

# City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report August 18, 2022

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## City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day



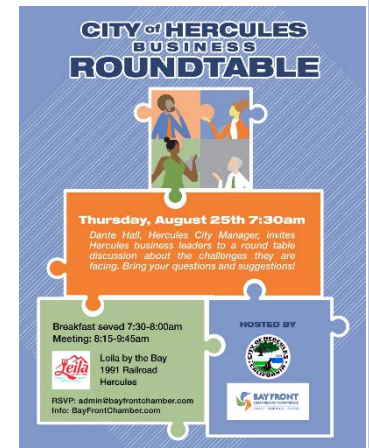
In celebration of Labor Day, City Offices will be **closed** on Monday, September 5th, 2022.

## Hercules Round Table – RSVP Required Event

Hercules storefront businesses are invited to attend the Hercules Business Roundtable Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 7:30 am. This is an opportunity an opportunity to share concerns and bring up new ideas to improve the business climate in Hercules. Newer businesses could share issues that arose while trying to open their businesses so that the process could be improved for future businesses opening in our community.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 – 8:00 am

**RSVP REQUIRED** – Email: [admin@bayfrontchamber.com](mailto:admin@bayfrontchamber.com)



## Family Flix and Fun



Please join us this Friday, August 19, at Refugio Valley Park for our next FRIDAY FAMILY FLIX AND FUN Movie Night event. We will be showing Disney's **Jungle Cruise**, starring Emily Blunt and The Rock. Show time begins at dark.

In addition, the Hercules Library will have another "storywalk" for families; the book is Operation Photobomb, by Tara Lubbee. We will also have food trucks (S&K Wings and Kona Ice). So grab your family, blanket and/or chairs and join us for a FREE movie under the stars!

## Human Resources

Join our Team! If you or someone you know is looking for a **great** job, refer them to us. It's not too late to join Team Hercules. We are currently hiring for the Afterschool Youth and Teens

Program, Facility Attendants, Lifeguards and Instructors, and Preschool Programs. Complete your application today! Information can be found on the City's website at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hercules>.

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

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CLERK**

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- The City Council meeting scheduled for August 23, 2022 has been cancelled.

### **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**

	<b>Aug 1 thru Aug 12, 2022</b>	<b>FY 2022/23 YTD</b>
Number of Permits Issued:	43	108
Total Fees Collected:	\$27,473.18	\$82,291.24
Number of Inspections:	22	60
New Housing:	0	0*

*\* 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 August 17, a total of 62 requests have been closed, and 34 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**

- Staff will present an update on current development projects in Hercules at the City's Business Roundtable event on Thursday, September 25 at 7:30 a.m. at Leila by the Bay. Hercules storefront businesses are invited to attend – RSVP required to [admin@bayfrontchamber.com](mailto:admin@bayfrontchamber.com). More info at [www.BayFrontChamber.com](http://www.BayFrontChamber.com).

## **Planning Commission**

- The August 15, 2022, Planning Commission meeting was canceled due to lack of ready agenda items.

## **City Council**

- On September 13, the City Council will interview the two applicants for the opening on the Planning Commission. The Council may choose to make an appointment at that meeting.

## **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. They oversaw the removal of 5 diseased, hazard Palm trees at Leila By The Bay restaurant (property owned by the City) and secured bids for the removal of approximately 40 pine trees in Victoria Linear Park. They also solicited bids to repair numerous sidewalks throughout town. Staff oversaw the quarterly maintenance of sewer lift stations, responded to a streetlight knock down on John Muir Parkway, and repaired several benches that had been vandalized at Heritage Garden.

### **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 awarded a contract to GBS at their August 9 meeting to secure grants and manage the project. The sewer conveyance system for the Willow Storage Facility Developer is under review. The construction contract for the Sycamore Avenue Rehabilitation Project was awarded by Council at their August 9 meeting with work anticipated to start 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. Staff is finalizing a scope of work for the Parks Master Plan and is soliciting proposals for the Beechnut Park Improvement Project.

### **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of applications received: 6
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$816
- Number of Certifications issued: 5
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 2

Encroachment Permits Issued: 16

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

### **Events**

#### **Star Gazing**

August 27 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.



## Activity Guide

The Fall Activity Guide is here. We have so many wonderful programs for every age from preschool to seniors and everything in between. For an immediate view, take a look at the guide on the Hercules website at <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/activity-guide>.

## Aquatics

### Aquatic Staff

Give a huge shout out to the City of Hercules Lifeguards/Swim instructors! They have worked very hard all summer to ensure the safety of the patrons that came to the pool. making it possible to run all the programs and specials events here at the Hercules Swim Center; Splash-A-Palooza, swim lessons, lap swim/water-walking, trainings, rentals/parties, swim teams, EBSD and Piranhas, Aqua Zumba, and water polo. Thank you everyone!



### EBSD

Practice times are based on your child's swimming ability; all swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the swim team. Coaching staff evaluate each swimmer and place them in their designated practice time, swim practices will be held at the Community Swim Center. One of the many drills the EBSD swimmers are practicing is kicking using the kickboards.



### Lap Swim

Now the summer has come to an end, look for our new lap swim times. Beginning Monday, August 15, lap swim/water walking is now available M-F from 7-8pm, and Su from 11a to 12pm. Lap swim/water walking is for swimmers ages 14 and up. There is no better cardio workout than swimming laps.

### Recreation Swim

Good news...we will continue to offer Saturday only Rec swim from August 20, through September 3. Our final day of Rec Swim will be September 3. Be sure to bring plenty of water, sunscreen, and appropriate swimsuit.

### Swim Lessons

We are happy to announce registration for Fall Swim Lessons have been going strong. Our Fall Swim Lesson program will be held on Saturdays only. The session will run from September 10, through October 8 (please note: no class 9/17). Private lessons are already full and will be offered from 9:00 to 9:25am. Group lessons will be offered from 9:30 to 11:55am. All lessons are offered as a 25minute



class. If you are interested in taking a swim lesson, contact the office at (510) 799-8291 to inquire about available times.

### **Staff Training**

At our last weekly Aquatic Training for the summer, we practiced head neck and spinal injuries in the water. These drills help the guards recognize, rescue, and provide the appropriate care. The lifeguards start by scanning to recognize the victim. Once the guard recognizes the victim, they activate the EAP (emergency action plan) by blowing their whistle to make sure all the guards know what to do. The guard does the appropriate entry, gets to the victim with the correct rescue and straps them into the backboard (as show below).



### **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! Aqua Zumba will be held Sept. 11, through Oct. 16, every Sunday from 11:00am-12:00pm. No class on 9/4 & 9/18. Special closing event class on Saturday, 10/22, 10:30am-12:00pm. Class will be holding a potluck at the final class.

### **Facilities**

The past weekend the parks have been busier than ever. We had 9 picnic rentals this past weekend with a family reunion, memorial celebration, Facebook group gathering, and few birthdays to top it off. Everyone seemed to be getting in their last-minute celebrating before the kids went back to school. There were some indoor celebrations as well, including a 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and a very elaborate wedding at the Community Center. Everyone was dressed to the nines.



### **Kids Programs**

#### **Preschool – Tiny Tots**

Our preschool program, known as Tiny Tots, is scheduled to begin on Monday/Tuesday, August 22/23, depending on the class you sign up for. Tiny Tots is designed to develop the “whole child” in all aspects of your child’s development. Children are offered the basic learning skills of language, fine motor skills, communication skills, shapes, colors, number, and gross motor development. The Tiny Tots programs feature theme-based curriculum with an academic component.

Enrollment numbers are extremely limited and follow the County Health Officials recommendations for a classroom safety. Don't miss out - go to the City of Hercules Parks and Recreation web page and toggle on Preschool for more information. Remember the **First Day** of Preschool is getting close August 22/23.

### **Before and After School Programs**

Registration packets are available online and in the office for the next school year. The Parks and Recreation Department is continuing to take packets for the Early Bird Program, which is temporarily suspended due to low enrollment. The afterschool program, Kaleidoscope Kids, has been very popular. Two sites are already full and we are continuing to take applications for the third site. The Teen SPOT program is also suspended awaiting further enrollment. Packets can be submitted through the 24 hour mail slot at the Community Swim Center or dropped off between 8:30am to 5:00pm Monday through Thursday.

### **Seniors**

#### **Café Costa**

25 Seniors attended the in-person meal on Monday, August 15. Those in attendance enjoyed a taco salad topped with ground turkey, pinto beans, cheddar cheese, cherry tomatoes, chips, and salsa with ranch dressing, with a side of lentil soup and chocolate pudding. The congregate meal plan is currently averaging 25-30 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.

#### **Day Trips**

Day Trips returned to the Hercules Senior Center, on Tuesday August 16, 10 Seniors visited the San Francisco Zoo. The Seniors got to explore the home of 2,000+ exotic, endangered, and rescued animals in 100 acres of majestic and peaceful gardens located directly on the pacific coast. Keep an eye out for our next day trip to Smith's Family Farm on Wednesday, October 26.



#### **Extended Trips Presentation**

World Premier Discovery will host a presentation at the Senior Center on Monday, September 19, at 2:15pm. The presentation will cover information about our upcoming extended trips to places such as a 6-days to the Grand Canyon and Great trains on 3/19-3/24/23; Holland windmills and waterways river cruise from 4/26-5/5/23; Alaska including a train ride to Denali national Park from 7/20-7/26/23; England, Scotland and Wales from 10/4-10/12/23 and Christmas markets of Montreal and Quebec from 12/7-12/11/23. Please reserve your seat in advance by calling 510-799-8219.



### **Food Bank**

230 participated in the Contra Costa Food Bank's FREE food distribution at the Hercules Senior Center on Tuesday, August 16. 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, September 6.



### **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).



### **Low Impact Exercise Class**

Post-pandemic class attendance is noticeably growing! On Monday, August 15, 24 seniors joined the Low Impact Exercise class. Pre-pandemic 13-15 seniors were attending this class, recently 24 seniors are participating in the low impact exercise class every Monday and Friday from 10am – 11am. Also, don't miss out on our newly changed class name, "Aloha Hula" every Monday 1pm – 2pm, and its new day every Thursday at 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Classes are \$1 members or \$3 non-members. You can find our senior activities page on the city website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us), in-person at the senior center, or our fall activity guide.



### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Our next scheduled blood drive will be held on August 23, 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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733- 2767).

### **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)

## **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**

- Beat the heat!
- Use a computer or print station (first 10 black and white prints are free!)
- Take advantage of the library's free Wi-Fi.
- Reserve a quiet study room.
- Enjoy one of our gardens.
- Just be.

**Everyone is welcome.**



### **Hercules Library Family Storytime and Stay & Play Every Saturday, 10-11am**

Bring your little ones to Hercules Library for music, rhymes, flannel board stories, and book-centered fun! Storytime is

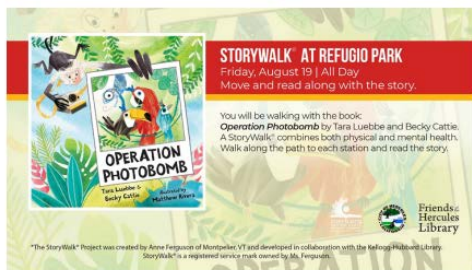
every Saturday from 10:00-10:30, and stay after for free play from 10:30-11:00. 😊 Library storytime is a great way to help young children develop their early literacy and social skills while building a lifelong love of learning. Plus, it's a lot fun!

*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.

August 19th

**MOVIE: JUNGLE CRUISE**  
**STORYWALK®: OPERATION**  
**PHOTOBOMB BY TARA**  
**LUEBBE & BECKY CATTIE**



**StoryWalk® at Refugio Valley Park**  
**Friday, August 19 all day**  
**1515 Refugio Valley Road**

Join us for all-ages family fun, with a Movie Night and StoryWalk® at Refugio Park on August 19<sup>th</sup>! The StoryWalk®, set up around the

children's play area, will feature **Operation Photobomb**: When Monkey finds a camera, Chameleon has fun photobombing all of the other animals but after ruining one picture after another, his jungle friends find a way to stop him. The movie, **The Jungle Cruise**, begins at sundown but the StoryWalk® will be up all day!



**Take and Make: Rainbow Scratch Art**  
**Tuesday, August 23 - Saturday, September 3, All Day**

Create a beautiful rainbow design by scratching away the black coating on a piece of magical paper. Kids of all ages are invited to visit the children's side of the Hercules Library to pick up a Rainbow Scratch Art activity. One per child while supplies last.



**Read to a Dog: H.A.L.O. Angel Ears**  
**Saturday, August 27, 1-2pm**

We're excited to bring back Read to a Dog featuring the sweet HALO Angel Ears therapy dogs! Kids in grades 1-5 are invited to sign up for a 15-minute one-on-one reading session with a therapy pup. Bring a book from home or grab one from our shelves.

Therapy dogs provide a nurturing acceptance and a warm empathy that makes children feel safe, bringing a nonjudgmental space for learning.

**Please call Hercules Library at 510-245-2420 to sign up for a 15-minute time slot.**



**El Brujo y la Sirena: Music and Storytelling with Cascada de Flores**  
**Saturday, September 10, 2pm**

Join musical group Cascada de Flores for a bilingual and original story told with music, dance and you!

El Brujo y la Sirena is a story about a wizard, a mermaid, and the sea creatures that help them. You will sing and dance with the music of several Latin American countries, with their various rhythms, languages, and of course, a lot of different kinds of guitars!

This family show is in ENGLISH and SPANISH, and is highly participatory. All ages are welcome.

Una divertida historia de música del mar, donde vive una Sirena cantando por las aguas de las Américas.

Y de un Brujo simpático y divertido que por primera vez escucha el canto de la Sirena y al ver que no lo tiene en sus libros de magia decide ir a buscarla para conocerla...

Todo es posible con las palabras mágicas, y la ayuda de las sabias criaturas del mar .... descubriremos, cantaremos y bailaremos con la música de varios países de América Latina, con sus varios ritmos, idiomas, y claro, su multitud de guitarras!



### **Latinx and Hispanic Heritage Month Paint Night!**

**Saturday, September 17, 1-2:30pm**

Celebrate Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month with a Paint Night! Learn how to create your own Frida Kahlo-esque masterpiece, background to foreground to finishing details, with help from our host artist. While you paint, we'll talk about Frida Kahlo and other Latinx/Hispanic artists, so you leave with art, and knowledge.

Save your spot! Register using the link below, or give us a call to sign you up.

**Register here:** <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/62f2bb7cbfee4c04255acb35>

We'll see you at Hercules Library on September 17th.



### **California State Library Parks Pass Program**

The California State Parks passes library program provides a **free** vehicle day-use entry for one passenger vehicle or motorcycle at 200+ participating state parks to library cardholders! You can check out your own pass from the library, 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.

### **August Online Events**



### **Growing Citrus: A UC Master Gardener Webinar**

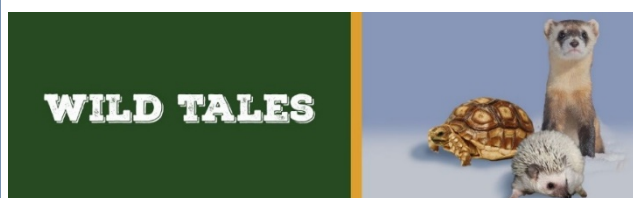
**Tuesday, August 23, 6-7:30pm**

Do you love stepping out your back door to pick lemons, limes and oranges? Whether grown in the ground or in a container, citrus

trees are a rewarding part of the Contra Costa County gardening experience. Join UC Master Gardener volunteers Robyn Barker and Katherine Alexander as they walk you through science-based management practices to help you make your citrus growing experience successful. From planting trees to maintaining proper cultural care to watching out for pests and disease, the UC Master Gardener Program has a wealth of advice and resources.

Presenter Robyn Barker became a volunteer with the UC Master Gardener Program of Contra Costa County in 2017 and has since logged almost 1900 hours in a variety of activities including Help Desk, Plant Sales, Volunteer Support, New Volunteer Training, and Speakers' Bureau. She currently is serving her second year on the Executive Leadership Team for the program, helping to develop its strategic vision and mentoring project leaders. She loves growing citrus and looks forward to sharing her experiences with you.

**Register here:** <https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/62e46f8c76d182290061cc7d>



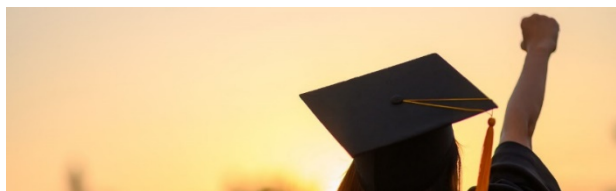
**Wildlife Adventures "Wild Tales"**  
**Wednesday, August 24, 4-4:30pm**

Join us virtually for a real "wild" show the whole family will enjoy! Live animals help stories come to life in this fast-paced virtual visit with

Wildlife Adventures. A tortoise, hedgehog, snake, ferret (and a few surprise visitors) will be on hand to delight and educate.

**Register here:**

[https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/6291505d22ec773847cf940c?\\_ga=2.139997947.917819739.1660678395-1034469445.1623725343](https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/6291505d22ec773847cf940c?_ga=2.139997947.917819739.1660678395-1034469445.1623725343)



**Online Workshop - Strategies for College Success**  
**Tuesday, August 30 6:30-8pm**

Help plan your child's road to academic success! In this virtual workshop, we'll discuss how to foster

your child's interest, extracurriculars, summer activities, standardized tests and more. Workshop will be followed by a Q&A session. Geared towards parents with youth in grades 6-12, but all ages welcome!

**Register here:**

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**Get in Touch**

You can contact Hercules Library at (510) 245-2420 Tuesday through Saturday during our open hours; or [email](#) or [chat](#) online with library staff from 10am-5pm Monday through Friday.

Check us out on Instagram [herculeslibraryccclib](#) and [Facebook!](#) Or, come on by and say hello in person.

## HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED. ALL THOSE ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**

**Possession of a Controlled Substance/Drug Paraphernalia:** On August 3, 2022, at 10:52 am, Officers were dispatched to the 76 Gas station (828 Willow Ave) for a welfare check of a male passed out in his vehicle at the pumps. Upon arrival, Officers contacted a 25 year old male, Vallejo. The subject was found to be on searchable probation out of San Mateo County. A probation search was conducted on the subject, and his vehicle. Suspected Fentanyl, and drug paraphernalia, were located. The subject was placed under arrest, issued a citation, and released. **H22-00851.**

**Outside Assist:** On August 3, 2022, at 4:53 pm, Dispatch notified Officer's that Solano County SO was in pursuit of a red Ford F250, towing a trailer, with a stolen white 1965 Ford Mustang. During the pursuit the occupants fled, on foot, in the area of Willow Ave at Mariners Point in Rodeo. HPD units responded to the area to assist CHP and Solano County SO units with establishing a perimeter and search of the suspects. The driver of the Ford was apprehended shortly after fleeing the vehicle, without incident, on Coral Drive. A search for the passenger ended with negative results. **Incident# 2208030146**

**Surrendering of a Firearm:** On August 3, 2022, at 6:06 pm, a 33 year old female came to HPD to turn in a firearm that reportedly belonged to her stepfather. The female's mother was not comfortable having the gun in her house. **H22-00854**

**Suspicious Circumstances:** On August 3, 2022, at 5:59PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to Peak Ct for a suspicious circumstance. The resident stated someone broke into her house, changed the locks, and made on a stain on her carpet. **H22-855**

**Theft:** On August 3, 2022, at 8:42PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft that had occurred 20 minutes earlier. The suspect, described as an older male; wearing a ski mask, took two prepaid cell phones. **H22-856**

**Evading:** On August 4, 2022, at 1:56AM a HPD Officer observed a black Dodge Durango, in the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave. The vehicle had an Ohio plate (no record on file) and was occupied by 3 males all wearing ski masks. The vehicle left the area at a high rate of speed and the Officer attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop. The vehicle failed to yield and led Officers on a pursuit onto EB Hwy 4. The Dodge turned around on Cummings and headed back toward Hercules. The pursuit was terminated in the area of WB I-80 and San Pablo Ave. **H22-857**

**Outside Assist:** On August 4, 2022 at 5:00AM San Francisco PD request a HPD Officer to standby while they served a warrant, in the 100 block of Manzanita, in connection with one of their investigations. One person was taken into custody.

**Felony Evading:** On August 4, 2022, at 10:59 am, an Officer located a stolen vehicle (Black 2020 Nissan Maxima), traveling westbound on Willow Ave towards Hawthorne. The Nissan was

reported stolen to Hayward PD on August 3, 2022. The Officer trailed the vehicle and waited for additional units to arrive. However, upon reaching the intersection of Willow Ave at Hawthorne, the Nissan ran the red traffic control light, made an abrupt U-turn, and drove off at a high rate of speed onto eastbound Willow Ave. The Officer initiated a pursuit. During the pursuit, the driver committed several vehicle code violations to evade police. The pursuit ended at the Carquinez Bridge via termination due to a number of safety factors including traffic and speeds. **H22-00859**

**Lost Property:** On August 4, 2022, at 10:30 am, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding lost property. The Hercules resident stated, he applied for a passport at the Philippine Consulate in San Francisco. He stated he tracked his passport order which showed that it was delivered to his home by mail on June 28, 2022. However, he never received it. **H22-00861**

**Vehicle Tampering:** On August 4, 2022, at 2:35 pm, an Officer responded to Valley Bible (1477 Willow Ave) for the report of a vandalism. The investigation determined an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from underneath one of the Church's transportation buses. **H22-00862**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On August 4, 2022, at 3:10 pm, Officers were dispatched to Railroad Ave at Sycamore. The reporting parties stated their 21 year old son got upset and exited their BMW SUV, as they were driving in the area. The subject was initially located at Shell gas station but ran away from Officer's upon contact. The subject proceeded to run into traffic and cross the street to Safeway gas. The subject was ultimately detained at Safeway transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Collision:** On August 4, 2022, at 7:33PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Rd for a two vehicle collision. One of the driver's had a complaint of pain but declined to be transported. **H22-864**

**Stolen Vehicle Recovery:** On August 4, 2022, at 9:53PM a HPD Officer located an unoccupied stolen silver 2001 Dodge Dakota in the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave. The vehicle was reported stolen on July 30, 2022 to Contra Costa CHP. The Dodge was towed and removed from SVS. **H22-865**

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 5, 2022, at 8:29 am, an Officer checked on a white 1996 Honda Civic, with no license plates attached, parked in the Home Depot parking lot. The Honda was occupied by a 40 year old male, out of Richmond; a 24 year old male, out of Pittsburg. During the contact the 40 year old male was found to have a cite-releasable warrant out of Marin County SO. 24 year old male was found to be on searchable probation out of Contra Costa County. A probation search of the Honda for contraband was conducted with negative results. However, a Sawzall with blades, miscellaneous tools, and several O2 sensors were observed inside the vehicle. (These items are often used to remove Catalytic Converters). The 40 year old was arrested, issued a citation with a new court date, and released. **H22-0866**

**Recovered Stolen Plate/Towed Vehicle:** During the above-mentioned warrant arrest, a rear license plate was located inside the Honda. A records check revealed the license plate was one of two plates reported missing from a stolen vehicle recovery out of San Rafael PD. The license plate was collected, and the Honda was towed for registration violations. **H22-00868**

**Shoplifting:** On August 8, 2022, at 11:24 am, an Officer was dispatched to Starbucks (828 Willow

Ave) the report of a theft that just occurred. A suspect, described as a female Adult, stole 10 tumblers from the display shelves inside the store. The suspect was last seen getting into an early model, white, Acura CL which immediately exited the plaza and got onto eastbound I80. **H22-00869**

**Domestic Violence:** On August 5, 2022, at 4:04 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Redwood for the report of a domestic violence incident that occurred an hour and a half prior to the call. The adult female victim told Officer's her 38 year old male fiancé, of Sacramento, came to her home to discuss getting married. The two subjects got into a verbal altercation that turned physical. The male pushed the victim against a wall. The male left but later returned. He entered the victim's backyard and walked to victim's bedroom window where he recontacted the victim. The male ripped the window screen from the window and attempted to pull her out of the window. He then entered the bedroom, through the window, and physically assaulted the victim. AMR responded to the scene and transported the victim to the hospital. An Emergency Protective Order was granted but has not yet been served due to suspect fleeing the scene prior to Officers arrival. **H22-00870**

**Court Order Violation:** On August 5, 2022, at 5:06 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a violation of a court order. The adult victim stated her 57 year old husband, who she is in the process divorcing, called her cell phone and left voicemail messages in violation of the court order. In addition, he sent her text messages, which is also a violation of the court order. **H22-00871**

**MSIN:** On August 6, 2022, at 12:48 pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of John Muir Pkwy at Tioga Loop for a loud argument that could be heard. It was later determined the argument occurred inside an apartment at The Grand apartments. The argument was between a 26 year old female and her 26 year old boyfriend. The argument was verbal only. However, the apartment had been trashed due to the subjects breaking several items and throwing them about the apartment. The subjects have an 8 month old child who was present during the entire incident. An Officer took a report to document the incident which will be forwarded to CPS. **H22-00873**

**Found Property:** During the above-mentioned incident at The Grand, an Officer was contacted inside the apartment complexes lobby regarding found property. The reporting party stated she found a designer "sling" bag. The bag was found abandoned on the landing of the third-floor stairwell. The Officer opened the bag, to find the owner's information. The Officer located a black pistol, loaded with an extended 17 round magazine, and there was a round loaded in the chamber. No owner information was located inside the bag. The bag and its contents were collected and submitted to HPD evidence as found property. **H22-00874**

**Embezzlement:** On August 6, 2022, at 4:32 pm, an Officer responded to Lucky (1590 Sycamore) for the report of an embezzlement. Lucky Loss Prevention Associate informed an Officer she was been investigating an embezzlement case involving a former 19 year old male employee, of Martinez. The reporting party stated between the months of May and July of this year, the subject conducted several fraudulent transactions while working as a cashier. The total reported embezzled amount was determined to be over \$1,000



**Mental Health Evaluation:** On August 7, at 12:12 AM officers responded to Bayfront Blvd for a woman screaming and banging on car doors. Officers contacted 18 year old female from Antioch. She was found to be a danger to herself, and was transported to the County Regional Medical Center, by AMR. **H22-876**

**Supplement to case H22-00870:** On August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 09:32 hours, an HPD Officer took a phone detail from the 38 year old male suspect, who wished to provide his statement concerning this case. The suspect refused to come to HPD for an interview a statement was taken via telephone. The suspect was provided a digital copy of the EPO and stated he understood the conditions.

**Restraining Order Violation/Prowling:** During the morning of August 7, 2022, HPD Officers received several calls in regard to a man described as a male, wearing all dark clothing. The male was going door to door with an unknown package inside his hooded sweatshirt. Officer contacted a 37 year old male, near the 100 block of Goldenrod. An Officer was unable to confirm a crime occurred and the subject was admonished. At approximately 10:44 AM, Officers were dispatched to the area of Iris Road at Poppy Court for a man, matching previous subject's description, jumping a fence into a backyard. The same subject was located in the 100 block of Poppy Court and detained. A Temporary Protective Order was confirmed by a resident at an address in the 100 block of Goldenrod. The subject was placed under arrest for the court order violation and prowling. While at the Martinez Detention Facility, a deputy located a small amount of suspected methamphetamine on the suspect's person. The suspect was also charged with bringing a controlled substance into the jail. **(H22-00877)**

**Criminal Threats/Service of Temporary Protective Order (TPO):** On August 7, 2022, at approximately 10:49AM, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Beryl Court for a report of a family disturbance. Officers contacted a 63 year old male in front of the residence, with his 88 year old mother, seated in his vehicle. The 25 year old male victim was contacted and stated his 63 old uncle was taking his grandmother, away from the home, by force. The victim provided an unserved TPO against the 63 year old. The subject was served the TPO and advised of the conditions. The subject was extremely uncooperative and left the scene after being served with the TPO. After the subject left, the victim advised officers of criminal threats that were made by the 63 year old subject. The victim wished to pursue criminal charges against the 63 year old.

**Felon in Possession of Firearm:** On August 7, 2022, at 9:39 PM an officer conducted a traffic stop on San Pablo Avenue and Victoria Crescent East on a red Dodge Durango. The driver was identified as a 59 year old male, from Antioch. During a drug search the officer located an unregistered pistol, and an extended magazine loaded with six rounds. The subject was found to be a convicted felon and was arrested for the illegal possession of the firearm The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H22-880**

**False Identification to a Police Officer/Warrant Arrest x 5/Probation Violation/Identity Theft/Towed Vehicle:** On August 8, 2022, at 10:37 am, an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious Black 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix parked in the Home Depot parking lot, 1625 Sycamore Ave. The Grand Prix had expired registration as of October 2019. The Officer saw a male passenger inside the Grand Prix and saw he was wearing a black balaclava. The Officer contacted the male passenger who falsely identified himself as another person. He was eventually identified

as a 32-year-old male subject from El Sobrante and found to have three warrants including a Felony no bail warrant for a violation of his probation. He was placed under arrest, and a search for the driver was conducted however, he was not located. During an inventory/probation search of the Grand Prix two checkbooks later determined to be stolen were found where the 32-year-old male was seated. A computer bag with personal identifying information documents were also found inside the trunk. The Grand Prix was towed for the delinquent registration and the male subject was transported to MDF. The Officer later contacted the owner of the checkbooks and computer bag. He told the Officer his items were stolen from his work truck at the Pittsburg Home Depot at 10:00 a.m. this morning. **H22-881**

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision:** On August 8, 2022, at 2:53 pm, Officers were dispatched to the Willow Ave overcrossing of highway 4 for a report of a vehicle collision involving a truck and a sedan. Upon arrival, Officers located a Gray 2018 Toyota Tacoma with major front-end damage that was stopped S/B Willow Ave on the overcrossing. A White 2009 Kia Optima was located that spun out against the barricade on S/B Willow Ave near the W/B I-80 on-ramp. Both drivers did not sustain significant injuries and declined additional medical attention. Both vehicles were inoperable and were towed. **H22-883**

**Court Order Violation:** On August 8, 2022, at 7:35 am, a 35-year-old male subject arrived at the Police Department to make a report against the mother of their child in common being in violation of a valid court order by not completing a child custody exchange on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. The child's mother was contacted and stated the exchange was not completed out of fear for the child's safety. A case was taken and will be forwarded to the DA's office for review. **H22-884**

**Prisoner Transport:** An Officer responded to the Santa Rita County jail to pick-up and transport a 34-year-old male subject for an outstanding warrant held by HPD. **H21-1288**

**Residential Burglary:** On August 8, 2022, at about 10:13 pm, Officers responded to a residence in Portofino Court for a residential burglary that occurred sometime between August 5 and when she returned tonight. **H22-886**

**Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Vehicle Collision:** On August 9, 2022, at 8:16 am, Officers were dispatched to Safeway, 4080 San Pablo Ave for a report of a pedestrian who stated he got hit by a car. The pedestrian, a 41-year-old male subject from San Pablo complained of knee and shin pain but declined medical attention. An ambulance was requested and responded as a precaution. The involved driver was identified as a 66-year-old female subject from Hercules. She was driving a 2015 Honda Accord and collided into the pedestrian as he was crossing the near San Pablo Ave. He was assessed by medical personnel and declined to be transported. **H22-888**

**Shoplifting:** On August 9, 2022, at 12:08 pm, a Parking Enforcement Officer was flagged down by a Home Depot employee regarding a theft that occurred within the past ten minutes. Officers did not locate any suspects. An Officer contacted an employee who told him he saw a BMA suspect enter the store and load up two shopping carts with toolboxes. An employee was able to pull one of the two shopping carts away from the suspect. The suspect then pushed the other shopping cart outside to an awaiting Black 2018 Honda CRV that had the rear hatch open. The suspect unloaded the stolen items into the rear of the CRV before getting into the vehicle. The CRV drove away in an unknown direction. The stolen items were valued at \$300. A case taken shoplifting. **H22-889**

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 9, 2022, at 1:15 pm, Officers were dispatched to Burger King, 836 Willow Ave for an unwanted subject for a male subject identified as a 30-year-old male subject – Transient Hercules, who was disturbing customers in the drive-thru. The subject was found to have an outstanding Felony No Bail Warrant for a probation violation out of Alameda County S.O. The subject was arrested and transported to MDF. **H22-890**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On August 9, 2022, at 1:35 pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of Turquoise Drive at Jasper Ct for a report of a reckless female driver. Officers located the subject, and she was determined to be a danger to others and was transported to CCRMC by AMR for a mental health evaluation. **H22-891**

**Forgery:** On August 9, 2022, at 4:40 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Hercules City Hall to take a report for check fraud. An Officer is following up on possible suspect leads. **H22-892**

**Hit and Run Vehicle Collision:** On August 8, 2022, at 2:43 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Lucky, 1590 Sycamore Ave to take a report for a cold hit and run collision. The victim stated he came outside the store and found his vehicle was damaged after being collided into by an unknown vehicle. **H22-894**

**Drugs:** On August 10, 2022, at 7:57 pm, an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave. A probable cause search was conducted, and suspected methamphetamine and heroin was found on two separate subjects. They were both cite/released for possession of controlled substances. **H22-895/ H22-896**

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 11, 2022, at 4:52 am, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop near San Pablo Ave and John Muir Parkway. The driver, a 30-year-old female subject from Oakland was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant and transported to MDF. **H22-897**

**Battery and Dependent Adult Abuse:** On August 11, 2022, at 8:32 am, officers were dispatched to Refugio Valley Park for a welfare check of an elderly male subject. The subject was contacted and stated he was punched at his residence which is in in the 200 block of Meadowlark. He was having difficulty breathing and moving his arm. The subject was checked by paramedics as a precaution. The subject stated a care giver at the residence punched him in the chest once with a closed fist. He wished to press charges. The officer was able to obtain a statement from caregiver. The case will be forwarded to the DA's office for review. **H22-00898**

**Supplement to Battery/Elder Dependent Abuse case:** On August 14, 2022, at 4:18 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to a phone detail to contact a Nurse at County Hospital regarding the victim from the case taken on August 11, 2022. The victim went to County Hospital today due to pain he was suffering as a result of his recent injury. The subject was found to have sustained a serious injury. The victim was admitted to the hospital. Officers will follow-up on the investigation. **(Supplement to Case H22-898)**

**Hit and Run:** A case was issued for a collision associated with a prior Driving Under the Influence investigation on July 2, 2022. **H22-00899**

**Burglary:** On August 11, 2022, at 8:49 am, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Cinnabar way for a burglary that occurred sometime in April of this year. **H22-00900**

**Warrant Transport / Taking Drugs into a Jail:** On August 11, 2022, at 11:48 am, an officer responded to Sacramento County Jail to transport a 45 year old female, and a 42 year old male to the Martinez Detention Facility. Upon arrival at the jail, Deputies discovered the male had suspected OxyContin and suspected Fentanyl concealed on his person. Appropriate charges were added to the male's charges. The drugs were brought back to HPD and booked as evidence. **H22-00901**

**Grand Theft:** On August 11, 2022, at 12:13 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Alfred Nobel Dr. for a theft that just occurred. The victim stated that an unknown subject came into the business and took a bag, that was left out, containing cash. **H22-00901**

**Found Property:** On August 12, 2022, at 12:21AM a HPD Officer checked a Lexus, that had plates that belonged to a Honda, in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The license plate was seized so it could be returned to the DMV. **H22-903**

**Vehicle Tampering:** On August 12, 2022, at 4:04AM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Lantern Bay for a catalytic converter theft that had just occurred. The victim vehicle was a Toyota Prius. **H22-904**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On August 12, 2022, at 10:42 am an officer located a female walking down San Pablo Ave. When the officer went to contact the female, she ran into traffic and then attempted to run up the freeway off ramp. The 31 year old female then ran back down San Pablo Ave. towards Safeway where she started trying to open car doors of vehicles stopped at red lights. Officers were able to detain the female at the entrance to Safeway. She was determined to be a danger to herself, and others, and was detained. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center

**Catalytic Converter Theft:** On August 12, 2022, at 1:01 pm, the resident from the 1000 block of Flowering Ash Dr. called to report an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter off her Silver 2005 Honda Pilot. The theft occurred sometime between 5 pm last night and the time of call. **H22-00906**

**Battery:** On August 12, 2022, at 3:42 pm, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Iris Rd due to a 29 year old male being in the house and causing problems. While officers were enroute they were advised the subject pushed a resident in the house. Officers were advised someone had pepper sprayed the subject, due to his aggressive behavior. Officer contacted the 59 year old male victim, who stated he wished to press charges against the subject. Officers located the subject in an upstairs closet with his eyes closed due to being pepper sprayed. The subject was arrested and cleared medically by paramedics. The subject was cited and released and transported to the Bart Station, per his request. **H22-00907**

**Drugs:** On August 12, 2022, at 9:46PM a HPD Officer checked on a vehicle in the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave. A probable cause search was conducted, and suspected methamphetamine was discovered. A 25 year old male, of Sacramento, was taken into custody. He was cited and released. **H22-909**

**Evading:** On August 13, 2022, at 8:05PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a gold Nissan

Quest, with no license plates, in the area of Willow Ave and Hathorne Dr. As the Officer approached the vehicle, it took off at a high rate of speed. A pursuit was initiated until the Officer lost sight of the vehicle in the area of the Rodeo. **H22-910**

**Evading:** On August 13, 2022, at 10:00PM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a red Dodge Charger (obstructed plate) in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. HPD units pursued the vehicle to the area of Richmond Parkway and I-580. The pursuit was terminated, and the Dodge was last seen going eastbound on I-580. The was being driven by a male in a white hoodie. **H22-911**

**Felon in possession of a firearm/Felon in possession of ammo/Felon in possession of a loaded firearm/Possession of a controlled substance/Towed Vehicle:** On August 14, 2022, at 12:13 p.m. An Officer checked on an occupied White '01 Acura TL (No Plates) parked in the parking lot of the Franklin Canyon Golf Course, 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd. The driver was identified as a 35 year old male, a transient from Oakland. Officers observed the left rear passenger door wing window was broken (glass still on left rear passenger seat) and there appeared to be ignition damage. The subject was determined to be on Probation in Contra Costa County. The subject was detained, and a search was done. Suspected Methamphetamine and numerous hypodermic needles were found. Tools consistent with stealing catalytic converters were also found. The Officer also found a sandwich bag containing several types of live ammunition. A 1 small briefcase container was found on the left rear passenger floorboard. An Officer located a loaded revolver in the container. A police style body armor was also found in the trunk of the vehicle. The subject was found to be a convicted Felon and was arrested. An Officer attempted, unsuccessfully, to contact the registered owner of the vehicle. The vehicle was towed for registration violations. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **(Case H22-912)**

**Firearms turned in for destruction:** On August 14, 2022, at 1:57 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a resident who wanted to turn in his deceased father's firearms. The weapons and ammunition were booked for destruction. **(Case H22-913)**

**Theft by False Pretenses:** On August 14, 2022 at 5:40 p.m. An Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a fraud. The adult female, of Rodeo, told the Officer she was the victim of a phone scam on July 21, 2022. On that day, the victim called Budget rental car, to rent a car, and was put on hold. The victim then spoke to a person she believed to be a Budget rental representative and was told to go to Rite Aid to purchase a Green Dot reloadable card to pay for her rental car. The victim went to the Hercules Rite Aid and purchased a Green Dot reloadable card. The victim recontacted the person she spoke to and gave them the card's serial number. The victim learned she was the victim of a scam after being told she had not paid for her rental vehicle. **(Case H22-914)**

**Disorderly Conduct – Drunk in Public/Resisting a Peace Officer/Battery x 2:** On August 14, 2022 at 5:53 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Dragon Terrace, 1581 Sycamore Ave., for a disturbance. An employee called stating a male, who often hangs around outside, was inside trying to attack a customer. While in-route officers were advised the male shoved a female in the parking lot and was now holding a chair. The male was described as an adult male, wearing gray shirt and gray sweatpants. Officers saw a male, walking away from the restaurant, that matched the suspect description. Officers were flagged down by a male victim who stated he was just battered, by the same suspect, at Subway (in the Lucky Shopping Center). Officers located a 34 year old male,

Transient of Hercules, at Refugio Valley Park. The subject initially failed to follow verbal commands but was handcuffed. He then tried to pull away from Officers. The suspect was found to be intoxicated and was arrested. The male victim from Subway stated he was exiting the restaurant when approached by the suspect. The suspect knocked the victim's hat off his head. The male victim requested prosecution and positively identified the suspect during an infield show-up at Refugio Valley Park. Officers were then notified of a second female victim that was battered by the suspect, at Lucky. An Officer contacted her to obtain her statement. The female victim stated the suspect approached her and intentionally coughed on her before saying, "now you have Covid." The suspect was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision:** On August 14, 2022 at 6:33 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Grenadine Way for a report of a vehicle into a backyard. Officers located a Black '08 Mercedes C300, that had been travelling E/B Refugio Valley Rd. and failed to slow down to negotiate the right turn onto Bonaire Way. The C300 drove straight up onto the entrance to the fire trail and launched over a creek. The C300 then crashed into two different homes backyard fences, in the 100 block of Grenadine Way, before coming to rest in the backyard of one of the houses. The C300 sustained major damage and was later towed. The adult female driver, of Hercules, was not injured and was determined not to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The driver stated she believed her vehicle's brakes failed. **(Case H22-916)**

**Lost/Stolen Plate:** On August 14, 2022, at 9:09 PM, a 29 year old male, from Rodeo, called to report his license plate lost or stolen. He noticed it was missing when he was shopping at Safeway at 4080 San Pablo Avenue. The plate was missing from his Kawasaki motorcycle). **H22-917**

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 15, 2022 at 5:13 p.m. an Officer did a traffic stop on a Black '06 BMW 325i, in front of the 1200 block of Willow Ave, for vehicle code violations. The driver was a 20 year old male, of Hercules; and the passenger was 20 year old male, of Oakland. Officers knew the driver had an outstanding Felony Warrant out of Oakland P.D., issued August 10, 2022. The warrant was verified, and the subject was arrested. He was transported to the Martine Detention Facility. The passenger, and vehicle, were released at the scene. **(Case H22-919)**

**Evading:** On August 15, 2022, at 8:50 PM an officer observed a black motorcycle, with no plates, traveling northbound Willow Avenue towards the I-80 on-ramp. The motorcycle continued onto westbound I-80 and the officer attempted a traffic stop. The motorcycle failed to yield, and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit was terminated shortly after by the officer due to speed. **H22-920**

**Towed Vehicle:** On August 16, 2022 at 9:55 a.m. a Parking Enforcement Officer towed a Gray '05 Ford Explorer, from the 100 block of Goldenrod, for expired registration over 6 months (June 2019). **(Case H22-921)**

**Petty Theft:** On August 16, 2022, at 7:18 pm, Officers responded to Big Lots for a theft in progress. The suspects were described as two female adults, accompanied by a child. They were last seen getting into an older, an unknown make and model, silver sedan which headed out of the parking lot toward Home Depot. Officers arrived in the area, but the suspects were not located. The loss was miscellaneous merchandise **H22-922.**

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 17, 2022, at 12:37 am, An Officer conducted a traffic stop, near Safeway gas, on a silver Nissan SUV without license plates. A records check on the 30 year old male front passenger, out of San Pablo, revealed he had an outstanding warrant out of Napa County. The subject was taken into custody and booked at the Martinez Detention Facility. **H22-923.**

**WC SHIFT STATS**

Date: 08/03/22-08/16/22

CALLS FOR SERVICE	785	PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN	---
REPORTS	66	DOWN	-
TRAFFIC CITES	25	HOMICIDE	0
PARKING CITES	59	RAPE	1
ADULT ARRESTS	20	ROBBERY	0
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0	ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	1
ARSONS	0	BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	3	LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	8
HATE CRIMES	0	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
TOWED VEHICLES	11		
PART 1 TOTAL	184		

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Movie Night - Friday Family Flix and Fun - Jungle Cruise**

Date:08/19/2022 8:00 PM

Location:Refugio Valley Park

[1515 Refugio Valley Park](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

**City Council Meeting - CANCELED**

Date:08/23/2022 6:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day**

Date:09/05/2022 (all day)

Location:Hercules City Hall

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