

# City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report July 21, 2022

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## Upcoming Events

### **Family Flix and Fun**



Join us this Friday, July 22, for our first Family Flix and Fun event...a.k.a. Movie Night in the park. We will be showing Disney's Encanto. The movie is about an extraordinary family that lives in the mountains of Colombia in a charmed place, called the Encanto. Every child in the family has a unique gift, except for Mirabel. However, Mirabel soon may be the family's hope after she discovers the magic surrounding the Encanto is now in danger.

There will also be a Storywalk (in partnership with the Hercules Library), which will feature the book "Antonio's Amazing Gift" by Naibe Reynoso. In the book, Antonio learns he can communicate with animals and tours his new magical bedroom alongside his amazing family. We

will have a food truck for those who haven't had a chance to make dinner. Also, a quick thank you to Empire Barber Shop for sponsoring the movie.

### **Stargazing**

Saturday, July 23, will be the next stargazing event at Foxboro Park tennis courts. This is a free event provided by Dave Harris. The time will be at dusk or 7:30pm, whichever is later, and last until about 11:30pm. The event will be cancelled if there is 40% cloud cover or rain or high winds. All ages are welcome, dress warmly, no smoking or alcohol, no activity in the play-gym area.



### **National Night Out**



Save the date, National Night Out will occur on Tuesday, August 2, at Refugio Valley Park. This is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The Bayfront Chamber is the primary contact for information about this event. All inquiries should be forwarded to Sylvia Villa-Serrano at [sylvia@bayfrontchamber.com](mailto:sylvia@bayfrontchamber.com).

## **Human Resources**

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

## **Summer Employment Opportunities**

Join our Parks & Recreation 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!

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CLERK**

### **HERCULES GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION – NOMINATION FILING PERIOD IS OPEN**



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 **July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and ending on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Contact City Clerk Lauren Berges for more information [lberges@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto: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.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

- City Council Special Meeting July 21, 2022 at 6:30 pm
- City Council Meeting July 26, 2022 at 7:00 pm
- City Council Meeting August 9, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m.

#### **Community and Library Services Commission Meetings**

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

#### **Finance Commission Meetings**

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

#### **Planning Commission Meetings**

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

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

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

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

### **CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay**

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

The following is the Contra Costa Television (CCCTV) Broadcast replay schedule of Hercules City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos.

#### **City Council Meeting**

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

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

## Planning Commission Meeting

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

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

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Building & Planning Departments Open

Community Development staff, with support from Contra Costa County staff, process new building permits and inspection requests. The City’s Community Development front desk is open to the public, Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. by appointment. For questions and assistance, please contact Shiva Matinpour (Community Development Specialist) at 510-799-8244 or via email ([smatinpour@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:smatinpour@ci.hercules.ca.us)).

### Building Inspection Division

	July 4 thru July 15, 2022	FY 2021/22 YTD
Number of Permits Issued:	22	933
Total Fees Collected:	\$16,614.45	\$506,675.52
Number of Inspections:	19	712
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 Municipal Code on private property. 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.

As of July 19, a total of 50 requests have been closed, and 29 requests are open. The most common types of enforcement requests are requests for verification of permit status; inoperable vehicles on private property; junk & debris on private property; and recreational vehicle, boat & trailer storage.

Prior to filing a code enforcement request to inquire if a project has permits, interested members of the public should first verify the status of building permits by visiting the Contra Costa County Department of Community Development website’s [Permit Portal](#), clicking on “Inspection Schedules & Permit Status,” and entering the address, or by visiting [this direct link](#).

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 Design Review Permit #22-25, a request from Lourdes and Abraham Trinidad to construct a one-story, 162-square foot addition at 187 Poppy Court.
- Tentatively approved Administrative Design Review Permit #22-29, a request from Hercules Land Partners LP to construct an approximately 561 foot long retaining wall at the northeast property line of Blocks M & P of the Waterfront District Master Plan.
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #22-31, a request from Heike Taylor, doing business as “Huftgold by Heike,” to operate a home-based business preparing baked goods at 109 Ironwood Court.
- Tentatively approved Administrative Use Permit #22-32, a request from Ahmed Barakat, doing business as “A & B Exclusive Services,” to operate a home-based business providing truck driver dispatch services over the phone at 2200 John Muir Pkwy #391.

## **Planning Commission**

- At its July 18 meeting, the Commission received a presentation and provided comments on the Draft Housing Element update for the 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle (2023-31). The draft update will next be submitted to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for review and comment, with final adoption hearings anticipated in November and December 2022.

## **City Council**

- At its July 26 meeting, the Council will receive a presentation on the results of the community outreach for Ledcor’s alternative development proposal for Blocks A-B-C-D of the Waterfront District Master Plan (WDMP). Ledcor has indicated to staff that it does not intend to further pursue the alternative development concept, which did not comply with the adopted WDMP.

## **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 illegal dumping and also removed graffiti throughout town. Staff managed the Baywood Tree Removal and Replacement Project and also removed a large tree limb on Sycamore Avenue. They solicited bids to remove 5 Palm trees at Leila By The Bay restaurant (property owned by the City) and approximately 40 pine trees in Victoria Linear Park. They also solicited bids to repair numerous sidewalks throughout town. Lastly, staff oversaw the quarterly maintenance of sewer lift stations and continued to build the new cabinets in Lupine Child Care.



**Baywood Tree Removal and Replacement Project**



## **Engineering**

The City finally received permits from regulatory agencies for the Sycamore Trunk Sewer Replacement Project and is now processing the UP Railroad permit. 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. Bids were opened for the Sycamore Avenue Rehabilitation Project and it is anticipated Council will award the contract on August 9 with work starting in September. 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: 7
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$952
- Number of Certifications issued: 2
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 8

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

### **Aquatics**

#### **Aquatics Staff Training**

At our weekly Aquatic Training we covered the following topics: Child Abuse and Mandatory Reporting, First Aid Training, Bloodborne pathogen Training, and water rescues. We practiced providing first aid care during different scenarios (shown in picture). Practicing and repetition helps the aquatic staff stay vigilant and rescue ready.

#### **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.



### **EBSB Awards Night**

EBSB held their awards night at the Hercules Senior Center on July 8th with about 75 attendees. The awards presented were the Fast Splash Awards, Dynamic Dolphin Awards, Spinners Splashtastic Award, A most Inspirational Award was given out to each group (voted on by the swimmers), Coaches Award, EBSB Senior Splash Award (outgoing senior), and all swimmers got a certificate. Amazing job to all the EBSB swimmers!!



### **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.

### **Piranhas Home Meet vs Crockett**

On Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> the Piranhas Swim Team hosted a swim meet at our Hercules Swim Center and raced against the Crockett Swim Team. Piranhas had a great win with 392 points and the Crockett Swim team had 299 points. Keep up the great swimming and good luck at your next swim meet this weekend!!



### **Piranhas**

Piranhas had a week full of fun activities. On 7/19 the Piranhas had so much fun tie-dying t-shirts to wear at the League Championship Swim Meet. 7/21 the Piranhas will be making posters and on 7/22 they will be having a potluck to fuel their bodies to swim extra fast.

### **Recreation Swim**

Recreation Swim is open all summer Mon-Sat, from 1:00 to 4:00pm through August 18. 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**

This summer we offered 5 sessions of swim lessons both private and group lessons. Currently we are wrapping up our 3<sup>rd</sup> session, and things have been going great. If you are interested in taking a swim lesson, contact the office at (510) 799-8291 to inquire about available times.

## 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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 Firecracker and Camp Dynamite had a jolly time celebrating Christmas in July complete with holiday craft stations, holiday craft exchanges, an actual life-size tissue paper Holiday Tree and ornaments that campers created and a fun Holiday movie! Campers celebrated by making fun crafts such as dot art tree ornaments, Holiday slime, painted elves, gingerbread houses and people, Christmas light art, colorful fuzzy wire jumbo candy canes, popsicle stick snowflakes, paper plate snowmen, pom- pom reindeer and cotton mittens! Campers pretended to be snowmen and cooled down in the pool while rejoicing in the Holiday spirit!



Sparklers Summer Preschool campers celebrated Christmas in July by creating beautiful holiday ornaments such as painted candy canes, palm Christmas trees, dot art trees and Hawaiian gingerbread people! Campers enjoyed making bubble snowflakes and riding winter mobile tricycles. Campers also stayed cool indoors from our hot summer days while listening to festive holiday story time books and enjoying a fun holiday movie.

Teen Dynamite camp is going great! They are having fun at the pool and enjoying themselves with all the activities. The camera captured a child building space crafts from Legos for a race that he wanted to have.

## Fee Classes

### **Young Rembrandt's Favorite Apps and Video Games:**

Our young artists had an amazing time last week with Young Rembrandt's Favorite Apps and Video Games drawing camp. Students learned new illustration and coloring techniques inspired by pixel block characters, plants, and zombies and so much more! Be on the lookout for our next drawing programs.





### **Cooking Around the World: A Dish of Disney**

Our young chefs cooked dishes inspired by Disney movies and characters. Some delicious dishes included Pizza Planet Pizza, Gumbo, meatball stroganoff and so much more! If you missed out on this cooking program, no problem. Registration is still available for the upcoming program: Harry Potter – Taste the Magic! This program will run from, July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. To register, contact the main office at (510) 799-8291.



### **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, or 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**

35 Seniors attended the in-person meal on Thursday, July 21. Those in attendance enjoyed Salisbury steak with onion gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian vegetables, tossed salad with dressing, pudding and apple juice. 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**

230 participated in the Contra Costa Food Bank's FREE food distribution at the Hercules Senior Center on Tuesday, July 19. 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, August 2.

#### **HICAP Counseling**

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

### **Seniors Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)**

Starting July 20 through September 30, the Hercules Senior Center will be distributing 1 check booklet per household, which includes 4 checks redeemable for \$10 each. These checks can be used to purchase fresh nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, honey and herbs from authorized certified local Farmer's Market to low-income seniors. This program (SFMNP) is administered nationally and in California through the Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA).

### **Transportation**

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

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

### **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**

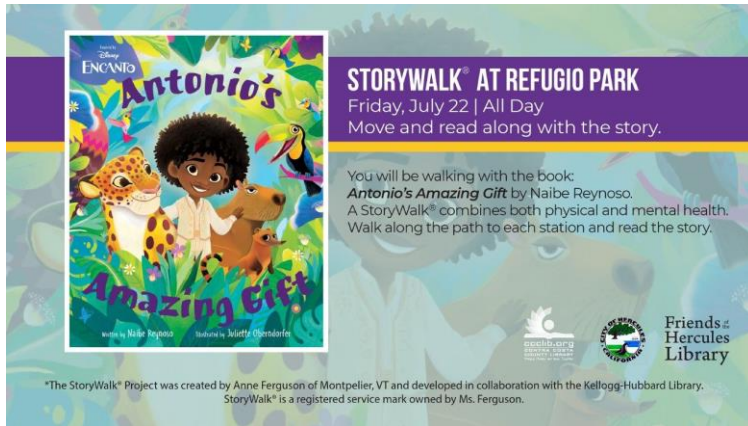
### **Hercules Library's Open Hours:**

Tuesday: 10am-8pm  
Wednesday: 10am-8pm  
Thursday: 10am-8pm  
Friday: 9am-5pm  
Saturday: 9am-5pm  
Sunday/Monday: Closed

### **Things to do at Hercules Library – and Hercules Parks!**

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, take advantage of the library's **free Wi-Fi**, reserve a quiet study room, or just hang out in the peaceful library. Everyone is welcome.

And join us for all-ages family fun nights, with a Movie Night and Storywalk at Refugio Park on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Back to the Library on Tuesday, August 2!



**Storywalk at Refugio Park!  
Friday, July 22 all day**

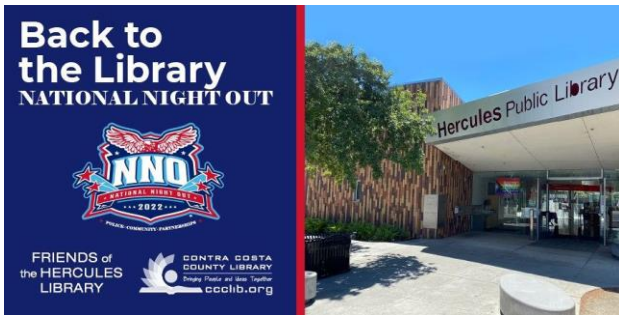
Join the library and Hercules Parks & Rec for some FREE entertainment in the park! There will be 3 movie nights at Refugio Valley Park over the course of the summer with Food Trucks at each event. All the **movies will begin at sundown** but come early to enjoy a StoryWalk® from the Library!

**Friday, July 22**

Movie: **Encanto**

StoryWalk®: **Antonio's Amazing Gift** by Naibe Reynoso

**REFUGIO VALLEY PARK • 1515 REFUGIO VALLEY RD**



**Back to the Library: National Night Out  
Tuesday, August 2, 5-7:30pm**

It's National Night Out: a celebration of community and a perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors! The Library is joining in on the fun with a Back to the Library open house. Stop by any time between 5:00-7:30pm for group tours of the space, free book giveaways, snacks & crafts for all ages in

our community meeting rooms, and outdoor games in the children's garden.

Then, from 6-8pm, be sure to head down to Refugio Valley Park where the City of Hercules is hosting a big celebration with food trucks and a movie!



**Family Storytime and Stay & Play  
Saturday, August 6, 10-11am**

**STORYTIME IS BACK!!!**

Starting on **Saturday, August 6**, join your friends at Hercules Library for music, rhymes, flannel

board stories, and book-centered fun! Storytime is from 10:00-10:30 but stay after for free play from 10:30-11:00, every Saturday, rain or shine. 😊

Library storytime is a great way to help young children develop their early literacy and social skills while building a lifelong love of learning. Plus, it's a lot fun!

*Best for children ages 5 and younger, but all ages and abilities are welcome. For special accommodations, please contact the Library with 72 hours notice.*

## READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY  
SUMMER READING  
June 1 - July 30, 2022



## 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 [cclib.org/summer](https://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.

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.



## 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](http://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



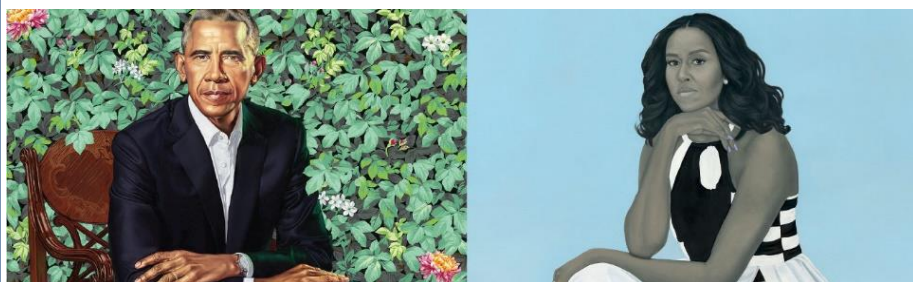
### **Printable Field Sketch Journal June 1 - Sunday, July 31 All Day**

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>



### **The Obama Portraits Saturday, July 23, 1-2:30pm**

A docent of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco will discuss the portraits of former President Barack Obama and former First Lady

Michelle Obama by artists Kehinde Wiley and Amy Sherald, with Q + A to follow.

**About the portraits:** These now-iconic works by Wiley and Sherald are barrier breaking in multiple ways, and give us the opportunity to contemplate how portraiture has given visual form to ideas of power, identity, status, and legacy throughout history.

The portraits are at the de Young this summer as part of "The Obama Portraits Tour" organized by the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery. The portraits will be on view from June 18 to August 14, 2022.

**Register here:** <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/62b5e0bc30850993ab7faf6d>



### **End of Life Options with Dementia Tuesday, July 26, 6pm**

End-of-Life Options with Dementia: A Discussion Based on Amy Bloom's recent book, *In Love: A Memoir of Love and Loss*.

*In Love: A Memoir of Love and Loss* describes writer Amy Bloom's journey of accompanying her husband who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's to Dignitas in Switzerland to hasten his death. Using this poignant and powerful memoir as a springboard, the program will explore end-of-life options for people facing dementia, including Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking as well as the support services of Final Exit Network. Providing this information is intended to empower people and their loved ones, should the need arise. A list of resources will be provided. Join Jim Van Buskirk and Lori Goldwyn for a discussion of this taboo topic.

You do not need to have read the book to join this discussion.

**Register here:** <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/62be28f0fa3012afbce98908>

## Online ESL Conversation Group



### ESL Conversation Wednesday, July 27, 2pm

Get comfortable speaking English and have some fun, all levels welcome. Every Wednesday, 2:00pm - 3:00pm.

Those interested in attending should

email [adam.daniels@library.cccounty.us](mailto:adam.daniels@library.cccounty.us) and ask for link to Zoom meeting at least a day before event.



### Online Rainbow Book Club Thursday, July 28 6pm

The Online Rainbow Book Club is for all readers ages 18 and over who enjoy thoughtful and supportive discussions centering on

LGBTQ+ titles, characters, and themes. For our first meeting, let's decide together what our reading list will look like, whether it's fiction, non-fiction, or any genre in between. By joining, you agree to respect your fellow participants. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chelsea by phone or email: (510) 526-7512, [chelsea.maradiaga@library.cccounty.us](mailto:chelsea.maradiaga@library.cccounty.us)

**Register here:** <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/6297daabcb4d3700a02c66>

### 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**

**Domestic Violence – Domestic Battery:** On July 6, 2022, at 11:32 a.m. Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Ave for a report of a domestic violence incident that just occurred. The 38 year old female victim called to state her children's father hit in her face. The victim stated she believed the 31 year old male suspect, of Richmond, might leave in a burgundy Dodge Charger. Upon arrival, Officers saw the Burgundy '18 Dodge Charger exiting the apartment complex onto S/B Willow Ave. An investigative traffic stop was done, and the driver was confirmed to be the suspect. The subject was detained. The victim said she and the suspect got into an argument and he slapped her once on her right cheek. She defended herself by attempting to hit him back and scratched her cheek, with her own fingernails, as she was pulling away from the suspect. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (Case **H22-738**)

**Towed Vehicle:** On July 7, 2022, at 4:22 pm an officer checked on a 2011 Toyota Camry parked at Victoria Crescent West and Pebble Bay. The vehicle was found to be expired over 6 months and the vehicle was towed. **H22-00740**

**Towed Vehicle:** On July 7, 2022, at 4:14 pm an officer was dispatched to Railroad Ave and Santa Fe for a motorcycle that had been parked there for a few days. The motorcycle was a 2012 Red Harley. The Harley had been previously tagged for abandoned. The officer contacted the owner who said he left the Harley there and was not coming back for it. He said he was filing bankruptcy and the bank was supposed to come and pick it up. The Harley was towed. **H22-00741**

**Vandalism of Vehicle:** On July 7, 2022, at 4:31 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Tsushima St. for an auto burglary that occurred sometime between June 30<sup>th</sup> and today. The victim vehicle is a 2002 Acura. Nothing was taken but a window was broken. **H22-00742**

**Residential Burglary:** On July 7, 2022, at 5:09 pm, officers were dispatched to Lompico for a residential burglary. The burglary occurred between 2:40 and 2:50 pm. Suspect vehicle is a White sedan. **H22-00743**

**Drugs:** On July 7, 2022, at 8:11PM a HPD Officer checked on a vehicle in the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave. A probable cause search was conducted, and suspected narcotics were located. A 31 year old female was arrested, cited, and released. **H22-744**

**Evading:** On July 7, 2022, at 9:14PM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a blue 2006 Acura TL in the area of Willow Ave and San Pablo Ave. The vehicle fled on Willow Ave and entered WB I-80. The vehicle became disabled near San Pablo Dam Rd and the driver fled on foot toward the greenbelt. The 29 year old male passenger, of San Francisco, was detained. An area check involving San Pablo PD K-9 and Star 3 was conducted but the driver was not located. The passenger was released pending further investigation. The vehicle came back registered to Vallejo Nissan and was towed. **H22-745**

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 7, 2022, at 10:35PM a HPD Officer checked on a car in the 800 block of Willow Ave. A 24 year old male was taken into custody on three non-citable warrants out of Alameda County. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H22-746**

**Stolen Vehicle Recovery:** On July 8, 2022, at 4:38AM HPD Officer received a LPR notification of a stolen black 2022 Nissan Altima. An Officer located the vehicle in the parking of the 76 Gas Station. A 41 year old male, and a 44 year old male, were detained. It was determined to be an overdue rental and the 41 year old male was the renter. Both subjects were released, pending further investigation and the vehicle was towed. **H22-747**

**Burglary:** On July 8, 2022, at 9:38 am, an officer was dispatched to the 2200 block of John Muir Parkway for a storage locker that was broken into. The victim stated that sometime between June 15, 2022, and June 18, 2022, someone stole custom Rims and vehicle parts. **H22-00748**

**Recovered Stolen Semi Trailer:** On July 8, 2022, at 1:13pm, Officers received a Flock notification of a stolen semi-truck trailer traveling on Willow Ave. near State Route 4. The trailer had Tennessee plate attached, and was located in the truck yard in the 1300 block of Willow Ave. It was determined the trailer was reported stolen out of the Port of Oakland a year ago and the company who owned the trailer did not show it to be stolen. Oakland PD confirmed it was still outstanding. The trailer was released to the driver who was towing it and his information was given to the owner of the trailer who was in New Jersey. The trailer will be returned to the Port tomorrow and was removed from SVS. **H22-00749**

**Natural Death:** On July 8, 2022, at 2:41 pm, officers were dispatched to 2200 John Muir Parkway for a welfare check on 32 year old male. Officers contacted the sister, who was in Arkansas, and she said she had not spoken to her brother in approximately three weeks. She had gotten a call from his work saying he had not been there in approximately two weeks. The subject's vehicle was still in his parking. Entry was made into the apartment and the deceased subject was located. The reportedly had previously diagnosed medical issues. The County Coroner's Office was notified and authorized the release of the body. The family was notified and made arrangements. **H22-00750**

**Possible Child Endangerment:** On July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 8:52PM HPD Officers were dispatched to Safeway for a child who was left alone in a car. Officers arrived on scene and located a 7 year old male seated in the back seat of a vehicle. Officers located the 26 year old mother, of Richmond, inside the store. She advised that she had been in the store for only a few minutes. The child did not appear to be in distress and appeared to be in good health. Case forwarded to CPS for review. **H22-751**

**Vehicle Theft:** On July 9, 2022, at 3:09 pm, an Officer was flagged down in the area of Village Parkway at Devonwood for the report of a vehicle theft. The 28 year old male reporting party, of San Pablo, stated he drove his father's black 1992 Acura Vigor to visit his aunt in Hercules. He parked his vehicle along the curb on Village Parkway and went inside his aunt's home. Approximately 30 minutes later, he returned to the Acura and discovered it had been stolen. An area check for the vehicle was conducted with negative results. **H22-00752**

**Domestic Violence:** On July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:37 PM officers responded to the 100 block of Farragut Street



where the 41 year old female victim said her 48 year old husband had pushed her against a wall during an argument. When officers arrived, the husband had already left the house on foot. Officers were unable to locate the subject, after an extensive area check. Officers determined the suspect did push the victim into a wall in a violent manner and fled due to his actions. **H22-753**

**Recklessly Evading a Peace Officer/Evading a Peace Officer by Driving Opposite of Traffic:**

On July 10, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. An Officer received a Flock safety systems LPR notification for a stolen license Arizona plate attached to a White '22 Chevy Silverado. The vehicle was driving S/B San Pablo Ave. at John Muir Pkwy. The rear license plate (U-Haul) was reported stolen to Vallejo P.D. on July 8, 2022. Officers located the Silverado stopped at the Safeway gas station gas pumps. Officers could see an adult male driver and an adult female passenger. Upon seeing Officers, the driver exited onto Sycamore Ave. driving the wrong way (E/B in the W/B lanes) before turning left onto N/B Willow Ave. Officers caught up to the vehicle near the E/B SR-4 Sycamore Ave. off-ramp. The Silverado exited the Sycamore Ave. off-ramp and Officers began a vehicle pursuit. The driver drove on Sycamore Ave. to Palm Ave. before briefly driving into the parking lot of Valley Bible Church. The driver then drove back down Sycamore Ave. and re-entered SR-4 driving the wrong way (W/B in the E/B lanes). The vehicle pursuit was terminated for public safety. The Silverado was last seen driving N/B San Pablo Ave. at Victoria Crescent West. (Case **H22-754**)

**Possession of a loaded firearm by a convicted Felon/Possession of a loaded unregistered firearm/Possession of a controlled substance while armed with a firearm:**

On July 10, 2022, at 9:42 a.m. An Officer checked on an occupied Black '02 Mercedes SL500 parked to the rear of Big Lots, 1551 Sycamore Ave. The Officer contacted a 43 year old male, of Fairfield. The subject admitted to possessing a small amount of Marijuana and a needle. The Officer did a probable cause search of the vehicle and found a loaded hypodermic needle that contained suspected narcotics. Suspected Methamphetamine rocks were also located. The Officer searched the vehicle's trunk and found two shotgun shells, and a 9mm semi-auto pistol loaded with a 10-round magazine. The gun was attached to a magnet that was on the interior of the trunk lid concealed underneath the fabric trunk lid liner. The subject was found to have a Felony conviction. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. (Case **H22-755**)



**Stolen Vehicle:** On July 10, 2022, at 3:54 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Athena to take a report for a stolen vehicle. The 56 year old male victim, of Hercules, stated an unknown suspect stole his parked Tan '04 Chevy Tahoe from the corner of Titan Way at Athena Way. The theft occurred sometime between 4:00 p.m. yesterday and 3:00 p.m. today. An Officer checked Flock and saw the Tahoe was last captured driving S/B San Pablo Ave. at Hercules Ave. towards Pinole at 9:07 a.m. this morning. The Tahoe was entered into SVS. (Case **H22-756**)

**Driving Under the Influence:** On July 10, 2022, at 11:02 PM an officer conducted a traffic stop

on a silver Mercedes SUV in front of 800 Willow Avenue. The 25 year old male driver, from Pittsburg, showed objective signs of intoxication and had white residue accumulated in his nostril. The Standard Field Sobriety Tests were performed. He was arrested and transported to HPD for a blood draw. He was cited and released to a responsible adult. **H22-757**

**Corporal Injury to a Cohabitant:** On July 11, 2022, at 1:10 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a fight occurring in the parking lot. Two people were reportedly fighting in a dark colored Ford Mustang near the Garden Center. Officers were advised an adult male was now standing outside the vehicle. Officers saw the Black '12 Ford Mustang parked in the parking lot. Officers contacted the 54-year-old male victim and the 64 year old female suspect, of El Sobrante. The victim had visible cuts and scratches to his face and neck. The victim said he and the suspect got into an argument. The victim stated the suspect scratched his face and ripped his gold chain necklace off his neck causing cuts/scratches. The suspect was arrested. She was booked at the Martinez Detention Facility. **(Case H22-758)**

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision:** On July 11, 2022. at 6:06 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the area of San Pablo Ave. at Victoria Crescent West for a report of a WestCat bus involved in a vehicle collision with another unknown vehicle. Officers located the collision scene on Victoria Crescent West at Victoria Park. There were no injuries. The driver of the Brown '14 Toyota Rav-4 stated they dozed off briefly causing them to collide into the rear of the WestCat bus. There was no damage to the WestCat bus and only minor damage to the Rav-4. **(Case H22-759)**

**Stolen License Plate:** On July 11, 2022, at 6:25 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Bristol St. to take a report for a stolen rear license plate. The Hercules resident said an unknown suspect stole the rear license plate from his Silver '08 Honda Accord. The Accord was parked in the visitor's parking area at the time of the theft. The last Flock LPR capture of the license plate was with it attached to the Accord on 07/02/22. The license plate was entered into SVS. **(Case H22-760)**

**Grand Theft – Lottery Tickets:** On July 12, 2022, at 1:33 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to the 76-gas station, 828 Willow Ave. to take a report for a theft of lottery scratcher tickets. The reporting party said they were notified today, by the State Lottery Commission, of a possible theft. The Commission reported a suspiciously high number of winning lottery scratcher tickets, from the 76 Gas Station Mini Mart, had recently been cashed. A review of the stores surveillance video cameras indicated the theft occurred on June 12<sup>th</sup>. An unknown adult male suspect entered the mini mart while the lone store clerk was outside helping a customer with another purchase. The suspect reached over the counter and stole a large amount of lottery scratcher tickets. The suspect then left the mini-mart and drove away. **(Case H22-761)**

**Possession of a controlled substance – Suspected Fentanyl:** On July 12, 2022, at 3:40 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Blue '01 Oldsmobile Intrigue at the Safeway gas station, 4000 San Pablo Ave. for vehicle code violations. The Officer observed drug paraphernalia in plain view. The driver was 46 year old male, of Santa Rosa. The front passenger was verbally identified as a 27 year old male, of Cazadero. The rear passenger was a 36 year old male, of Santa Rosa. A probable cause search was done and a small plastic baggie containing suspected Fentanyl was found in rear passenger's pants pocket. The subject was arrested and cite released. The driver, and front passenger were not arrested. **(Case H22-762)**

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle/Warrant Arrest x 5:** On July 12, 2022, at 4:54 p.m. Officers saw a Gray '01 Chevy Tahoe leaving the 76-gas station, 828 Willow Ave. The Tahoe had an attached rear license plate that had expired registration tabs. Officers did a traffic stop on the Tahoe on the W/B I-80 Willow Ave. on-ramp. Officers saw the ignition was damaged/punched, and suspected the vehicle was stolen. Officers checked the VIN, and it didn't match the attached rear license plate. A check of the VIN revealed the Tahoe was an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to CHP – Napa on June 12, 2022. The solo 32 year old male driver, Transient, out of Vallejo was arrested. The subject had an outstanding Felony Warrant out of Solano County. He also had three other Warrants out of Solano County and one Warrant in Contra Costa County. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility and the Tahoe was towed. (Case **H22-763**)

**Robbery:** On July 12, 2022, at 8:36 pm, an officer responded for a fire located in the trees on the south side of the 700 block of Willow Ave. Upon arrival, the officer attempted to extinguish a small grass fire, near a homeless encampment, but was unsuccessful. Rodeo Hercules Fire arrived on scene and the fire was put out. A 24 year old male (Transient) was located on scene. He stated another transient, a 42 year old male, accused him of stealing. The older male attacked the younger male, robbed him of a black Trek Mountain bike, and set the fire prior to leaving the area. The younger male desired prosecution for the attack and theft. Further inspection of the fire site showed signs which appeared the fire was purposely constructed. An area check was conducted but older male was not located **H22-764**.

**Theft of Plate:** On July 13, 2022, at 7:33 am an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Atlas for a license plate theft. The victim stated, sometime between July 12, 2022, at 1:00 am and July 13, 2022 at 4:00 am, an unknown suspect stole the license plate off a 2009 Toyota Rav4. **H22-00765**

**Theft of Plate:** On July 13, 2022, at 8:46 am, an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Regatta Pt. for a license plate theft. The victim stated, sometime between July 12, 2022 at 8:00 am, and July 13, 2022 at 8:30 am, an unknown suspect stole the license plate off a 2015 Lexus IS. **H22-00766**

**Identity Theft:** On July 13, 2022, at 10:11 a citizen came into the Hercules Police Department to make a report of Identity Theft. The victim stated she was called by someone from claiming to be from social security. The caller said Social Security would increase her check by approximately \$1,000 a month and she provided personal identify information to the caller. She is now having bank accounts opened in her name. **H22-00767**

**CRIME PREVENTION TIP: Remember the Social Security DOES NOT CALL YOU TO GIVE YOU ADDITIONAL SERVICES OR HAVE YOU PAY FOR ANY SERVICE. All official transactions are handled by mail. This holds true for the internal Revenue Service too.**

**Vandalism:** On July 13, 2022, at 3:47 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of 4000 James Watson Dr. for a vehicle vandalism. The victim had their window broken out on their 2016 BMW M4. **H22-00768**

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 13, 2022, at 11:58PM a HPD Officer checked on a vehicle in the 4000

block of San Pablo Ave. A 32 year old male was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant out of Pacifica PD. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H22-769**

**Non-Injury Solo Collision:** On July 14, 2022, at 12:37 pm, an officer was dispatched to San Pablo Ave, and Tsushima, for a WestCat bus that collided with a light pole. Officers arrived and the solo passenger, of the bus, had already left the scene. Public works responded and secured the wires that were exposed from the downed light pole. **H22-00770**

**Embezzlement:** On July 14, 2022, at 2:41 pm an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Alfred Nobel Dr. for an embezzlement report. The victim/owner stated he hired a temporary worker, in April, who was the fleet manager for his company. During the last couple months, the suspect stole several thousand dollars' worth of fuel, and tires, using a company credit card. **H22-00771**

**Identity Theft:** On July 14, 2022, at 9:38PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Park St for a cold identity theft report. The victim stated an unknown suspect used his information to make purchases in May. **H22-772**

**Obstruction:** On July 14, 2022, at 9:49PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a white Ford Fiesta in the area of Willow Ave and EB I-80. The driver verbally identified himself as a 38 year old male, but no record of him was found. Officers attempted to have the subject exit the vehicle to conduct an ID search but the subject fled EB on to I-80. No pursuit was initiated. The license plate attached, to the vehicle, came back as a 2022 Ford rental car and further research showed that it belonged on a Transit van. **H22-773**

**Burglary:** On July 14, 2022, at 9:46PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to Glenwood for a cold residential burglary. The unknown suspect entered the residence via the master bedroom window and took a safe and a briefcase. The incident occurred sometime between Wednesday after 3:00PM and the time of call. **H22-774**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On July 15, 2022, at 1:46 pm, officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Promenade St. for a family disturbance. Officers contacted a 24 year old male. The male was determined to be a danger to himself after he said he wanted to hurt himself. The subject was transported to the County Regional Medical Center. by AMR. **H22-00775**

**Miscellaneous Information:** On July 16, 2022, at 1:54 pm, officers were dispatched to Sapphire Ct. for the report of someone being killed with Acid being poured on them. Officers contacted an adult female, who is restrained from being at the house. Officers determined the report of a person being killed was unfounded. Officers contacted the female's mother, who said she wanted her daughter arrested for violating the restraining order. Officers determined "peaceful contact" was allowed. Both the mother and daughter agreed the contact was peaceful. The mother withdrew her request for an arrest. A report was done for documentation. **H22-00776**

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 16, 2022, at 3:56 pm, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a 2000 Hyundai Tiburon for multiple vehicle code violations. The 43 year old male driver, of American Canyon, was found to have two outstanding no bail warrants out of Solano County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H22-00777**



**Death:** On July 16, 2022, at 6:57PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the waterfront near 2200 John Muir Parkway for a possible deceased person inside a tent. Officers arrived on scene and located a 26 year old male, showing obvious signs of being deceased. The subject was located by his girlfriend who had not been able to get a hold of him. There were no signs of foul play and Officers located suspected narcotics. The coroner responded to the scene and took possession of the subject's body. **H22-778**

**Driving Under the Influence:** On July 16, 2022, at 11:48PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of San Pablo Ave and Hercules Ave. The 29 year old female driver, of San Pablo, displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. She performed the Standard Field Sobriety Test and refused the Preliminary Alcohol Screening portion of the test. She was placed under arrest. After submitting to a Breath Test, she was cited and released to a responsible party. **H22-779**

**Recklessly evading a peace officer/Evading a peace officer by driving opposite of traffic/Possession of a stolen vehicle/Possession of a controlled substance/Possession of drug paraphernalia:** On July 17, 2022, at 12:23 p.m. An Officer attempted a traffic stop on a Blue '92 Acura Integra at the Safeway gas station, 4000 San Pablo Ave, for expired registration. The unknown driver failed to yield and did a loop in the parking lot before exiting onto W/B Sycamore Ave. The Officer began a vehicle pursuit of the Integra W/B Sycamore Ave. The driver turned right onto N/B Tsushima S, then right onto E/B John Muir Parkway. The driver drove the Integra the wrong way E/B John Muir Pkwy in the westbound lanes. The pursuit was discontinued. The Officer, driving in the correct lane of traffic, followed the Integra. The Officer was behind the Integra as it drove onto the W/B I-80 on-ramp, and lost control in the dirt shoulder at the top of the on-ramp. The driver fled the vehicle, on foot, towards the concrete pillar that leads up onto E/B I-80. Officers lost sight of the suspect there. The 38 year old male passenger, of Richmond, stayed in the vehicle and complied with verbal commands. He was detained. The rear license plate of the Integra was found to have been "cold plated". A check of the VIN revealed the Integra to be an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to San Rafael P.D. on July 14, 2022. The passenger was found to be in possession of over 4 grams of suspected narcotics; and pipes commonly used to smoke narcotics. He was arrested for drug possession and later cited out. **(Case H22-781).**

Pinole P.D. responded to assist HPD with attempting to locate the suspect. Officers believed the suspect fled on foot across E/B SR-4 into the depression near the E/B I-80 Hercules off-ramp. Air support and a K-9 were requested. East Bay Regional Park Police had a helicopter up and responded to assist us. Richmond P.D. had a K-9 unit respond to assist us with a K-9 track. The suspect was not located. The recovered stolen Integra was towed, and the rear license plate was seized as evidence. **(Case H22-780)**

**Domestic Violence;** On July 17, 2022, at 9:02 PM officers responded to the 2500 block of Bayfront Blvd, where a female could be heard yelling for help, and a male seen pulling her back into an apartment. Officers arrived and contacted the 24 year old female victim. She said she and a 22 year old male, were in having an argument. The argument became physical. Officers were unable to locate or contact the male. There were two children present during the incident, and CPS was contacted. **H22-782**

**Mental Health:** On July 17, 2022, at 10:46 PM officers responded to the 200 block of Scotts

Valley for a female screaming and becoming violent. Officers contacted a 36 year old female, from Olivehurst. The subject met the criteria for a mental health evaluation and was transported, by ambulance, to the County Medical Facility. **H22-783**

**Evading a Peace Officer:** On July 18, 2022, at 9:26 a.m. an Officer did a traffic stop on a Black '08 Infiniti G35, on W/B I-80 east of the Hercules off-ramp, for expired registration. The adult male driver initially yielded and could be seen throwing an item into the rear passenger seat area. However, the driver then drove off and failed to yield. The speed was approximately 100 mph. The Officer briefly pursued the G35 before terminating the pursuit, due to public safety. The G35 is registered to a female out of Richmond. **(Case H22-784)**

**Warrant Arrest x 2:** On July 18, 2022, at 11:10 a.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Gray '02 Lexus ES 300, on W/B I-80 east of Pinole Valley Rd, for vehicle code violations. The driver was a 32 year old male, of American Canyon. He was found to be on probation out of Solano County. The passengers were a 30 year old female, of Vallejo; a 25 year old male, of American Canyon; and 45 year old male, of Vallejo. The 45 year old male had two outstanding Felony warrants out of Alameda County. The 25 year old male had four outstanding Misdemeanor warrants out of Solano County. The 45 year old was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **(Case H22-785)**. The 25 year old was arrested and cited out for his warrants The other two subjects were released. **(Case H22-786)**

**Towed Vehicle:** On July 18, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Black '07 BMW 328i, in the Home Depot parking lot, for vehicle code violations. The Officer discovered the attached rear license plate was not assigned to the 328i. A check of the VIN revealed the vehicle to have expired registration as of March 2021. The 328i's assigned license plate was not attached or inside the vehicle. The 41 year old male driver of Richmond, was on searchable probation out of Contra Costa County. The passenger was a 26 year old male of Antioch. During a probation search the Officer found power tools commonly used to commit catalytic converter thefts. No illegal contraband was found. The 328i was towed for the registration violation. The rear license plate was seized to be returned to DMV. **(Case H22-787)**

**Warrant Arrest:** On July 19,2022, at 1:29am, an officer conducted a vehicle stop on a 2005 Honda Accord, for expired registration, at San Pablo Ave and John Muir Parkway. The 40 year old male driver, out of Lowerlake, had four outstanding warrants out of Sonoma County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility, and a friend responded and took possession of the Accord. **H22-788**

**Commercial Burglary:** On July 19, 2022, at 7:37 a.m. an Officer was dispatched to 1500 Sycamore Ave. suite #B6, RSM Oriental Food Mart, to take a report for a commercial burglary that occurred overnight. The owner arrived this morning and found the front door shattered. The unknown suspect went inside Stole California lottery scratcher tickets and fled out the point of entry **(Case H22-789)**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On July 19, 2022, at 1:32 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Bedford St. to do a welfare check on a 41 year female possibly suicidal. Officers arrived and saw the female exiting the front door. She was detained and her 43 year old husband was

contacted. The female was determined to be a danger to herself and was transported to the County Medical Center, by AMR. (Case H22-790)

**Outside Assist:** On July 19, 2022, at 5:27 pm, Officers responded to W/B SR 4 @ Carbon Way for a report of an overturned vehicle. The driver of the overturned vehicle was trapped but did not appear to have sustained any serious injuries. Officers assisted until the scene was secure and taken over by CHP.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On July 19, 2022, at 6:33 p.m., officers were dispatched to Safeway for a subject who was reportedly hiding in the rafters. Officers located a 45 year old male in the back of the bakery. The subject had earlier time sitting in the City Hall lobby and was provided with resource guides and outreach services which he refused. Based on the subject climbing through the attic rafters and his semi-incoherent state, he was transported for a mental health evaluation. (Case H22-791)

**Criminal Threats:** On July 19, 2022, at 6:49PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to a lobby report regarding threats. A 57 year old male told his wife that he would kill their 19 year old son. No threat was directly to the son. The son was advised, by his mother, and he decided to stay at his friends. A report was taken for documentation. H22-792

**Extortion:** On July 19, 2022, at 8:00PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Watermark for an extortion report. The victim stated he met someone, via Snapchat, and was convinced to send pictures of himself. The unknown suspect then demanded money or they would distribute the said pictures. The victim paid a smaller amount of money, which was not to the suspect's satisfaction. H22-793

### WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 07/06-07/19

CALLS FOR SERVICE	794	PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN	-----
REPORTS	54	DOWN	
TRAFFIC CITES	35	HOMICIDE	
PARKING CITES	59	RAPE	
ADULT ARRESTS	17	ROBBERY	1
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0	ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	2
ARSONS	0	BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	6
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	4	LARCENY (auto burglary or thefts)	8
HATE CRIMES	0	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1
TOWED VEHICLES	7		
PART 1 TOTAL	18		

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **City Council - Special Meeting**

**Date:**07/21/2022 6:30 PM

*In-Person in Council Chambers or Zoom ID: 880 1173 2202*

*Zoom Passcode: 269146*

*Zoom Phone Number: 1-669-444-9171*

### **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

### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:**07/26/2022 6:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

### **National Night Out**

**Date:**08/02/2022 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:**Refugio Valley Park

1515 Refugio Valley Park

Hercules, California 94547