

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
May 26, 2022**

**Dante Hall, City Manager**



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**City Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day**



In observance of Memorial Day, city offices will be closed Monday, May 30, 2022.

**Get Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests**

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order a 3<sup>rd</sup> round of free at-home tests. Each order now includes 8 rapid antigen COVID-19 tests. Visit [www.covidtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov) for more information.



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**Mural Restoration**

Restoration of the Sycamore mural is in its 4<sup>th</sup> week, and the transformation is amazing. David Cho is the local artist refurbishing the mural. If you happen to see David out there, please stop and say hi. All of the positive feedback he has been getting really keeps him motivated to get the project done. He anticipates completing the project in early June. The mural was originally painted in the late 1970's. David has restored the mural once previously.



**Community Workshop for Waterfront Blocks ABCD**

# Help Shape Hercules' Waterfront!

Join the Waterfront Blocks ABCD Community Workshop



The City of Hercules is seeking community input on the future development of a vacant site along the western shore of Hercules. This vacant site consists of Blocks ABCD (aka "The Heights" or "The Bowl") of the Waterfront District Master Plan (WDMP). Ledcor, a residential developer and also the developer of The Exchange and The Grand in the Bayfront project, has submitted an initial development proposal for Blocks ABCD. The development proposal includes a mostly residential community with 142 residential townhouses, parks, and some mixed use. However, the proposal does not align with the design and development regulations of the City's WDMP.

You are invited to attend either of two community workshops, one virtual and one in-person, to learn more about Ledcor's Proposal and background on the Waterfront District Master Plan and its planning process. Both workshops will include the same presentation, an opportunity to ask questions, engage in discussion and provide feedback.

**Virtual Community Workshop**

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 | 6:30 - 8 PM

Registration is required:

[herculeswaterfront-virtual.eventbrite.com](https://herculeswaterfront-virtual.eventbrite.com)



**In-Person Community Workshop**

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 | 6:30 - 8 PM

The Grand at Bayfront (1st Floor Resident Lounge)

2200 John Muir Parkway, Hercules

Registration is required:

[herculeswaterfront-inperson.eventbrite.com](https://herculeswaterfront-inperson.eventbrite.com)



For more information about the project, contact Timothy Rood, Community Development Director, at [trood@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:trood@ci.hercules.ca.us) or (510) 799-8251.

## Taste of the World Market

The City has approved a temporary use permit (TUP 22-19) for Taste of the World Market, a monthly food truck event, to come to the Hercules Bayfront the third Friday of each. A rotating assortment of up to six food trucks, including a dessert truck and a beer & wine truck, will park directly in front of “The Grand at Bayfront” (2200 John Muir Parkway) the third Friday of each month, May through September, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16)



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App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/.../hercules-connect/id1605992188...>

Google Play:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details...>

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Please refer to the Agenda cover for Zoom information to watch the meeting live.

### **Finance Commission Meetings**

The Hercules Finance Commission will meet regularly every other month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.

### **Planning Commission Meetings**

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

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

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

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

## **CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay**

**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.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- Community and Library Services Commission Meeting June 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm
- City Council Meeting June 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm

## **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](mailto:smatinpour@ci.hercules.ca.us)).

### **Building Inspection Division**

	<b>May 9, thru May 20, 2022</b>	<b>FY 2021/22 YTD</b>
Number of Permits Issued:	25	803
Total Fees Collected:	\$14,699.43	\$434,815.43
Number of Inspections:	24	624
New Housing:	0	5*

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

### **Planning Division**

- Tentatively approved Administrative Design Review Permit #22-21, a request from Doctor Nazak Mozaffarieh of Eyes & Smiles Optometry to install a 12 square foot non-illuminated wall sign at 732 Alfred Nobel Drive.

### **Planning Commission — Recent and Upcoming Meetings**

- **SB 9 Lot Splits and Two-Unit Developments in Single-Family Zoning Districts:** At its May 16 meeting, the Commission approved, with minor amendments, a resolution recommending that the City Council approve a Draft Amendment to the Hercules Municipal Code, adding Title 10-Chapter 2-Article 9, "Urban Lot Split," and Title 13-Chapter 13-36, "Two Unit Development." The City Council will consider these amendments at an upcoming meeting.
- **June 6, 7:00 p.m. — Planning Commission Meeting: **Cancelled**** (due to lack of ready agenda items)

## **City Council**

- **All-Electric Building Ordinance.** At its May 24 meeting, the Council approved All-Electric Building Ordinance Amendments to the Hercules Municipal Code, Title 9 - Building Regulations, modifying Chapter 5 - Electrical Code.

## **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 and trimmed vegetation on streets as needed for visibility. The landscape screening project around the Corporation Yard was completed, sidewalks were identified for repair throughout town, an emergency repair was made to the water line for the Senior Center, and the construction contract for the Baywood Tree Replacement project was executed with work scheduled to begin in June.

### **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 contracted with GBS who is developing a funding plan to complete the project. The sewer conveyance system for the Willow Storage Facility Developer is under review. The Sycamore Avenue Rehabilitation Project and Palm/Willow Sidewalk Project are in final design and staff is pushing hard for the projects to be ready for construction this coming season.

### **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 1
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$136
- Number of Certifications issued: 1
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 0

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 3

## PARKS AND RECREATION



### Aquatics

#### **Aqua Zumba**

Those looking to make a splash by adding a low-impact, high-energy aquatic exercise to their fitness routine while moving to amazing world music must join the fitness fun. On Sunday we had over 30 participants!

Come join Aqua Zumba on Wednesday's 8:00pm – 8:45pm and Sunday's from 11:00am – 12:00pm.



#### **Fun Fact:**

Open water swimming was the first aquatic Olympic event. Open water was the natural form of swimming in the early days. The first aquatic event started out in natural lakes and oceans for the first three Olympic Games.

- Mediterranean Sea – Athens 1896
- Seine River – Paris 1900
- An artificial lake in St. Louis 1904

Come on down to the Hercules Swim Center to get prepared for the Olympics. Our aquatic staff would love to help you swim in a safe environment. If it is swim lessons, recreation swim, lap swim/water walking, we can give you some pointers or some work outs to help improve your swim strokes and work outs.

#### **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, 10 visit and 25 visit individual passes. All swimmers must be at least 14 years old to participate. Lap swim and water walking is currently open Monday through Friday from 6:00-7:00pm. \*Dates and times subject to change. Call 510-799-8291 for updated information.

#### **Lifeguard Training**

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department held their last Lifeguard Training course in May. The class was held on Saturday and Sunday, May 14, 16, 21 and 22, from 9:00am – 5:30pm. If you are looking for a summer job that is exciting and rewarding, there is no better position than to teach someone a great life skill, and to potentially save lives. Our lifeguard training course provides you with all the certifications that are required to work as a City of Hercules Lifeguard. Participants will receive certificates in American Red Cross Lifeguarding, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for Professional Rescuers, First Aid and Title 22.



## Recreation Swim

This coming Saturday, May 28, the Hercules Swim Center will be opening the doors for Recreational Swim, better known as “Rec Swim”. Rec Swim will be held on Saturdays from May 28 to June 11, then will open Monday through Saturday beginning June 13. Rec Swim will be available from 1-4pm throughout the summer. For more details on Rec Swim, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291. Remember to follow all the pool rules. Don’t forget to bring plenty of water, towel, swimsuit, and sunscreen.

## Swim Lessons

Don’t miss your chance to sign up for Summer Swim Lessons before they fill up. We are offering 5 sessions of group swim lessons. The private swim lessons are now completely filled. Our patient, safety-oriented instructors will help you every step along the way.



## Time Trials

On May 19<sup>th</sup> the Piranhas had their Time Trials event at our Hercules Swim Center. All in all, Time Trials are fun and an easy start to the excitement of racing. We are getting used to the racing strokes that we will swim in the upcoming meets against another team. In the picture below they are warming up for their events. Great job to the coaches and parents for making this event happen! GO PIRANHAS!!!



## Water Safety Month

Swim lessons are a great way to learn about water safety skills. Some of the skills they will learn are how to enter and exit the water safely, understanding the pool rules, how to recognize the lifeguard and to call out for help. These are just some of the skills to get started on your journey to water safety. Red Cross has more teaching tools and water safety information.

- Pool rules: make sure you know the pool rules and follow them. Listen to when a lifeguard/water watcher enforces the rules.
- Throw don’t go, if you see someone that need assistance find something that floats to throw to them.
- Buddy system, it is important to never swim alone.
- Make sure you wear a U.S Coast Guard lifejacket/personal flotation device correctly.
- Wear your sun protection, sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, sun shirts, etc. Bring lots of water to stay hydrated.

## 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:

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

**Parks Make Life Better!**

Hercules Parks & Recreation  
Lifeguards / Swim Instructors  
Recreation Leaders / Recreation Aids  
Facility Attendants

APPLY ONLINE AT:  
[www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hercules](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hercules)  
925-799-8291  
[prregistration@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:prregistration@ci.hercules.ca.us)



## **Staff Training**

### **Summer Leader Institute**

19 Summer staff attended the California Park & Recreation Society's District 3, Summer Leadership Training on Saturday, May 21, at the Cal State East Bay – Concord Campus. The all-day training featured, Games, Activities, Customer Service, Planning with a Purpose, Leadership, Challenging Behaviors, Building your Team and lots of fun. Overall, 19 different cities participated in the training, with more than 150 recreation leaders. Staff had a great time and learned a lot in the process. Overall, it was a successful training!

## **Kidz Programs**

### **RAP**

#### **Hanna**

Both classes continue to incorporate their projects around the theme “Ocean Friends/Hawaii. They made puffy jelly fish, sharks, painted clams, starfish, beautiful ocean beach sand with seashells, forever fish tank and lovely leis made of straw and construction paper for their arts and crafts. The children played badminton, volleyball, pickle ball, kickball, hopscotch, land, sea, air and table games.



To top it all off, we made this refreshing Hawaiian Shaved Ice as the children pretended to be in Hawaii. We layered the clear cup with vanilla ice cream, shaved iced and drizzled low sugar tropical and berry Kool Aid syrup.

## **Seniors**

### **Café Costa**

35 Seniors attended the in-person meal on Wednesday, May 25. By popular demand, those in attendance enjoyed an all-beef American hot dog w/ cheese, onions, ketchup & mustard. Paired with coleslaw, potato salad, apple pie, and fruit punch. The congregate meal plan is currently averaging 25 seniors daily. Café Costa is no longer serving the 5-frozen meal pack to-go. We are returning to the in-person congregate lunch program prior to COVID-19. Please call 510-799-8219, to reserve your lunch one day in advance by noon.

### **Food Bank**

225 participated in the Contra Costa Food Bank's FREE food distribution at the Hercules Senior Center on Tuesday, May 17. 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, June 7.

### **HICAP Counseling**

The HICAP (the Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) has returned for in-person

appointments at the Senior Center on the 2nd Thursday of each Month. HICAP provides free and objective information and counseling about Medicare. Volunteer counselors can help you understand your specific rights and health care options. HICAP also offers free educational presentations to groups of Medicare beneficiaries, their families and/or providers on a variety of Medicare and other health insurance related topics. Appointments can be scheduled directly through HICAP by calling 925-655-1393 or using the contact us form at [cchicap.org](http://cchicap.org).

### **Membership Event**

On Saturday, May 14, the Hercules Senior Center hosted their first in-person event post-COVID. In attendance, there were 85 returning members and a handful of new members. They enjoyed BBQ lunch and entertainment from our very own hula dance, belly dance, and line dance class. The purpose of the membership is to support the senior center facility and its programs. Members gain access to special events, receives a discounted rate for most programs and classes, email announcements, and an opportunity to join FHSC.



### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Our next scheduled blood drive will be held on Friday, May 27, 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](http://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. 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.

Mobility Matters is another source of transportation that provides free, one on one, door through door escorted rides for seniors and veterans. Mobility Matters operates by screened and trained volunteer drivers using their own vehicles. Ride reservations must be made in advanced by calling 925-284-6161 or visit [www.mobilitymatterscc.com](http://www.mobilitymatterscc.com)

## **Sports**

We'd like to introduce Karl Dehesa, Align Worldwide, to our community. He will be offering instructional basketball programs for all age groups and is our newest independent contractor! The mission statement for Align Worldwide is: ALIGN is dedicated to building the young athlete from the ground up. Our goal is to mentally and physically equip our athletes with the skills and techniques for success on and off the court.

Founded by former pro basketball player, Coach Karl Dehesa, ALIGN is rooted in raising awareness, building confidence and self-belief through the sport. Align Worldwide will be responsible for taking ALL registrations for their programs. Registration is done at [www.alignworldwide.com](http://www.alignworldwide.com). General inquiries can be made through email at [biz@alignworldwide.com](mailto:biz@alignworldwide.com).

All programs take place here at the Hercules Community Center gym. The programs for Lil Ones (ages 4-7) will be on Saturdays 9:45 to 10:45 from June 4-25, July 2-30 and August 6-27. Programs for Rookies will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 to Noon beginning June 9-30 (no class on 6/20 and 6/22), then July 6-28 (no class 7/11, 7/13, and 7/14) and then from August 1-15. Juniors (ages 12-15) will play on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 11am. The schedule is the same as for Rookies. The Elite (ages 16+) will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 10am and Saturdays from 8am to 9am. The schedule is from June 9-30 (no class on 6/60 and 6/22). The next session is from July 2-30 (no class 7/11, 7/13 and 7/14). Then august 1-27.



## **Teens S.P.O.T.**

The teens are currently excited that they are about to be on summer vacation. Half of them are currently in basketball practice. The others are playing small games like dodgeball and silent ball. Sometimes they are going outside and exploring or playing a game of tag. They are planning their end of the school year party because some of them are not going to be in the after-school program the last week of school.

## **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

### **Things to do at Hercules Library – In Person!**

**Storytime is back! Live, and in person at Hercules Library.**



Come join your friends at Hercules Library for stories, songs, and movement each **Wednesday at 5:30pm, in the children's room.** Library storytime is a great way to help young children develop their

early literacy and social skills while building a lifelong love of learning. Plus, it's a lot of fun!

All ages and abilities welcome. For special accommodations, please contact the Library with 72 hours notice, at (510) 245-2420. See you at storytime!

### **Book Art Projects**

Are you inspired by books? We are, and so is our friend, artist, and educator Tatiana Ortiz. Together, we have curated bookish art for you to enjoy, inspired by the books we love. Every two weeks, April through June, we'll provide everything you need create a new book-inspired art project - one for Children, one for Teens. Come to the library to get the projects, and all the art supplies to take home, and books to check out, all while supplies last. Thanks to Tatiana, for supplying all the creativity for you to enjoy!



### **May 17th Book Art Options**

- Children's Book: When you Trap a Tiger, by Tae Keller / Craft: watercolor tigers
- Teen Books: Raybearer, by Jordan Fueko & Children of the Bone, by Toni Adeymi / Craft: DIY printmaking

### **May 31st Book Art Options**

- Children's Book: The Tea Dragon Society, by Kay O'Neill / Craft: Make your own teacup
- A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow, by Laura Taylor Namey / Craft: Make your own teacup



## 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 60-minute time slot 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.*

## Seed Library – June Seed Selection

Stop by the seed library to refresh your garden with summer veggies – including beans, salad, and sprouts – and beautiful flowers. And don't forget to ask about our Seed Bombs!

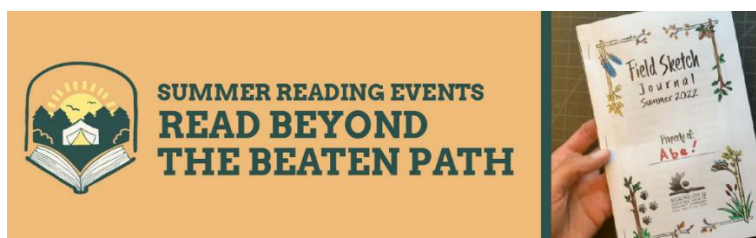
We now accepting seed donations from your garden. If you've got seeds to share with us, please bring them in an envelope, labeled by name/variety, and we'll add them to our collection, with a special thank you to you, or donors.

## Summer Reading!

Read Beyond the Beaten Path with this year's Summer Reading program at the Contra Costa County Library. The program runs from June 1 to July 30 and will include all kinds of activities and events. Readers of all ages can visit [ccclib.org/summer](http://ccclib.org/summer) for activities to feed the imagination and explore new skills. Participate online or visit Hercules Library to pick up a passport. Every completed entry is eligible for a free book and a chance to win prizes.

And check out our exciting virtual Summer Reading programs, below.

## Online Events



### **Printable Field Sketch Journal June 1 - Sunday, July 31 All Day**

Join artist Abe Rodriguez for a sketching session to kick off this year's Summer Reading Program! Build good drawing habits and start your multi-day art challenge. Get your favorite drawing materials ready, with a bonus printable [Field Sketch Journal](#) and [Challenge List](#) available online and view Mr. Abe's [how-to tutorial](#) for a fun any-time activity to celebrate Summer Reading!

Get your bonus Field Sketch Journal here: <https://ccclib.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/72/2022/05/SR-fieldsketchbook-2023D.pdf>

Watch the recording, here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfchUGPo-YQ>

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**Virtual Hike with East Bay Parks  
June 2, 10:30 a.m.**

Join the library and a naturalist from East Bay Parks online for a virtual hike this summer. Register with your email to attend live and the Zoom information will be sent to you 24-hours before the event. The event will be closed captioned.

Register here: <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/627047aba627452f003e94ac>

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**Online Mandarin Storytime  
June 4, 10:15 a.m.**

"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:

<https://forms.gle/X1RkKjXmSU8DF7P17> - and we'll send you the Zoom link the day before the event.

Let's get together and learn some Mandarin!

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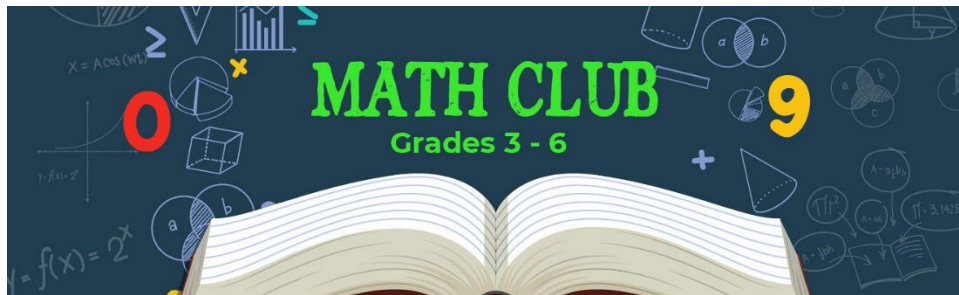
## Cozy Mystery Book Club



**Online Cozy Mystery Book Club | Saturday, June 4, 3:00 p.m.**

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 Lois Winston, Author of *Assault with a Deadly Glue Gun*.

Register here: <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/60c521466fb0872900d80581>



**Online Math Club | Saturday, June 4, 3:30 p.m.**  
LOVE PUZZLES? JOIN THE CLUB!

Are you in grades 3-6, or the parent/guardian of someone who is? Perfect! **Math Club** is for you, and it's happening online every Saturday.

Each class will cover a different math topic using puzzles and activities. The club will expand on math concepts students are already learning at school in a fun way.

No math skills needed, just a little curiosity and excitement!

Register here: <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/6269ade4deb0342f00bb31d8>



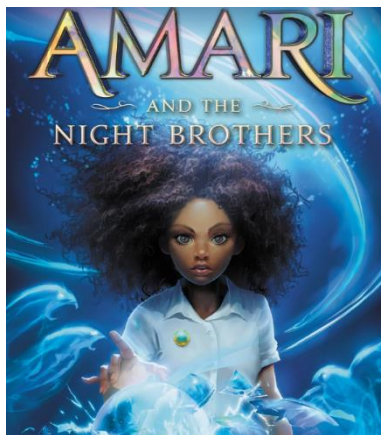
**WOW Presents: The Obama Portraits | Wednesday, June 8, 2:00 p.m.**

The deYoung Museum in San Francisco is thrilled to be part of the seven-US-city tour of the Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery official portraits of President Barack Obama and Mrs. Michelle Obama. The tour highlights the power of portraiture and its potential to engage communities.

This webinar discusses the artists behind the portraits, Kehinde Wiley and Amy Sherald, the first African Americans to be commissioned by the Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery to create official portraits of a president or first lady. Throughout their careers, the artists have addressed the lack of Black representation in Western art history, and they have used portraiture to explore complex issues of identity. Please join us for this engaging presentation.

**Register here:**

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1w37RkHfT2Gxhnc5khdGPg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1w37RkHfT2Gxhnc5khdGPg)**



**Online Tween Book Club! | Wednesday, June 8, 3:30 p.m.**

Teens ages 11-13 are invited to join El Cerrito Library's Tween Book Club. Discuss this month's book, *Amari and the Night Brothers* by B. B. Alston, online in our monthly Zoom meeting. Limited copies of the book will be available behind the front desk to check out up to one month before the club meeting. Just stop by during open hours and ask for a copy.



### **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**

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On May 11, 2022, at 10:35 am, an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious Green 1997 Lexus ES 300 parked in the Home Depot parking lot. An occupant was contacted asleep in the rear passenger seat. He was identified as a 32-year-old male subject from San Pablo. The Officer observed a small one-gram size baggie of suspected Methamphetamine on the passenger floorboard and the subject was detained. A probable cause search was initiated and a pill bottle containing eight small one-gram size baggies of suspected Methamphetamine were found. The subject issued a citation and was cited and released. **H22-00510**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On May 12, 2022, at about 12:08 am, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1000 block of Flowering Ash Drive for a welfare check. After further investigation, a 47-year-old female subject was determined to be a danger to others after threatening to harm other family members. She was transported to CCCRMC by ambulance for a mental evaluation. **H22-00511**

**Runaway Juvenile:** On May 12, 2022, at 7:01 am, an officer was dispatched to the 1900 block of Redwood Rd. for a runaway juvenile report. The reporting party stated her 16-year-old daughter ran away from home around midnight. A Be on the Look Out was sent out to local agencies, and the juvenile was entered into Missing and Unidentified Persons System. **H22-00512**

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On May 12, 2022, at 9:59 am, an officer located a stolen vehicle parked in the red zone in the 500 block of Forest Run. The 1996 Honda Accord California was reported stolen to CHP-CCC on May 7, /2022. The vehicle was removed from Stolen Vehicle System and released to the registered owner. **H22-00513**

**Coroners Case:** On May 12, 2022, at 12:26 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Catalina Dr for a 19-year-old who was not responsive with CPR in progress. Officers arrived on scene, with fire. The subject was pronounced deceased at 12:34 pm. The Contra Costa County Deputy Coroner responded and took possession of the subject **H22-00514**

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 13, 2022, at 3:09 pm, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a Silver 2007 Dodge Charger for a vehicle code violation. The 28 year old male driver, out of Richmond,

had an outstanding non-citable warrant. The subject was attested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H22-00516**

**Probation Violation/Possession of Burglary Tools:** On May 14, 2022, at 9:20 am, an officer was conducting a security check at the Franklin Canyon Golf Course when he observed a U-Haul Rental Truck pull into the parking lot and quickly leave. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on EB State Route 4 and Cumming Skyway. The officer contacted the 25 year old male driver, out of Antioch. The male said he was on searchable probation, out of Contra Costa County, for theft. A probation search was done and multiple window punches, a Sawzall, and multiple Sawzall blades were located. The subject was arrested, cited and released, for possession of burglary tools and probation violation. **H22-00518**

**Domestic Violence Restraining Order Violation:** On May 14, 2022, at 11:13 am, officers were dispatched to an unwanted subject at a residence in the 2500 block of Bayfront Blvd A 28 year old male, of Richmond, was reportedly banging in the door. Officers were advised the subject had an active, served, restraining order prohibiting him for being at the location. Officer conducted an area check and were not able to locate the male. Officers contacted the victim and made sure the subject was not still in the area when the victim left for work. **H22-00519**

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 15, 2022, at 8:27 a.m. An Officer did a pedestrian stop a 50 year old male Transient. The subject was found to be on Parole. A Parole search was done, and no illegal contraband was found. The subject was determined to have a warrant for a parole violation. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H22-520**

**Prisoner Transport:** On May 15, 2022, at 9:22 a.m. An Officer transported 40 year old male, of Fairfield, from Solano County Jail to Martinez Detention Facility. The subject's warrant was for a firearms arrest. **(Case H21-1330)**

**Grand Theft:** On May 15, 2022 at 12:53 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Safeway gas, 4000 San Pablo Ave. for a theft of a cell phone. The 40 year old female reporting party, of Rodeo, stated she accidentally forgot her iPhone on top of a gas pump while pumping gas. The reporting party left the gas station but returned shortly after to find her cell phone missing/stolen. The reporting party called her cell phone, but an unknown male answered the phone. The unknown male said he would return her cell phone for \$100. However, the unknown male never returned. **(Case H22-522)**

**Federal Probation Violation Warrant/Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing an Officer/Felon in Possession of a Firearm/Possession of a Loaded Unregistered Firearm:** On May 15, 2022, at 2:06 p.m. An Officer saw a Silver '17 Infiniti parked on John Muir Parkway near the front of The Exchange Apartments, 2525 Bayfront Blvd. The Officer determined the 36 year old male registered owner, had an outstanding Federal (US Marshalls) probation violation warrant for violating his probation for Homicide. The Officer obtained a photo of the registered owner and began surveillance of the QX30. At 3:02 p.m. The Officer saw a subject, matching the wanted subject's description, enter the driver's seat of the QX30. The Officer drove by the vehicle and confirmed the driver was the wanted subject. Officers attempted to contact the male, inside his vehicle, but he took off running south towards the walking path to the rear of the building. Officers pursued the subject into the marsh area between John Muir Parkway and Sanderling St. Officers

caught up with the subject and detained him. An Officer returned to the QX 30 and saw a black pistol, in plain view, inside the locked vehicle. The subject had a window punch, gloves, and a balaclava in his pants pockets. A tow company responded to unlock the QX30. The Officer then recovered a loaded pistol. The pistol's serial number returned with no record. The US Marshalls' Office was contacted and faxed over a federal detainer for the subject. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (Case H22-523)

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle:** On May 15, 2022, at 6:16 p.m. Officers received a Flock safety License Plate Reader notification for a Tan '05 Toyota Camry. The vehicle was reportedly driving W/B Hercules Ave. at San Pablo Ave. The Camry was reported stolen today, My 15, 2022, to Fairfield P.D. Officers searched the area but didn't initially locate the Camry. At 6:33 p.m. An Officer located the Camry, occupied by a 37 year old male driver, on W/B Rosti at Pavon Way. The driver was detained. The subject was found to be on probation out of Solano County. An inventory search was do ne prior to towing the vehicle. An Officer found a pipe commonly used to smoke narcotics; and brass knuckles, inside a purse, which belonged to the subject. The subject was released pending further investigation. (Case H22-525)

**Warrant Arrest** On May 15, 2022 at 8:40 PM officers responded to the 100 block of Paradise Drive for a parking complaint. While on scene officers contacted a 22 year old female, from Richmond. The female had three active warrants including a felony warrant which was not citable. The female was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. H22-526

**Collision:** On May 16, 2022, at 11:26 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of San Pablo Ave and Victoria Crescent for a vehicle collision. Both parties were transported to nearby hospitals for complaints of pain and the vehicles were towed. H22-00528

**Lost Property:** On May 16, 2022, at 1:39 pm, an officer was dispatched to the Police Department Lobby for a lost wallet from Home Depot. A San Pablo resident reported his wallet lost at the Hercules Home Depot. H22-00529

**Evading:** On May 16, 2022, at 5:53 pm, Offices were notified of a Felony Vehicle that was in the Area of Home Depot. Officers located the 1997 Ford Econoline Van in front of Big Lots. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle and the vehicle fled from officers. A pursuit was initiated onto State Route Hwy 4. The vehicle reached speeds of 90 miles per hour and exited at Pine/Center Street to get back onto State Route Hwy 4 westbound. The vehicle then made an abrupt U-turn and started to go eastbound in the westbound lanes. The pursuit was terminated. H22-00531

**Criminal Threats/ DV/ Kidnapping:** On May 16, 2022 at 7:34 PM an officer contacted a 24 year old female, from Ross, CA, by phone. The female wanted to report an incident that occurred on May 15, 2022, in the 1200 block of Devonwood. The female later came to HPD and reported she was in a physical altercation with her 29 year old boyfriend, from Hercules. The incident began in Squaw Valley. The female said her boyfriend punched her in the face when she took his phone. When they arrived at the boyfriend's home, on Devonwood, he physically assaulted her, again, while they were in the parking lot. The victim said the suspect picked her up and forced her into his apartment. He told her he had a gun, and he was going to shoot her. The victim has reported

the incident to Ross PD and an Emergency Protective Order was already granted for the incident that occurred prior to arriving to Hercules. The investigation, for the incident in Hercules, is continuing **H22-532**

**Stolen Vehicle:** On May 17, 2022<sup>h</sup> at 4:39 AM an officer responded to the 900 block of Forest Run and contacted 35 year old male victim, from Hercules. who wanted to report his vehicle had been stolen. The victim parked his red 1990 Nissan truck by his home on May 16, 2022, at 5:00 PM. When he went to his car this morning, he noticed it was gone. The vehicle was entered into SVS. When the officer was leaving the area, they saw the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed turning onto San Pablo Avenue going towards Pinole, and they lost sight of the vehicle.. **H22-533**

**Warrant Arrest x 2:** On May 17, 2022, at 1:58 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Big Lots, 1551 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a shoplifting theft that just occurred. One adult male reportedly walked out and two adult females were still inside the store. Officers were in the area, due to a prior call for service. Officers located a 57 year old male, of Richmond/San Rafael, walking towards Taco Bell. The male was found to have a citable warrant, out of Marin County S.O. The Warrant was issued on April 22, 2022. The male was also found to be on searchable probation in Contra Costa County. Officers contacted the two adult females, inside Big Lot. They decided to pay (using gift cards) for the items in their shopping carts. An Officer saw the females walking over to a Black '13 Chevy Camaro backed in a stall near Round Table Pizza. The Camaro's registration was expired as of November 2021 with no recent fees. Officers contacted a 46 year old female, of Richmond; and a 41 year old female, of Richmond. The 41 year old was found to have a no cite Warrant, out of Napa County S.O. (**Case H22-535**). The Warrant was issued February 15, 2022. The male told Officers he was going to fight and refused to be cited out. The male and female were both transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The Camaro was towed. The male was medically rejected at the jail, due to an eye injury. He was transported to a hospital and cited out. (**Case H22-534**)

**Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Vehicle Collision:** On May 17, 2022, at 5:43 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Pinnacle Ct. for a vehicle vs. pedestrian vehicle collision. An 8 year old female was reported pinned under a vehicle but was extricated and had rib pain. Officers located an the juvenile being treated by Fire and AMR. The child had been driving a Segway Ninebot Electric GoKart (without a helmet). She collided, head-on, with a Black '18 Toyota Rav 4, The juvenile was trapped underneath the left rear of the Rav 4. Family members and neighbors were able to lift the Rav 4 to remove the female juvenile from underneath the vehicle. The juvenile didn't appear to have any visible injuries but was transported by AMR, to a hospital, to be checked out. The adult female driver of the Rav 4 remained at the scene and cooperated with the investigation. (**Case H22-536**)

**Battery:** On May 17, 2022, at 5:24 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Grissom St. for a report of a battery that just occurred. The 43 year old male victim stated his 19-year-old son, just assaulted him and took off in a Green '95 Honda Accord. An Officer located the Accord driving in the 1800 block of Lupine St. and an investigative traffic stop was done. The son was detained. The victim had a visible cut to the back of his head. The victim said and his son got into a mutual-combat fight that occurred nearby at Hannah Ranch Park. The injury occurred when his son picked him up and dumped him on the ground which caused the cut to his head. The victim did not desire prosecution against his son. The son was released pending further investigation. (**Case H22-537**)



**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On May 17, 2022, at 6:09 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 900 block of Devonwood to recover our stolen '90 Nissan D21 pick-up truck that was stolen from Forest Run earlier this morning. The owner was driving around checking the area for his truck and located it parked inside the Devonwood complex. The truck was found undamaged. The truck was recovered and released to the owner on scene. **(Supplement to Case H22-533)**

**Missing Person** On May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:55 PM officers responded to Safeway at 4080 San Pablo Avenue for a 93 year old male, from Plymouth, CA, missing from his home. Family members pinged his "TILE" tracking device here in Hercules. Officers searched the area for the subject, who was driving his white 2008 GMC Sierra. While searching the tracking device pinged on I-80 towards San Pablo. Officers checked I-80 and notified CHP. Officers were unable to locate the subject. A missing person's report was taken. The subject was entered into MUPS at risk due to age. **H22-538**

**Hit and Run:** On May 18, 2022, at 1:52 pm, a citizen came to the Hercules Police Department to report a Hit and Run that occurred at the Safeway Parking Lot. There is no suspect info. **H22-00539**

**Vehicle Burglary and Catalytic Converter Theft:** On May 18, 2022, at 2:44 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Linus Pauling Dr. The reporting party said a company truck was broken into and a vehicle that had the catalytic converter stolen. The theft occurred sometime between May 11, and Today. **H22-00540**

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On May 18, 2022, at 7:56PM a HPD Officer located an unoccupied stolen Chevy Astrovan in the 1300 block of Chelsea. The vehicle was towed. **H22-541**

**Catalytic Converter Theft:** On May 19, 2022, at 4:40 pm, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Maple Ct for a reported Catalytic Converter Theft. The victim stated an unknown suspect stole a Catalytic Converter from his Ford F450 Bus sometime between 04/01/2022 and today. **H22-00544**

**Felon in Possession of a Firearm:** On May 19, 2022, at 9:00 pm, Officers working with a stolen vehicle taskforce in the City of Concord were flagged down regarding a subject who was trying to break into cars in the parking lot of Home Depot (2090 Meridian Park). Officers contacted a 34-year-old male subject and determined he was on parole and associated with a silver BMW in the parking lot. A compliance check was conducted, and a loaded Glock 43 was located inside a backpack. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to MDF. **H22-00545**

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery:** On May 19, 2022, at 9:04 pm, Officers received a notification of a stolen 2002 Honda Civic. An Officer located the Honda at the Safeway gas station, and the driver and lone occupant was detained. He was determined to be the registered owner of the vehicle and he had recovered his own vehicle without notifying law enforcement. The subject was released, and the vehicle was removed from SVS. **H22-00546**

**Warrant Arrest / Transport:** On May 20, 2022, at 12:00 pm, an officer reported to Santa Rita

Jail in Alameda County to pick up a 42-year-old male subject for an outstanding warrant. He was transported to MDF without incident. **H22-00550**

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On May 20, 2022, at 9:14 pm, an Officer located a stolen 2017 Porsche Cayenne in the parking lot of the Franklin Canyon Golf Course. Approximately two minutes prior, the Porsche had been pursued by CCCSO. The vehicle was unoccupied, and the golf course was searched but no suspects were found. The vehicle was towed and removed from SVS. **H22-00551**

**DUI:** On May 20, 2022, at 2:46 am, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The driver, a 25-year-old female from Hercules displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. After she was administered field sobriety tests, she was placed under arrest for DUI. She was transported to HPD for further investigation and later cited and released to an associate. **H22-00552**

**Miscellaneous Information:** On May 21, 2022, at 6:47 am, officers were dispatched to Burger King located at 844 Willow Ave for a reported female not breathing in front of the business. Officers arrived on scene and contacted a 21-year-old female subject from Vallejo who drove a 20-year-old female subject from Hayward to Hercules after she was involved in a domestic altercation which occurred in the city of Vallejo. It was determined the victim female had been hit in the head during the altercation, and the blow to the head resulted in her becoming unconscious. Officers arrived on scene with paramedics and the Fire Department, and the victim female was awake. She was transported to the Richmond Kaiser. Neither party were cooperative, and a case was taken for MSIN and will be forwarded to Vallejo PD for further investigation.

**H22-00553**

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision:** On May 23, 2022, at 8:13 am, Officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Redwood Rd for a report of an Acura or a Honda involved in a vehicle collision. While responding, Dispatch advised another caller said there were four children inside the vehicle involved in the vehicle collision. Officers arrived and located a White 2021 Honda CRV that had been driving S/B Redwood Rd when the driver collided into a parked Blue 2002 Toyota Rav 4. The driver, a 38-year-old female from Hercules stated she was distracted when her daughter told her there was a bug inside the vehicle. The Rav 4 sustained damage to the left rear and was pushed forward causing it to collide into the rear of another parked vehicle. That vehicle sustained only a scratch to the rear bumper. All children were found to be uninjured. The CRV was towed per the owner's request. **H22-00560**

**Grand Theft:** On May 23, 2022, at 9:23 am, an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave for a reported theft of two engines. A Home Depot employee told the Officer unknown suspects were able to loosen the bolts on two rental tools (log splitter and auger) and remove the engines. The theft occurred sometime between this past Saturday, 05/21/22, and today. The two stolen engines are valued at \$1,600. **H22-00561**

**Stolen License Plate:** On May 23, 2022, at 12:12 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1000 block of Forest Run to take a report for a stolen license plate. The victim told the Officer an unknown suspect stole his rear license plate from his 2007 Dodge Durango sometime today, and he believes the theft occurred while he was shopping at Home Depot. The license plate was entered into SVS. **H22-00562**

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle:** On May 23, 2022, at 3:40 pm, Officers were advised of a stolen black 2002 Toyota Corolla reported stolen on 05/20/22 to San Francisco PD. Officers located the Corolla entering the Home Depot parking lot from the southeast entrance near the Garden center. The driver parked near the Garden center and entered Home Depot. Officers located the driver, a 46-year-old male subject from Daly City, inside in the paint aisle and he had the Corolla's ignition key inside his back pant pocket. He told Officers he purchased the Corolla but did not have any associated documentation. The victim was contacted and stated the driver did not have permission to have possession of the vehicle and he desired prosecution. The subject was transported to MDF, and the Corolla was towed and removed from SVS. **H22-00563**

**Warrant Arrest:** On May 23, 2022, at 5:14 pm, Officers were dispatched to Safeway, 4080 San Pablo Ave for a report of two suspicious persons employees believed were going to steal. Officers found both the subjects in the self-checkout with two loaded shopping carts. They were identified as a 44-year-old female subject, and a 46-year-old female subject who were both from Richmond. The 46-year-old female was determined to have two outstanding warrants for Grand Theft and Burglary. She was placed under arrest for the warrants and transported to MDF. The other female paid for some of the items, left the remaining groceries in the cart, and left the store without further incident. **H22-00564**

**Miscellaneous Information:** On May 23, 2022, at 10:36 pm, Officers responded to the Shell gas station located at 3900 San Pablo Avenue for a report of a subject who threw a cigarette at the cashier and tried to run him over with their vehicle. Upon arrival, officers investigated and determined the subject momentarily took a pack of cigarettes after giving an insufficient amount of money but returned and paid the remaining balance. The subject shouted profanities at the cashier, returned to his vehicle and drove in the direction of the cashier while outside but steered away from him as he approached. The vehicle was described as a black Ford Fusion CA which returned to a registered owner with an address in Stockton. **H22-00565.**

**Possession of Loaded Firearm:** On May 24, 2022, at 5:56 am, an officer was conducting a security check of the Home Depot parking lot when a black Ford pickup truck was observed parked near the entrance with shaving cream concealing the license plates. A subject identified as a 40-year-old male subject from Richmond was detained outside of the vehicle and determined to be on searchable probation for vehicle theft. The Registered Owner, a 47-year-old female from El Sobrante was seated in the driver's seat and was removed from the vehicle for a probation compliance check. During the search a loaded .380 firearm was located between the driver and passenger seats of the vehicle. The female subject was subsequently arrested for possession of a concealed and loaded firearm in public not registered to her. **H22-00566**

### WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 05/11/22-05/24/22

CALLS FOR SERVICE	766
REPORTS	57
TRAFFIC CITES	14
PARKING CITES	49
ADULT ARRESTS	17
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	15
PART 1 TOTAL	153

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	1

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day**

**Date:**05/30/2022 (all day)

**Location:** Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94558

#### **Planning Commission - CANCELED**

**Date:**06/06/2022 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

#### **Virtual Community Workshop for Waterfront Blocks ABCD**

Come shape the future of the Waterfront!

**Date:**06/07/2022 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**Registration is required – sign up at:** <https://herculeswaterfront-virtual.eventbrite.com>