

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report September 15, 2022

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Improved City Manager Newsletter

Starting October, an improved city manager newsletter will be published monthly! New look, new content, easy to read upcoming events, and more! Stay tuned!

City of Hercules – Small City Big Vision Video

Hercules has been selected as a candidate to be acknowledged for the Waterfront Master Plan, the Bayfront Development, and the future transportation hub, the Regional Intermodal Transit Center (RITC) by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA)! 🏆

ICMA is the leading association of local government professionals dedicated to creating and supporting thriving communities throughout the country and the world. For the last 16 years, a handful of cities have been selected by the ICMA to profile their key developments, initiatives, and best practices in the form of a five-minute documentary feature that is presented at the national conference for special recognition. [Click here to view the video!](#)

Identifying funding for the RITC is the City Council's top priority for the coming year. This video and special recognition elevate the awareness of this public-private partnership as we continue to raise the funds needed to complete the project. #SmallCity #BigVision #HerculesStrong 💪

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!

Follow us!



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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.

Human Resources

If you or someone you know is looking for a great job, we are currently hiring for the Afterschool Youth and Teens Program, Facility Attendants, Lifeguards and Instructors, and Preschool Programs. Information can be found on the City's website at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hercules>. Complete your application today and join Team Dynamite!

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 29 thru Sep 9, 2022	FY 2022/23 YTD
Number of Permits Issued:	27	163
Total Fees Collected:	\$18,633.03	\$113,002.35
Number of Inspections:	25	101
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 15, a total of 82 requests have been closed, and 28 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 #22-36, a request from Hone Bieu LE, doing business as “Hone Bieu LE” to operate a home-based business providing financial services and insurance at 169 Pavon.

- Approved Administrative Use Permit #22-37, a request from Kelly Robinson, doing business as “Coach to Discover” to operate a home-based business providing consulting services to non-profits and governments at 118 Skelly.
- Approved Administrative Design Review Permit #22-38, a request from Jin Lee of Lee’s Signs Inc., on behalf of Everest Grocery to install a 19.875-square foot illuminated channel letter sign at 844 Willow Avenue Suite A5.
- Approved Administrative Use Permit #22-39, a request from Marissa Prater, doing business as “Tutoring with Mari” to operate a home-based business providing online tutoring services at 607 Windsor.

Planning Commission

- At its September 6 meeting, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve the 215 Skelly residential project, a 40-lot single-family subdivision on a 7.44-acre site west of the intersection of Skelly and Pearce, Assessor Parcel Number 404-020-012. The project includes an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND #22-01); Zoning Amendment to change text in Section 13.48 (Planned Development Plans) of the Hercules Municipal Code (#22-01); Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map for 40 residential lots, and seven parcels for various open space and infrastructure purposes (VTM #22-01); Initial/Final Planned Development Plan (FPDP #22-01); Design Review Permit (DRP #22-01); and Lot Line Adjustment (LLA #22-01).

City Council

At its September 27 meeting, the City Council will consider the 215 Skelly residential project as described above under Planning Commission.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Events

Family Flix and Fun

This Friday, September 16, the City will have the third movie night of the summer at Refugio Valley Park. We will be showing Disney’s Luca. Show time begins at dark. The Hercules Library will have another "storywalk" for families. There will be food trucks on site. Come on out and bring the family to one last cinematic spectacular of the season at the park.



Stargazing Program

Saturday, September 24, there will be another stargazing event at Foxboro Park on the tennis courts. Stargazing is hosted by Dave Harris. This is a free program. The program will begin at approximately 7:30pm, and go until 11:30pm. All ages are welcome and encouraged. Be sure to dress warmly. No smoking or alcohol is allowed.

October Events

We have a couple of FUN, FREE programs coming up this Fall...

1. **Unity Day (W 10/19):** Anti-Bullying, Acceptance, Inclusion and Kindness day. Wear Orange, take photo of your work group, team, family. Share with Hercules Parks and Recreation by emailing photos to prregistration@ci.hercules.ca.us. For more information visit the Hercules Parks and Recreation website at <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/unity-day>
2. **PUMPKATAZ (F 10/28):** A pumpkin carving/ decorating contest. To participate, there are 2 dates to remember: (1) Th 10/13, to register your entry, and (2) Th 10/27, entry deliver date. All PUMPKATAZ entries, must be delivered to the Community Swim Center between 8:30a and 5:30p. Pumpkins will be voted on during the Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 28.
3. **Trunk or Treat (F 10/28):** : Our 4th annual event. FREE to the community. Three ways to participate, (1) children just need to dress in their Halloween costumes, bring a bag, visit all the decorated car trunks and games, and collect Treats! (2) Register to decorate your car trunk and give away candy. If you chose to decorate your vehicle, you must arrive no later than 5p, with a “be ready” time at 6p for the participants. Or (3), donate candy for the event.

Both the PUMPKATAZ and Trunk or Treat events, feature FUN, FREE, & FAB-BOO-LOUS PRIZES! To register for the PUMPKATAZ or Trunk or Treat events, or get more information, email Hercules Parks and Recreation at prregistration@ci.hercules.ca.us, or call us at (510) 799-8291. Registration forms are also online at <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/halloween-events>



Aquatics

Beat the Heat

The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department offered a couple of “beat the heat” free pool events to Hercules residents on Thursday and Friday, September 8 and 9, at the Community Swim Center from 7 to 9pm. Each night over 100 residents took advantage of the cool water at the community pool. Staff reported many happy families who praised the staff for opening the pool to give some sort of relief to the unusually hot weather.



EBSD

The East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBS) Swim Team will be hosting a home swim meet at the Community Swim Center this coming weekend, Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18. The event will run from approximately 8a to 2p. We wish all the Silver Dolphin swimmers good luck and fast swims!

In general, EBSD is a year-round, USA Swim Team. EBSD currently holds practice times 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 times and lanes. Swim practices are held at the Hercules Community Swim Center.

Lap Swim/Water Walking

Lap swim/water walking is now available Monday through Friday from 5-7pm and Saturdays September 24th, October 1st and 8th from 9:00am to noon and Sundays from 11am to 12pm. Lap swim/water walking is for swimmers ages 14 and up. Pool space is limited so please be courteous if you need to share a lane. There is no better cardio workout than swimming laps. The pool is not available on 9/4 and 9/18.

Fall Swim Lessons

The Fall Swim Lessons began after Labor Day, and will run through October 8 (note: no class 9/17 due to swim meet). Private lessons filled up quickly - offered during the 9:00am session only. Group lessons are offered from 9:30 to 11:55am and all beginning and intermediate level lessons are also full. An Aquatots session was added to the 10am session due to high demand. There are still a few openings in the advanced level. All lessons are offered in a 25minute class format. If you are interested in taking a swim lesson, contact the office at (510) 799-8291 to inquire about available times.



Kids Programs

Preschool – Tiny Tots

Our preschool program, known as Tiny Tots, is designed to develop the “whole child” in all aspects of child 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. This year we have three preschool classes running. And we are happy to report that the children in the program have adjusted to their new surroundings and are making new friends.

If you are interested in getting your child enrolled in our Tiny Tots program, please note, that 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.

RAP: Recreation Afterschool Programs

At Ohlone staff reported that the kids were able to beat the heat by staying cool indoors. The children designed a Lego's Hercules neighborhood, making Hercules homes out of marshmallows,

and people out of pipe cleaners. Participants also painted quails, made a storybook together for Read a Book Day, had an airplane design contest, and made paper teddy bears and hearts to share for Care Bear Share Day and Teddy Bear Day! The children also played games like Steal the Bacon, Land-Sea-Air, Charades, Human Shapes, Musical Chairs, Fun Frisbee and held an Uno Card Tournament.

Our families were also excited to go "Beat the Heat" and cool down at our free-swimming event at our City of Hercules swimming pool on Thursday and Friday of last week - refreshing!

At Lupine, participants celebrated the themes of "My Family and Me" and "The City of Hercules" by designing 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.



Seniors

Café Costa

34 Seniors attended the in-person meal on Monday, September 12. Those in attendance enjoyed Beef & Vegetable Stew, a roll with butter, cauliflower, Scandinavian vegetables, and sliced peaches. The congregate meal plan is currently averaging 25-30 seniors daily. Café Costa is no longer serving the 5-frozen meal pack to-go. To reserve lunch, contact us at 510-799-8219 by noon a day in advance.

Food Bank

278 participated in the Contra Costa Food Bank's FREE food distribution at the Hercules Senior Center on Tuesday, September 6. 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 20.

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The next 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).

Tai Chi Class

Beginning Wednesday, October 5, our Tai Chi class will have a new day and location. Tai Chi is moving to Wednesday's and will be held at Samara Terrace (Gui Van Domselaar Room), located at 102 Civic Dr from 9-10am. Classes are \$1 members or \$3 nonmembers. You can find our senior activities info on the city website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us, at the senior center, or in our fall activity guide.

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. 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

Sports

Align Worldwide has been on fire since the summer with their popular basketball skills clinics and they have not slowed down with the start of their fall programs! Coach Karl, former professional basketball player, is sharing the love and experiences of the game with our young athletes in our community. Whether you're a "rookie" or "elite" player, Align basketball has a curriculum that is specifically designed



for all skill levels. It's not too late to register for their monthly memberships. To

register or for more information, please visit www.alignworldwide.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 your own 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.



STORYWALK® AT REFUGIO PARK
 Friday, September 16 | All Day
 Move and read along with the story.

You will be walking with the book:
Lula and the Sea Monster by Alex Latimer .
 A StoryWalk® combines both physical and mental health.
 Walk along the path to each station and read the story.

*The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.
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**Friends of
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**Family Movie & StoryWalk® at Refugio Park
 Friday, September 16, All Day**

Join the library and Hercules Parks & Rec for some FREE entertainment in the park! This is the last movie night of the summer at Refugio Valley Park, and we're making it extra fun. The movie, **Luca**, will begin at sundown, but come early to enjoy a StoryWalk® from the Library, featuring **Lula and The Sea Monster!**



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**Super Duper Microgreens
 Saturday, September 24, 2pm, in person at the library!**

Come meet Oliver Gayo of Super Duper Microgreens in person as he shows us his setup for growing microgreens in his own backyard! Learn from the master how you can grow your own nutritious, fresh and delicious microgreens anywhere and help reduce food waste. 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. Join us!



Banned Books Week
Tuesday, September 20, through Saturday, September 24, 2022

Libraries and book lovers celebrate Banned Books Week, and the freedom to read, by going on a blind date with a book! How does it work? Choose a book from our displays in the Children's or Teen rooms, check it out at the desk, take it home to unwrap and enjoy.

One book per family please ♡

Want to learn more about Banned Books Week? Check out <https://bannedbooksweek.org/>

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

Pursuit: On September 1, 2022, at 12:41 pm, an officer located a gray 2014 Infinity Q50 in the parking lot of Starbucks at 3700 San Pablo Ave which was reported stolen earlier in the day out of Oakland. The vehicle fled from officers and a pursuit was initiated. A motor officer collided with another vehicle that pulled out in front of him as it exited the Creekside Shopping Center onto Sycamore Ave just prior to Refugio Valley Rd. The stolen vehicle continued travelling at a high rate of speed on Sycamore towards Redwood. Officers lost sight of the vehicle and the pursuit was terminated. The officer was transported to John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek as a precaution and was later released with minor injuries. **H22-989**

Warrant Arrest: On September 1, 2022, at 9:27 pm, an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle

in the parking lot of Home Depot. A 52-year-old female subject from Pinole was determined to have an outstanding warrant issued by Lake County for a traffic offense. She was cite/released on scene with a new court date. **H22-990**

Supplemental Report: On September 1, 2022, at 11:04 pm, Officers received notification of the silver Infiniti Q50 involved in the incident that caused injury to a Hercules Officer earlier today traveling EB I-80 near Appian Way. HPD Officers located the vehicle near the Pomona St exit and attempted to conduct a high risk stop. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit was terminated on WB I-80 and the Albany exit. **Supplement - H22-989**

Possession of a Controlled Substance/Warrant Arrest: On September 3, 2022, at 1:14 pm, an Officer checked on a suspicious Toyota SUV that was parked to the rear of Willow Food & Liquor. The vehicle was occupied by a 29-year-old male subject, and a 29-year-old female who were both from Sacramento. While contacting these subjects an Officer observed drug paraphernalia in plain view on the Toyota's center console. During a probable cause search of the vehicle, an Officer located suspected fentanyl in both the driver and front passenger areas of the car. After further investigation both subjects were placed under arrest for being in possession of a controlled substance. The male subject was also found to have an outstanding, cite releasable, misdemeanor bench warrant out of Belmont PD for traffic and narcotics related violations. Both subjects were issued citations for drug possession. The male subject was also issued a new court date for his warrant. Both were released from custody and left the area. **H22-993, H22-994, H22-995**

Hit and Run Collision: On September 3, 2022, at 2:10 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a reported hit and run collision that occurred earlier today on northbound San Pablo Ave at Sycamore Ave. The victim stated that at approximately 1:00 pm, he was driving his 2003 Toyota Corolla in the number 2 lane of northbound San Pablo Ave. Upon approaching the intersection of San Pablo Ave and Sycamore Ave, he turned into the right turning lane to turn right onto Sycamore Ave. As he entered the turning lane, the driver of a 2019 Nissan Sentra sped up and got into the turning lane as he was entering it resulting in a collision. After the collision the driver of the Nissan failed to stop at the collision scene and exchange information as required by law. The Nissan was last seen turning onto Willow Ave from Sycamore Ave. Attempts to contact the registered owner of the Nissan were met with negative results. **H22-996**

Found Property: On September 4, 2022, at 9:39 am, an Officer was dispatched to Bayfront Blvd at Railroad Ave for a found wallet. Upon arrival, the Officer spoke to an employee of the nearby coffee shop who told him she found the wallet on the walking path. The wallet was found to have a CDL and ID card belonging to a 32-year-old male subject from Vacaville. The Officer was unable to contact the owner and the wallet was booked for safekeeping. **H22-998**

Hit & Run Vehicle Collision: On September 4, 2022, at 11:02 am, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 2100 block of Pheasant Drive to take a cold report or a hit and run report. The victim stated he found the left front driver side pane of his 2001 Toyota Tacoma damaged. There were tire marks found in the roadway indicating the unknown suspect was driving recklessly and lost control before colliding into the Tacoma. Nearby residents were contacted and heard a collision occur at approximately 2:30 am. A witness stated they saw a gray sedan leave the area at that time as well. **H22-999**

Possession of Controlled Substance / Warrant Arrest: On September 4, 2022, at 3:04 am, an officer contacted the driver of a 2009 BMW parked at the pumps of the 76-gas station with expired registration as of November 2021. Upon contacting the driver who was identified as a 33-year-old female subject, the officer immediately observed narcotics and drug paraphernalia in plain view on the center console. She was detained and upon conducting a probable cause search of the vehicle, a second small baggie of suspected Fentanyl was located. A records check revealed she was on probation for evasion out of Lake County and had three outstanding misdemeanor warrants for her arrest. She was booked on the three listed warrants and for possession of a controlled substance. **H22-997**

Possession of a Stolen Vehicle: On September 4, 2022, at 3:20 am, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on an older model Ford pickup truck on Willow Ave near Canterbury. The driver was identified as a 23-year-old male subject from Hercules. He was determined to be on probation in Napa County. During a probation search, Officers located an older model Harley Davidson motorcycle covered with a tarp with paper plates attached. A record's check of the Harley revealed it was stolen out of Vallejo. The subject was arrested and transported to MDF. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. **H22-1000**

Follow-up to Possession of stolen vehicle investigation/Search Warrant: On September 5, 2022, at 12:38 pm, Hercules Police Department served a search warrant in the 1600 block of Partridge Drive related to a possession of a stolen motorcycle investigation. During the search an illegal outdoor and indoor Marijuana cultivation totaling almost 200 plants was located. The Marijuana cultivation was eradicated, and a case will be sent to the DA's office for review. **Supplement to H22-1000**

Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On September 5, 2022, at 5:37 pm, Officers received a notification for a stolen white 2005 Chevy Silverado with a camper shell travelling S/B San Pablo Ave at John Muir Parkway. The Silverado was reported stolen today to San Pablo PD. Officers located the Silverado parked at the Shell gas station mini-mart, 3900 San Pablo Ave. A HMA driver exited the Silverado and entered the mini mart. The driver, a 40-year-old transient male subject from Concord, and passenger, a 35-year-old transient male subject from Concord were both detained inside the mini mart. The driver of the Silverado was interviewed and stated he found the truck parked with the engine running near Willow Pass Rd in Concord and took it. He then picked up the passenger and they intended to go to Home Depot to steal tools. The passenger was released per 849(b) PC and the driver was transported to MDF. **H22-1002**

Natural Death: On September 5, 2022, at 8:26 pm, Officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of O'Neil Circle for a deceased subject who was identified as a 60-year-old male. He was located by a family member and the cause of death was determined to be by natural causes. He was released to his family by the Coroner. **H22-1003**

Warrant Arrest: On September 6, 2022, at about 3:23 am, an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle parked in the 800 block of Willow Ave. A 50-year-old male subject from North Hills was contacted and determined to have an active felony warrant out of Los Angeles County. He was placed under arrest and transported to MDF. **H22-1004**

Trespassing: On September 7, 2022, at 1:21 pm, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Skelly for a subject seen trespassing on the property via camera. Officers arrived on

scene and contacted a 57-year-old male subject from Pinole who was on the property and who was admonished and asked to leave last week. The Reporting Party pressed charges against the subject. He was placed under arrest for trespassing and was later cited and released. **H22-1007**

Delaying an Officer: During the above case, officers contacted the brother of the trespassing subject, a juvenile male from Richmond who delayed and obstructed the officers while they were taking the suspect into custody. He was cited and released to his grandmother. **H22-1009**

Felony Hit and Run: On September 7, 2022, at 2:10 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Pepperwood and Catalpa for a hit and run that just occurred. The suspect left his 2000 BMW at the scene and fled on foot to Catalpa Ct. Officers located the suspect, a 22-year-old male from Richmond, hiding in the backyard of a residence in the 100 block of Catalpa Ct. The victim was transported to Kaiser in Richmond for a complaint of pain. **H22-1008**

Package Theft from Porch: On September 7, 2022, at 1:32 pm, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1800 block of Lupine Rd for a theft. The victim stated that yesterday around 1300 hours, a Hispanic male in a white vehicle stole a package from his front porch. The theft was caught on his ring camera. The officer is conducting follow-up investigation. **H22-1010**

Runaway Juvenile: On September 7, 2022, at 9:07 PM, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1200 block of Willow Ave for a runaway juvenile. The mother of a 15-year-old female juvenile reported her daughter missing. Officers were able to contact the daughter via telephone and she advised that she was not in need of any assistance and did not want to tell the Officer where she was. According to her mother, the juvenile may be at an address in Berkeley. Berkeley PD was requested to conduct a welfare check but could not locate her. She was subsequently entered into MUPS. **H22-1011**

Warrant Arrest: On September 7, 2022, at 11:58 PM, an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 4000 block San Pablo Ave. A 24-year-old female subject from El Cerrito was contacted and taken into custody after it was determined she had an outstanding \$5,000 citable warrant for drug possession out of Amador County. She was cited and released with a new court date. **H22-1013**

Lost Property: On September 8, 2022, at 10:54 am, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1500 block of Swallow Way for a lost property report. The reporting party stated that she lost a handgun sometime during the last 20 years. The reporting party stated that she was called by a police agency in Southern California, and they found her gun in an abandon vehicle. The elderly female stated the gun was supposed to be in the attic of her house. **H22-1014**

Mental Health Evaluation: On September 8, 2022, at 3:11 pm, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of O'Neil Cir for a subject who called and stated he just took an excessive amount of prescribed medication and then instantly regretted it. Officers arrived on scene and determined he was a danger to himself, and he was transported to CCCRMC by ambulance for a mental health evaluation. **H22-1015**

Suspected Child Abuse Case: On September 8, 2022, at 3:45 pm, a Detective took a case for a suspected child abuse investigation. **H22-1016**

Battery Elder Abuse: On September 8, 2022, at 4:13 pm, officers were dispatched to a non-injury collision at the intersection of San Pablo Ave and Sycamore Ave. Officers arrived on scene to a large verbal altercation. Officers determined that one of the parties thought the other party was going to leave so he physically tried to stop the elderly female driver from leaving by reaching into her vehicle and trying to take her keys out of her ignition causing the key to break. The elderly female was scared and pushed the male back out of her car scratching his face. The male responded by slapping the female in the face. An exchange of information was facilitated for the collision, and a case was taken to be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for the battery. **H22-1017**

Catalytic Converter Theft: On September 8, 2022, at 7:26 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Obsidian Way for a catalytic converter theft from a 2001 Ford Excursion. The incident occurred during an unknown time frame and there is no suspect information. **H22-1018**

Mental Health Evaluation: On September 9, 2022, at 6:11, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1600 block of Pheasant Drive for a disturbance. Upon arrival, Officers determined that an adult female was a danger to others, and she was transported to CCRMC by ambulance for a mental health evaluation. **H22-1019**

Stolen Vehicle: On September 9, 2022, at 11:07 am, an officer was dispatched to a residence in Glenwood for a vehicle theft report. The victim stated his white 2004 GMC Sierra 2500 was stolen some time overnight. **H22-1020**

Transport / Warrant Arrest: On September 9, 2022, at 12:00 pm, an officer responded to Santa Clara County Jail for a prisoner transport / warrant arrest of a 28-year-old male subject who was transported to MDF. **H22-1021**

Stolen Vehicle: On September 9, 2022, at 2:12 pm, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of South Wildwood for a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated her 2003 Chevrolet Suburban was stolen sometime after 8:00 am today. The vehicle was later located in the San Pablo Town Center parking lot unoccupied. **H22-1022**

Outside Assist: On September 9, 2022, at 5:32 pm, officers received a notification of a white 2013 BMW 328i wanted by the CHP for evading on San Pablo Ave. Air support was in the area and located the vehicle getting onto I-80 eastbound. Officers conducted a stop on the BMW at the Dead Fish restaurant in Crockett and identified the driver and passenger for CHP. **H22-01023**

Death: On September 10, 2022, at 2:06 am, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Brighton for a non-responsive female. Officers arrived on scene and began life saving measures until relieved by paramedics. Shortly thereafter, the 67-year-old female succumbed to her illness and was pronounced deceased. There were no signs of a crime, and the coroner released the body to her family. **H22-1024**

Mental Health Evaluation: On September 10, 2022, at 1:11 pm, an officer was dispatched to Safeway for a possible battery. The officer contacted the son of the victim who stated his 29-year-old niece hit her 73-year-old grandmother and tried to steer the vehicle from the passenger seat while driving. The RP brought the 29-year-old subject to the police department and she was

determined to be a danger to others and was subsequently transported by ambulance to CCRMC for a mental health evaluation. **H22-1025**

Theft by False Pretenses: On September 10, 2022, at 2:47 pm, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Iris Rd for a Fraud report. The victim stated that he was contacted by phone by someone claiming to work for Xfinity. They told him to pay \$2000.00 via gift cards and he would get Xfinity services for free after the initial payment. The victim paid the \$2000.00 in gift cards and then learned it was a scam. **H22-1026**

Theft Fraudulent use of Access Card: On September 10, 2022, at 5:30 pm, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Dorada Ct regarding a victim who reported her debit card was missing sometime between today and September 3rd. An unknown person used the card today in Fairfield and Vacaville. The Officer is conducting follow-up investigation for possible suspect information. **H22-1027**

Vehicle Collision with Injury: On September 10, 2022, at 8:07 pm, officers responded to a vehicle collision with injuries at the intersection of John Muir Pkwy and San Pablo Ave. Upon arrival, officers determined one of the involved parties drove through a red light causing the collision. One driver was transported by ambulance to Kaiser in Richmond for a complaint of pain, and both involved vehicles were towed from the scene. **H22-1028**

Warrant Arrest: On September 11, 2022, at 1:50 am, an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on an Acura SUV at the intersection of San Pablo Ave and Victoria Crescent West. The driver, a 36-year-old male subject was determined to have an outstanding arrest warrant out of Fresno for identity theft. He was detained without incident, cite released, and issued a new court date. **H22-1029**

Warrant Arrest/Possession of a controlled substance: On September 11, 2022, at 7:38 am, Officers were dispatched to Home Depot for a report of a suspicious dark Blue Dodge Charger circling the building for the fourth time. The reporting party stated the Charger was being driven by a “dark-skinned male driver” who was slowing down near the garden center side of the building. Officers arrived and located a blue 2006 Dodge Charger driving from the garden center emergency exit area back to the front of the building. The Charger parked in the parking lot and a BMA exited. Officers contacted him and identified him as a 54-year-old male subject from Vallejo who was on probation out of Solano County, and he had two outstanding Felony no bail warrants. While taking the male into custody, a WFA walked out of the garden center exit and approached Officers. She told Officers she was with the male and was identified as a 28-year-old female from Vallejo. She told Officers she had Methamphetamine inside her purse which was inside the Charger. She was detained and a probation search/probable cause search of the Charger was done. An Officer found a small amount of suspected Methamphetamine inside her purse. Officers spoke to a Home Depot employee who said the female subject abandoned a shopping cart with \$1,400.00 worth of merchandise. During an interview, the female admitted the male subject was going to pick her up at the garden center emergency exit after she committed the theft. She was cited and released for possession of a suspected controlled substance (**H22-1031**). The male subject was transported to MDF but was medically rejected due to high blood pressure and blurred vision. He was released per 849 PC and the warrants were reactivated by Dispatch.**H22-1030**

Recklessly Evading a Peace Officer: On September 11, 2022, at 1:11 pm, Officer received a notification of a black Lexus with a stolen rear license plate attached travelling on Sycamore Ave. The rear license plate was reported stolen to San Francisco PD on 09/06/22 and was stolen from a 2017 Honda Accord. An Officer located the Lexus on N/B San Pablo Ave near John Muir Parkway. The Officer attempted a traffic enforcement stop on the Lexus on E/B I-80 at Willow Ave. The unknown driver of the Lexus failed to yield, and a vehicle pursuit was initiated. The Officer pursued the Lexus onto E/B I-80 at Cummings Skyway. The Lexus exited and immediately got back onto W/B I-80. The Officer continued to pursue the Lexus until the vehicle accelerated past 100 mph on near Pinole Valley Rd. The pursuit was terminated for public safety. **H22-1032**

Warrant Arrest: On September 11, 2022, at 1:22 pm, an Officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a red 2005 Toyota Tacoma on S/B San Pablo Ave at Sycamore Ave for expired registration. A 63-year-old male subject from Richmond was contacted and was found to be on CDC Parole for Robbery. He was also determined to have an outstanding Felony no bail Warrant. He was arrested and transported to MDF. However, he was medically rejected and was transported to CCRMC to be medically cleared. Due to the subject's medical status, he was ultimately released per 849 PC and the warrant was reactivated by Dispatch. **H22-1033**

Reckless Driving: On September 11, 2022, at 3:03 pm, an Officer saw a Gray 2007 Honda motorcycle driving recklessly while doing a wheelie on W/B Sycamore Ave at Lupine Rd. The Officer followed the rider and saw him drive through multiple stop signs on Sycamore Ave and Redwood Rd. The Officer attempted a traffic enforcement stop on the motorcycle and the driver quickly drove into the driveway of a residence in the 1700 block of Redwood Rd. The driver backed up his motorcycle and revved the engine. The Officer believed the rider was going to drive at him and pushed him off his motorcycle. Other Officers arrived and the rider was detained. He didn't sustain any injuries and the motorcycle was not damaged. The rider was identified as a 24-year-old male subject from Hercules. He told the Officer he intended to flee from him while he was in the driveway. He was cited and released. **H22-1034**

Natural Death: On September 11, 2022, at 4:09 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Glenwood for a welfare check on a 77-year-old female. The reporting party stated they wanted to check on their friend who they had not heard from in two days and who missed an appointment. The reporting party stated the subject had been very ill this past week. Officers found a sliding glass door partially open and found the female subject deceased in her bedroom. Officers did not find any evidence that a crime occurred. The Coroner's Deputy was contacted and released the body to her family. **H22-1035**

Warrant Arrest: On September 11, 2022, at 6:07 pm, Officers were dispatched to Woodfield Park for a report of someone riding a dirt bike on the grass and baseball field. An Officer arrived and saw a BMA trying to jump start a 2006 Honda CRF450 dirt bike with no license plates attached in the baseball infield. There were tire marks all over the dirt infield and the dirt bike was found to have expired registration as of June 2020. The BMA was identified as a 21-year-old male subject from Richmond/Louisiana, and he was found to have a fully extraditable Felony Warrant for Attempted Murder out of Kenner, Louisiana PD. Mutual aid was requested due to the subject's family becoming confrontational. Pinole PD responded, and the subject was taken into custody. **H22-1036**

Petty Theft: On September 11, at 8:28 pm, an officer responded to Duck Pond Park located at 997 Sycamore Avenue regarding a theft of car keys. The victim advised she left her car key on a park bench and noticed it missing at around 6:30 PM. She had no further information. **H22-1037**

Warrant Arrest: On September 12, 2022, at 2:01 pm, an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious Black 2006 Toyota Corolla in the Big Lots parking lot. An HMA passenger exited the Corolla before the Officer made contact and was last seen walking towards Home Depot. Officers contacted the occupants of the Corolla and after contact was concluded the subjects left the area. The male passenger who walked away walked back from Home Depot and was contacted. He falsely provided his brother's name. Officers used a fingerprint scanner, and he was identified as a 29-year-old male subject from Hayward and was found to have an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor warrant for shoplifting out of Foster City P.D. The warrant was issued on 06/24/22. He was cited and released. **H22-1037**

Missing Juvenile/Located: On September 13, 2022, at 7:29 pm, an officer responded to a residence in the 1200 block of Hercules Avenue and contacted a parent of a 16-year-old juvenile male that resides at her foster home. The juvenile left to visit family Saturday and was supposed to be back Sunday. He did not return, and she did not know where he was staying. The juvenile was entered into MUPS. Tonight, at about midnight the juvenile returned home safely and was removed from MUPS. **H22-1039**

Possession for sales/transportation: On September 13, 2022, at about 2:11 am, officers checked on a suspicious Chevy Trail Blazer at the 76 Gas station located at 828 Willow Avenue. Two subjects were contacted associated with the Chevy and were identified as a 29-year-old male and a 24-year-old female from Oregon. During a probable cause search the officer located a large amount of suspected Methamphetamine and Fentanyl. Both subjects were arrested and transported to MDF, and the vehicle was towed. **H22-1040**

Possession of a controlled substance: On September 13, 2022, at 9:45 am, an Officer conducted a pedestrian stop on a male for jaywalking on San Pablo Ave near Craftsman Drive. The male was identified as a 24-year-old male subject from San Pablo. He was found to be on parole for Burglary with a search clause. He was found to be in possession of a small amount of suspected Methamphetamine and was cited and released. **H22-1042**

Grand Theft/Grand Theft of a Firearm: On September 13, 2022, at 9:39 am, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 2300 block of Forest Run to take a report for a grand theft from a vehicle. The reporting party told Dispatch his vehicle broke down and he left it parked in the 1200 block of Willow Ave. The victim told the Officer his 2009 Mercury Mountaineer broke down at 1:00 am this past Saturday morning on the W/B SR-4 Willow Ave exit, and CHP helped him move his vehicle off the exit onto Willow Ave. He left his backpack inside the locked Mountaineer which contained a Glock 10mm pistol (unloaded) and four unloaded pistol magazines. He also had a box of 10mm ammo inside the glovebox. When he returned to his Mountaineer at 9:00 am this past Saturday, he found his backpack and box of ammo were missing. The stolen backpack also contained a Chromebook laptop. There was no forced entry into his Mountaineer, but the rear passenger door may not have been secured. The firearm was entered into AFS as stolen. **H22-1043**

Towed Vehicle: On September 13, 2022, at 12:32 pm, an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious 2003 BMW 525i parked in a handicapped parking stall near the contractor's entrance at Home Depot. The Officer contacted the passenger, a 59-year-old male subject from Oakland. He told the Officer his friend was inside Home Depot. The BMW was found to have license plates attached that were not assigned to the vehicle and expired registration as of November 2016. The subject was found to be sitting on metal (Brass) knuckles and was detained. The subject was released, and the metal knuckles were taken for destruction. Both license plates were removed and returned to DMV. The BMW was towed. **H22-1044**

Mental Health Evaluation/Driving on a suspended driver's license/Towed Vehicle:

On September 13, 2022, at 2:59 pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of Crystal Circle at Turquoise Drive for a report of a female subject later identified as a 60-year-old female from Hercules driving recklessly. The subject was found driving her mother's white 2016 Toyota Rav-4 on Turquoise Drive turning onto Sapphire Ct. She parked the Rav-4 in a driveway and was contacted by Officers. An Officer spoke to a witness who saw the subject driving recklessly/speeding near Ohlone Elementary School and almost collide into a parent with their child. Other callers reported she was driving recklessly on Crystal Circle, stopping in random driveways, screaming, and knocking on front doors. She was determined to be a danger to herself and others and was transported to CCRMC by ambulance for a mental health evaluation (**H22-1045**). She was also cited for driving on a suspended/revoked driver's license and the Rav-4 was towed. **H22-1046**

Foot Pursuit/Warrant Arrest: On September 14, 2022, at 4:03 am, an officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a blue Honda CRV with no plates on the westbound I-80 off-ramp east of the Pinole Valley Road. After initially yielding, the driver later identified as a 37-year-old male subject from Vallejo foot bailed out of the vehicle and ran up the embankment. Shortly afterward, Officers located the subject, and he was taken into custody without incident. He was found to have an active felony warrant out of Napa County, and he was transported to MDF. The vehicle was towed. **H22-1049**

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 08/31/22-09/13/22

CALLS FOR SERVICE	990
REPORTS	65
TRAFFIC CITES	28
PARKING CITES	79
ADULT ARRESTS	25
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	16
PART 1 TOTAL	214

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	3
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	0
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

Upcoming Events

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

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED

Date:09/19/2022 7:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

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Finance Commission

Date:09/21/2022 7:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

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City Council Meeting

Date:09/27/2022 6:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

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Planning Commission Meeting

Date:10/03/2022 7:00 PM

Location:City Hall Council Chambers

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