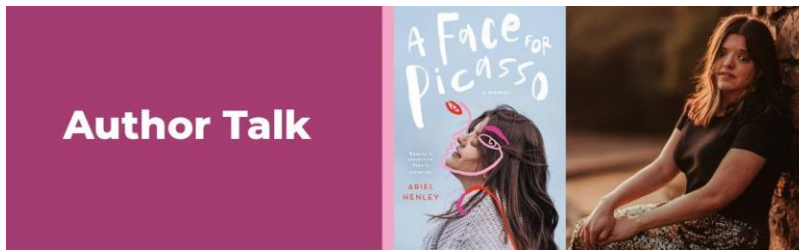
How to Argue with Your Parents (and win!): public speaking skills workshop

April 4, 4-4:30pm

Have you ever tried convincing your parents to buy you a puppy? How about a snake or a pony? Parents can be hard to argue with, but thankfully, you don't need superpowers to convince them, just some organization, tools, and practice!

Geared for 4th and 5th graders, this Zoom workshop will help develop public speaking skills useful in many settings. Kahoot games, presentations, and activities will help make this workshop more engaging than a typical online class.

[Register here for one of the three workshops.](#)



A Face for Picasso: Author Talk with Ariel Henley
April 6, 4-5pm
[Register here.](#)

I am ugly. There's a mathematical equation to prove it.

At only eight months old, identical twin sisters Ariel and Zan were diagnosed with Crouzon syndrome — a rare condition where the bones in the head fuse prematurely. They were the first twins known to survive it.

Growing up, Ariel and her sister endured numerous appearance-altering procedures. Surgeons would break the bones in their heads and faces to make room for their growing organs. While the physical aspect of their condition was painful, it was nothing compared to the emotional toll of navigating life with a facial disfigurement.

Ariel explores beauty and identity in her Schneider Family Book Award for "excellence of portrayal of the disability experience in literature for youth" honor memoir about resilience, sisterhood, and the strength it takes to put your life, and yourself, back together time and time again.

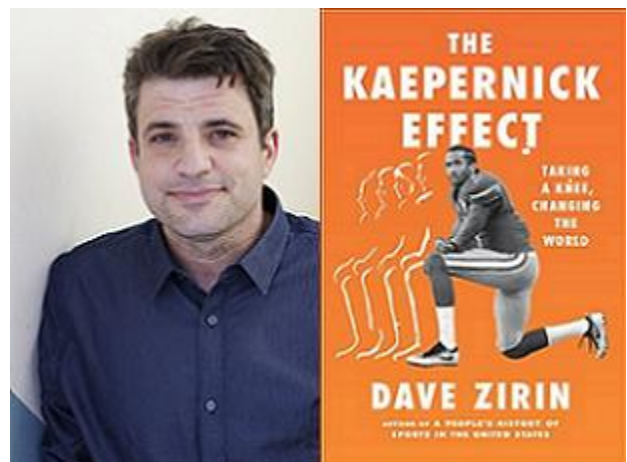
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Sweet Thursday presents: Dave Zirin
April 7, 5-6pm

Sweet Thursday presents Dave Zirin, author of *The Kaepernick Effect. Taking a Knee, Changing the World.*

In 2016, amid an epidemic of police shootings of African Americans, the celebrated NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick began a series of quiet protests on the field, refusing to stand during the U.S. national anthem. By "taking a knee," Kaepernick bravely joined a long tradition of American athletes making powerful political statements. This time, however, Kaepernick's simple act spread like wildfire throughout American society, becoming the preeminent symbol of

resistance to America's persistent racial inequality. [Register here.](#)



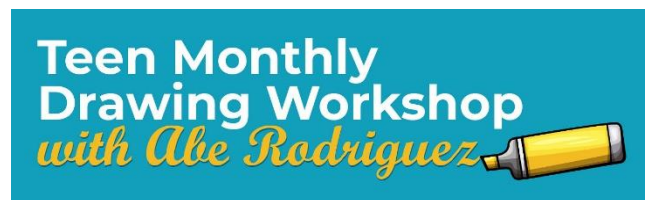


Virtual Author Talk with Karina Yan Glaser
April 13, 4pm
[Register here.](#)

Join us for our second annual Community Reads for Kids featuring *The Vanderbeekers Make a Wish* by Karina Yan Glaser. Our community reading program strives to get everyone in the County to read and discuss the same book. The program includes a virtual book discussion and a live Zoom event with the author.

In *The Vanderbeekers Make a Wish*, the Vanderbeeker children are busy planning Papa's fortieth birthday when they find an old letter that pulls them into a family mystery. The *Vanderbeekers* series has received acclaim from numerous publications, including Booklist, The School Library Journal, and the New York Times. *The Vanderbeekers of 41st Street* was a California Young Readers Medal Finalist and a Junior Library Guild Selection.

Plenty of copies of the *Vanderbeekers* series are available for check out. Use the catalog to reserve the books, eBooks, or eAudiobooks. Register here with your email to attend the Virtual Author Talk and register separately to attend the Virtual Book Discussion on Tuesday, March 29, at 4:00 pm. The event will not be recorded. Closed captioning will be provided.



Teen Drawing Workshops with Mr. Abe
April 14, 5pm

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

April: **Drawing Bodies - Proportions**

Get some tips on how to draw full body characters and get around tricky things like arms and legs, body types, and of course, hands! [Register here.](#)



Bilingual Story Time with a Luchador 🌻 Cuento Bilingüe con un Luchador
Saturday, April 30, 10-10:30am
[Register here.](#)

Join us for this special virtual session Saturday, April 30th at 10:00am where we'll celebrate **Children's Day/Book Day** with a fun story about wrestling and the presence of a special guest, a real-life luchador! Yes, Mexican wrestler Yakuza will read a book with Ms. Rosa and share his best wrestling moves with us.

We'll have a drawing for books and wrestling masks for kids with all the attendees. Are you ready for some Lucha Libre? Let's go! ¡Vamos!

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

Recovered Stolen Vehicle (Incorrect plate/vehicle): On March 16, 2022, at 8:26 am, Officers received a notification for a stolen White 2004 Chevy Silverado travelling S/B on Sycamore Ave at Lupine Rd. The Silverado was reported stolen to Vallejo PD on 03/13/22. An Officer located the truck driving S/B on Redwood Rd towards Refugio Valley Rd. A high-risk traffic stop was initiated on E/B Refugio Valley Rd near the roundabout. The driver was detained and determined to be the registered owner. He stated he incorrectly reported the wrong truck stolen to Vallejo PD. The truck was removed from SVS, the registered owner took possession of the truck, and he was told to provide the correct information to Vallejo PD.

H22-00278

Warrant Arrest: On March 16, 2022, at 8:58 am, an Officer located a 33-year-old subject in the

1900 block of Pheasant Drive who had an outstanding Misdemeanor No Cite Warrant. He was placed under arrest and transported to MDF without incident.

H22-00279

Shoplifting/Warrant Arrest: On March 16, 2022, at 12:46 pm, Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid located at 1560 Sycamore Ave for a theft in progress. Dispatch advised a BMA and BFA were filling up their pockets with cosmetics. Officers arrived and detained both suspects after they exited the store. The female suspect who was later identified as a 20-year-old subject from Oakland attempted to discard her stolen items underneath a parked car. The male suspect who was later identified as a 19-year-old male subject from Oakland had one stolen item concealed on his person. An associated Silver 2008 VW Passat with the engine running was found parked backed into a parking stall. A rear seat passenger identified as a 22-year-old female subject from Oakland was found inside the Passat. She was determined to have an outstanding citable misdemeanor warrant held by San Jose PD. The reporting party desired prosecution and all three subjects including the female with the warrant were cited and released on scene. The recovered stolen items totaled \$151.29. The Passat was towed for excessive delinquent registration.

Warrant - H22-00281 / Theft - H22-00280

Warrant Arrest: On March 16, 2022, at 9:00 pm, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on Willow Ave and Hawthorne Dr. The driver, a 27-year-old male subject from San Leandro was determined to have an outstanding warrant out of Nevada for a variety of sexual assault offenses. He was transported to MDF for booking.

H22-00283

Stolen Vehicle: On March 17, 2022, at 9:20 am, a resident from the 1000 block of Canterbury called to report her truck stolen. She stated that an unknown suspect stole her Gray 2001 Chevy Silverado 2500 sometime between 3/16 at 10:00 pm, and 3/17 at 9:00 am.

H22-00284

Registration: On March 17, 2022, at 10:21 am, records took a case for a 73-year-old male subject's annual sex offender registration. **H22-00285**

Coroners Case: On March 17, 2022, at 12:49 pm, officers were dispatched to a residence in in Tuscany Ct for a welfare check. The reporting party said she had not talked to her brother, a 52-year-old male subject for approximately one week. The reporting party did not have a key to the house. Officers forced entry into the residence and located the subject deceased in his bed. There did not appear to be any signs of criminal activity. The Coroner responded to take possession of the body, and public works secured the front door. **H22-00286**

Shoplifting: On March 18, 2022, at 1:52 pm, officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft in progress. Officers arrived on scene and contacted three subjects in front of the business. The subjects were identified as a 26-year-old female from Richmond, a 25-year-old male from Pittsburg, and a 28-year-old female from Fairfield. All three subjects were cited and released on-scene. **H22-00288**

Miscellaneous Investigation: On March 18, 2022, at 3:52 pm, Officers were dispatched to a phone detail regarding a possible child molestation case. After further investigation the allegation

appears to be unfounded. A case was taken for documentation only. **H22-00289**

Domestic Violence: On March 19, 2022, at 10:20 am, a Confidential Victim came into the station to report a domestic violence incident that occurred the prior evening in the 1100 block of Cottage Lane. CV stated she was at her boyfriend's residence when he hit her multiple times, threatened her, and broke her phone. CV had visible injuries and it was determined there was Probable Cause to arrest the 24-year-old boyfriend for Domestic Violence, Threats, and Prohibiting someone from calling the police. Officers arrested the subject at his residence and he was transported to MDF. **H22-00290**

Attempt Catalytic Converter Theft: On March 19, 2022, at 11:12 am, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Manzanita for a theft in progress. Officers were told that there was a subject inside the victim's RV that was parked in the driveway. When officers arrived, they learned the subject was under the RV and was attempting to steal the Catalytic Converter when the Victim scared him away. The victim had surveillance video of the suspect vehicle which was a white 1997 GMC Van with a black rack on the roof. Officers are still conducting follow-up investigation. **H22-00291**

Recklessly Evading a Peace Officer: On March 20, 2022, at 1:07 pm, an Officer saw a Silver BMW 328i (No Plates) make an illegal U-turn on Willow Ave. The Officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the BMW, but the BMW immediately fled onto W/B I-80 from the Willow Ave on-ramp. The Officer pursued the BMW, but lost sight on W/B I-80 near Pinole Valley Rd due to its excessive speed. The BMW had dark window tint preventing the Officer from seeing the driver or any occupants. The total distance of the vehicle pursuit was 2.3 miles and was about 1 minute in duration. **H22-00295**

Possession of a controlled substance, Possession of drug paraphernalia, Possession of tear gas by a convicted felon/Parole hold: On March 20, 2022, at about 1:23 pm, an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious Tan 2003 Oldsmobile Silhouette parked between two display sheds in the Home Depot parking lot. The driver, who was later identified as a 48-year-old male subject from Antioch walked away from the minivan as the Officer stopped to check on the vehicle. He was found to be on CDC Parole for Robbery. He was detained and a pipe commonly used to smoke narcotics was found in his pants pocket. Inside the van, an aspirin pill bottle was found to contain other non-prescribed opiate pills. An Officer searched the open display shed where the subject was standing and located a small plastic baggie containing suspected Methamphetamine. The subject was also found to be in possession of a small canister of mace. He was arrested and Parole was contacted and granted a 3056 PC Parole hold. He was transported to MDF. **H22-00296**

Felon in Possession of Firearm: On March 20, at about 8:00 pm, an officer located a black Dodge Charger parked in a handicap stall in the Home Depot parking lot located at 1625 Sycamore Avenue. The officer saw a solo occupant walk from the vehicle into the store. The officer checked inside the vehicle for a Handicap placard and saw a firearm in plain view on the driver's floorboard. Officers contacted an associated 34-year-old male subject from Concord inside the store and detained him without incident. He admitted to driving the Dodge and admitted to possessing the firearm. There were also various burglary tools commonly used to steal catalytic converters inside the Dodge. The subject was determined to be a convicted felon and in possession of suspected

methamphetamine. He was arrested and transported to MDF without incident. **H22-00297**

Death Investigation: On March 21, 2022, at 12:12 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Tanager Way for a welfare check. Dispatch advised a Senior Center employee requested a check on a 73-year-old male subject from Hercules, due to him not being seen at the Senior Center since last Thursday. The employee stated the subject normally comes to the Senior Center every day. Officers arrived and found a rear slider unsecured and the subject deceased on the floor inside his downstairs family room. There were no indications a crime occurred. The subject was pronounced deceased by Rodeo-Hercules Fire Department. The subject's family was notified. An Officer contacted the on-duty CCCSO Coroner's Deputy, and he released the body to be picked up by a funeral home. **H22-00298**

Mail Theft/Unauthorized use of an access card: On March 21, 2022, at 1:41 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a mail theft and unauthorized use of an access card. The victim reported an unknown suspect stole her mail sometime between 03/16/22 and today. The stolen mail included her new debit card which was then fraudulently used. **H22-00299**

Grand Theft: On March 21, 2022, at 3:39 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a grand theft of money. The victim reported she had \$5,000 in cash stolen from her home safe. She suspects a family member stole her safe's key to access her safe and steal the cash. There is no additional suspect information. **H22-00300**

Parole Search/Possession of a controlled substance/Possession of drug paraphernalia: On March 22, 2022, at 10:19 am, Officers and a CDC Parole Agent went to a residence in the 100 block of Mesa Ct for a parole search of a 43-year-old male subject. During a search Officers located a stolen cell phone taken from an unlocked vehicle from a nearby residence. Officers also located suspected Methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia in a bag he was holding. A second subject identified as a 33-year-old male from Vallejo was contacted and found to have a small amount of suspected Methamphetamine in his possession. The victim of the stolen cell phone declined to press charges and the cell phone was returned. Both subjects were cited and released **H22-00303/ H22-00302**

Organized Retail Theft/Probation violation/Possession of a controlled substance: On March 22, 2022, at 4:52 pm, Officers were at Big Lots located at 1551 Sycamore Ave for an unrelated call for service when they were advised of a shoplifting in progress. Officers went to the front of the store and saw two BFA's loading up a 2010 Toyota Corolla with cases of Red Bull and Tide Detergent (total value \$287.68). Both were detained and identified as a 32-year-old female from Pinole, and a 31-year-old female from Richmond. The 32-year-old subject was found to be on searchable court probation in Contra Costa County. A black Safeway handbasket with \$311.43 in various meat was found on the Corolla's front passenger floorboard. Officers determined the Meat was stolen from the Martinez Safeway store. Safeway store was contacted and wanted to press charges for the theft. Martinez PD was contacted and responded to take the theft report. A small baggie of suspected Methamphetamine was found inside the Corolla. During a search of the 31-year-old female, she was found to have a knotted bag full of unprescribed Norco pills inside her purse. She was also positively identified as the suspect inside the store who loaded up a shopping cart with the stolen items. The other subject was not positively identified as being involved. Both were arrested, cited, and released. **H22-00304**

Auto Burglary: On March 22, 2022, at 6:40 pm, an officer was dispatched to Franklin Golf Course located at 3500 Franklin Canyon Road for a reported theft from two vehicles. The first victim vehicle was a Ford Van belonging to Salesian College Preparatory, and the second was a Mercedes 350. The reporting party drove three students from Salesians for golf practice, and the driver of the Mercedes was a student. The theft occurred between 3:00 and 6:00 PM. All had property taken which included laptops, books, and their backpacks. The total loss was estimated to be \$4,055. There was no suspect information. **H22-00305**

Possession of a Firearm and Warrant: On March 22, 2022, at about 9:38 am, an officer conducted a traffic stop at Safeway located at 4080 San Pablo Ave on a Volkswagen Jetta for various equipment violations. The driver was identified as a 40-year-old female subject from Antioch. She was determined to have a \$250,000 Ramey warrant from Oakland PD for robbery. During a custody search of her purse the officer located a loaded M&P Shield .45 ACP. She was arrested and transported to MDF without incident. **H22-00306**

Mental Health: On March 23, at about 4:58 am, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Coventry for a male subject with no shirt reportedly acting erratic and trying to get into backyards. The subject who was later identified as a 32-year-old male from Rodeo was running in the street attempting to get struck by vehicles. Officers arrived and located him in the 1200 block of Willow Avenue, and he was not compliant. A short foot pursuit ensued, and he was eventually restrained in the parking lot. The subject appeared to be under the influence of an unknown controlled substance and was determined to be a danger to himself and others. He was transported to CCRMC by ambulance for a 72-hour evaluation. **H22-00307**

Warrant Arrest: On March 23, 2022, at 11:50 am, an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop at 1500 Sycamore Ave on a 2004 Ford for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 57-year-old female subject from Stockton was found to have an outstanding citable warrant out of Victorville, CA. She was issued a new court date and cite-released. **H22-00309**

Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On March 23, 2022, at 3:12 pm, an officer checked on a 2004 Dodge Ram in the parking lot of 3600 San Pablo Ave. A records check revealed the Dodge had just been reported stolen to Pleasant Hill PD. The vehicle was removed from SVS and the owner responded to pick up the vehicle. The investigating officer is working on possible suspect information. **H22-00311**

Felony Wanted Vehicle Located: On March 23, 2022, at about 7:17 pm, officers received a notification of a 2014 gray Nissan Altima which was a felony vehicle wanted for evading San Jose PD. The vehicle was located in the 700 block of Glenwood, and the driver was identified as a 19-year-old male subject from Oakland. There was no want for the driver or three other occupants. The vehicle was towed. **H22-00312**

Vandalism: On March 24, 2020, at 6:18 am, officers were dispatched to 3500 Franklin Canyon Road for a reported broken glass door. The victim said it occurred sometime between 7:00 PM last night and 6:00 AM this morning. The damage is estimated to cost \$1000. There is no suspect information. **H22-00313**

Prisoner Transport: On March 25, 2022, at 3:52 pm, Officers picked up a 29-year-old male subject from Vallejo, from the Monterey County Jail on our outstanding Warrant for multiple violations. He was transported to MDF without incident. **H20-1029**

Evading: On March 26, 2022, at 7:47 am, Officers received a notification for a felony vehicle wanted by Antioch PD for Assault and Domestic Violence on Willow Ave near Sycamore. The vehicle was a Blue 2007 Pontiac Grand Am, and the suspect was listed as a 31-year-old male subject from San Francisco. An officer located the vehicle at the Safeway Gas station and a felony stop was initiated. The suspect fled out of the parking northbound on San Pablo Ave before entering westbound I80. An officer pursued the vehicle to El Portal where Contra Costa County Deputies took over the pursuit. The pursuit ended just prior to 580. The suspect was not apprehended. **H22-00318**

Stolen Vehicle Recovery/Child Endangerment: On March 26, 2022, at 10:44 PM, Officers received a notification of a stolen black Chevy Tahoe. An Officer located the vehicle at the Shell gas station located at 3900 San Pablo Ave and a high-risk stop was conducted. The driver, a 38-year-old male subject from Sacramento, front seat passenger who was a 40-year-old female subject, and two 14-year-old female juveniles were detained. The driver was placed under arrest for being in possession of a stolen vehicle and was transported to MDF for booking. The adult female subject and the two juveniles were released. The vehicle was removed from SVS and was towed. **H22-00319**

Outside assist: On March 27, 2022, at 8:16 PM, Hercules Officers responded to assist Pinole PD with a reported shooting at Pinole Valley Lanes located at 1580 Pinole Valley Rd. **Incident # 20-4279**

Warrant Arrest: On March 28, 2022, at 9:15 am, an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious Gray 2007 Honda Accord (No Plates) parked in the Home Depot parking lot located at 1625 Sycamore Ave. The driver was identified as a 45-year-old male subject from Oakland. He was determined to have an outstanding Felony Warrant for Grand Theft. He was placed under arrest and transported to MDF. The Accord's registration was found to be expired as of March 2021 and was towed. **H22-00321**

Criminal Threats: On March 28, 2022, at 8:19 am, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding criminal threats. The victim reported she was threatened by her boyfriend's ex-girlfriend regarding pictures posted on social media. This case is still under investigation. **H22-00322**

Warrant Arrest (Out of State Warrant): On March 28, 2022, at 1:17 pm, an Officer initiated a traffic stop on a Gray 2020 Ford Fusion on the W/B I-80 on-ramp from John Muir Parkway for a cell phone violation. The driver was identified as a 36-year-old male subject from Louisiana. He

was found to have an outstanding Warrant with full extradition for Fraud out of the State of Missouri. The issuing agency confirmed the Warrant and stated they will extradite him. He was arrested and transported to MDF. The Fusion was towed. **H22-00323**

Mental Health Evaluation: On March 28, 2022, at 3:45 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Wadi Run for a 22-year-old male subject who reportedly assaulted a family member 45 minutes ago. Upon arrival, Officers contacted and detained the subject. Officers determined the assault was unfounded. However, after further investigation it was determined the subject was a danger to himself and others. He was transported to CCRMC by ambulance for a mental health evaluation. **H22-00324**

Possession of firearm: On March 29, at 1:48 am, an officer checked on an illegally parked vehicle on Bayfront Blvd and Earnest Street. The vehicle was a black 2014 BMW occupied by two subjects. The driver was a 24-year-old male subject from Rodeo, was found to be in possession of a loaded 9 mm Smith & Wesson M&P Shield which was located concealed in the jacket he was wearing. He was arrested and transported to CCC MDF Jail without incident, and the BMW was towed. **H22-00325**

Carrying a concealed firearm by a minor/Possession of a stolen firearm: On March 29, 2022, at 2:22 pm, an Officer contacted a 17-year-old juvenile from Hercules near the park bathrooms at Refugio Valley Park, 1515 Refugio Valley Rd. The Officer asked the juvenile if he was in possession of any controlled substances and the juvenile opened his fanny pack displaying a small jar of Marijuana wax. The Officer then saw the handle of a handgun and detained the juvenile. An unloaded Black Ruger LCP 9mm semi-auto pistol was found concealed inside the fanny pack. The LCP was later determined to be a stolen firearm reported stolen to Fremont P.D. The juvenile was transported to Juvenile Hall. **H22-00328**

Estes Robbery: On March 29, 2022, at 3:32 pm, Officers were dispatched to Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave for a shoplifting theft that just occurred. Dispatch advised the suspect was walking outside carrying an axe. The suspect was described as an HMA. While en-route, Dispatch updated stating the suspect got into a Silver 2011 Ford Fiesta that was last seen driving towards Taco Bell. The driver was described as a WFA. Officers arrived at Home Depot but didn't locate the suspects or Fiesta. The Fiesta was determined to be registered to a female out of Vallejo. An Officer returned to Home Depot and contacted the employees. who stated both the WFA and HMA suspect loaded up a shopping cart with garden tool items and exited from the garden center. While exiting, an employee confronted the HMA suspect by attempting to stop him from pushing the shopping cart. The HMA forcefully pulled the shopping cart away from the employee and held up a stolen axe which caused the employees to back off. The employees followed both suspects to the parking lot where they abandoned the shopping cart with all the stolen items. The total value of the recovered stolen items was \$1,206.95. The incident is still under investigation. **H22-00329**

Auto Burglary x2: On March 29, 2022, an officer responded to the Franklin Golf Course at 3500 Franklin Canyon Road for a report of two car burglaries. First vehicle was a Saint Mary's High School Ford Van. There were seven victims associated with this vehicle and all their backpacks were taken containing various electronics. The second vehicle was a 2019 Toyota Corolla associated to another student from Alhambra High School, who's backpack was also taken. The loss is estimated to be \$11,955 in total. There is no suspect information, and the theft occurred

today between 3:15 PM and 5:45 PM. **H22-00330**

Warrant Arrest: On March 29, 2022, at 10:48 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a blue 2001 Lexus L43 at Sycamore Ave and Refugio Valley Rd. The driver was identified as a 26-year-old male from Hercules, and he had an active non-citable \$10000 warrant out of Contra Costa County. He was arrested and transported to CCC MDF, and the vehicle was towed. **H22-00333**

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 03/16-03/29

CALLS FOR SERVICE	755
REPORTS	54
TRAFFIC CITES	88
PARKING CITES	75
ADULT ARRESTS	26
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	11
PART 1 TOTAL	11

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	-----
HOMICIDE	
RAPE	
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	0
LARCENY (auto burglary or thefts)	9
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED

Date:04/04/2022 7:00 PM

Community and Library Services Commission

Date:04/11/2022 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date:04/12/2022 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

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CSC – Facility Rental Set up – 2022

Bottles & Bites – Entry 3/27/22



Bottles & Bites – Tables Set up





Bottles & Bites – Community Partner signage



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Cabalen Filipino Cuisine	Pizza Twist
The Culinary Academy	Plata Catering
Contra Costa College	Powder Keg Pub & Seafood Cafe
Drakes Brewing Co.	Quiche & Carry Catering
Duplin Winery	Sharetea Hercules
East Brother Beer Co.	Sugar Toof
El Sol Restaurant & Catering	Super Duper Microgreens
Englund's Catering	Thai Lao Restaurant
Four Fools Winery	The Up & Under Pub and Grill
Freshh Coffee	Trader Joe's
Infanta Lambanog	Vino Godfather
J. Woods Beverage	Vino Sur
Judy's Place	Waldear Kegenerators
Kyoto Ramen & Lillkoi	Yaquele y Su Sabor Cubano
Lagunitas Brewing Co.	Zaiqa Indian & Pakistani Cuisine
Laura Chenel	
Leila by the Bay	
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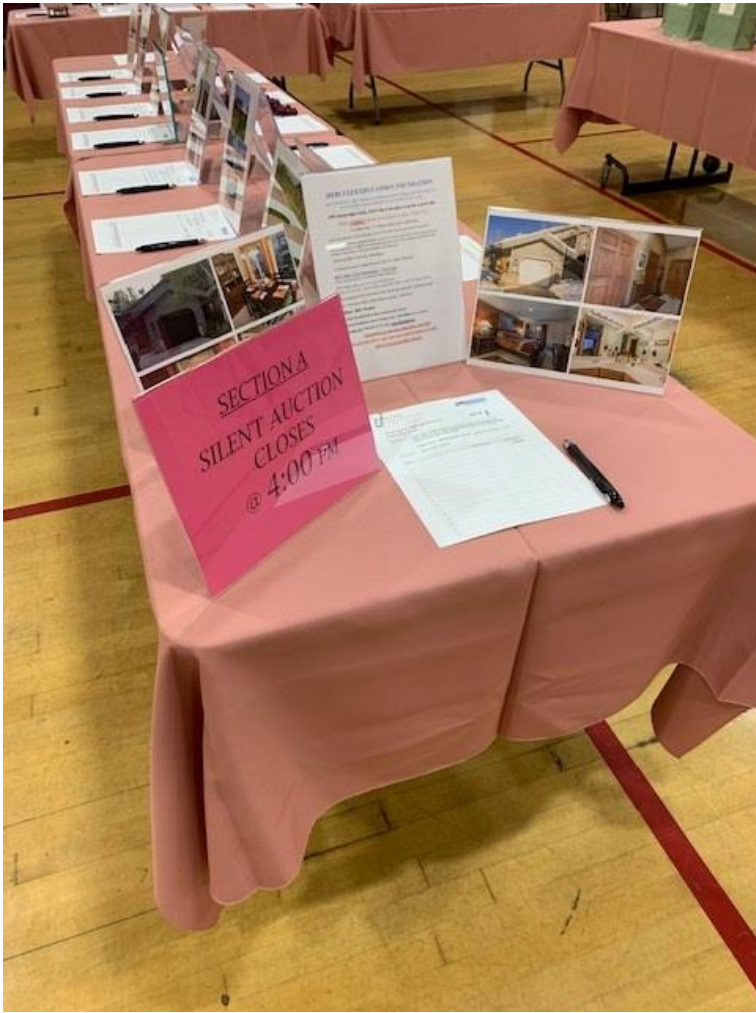
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| Cabalen Filipino Cuisine | Pizza Twist |
| The Culinary Academy | Plata Catering |
| Contra Costa College | Powder Keg Pub & Seafood Cafe |
| Drakes Brewing Co. | Quiche & Carry Catering |
| Duplin Winery | Sharetea Hercules |
| East Brother Beer Co. | Sugar Toof |
| El Sol Restaurant & Catering | Super Duper Microgreens |
| Englund's Catering | Thai Lao Restaurant |
| Four Fools Winery | The Up & Under Pub and Grill |
| Freshh Coffee | Trader Joe's |
| Infanta Lambanog | Vino Godfather |
| J. Woods Beverage | Vino Sur |
| Judy's Place | Waldear Kegeators |
| Kyoto Ramen & Lilikoi | Yaqueline y Su Sabor Cubano |
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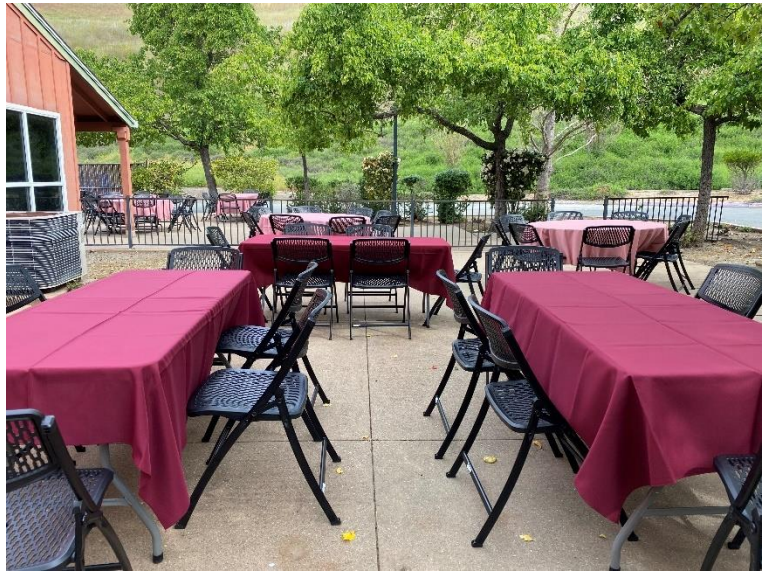
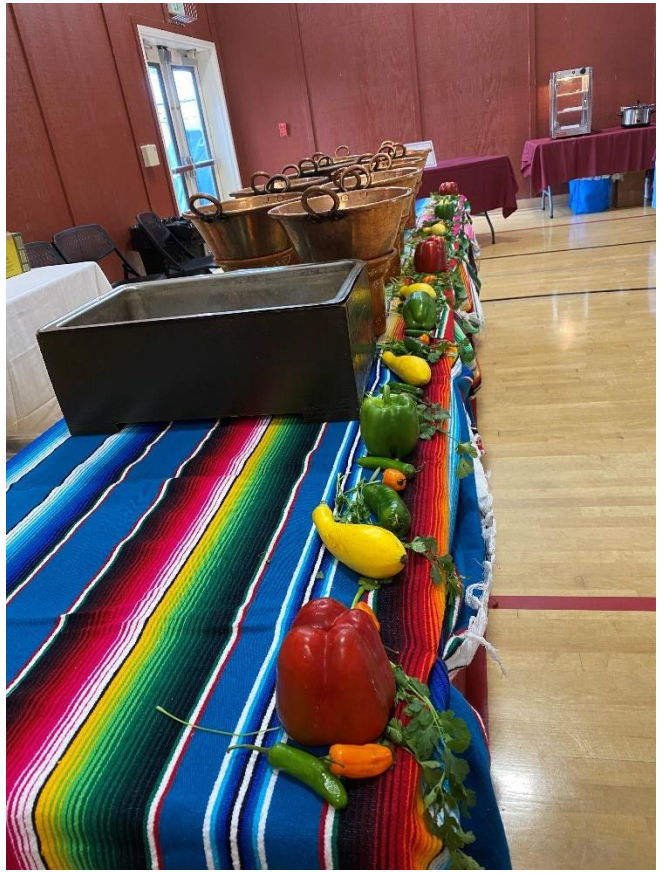






Bottles & Bites – Welcome line















Kid Watch at Teen Center (Part of Bottles & Bites) 3/27/22





