

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report July 7, 2022

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Independence Day Recap

4th of July Fun Run

The 4th of July Fun Run located at the Waterfront by the Exchange was a successful celebration of the community coming together. Thank you, Hercules-Rodeo-Crockett Rotary Club, for hosting such a fun filled event!

FOOD VENDORS, COMMUNITY BOOTHS & MUSIC



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Fireworks Celebration

The Cities of Hercules and Pinole held a joint Fireworks Celebration on Monday, July 4. The 20-minute show was seen by an estimated 2,000 people down at the Hercules Bayfront area, and many more throughout both cities. Those in attendance were treated to a spectacular show, the brought many cheers from the community. A big thank you goes out to all those involved in the preparation of the event, and a job well done.



Upcoming Event

Family Flix and Fun

Join us for a FREE Family Movie Night, on Friday, July 22, at Refugio Valley Park. The movie will start after sundown.

We will be showing Disney's Encanto. Our first movie night of the summer is sponsored by Empire Barber Shop. There will also be a Storywalk (in partnership with the Hercules Library), which will focus on the book Antonio's Amazing Gift by Naibe Reynoso.

Human Resources

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



DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CLERK

HERCULES GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION – NOMINATION FILING PERIOD OPENS SOON



The next General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the election of two City Councilmembers for a term of four years. Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age, a registered voter, and must reside in the City of Hercules. Interested residents can make an appointment with the City Clerk to receive and submit nomination documents during the candidate nomination period beginning **July 18th, 2022 and ending on August 12th, 2022**. Contact City Clerk Lauren Berges for more information lberges@ci.hercules.ca.us or 510-799-8215.

Note: Hercules City Offices are open Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, closed on Friday’s with the exception of Friday, August 12, 2022 which is the last day of the nomination filing period and the Office of the City Clerk will be open 8:00 am – 5:00 pm by appointment.

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 July 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting July 26, 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 20, thru July 1, 2022	FY 2021/22 YTD
Number of Permits Issued:	59	911
Total Fees Collected:	\$31,419.59	\$490,061.07
Number of Inspections:	29	693
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.

In June 2022, 16 new code enforcement requests were opened and 14 requests were closed, with 35 requests open as of the end of the month. The most common open request types are garbage container storage and inoperable vehicle on private property.

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.

Planning Division

- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #22-26, a request from Farrah Khabagnote, doing business as “Everland Stitch” to operate a home-based business providing alteration services and selling sewn goods online at 130 Orchid Court.
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #22-28, a request from Hadley Hartshorn, doing business as “Hartshorn Solutions” to operate a home-based business providing online and off-site instruction for Building Operator Certification program at 1266 Turquoise Drive
- Posted a draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Skelly residential project, a 40-lot single-family subdivision, on the [project webpage](#) along with the application documents.

Planning Commission

- **July 18, 7:00 p.m. — Planning Commission Meeting:** Provide Commission comments on [draft Housing Element Update](#).

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. Staff also assisted with the 4th of July Fireworks, oversaw the removal of a fallen tree in Ohlone Dog Park, managed the Baywood Tree Removal and Replacement Project, and removed a large dead pine tree at Lupine Kidz Center.

Engineering

The design plans are under review for the Sycamore Crossing development project, including the EBMUD relocation of the waterline into San Pablo Avenue and hotel. The City 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

Congratulations to Jose Pacheco for 20 years of service to the City of Hercules!



We appreciate you and all the work you've done in service to the City.

Avenue Rehabilitation Project is being bid out with an anticipated Council award date at the first meeting in August. 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.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 17
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$2,312
- Number of Certifications issued: 16
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 10

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 3

Encroachment Permits Issued: 2



PARK AND RECREATION

Aquatics

Aquatics Staff Training

Each week the Aquatics Staff goes over a variety of lifesaving technique, some examples are CPR, first aid, stamina and endurance training and scenarios. These trainings are mandatory to make sure that we are ready for emergency action plans and rescues. Keeping their skills sharp for our guests throughout the summer is important. We offer a wide variety of programs in the pool from swim lessons, to lap swim, Zumba, swim team, rec swim and birthday parties.



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 Wednesdays from 8:00-8:45pm and Sundays 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.



It has been perfect weather to enjoy a low impact workout outside. Ask our aquatic staff if you need any swimming tips or work outs. We are happy to help.

Piranha-Rama

Piranhas held their biggest fundraiser of the season on June 29th, Piranha-Rama. Beginners swam from 6:30-7:00pm, intermediate and advanced swam from 7:00- 8:00pm. Huge shout out to all the swimmers, coaches, families, and volunteers for help making Piranha-Rama successful. Good luck to the Piranha swimmers for the rest of the season, swim fast!

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 Saturdays 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

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).

Camp Firecrackers and Camp Dynamite

Week 2, was all about *Under the Big Top*, where campers rotated through Circus Stations: created popcorn art, shredded paper lions, pipe cleaner monkeys, ring master hats, circus tents, animals clowns and more. We took the kids on an adventurous Animal Treasure Hunt and campers received special treasures (fun treats)! Staff and campers also had Crazy Hair Day! Week 3, was all about *It's A Bug's Life*. Campers designed sponge painted butterflies, created coffee filter dragon flies and a large praying mantis, painted ladybug rocks, and



constructed pompom caterpillars and paper plate bees. Each week campers participate in outdoor games with “Jammin Jeannie”. Campers also cooled off with their summer camp friends at the pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Camp Sparklers

Campers in the Preschool also ran programs around the same theme *Under the Big Top*. Campers made crazy clown art projects, cotton candy art and awesome popcorn crafts. Campers constructed a large fun-filled circus town with a circus animal train with blocks and train tracks. Campers celebrated *Under the Big Top* by making their own Circus Mix snack and dressing like circus clowns! The letters for this week were E F & G.



For Sparkler's Summer Camp Week 3, campers were excited to participate in *It's a Bug's Life* theme where they created beautiful pompom caterpillars on construction paper leaves, ladybug paintings, butterfly art and paper plate spiders. Campers made an edible bug treat complete with pudding and cookie soil and topped with gummy worms - delicious! Campers had fun watching *It's a Bug's Life* movie with their fellow camp friends while enjoying a healthy popcorn treat! The letters of this week are H I & J.

Teen Dynamite Camp

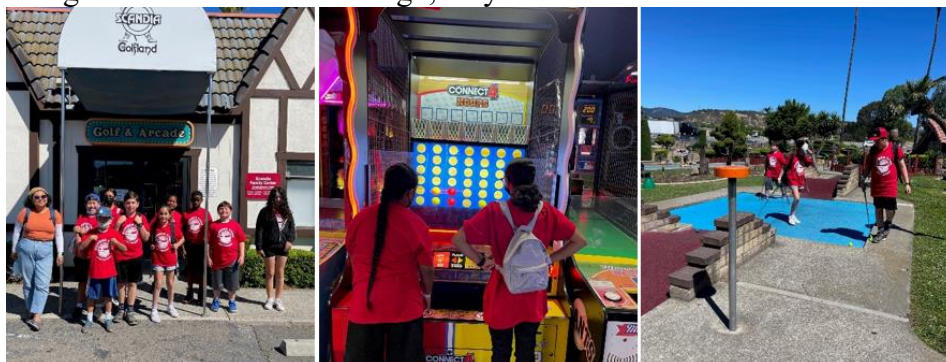
Participants engaged in games and activities, played video games, swam at the pool, as well as many other passive and active games. Campers also got to see the new Batman movie in house. They had a plethora of snacks (popcorn, candy, fruit snacks, and pizza).

TNT Field Trip - **NEW**

This summer, the Parks and Recreation Department is offering 3 fun filled Field Trips. We went to Scandia Friday, June 24, 2022, with our 4th-8th graders. The kids



had a blast! We had 11 participants. Everyone got pizza and a drink. They enjoyed the games, Go Karts, and mini golf. When it was time to go, they didn't want to leave.



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.

Open Gym

We have begun to offer Open Gym this summer on Mon/Tues from 1-4pm. Current fees in the Master Fee schedule are \$6 adult resident/\$7 adult non-res. \$4 youth (17 & under) resident/\$5 youth non-resident. This offering will end at the start of the school year or Tuesday August 16. This is for drop-ins only this summer. It is not open to any team play or groups trying to hold organized practice.

Seniors

Café Costa

34 Seniors attended the in-person meal on Friday, July 1. Those in attendance enjoyed a traditional 4th of July holiday meal an all-beef hotdog with cheese and onions, coleslaw, baked beans, 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, July 5. 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 19.

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

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

Things to do at Hercules Library

When the weather heats up, Hercules Library is cool and inviting. Come by to pick up a new book or re-read an old favorite, use one of our many computers or print station, reserve a quiet study room, or just hang out in the peaceful library. Everyone is welcome.



Summer Reading June 1 – July 30

There is still time to 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 for activities to feed the imagination and explore new skills.

Visit Hercules Library to pick up your passport, some fun stickers, and weekly activities.

Throughout July we’ll have a special display at the front of the library with book to support your summer reading activities, such as books on hiking, drawing, exploring the cultures of the world, and more.

And if you’ve finished your passport, you’re eligible for a free book and a chance to win prizes! Bring the completed passport back to the library and claim your bookish good stuff.



Tanabata: Make a Paper Wish! July 5-7, Children’s Room

Write a wish or poem on a colorful strip of paper to hang in the children's garden of Hercules Library in celebration of the **Tanabata Star Festival!**

While you're here, be sure to check out a copy of [The Star Festival](#) by Moni Ritchie Hadley. The back of the book includes information about the origin of the festival, traditional foods & decorations, and instructions for making *tanzaku* (paper wishes).

Tanabata Matsuri is celebrated on the seventh day of the seventh lunar month every year in Japan. According to legend, the two lovers Orihime and Hikoboshi were separated by the Emperor of Heaven because they didn't do their work after they got married. Now, only once a year can they cross the Milky Way as the stars Vega and Altair to join together again. The festival & myth was brought to Japan from China in 755CE and has its roots in the Qixi holiday.

In Japan, Orihime and Hikoboshi's story is celebrated by writing wishes on long strips of colorful paper called *tanzaku* and hanging them from bamboo branches. Other decorations include vibrant streamers representing threads of weavers or nets of fishermen, origami *kinchaku* bags for prosperity and paper cranes for longevity.



California State Library Parks Pass Program

Have you heard about the California State Parks passes? This library program provides a free vehicle day-use entry for one passenger vehicle or motorcycle at 200+ participating state parks to library cardholders! And we invite you to check out your own pass, currently only available on a first-come, first-served basis, so ask us if the pass is available, next time you come in.

Visit www.parks.ca.gov for information about this and other State Park Pass programs.



Get Computer Help at the Library Saturdays, 10am-12pm

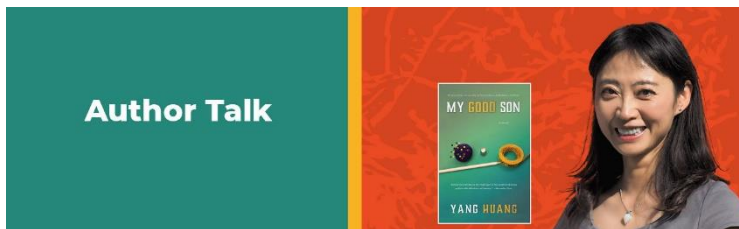
Do you need help with email, e-books, Microsoft Word, or have other computer questions? Sign up for one-on-one help with a computer docent at the Hercules Library, **Saturdays, from 10am-12pm.**

You can bring in your own device (tablet, smart phone, or laptop) or use one of our computers.

To sign up, please call, stop by, or [register online](#) for one time slot (60 minutes) and we will reach out to you to confirm the details.

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

July Online Events



Recorded Author Talk: Yang Huang on My Good Son

Did you miss our live conversation with local author Yang Huang? Well now you can watch the recording on our YouTube page! During Asian American and Pacific Islander

Heritage Month, Hercules Library welcomed Yang Huang for a book talk about her new novel, **My Good Son**, a story that exposes readers to the parallels and differences of American and Chinese cultures, father-son relationships, familial expectations, sexuality, social mobility, and privilege.

Yang Huang grew up in Yangzhou, China and came to the U.S. to study computer science. While working as an engineer, she studied literature and pursued writing. Yang attended Boston College and earned an MFA from the University of Arizona. Yang lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and works for the University of California, Berkeley. Besides her day job and family life, she writes fiction and creates a more tolerant and hopeful world in stories.

Her novel *My Good Son* won the University of New Orleans Press Publishing Lab Prize.

We had a great conversation, including some spoiler alerts, and an update on what's next for the characters in the book. **You can watch the recording, here:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEtEo4tENb8>



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>



Summer Reading: Virtual Hike with East Bay Parks

Thursday, July 7, 2:30-3:15 p.m.

Join the library and a naturalist from East Bay Parks online for a virtual hike this summer. Participants will get to see the naturalist

instructing on site, as well as feel like they are there "with" them hiking.

Register here: <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/62704962db121f410084ec38>



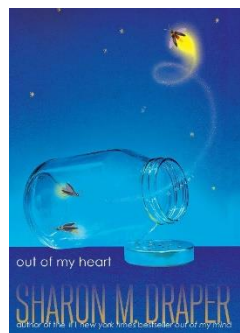
Online Mandarin Storytime

Saturday, July 9, 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!



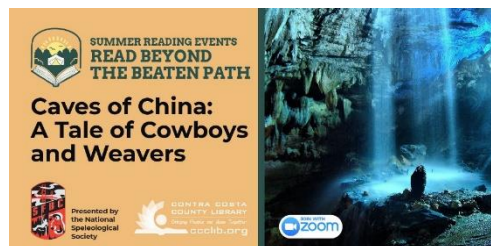
Tween Book Club!

Wednesday, July 13, 3:30 p.m.

Teens ages 11-13 are invited to join the Library's Tween Book Club. Discuss this month's book, *Our of My Heart* by Sharon Draper, 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.

Register here:

<https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/622bdd137acb1a2800434d20>

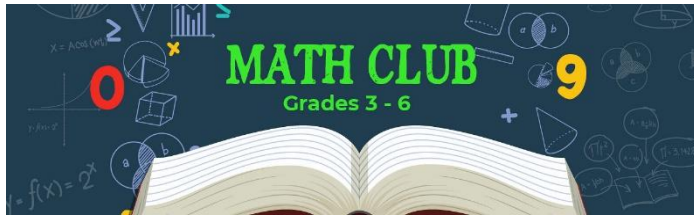


Caves of China: A Tale of Cowboys and Weavers

Wednesday, July 13th, 6:30 p.m.

China has many vast and beautiful cave complexes, some still unexplored. This virtual presentation features the Cloud Ladder of Er Wang Dong, a mysterious "Milky Way" hidden in a corn field, and the legend of two star-crossed celestial lovers. Presented by the National

Speleological Society. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/cavesofchina>



Online Math Club
Saturday, July 16 & 23, 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/629fb682d2263e3000332284>



Forever Young – Book Club for Adults |
Tuesday, July 19, 4:00 p.m.

Are you an adult who enjoys reading Children's and Teen titles? Then this book club is for you! We will meet virtually. Conversation will be casual, informal, and designed for all adult book lovers!

For July's meeting, we'll be reading *The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall. Copies are available to checkout at the Concord Library. If you're interested in attending, please call 925-646-5455.

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

Mental Health Evaluation: On June 22, 2022, at 9:51 a.m. Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Titan Way for a report of a suicidal 21-year-old female from Hercules. Dispatch advised the female stated she was intoxicated and wanted to go to rehab. Dispatch also advised the female stated she was suicidal. Officers contacted the female and determined she was a danger to herself. She was transported to CCRMC by AMR for a psychiatric evaluation. **H22-00683**

MSIN – Court Order to turn in firearms for safekeeping: On June 22, 2022, at 2:40 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to Hercules Police Department lobby to contact a 34-year-old male from Hercules to take possession of two firearms per a court order. The male turned in a Black FNH 5-7 semi-auto pistol and a Black Glock 23 semi-auto pistol and they were booked for safekeeping at Hercules Police Department. **H22-00684**

Theft by False Pretenses: On June 22, 2022, at 2:48 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Partridge Drive to take a report for a fraud. A 73-year-old male from Hercules sustained a loss of \$48,000. The male told the Officer he received a notification on his cell phone via text message from a sender he believed to be Citi Bank. The notification stated there was an unauthorized charge of \$504.00 to his checking account debit card. The male then received a phone call from an unknown suspect he believed to be a representative from Citi Bank. The suspect then asked the male for an authorization account which he provided. The male then received two real text message notifications from Citi Bank advising him of two wire transfers from his account which totaled \$54,000. **H22-00685**

Theft On June 22, 2022, at 9:21 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Home Depot located on the 1600 block of Sycamore Avenue for a theft. A male in his 40s entered the store and took several power tools. He was seen getting into a silver 2005 Volvo station wagon. An area check was conducted but the vehicle was not located. The Volvo was registered out of Antioch. **H22-00686**

Evading On June 22, 2022, at 9:50 p.m. a motorcycle did a drove recklessly past an Officer on Willow Avenue and San Pablo Avenue. When the Officer caught up to the motorcycle near San Pablo Avenue and Sycamore Avenue and attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop the motorcycle fled eastbound on Sycamore Avenue and the pursuit was terminated when Officers lost visual near Redwood Road and Sycamore Avenue. The motorcycle was a dark colored dual sport type, and the rider wore a black helmet and black jacket with a reflective stripe across the back. **H22-00687**

Auto Burglary: On June 23, 2022, at 10:38 am, an Officer handled a phone detail regarding a reported auto burglary. The 35 year old female victim, of Hercules, stated an unknown suspect pried open the passenger rear quarter window, of her gray 2010 Nissan Armada. Her vehicle was parked in the driveway of her home on Cinnabar Way. The incident occurred sometime between June 12, 2022, at 9:00 pm and June 13, 2022, at 5:00 pm. There were several personal items stolen from inside the vehicle. **H22-00688**

Warrant Arrest: On June 23, 2022, at 11:04 am, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a black Dodge Charger for vehicle code violations. The 44 year old male driver, had an outstanding, \$33,000.00 bail, non-citable misdemeanor warrant held by the Contra Costa SO. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H22-00689**

Warrant Arrest: On June 23, 2022, at 9:23 am, an Officer accompanied two HPD Detectives to the Alameda County Juvenile Hall/Court (in San Leandro, CA) to take custody of a 20 year old male, of Oakland, CA. The subject had an outstanding warrant, held by Hercules PD, for several felony charges. The charges were Assault by any Means of Force Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury (PC 245 (a)(4); Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm (PC 245(b); Robbery (PC 211); and Shooting at an Inhabited Dwelling (PC 246). The bail amount was \$1,250,000.00. The subject was

intercepted, by HPD units, as he checked in for a meeting. The subject was taken into custody, without incident, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. Later in the afternoon an HPD Detective was notified, by Oakland PD, that an 18 year old male was taken into custody by Oakland PD. The subject was arrested on Oakland charges but was also involved in the same incident as the 20 year old male arrested earlier in the day. The 18 year old had an outstanding warrant, held by Hercules PD, for the same case. The bail amount, of the warrant, was \$250,000.00. The second subject was held at Oakland PD awaiting pick up by HPD. The crime occurred November 18, 2021, at approximately 1:00pm, in the 800 block of Willow Ave, in Hercules. The 33 year old male victim was held at gunpoint, robbed of personal property, and shot multiple times. The victim was treated, at a local hospital, and recovered from his injuries. A shot was fired in the Starbucks, across the parking lot, but no one was injured in the that shooting. The investigation revealed two, African American male adults, suspects were seen leaving the scene in a white sedan with heavily tinted windows. Officers were able to locate the vehicle and later identify the suspects. The case was filed by the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office and warrants were issued March 17, 2022. **H21-1577**

Outside Assist: On June 23, 2022, at 3:46 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Crockett to assist the Contra Costa SO with residential evacuation warnings/orders, for a brush fire that was sweeping through Port Costa towards Crockett. Multiple Fire Units were on scene attempting to contain and extinguish the fire. **Incident# 2206230112**

Warrant Arrest: On June 24, 2022, at 12:44AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1400 block of Willow Ave. The 24 year old female driver, of Antioch, was determined to have a cite only warrant out of Napa. She was arrested cited, and released. **H22-691**

Auto Burglary: On June 24, 2022, at 9:21 am, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a reported auto burglary. The 38 year old male victim stated someone broke into his black 2020 Ford SUV via left rear window smash, sometime between 3:00 am and 9:21 am this morning. The vehicle was parked along the curb in front of his home in the 2100 block of Redwood Rd. Personal property was stolen from inside the vehicle. **H22-692**

Outside Assist/Felony Evading/Stolen Vehicle Recovery/Located Missing Juvenile:

On June 24, 2022, at 11:07 am, HPD Officer's received a Automated License Plate Reader hit for a gray 2002 Volkswagen Passat. The Passat was reported as a "Car Jacked" vehicle to San Jose PD, on June 21, 2022. A firearm was reportedly used during the carjacking. The notification indicated the vehicle was traveling southbound San Pablo Ave at John Muir Pkwy. While conducting an area check, a solo Officer located the vehicle parked at the fuel pumps at the Shell Gas Station. Two subjects, described as two males, were seen entering the driver and front passenger side of the vehicle. Before additional units arrived, the vehicle exited the gas station. The Officer followed the Passat onto northbound San Pablo Ave. At San Pablo Ave and John Muir Pkwy, cover units arrived and prepared to initiate a stop of the Passat. Upon activating emergency lights and sirens, the Passat failed to yield and continued driving northbound on San Pablo Ave. A pursuit wad initiated. During the pursuit, the vehicle briefly stopped at Victoria Crescent West at Pebble Bay and the passenger jumped out of the vehicle. The driver quickly drove off and continued to evade pursuing Officers down Victoria Crescent West. Two Officers stayed behind

to detain the 18 year old male passenger, of Hercules. Pursuing HPD units lost sight of the vehicle around westbound I80 at Appian Way. A short time later a Contra Costa County Deputy located the vehicle, which was still traveling on westbound I80. The Passat apparently overheated and caught fire, prompting the driver to abandon the vehicle along the shoulder of westbound I80 near San Pablo Ave and flee on foot. The 17 year old male driver, of Los Gatos, was later apprehended by the Contra Costa SO. in Richmond. An HPD Officer responded to Richmond to take custody of the driver. The Juvenile was listed as a runaway, reported missing to the Santa Clara SO on 06/21/22. The subject's legal guardian was notified of the of his whereabouts. He was then removed from MUPS. San Jose PD later arrived at HPD and took custody of the Juvenile. The Passat was towed. The 18 year old was released pending further investigation. **H22-00693**

Domestic Violence and Child Endangerment: On June 25, 2022, at 12:14AM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Raven Ct for a subject who stated his wife hit him on the head with a bottle. Officers contacted, the 42 year old male victim, and he stated his wife threw a bottle that hit his head while he was holding an infant and he was feeling dizzy. The victim was transported to a hospital, at his request. The 33 year old wife was contacted and determined to be the primary dominant aggressor. The suspect was not placed under arrest immediately, due to no one being able to care of the infant child they have in common, An Officer met victim at the hospital and determined that he was also bitten by the suspect. An Emergency Protective Order was granted, and Officers returned to the house to serve the EPO and take the suspect into custody. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The husband was treated and released and returned home to care for the child. Child Protective Services was notified. **H22-694**

Prisoner Transport: On June 25, 2022, at 9:09 am, an Officer responded to Santa Rita Jail to pick up a 34 year old male, who was taken into custody on an outstanding HPD warrant. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H20-1565**

Found Property: On June 25, 2022, at 11:44 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Lavender Place for a report of found property. An anonymous caller stated someone left a yellow purse at the corner of Refugio Valley Rd and Lavender Pl. An Officer responded to the area and collected the purse. Inside the purse was a set of miscellaneous keys, a packet of cigarettes, cosmetics, a and a pair of prescription eyeglasses. No items indicating the owner's identity were located. **H22-00696**

Auto Burglary: On June 25, 2022, at 2:51 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Emerald Way for the report of an auto burglary that occurred approximately 10 minutes prior to time of call. The reporting party stated she came to visit her sister who lives on Emerald Way. Just prior to visiting her sister, she made a cash withdrawal at the Hercules Chase Bank. After making the withdrawal, she drove straight to her sister's house and parked her silver 2017 Mercedes in her sister's driveway. She then went inside to drop of some food. She returned to her vehicle approximately 10 minutes later and discovered her front passenger window had been smashed, and her purse was gone. The victim stated her purse was left on the front passenger seat of the vehicle. **H22-00697**

Miscellaneous: Officers responded to an outside assist for CHP regarding a fireworks complaint on Highway 4 near Franklin Canyon. Upon arrival, nearly 200 vehicles were parked in the area with some individuals doing side show activity and some lighting off fireworks. Hercules units, with assistance from CCSO deputies were able to utilize lights and sirens to encourage the drivers and vehicle to leave the area without incident.

Mental Health Evaluation: On June 26, 2022, at 10:47 a.m. Officers were dispatched to Big Lots, 1551 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a female customer yelling at employees over her purchase price. Upon arrival, Officers contacted a 31 year old female, of Richmond. The female stated she wanted to hurt herself and was determined to be a danger to herself. She was transported to a hospital, by AMR. (Case H22-698)

Possession of a controlled substance/Warrant Arrest: On June 26, 2022, at 11:23 a.m. Officers checked on an occupied Black '04 BMW that drove by as the officers were leaving the previous call. The BMW parked in the parking lot of Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave. The vehicle's registration was expired in 2017. Officers contacted a 50 year old male of Vallejo; and 48 year old male, of Vallejo. The 50 year old admitted to possessing a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, and a baggie of narcotics. A probable cause search was done. The pipe, as well as a small plastic baggie containing 3.0 grams of suspected narcotics were found. The 50 year old was arrested, cited, and released (Case H22-700). The 48 year old was found to have an outstanding, cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant, out of Solano County S.O.. The subject was arrested, cited, and released. (Case H22-699)

Occupied Stolen Vehicle/Possession of stolen property/Warrant Arrest: On June 26, 2022, at 3:24 p.m. An Officer received a Flock safety systems notification for a stolen license plate on Willow Ave. That license plate returned as having two lost/stolen license plates reported to Woodland P.D. on 08/28/2021. The two license plates were stolen from a Silver Nissan Altima. An Officer saw the stolen license plate attached to the rear of a White '19 Mercedes Benz, driving on Canterbury St. near Dartford St. Officers located the GLA 250 parked unoccupied in the 200 block of Dartford St. An Officer checked the VIN and found it returned as an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to Richmond P.D. on 04/16/2021. Officers did surveillance on the GLA 250. Officers saw a male and female approach the trunk of the GLA 250. Both were detained. The subjects were a 46 year old female, of Richmond; and the 46 year old male, of San Pablo. The female had the Mercedes key fob and said she purchased the GLA 250 last October. The GLA 250's registered owner/victim could not be reached. The female was released pending further investigation. The mala was found to have an outstanding Felony Warrant Receiving Stolen Property and Auto Theft. The male was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (Case H22-704). The recovered stolen rear license plate was removed and seized. (Case H22-703)

Mental Health Evaluation: On June 26, 2022, at 5:55 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Titan Way for a report of a CHP transfer regarding a male who said his daughter pulled a knife on him. The daughter could be heard in the background yelling. Officers were familiar with the residence due to a recent mental health evaluation involving the 21 year old female, of Hercules. Officers arrived and found the female walking down Titan Way towards Cottage Ln. Officers determined she was a danger to herself, and she was transported to a hospital by AMR. (Case H22-705)

Runaway Juvenile Located: On June 26, 2022, at 6:25 p.m. An Officer went to the 700 block of Turquoise Dr. to meet with 16 year old female, of Hercules. The subject stated she returned to her Foster care home after being reported as a runaway this past Wednesday, June 21st. She said she went with friends to Concord and returned to the assessment center. She was then told she had to return to the Hercules Foster care home. She was removed from MUPS. **(Supplement to H22-679)**

Miscellaneous. Information: on June 26th officers responded to San Pablo Avenue and Victoria Crescent West for a deer which was struck by a vehicle. Officers noticed one of her legs was severely damaged and she was unable to walk. Animal Control, along with Fish and Game were contacted. Both were unavailable and would only respond to dispatch the animal. An officer safely dispatched the deer, and Animal Control will respond to pick up the carcass in the morning. **H22-706**

Grass Fire: On June 27, 2022, at 9:10 a.m. Officers were advised of a grass fire on the hillside along W/B I-80 west of Willow Ave. Upon arrival, Officers saw the grass fire was closer to the W/B I-80 Hercules off-ramp and was threatening the homes above, near Eucalyptus Knoll. Officers used bolt cutters to cut the lock to the gate that allows access to the Hilltown site from N/B San Pablo Ave. north of John Muir Parkway. Officers along with CCCSO Deputies next began evacuating residences along Eucalyptus Knoll, Flowering Ash, Copper Beach Glen, Stone Pine, and Crabapple. A Contra Costa County Warning System notification was sent out to Hercules residents and a PD Facebook post was generated. Rodeo-Hercules Fire and allied Fire departments responded to the fire. They were able to extinguish the grass fire before any homes were threatened. **(Incident #2206270061)**

Storage Room Burglary: On June 27, 2022, at 10:19 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to The Grand Apartments, 2200 John Muir Parkway to take a report for a storage locker burglary that occurred two weeks ago. The Hercules resident said she discovered an unknown suspect cut the lock on her personal storage locker inside one of the two storage locker rooms. The unknown suspect stole jewelry, personal identifying information documents and other property. **(Case H22-707)**

Towed Vehicle: On June 27, 2022, at 3:31 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Catalina Dr. for a suspicious vehicle. The reporting party stated a Black Lexus IS 300 arrived this morning and parked blocking their driveway. The Officer located the '04 Lexus IS 300 parked blocking the left side of the driveway. The IS 300's ignition was damaged and appeared to have been punched. The Officer contacted the most recent registered owner who told him he sold the vehicle two years ago and doesn't know the current owner. The reporting party told the Officer the IS 300 has been parked there in front of the driveway for months. **(Case H22-708)**

Possession of Controlled Substance: On June 27, 2022, at 9:42 PM an officer checked on a black Pontiac parked next to the Safeway Gas Mart at 4000 San Pablo Avenue. The 24 year old male passenger, from Vallejo, was on searchable probation, and suspected narcotics were located within the vehicle. The passenger admitted the drugs belonged to him. The subject was arrested, cited, and released on scene. **H22-709**

Mental Health Evaluation: On June 27, 2022, at 9:46 PM officers were dispatched to the 100

block of Crabapple Court where family said a 27 year old female, from Hercules, was having a panic attack. When contacted the female made remarks indicating she was a danger to herself. The subject was transported, by ambulance, to hospital. **H22-710**

Warrant Arrest: On June 28, 2022, at 10:02 a.m. An Officer saw two subjects, leaned back in a White '06 Mercedes CLK 500, parked near Chase Bank. The Officer saw the CLK 500 drive away towards San Pablo Ave. and did a traffic stop on the vehicle, for expired registration, on the W/B I-80 on-ramp from John Muir Parkway. The driver was a 16-year-old male of Richmond. A 17-year-old male was a passenger. The 16-year-old was found to have an outstanding Felony Probable Cause Warrant out of Richmond P.D. He was arrested and transported to Juvenile Hall. (Case **H22-711**)

Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On June 28, 202,2 at 1:14 p.m. Officers received a Flock safety systems notification for a stolen Black '22 Nissan Altima, reported stolen on June 27, 2022, to Alameda County S.O. The Altima was an unreturned rental vehicle and listed a 25 year old female, out of San Pablo, as the suspect. Officers located the Altima backed into a parking stall in the middle row of the Safeway parking lot. An Officer saw a female walk to the Altima and get into the driver's seat. A traffic stop was done just as the driver was preparing to drive away. The driver was detained and identified as the named suspect. The rental company was contacted and desired prosecution against the subject. She was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (Case **H22-712**)

Domestic Battery/Damaging Phone: On June 28, 2022, at 4:32 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of N. Wildwood to take a report for a battery that occurred at earlier, in the 100 block of Copper Beech Glen. The 31 year old male victim, of Hercules, requested medical attention, and stated his 21 year old girlfriend, of Hercules, scratched up his face with her fingernails. The male said he drove to the female's house, and she met him outside. The female got into his vehicle, and they got into an argument and the female scratched his face and destroyed his eyeglasses. The victim said his girlfriend took his cell phone and intentionally threw it into a nearby gutter to prevent him from calling 911. The victim requested prosecution and an Emergency Protective Order. The Officer contacted the on-call Judge, and an EPO was granted. The Officer has not been able to contact the suspect yet. The investigation is continuing (Case **H22-713**)

Shooting Investigation: On June 28, 202,2 at 2:44 p.m. Hercules Officers were advised a 19 year old male walked into a Hospital in Vallejo with a gunshot wound. The subject told the Hospital staff he was shot in Hercules. Dispatch advised the subject's brother was in the hospital waiting room. A Detective Sergeant went to the Hospital in Fairfield where the subject had been transferred. It was learned the subject stated he was shot in the 200 block of Meadowlark Way at 2:00 p.m. The shooter was reportedly an adult male passenger, in a gray sedan. However, Officers did not receive any phone calls regarding a shooting, or other similar calls for service, anywhere in Hercules. A neighborhood canvass was done around the area of the 200 block of Meadow Lark Way, but Officers did not find any evidence a shooting. The subject's brother was contacted, via phone, and was unable to provide any additional information. The subject's injury required surgery and he could not be interviewed. He is considered to be in serious, but stable condition. Detectives are continuing the investigation. Anyone with information, concerning this incident, should call the Hercules Police Department at 510-724-1111. (Case **H22-714**)

Forgery On June 28, 2022, at 7:00 PM an officer contacted the reporting party, at HPD, regarding an ex-employee altering a check. The reporting party stated he gave a 31 year old male, from Antioch, a final paycheck. The reporting party later noticed the check was cashed and the amount had been altered and increased by a significant amount. The reporting party provided pictures of the check deposited and it can be seen it was altered. At 8:37 PM ex-employee came to HPD for a civil stand by to pick up tools from the reporting party. The subject was interviewed, and the officer determined the evidence was sufficient evidence to believe the subject had forged the check and deposited it. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H22-715**

Mental Health/Vandalism: On June 28, 2022, at 9:21 PM officers responded to the 1200 block of Willow Avenue, about the reporting party's 14 year old daughter taking her cell phone after it being taken away for disciplinary reasons. Officers arrived and the juvenile fled on foot so she would not have to give up the phone. Officers circulated for the juvenile with negative results. The reporting party later advised the daughter returned to the apartments and locked herself in the gym. Officers attempted to have the juvenile step out and she refused. The mother said she deactivated the phone and preferred to leave the juvenile where she was and wait for her to come home on her own. At 12:47 AM the juvenile returned to the apartment and began destroying various items in the home. The mother left the home with her two-year-old daughter and called PD from outside. Officers made entry into the home and detained the juvenile. The juvenile was determined to be a danger to herself and others and was transported, by ambulance, to a hospital. **H22-716**

Domestic Violence: On June 28, 2022, at 7:42 Pm officers responded to Big Lots at 1551 Sycamore Avenue for a domestic violence incident. The 65 year old female victim, from Brentwood, reported her boyfriend had stolen her bag and threw her out of his car. He also hit her on her arm. The 52 year old male suspect, from Brentwood, was driving a white four door Chevy Sedan unknown plate. A Judge granted an emergency protective order. **H22-717**

Towed Vehicle: On June 30, 2022, at 9:31 am, an Officer checked on an unoccupied suspicious vehicle (Black 2001 Mitsubishi Montero), parked in front of Big Lots. A records check of the vehicle's registration revealed it had expired in 2017. Fixed to the rear license plate was a 2019 registration tab, in violation of the vehicle code. As a result, the vehicle was towed. During an inventory search of the vehicle a vehicle jack, several Sawzall blades, and a replica Glock BB gun were located inside. The vehicle jack, and Sawzall blades, are implements often used to steal catalytic converters off of vehicles. **H22-718**

Towed Vehicle: On June 30, 2022, at 10:37 am, an Officer towed a Blue 2001 Porsche Boxster from the Pete's Coffee parking lot. A records check revealed the vehicles registration expired as of 2018. Consequently, the vehicle was towed. **H22-720**

Residential Burglary: On June 30, 2022, at 11:44 am, Officer's responded to the 1200 block of Canterbury for the report of a residential burglary. The reporting party said he arrived home and discovered the front door to his home had been kicked in. He went inside his home and thought he heard voices. As a result, he retreated from the home and waited for PD to arrive. Officers conducted a security sweep of the home. No suspects were located inside. The home's front door had fresh damage to its frame, consistent with being forced open. **H22-721**

SAFETY TIP

If you arrive home and think someone may have entered your home, DO NOT GO INSIDE. The suspect may still be inside or you could disturb valuable evidence. Go to a place of safety (a neighbor's house or move your car away from your home and lock yourself, and family, inside) and call 911. Stay on the line with the dispatcher until officers arrive. Do not rush to the officers, let them come to you.

Outside Assist: on June 30, 2022, at 8:48pm, an officer witnessed two subjects involved in a physical altercation in front of Safeway, located at 4080 San Pablo Ave. A 32 year old male, of Oakland, had a metal strap in his hand and was detained without incident. The subject was treated for few small lacerations on his head with minor bleeding. The second subject, a 26 year old male of Pittsburg, was ordered to stay in his associated vehicle with his 49 year old mother, of Vallejo. The 26 year old male was treated for pain to his right hand. After sorting through the three conflicting stories, it appears the two males were in a relationship. The younger male hit the older male in the back of the head with a cell phone. This occurred somewhere in Oakland but there was nothing to corroborate his story. No one wanted to talk with Oakland PD or desired any prosecution for the allegations. A case taken for possible Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and will be forwarded to Oakland PD **H22-722**.

Auto Burglary: On February 01, 2022, at 1:31 pm, an Officer was dispatched to The Grand Apartments (2200 John Muri Parkway) for the report of an auto burglary. The 24 year old male victim, of Indiana, stated someone pried open the rear camper shell to his black Toyota Tacoma, and stole miscellaneous welding tools. The theft occurred sometime on June 30, 2022, at 4:00 pm and July 1, 2022 at 5:15 am. **H22-00723**

Evading an Officer: On July 1, 2022, at 8:46 pm An officer spotted a subject, associated with a residence in the 1600 block of Partridge, riding his dirt bike on the street. The dirt bike fled the area as soon as he saw the officer. The officer conducted surveillance at the house but when the dirt bike returned, it fled the area again. The dirt bike did not return a second time.

Outside Assist/Side Show Activity: On July 2, 2022, at 12:12 am Hercules units responded to assist CHP for reported sideshow activity underneath the Franklin Canyon overpass. Upon arrival, Hercules unit were able to successfully disperse over 100 vehicles from the area without incident. One spectator vehicle who stopped in Hercules was stopped and all subjects were admonished

Child Abandonment: On February 02, 2022, at 7:31 am, Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Ave, for the report of a mother having problems with her 14-year-old daughter. Officers contacted the 32 year old mother and her 14 year old daughter. It was determined the two got into a verbal argument over the daughter refusing to give her cell phone to her mother. The argument was verbal only, and the mother asked the incident be documented. The mother was

provided with an incident number and Officers cleared from the scene. At 8:29 am, Officers were called back to the residence due to another verbal argument between mother and daughter. However, this time the mother refused to take responsibility of her daughter and denied her from returning to their home. The mother was informed she could be in violation of Child Neglect, for abandoning her 14 year old daughter and refusing to give her the basic needs (food, clothing, and shelter). The mother continued to refuse to take responsibility for her child and did not allow her back in the home. Officers took temporary custody of the daughter and transported her back to HPD. A Social Worker from CPS responded to HPD and took custody of the minor child. A case was taken and will be forwarded to the DA for review. **H22-00724.**

Structure Fire: On July 02, 2022, at 3:12 pm, Officers were dispatched to The McCleod (in the 200 block of Skelly), for the report of a structure fire. Officers discovered a garage was fully engulfed in flames and the fire began rapidly spreading. There was a strong northern wind that carried small embers in the air, causing a palm tree, located approximately 75 yards away to also catch fire. Officers approached the burning structure and began calling out to see if anyone was inside. There did not appear to be anyone inside, or around, the burning structure. As the fire worked its way into the surrounding dry grass, Fire engines began rolling in onto the property. Engines 69, 73, 75, 78, Quint 76, and Contra Costa County Fire Wild Land Crew 12 arrived on scene and valiantly extinguished the fire in approximately 25 minutes. The cause of the fire is still undetermined. The property owner was notified and arrived on scene as Firefighters successfully extinguished the last of the flames. Some units stayed on scene to make sure there were no hot spots. **H22-00725**

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On July 3, 2022, 2022 at 12:39AM a HPD Officer located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 3000 block of Franklin Canyon Rd. The 2021 Kia Forte was towed and removed from SVS. **H22-726**

Recovered Stolen Vehicle (Occupied): On July 3, 2022, at 12:59AM HPD Officers received an ALPR hit on a stolen 2020 Hyundai Kona. An Officer located the vehicle at the Shell gas station. A 35 year old male, of Hercules, was taken into custody. He was cite/released after it was determined it was an overdue rental that his brother had not returned. **H22-727**

Driving Under the Influence: On July 3, 2022, at 1:46AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1200 block of Willow Ave. The 40 year old male driver of Antioch, displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screen device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was placed under arrest. The subject was was cite and released to his a responsible party. **H22-728**

Possession of a Loaded Unregistered Firearm/Warrant Arrest: On July 3, 2022, at 7:24 a.m. Officers were dispatched to a welfare check at Victoria Park near Trestle Cove. The reporting party saw a female, wearing all pink, exit a Black Jeep and walk towards the waterfront. The reporting party saw the female cross the railroad tracks and thought she was going to go into the water. Officers located a Black '17 Jeep Grand Cherokee parked on Tugboat Lane at Victoria

Park. The vehicle was occupied by two subjects who were initially uncooperative. The 27 year old female passenger, of San Rafael, told Officers she had an outstanding warrant. Officers confirmed a No Cite Warrant out of Santa Clara County S.O. The Warrant was issued on February 10, 2022. The female initially didn't comply with verbal commands to exit the vehicle but was removed and arrested (**Case H22-729**). The left rear passenger was identified as a 28 year old male, of Richmond. There was an open container of Marijuana on the right front passenger floorboard. A probable cause search for more Marijuana was done and the male was removed from the vehicle. During a search, an unregistered semi-auto pistol was located underneath the driver's seat near where the male passenger was seated. The pistol was loaded and was not registered. The subject was arrested. Officers located the 24 year old female of Richmond, wearing all pink, as she was walking back to the vehicle. She told Officers she walked down to the rocks past the railroad tracks to have some alone time. She was detained once the pistol was found but was released pending further investigation. Both subjects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (**Case H22-730**)

Recovered Stolen Vehicle (Occupied): On July 3, 2022, at 4:59 p.m. Officers received a Flock safety systems LPR notification for an outstanding stolen Silver '12 Dodge Ram pickup truck driving S/B San Pablo Ave. from John Muir Parkway. The Ram was reported stolen on January 2, 2022, to Monterey County S.O. Officers located the Ram driving E/B Sycamore Ave. near Turquoise Dr. Officers made a traffic stop on Pheasant Dr. at Partridge Dr. The 51 year old male driver, and solo occupant, of Oakland was detained. The subject had a DMV registration in his name and insurance. The subject told Officers he purchased the Ram from a used car lot in Santa Rosa in March. The subject was released, pending further investigation, and allowed to remove his personal belongings from the vehicle. (**Case H22-731**)

Assault with a Deadly Weapon: On July 4, 2022, at 11:04 a.m. Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of N. Shelter Bay for a report of a family disturbance. The reporting party stated her mom slammed her head into the microwave and tried to stab her with scissors. Officers called all the residents outside and detained the 55 year old mother, of Hercules. Officers did a protective sweep of the rest of the residence but didn't find any other victims or suspects. The adult female, reporting party/victim was interviewed. She stated she and her mom got into a verbal argument that escalated to pushing each other. She stated her mom then picked up scissors and attempted to stab her multiple times. She stated her sister was able to step in front of her mom to block those stabbing attempts. The sister was interviewed and corroborated the victim's statement. The mother was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The scissors were seized as evidence. (**Case H22-732**)

Death Investigation: On July 4, 2022, at 6:23 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Maple Ct. for a male who passed out in the bathroom and wasn't breathing. Officers arrived on scene with Fire and began CPR. The subject was identified as an 81 year old male of Hercules. After 30 minutes of CPR, the subject was pronounced deceased by Fire. The subject reportedly had previously diagnosed medical conditions. The on-duty CCCSO Coroner's Deputy was contacted and released the subject's body to his family with no hold. (**Case H22-733**)

Fireworks Detail: On July 4, 2022 additional officers provided extra patrol in the Bayfront Blvd, Sycamore Avenue, and John Muir Pkwy area for the Hercules Fireworks show. It was a successful event with nothing significant to report. Inc# 22-07-04-0173

Warrant Arrest: On July 5, 2022, at 1:29 AM officers responded to Lompico for a verbal altercation between a female, and a male identified as a 42 year old male from Oakland. The female was uncooperative over the phone and advised she had left the home as Officers were enroute. Officers contacted the male, and he had an active Probable Cause Warrant out of Oakland, and one out of Contra Costa County. There was no crime stemming off the original call. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility, for Oakland PD. **H22-734**

Assault with a deadly weapon/Corporal Injury to a Cohabitant/Robbery/Recklessly Evading a Peace Officer: On July 5, 2022, at 7:53 a.m. Officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Silver Maple Dr. for a disturbance. Dispatch advised a female said, "Send the police right now" and disconnected. Officers were familiar with the residence from prior calls for service. Upon arrival, Officers saw two females crouched down hiding behind parked cars. Officers then saw an adult male exit the residence and get into a Silver '16 Nissan Altima. The 24 year old male subject (known to officers from prior contacts) refused verbal commands to stop and exit the vehicle. The subject fled the area at a high rate of speed. Officers verified the identity of the male, as the suspect, and determined he had committed several felony crimes. Officers began a vehicle pursuit the subject, and vehicle. He fled onto E/B Sycamore Ave. before getting onto E/B SR-4. The subject committed several moving violations during the vehicle pursuit. Officers lost sight of the subject, and the Altima, after he exited the Alhambra Ave. exit in Martinez. The adult female victim said she spent the night at the suspect's mother's house. She said she and the suspect got into a verbal argument, over the phone, after he left his mother's house to go home to Berkeley. She said this morning, the suspect arrived back at his mother's house and the argument continued. The suspect punched victim in the face causing her to fall on the ground. The suspect kicked the victim several times and she got up to run away from him. The suspect threw a large vase at the victim hitting her in the arm. The suspect took the victim's cell phone and purse away from her before exiting the residence to go to his Altima. The victim had visible injuries and bruises to her body. AMR responded to medically evaluate victim, but she refused to be transported. An Emergency Protective Order was requested by the victim and the family members present. The Officer contacted the on-call Judge, and an EPO was granted. However, it is unserved as of now. **(Case H22-735)**

Corporal Injury to a Cohabitant/Robbery/Violation of a Domestic Violence Restraining Order: On July 5, 2022, at 10:14 a.m. Officers were dispatched to a disturbance at The Exchange Apartments, 2525 Bayfront Blvd. The reporting party heard a disturbance occurring between a male and female. The reporting party advised a female was yelling for help. Officers have responded to prior domestic violence incidents at the residence, involving a 28 year old male. Upon arrival, Officers contacted the victim and learned the suspect (known to officers) had fled the area on foot prior to our arrival. An area check was done but suspect was not located. The victim had visible injuries to her head and arms. However, the victim declined to allow the Officer to take photos. The victim stated she and the suspect got into an argument and he assaulted her before forcibly taking her cell phone. The suspect is the restrained party in a served criminal protective order protecting the victim. **(Case H22-736)**

Death: On July 5, 2022, at 5:05 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Buckley Ct. for a welfare check. Dispatch advised the reporting party was waiting in the driveway to meet with Officers. The reporting party hadn't been able to contact his 86-year-old mother and wanted Officers to enter the residence for a welfare check. Officers entered the residence and located the

female deceased in her bedroom. Officers didn't find any evidence a crime occurred. AMR Paramedics pronounced the subject deceased. The Officer contacted the on-duty CCCSO coroner's Deputy who released her body with no holds. (Case H22-737)

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 06/22/22-07/05/22

CALLS FOR SERVICE	793
REPORTS	54
TRAFFIC CITES	31
PARKING CITES	46
ADULT ARRESTS	15
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	4
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	14
PART 1 TOTAL	165

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	2
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	4
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	2
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	6
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community and Library Services Commission - CANCELED

Date:07/11/2022 7:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers
111 Civic Drive Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date:07/12/2022 6:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers
111 Civic Drive Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date:07/18/2022 7:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers
111 Civic Drive Hercules, California 94547

Movie Night - Friday Family Flix and Fun - Encanto

Date:07/22/2022 8:00 PM

Location:Refugio Valley Park
1515 Refugio Valley Park Hercules, California 94547