

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report June 23, 2022

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Date: 06/25/2022 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Corporation Yard

1000 Sycamore Avenue

Hercules, California 94547

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT!



Accepted Items

- Electronic waste with circuit boards (including microwaves, computers, TVs, and cell phones)
- Auto products (antifreeze, gasoline, batteries, used motor oil and filters)
- Propane gas cylinders, hazardous aerosols/cleaners/sprays and poisons
- Paints, solvents, thinners, and adhesives
- Household batteries, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers and switches
- Garden products (pesticides and fertilizers)
- Pool and photo chemicals
- Mattresses and box springs (maximum of 3 items; no excessively wet or damaged mattress; no furniture)
- State regulations limit the transportation of HHW to 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle per visit. Individual containers are limited to a 5 gallon capacity

Prohibited Items

- No garbage, no trash, no trailers, no scrap metal, no tires
- No furniture or air mattresses
- No business waste, no construction and demolition waste
- No explosives, ammunition, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, sharps, radioactive waste, gas tanks, or gas cylinders
- No appliances, including stoves, refrigerators, washers/dryers, vacuums, toasters, coffee makers
- No TVs in consoles or TVs over 36" (flatscreens are accepted)
- No hazardous construction debris (asbestos, pressure treated wood waste, contaminated soil, etc.)
- No electric vehicle batteries



A free event open in partnership with the City of Hercules, City of Pinole, RecycleMore, West County Resource Recovery & Republic Services. All participants must remain in the vehicle at all times. All materials must be placed in the trunk or the rear most portion of the vehicle. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in refusal of service.

Open to West County residents of: El Sobrante, Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito & unincorporated West County (Kensington residents are not eligible).

****Bring proof of residency****

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Open to...
Residents* of El Sobrante, Hercules, Richmond, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito, and Unincorporated West Contra Costa County
*Bring proof of residency

Health Guidelines

All participants must remain in the vehicle at all times. All materials must be placed in the trunk or in the rear most portion of the vehicle. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in refusal of service.

City of Hercules Corp Yard: 1000 Sycamore Ave at Willet St, Hercules

Date: Saturday, June 25, 2022

Time: 8am - 1pm

Questions? Call 888-412-9277 or visit www.RecycleMore.com

The **permanent HHW Facility** accepts HHW and mattresses all year round! Take your HHW to:
101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond
Wednesday through Saturday, 9am - 4pm



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Star Gazing


Hercules resident, Dave Harris, is once again offering the Public Stargazing Program at Foxboro Park. The next star gazing event will be held on Saturday, June 25, on the tennis courts at Foxboro Park. This date is nearest the last quarter moon, maximizing the view of stellar objects. The program time is from dusk until approximately 11:30pm. More than 40% cloud cover or worse (i.e. rain, high winds) would cancel the program for this date. All ages are welcome. If you plan to join the star gazing, it is recommended that you dress warmly.

For those star gazing devotees, be advised that there is going to be a planetary alignment in June that will allow people to see five planets: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn, and Jupiter, which last occurred in 2004 and won't happen again until 2040. The best time to see this alignment is shortly before sunrise.

Human Resources


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

City Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

 In observance of Independence Day, city offices will be closed Monday, July 4, 2022.

Hercules Dynamite 5K Run/Walk

2022 Dynamite 4th of July Hercules, CA



5k Family Fun Run/Walk






COST:
 Adults 18+ \$40
 Tweens/Teens \$30
 Younglings <10 Free



**TO SIGNUP,
GO TO**
HerculesRotary.org

- Event t-shirt and chipped bib
- Timed race starts @ 9AM
- Day-before race bib pickup @ Le Fleur D (t-shirt guaranteed)
- Day-of registration possible till 8AM (t-shirt subject to availability)
- Medals for top finishers (female/male/youth/ youngling)
- Food vendors, community booths, and music
- WIN A FREE BIKE raffle from The Pedaler

Brought to you by:



4th of July Fireworks

HERCULES/PINOLE

4th of July

FREE FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

MONDAY, JULY 4TH

BAYFRONT BLVD IN HERCULES

SHOW BEGINS AFTER DARK




FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (510) 799-8291

The cities of Hercules and Pinole have joined together to offer a FREE Fireworks Celebration this year. The event will take place on the 4th of July. Aerial fireworks will begin after dark (roughly around 9pm). The fireworks will be launched from the Bayfront, but be able to be seen pretty much anywhere in town. The aerial display will consist of low level and high-level aerial shells.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CLERK

Commission Vacancies



The Hercules City Council is currently recruiting residents for appointment to the Planning Commission and the Finance Commission. Applicants must be residents of the City of Hercules, 18 years of age or older and registered to vote. The Application process will remain open until filled. Contact Lauren Berges, City Clerk, at 510.799.8215 or at lberges@ci.hercules.ca.us for additional information or questions.

Applications are completed through the City's website at:
<https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/commissions-committees>

Upcoming Meetings

- City Council Meeting June 28, 2022 at 7:00 pm
- Planning Commission Meeting July 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm
- Community and Library Services Commission Meeting July 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm
- City Council Meeting July 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm

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].

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

	June 6, thru June 17, 2022	FY 2021/22 YTD
Number of Permits Issued:	23	852
Total Fees Collected:	\$12,122.21	\$459,191.11
Number of Inspections:	21	664
New Housing:	0	5*

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

Code Enforcement Division

Code Enforcement staff investigate and follow up on requests for enforcement of the Zoning Code. Residents are encouraged to use the **Hercules Connect** app, available on the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#), to place requests for code enforcement. The app allows you to track a request and see when it has been acknowledged or closed.

Code Enforcement staff visit the site of all requests and attempt to contact the property owner or occupant, leaving literature behind to explain the relevant code provisions. If an issue is not corrected promptly, a courtesy Warning Notice may be issued, followed by a formal Notice to Abate with a deadline for correction. If the deadline is not met, an Administrative Citation may be issued to the property owner. Repeated or unpaid citations will result in escalating fines that could be assessed against the property if not paid.

In the past two weeks, the Division received 9 new enforcement requests and closed 3 requests.

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Administrative Design Review Permit #22-14, a request from My T Vo on behalf of Valley Nails, to operate a nail salon and install an illuminated sign reading “Valley Nails” at 1511 Sycamore Avenue, Suite E.
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #22-24, a request from Francis Aguilar, doing business at “AB Billing Services, LLC” to operate a home-based business providing online medical billing services at 2093 Lewis Street.
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Planning Commission

- **July 5, 7:00 p.m. — Planning Commission Meeting: Cancelled** (due to lack of ready agenda items)
- **July 18, 7:00 p.m. — Planning Commission Meeting:** Provide Commission comments on [draft Housing Element Update](#).

City Council

- **All-Electric Building Ordinance.** At its June 14 meeting, the Council approved the second reading of the All-Electric Building Ordinance Amendments to the Hercules Municipal Code, Title 9 - Building Regulations, modifying Chapter 5 - Electrical Code, as approved at the first reading on May 24.
- **Housing Element Update.** At its June 14 meeting, the City Council received an update on the ongoing preparation of the City’s draft Housing Element Update. A [public draft](#) was released for comment by June 17, after which the draft will be submitted to the state Department of Housing and Community Development for their review and comment.

Bayfront Heights (ABCD) Community Survey

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](#).

An online survey to provide feedback on different elements of Ledcor’s proposal is available through June 29, 2022, at this link:

<https://arcg.is/1bjT4n>

[Ledcor](#), a residential developer and the developer of The Exchange and The Grand in the Bayfront project, has submitted an initial development proposal for Blocks ABCD (as shown in the illustration below right). The

We need your input!



Participate in an online survey to provide your feedback on the Waterfront District Master Plan and Ledcor Proposal. The survey will be open until June 29, 2022.

<https://arcg.is/1bjT4n>



development proposal includes a mostly residential community with 142 residential townhouses, parks, and some mixed use. However, the Ledcor proposal does not align with the design and development regulations from the form-based code of the City’s Waterfront District Master Plan (WDMP), as shown in the illustration at left.



Over three dozen residents participated in a virtual community workshop on June 7 and at least 60 attended a second, in-person workshop/open house on July 15.

[Video](#) of the virtual workshop and the [presentations](#) are available on the [City website](#).

A summary of all the community input will be available later this summer

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

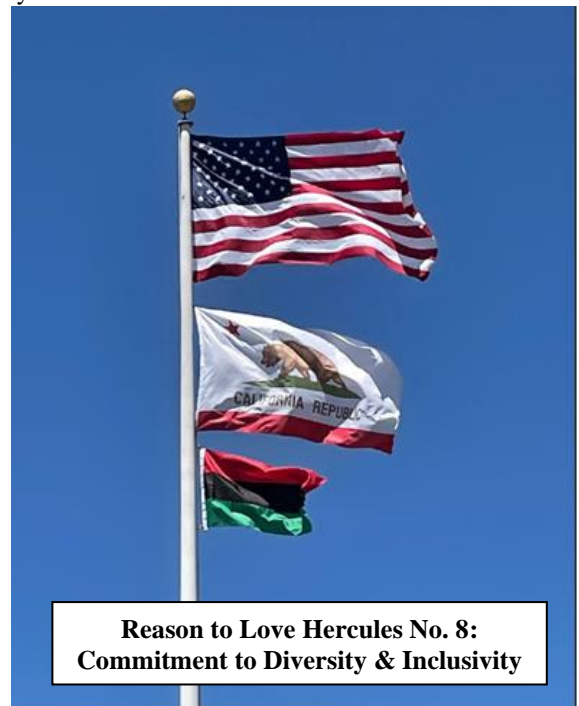
Reason to Love Hercules No. 8 : Committed to Diversity & Inclusivity

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. Staff removed a tree branch blocking sidewalk along Pheasant, help coordinate work with contractors on both seasonal Weed abatement and preparation for 4th of July Fireworks and spent time preparing for this weekend's Household Hazardous waste event at the Corporation yard. Staff coordinated with Pacific Site, the contractor, on the Baywood Tree Replacement project which is anticipated to start mid-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 finally received permits from regulatory agencies so the Sycamore Trunk Sewer Replacement Project can now 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 is being bid out with an anticipated Council award date at the second meeting in July. Staff is reviewing a surcharge grading permit for what known as the "Bowl" or Blocks ABCD located at the corner of Bayfront and Railroad. This area is part of the Bayfront Development and while the soil preparation is underway a project has not yet been approved for this site.



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Commitment to Diversity & Inclusivity**

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! Come join us at the Hercules Community Swim

Center for Aqua Zumba on Wednesday's from 8:00-8:45pm and Sunday's from 11:00am – 12:00pm.

Lap Swim

Summer lap swim times have changed. The mornings remain available from 9:15am to 12:45pm Monday through Thursday. However, the afternoons are no longer available for lap swim. On Saturday lap swimmers can swim from 1:00 to 4:00pm. And on Sunday from 11:00am to 12:00pm.



Recreation Swim

Recreation Swim is open all summer Mon-Sat, from 1:00 to 4:00pm through August 18 (closed: Monday, July 4). In addition, Rec Swim will be open on Saturday's from August 20-September 3, also from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Be sure to bring plenty of drinking water, sun protection, towel, and swimsuit.

Swim Lessons

Summer swim lessons have been filling up very quickly. The private swim lessons were the first to fill up completely. With that said, there is still some room for group lessons, but a lot of the time slots have been filled.



Don't miss your chance to sign up for Swim Lessons before they are completely full. We offer 5 sessions of group swim lessons throughout the summer. Our patient, safety-oriented instructors are ready to help your child achieve their water safety goals.

Camp

Traditional Camps

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is happy to bring back our traditional summer camp program known as Camp Dynamite. Camp Dynamite is broken up into several different age groups to allow for age appropriate activities. Sparklers (preschool, ages 3-5) is taking place at Ohlone Kidz Center. Firecrackers and Dynamite (youth, ages 6-10; or K-5th grades) is being held at Hanna Kidz Center. And Teen Dynamite (middle schoolers) is held at T.H.E. S.P.O.T. (our Teen Center).



The Dynamite K-5th sessions are **FULL!** We are taking campers on a wait list basis only. Camp runs M-Th from 8am-5pm: Sparklers are a 9am-12pm program. Each week campers will enjoy a fun and exciting themed weeks with swimming and entertainment as well.



Camp also features lots of games, contests, prizes and new friendships. For more information call (510) 799-8291. Register now as space is limited!



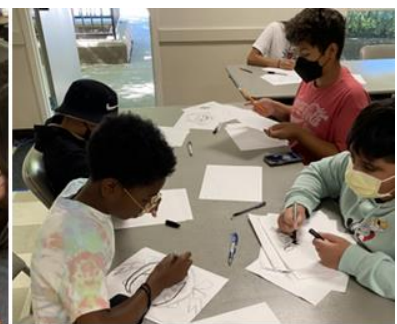
Our Firecrackers and Dynamite (K-5th) Camps celebrated an under the Sea theme for the first week. There were over 80 children. They created impressive arts and crafts projects i.e. cute brown paper bag jelly fish, real shell starfish, colorful dot marker rainbow fish, magazine sharks, made Hawaiian leis and more. Campers and teachers dressed in Hawaiian outfits and children received prizes for their ensembles. The campers made new friends and enjoyed our Hercules swimming pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Bubble Lady joined us and even placed several campers one by one inside a giant bubble!

Teen Dynamite camp started off with a bang. The teens loved the games and swimming but most of all the ability to have field trips. After walking around and using the play structure, they enjoyed a pizza party at Refugio Valley Park.



Other Contract Camps

In addition to our Traditional Summer camps, the City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department also offers a wide variety of exciting camps this summer. Below are pictures from the following camps. Slimetopia, Anime Drawing Art class, NOAA Basketball Camp and Align Basketball Camps.



Align Basketball Camp (bottom right – below) is a new program this summer. Align Basketball Coach Karl Dehesa, an 11 year pro (Asia and Europe) competed in the 2016 FIBA World Cup.



Employment Opportunities

Join our Team. If you or someone you know is looking for a **great** summer job, refer them to us. It's not too late to join Team Hercules for the summer. Information can be found on the City's website at

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hercules>. Complete your application today!

Facility Rental

Community Swim Center

The past two weekends the Community Center has had some extraordinary events. One was gorgeously decorated for a wedding reception with numerous flower arrangements.



Outdoor Picnic Rentals

Since the pandemic, our outdoor spaces have become even more popular. We have many picnic spaces for rental in several parks around town. Below is a recent example from a graduation celebration. Congratulations Class of 2022!



Kidz Programs

Before and After School Programs

Registration packets are available online for next school year. The Park and Recreation Department is proud to offer both an Early Bird Program and our Kaleidoscope Kids program, a Recreational Afterschool Program, RAP for short.

These popular programs began taking registrations on June 21. Early Bird Program kids enjoy things like games, homework help, arts and crafts and more. The program times are 6:15 to 8:30am Monday through Friday. The Kaleidoscope Kidz (RAP) program starts after school and goes until 5:15pm. The participants enjoy games, homework help, arts and crafts, cooking, nature, drama and daily snack. Come join the fun and a safe place to chill with your friends.

Seniors

Café Costa

32 Seniors attended the in-person meal on Wednesday, June 15. Those in attendance enjoyed their favorite lunch a Cheeseburger, potato salad, mushroom barley soup, three bean salad, and a fresh orange. 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

212 participated in the Contra Costa Food Bank's FREE food distribution at the Hercules Senior Center on Tuesday, June 15. 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, July 5.

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.

Organic Waste Recycling

State law AB 1826 requires "Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling," meaning that California businesses must now recycle their landscape cuttings and food waste depending on the amount of waste they generate per week. The Senior Center received their green recycle bin on Friday, June 24th to meet the new California requirements of proper food disposal.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Results from the blood drive on Tuesday, June 21, include 25 donors, collecting 22 units of blood, which in turn could potentially save up to 66 lives. There was 1 first-time donor in the group. Great job to the Hercules residents that continue to give blood. Our next scheduled blood drive will be held on July 20, from 9:30am – 3:30pm, at Samara Terrace (in the Gui Van Domselaar Room) 102 Civic Dr. The blood drive is done in partnership with the American Red Cross. To schedule your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1800-733-2767).

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

Zumba Gold

Zumba Gold returned to the Senior Center on Wednesday, June 1. Zumba Gold is a lower-intensity version of the typical Zumba class and was designed to meet the anatomical, physiological, and psychological needs of seniors. Zumba Gold provides a suitable option for older adults seeking alternative means of reaching their exercise goals. Join us every Wednesday from 9am – 10am, \$3 for members or \$10 non-members.

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

Monday, July 4 - All libraries closed - Independence Day

Things to do at Hercules Library

Summer Reading! June 1 – July 30



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 cclib.org/summer for activities to feed the imagination and explore new skills.

Visit Hercules Library to pick up your passport, some fun stickers, and weekly activities! Every completed entry is eligible for a free book and a chance to win prizes.

Starting June 22, you can bring finished Summer Reading passports to the main info desk at Hercules Library to claim your PRIZE. See you soon!

Juneteenth



Hercules Library was honored to participate in the raising of the Pan-African flag on Friday, June 17th at City Hall in honor and celebration of Juneteenth.

We stood alongside all of the members of Hercules City Council—Mayor Dion Bailey, [Vice Mayor Alexander Walker-Griffin](#), Tiffany Grimsley, Chris Kelley, Dan Romero—City Manager Dante Hall, WCCUSD School Board Trustee [Jamela Smith-Folds Ward/Area 1 Trustee](#),

and representatives from the Hercules community who shared poems, stories, and statements about what this day means to them and our city. Senior Community Library Manager, Alison Peters, was invited to speak as well and chose to read the poem "I, Too" by Langston Hughes.

Juneteenth, or June 19th, marks the day that federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to ensure that the enslaved people were freed after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed two years prior. Juneteenth commemorates the official ending of slavery in the United States.

Stop by the library today to check out our Juneteenth book display and to pick up a book recommendation list for families!

Philippine Independence Day



Hercules Library celebrates Philippine Independence Day!

Join our friends for the West Contra Costa County Celebration, Saturday June 25th from 11am-2pm at Pinole United Methodist Church.

Then come by the library and check out books in Filipino and Tagalog from our Filipiniana collection, and head over to the Children's room, where we'll have a special book display, and a Story Walk set up in the

garden! You can walk around the sunny garden with your little ones and read the book [When Lola Visits](#), by Michelle Sterling: "For one young girl, summer is the season of no school, of days spent at the pool, and of picking golden limes off the trees. But summer doesn't start until her lola--her grandmother from the Philippines--comes for her annual visit. When Lola visits, the whole family gathers to cook and eat and share in their happiness of another season spent together."

Hercules Library joins the world in celebrating Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer + (LGBTQ+) Pride Month!



Come celebrate at the library and visit our Sky Garden, where we're proudly waving Pride colors, including the Pride Progress Flag, a rainbow flag with an arrow to illustrate forward

progress toward inclusivity, black and brown stripes to represent people of color, baby blue and pink to include the trans community, white to represent people who are transitioning, intersex, or identify outside the gender binary; and all the colors to acknowledge those who have been profoundly affected by HIV/AIDS.

Where you see the Pride Progress Flag, you'll find a special bookmark with some of our favorite children's picture books celebrating rainbow families, gender identity and expression. And you can pick up a pin in the Pride flag colors of your choice. Happy Pride!

You can visit our website for even more Pride resources, including Reading Recommendations, LGBTQ+ magazines available at the library, and eBooks: <https://ccclib.org/celebrate-pride/>

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.

June 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>

**Online - Drawing Animals with Mr. Abe
June 23, 2pm**



Hang out with artist, Abe Rodriguez, and get some tips on how to draw a selection of cool critters, from small and furry to wild and majestic. Bring your favorite drawing materials and love of nature!

Register here: <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/627c0e87a627452f003f7f8a>

Pride Storytime Party!



Young children and their families are invited to press play and enjoy an online Pride Storytime Party on Contra Costa County Library's Facebook page and Youtube channel. The links to these channels are below. This colorful storytime will feature staff from all across the Contra Costa County Library system. The party is geared toward young children and their families.

Please join us in celebrating what it truly means to be a family and being proud of who we are!

[Contra Costa County Library - Home](#) | [Facebook](#)
[theccclib](#) - [YouTube](#)

**Video Storytime Classics
June 28, 10-10:15am**



Enjoy these classic 2019-20 episodes of Video Storytime featuring our own Youth Services staff. We invite you to move, play, and sing along with your child while watching these videos from the comfort of your own home.

Episodes air Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. on

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/theccclib> and
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ccclib>

Take Control of Your Finances in 8 Easy Steps
June 28, 6pm



Learn how to take control of your finances and have your questions answered by volunteers from the Financial Planning Association of the East Bay. This

workshop will cover record-keeping, spending & savings plans, proper use of debt, estate planning, insurance, and creating a personal financial plan.

Register here: <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/6261e556e132133d00a4a917>

BayREN Home Upgrade Workshop
June 29, 5:30pm



Join us on Wednesday, June 29th from 5:30-6:30 P.M. for a BayREN Home Upgrade Workshop will provide you with information and contacts to make your home more energy efficient with rebates up to \$5,000!

Learn how you can make home improvements that will lower your energy use, conserve water and natural resources, and make your home more comfortable. Rebates are available for eligible energy efficiency upgrades including air sealing, duct sealing, insulation, and installing high-efficiency furnaces, air conditioners, and/or water heaters. Contact BayREN's free Energy Advising service and get answers to all your energy efficiency questions.

Sponsored by BayREN (Bay Area Regional Energy Network) in partnership with Sustainable Contra Costa, the Contra Costa County Library and Contra Costa County.

Register here: <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/629fadfcdb121f410088bbe6>

Cozy Mystery Book Club
July 2, 3pm



**Cozy Mystery
Book Club**

Do you love cozy mysteries? Find your new favorite author or share your favorites with the group. This month our guest will be Leslie Karst. We will discuss her book, *Dying for a Taste*.

Register here: <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/60c521466fb0872900d80582>

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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

Missing Person: On June 8, 2022, at 12:30 p.m., an Officer took a phone report for a missing person. The reporting party stated her 73-year-old uncle visiting from Louisiana left her residence on Peridot Court in Hercules at 7:00 p.m. on June 7, 2022, and hasn't returned. The reporting party and other family members drove around the area to attempt to locate him but were unsuccessful. The reporting party spoke to an Officer on June 7, 2022, but didn't want to report the male missing yet. On June 8, 2022, Officers attempted to locate the male by tracking his cellular phone. The missing male's cell phone showed as being in the area of San Pablo Ave. at California St. in Rodeo. Officers and CCCSO Deputies checked that area as well as a possible friend's house nearby. The missing male was later located. **H22-00626**

Battery on School Grounds: On June 8, 2022, at 2:15 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to Hercules Police Department lobby regarding a battery that occurred earlier today on the Hercules Middle School campus. A parent brought her 13-year-old daughter into the lobby and informed the Officer her daughter was pushed to the ground and hit by another 14-year-old female student on Hercules Middle School campus earlier in the day. The 13-year-old female had minor scrapes and cuts to her knees and hands. **H22-00627**

Miscellaneous Information: On June 8, 2022, at 7:33 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Chelsea Drive in Hercules for a female who stated her son's father pushed her out of his home. Officers contacted a 40-year-old male and a 32-year-old female at the residence. Officers were not able to confirm any crime occurred and a report was taken to document the incident. **H22-00628**

DUI and Resisting Arrest: On June 8, 2022, at 9:53 p.m. an Officer located a vehicle facing the wrong direction on San Pablo Ave near Tsushima Ave. The driver, a 37-year-old male from Hercules displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. He was placed under arrest after Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and transported to Hercules Police Department for a blood draw. The male declined to provide a voluntary blood sample and a warrant was authored and signed by a judge. The male refused to comply with the warrant and began to resist Officers. The male was placed in a WRAP restraint device to prevent injury to himself or the Officers, and blood was drawn per the signed blood draw warrant. The male was transported to the county jail and his vehicle was towed. **H22-00629**

Vehicle Collision: On June 8, 2022, at 10:13 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the area of Lupine Rd and Poppy Ct for a vehicle collision where the driver was bleeding and unconscious. Officers arrived on scene and contacted a 37-year-old female who was responsive but bleeding from the face. Medical personnel arrived on scene and evaluated the female who declined to be transported to a hospital. It appears the female was driving southbound on Lupine Rd when her vehicle collided with the rear of a parked vehicle which caused that vehicle to collide with another parked vehicle. **H22-00630**

Towed Vehicle: On June 9, 2022, at 12:23 p.m., a Hercules Police Department parking enforcement officer towed a Black 2000 Mercedes S430 from Refugio Valley Road for having registration expired more than 6 months. **H22-00633**

Battery: On June 9, 2022, at 3:56 p.m., an Officer handled a Hercules Police Department lobby detail for a battery. An adult female brought in her 13-year-old daughter and wanted to report her 13-year-old daughter was assaulted by another 13-year-old female while they were at a business on San Pablo Avenue. The 13-year-old female victim did not sustain any injuries. **H22-00634**

Recovered Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On June 10, 2022, at 9:31 a.m., officers were notified of a stolen vehicle that entered the city via San Pablo Ave from Pinole. The officers checked the Safeway parking lot and located the stolen Silver 2001 Hyundai Sonata parked in the parking lot. Officers watched the vehicle as two males walked towards the vehicle but then turned and walked back into Safeway. Officers then attempted to recover the vehicle and located one of the male's identification card that had walked near the vehicle earlier. The subject, a 28-year-old male from Stockton was located on San Pablo Ave near the bus stop on the side of Safeway. The vehicle was later returned to the owner of the vehicle, and it was determined that the subject who stole the vehicle was the ex-husband of the victim and the male who Officer's contacted was the suspect's brother. **H22-00635**

Warrant Arrest: On June 11, 2022, at 2:07a.m., an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave. The driver, a 23-year-old male from Rio Vista had an outstanding warrant for a probation violation and was transported to the county jail. The vehicle was towed. **H22-00636**

DUI: On June 11, 2022, at 4:24 a.m., an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop near Falcon Way and Meadowlark Way. The driver, a 27-year-old male from Hercules displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. After performing poorly on the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, he was placed under arrest. The male was brought back to Hercules Police Department, and after a blood draw was issued a citation and released. **H22-00637**

Miscellaneous Information: On June 11, 2022, at 1:53 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Bayfront and Santa Fe. Ave. for a grass fire. Officers located a small grass fire contained to a small area across the railroad tracks near the waterfront. The fire was extinguished. When officers were on scene a 13-year-old male juvenile out of Hercules, contacted officers and stated he and two friends were responsible for the fire. A case was taken for informational purposes only and the juvenile was provided a courtesy ride home. **H22-00638**

Criminal Threats/Ramey Warrant Arrest: On June 12, 2022, at 10:23 a.m. Officers were

dispatched to the 200 block of Oxford Street for a CHP transfer regarding a disturbance. The reporting party was requesting we remove a 22-year-old male from her residence. The reporting party told dispatch the male was cussing at her and she thought he was under the influence. The reporting party also stated the male threatened to shoot her and the Police Officers who responded. No firearm was seen by the reporting party. Officers arrived and contacted the male who had an outstanding felony warrant from Concord PD for Robbery, and assault charges. The male made specific threats to harm the reporting party and she believed he could carry the threats out. The male was arrested for the warrant and the threats and was transported to county jail. **H22-00639**

Warrant Arrest: On June 12, 2022, at 9:55 p.m., an officer observed 37-year-old transient male who the officer was familiar with walking on the 700 block of Willow Ave. A records check was conducted which revealed the male had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for a vandalism case. The male was arrested and transported to the county jail. **H22-00640.**

Occupied Stolen Vehicle/Carrying a concealed firearm by a minor/Minor in possession of live ammo/Possession of a loaded unregistered firearm: On June 13, 2022, at 8:19 a.m. Officers received an Automated License Plate Reader notification for a stolen Silver 2016 Ford Fusion taken in a carjacking travelling eastbound Interstate 80 at Appian Way. The Fusion was taken at gunpoint by two male suspects earlier this morning in Richmond. An Officer waited on Willow Avenue at the eastbound Interstate 80 Hercules off-ramp in case the vehicle came into Hercules. The Officer saw the silver Ford Fusion taking the exit onto southbound Willow Avenue and drove in behind it as it turned onto eastbound Sycamore Avenue. Other Officers caught up to the Officer following behind the Ford Fusion. A traffic stop was attempted on southbound Pheasant Drive at Swallow Way. The driver failed to yield, and a vehicle pursuit was initiated. The driver of the Ford Fusion drove up Pheasant Drive and finally stopped on the 1900 block of Pheasant Drive. The driver exited the Ford Fusion and failed to follow Officers verbal commands. Officers recognized the driver as a local 17-year-old juvenile male resident. Officers detained the juvenile male. Officers located a loaded Black Springfield 9mm semi-auto pistol on the male juvenile. Officers also located a FDE Polymer-80 9mm semi-auto pistol with an extended magazine lying on the front passenger floorboard of the Ford Fusion. The FDE pistol was found to be loaded as well. The male juvenile was transported to Hercules Police Department where he was allowed to speak to the Juvenile Public Defender. The juvenile male was transported to Juvenile Hall. Richmond Police Department responded to tow the Ford Fusion for evidence. **H22-00641**

Occupied Stolen Vehicle/Possession of a controlled substance/Possession of drug paraphernalia: On June 13, 2022, at 10:14 a.m. an Officer saw a Black 1997 Nissan pickup truck parked in Home Depot parking lot located on the 1600 block of Sycamore Avenue. The Officer checked the rear license plate of the Nissan and saw it was registered to an Acura out of Lakeport. The Officer checked the dash mounted VIN and learned the vehicle was an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to Oakland P.D. on May 7, 2022. The Officer then saw a 56-year-old female adult from Oregon sleeping in the passenger seat. The female sleeping in the vehicle was detained. The female told Officers the driver of the truck was a male wearing a striped shirt. Officers saw a male wearing a white striped shirt pushing a shopping cart out of the store. An Officer contacted the male wearing the striped shirt, and he was identified as a 55-year-old male from Berkely. The male had an outstanding felony warrant for theft and possession of stolen property. The male had drug paraphernalia located on his person, and approximately 27 grams of suspected methamphetamine was in the truck. The shopping cart full of items was returned to Home Depot.

The male was arrested and was transported to county jail. The truck was towed. **H22-00642**

Auto Burglary: On June 13, 2022, at 11:17 a.m. an Officer responded to the 1000 block of Victoria Park for a report of multiple vehicles that were burglarized. The reporting party stated his rental vehicle was one of the burglarized vehicles. The Officer didn't locate the reporting party on scene. He had already left in his rental car to return to the airport. He told the Officer his Gold 2019 Ford Fusion was parked on South Shelter Bay when an unknown suspect shattered the right front passenger window. The crime occurred sometime between midnight and 10:00 am. While on scene, the Officer located a second burglarized vehicle. The second vehicle is a Black 2008 Mercedes SUV also parked on South Shelter Bay. The SUV also had the right front passenger window shattered but didn't appear to have been ransacked. The Officer was not able to locate the owner of the Mercedes but left a card on the windshield to contact the Officer. **H22-00643**

BB Gun for destruction: On June 13, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail at Hercules Police Department for a subject that wanted to turn in a BB gun for destruction. The reporting party an 84-year-old male from Hercules turned in an old Black Marksman Repeater 1911 style BB pistol for destruction. **H22-00644**

Organized Retail Theft/Grand Theft/Conspiracy: On June 13, 2022, at 2:51 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Home Depot located on the 1600 block of Sycamore Avenue for a theft that just occurred. Dispatch advised suspects just stole items and fled in a Blue SUV last seen exiting onto Sycamore Avenue. Dispatch advised the license plate for the SUV returned to a 2017 Nissan Rogue. An Officer located the Nissan Rogue driving northbound on San Pablo Avenue near Safeway. Officers followed the Nissan Rogue onto W/B I-80 where they were able to do a traffic stop on Pinole Valley Road near Interstate 80. Both the driver and passenger were detained. The driver was a 36-year-old male from Los Angeles and the passenger was a 22-year-old male from Los Angeles. Officers saw numerous spools of copper wire inside the Nissan Rogue. An Officer contacted the reporting party who identified the occupants of the Nissan Rogue as the males who just stole items from Home Depot. Both occupants of the Nissan also had outstanding warrants. Both males were arrested and transported to county jail, and the Nissan was towed. Home Depot requested prosecution and the recovered stolen items were valued at \$1,961.00. Other likely stolen Home Depot property, including spools of copper wire valued at \$3,300 were in the Nissan. **H22-00645**

Attempted Burglary: On June 14, 2022, at 1:38 am, Officers responded to the Franklin Canyon Golf Course for an alarm activation from the General Manager's Office. Officers observed the main gate was open with a cut lock, a shattered but intact glass door leading into the Pro Shop and a broken window at the GM's Office. No suspect vehicles were observed, and all perimeter doors were still locked. The Officers did not locate any suspects or suspect vehicles, and learned the building was never entered. **H22-00646**

Domestic Violence: On June 14, 2022, at 5:43 am, officers responded to the 1900 block of John Muir Parkway for a report of a domestic battery. Upon arrival parties were separated and through investigation it was determined a 34-year-old male grabbed his wife's arm causing redness and threw an object at her head causing minor swelling behind her left ear. The male was arrested and transported to the county jail. An emergency protective order was granted and served to both parties. **H22-00647.**

Towed Vehicle: On June 14, 2022, at 9:14 a.m. a Parking Enforcement Officer towed a Yellow 1979 Ford pickup truck from the 1600 block of Partridge Drive for failing to move after being issued a 72-hour warning tag. **H22-00648**

Evading a Peace Officer/Grand Theft/Towed Vehicle: On June 14, 2022, at 3:34 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Lucky located on the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue for a report of three suspects stealing alcohol from the locked alcohol cabinet. Dispatch advised the suspects were attempting to leave in a Silver SUV. Officers saw a Silver 2020 Chevy Equinox leaving the Lucky's parking lot. Officers also saw two males walking away in the parking lot. Officers saw the Equinox exiting the parking lot onto eastbound Sycamore Avenue. A traffic stop was attempted, and the driver of the Equinox failed to yield. The driver turned onto eastbound Refugio Valley Road but made an immediate U-turn and drove back towards Lucky and reentered the parking lot. The driver of the Equinox then yielded and was detained. The driver of the Equinox was identified as a 34-year-old male from Oakland. The male was on PRCS for firearms out of Alameda County and had an outstanding warrant for a probation violation out of Alameda County. Officers recovered \$1,096 in stolen alcohol in the Equinox. Officers then learned the other two suspects fled across Turquoise Drive. Officers then saw both the outstanding suspects running between the sound wall near eastbound Interstate 80 and different courts off Turquoise Drive. One of the two other males was detained and identified as a 23-year-old male from Oakland. The other male was not located. The 34-year-old male, driver of the Equinox, was identified by the witness as the male who stole alcohol from Lucky and was arrested and transported to county jail. The other male was not identified and released. The Equinox was towed.

H22-00649

Solo Vehicle Collision/Occupied Stolen Motorcycle: On June 14, 2022, at 3:54 p.m. Officers were dispatched to San Pablo Avenue at Hercules Avenue for a report of a motorcycle that crashed into a parked truck. Officers located a Black 2015 Yamaha motorcycle that had a fraudulent license plate on it. Officers contacted a 30-year-old female from Rodeo. The female had visible injuries which appeared to be from a recent motorcycle crash. The female was riding northbound on San Pablo Avenue when she lost control of her motorcycle and crashed in the roadway. The female requested to be transported by ambulance to the hospital. Officers determined the Yamaha was an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to Broadmoor P.D. on 11/19/2021 after the female was transported to the hospital. The motorcycle was towed. A case will be forwarded to the D.A.'s Office. **H22-00650**

Warrant Arrest: On June 15, 2022, at 5:04 pm, an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop at John Muir and San Pablo Avenue. The driver of the 2015 Honda Civic a 30-year-old female was found to have an outstanding warrant out of Alameda County for DUI. The female was transported to the county jail and her vehicle was towed. **H22-00652**

Auto Burglary: On June 15, 2022, at 7:41p.m. an Officer was dispatched to Franklin Canyon Golf Course located at 3500 Franklin Canyon Road for an auto burglary. A 57-year-old male from Vallejo stated he parked his 2009 Nissan Titan pick-up truck in the Golf Course parking lot at approximately 4:00 pm and returned to his vehicle at 7:00 pm and found his rear window had been broken. A briefcase with personal documents was taken from the vehicle. **H22-00653**

Theft On June 15, 2022, at 8:28 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot for a theft. Two

females entered Home Depot and selected items from the shelves and left the store without paying for the items. The two females got into a 2007 Hyundai Santa Fe in the parking lot and left the area. **H22-00654**

MSIN On June 16, 2022, at 1:40a.m. Officers were notified of a fire alarm going off somewhere in the 100 block of Paradise Drive. Officers discovered heavy smoke emanating from a unit and attempted to alert the resident but were unable to make contact. Officers forced entry into the residence and discovered that the 31-year-old female resident had fallen asleep while cooking. She was evacuated and declined medical attention. **H22-00655**

Domestic Violence: On June 16, 2022, at 10:18 a.m., an Officer handled a lobby detail at Hercules Police Department for a domestic violence incident that occurred two days prior at Jack in the Box located in the 3800 block of San Pablo Avenue. The victim, a 47-year-old female was assaulted by her 36-year-old ex-boyfriend while she was at work. Both parties worked at the business and an altercation occurred while they were working together. There were no visible injuries. **H22-00656**

Identity Theft: On June 17, 2022, at 8:48 a.m., a 33-year-old female from Hercules came into the Police Department to report she had been a victim of Identity Theft. An unknown suspect was using her information to open accounts and attempting to make purchases on the newly opened accounts. **H22-00657**

Outside Assist/ Miscellaneous Information: On June 17, 2022, at 2:33 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the area of Hercules High School on Refugio Valley Road for a 42-year-old female from New Mexico who stated she was in a vehicle with her 51-year-old boyfriend from New Mexico, and he was not letting her out of the vehicle. The female then stated she was across from Hercules High School and her boyfriend walked away from the vehicle onto Refugio Valley Road. Officers located the female and the male. Both the male and the female were visiting family in Suisun and were involved in a domestic violence incident at a hotel in Suisun. Suisun Police Department responded and took over the investigation. **H22-00658**

Collision: On June 17, 2022, at 6:26 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Willow Avenue for a vehicle collision. A White Cadillac SRX and Silver Honda collided into one another, and one party claimed to have a sore back but declined medical assistance. **H22-00659**

Evading and Hit and Run: On June 17, 2022, at 7:18 p.m. Officers received an Automated License Plate Reader notification for a black 2013 Ford Edge wanted in connection with an armed robbery. An Officer located the vehicle on Willow Avenue near Cambridge Drive and the vehicle immediately fled at a high rate of speed. The Ford Edge collided with another vehicle near Willow Avenue and Palm Avenue in Hercules. There were no injuries to any occupants in the vehicle the Ford Edge collided with. The pursuit continued onto westbound Interstate 80 and was discontinued near Ashby Avenue in Berkeley when Officers lost sight of the Ford Edge. **H22-00660/00661**

Stolen License Plates: On June 18, 2022, at 9:14 a.m. Officers received an Automated License Plate Reader notification for a Stolen Carjacked Vehicle. It was determined not to be the stolen vehicle but the license plates from the carjacked vehicle were on a Toyota Corolla. The Toyota

Corolla was in the driveway of a residence on Sapphire Court in Hercules. The owner of the Toyota Corolla was contacted and determined that her license plates were stolen off her vehicle and replaced with the stolen plates on June 16, 2022, possibly at Jack London Square in Oakland. The license plates from the stolen vehicle were recovered and the license plates for the Toyota Corolla were entered into the Stolen Vehicle System. **H22-00662**

Warrant Arrest: On June 18, 2022, at 9:47 p.m. an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 3600 block of San Pablo Ave. The driver, a 29-year-old male from Fairfield had a felony warrant from San Pablo Police Department. The male was arrested and transported to the county jail. **H22-00663**

Warrant Arrest: On June 19, 2022, at 3:43 a.m. an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop near Willow Ave and westbound Interstate 80. The driver, a 54-year-old male from Richmond had a misdemeanor warrant from San Mateo County for possession of narcotics. The male was arrested and issued a citation with a new court date and released. **H22-00664**

DUI: On June 19, 2022, at 1:24 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Riverview at Rocky Pointe Court in Hercules for a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party stated they heard a loud crash and saw a Silver Mercedes on Rocky Pointe Ct. with a blown tire. Officers located a Silver 2010 Mercedes AMG parked in front of a residence on Rocky Pointe Court. The Mercedes had damage consistent with being involved in a recent collision. The Mercedes was registered to a 40-year-old male from Hercules on Rocky Pointe Court. Officers contacted the male and he displayed objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol. The male was arrested for driving under the influence and transported to Hercules Police Department for a blood draw. The male was issued a citation at Hercules Police Department and released to a family member. Officers did not locate any other damaged vehicles or structures in the area. **H22-00665**

Shoplifting: On June 19, 2022, at 5:35 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Big Lots, located on the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue for a theft. Dispatch advised a female who stole merchandise left in a Red Jeep in an unknown direction. Officers contacted the employees who advised a female stole a fan and dog food and left in an older Red Jeep that had a small dog inside. The employees also stated the female frequently steals merchandise from the store and they had a photo of the female. The female was identified by Officers and the witnesses, and a case was taken to be sent to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. **H22-00666**

Concealed Firearm On June 19, 2022, at 10:37 p.m., an Officer contacted a 44-year-old male from Bay Point in the Safeway parking Lot located on the 4000 block of San Pablo Avenue, for a parking violation. When the officer approached the male, he had stepped out of his vehicle. During the contact officers located a loaded 9mm Ruger pistol in a woman's purse located on the passenger floorboard, and the male was detained. During the investigation a license of a female was located belonging to a 30-year-old female from Pittsburg. The male said he had just met the female and she had gone into Safeway. Officers were not able to locate the female but through store surveillance she was seen exiting the vehicle and entering the store, then seen walking towards the north side of the parking lot when she saw the officers. It was determined the male had no knowledge of the firearm, and the firearm likely belonged to the female who left the area when she saw Officers arrive. The male was released, and the firearm was booked at Hercules Police Department. **H22-00667**

Criminal Threats: On June 20, at 8:55 p.m., Officers responded to 157 Driftwood Cove for a report of threats. A 37-year-old male from Hercules said his sister's boyfriend a 29-year-old male from Hercules threatened to kill him. Shortly after the threats the sister's boyfriend arrived at the victim's home in Hercules. When Officers arrived the sister's boyfriend had left the area in a black Toyota Camry. The sister's boyfriend was located by Officers near his address on Promenade Street in Hercules driving the Toyota Camry. Officers found the threats to be credible. When the sister's boyfriend was contacted driving the Toyota Camry, he displayed objective signs of intoxication and was found to be driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages. The driver of the Toyota Camry was arrested for the criminal threats and DUI and transported to Hercules Police Department for a blood draw before being transferred to the county jail. **H22-00674/H22-00675**

Towed Vehicle: On June 21, 2022, at 9:42 a.m. A Parking Enforcement Officer towed a Green 1999 Toyota Sienna from the 1100 block of South Shelter Bay for being abandoned. (Case **H22-676**)

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On June 21, 2022, at 12:04 p.m. Officers received two Automated License Plate Reader notifications for an outstanding stolen Red 2016 Ford Fusion travelling northbound San Pablo Avenue near Hercules Avenue and Victoria Crescent West. The Fusion was reported stolen to San Francisco P.D. on June 17, 2022. An Officer located the Ford Fusion driving northbound Parker Avenue near Second Street. Officers did a high-risk traffic stop on San Pablo Avenue just north of California Street. The driver was detained and identified as the registered owner's son, a 42-year-old male from San Pablo. It was determined the owners of the vehicle had recovered their own stolen vehicle in San Francisco and did not report it to the respective agency. The driver was released, and the vehicle was removed from the Stolen Vehicle System. **H22-00677**

Domestic Violence – Corporal Injury to a Cohabitant/Kidnapping: On June 21, 2022, at 1:31 p.m. an Officer handled a phone detail regarding a domestic violence incident that occurred last night, June 20, 2022, at 7:17 p.m. At that time, Officers were dispatched to a report of a domestic violence incident occurring near Hercules Avenue at San Pablo Avenue The reporting party described seeing a female being dragged by a Red Toyota. Officers checked the area but didn't locate the suspect or the victim. The Officer had the Confidential Victim (CV) come to the Police Department for an interview. CV stated she just purchased a new home in Hercules and went there with her boyfriend, a 31-year-old male from Vallejo. The male got angry when CV told him she was having her father and a painter come over. CV then left her house and drove away. The male followed behind her in his Red 2004 Toyota Corolla. CV stopped her vehicle and the male walked up and opened her driver's door. The male and CV got into a struggle over her cell phone, and the male rolled CV's arm in his car window and drove away dragging CV. The male stopped and then pushed CV's head against the ground and put his hands around her neck and applied pressure briefly before letting her go and leaving. CV had visible injuries consistent with her statement. An emergency protective order was granted by the on-call Judge. **H22-00678**

Runaway Juvenile: On June 21, 2022, at 5:48 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Turquoise Drive to take a report for a runaway juvenile foster child. The reporting party told the Officer a 17-year-old female walked away from the foster home today at 2:00 p.m. The missing juvenile was recently placed in the foster home on June 15, 2022. The reporting party told the

Officer that the missing juvenile was unhappy there and told her she was going to leave. The reporting party didn't have any information on how the missing juvenile left the home or where she might have been going. The missing juvenile was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Person System. **H22-00679**

Grand Theft: On June 21, 2022, at 7:06 p.m. Officers responded to the Home Depot located on the 1600 block of Sycamore Avenue for a report of theft of patio furniture. The reporting party stated the subject was described as a white male associated with a white Infinity SUV CA last seen driving past Taco Bell. An area check was conducted but the subjects were not located. **H22-00680**

Warrant Arrests: On June 21, 2022, at 8:36 p.m. Officers responded to Big Lots located in the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue for a report of two unwanted subjects known to frequently steal merchandise from the store. Officers arrived and contacted two females 38-years-old and 40-years-old from El Sobrante and Richmond. The 38-year-old female had a misdemeanor warrant, and the 40-year-old female had a felony warrant. The females had a dog with them, so a friend came to pick the dog up. The friend who came to pick up the dog, a 54-year-old male had a misdemeanor warrant. The three subjects were arrested and transported to the county jail and the dog was picked up by a friend. **H22-00681**

Misc. Info: On June 22, 2022, at 12:22 a.m. Officers responded to Jack in the box for a report of an altercation between employees and subjects in a black Dodge Challenger who were trying to break the window in the drive through. When Officers arrived the Dodge Challenger was observed parked in front of the business. A 19-year-old male immediately exited the vehicle and approached the officer in an aggressive manner. The male was detained and placed in a patrol car without incident. After talking to all involved parties, it was determined the altercation occurred when the Jack in the Box employee was handing the male a soda and it spilled all over the male and the inside of his vehicle. There was no confirmed damage to the window or evidence of any other crime stemming from the altercation. **H22-00682**

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 06/08/22-06/21/22

CALLS FOR SERVICE	818	PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
REPORTS	52	HOMICIDE	0
TRAFFIC CITES	24	RAPE	0
PARKING CITES	34	ROBBERY	0
ADULT ARRESTS	21	ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	5
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1	BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	2
ARSONS	0	LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	8
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
HATE CRIMES	0		
TOWED VEHICLES	10		
PART 1 TOTAL	144		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Date: 06/25/2022 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Corporation Yard

1000 Sycamore Avenue

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date:06/28/2022 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Date:07/04/2022 (all day)

Location:Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Hercules / Pinole 4th of July Fireworks Celebration

Date:07/04/2022 9:00 PM

Location:Bayfront Blvd

Bayfront Blvd

Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting (Special)

Date:07/05/2022 7:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547