

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report September 1, 2022

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Shop Local

The Hercules [#ShopLocal](#) community e-gift cards are redeemable at over 20 local businesses, including restaurants, specialty food stores, fitness studios, salons and more! Currently, each e-gift card of \$5-250 value will receive a bonus gift card of equal value so you can save money while supporting our local businesses (limit of 5 per customer).

Since the launch of the program, there have been \$33,837.00 purchased in Shop Hercules eGift Cards, over \$17,000 of which was gifted in BOGO cards! Purchase a Shop Hercules Gift Card today while the BOGO funds are still available and shop local at one or more of the participating businesses!

To view a list of participating businesses and buy e-gift cards, <https://app.yiftee.com/gift.../city-of-hercules--ca-hercules>. Hercules businesses can sign up to participate at the link above. The application is linked at the bottom of the page.

**SHOP LOCAL
AND SAVE!**

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COMMUNITY GIFT CARD

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EACH E-GIFT CARD OF \$5-250 VALUE WILL RECEIVE A BONUS GIFT CARD OF EQUAL VALUE

Limit of 5 bonus gift cards per customer

Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! 🇺🇸 Become a proud owner of a library card today and gain access to Contra Costa County's amazing library resources! To sign up for a library card, visit ccclib.org.

**SEPTEMBER IS
LIBRARY CARD
SIGN-UP
MONTH**

BECOME THE PROUD OWNER
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City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day

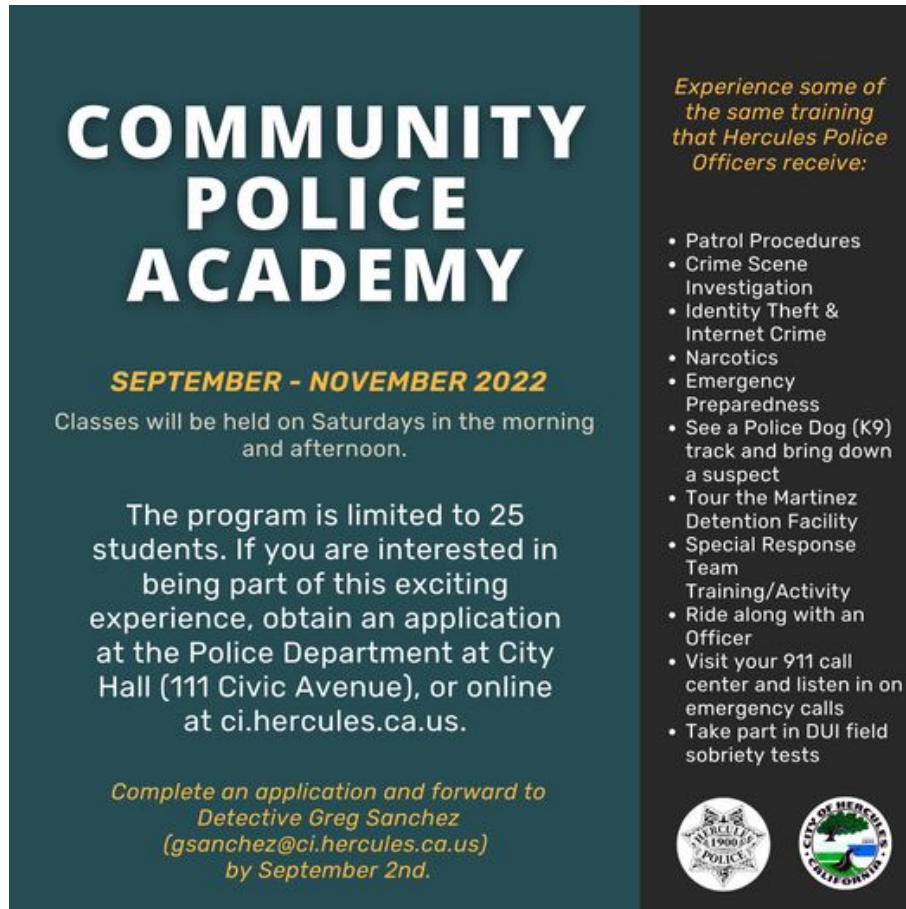


In celebration of Labor Day, City Offices will be **closed** on Monday, September 5th, 2022.

Hercules Police Academy

The Hercules Police Department will be holding a Community Police Academy in the fall from September to November 2022. At the Academy, participants will experience some of the same training that Hercules officers receive. Participants must be 18 or older and the program is limited to 25 students. So grab your application today at the Hercules Police Department, 111 Civic Avenue, or online. The final day to apply is Friday, September 2. 🚔 🚒 🚓

To learn more about the Hercules Community Police Academy and apply, visit <https://bit.ly/3zkWTt1>



**COMMUNITY
POLICE
ACADEMY**

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2022

Classes will be held on Saturdays in the morning and afternoon.

The program is limited to 25 students. If you are interested in being part of this exciting experience, obtain an application at the Police Department at City Hall (111 Civic Avenue), or online at ci.hercules.ca.us.

*Complete an application and forward to
Detective Greg Sanchez
(gsanchez@ci.hercules.ca.us)
by September 2nd.*

*Experience some of
the same training
that Hercules Police
Officers receive:*

- Patrol Procedures
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Identity Theft & Internet Crime
- Narcotics
- Emergency Preparedness
- See a Police Dog (K9) track and bring down a suspect
- Tour the Martinez Detention Facility
- Special Response Team Training/Activity
- Ride along with an Officer
- Visit your 911 call center and listen in on emergency calls
- Take part in DUI field sobriety tests



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



The November 2022 General Municipal Election is coming up and we want you to be prepared!

In California, the deadline to register to vote for any election is 15 days before Election Day, so make sure you are registered to vote by October 24 to be eligible to vote on November 8.

For more information on eligibility and how to register, visit

<https://www.cocovote.us/registration.../register-to-vote/>

Council Meeting Public Participation

The City of Hercules is proud to offer in-person City Council meetings again. While attendees are welcome to join us at City Hall, members of the community who prefer online participation can still join using Zoom. Our new hybrid format will allow for maximum civic engagement. The Webinar ID and password credentials for joining meetings will be provided on each meeting agenda. The live stream of the meeting may be viewed on television Comcast Channel 28 and/or online at <https://hercules.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the office of the City Clerk (510-799-8215). Notification 48 hours prior to a meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to that meeting [28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II].

City Meeting Schedules

City Council Meetings

The Hercules City Council meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

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

Finance Commission Meetings

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

Planning Commission Meetings

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

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

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

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

CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay

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

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

City Council Meeting

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

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

Planning Commission Meeting

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

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building & Planning Departments Open

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

Building Inspection Division

	Aug 15 thru Aug 26, 2022	FY 2022/23 YTD
Number of Permits Issued:	28	136
Total Fees Collected:	\$12,078.08	\$94,369.32
Number of Inspections:	16	76
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 September 1, a total of 77 requests have been closed, and 24 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

- Approved Administrative Use Permit #22-34, a request from Serkadis Tefera, doing business as "Alpha Cleaning Business" to operate a home-based business providing janitorial services off site at 118 Cortes Court.
- Approved Administrative Use Permit #22-35, a request from Autumn R Young, doing business as "Scarves Plus" to operate a home-based business doing online clothing and accessories sales at 1375 Sycamore Avenue, Apt#317.

Planning Commission

- On Tuesday, September 6, the Planning Commission will consider the [Skelly residential project](#), a 40-lot single-family subdivision on a 7.44-acre site at 215 Skelly.

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 repair of sidewalk at over 20 locations where uneven surfacing was ground down, assisted with the repair of a sump pump at the Community Center pool, and removed a large, fallen tree limb in Refugio Valley Park.

Engineering

The City is incorporating permit conditions from the regulatory agencies into the design of the Sycamore Trunk Sewer Replacement Project and is now processing the UP Railroad permit. This project will replace a mile 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 project is being positioned to receive grants by GBS, the City's government affairs consultant. The sewer conveyance system for the Willow Storage Facility Development is under review. The construction contract for the Sycamore Avenue Rehabilitation Project is advancing with work anticipated to start in September. Staff completed their review of 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 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 selecting a consultant for the Beechnut Park Improvement Project.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 6
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$816
- Number of Certifications issued: 4
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 4

PARKS AND RECREATION



Events

Family Flix and Fun

On August 19 we had about 225 people join us at Refugio Valley Park for the movie in the park. We showed Disney's Jungle Cruise starring the Rock and Emily Blunt. S&K Food trucks and There were also two food trucks on site, S&K Wings and Kona Ice. A good time was had by all the people in attendance.



Our next movie night will be here in a couple weeks. Bring the family and/or friends to our final Family Flix and Fun event for 2022. We will be showing Disney's Luca, on Friday, September 16, at Refugio Valley Park.

Luca is a story set in a beautiful seaside town on the Italian Riviera. It's about friendship, pasta and endless scooter rides. However, the fun is threatened by a deep secret...he is a sea monster! Show time begins at dark.

As is our tradition, the Hercules Library will also have a "storywalk" for families to read called Lula and the Sea Monster. And we will also have a couple food trucks. So grab your family, we'll provide the flix and fun. Join us for a FREE movie under the stars!

Aquatics

East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSB)

Practice times for all EBSB swimmers is based on 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.

The Silver Dolphins are also looking forward to their first home swim meet this year. The meet will be held at the Hercules Community Swim Center Saturday & Sunday, September 17 & 18.

Lap Swim/Water Walking

Lap swim/water walking is now available Monday through Friday from 5-7pm and Sunday from 11am to 12pm. Lap swim/water walking is for swimmers ages 14 and up. There is no better cardio workout than swimming laps. The pool is not available on 9/4 and 9/18.

Recreation Swim

Recreation swim concludes for the season this coming Saturday, September 3. Rec Swim will be available from 1-4pm. Be sure to bring plenty of water, sunscreen, and appropriate swimsuit. Rec Swim will resume next spring. Until then, we hope the community enjoyed time at the pool this season.

Swim Lessons

The Fall Swim Lessons will begin after Labor Day, and 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 and all beginning and intermediate level lessons are already full. An Aquatot session from 10 to 10:25am has been added due to popular request. There are still openings in the advanced level. 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.



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! Fall Aqua Zumba will be Sept.11th through Oct.16th on Sundays from 11:00-12:00pm. No class will be held on 9/4 & 9/18. Special closing event class will be held on Saturday Oct. 22nd 10:30-12:00pm. This will be a 1.5 hour class followed by a potluck.

Kids Programs

Summer Camp Last Week

Firecracker and Dynamite Summer Camps had a superb Marvel Vs Comics Week. Some of the awesome crafts campers made this week were Captain America shields, paper plate superhero masks, popsicle stick superheroes, handprint superheroes, superhero puppets and superhero capes.



Staff and campers had a marvelous Superhero Bash and dressed up as their favorite superhero and ate delicious pizza for lunch! Firecracker and Dynamite Summer Camps had a spectacular end of the summer Sport Extravaganza week! Campers celebrated sports week by making paper stuffed footballs, Olympic medals, popsicle stick hockey sticks, sports car cutouts, sports bookmarks and sports pennants. Campers and Staff wore their favorite sports jerseys and played group sport game relay races and won cool prizes. Campers enjoyed an appetizing hot dog and watermelon lunch and had fun at the pool with their camper friends!

Afterschool Program

The Afterschool Program is celebrating the themes of “My Family and me” and “The City of Hercules”. The children have designed their own City of Hercules homes, thumbprints family portraits, family paintings, family trees, popsicle stick family puppets and Herculean Slime. The children have participated in outside group games and activities such as basketball, red light/green light, I like my Hercules neighbor game and freeze tag. Lupine Kidz Afterschool Program is currently accepting new registration applications on a first come, first serve.

Preschool – Tiny Tots

Our preschool program, known as Tiny Tots, began on Monday, Tuesday, August 22/23, depending on the class you signed up for. Our first two weeks have been truly exciting and successful for the three preschool classes. The children have adjusted to new surrounding and new friends. 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; at this time we have space in the Pre-Kinder class only. Don’t miss out - go to the City of Hercules Parks and Recreation web page and toggle on Preschool for more information.

Seniors

August Birthday Celebrants

On Friday, August 26, we celebrated the members who had birthdays in August. After lunch the members enjoyed, cupcakes, birthday wishes, and opening cards signed from all the members of the Senior Center.



Café Costa

32 Seniors attended the in-person meal on Monday, August 25. Those in attendance enjoyed

a delicious cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato, and onion, split pea soup, California vegetables, an apple and milk. 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.

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 second 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.

National Senior Citizen Day

National Senior Citizen Day was Monday, August 22, 2022. National Senior Citizens Day recognizes the achievements of the more mature representatives of our nation. The day provides an opportunity to show our appreciation for their dedication, accomplishments, and services they give throughout their lives. At the Hercules Senior Center, Seniors were treated to delicious goodies.



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, in-person at the senior center, or our fall activity guide.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Results from the blood drive held on August 23, included 28 registered donors, including 2 first-time donors. All told, 21 units of blood were collected, and that can potentially help save up to 63 lives!

The next scheduled blood drive will be held on September 27, from 9:30am – 3:30pm, at Samara Terrace (in the Gui Van Domselaar Room) 102 Civic Dr. The blood drive is done in partnership with the American Red Cross. To schedule your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733- 2767).

Blood Pressure

Beginning Thursday, September 1, Rodeo Hercules Fire Department is returning to the Senior Center at 11:30am, the first Thursday of the month to take the blood pressure of the members at the Hercules Senior Center. Feel free to come join us for lunch and have your blood pressure taken by RHFD.

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

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



Help us celebrate **Library Card Sign Up Month** this September and come get a library card! If it's your first time, or if you need a new one – library cards are FREE. Everyone in the family can get their own card, we just need you to bring a photo ID with your current address. And for little ones, they just need to be able to write their name to get their own card. It's that easy!

And share your story about your library experience:

What brought you to Hercules Library? How many years have you been coming to this library? Where is your favorite spot in the library?

Send us a picture and answer any of these questions to be featured on Hercules Library's Facebook & Instagram pages! Tag us @herculeslibraryccclib on Instagram or send us an email at her@library.cccounty.us



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. *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.



Super Duper Microgreens
Tuesday, September 7, 5pm, Virtual
Saturday, September 24, 2pm, in person at the library

Join us for an introduction to microgreens with Oliver Gayo, of Super Duper Microgreens! Locally and sustainably farmed right here in Hercules, microgreens are the tasty and nutritious sprouted seeds you might

have enjoyed on sandwiches, salads, and avocado toast.

In the virtual program, Tuesday September 7th at 5pm, Oliver will show how he grows microgreens and give a tour of his Hercules greenhouse, share all about the nutritional benefits of microgreens, and how they help reduce food waste.

Then come to Hercules Library on Saturday, September 24 at 2pm for a live microgreens demo, where Oliver will show just how easy it is for you to grow your own microgreens at home!



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.

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

Property Safekeeping: On August 18, 2022, at 4:25 pm, Officers were dispatched to Kinder's (3600 San Pablo Ave.) for the report of a male seated in the adjacent outdoor eating patio. The male who was identified as a 34-year-old transient reportedly had a bottle of Vodka and a machete. Upon arrival, Officer's contacted the subject who was in possession of an open bottle of Vodka and a hunting knife inside a sheath in plain view. A strong odor of an alcoholic beverage was emanating from the subject. However, he was compliant and able to follow Officer's requests. Due to the subject's intoxication, he agreed to allow Officer's to take his knife for safekeeping. He was then admonished and dispersed from the property at the request of local business employees. **H22-930**

MSIN: On August 18, 2022, at 7:06 pm, an Officer contacted a 16-year-old female via telephone who stated she was picking up food at the Genki House restaurant located in the Creekside shopping Center when an unknown male subject attempted to put his arms around her shoulders. The Officer contacted the restaurant, and an employee stated the male subject appeared to suffer from a disability. This case is still under investigation. **H22-932**

Possession of Narcotics for Sales: On August 18, 2022, at approximately 10:24 pm, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop near Willow Ave and EB I-80. During the stop a probable cause search was conducted and an amount of suspected fentanyl and suspected heroin was located in the vehicle. A 45-year-old male subject from Vallejo was taken into custody. He admitted that he was on his way to sell the narcotics and he was transported to MDF. **H22-933**

MSIN: On August 18, 2022, at 11:00 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Taraya Terrace for an Asian male adult who was standing on the street with his pants down exposing himself. Officers arrived on scene and contacted a 71-year-old male subject seated in a gray Ford Fusion. The subject denied the allegations and was admonished. The reporting party declined to press charges. A case was taken for documentation purposes. **H22-934**

Attempt Residential Burglary: On August 19, 2022, at approximately 3:28 am, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Olive Ct for an attempted residential burglary that occurred approximately 15 minutes ago. Security camera footage showed a black Honda Accord ramming the garage door and backing out of the driveway. A few minutes later, two subjects (one in a dark hoody and one in a light hoody with their faces covered) approach the residence and unsuccessfully attempt to lift the garage door. They are then seen looking around the residence before noticing the cameras and leaving the area. This incident is still under investigation. **H22-935**

Located Missing Juvenile: On August 19, 2022, at 9:17 am, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Beechnut Drive to contact a 16-year-old female subject from Brentwood who stated she wanted to run away because she is being abused by her mother. It was determined that the reported abuse was already reported to CFS and had occurred in Brentwood. It was also determined that juvenile was reported as a runaway in Richmond on 07/08/2022. The juvenile requested to be transported to CCCRMC to speak with a doctor and was transported by ambulance. She was removed from MUPS, and a case with new information regarding the prior report of abuse will be forwarded to CFS. **H22-936**

Violation of Court Order: On August 19, 2022, at 8:20 am, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Beryl Ct for a court order violation regarding a 64-year-old male subject from Hayward who called his 88-year-old mother in violation of a served temporary restraining order. A case was taken and will be forwarded to the DA's office for review. **H22-937**

Evading: On August 20, 2022, at 12:32 am, an Officer attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop on a red Buick sedan on Parker Ave and 4th St. The vehicle failed to yield until it reached the 100 block of Dempsy Way. The driver, a 29-year-old male subject from San Francisco was taken into custody without incident. The subject advised that he knew the police were attempting to stop his vehicle but decided that it was in his best interest to drive to his aunt's house. He was cite/released on his promise to appear. **H22-938**

Kidnapping, False Imprisonment, Sexual Assault: On August 20, 2022, at 6:41 am, officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Rock Harbor Pt. for a female reporting she and her friend had been kidnapped and her friend, (CV-2) was still in the suspect's house. Officers arrived on scene and contacted Confidential Victim #1. CV-1 stated while in Oakland, she and a friend, (CV-

2) befriended a 38-year-old male subject who resides on Rock Harbor Point. The subject reportedly brought CV-1 and CV-2 to his house, held them against their will, and sexually assaulted them. While the officer was speaking with CV-1, she pointed to a vehicle leaving the area and stated it was CV-2's vehicle. CV-2 was able to leave the area before Officers could locate her. OnStar was used and CV-2 was finally contacted in North Highlands, CA. A detective responded to CV-2's location and met with her for an interview. Officers did a surround and callout and were able to get the male subject to come out of the house. He was taken into custody, transported to HPD for an interview, and later booked at MDF. A search warrant was served at the residence on Rock Harbor Pt and evidentiary items of the crimes were collected. **H22-00939**

Resisting / Delaying an Officer: On August 20, 2022, at 9:56 am, officers were dispatched to the front lot of the Hercules Police Department for a child custody exchange. Officers contacted a 35-year-old male subject from Richmond, and a 32-year-old female subject from Rodeo. During the exchange, the male became agitated when his six-year-old daughter said she did not want to go with him because she feared him, and he stated he was going to jail or leaving with his daughter. He also threatened to vandalize the female's vehicle. When officers were speaking to him, he made a statement about a firearm and proceeded to reach into a backpack that he was told not to reach into. He was then detained in handcuffs, arrested for PC 148 and was transported to MDF. **H22-940**

Located Missing Person: On August 20, 2022, at 11:34 am, an officer was dispatched to 100 Robin Ct. for a 72-year-old who was reported as a missing person in Texas. She found out that her daughter reported her as a missing person when she came to visit family in Hercules. She was found to be in good health and her daughter was contacted. She was removed from MUPS. **H22-941**

Mental Health Evaluation: On August 20, 2022, at 1:46 pm, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Emerald way for a 911 call where a male stated that his son hurt him, and then the phone disconnected. Officers arrived on scene and contacted a 67-year-old male subject who stated his 31-year-old son had pushed him. However, he declined to press charges. Officers determined his son was a danger to others and was transported to CCCRMC by ambulance for a mental health evaluation. **H22-942**

Mental Health Detention: On August 20, 2022, at 10:22 pm, Officers responded to a residence in the 1400 block of Partridge Drive regarding a 14-year-old female threatening to harm herself. Upon further investigation she was determined to be a threat to herself and was transported by ambulance to CCCRMC for a mental health evaluation.

Warrant Arrest: On August 21, 2022, at 2:39 pm, an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious Gray 2003 Dodge Caravan parked in the Home Depot parking lot. A 27-year-old female subject who is transient was contacted in the front passenger seat and found to have an outstanding No Cite Misdemeanor Warrant for traffic offences out of SFPD. The subject was arrested and

transported to MDF. **H22-944**

Violation of a Court Order: On August 21, 2022, at 3:45 pm an Officer was dispatched to a phone detail to take a report for a court order violation. The reporting party called to report her brother, a 64-year-old male subject from Hayward violated her Temporary Protection Order. The protection order prevents him from contacting their mother who suffers from a mental disability. This was the second recently reported court order violation. **H22-945**

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision – Towed Vehicle: On August 21, 2022, at 4:49 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of John Muir Parkway for a report of a vehicle that collided into a parked car. Upon arrival, Officers located a Black 2022 Acura ILX that had been driving W/B John Muir Parkway before it sideswiped and collided into a parked Gray Honda Civic. Due to the force of the collision, the Civic was pushed onto the sidewalk. The ILX ended up perpendicular to the Civic and was blocking the roadway. The driver of the ILX was not injured. The driver stated she became distracted while reaching for her purse and caused the collision. Both vehicles were towed. **H22-946**

Vehicle Collision – Towed Vehicle: On August 22, 2022, at 2:09 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1900 block of Pheasant Drive for a report of a vehicle collision involving a Honda Pilot and a Toyota Corolla. Dispatch advised the reporting party stated a 4-month-old baby was in the Pilot but was awake and breathing. Upon arrival, Officers located both vehicles disabled with moderate damage. The driver of the Pilot and her 4-month-old baby, and the driver of the Corolla were transported by ambulance to Kaiser Richmond for a complaint of pain. Both vehicles were towed. **H22-949**

Possession of a Controlled Substance/Possession of a Drug Paraphernalia/Towed Vehicle: On August 22, 2022, at 3:17 pm, an Officer saw an unoccupied suspicious Gold Saturn LW300 parked in the Home Depot parking lot. The Saturn's registration was expired as of March 2021. A short time later, a male entered the driver's seat, and the Officer contacted him. He was identified as a 38-year-old male subject from Crockett. The Saturn was towed for the excessive expired registration violation, and during an inventory search, drug paraphernalia and suspected narcotics were located. The subject was detained for a probable cause search and a large bag containing suspected narcotics was found inside his pants pocket and his shoulder/fanny pack. After the subject was interviewed, he was cited and released. **H22-950**

Mountain Lion Sighting: On August 22, 2022, at 3:46 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a phone detail regarding a mountain lion sighting on Ben Lomond. The reporting party stated he had video of a mountain lion in his backyard on Sunday morning at 1:00 am. The Officer contacted the reporting party and received a screenshot of the video of the mountain lion. The Officer determined the screenshot of the video did show a mountain lion and CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife was contacted. They advised a Biologist would respond to Hercules, and Contra Costa County Animal Control was also notified. A Facebook notification was posted to alert the community regarding the mountain lion sighting.

Mental Health Evaluation: On August 22, 2022, at 8:54 pm, an officer was contacted regarding a 42-year-old male subject who was reportedly somewhere in Hercules on Tsushima St and was suffering from mental health issues. The subject was his son had a history of mental illness and

regularly ingests mercury. A photo of his son was provided. Officers were notified of a second call from an unrelated person regarding a suspicious person sitting at the children's playground located near the intersection of Tsushima and Central Street. Officers responded to the area and located the subject who was positively identified as the 42-year-old male subject sitting inside the park. He had a gray substance on his face and showed signs of mental distress. Based on the subject's mental state and suspected use of a potentially lethal substance, he was determined to be a danger to himself and transported to CCCRMC by ambulance for a 72-hour mental health evaluation. **H22-951**

Coroner's Case: On August 23, 2022, at 1:51 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of Bristol for a report of a possible death. Upon arrival, Officers located the reporting party inside her master bathroom attempting to give CPR to her boyfriend. The boyfriend had signs of rigor mortis. Rodeo-Hercules Fire and AMR arrived and pronounced the male deceased. He was identified as a 38-year-old male subject from Vacaville. The subject did not have any injuries. He was last seen at 8:00 am this morning when the reporting party left to take her daughter to school and go to work. She had not heard from him all day. An Officer contacted the on-duty CCCSO Coroner's Deputy who responded to take possession of the subject's body. **H22-953**

Mental Health Evaluation: On August 23, 2022, at 9:50 pm, Officers contacted a 41-year-old male subject in the 3600 San Pablo Ave who was extremely intoxicated. The subject made spontaneous statements of hurting himself and was determined to meet the criteria for a 72-hour mental health evaluation. He was transported to CCRMC by ambulance. **H22-954**

Possession of a Control Substance for Sales: On August 24, 2022, at 12:07 am, an officer checked on a suspicious vehicle parked in the rear of the Bart Transfer Lot. The Officer established probable cause and conducted a search of the vehicle. The Officer located suspected narcotics and other contraband that appeared to be in possession with the intent to sell. The narcotics were determined to belong to a 26-year-old female passenger from Oregon who was arrested and transported to MDF. **H22-956**

Warrant Arrest: On August 24, 2022, at 12:59 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 76 Gas station at 828 Willow Ave. for a male subject who was refusing to leave. Officers arrived on scene and located a 30-year-old male transient subject who had an outstanding warrant out of Hayward PD. He was arrested and transported to MDF. **H22-955**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On August 24, 2022, at 12:39 pm, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Bristol for a Catalytic Converter theft. The victim stated that sometime between 08/16 and 8/23 the Catalytic Converter was stolen from her vehicle. The victim had a plate protecting the Catalytic Converter and the suspect cut the pipe in front of the plate and then behind the plate and worked the Catalytic Converter out from the protected area. There is no suspect info. **H22-957**

Warrant Arrest: On August 24, 2022, at 2:49 pm, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Tuscany Ct. regarding an unwanted subject who was known to have a warrant that was in the area. Officers responded and located a 45-year-old male subject who had a warrant out of LAPD. He was arrested without incident and transported to MDF. **H22-958**

Stolen Vehicle and Recovery: On August 24, 2022, at 4:18 pm, an officer was dispatched to a residence in Sapphire Ct. for a reported stolen vehicle. The victim believed her daughter just stole her White Toyota RAV-4 and was possibly enroute to Big Lots. Officers located the daughter and the vehicle at the Metro PCS Store. The victim requested prosecution against her daughter. She was placed under arrest and transported to MDF. **H22-959**

Domestic Violence: On August 24, 2022, at 8:40 pm, officers responded to a report of domestic violence at a residence in the 1300 block of Chelsea. The CV (Confidential Victim) was struck by her child's father, a 24-year-old male subject who fled the area in a vehicle with their child. An officer was flagged down by the CV at the intersection of Willow and Cambridge and she stated her child's father had physically assaulted her, and he left the area in his white Volkswagen SUV northbound on Willow Avenue. An area check was conducted but the suspect was not located. CV had visible injuries and was treated by medical personnel. Through further investigation, officers learned the suspect had prior contacts in the Victoria Green Apartments in Hercules. Officers responded to this location and located the suspect's vehicle. The suspect was contacted, placed under arrest, and transported to MDF. The child was returned to CV. **H22-960**

Coroner's Case: On August 24, 2022, at 11:23 pm, officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of S. Wildwood for a report of an unresponsive female found by her sister inside a vehicle parked in the garage. Upon arrival, Rodeo/Hercules Fire was already on scene and pronounced the 47-year-old female deceased. Officers observed the vehicle was cold, the key was not in the ignition, and there were no signs of foul play. The subject suffered from health issues and reportedly sometimes slept in her vehicle while parked in the garage. The coroner released the body to the family. A Hercules Chaplain responded to help comfort the family per her request. **H22-961**

Identity Theft: On August 25, 2022, at 2:41 pm, a Detective requested a case for Identity Theft. The victim stated that in 2018, she believed her sister was arrested for driving without a license and used her name. Now the victims' wages are being garnished to pay for the citation. **H22-963**

Battery: On August 25, 2022, at 3:40 pm, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Copper Beech Glen for a battery that occurred at Lucky yesterday. The victim is a 13-year-old female who was assaulted by a 15-year-old female who used to attend Hercules High School. The officer is conducting further investigation. **H22-964**

Warrant Arrest: On August 25, 2022, at 8:49 pm, an Officer conducted a pedestrian stop on a 33-year-old female near Home Depot located in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. A record's check revealed she had a no-cite release warrant for her arrest held by Antioch PD. She was taken into custody and transported to MDF without incident. **H22-965**

Warrant Arrest: On August 25, 2022, at 9:40 pm, an Officer checked a suspicious vehicle parked behind Safeway located in the 4000 block of San Pablo Ave. A record's check of the occupants revealed one of the passengers, a 49-year-old male subject had a cite releasable warrant held by San Bernadino County. He was cited and released with a new court date. **H22-966**

Located Missing Juvenile: On August 25, 2022, at 11:00 pm, an Officer responded to Aspen Ct for a report of a missing juvenile. Upon arrival, a grandparent of a 15-year-old female juvenile stated her granddaughter left the residence after they had a disagreement. She was later located at Fernandez Park in Pinole and removed from MUPS after she was transported home. **H22-967**

Evading: On August 26, 2022, at 1:11 am, an Officer attempted to make a traffic enforcement stop on a blue dirt bike without license plates attached that failed to yield at the intersection of Willow Ave and Canterbury. The pursuit was terminated when the Officer lost sight of the dirt bike on Refugio Valley Rd and the round about near Falcon Way. **H22-968**

Warrant Arrest: On August 26, 2022, at 10:30 am, an officer responded to Santa Rita Jail and picked up a 37-year-old male subject who had an outstanding \$150,000 felony warrant regarding our local case H22-877. He was transported to MDF. **H22-969**

Mental Health Evaluation Hold: On August 26, 2022, at 5:06 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of South Wildwood for a welfare check of a female subject. She was determined to meet the criteria for a mental health evaluation and was transported to CCRMC by ambulance. **H22-970**

Located Stolen Vehicle: On August 27, 2022, 7:38 am, an officer checked a 2007 Dodge Charger with no plates parked in the park and ride across from 76 Gas station in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The Officer contacted the lone occupant, a 21-year-old male subject from Oakland and checked the VIN which revealed the Charger was reported stolen out of Vacaville PD on 08/10/2022. The subject was placed under arrest and later released per 849 PC. The Charger was towed and removed SVS. **H22-971**

Vehicle Collision Minor Injury: On August 27, 2022, at 3:46 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of San Pablo Ave and John Muir Parkway for a vehicle collision. Officers arrived on scene and contacted two subjects who were involved in the collision. One of the subjects complained of pain and was transported to the hospital by ambulance for additional treatment. A case was taken for the minor injury Collision. **H22-972**

Mental Health Evaluation: On August 27, 2022, at 10:35 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 400 block of Olympus for a welfare check on a juvenile making suicidal threats. Officers arrived on scene and determined that the juvenile was a danger to herself. She was transported to CCRMC for a mental health evaluation. **H22-973**

DUI Collison: On August 28, 2022, at 2:07 am, an Officer located a solo vehicle collision near the entrance to the Willow Shopping Center. A white Nissan Altima crashed into the guard rail and PG&E meter on the east side walk of Willow Ave. The driver, a 57-year-old male subject displayed the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. After he was administered field sobriety tests he was placed under arrest for DUI. He was transported to the police department for additional investigation and was later cite and released. The vehicle was towed, and PG&E was notified. **H22-974**

Outside Assist: On August 28, 2022, at 10:44 am, an Officer saw a lone CCCSO Deputy in pursuit

of a Black Harley Davidson motorcycle on S/B Willow Ave near Hawthorne Drive. The motorcycle yielded on the W/B I-80 on-ramp from Willow Ave. The Deputy began a high-risk traffic stop and the Officer assisted. The Deputy and Officer were then verbally challenged by other bikers/onlookers who stopped and walked towards them. Other Officers and Deputies responded. The motorcycle rider complied with the Deputy and was arrested. Hercules Officers stood by with Deputies until the scene was secure. **(Incident 22-08280083)**

Resisting Arrest/Warrant Arrest: On August 28, 2022, at 11:33 am, an Officer saw a subject seated on the hillside just below the BNSF railroad tracks underneath I-80 on N/B Willow Ave near Sycamore Ave. The Officer contacted the 35-year-old female transient subject who was found to have an outstanding Misdemeanor No Cite warrant for Theft. Officers instructed her to walk down the hillside and she complied. However, as Officers were attempting to handcuff her, she pulled away resisting arrest. After a brief struggle she was taken to the ground and continued to resist arrest but was handcuffed. An ambulance responded to medically evaluate her due a minor injury to her lip during the arrest. After she was medically cleared, she was transported to MDF. **H22-975**

Stolen Motorcycle (Already Recovered): On August 29, 2022, at 9:32 am, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Worthing Street to attempt to contact the registered owner of a 2013 Suzuki motorcycle that was found dumped in a yard in Antioch. The Officer contacted the registered owner, and he confirmed his motorcycle should've been parked in the visitor's parking area near his home. The motorcycle was last seen parked there a week ago. Antioch PD was advised the motorcycle was confirmed stolen and had it towed. The motorcycle was entered into SVS and removed by Antioch P.D. **H22-976**

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 08/18/22-08/30/22

CALLS FOR SERVICE	789
REPORTS	56
TRAFFIC CITES	13
PARKING CITES	56
ADULT ARRESTS	18
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	11
PART 1 TOTAL	155

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

City Hall Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Date:09/05/2022 (all day)

Location:Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94558

Planning Commission Meeting - SPECIAL

Date:09/06/2022 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Community and Library Services Commission

Date:09/12/2022 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date:09/13/2022 6:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

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Hercules, California 94547

Movie Night - Friday Family Flix and Fun - Luca

Date:09/16/2022 8:00 PM

Location:Refugio Valley Park

1515 Refugio Valley Park

Hercules, California 94547