

# H.E.R.C.U.L.E.S



PARKS & RECREATION



Become a  
*Volunteer* (Page 2)

WINTER/SPRING 2025



PD Volunteer:  
Tony Martinez



Group photo: Team Up  
To Clean Up



CPRS Outstanding Volunteer  
Award Winner: Dory Smith



Jackie Ervin

Maxie Brooks

Joyce Champion



# Volunteer Opportunities

TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP



ADOPT-A-PARK/  
ADOPT-A-TRAIL



CITY RECOGNIZED  
NONPROFIT GROUPS



COMMISSIONS &  
COMMITTEES



There are many ways to get involved as a volunteer here in the City of Hercules. Whether you are considering becoming a volunteer, or already volunteering, thank you for your support.

POLICE  
VOLUNTEERS

**LOOK FOR MORE TO COME DURING  
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK  
APRIL 20-26, 2025**

SENIOR CENTER  
VOLUNTEERS



## HERCULES CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW CITY LOGO

In the summer of 2024, the Hercules City Council adopted a new City logo to compliment the official City Seal! Hercules is known as the dynamic city on the Bay, attracting more families, professionals, and businesses due to its convenient location to

major job centers and lifestyle opportunities. That dynamic progress in recent years is reflected in a refreshed City logo. The new logo features scenic imagery of Hercules' beloved Refugio Valley Park and the classic Hercules quail.

The adoption of a new logo comes just in time for the City of Hercules's 125th anniversary. December 15, 2025, will mark 125 years since the City of Hercules transformed from a small company town to a bustling and thriving community. The City will join local

organizations throughout this year to weave the 125th-anniversary theme into City and community programs. From engaging community events to social media campaigns and commemorative publications, every moment will be an opportunity to reflect on our shared accomplishments and look ahead to a promising future.

Join us as we celebrate the past, present, and future of Hercules—a city that thrives on the strength of its community. Let's make 2025 a year to remember!

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**PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE**

2001 Refugio Valley Road  
Hours: Mon - Thur 8:30am-5pm

Phone: (510) 799-8291 • Fax: (510)799-8288



Email: prregistration@herculesca.gov  
Online registration: www.herculesrec.com

**CLOSURE DATES**

The Parks & Recreation Department & City facilities will be closed on the following dates:

12/23/24-1/2/25 .....Holiday Break  
1/20/25 .....Martin Luther King Day  
2/17/25 .....Presidents Day  
5/26/25 .....Memorial Day

**STAY CONNECTED!**

**@herculesrec**

Follow us to receive program updates, information, and announcements.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ALL-IN-ONE-DAY**

**Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 9am-12pm**  
**City Hall (111 Civic Drive, Hercules)**

Looking for a summer job? Register for the ALL-IN-ONE-DAY. This unique job fair is for individuals looking for a great part-time summer job. There will be opportunities in Summer Camps, Teens, Lifeguard/Swim Instructors, Facilities and more. Minimum age for Lifeguard/Swim Instructor is 15. To learn more contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291. **See ad on page 7.**

**BOTTLES & BITES KIDS PLAY-DATE**

**Sunday, March 30, 2025 • 12-3:30pm - FREE**  
**Hercules Community Center (2001 Refugio Valley Rd)**

This event is for youth in TK-8th grades. Parents must be attending the Bottles & Bites event at the Community Swim Center, and all kids must be pre-registered. Questions about the play-date contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291. To register for Bottle and Bites Eventbrite.com.

**SPRING INTO WELLNESS FAIR**

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025 • 2-4pm - FREE**  
**Hercules Senior Center**

Join us for this Free Senior Health Fair. **See ad on page 18.**

**COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY**

**Saturday, May 3, 2025 • 8-11am - FREE**  
**Corp Yard (1000 Sycamore Ave)**

This one day event is geared towards helping to beautify the community by providing a dumpsite to throw away outdoor trash, yard clippings, tree limbs, and more. Must be a Hercules resident, and show ID to get in. **NO construction materials, NO Box Trucks.** Participants must be able to unload their own vehicle. NOTE: This is not an e-waste nor hazardous waste event. **See ad on page 25.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 10AM-2PM**  
**Community Center, 2001 Refugio Valley Road**

**REC EGGS-PO/ HYDRO HUNT**



Please join us for our 2nd Annual Hydro Hunt (Egg Hunt), and Rec EGGS-po (Rec Expo) event! This FREE all-in-one day event is perfect for children of all ages! You must pre-register for the Hydro Hunt and reserve your time slot today!

Space is limited. Participants must wear appropriate swim attire. Parents, don't miss out on Rec Eggs-po! Register your child for our fun and exciting summer programs and receive a 10% discount when paid in full! \*Note: 10% discount does not apply to all programs.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN QR CODE:**





### SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT - CIRCLE TIME



### STEM – SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH.



### FINE MOTOR – CREATIVE ARTS



### SOCIAL – DISCOVERY THROUGH PLAY!



#### 2024-2025 PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The Preschool program 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 are theme-based curriculum with an academic component to the 4 phases of classes that we offer. Children are encouraged to explore and learn through play and discovery of their environments around them.

#### NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION – ONGOING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

For more information go to our preschool page at [www.herculesca.gov/government/parks-recreation/preschool-programs](http://www.herculesca.gov/government/parks-recreation/preschool-programs)



# KALEIDOSCOPE KIDZ

Recreation Afterschool Program (RAP)  
Grades: TK-5

TK: Must be enrolled at Hanna Ranch, Ohlone or Lupine Hills.

Participants of RAP will enjoy a variety of activities including inside and active outside games, arts & crafts, cooking, nature, drama and daily snack. If your child has homework, we will have staff assistance available M-Th.

No homework? Your child can go outside and play a group game or work on art projects. Our goal at RAP is to create a pleasant, fun, secure and caring environment with lots of outside play.

### Fees: August 2024 - June 2025

#B Installment Plan Times Rate		
KIDZ Centers: Hanna. Ohlone. Lupine		
RAP-5 Day	Dismissal 5:15pm	\$379/\$412NR
\$109 Non refundable registration fee.		



\*NOTE: Fees are subject to change based on dismissal times from school.

# COMING SOON IN-HOUSE SUMMER CAMP 2025 INFORMATION



Exciting news the traditional summer camp will be offering two camp options for Kindergarten to Sixth grade. We will have a four day and five-day option. You choose what camp fits best for your family.

**THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER CAMP WILL BE JUNE 16TH.**

The themes, and entertainment will be provided for your review in March. Come join the fun entertainment and swimming .Most of all meeting new friends and seeing old friends. We can't wait to see you!

## SEASONAL CAMPS

Come join the fun at one of our Kidz Center locations. Registration takes place at the Community Center Monday – Thursdays from 8:30a-5:00pm. You must pay in full to register for a seasonal camp. Packets are available at the Community Center or online under Seasonal Camps. TK campers must be currently enrolled in either the Lupine, Hanna or Ohlone Afterschool programs to attend. Parents will need to provide an AM Snack and a daily lunch. We will provide the PM snack. All Kidz Centers are Nut Free Zones. Please be mindful of this strict rule for the safety of others.

### WACKY SPORTS

Every day we will explore a different sport through outside group games and team building activities. Campers will also take part in a sport theme scavenger hunt which will lead to an ice cream social on Thursday! Wear your favorite sport jersey on the last day of camp. Come join the camp and solve the sports riddles before us!



**TK-5th Grade, Lupine Kidz Center, 1905 Lupine Drive**  
2/18 - 2/21 Tue-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm \$209R/\$230NR

\*Registration deadline is Thursday, February 10th; the camp capacity is 56 children.

### IT'S A BUG'S LIFE AND LET'S PLANT IT!

We will explore the wonderful world of bugs and plants. Join us for this exciting hands-on experience and learn something new! Campers will let their creativity run wild with our cool bug science station. Oh, and let's not forget the yummy pizza and salad lunch on the last day of camp!



**TK-5th Grade, Hanna Kidz Center, 2470 Refugio Valley Rd.**  
4/7 - 4/10 Tue-Thur 8:30am-5:00pm \$209R/\$230NR

\*Registration deadline is March 31st; the camp capacity is 56 children.

### SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP

This 5-day coed basketball camp by National Academy of Athletics is designed to make kids more confident with basketball. Ball handling drills, shooting fundamentals, passing, team concepts. This camp features days filled with fun challenges, games, & daily competitions in a positive and energetic environment. Includes t-shirts, instruction, challenges, & competitions.



**7-13 Years, Hercules Community Center Gym**  
43961-A 4/7 - 4/11 Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00pm \$190R/\$228NR

### SPRING BREAK CHESS CAMP

Join us this Spring Break for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes.



You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games, tournaments, and puzzles. Unleash your brain power and spend some of your break time with Chess Wizards.

**5-12 Years, Hercules Community Center Dynamite Room**  
43272-A 4/7 - 4/11 Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00pm \$350R/\$420NR  
43272-B 4/7 - 4/11 Mon-Fri 12:00-3:00pm \$350R/\$420NR  
43272-C 4/7 - 4/11 Mon-Fri 9:00am-3:00pm \$517R/\$620NR

### SPRING BREAK ALL SORTS OF SPORTS

Join us during your Spring Break for this multi-sport camp! Games we play include baseball, basketball, dodge ball, soccer, flag football, capture the flag, ultimate frisbee, relay & obstacle races and a whole lot more.

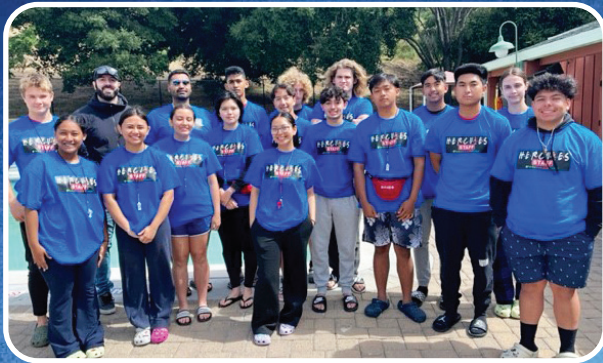
**7-12 Years, Hanna Ranch Soccer Field**  
43960-A 4/7 - 4/11 Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00pm \$190R/\$228NR





City of Hercules  
CALIFORNIA

# ALL-IN-ONE-DAY



**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**  
**9:00AM-12:00PM**

City Hall: 111 Civic Drive, Hercules



## PART TIME POSITIONS:

SUMMER CAMP REC AIDE

SUMMER CAMP REC LEADER

FACILITY ATTENDANT

LIFEGUARD • SWIM INSTRUCTOR

**APPLY ONLINE!**  
**SCAN QR CODE**



# HERCULEAN MILE AWARD

## COMMUNITY WINNER:



### CONNIE VAN PUTTEN

I'm honored to have been selected as the Community Member awardee for the Herculean Mile. My husband and I have lived in Hercules for 37 years and love being a part of this community. I retired

from active Policing in December of 2000. In August of 2001 I started as a civilian volunteering for HPD. In March of 2002, I was selected as a Police Reserve. I loved working every assignment, but I especially enjoy serving as the Public Information Officer for the past 12 years. I am proud to work alongside the fine men and women of the Hercules Police Department.

## EMPLOYEE WINNER



### VERGEL (MARK) BOTIN

I am honored to be recognized as a Herculean Mile Award Winner! I have dedicated the past 17+ years to the City of Hercules Public Works Department and to the members of this wonderful community. It has been my

pleasure providing quality service during my tenure here. While I am not originally from this city, or this country, I feel blessed to be embraced by everyone, and I feel like a native Herculean. I'd like to thank my coworkers and City staff for everything that you all do. There is no "I" in Team, and I could not be where I am now without all your help and support along the way.



**DEADLINE TO  
NOMINATE  
SOMEONE IS  
FEBRUARY 1,  
2025**



TO NOMINATE,  
SCAN QR CODE



## ALIGN WORLDWIDE BASKETBALL PROGRAMS



Registrations and payments are made through [www.alignworldwide.com](http://www.alignworldwide.com).

### ALIGN SKILL TRAININGS

Workouts are crafted to build strong basketball foundational skills and movements that will strengthen weaknesses and improve on strengths. The purpose for our players is to prepare them to learn and understand team concepts while enhancing their individual talent.

#### 7-13 Years, Hercules Community Center Gym

Training 1/6 - 1/29 Mon & Wed 4:00-7:45pm

Training 2/3 - 2/26 Mon & Wed 4:00-7:45pm

Training 3/3 - 3/31 Mon & Wed 4:00-7:45pm

Training 4/2 - 4/30 Mon & Wed 4:00-7:45pm

\* No Class 1/20 & 2/17 \*\*Times vary by age group.

### ALIGN JUNIORS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This 6-week Basketball League will include one team practice and one game per week.

#### 10-13 Years, Hercules Community Center Gym

Practice Days 1/7 - 2/13 Tue or Thu 4:00-7:00pm

Game Days 1/11 - 2/14 Fri 4:00-6:30pm

Game Days 1/11 - 2/14 Sat 8:00-10:00am

\*Practice days & game times will be assigned.

### ALIGN ROOKIES BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This 6-week Basketball League will include one team practice and one game per week.

#### 7-9 Years, Hercules Community Center Gym

Practice Days 2/25 - 4/3 Tue or Thu 4:00-7:30pm

Game Days 2/28 - 4/4 Fri 4:00-6:30pm

Game Days 2/28 - 4/4 Sat 8:00-10:00am

\*Practice days & game times will be assigned.

### ALL SORTS OF SPORTS

Whether your child is a beginner or more advanced player, this multi-sport camp is a perfect place for kids to be introduced to the world of sports, teamwork, and athletics! Games we play include baseball, basketball, dodge ball, soccer, flag football, capture the flag, ultimate frisbee, relay & obstacle races and a whole lot more.

#### 7-12 Years, Woodfield Park

43958-A 4/1 - 4/24 Tue & Thu 4:00-5:30pm \$190R/\$228NR

### ALIGN LIL' HOOPERS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This 6-week Basketball League will include one team practice and one game per week.

#### 5-7 Years, Hercules Community Center Gym

Practice Days 4/24 - 5/15 Tue or Thu 4:00-7:00pm

Game Days 4/25 - 5/16 Fri 4:00-6:30pm

\*Practice days & game times will be assigned.



### ALL SORTS OF SPORTS JR.

Whether your child has never played a sport before or is more advanced, this multi-sport camp is a perfect place for kids to be introduced to the world of sports, teamwork, and athletics! Games we play include T-ball, basketball, soccer, flag football, capture the flag, ultimate frisbee, relay & obstacle races and a whole lot more.



#### 4-6 Years, Woodfield Park

43957-A 3/4 - 3/27 Tue & Thu 4:00-5:30pm \$190R/\$228NR

### HIT & RUN T-BALL CLUB

Hit & Run T-ball gives children a fun, active and educational experience tailored to the abilities of their age group. Our staff helps them learn how to catch without being scared of the ball, hit using our Flex Hit, run the bases and field grounders.

#### 4-6 Years, Woodfield Park

43959-A 1/25 - 2/15 Sat 10:00-11:30am \$125R/\$150NR



## KARATE DOJO FREE TRIAL

This class is dedicated to teaching Karate basics, give you knowledge about our school, and establish a foundation for your martial arts. Participants can come to class in comfortable workout attire.



### 7-17 Years, Hercules Senior Center

43540-A	1/7 - 1/28	Tue	6:00-6:45pm	FREE
43540-B	2/4 - 2/25	Tue	6:00-6:45pm	FREE
43540-C	3/4 - 3/25	Tue	6:00-6:45pm	FREE
43540-D	4/1 - 4/29	Tue	6:00-6:45pm	FREE

## KARATE DOJO – YOUTH & TEENS

Students will learn the basic fighting skills of Karate, self-discipline, self-esteem, and confidence in protecting themselves. We teach each student to know the danger of people and to protect themselves if he or she is in a threatening situation. Karate will help you develop physical strength, coordination, and mental focus. We offer the first month free for a trial and family discounts, visit [www.herculeskaratedojo.com](http://www.herculeskaratedojo.com) for more information. Sign up today!

### 7-17 Years, Senior Center

43541-A	1/7 - 1/30	Tue	\$98R/\$118NR
43541-B	2/4 - 2/27	Tue	\$98R/\$118NR
43541-C	3/4 - 3/27	Tue	\$98R/\$118NR
43541-D	4/1 - 4/30	Tue	\$98R/\$118NR

### New Students/Beginners (7+, White Belts):

Tuesday - 6:00pm-6:45pm: Free Trial

Wednesday - 6:00pm-6:45pm: Enrolled Students - No Free Trials

### Intermediate (Yellow/Orange Belts):

Tuesday - 6:45pm-7:30pm

Wednesday - 6:45pm-7:30pm

### Advanced (Green/Purple/Brown):

Tuesday - 7:30pm-8:15pm

Thursday - 6:00pm-6:45pm

### Teen/Adults: (13+, All Belts):

Wednesday - 7:30pm-8:15pm

Thursday - 6:45pm-7:30pm



## MUAY THAI

Muay Thai is a striking sport combining use of fists, elbows, knees, and legs. Join a community that is passionate, determined, and supportive. Whether you're here for a day or committed to years, we've got exactly what you need. Want to check us out? Visit [www.omnimovement.com](http://www.omnimovement.com) for more information.



### 5+ Years, Omni Movement Facility, 678 Alfred Nobel Dr

48000-A	1/6 - 1/31	Mon, Wed & Fri	\$120R/\$144NR
48000-B	2/3 - 2/28	Mon, Wed & Fri	\$120R/\$144NR
48000-C	3/3 - 3/31	Mon, Wed & Fri	\$120R/\$144NR
48000-D	4/2 - 4/30	Mon, Wed & Fri	\$120R/\$144NR

Times: Youth (All Ages): 5:00p-6:00p

Advanced (Adults): 6:00p-7:00p

## BOXING

Boxing is a striking sport using the fists. Join a community that is passionate, determined, and supportive. Whether you're here for a day or committed to years, we've got exactly what you need. Want to check us out? Visit [www.omnimovement.com](http://www.omnimovement.com) for more information.

### 5+ Years, Omni Movement Facility, 678 Alfred Nobel Dr

48001-A	1/7 - 1/30	Tue, Thu & Sat	\$120R/\$144NR
48001-B	2/4 - 2/27	Tue, Thu & Sat	\$120R/\$144NR
48001-C	3/4 - 3/27	Tue, Thu & Sat	\$120R/\$144NR
48001-D	4/1 - 4/29	Tue, Thu & Sat	\$120R/\$144NR

Youth (5-7 years): 4:00-5:00pm (T/TH) 9:00-10:00am (Sat)

Youth (8-12 years): 5:00-6:00pm (T/TH) 9:00-10:00am (Sat)

Advanced (Adults): 6:00-7:00pm (T/TH)

## JIU JITSU

Jiu Jitsu is a predominantly ground based grappling martial art using submissions. Join a community that is passionate, determined, and supportive. Whether you're here for a day or committed to years, we've got exactly what you need. Want to check us out? Visit [www.omnimovement.com](http://www.omnimovement.com) for more information.

### 5+ Years, Omni Movement Facility, 678 Alfred Nobel Dr

48002-A	1/6 - 1/31	Mon, Wed & Fri	\$150R/\$180NR
48002-B	2/3 - 2/28	Mon, Wed & Fri	\$150R/\$180NR
48002-C	3/3 - 3/31	Mon, Wed & Fri	\$150R/\$180NR
48002-D	4/2 - 4/30	Mon, Wed & Fri	\$150R/\$180NR

Youth Gi (5-7 years): 4:00-5:00pm

Youth Gi (8-12 years): 5:00-6:00pm

All Levels (5-Adults): 9:00-10:00am (M/W/F) (Gi) 9:00-10:00am (T/Th) (No Gi)

## LIL' RACKETEERS

Calling all future tennis stars! Lil' Racketeers is a beginner tennis class designed for kids ages 5-10. It's all about introducing kids to the exciting sport of tennis in a fun and energetic way. Participants will need to bring their own tennis racquet, water bottle(s), and wear sunscreen.



### 5-10 Years, Refugio Tennis Courts - Court #4

42290-A	1/27 - 3/3	Mon	4:00-5:00pm	\$240R/\$288NR
42290-B	3/24 - 4/28	Mon	4:00-5:00pm	\$240R/\$288NR

No Class 2/17, 4/7

## BASELINE BRAWLERS

Baseline Brawlers is the perfect program for young players (ages 8-15) who are hungry to take their game to the next level. This advanced beginner program will solidify the fundamentals and develop the skills needed to compete at a more advanced level. Participants will need to bring their own tennis racquet, water bottle(s), and wear sunscreen.

### 8-15 Years, Refugio Tennis Courts - Court #4

42291-A	1/27 - 3/3	Mon	5:00-6:30pm	\$360R/\$432NR
42291-B	3/24 - 4/28	Mon	5:00-6:30pm	\$360R/\$432NR

No Class 2/17, 4/7

## STARGAZING

FREE public stargazing events! Come and enjoy this experience under the stars!

This is an observational event, and as such depends upon the weather. The event is cancelled if the sky is more than 40% obscured by clouds one hour before the start time or worse (rain, high winds). For more information, please call (510) 526-5974.

Instructor: Dave Harris

Dates: 4/26

Times: Dusk or 7:30p (whichever is later depending on sunset)

Location: Foxboro Park



# OPEN GYM

Come on down to the Hercules Community Center for energetic game of Basketball or Pickleball! All ages and skill levels are welcome! Purchase an open gym pass and use it throughout the year.

M/W	9:30am-2:30pm	Basketball
T/TH	9:30am-2:30pm	Pickleball

Please note: Open Gym times are subject to change.

### Open Gym Passes

Youth/Seniors	10 Visits	\$33/\$44NR
Youth/Seniors	25 Visits	\$82/\$108NR
Adult	10 Visits	\$45/\$55NR
Adult	25 Visits	\$109/\$136NR

### Daily Visit Fees

Youth/Senior	\$4/\$5NR
Adult	\$6/\$7NR



Senior 55+/Youth 2-17 years / Adult 18+

# TEACH A CLASS

Become an Independent Contractor!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
FOR MORE INFO AT  
[WWW.CI.HERCULES.CA.US](http://WWW.CI.HERCULES.CA.US)  
OR CALL 510.799.8291



## ONLINE DRIVER'S EDUCATION PROGRAM



This online Driver's Education course is provided by Bay Area Driving School. DMV allows teens to receive their Learner's Permit at age 15 ½ and a license at age 16. This class is the FIRST, required step that must be completed. This is an online course with videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, DMV procedures, etc. A licensed instructor is available to answer any questions. Receive DMV-approved certificate of completion. Sign up any time. Registration is ongoing.

### 15+ Years, Online

46791-A	January	Ongoing	\$50/\$60NR
46791-B	February	Ongoing	\$50/\$60NR
46791-C	March	Ongoing	\$50/\$60NR
46791-D	April	Ongoing	\$50/\$60NR

## VIRTUAL DRIVER'S EDUCATION PROGRAM

This is a virtual Driver's Education program with a live instructor. Students will enjoy a series of Driver's Education lectures including understanding the responsibilities of having a driver's license, learning the rules of the road and accident-avoidance procedures. Independent assignments will also be completed during the week. The course also includes practice questions, defensive driving movies and written test prep. Upon successful completion, students will receive a certificate of completion.

### 15+ Years, Online

46792-A	2/1 - 2/22	Sat	9:00-12:00pm	\$235/\$282NR
46792-B	3/8 - 3/29	Sat	9:00-12:00pm	\$235/\$282NR

## ALOHA MIND MATH

Become a math rock star! This STEM program offers a small online class led by a qualified instructor to help develop your child's skill and confidence in math. Your child will learn to use an abacus and mental math techniques that broaden their understanding of math. Abacus and workbook included.



### 6-10 Years, Online

32311-A	9/18 - 10/30	Wed	3:30-4:30pm	\$154R/\$185NR
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## SMART MONEY AND INVESTING

A useful and fun course that benefits and is loved by children and parents alike! This class introduces students to money management using activities like Comparative Shopping, Salary analysis, budgeting a trip, wants and needs planning. Students learn how to track expenses and analyze them.



Gurus Education

### 8-13 Years, Online

43303-A	2/7 - 3/14	Fri	4:00-5:30pm	\$240/\$288NR
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## BUILDING PUBLIC SPEAKING CONFIDENCE

This course teaches students the essentials of building confidence in public speaking. Taught using the fun concepts of (don't) show and tell, storytelling (scary and funny stories!), reciting poems, pretend games, this is an excellent class to start developing confidence in young students in a fun way.

### 7-12 Years, Online

43210-A	2/8 - 3/15	Sat	9:00-10:30am	\$240/\$288NR
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## PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATE SKILLS

Building confidence in children so they can express themselves in a group setting has immeasurable benefits in their school, personal and professional lives. Students learn how to manage public speaking anxiety, present themselves with confidence, bring emotions, and connect with the audience fluently.

### 8-13 Years, Online

43213-A	2/8 - 3/15	Sat	10:45-12:15pm	\$240/\$288NR
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## PUBLIC SPEAKING – CONFIDENT SPEAKERS AND WRITERS

This class is filled with fun activities teaching children life-long skills. They learn how to stand tall and speak confidently in front of a group. They begin to understand the concepts and importance of maintaining eye contact, good posture, volume, and expressions. This class helps them give structure to their thoughts improving their writing skills.

### 7-12 Years, Online

43211-A	4/12 - 5/17	Sat	9:00-10:30am	\$240/\$288NR
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## ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATE SKILLS

Confident public speakers articulate themselves clearly, making them happy. This course helps students structure their thoughts and express them confidently making them strong, confident, and happy! Students become better listeners, learn note-taking strategies making them effective communicators.

### 8-13 Years, Online

43214-A	4/12 - 5/17	Sat	10:45-12:15pm	\$240/\$288NR
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## WORKOUTTEMPS

For booking classes: [Workout2u.com](http://Workout2u.com)



## ZUMBA®

Zumba® is a high energy fitness program that incorporates FUN world beats such as Latin inspired, hip-hop, Middle Eastern, Asian, African, and so much more! All the dance moves are easy to follow. It's a fitness dance party!

### 12+ Years, Ohlone Community Center

1/6 - 1/27	Mon	6:45-7:30pm
2/3 - 2/24	Mon	6:45-7:30pm
3/3 - 3/31	Mon	6:45-7:30pm
4/7 - 4/28	Mon	6:45-7:30pm

\*(No Class 1/20, 2/17)

## R&B LINE DANCING

This program is a low impact class. Fun way to exercise your mind and body by dancing to lively, upbeat music. People often line dance at parties, weddings, and gatherings. Be "in the know" and learn dances like: "Cupid Shuffle", "Wobble", "Electric Slide", and so much more!

### 12+ Years, Ohlone Community Center

1/7 - 1/28	Tue	5:30-6:30pm
2/4 - 2/25	Tue	5:30-6:30pm
3/4 - 3/25	Tue	5:30-6:30pm
4/1 - 4/29	Tue	5:30-6:30pm

## ZUMBA® GOLD

Zumba® Gold is a program that is designed to modify the traditional Zumba® class for active older adults that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity. The class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.

### 55+ Years, Senior Center

1/8 - 1/29	Wed	9:00-9:45am
2/5 - 2/26	Wed	9:00-9:45am
3/5 - 3/26	Wed	9:00-9:45am
4/2 - 4/30	Wed	9:00-9:45am

## MIND/HEART/MOVE

This class combines mindful, heartfelt, kindful movement, with gentle dance, deep breathing, stretching, and visual meditation. It's perfect for your time to strengthen, relax, smile, and rejuvenate.

### 12+ Years, Ohlone Community Center

1/7 - 1/28	Tue	6:35-7:30pm
2/4 - 2/25	Tue	6:35-7:30pm
3/4 - 3/25	Tue	6:35-7:30pm
4/1 - 4/29	Tue	6:35-7:30pm

## JAZZERCISE



Jazzercise is a pulse pounding, beat pumping, body blasting, fitness program that gets your results... fast! It's a high intensity dance party that fuses cardio, strength, pilates, hip hop, yoga, and kickboxing. For more info, please call Misty: (510) 507-8994 or by email at [herculesjazzercise@gmail.com](mailto:herculesjazzercise@gmail.com)

### 18+ Years, Van Domselaar Room (Samara Terrace)

Monday – Thursday: 6:30-7:30pm (Dance Mixx Jazzercise)  
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:40-8:40pm (Cardio Quick Jazzercise)  
Saturday: 8:30-9:30am | Sunday: 9:00-10:00am  
Fees: Drop-in: \$20 • Monthly EFT: \$69

## KARATE DOJO - ADULTS



Students will learn the basic fighting skills of Karate, self-discipline, self-esteem, and confidence in protecting themselves. We teach each student to know the danger of people and to protect themselves if he or she is in a threatening situation. Karate will help develop physical strength, coordination, and mental focus. First month free for a trial & family discounts, visit [herculeskaratedojo.com](http://herculeskaratedojo.com) for more info.

### 18+ Years, Senior Center

43542-A	1/8 - 1/30	Wed & Thu	\$98R/\$118NR
43542-B	2/5 - 2/27	Wed & Thu	\$98R/\$118NR
43542-C	3/5 - 3/27	Wed & Thu	\$98R/\$118NR
43542-D	4/2 - 4/30	Wed & Thu	\$98R/\$118NR

Teen/Adults: (13+, All Belts), Wednesday 7:30pm-8:15pm, Thursday 6:45pm-7:30pm

## XTREME HIP HOP



Xtreme Hip Hop is a high energy toning and cardio step aerobics class set to Hip Hop and R&B music. The average person can burn anywhere from 400-600 calories per hour session.

### 18+ Years, Hercules Community Center Dynamite Room

47190-A	1/6 - 1/29	Mon & Wed	7:00-8:00pm	\$56R/\$67NR
47190-B	2/3 - 2/26	Mon & Wed	7:00-8:00pm	\$56R/\$67NR
47190-C	3/3 - 3/31	Mon & Wed	7:00-8:00pm	\$72R/\$86NR
47190-D	4/2 - 4/30	Mon & Wed	7:00-8:00pm	\$64R/\$77NR

\*No Class 1/20, 2/17, 4/21

## SWEAT IT OUT - CARDIO TENNIS

Join our adult cardio tennis classes and experience the perfect blend of fitness and fun. Whether you're a seasoned tennis player or just starting out, our classes are designed to help you improve your cardiovascular health and tennis skills.



### 16+ Years, Refugio Tennis Courts - Court #4

42292-A	1/27 - 3/3	Mon	6:30-7:30pm	\$210R/\$252NR
42292-B	3/24 - 4/28	Mon	6:30-7:30pm	\$210R/\$252NR

\*No Class 2/17, 4/7

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## HERCULES SWIM CENTER

2001 Refugio Valley Road  
Daytime 799-8291 / Evening 799-8296

### POOL CLOSURES

12/23/2024-1/2/2025	Holiday Break*
1/20/2025	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
2/17/2025	President's Day
5/26/2025	Memorial Day

### LAP SWIM/WATER WALKING

Swimmers ages 14 and up can enjoy a cardio workout through swimming laps or water walking. Swimmers may be asked to share lanes (circle swim) or move to designated lap lanes as needed. Youth swimmers are ages 14-17; senior swimmers are ages 55+.

<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$6/\$7NR</b>
<b>Youth &amp; Senior</b>	<b>\$5/\$6NR</b>
<b>1/6 - 4/18/25</b>	<b>Mon-Fri 5:00-7:00pm</b>

\*NOTE: Dates & times are subject to change.

### INDIVIDUAL SWIM PASSES

Use swim passes for Lap Swim/Water Walking, and Public Swim. These passes don't expire and are for individual use.

	10 Visit Pass	25 Visit Pass
Adult / Res	\$47	\$113
Adult / Non-Res	\$57	\$140
Youth / Res	\$37	\$84
Youth / Non-Res	\$47	\$113

### GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Learn to swim with our fun group lessons! Our patient, safety-oriented instructors will help you every step along the way. Classes are scheduled for groups of up to five (5) participants, four (4) classes per session, 25-minutes per class, unless otherwise noted.

**Tue/Thur Fee: \$48.50/\$53.50NR Sat Fee: \$48.50/\$53.50NR**

### PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private Swim Lessons (3 years & up). One (1) participant and one (1) instructor. This 25-minute class will be held in either the main or play pool depending on the instructor's recommendation and available pool space.

**Tue/Thur Fee: \$105/\$115NR Sat Fee: \$105/\$115NR**

SATURDAY: APRIL 19 - MAY 10				
	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am
Aqua Tot		41440-A		
Beginners	41410-A	41410-B	41410-C	41410-D
Intermediate	41420-A	41420-B	41420-C	41420-D
Advanced				41430-A
Private	41400-A	41400-B	41400-C	41400-D
Adult/Teen	41450-A			

TUESDAY - THURSDAY: MAY 13 - MAY 22				
	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	6:30pm
Aqua Tot		41440-B		
Beginners	41410-E	41410-F	41410-G	41410-H
Intermediate	41420-E	41420-F	41420-G	41420-H
Advanced	41430-B		41430-C	41430-D
Private	41400-E	41400-F	41400-G	41400-H

### LIFEGUARD TRAINING

The lifeguard training course includes American Red Cross lifeguard training, First Aid, CPR/Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for lifeguards, Title 22 and First-aid certifications; all requirements needed to apply for a lifeguarding position.

#### Prerequisites:

- Complete a swim-tread-swim sequence without stopping to rest: Jump into the water and totally submerge, resurface then swim 150 yards using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both
- Maintain position at the surface of the water for 2 minutes by treading water using only the legs
- Swim 50 yards using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both.
- Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds: Starting in the water, swim 20 yards. (The face may be in or out of the water. Swim goggles are not allowed)
- Submerge to a depth of 7-10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object, Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point, holding the object at the surface with both hands and keeping the face out at or near the surface,
- Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

<b>41500-B</b>	<b>2/18 - 2/22/25</b>	<b>Tue-Sat</b>	<b>9-5:00pm</b>	<b>\$229/\$275NR</b>
<b>41500-C</b>	<b>4/7 - 4/11/25</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>9-5:30pm</b>	<b>\$229/\$275NR</b>



SCAN WITH PHONE



## EAST BAY SILVER DOLPHINS (EBS D) HERCULES USA SWIM TEAM



### Ages 5-18

Practice times are based on the child's swimming ability. All swimmers must be able to swim or kick 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the swim team and an assessment must be arranged with a coach prior to admittance to the team.

The coaching staff will evaluate the swimmer and place them in the designated group. Swim practices are held at the Community Swim Center.

In addition to the monthly fees, an \$89 annual USA swimming registration fee is payable online. Email [colliverchelsea@gmail.com](mailto:colliverchelsea@gmail.com) to set up an assessment and to get a link to register your swimmer. For more information check out the team website at: <https://teamunify.com/ebsdolphins>

## YEAR ROUND MEMBERSHIP

Spinners	T,TH 5:10-5:55pm, F 6:05-6:50pm	\$100/mo
Intermediate I	M,W,F 5:00-6:00pm	\$110/mo
Intermediate II	M, T, W, TH 6:00-7:00pm	\$120/mo
Jr	M, T, TH, F 5:00-6:30pm	\$130/mo
Sr	M, T, W, TH, F 5:00-7:00pm	\$140/mo

\*Schedule Subject to Change

## WINTER HIGH SCHOOL CONDITIONING CLINIC

### Ages 14-18

This is designed for those HS swimmers who are finished with water polo season and want to stay in shape. Come get prepared for the upcoming season by training with ASCA certified coaches. Practice early to improve your times, build endurance, and focus on technique.

December Clinic:	5:00-6:30pm	12/2 - 12/30/24 = \$120
January Clinic:	5:00-6:30pm	1/2 - 1/31/25 = \$140



## PIRANHAS SWIM TEAM

### Ages 5-18

This is a recreational swim team that swims during the Spring and Summer months, emphasizing teamwork, dedication, and fun. All swimmers participate in practices, clinics, meets and team events. Practice times are determined by our coaching staff and will be assessed based on your child's swimming ability rather than age. For further questions, email [herculespiranhas@gmail.com](mailto:herculespiranhas@gmail.com). \*Schedule Subject to Change



Code: TBD	Swim Team Fees
1 Swimmer	\$410
2 Swimmers	\$720
3 Swimmers	\$980

\*For more than 3 swimmers, call (510) 799-8291

A \$400 post dated check, made payable to Hercules Piranhas Swim Team, is a refundable deposit that is returned upon completion of each family's volunteer requirement.

Practice dates/times • *Minimum 85 Swimmers			
4/15-6/6/25	Beginners	M-TH	6:30-7pm
	Intermediate/Advanced	M-F	7-8:15pm
6/9-7/27-25	Beginners	M-F	6:30-7:15pm
	Intermediate	M-TH, F	4:15-5:15 & 7:15-8:15pm
	Advanced	M-F	7:15-8:45pm





## SENIOR CENTER

111 Civic Drive  
Daytime 510-799-8219

### SENIOR CLOSURES

12/23/2024-1/2/2025	Holiday Break*
1/20/2025	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
2/17/2025	President's Day
5/26/2025	Memorial Day.

The Hercules Senior Center provides a recreational location that fosters and promotes friendship, companionship, health and wellness, fun, and lifelong relationships for adults.

Purchase your yearly membership to get access to our recreational programs and classes at a discounted rate. You may become a member at any time throughout the year and visit our facility daily to participate and interact with other members. Join today to make new friends, live a happier and healthier life style.

The Hercules Senior Center is located at 111 Civic Drive, and is open Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. The yearly membership fee is \$25 (activity prices vary depending on membership status). For more information, call (510) 799-8219.

### CAFÉ COSTA

The Hercules Senior Center is a partner with Contra Costa Health Services in providing our daily lunch program through our Café Costa. We are open Monday-Friday from 11:30-12:30pm.

Guests will be required to contact the Senior Center at (510)799-8219 one (1) day in advance between 9:00-12:00pm to attend the lunch program the following day. For free transportation, contact Westcat at (510)724-7433. Suggested Donation \$3, Under 60 \$6.



### COMMUNITY PRODUCE PROGRAM



The Hercules Senior Center offers a Free Community Produce Program which distributes free produce on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 11:00-12:00pm. This program is available to those who meet the income guidelines. Must provide own bags.

## ACTIVITIES

Advanced Line Dancing	Thur	1:00-2:30pm	\$1 / \$3
Aloha Hula	Mon	1:00-2:00pm	\$1 / \$3
Aloha Hula	Thur	2:30-3:30pm	\$1 / \$3
Beginning Line Dance	Wed	10:00-11:00am	\$1 / \$3
Belly Dance	Wed	3:00-4:00pm	\$1 / \$3
Bingo	Thur	10:00-12:00pm	\$6 for 10 games
Café Costa Lunch	Mon-Fri	11:30-12:30pm	Suggested \$3
Chi Gong	Thur	9:00-10:00am	\$1 / \$3
Computer Lab	Mon-Fri	9:00-12:00pm	FREE
Community Produce	1st & 3rd Tues	11:00-12:00pm	FREE
Fit Troop	Tues	10:00-11:00am	\$1 / \$3
Goodie Store	Fri	11:45-12:15pm	\$1 / \$3
Low Impact Dancersize	Mon & Fri	10:00-11:00am	\$1 / \$3
Meals on Wheels	(Call 510-412-0166 for more info)		
Senior Food Program	2nd & 4th Tu	10:00-11:00am	FREE
Sing-Along	1st & 3rd Tues	3:00-4:00pm	\$1 / \$3
Tai Chi	Mon Tues Fri	9:00-10:00am	\$1 / \$3
Tai Chi @Samara Terrace	Wed	9:00-10:00am	\$1 / \$3
Tap	Tues	1:30-2:30pm	\$1 / \$3
Ukulele	Mon	2:15-3:30pm	\$1 / \$3
Young at Heart Strength Training @ Samara Terrace	Mon-Thur	10:30-11:30am	FREE
Yuen Ji and Dance	Wed	1:30-3:00pm	\$1 / \$3
Zumba Gold	Wed	9:00-10:00am	\$5 / \$12

### FREE SERVICES

FREE SERVICES	DAY	TIME
AARP Tax Service	Call for details (510) 799-8219	
American Red Cross Blood Drive	Wed, 10/9 & 12/18	9:30-3:30pm
Community Produce Program	1st & 3rd Tue	11:00-12:00pm
RHFD Blood Pressure Check	2nd Wed	11:00-11:30am
HICAP - Medicare Health Insurance Counseling	Call for details (925) 655-1393	
Legal Consult Wills/Trusts	Call for details (925) 229-8434	
Senior Food Program	2nd & 4th Tue	10:00-11:00am





Premier World Discovery is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year. Premier works with hundreds of cities all over the country to bring fabulous trips to you.

### LANDSCAPES/LIGHTHOUSES OF COASTAL MAINE 7 DAYS • JUNE 7, 2025

City tour includes touring Fenway Park. Enjoy 5 nights on the coast of Maine and enjoy the beautiful weather and landscape, including a boat cruise on Casco Bay & learn about Lobster fishing before a Lobster Supper.



### ALBUQUERQUE BALLON FIESTA & SANTA FE 6 DAYS • OCTOBER 3, 2025

Go to the Dawn Patrol to view over 100 colorful balloons followed by the mass ascension with over 500 hot air balloons, the largest ballooning event on earth. Tour the Taos Pueblo, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site plus visit the old town city center of Santa Fe and Albuquerque.



### NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY 5 DAYS • DECEMBER 5, 2025

Travel to the heart of Times Square for a 4 night stay including seeing the city all decorated for the season. Enjoy seeing the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Rockefeller Center, Central Park, the 9/11 Memorial and more plus see a Broadway show and the famous Rockettes Holiday show.



"It was so easy since I was picked up locally and driven to and from the San Francisco Airport. I just checked in and headed to the gate!"

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"I loved that everything was all arranged and we saw things we would never have even known about on our own."

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Celebrate your birthday with us! Join us on Your Birthday at 11:30am for lunch, card, and birthday wishes! Please reserve your seat a day in advance, by calling 510-799-8219.

## FREE MEDICARE COUNSELING

Contra Costa Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) offers counseling for health insurance, medical bills, prescription drug coverage, or any assistance for all your medical needs. Appointments can be scheduled directly through HICAP by calling 925-655-1393 or using the contact us form at [cchicap.org](http://cchicap.org). HICAP also provides monthly Welcome to Medicare talks along with virtual counseling classes. Visit [cchicap.org](http://cchicap.org) for more information.

## DAY TRIPS

Day Trips are planned bi-monthly to various destinations around Northern California. Trips may include tickets to attractions, shows, shopping experiences, tours and more! To register or see the upcoming trip flyer please visit [www.HerculesCa.gov](http://www.HerculesCa.gov) in the 50+ section or call 510-799-8219 for more info.



## I&A SERVICES

Information & Assistance (I&A) is a program of Contra Costa County Area Agency on Aging under the umbrella of the Employment & Human Services Department. Knowledgeable social workers provide information, referrals to resources, and support in problem solving to seniors aged 60 and older, adults with disabilities, and caregivers. I&A will help you find the community services that fit your specific needs please call 800-510-2020 or 925-229-8434 or visit [www.ehsd.org](http://www.ehsd.org).

## 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.

## VOLUNTEER

The Hercules Senior Center is always looking for helping hands at events and programs. For this or any other program listed above, contact Kristina at (510) 799-8219.



Hercules Senior Center Presents  
**Spring into Wellness Fair**

**Wednesday, March 19 • 2pm-4pm**  
 Hercules Senior Center, 111 Civic Dr  
 Please join us for a **FREE Resource Fair!**



*Thanks for always showing up!*

Hercules Community Blood Drive at Samara Terrace  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025 | 9:30AM - 3:30PM**  
**VAN DOMSELAAR ROOM**  
**102 CIVIC DR. HERCULES**

To make an appointment, please log on to  
[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), Enter the sponsor Code:  
 HERCULES Or call 1-800-733-2767.



**SENIORS DAY TRIPS**

Day Trips are planned bi-monthly to various destinations around Northern California. Trips may include tickets to attractions, shows, shopping experiences, tours and more!

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**GIVE A RIDE!**

Volunteer to assist seniors and disabled veterans in Contra Costa County with transportation needs.

Matching riders with providers



For more information about volunteer for the Ride for Seniors or Rides4Veterans programs, please connect with us.

**925.284.2215**  
[www.mobilitymatterscc.com](http://www.mobilitymatterscc.com)





## REGISTRATION

The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department has implemented a Yearly Liability Waiver form that is effective until December 31, 2025. This form covers all activities, and programs that are provided by the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department. Additional program/activity permission slips may be required. One authorized signature from a legal parent or guardian may sign on a minor's behalf (under 18 years old). Additional family members who are over the age of 18 will be required to provide their own signature to the form. Yearly Liability Waivers will not be accepted by the department without the appropriate signature(s). Participants are encouraged to register at least one week prior to the course start date. Registration payment must be accompanied with a completed Liability Waiver and Registration Form. Programs, services, or activities may be cancelled or combined due to low enrollment. Because the Activity Guide is prepared months in advanced, the City cannot guarantee all information in the guide is the most current. Contact Parks & Recreation at (510) 799-8291 during business hours to confirm class details if needed.

## REFUND AND TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds or transfers must be requested at least 4 business days before the first class meeting. There is a \$15 service fee applied to all refunds or transfers initiated by participant. If the City cancels a course, the participant will have the option of transferring to a different class or receiving a full refund, unless there is no outstanding balance.

## PHOTO DISCLAIMER

The City of Hercules may photograph or video program participants and recreational users of City facilities and use the photographs or video in its promotional materials. Unless otherwise noted at the time of registration, Parks & Recreation will assume program participants and facility users have given consent to be photographed or videoed.

## PARKS & RECREATION STAFF

Christopher Roke	Parks & Recreation Director
Ambra Garfield	Recreation Manager
Jeff Jew	Recreation Supervisor
Bryce Halliday	Recreation Supervisor
Joe Kaput	Recreation Technician
Samantha Cole	Recreation Leader III, Rec Classes, Office & Marketing
Kristina Griffith	Recreation Leader III, Seniors
Chris Bratton	Recreation Leader III (Director Lupine)
Maria Rubio	Recreation Leader III (Director Ohlone)
Rhoda Stevenson	Recreation Leader III (Director Hanna)
Victoria Vizcarra	Recreation Leader III, Preschool
Karin Nestor	Recreation Specialist, Facilities

## CITY COUNCIL






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Tiffany Grimsley	Council Member

## COMMUNITY & LIBRARY SERVICES COMMISSION

Evangelia Ward-Jackson	Chair
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Monique Hernandez	Youth Commissioner

To apply for a Commissioner, go to [www.herculesca.gov/government/commissions-committees](http://www.herculesca.gov/government/commissions-committees)

## HOW TO REGISTER

-  **Online**  
www.herculesrec.com
-  **Mail-In**  
Hercules Parks & Recreation  
2001 Refugio Valley Road  
Hercules, CA 94547
-  **Walk-In & Drop-Off**  
Hercules Parks & Recreation  
2001 Refugio Valley Road  
Hercules, CA 94547
-  **Registration Hours:**  
Mon - Thurs 8:30am-5pm
-  **Drop-Box:**  
No cash allowed. Registrations will be processed in the order they are received on the next business day.

### HELPFUL REGISTRATION TIPS

- Make sure your liability form is signed. See liability waiver on page ??.
- Include payment: Cash, Check, Visa, Discover or MasterCard.
- Make checks payable to: City of Hercules
- All registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis unless otherwise noted in the course description.
- Age in course description indicates participants must be that age by starting date of the class.
- For general registration information, call 510-799-8291.

# FACILITY RENTALS



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## EVENT HALL RENTALS



### HERCULES COMMUNITY CENTER

Located at 2001 Refugio Valley Road. Maximum capacity of 300.  
Includes commercial kitchen, wood flooring,  
indoor restrooms, and stage.



### HERCULES SENIOR CENTER

Located at 111 Civic Drive. Maximum capacity of 100.  
Includes residential kitchen, indoor restrooms,  
and outside patio.



### FOXBORO COMMUNITY CENTER

Located at 1025 Canterbury. Maximum capacity 48. No A/C,  
kitchen. Includes indoor/outdoor restrooms, and outside patio.



### OHLONE COMMUNITY CENTER

Located at 190 Turquoise Drive. Maximum capacity of 75.  
Includes residential kitchen, indoor restrooms, and outside patio.

## MEETINGS & CONFERENCES



### VAN DOMSELAAR ROOM

(Max Capacity: 65) 102 Civic Drive

### COUNCIL CHAMBERS

(Max Capacity: 100) 111 Civic Drive

### PRESS ROOM

(Max Capacity: 30) 2001 Refugio Valley Road



### LARGE LIBRARY ROOM

(Max Capacity: 65) 109 Civic Drive

### SMALL LIBRARY ROOM

(Max Capacity: 12) 109 Civic Drive

### DYNAMITE & RESOURCE ROOM

(Max Capacity: 40) 2001 Refugio Valley Road

### POOL RENTAL

(Max Capacity: 200) 2001 Refugio Valley Road

### SPORTS VENUES

### GYMNASIUM RENTAL

(Max Capacity: 40) 2001 Refugio Valley Road

\*Deposits are refundable unless event has issues, damage is done to the facility, and/or event is cancelled by applicant.  
Please review the facility policy located online at [www.herculesca.gov](http://www.herculesca.gov).

# OUTDOOR RENTALS



New Frontier  
Tennis

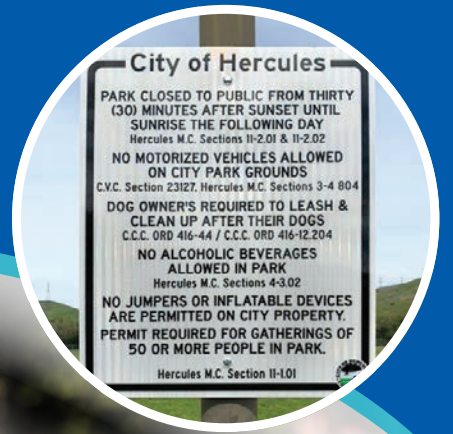


Piranhas Swim  
Team



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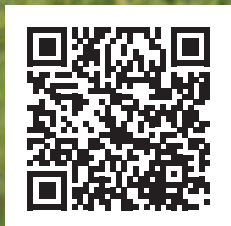
Creating  
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**PICNIC SITES, GAZEBOS,  
FIELD RENTALS  
TENNIS/BASKETBALL COURTS,  
AND MORE!**

Family Gatherings  
Company BBQs • Team Picnics  
Memorials • Gender Reveal  
Graduations • Birthday Parties  
And More!



# EXPERIENCE OUR PARKS: RENT A SPACE

Park	Location	Baseball Field	Basketball Court	BBQ Grill	Benches	Bocce Ball Court	Gazebo	Horseshoe Pits	Open Lawn Space	Picnic Tables	Play Structures	Restrooms	Soccer Field	Swings	Tennis Courts	Picnic Rental
Bayside Park	Tushima/Central St.				•				•		•	•				
Beechnut Mini Park	199 Beechnut Dr.				•									•		
Duck Pond Park	997 Sycamore Ave.		•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•				
Foxboro Park	1025 Canterbury Ave.		•	•					•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Frog Pad Park	1000 Willet St.				•					•	•			•		
Hanna Ranch Park	2480 Refugio Valley Rd.	•			•				•			•	•			
Ohlone Dog Park	190 Turquoise Dr.									•						
Railroad Park	Corner of Santa Fe & Railroad Ave.				•				•		•			•		
Refugio Valley Park	1515 Refugio Valley Rd.			•	•		•		•	•	•	•			•	•
Shasta Park	2000 Shasta Ln.			•	•				•	•	•					•
Shoreline Park	1000 Tug Boat Lane			•	•				•	•	•	•		•		•
Sierra Park	1700 John Muir Pkwy			•	•				•	•						•
Woodfield Park	1991 Lupine Rd.	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•		•	•

Park hours are sunrise to sunset; no amplified music; no alcohol, no inflatable jumpers, no event tents, etc. All park reservations are first come, first served.

## REFUGIO VALLEY PARK 1515 Refugio Valley Rd



- Astronauts
  - Flowers
  - Birds
  - Gems
- Playground

## SHORELINE PARK 1000 Tug Boat Ln



- Seals
  - Dolphins
- Small Playground
- Bay Trail

## LARGE GATHERING PERMIT

A permit is required for any gatherings of 50 or more people at **Refugio Valley Park only**. The permit can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department, located at 2001 Refugio Valley Road, between the hours of 8:30am-5pm, Monday-Thursday. Groups of 50 or more are encouraged to apply for the permit at least 30 days prior to their intended park usage to allow the City appropriate time to review and consider the request. \*The large gathering permit does not provide exclusive park usage. Must have picnic reservation. Maximum capacity: 100

**Full Day Reservation**     \$125/\$168NR  
**Deposit\***                     \$113 (Refundable)

## PICNIC RENTALS

Picnic tables are now available for rent! Renting the picnic tables will be able to ensure that you have a space reserved for your party. The rental times are for a 9 hour duration. This includes a deposit which would go back to you as long as all garbage was thrown away and there was no damage to the tables. Park restrictions include no amplified music, no alcohol and no inflatable jumpers.

**Full Day Reservation**     \$125/\$168NR  
**Deposit\***                     \$113 (Refundable)

## FIELD RENTALS

Reservations are required for the use of the fields at Hanna Ranch and Woodfield. Reservations will be received on a first come, first serve basis.

**Hourly Fee**                     \$10/\$20NR

## REFUGIO VALLEY PARK GAZEBO RENTAL

Maximum Capacity: 100 / Maximum rental time = 2 Hours

**Deposit\***                     \$57 (Refundable\*)  
**Hourly Fee**                     \$125/\$168NR

## DUCK POND PARK GAZEBO RENTAL

Maximum Capacity: 50 / Maximum rental time = 2 Hours

**Deposit\***                     \$57 (Refundable\*)  
**Hourly Fee**                     \$60/\$70NR

## TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS

Enjoy our outdoor tennis and basketball courts located at Refugio Valley (tennis only), Woodfield, and Foxboro parks. To ensure availability, you may reserve the courts daily from 7am until dusk.

**Weekday Hourly Fee**     \$7/\$8NR per court  
**Weekend Hourly Fee**     \$10/\$11NR per court



January 25, 2025

# Annual Crab Feed

*In Loving memory of Vanessa Serrano*

**ENJOY**

**Crab, Chicken, Pasta, Salad  
Music & Dancing  
AND EACH OTHER!**

**Hercules Community Center,  
2001 Refugio Valley Rd, Hercules  
Doors open at 4:30pm | Dinner at 6pm  
\$75 ages 11+ | \$20 ages 10 & under**

**Tickets:**

**Online at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)  
Rodeo Hardware, 670 Parker, Rodeo  
Benefiting our business and non-profit communities.  
Info: [bayfrontchamber.com](https://www.bayfrontchamber.com)**



# MERCULES FEBRUARY 2 2025 LUNAR NEW YEAR PARADE

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 Coffee & Juice**

Hercules Senior Center  
 111 Civic Drive, Hercules  
 For more information call  
**510.799.8262**

**CITY OF HERCULES  
 COMMUNITY  
 CLEANUP DAY**

**Saturday, May 3, 2025 • 8-11am (or until full)**

A one day event to beautify our community by providing a dumpsite to throw away outdoor trash, yard clippings, tree limbs, etc.

- Must be a Hercules resident, and show ID
- Residents will be required to dump their own trash from vehicle
- Limit: One (1) entry per resident

**\* This is not a Household Hazardous Waste or e-waste event**

**No Commercial Dumping  
 No enclosed u-hall type vehicles, Trucks okay.  
 For more info call (510) 799-8291**

**CORP YARD AT 1000 SYCAMORE AVENUE**

**LIBRARY EVENTS**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration**  
 January 18 • 10:00am  
 Join us in honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a special storytime, community projects, and more.

**Getting Your Affairs in Order: An Info Session**  
 January 24 • 1pm  
 Get a free, in-depth overview of Advance Healthcare Directives and Durable Powers of Attorney, focusing on their importance and purpose. Ensure your wishes are honored and your affairs are properly managed.

**Lunar New Year Lion Dance**  
 January 28  
 Celebrate Lunar New Year and the Year of the Snake at Hercules Library! Yee's Martial Arts will return to the library to perform a Lion Dance & Kung Fu demonstration.

**Black Children's Book Week**  
 February  
 Black Children's Book Week is a global celebration of Black children and the people who ensure Black children are represented in books.

**Wild About Writing: Poetry for Kids**  
 Saturdays in April 3:30-4:30pm  
 Celebrate Poetry Month with creative writing workshops for elementary school-aged kids Saturday afternoons in April led by awesome grade schoolteachers!

**YEAR-ROUND ONGOING PROGRAMS:**

**Family Storytime**  
 Saturdays at 10:00 and 10:30am

**PlayPals**  
 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month  
 10:00-11:00am

**LEGO® Builder's Club**  
 3rd Thursday of each month 3-5pm

**Chess Club**  
 1st Wednesday of each month 4-5pm

**Pajama Storytime**  
 Last Wednesday of each month 6:30pm

**Max Meditation**  
 2nd Wednesday of each month 6:00pm

**Homework Help**  
 Wednesdays 3:00 - 6:00pm

**Homeschool Resource Center**  
 Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 - 2:00pm

For a full list of upcoming programs and events for all ages, scan QR code.

**LIBRARY HOURS: TUESDAY - THURSDAY 10:00AM - 8:00PM • FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9:00AM - 5:00PM • SUNDAY & MONDAY CLOSED**

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# ADVERTISE WITH US

## 2025



### BANNER

There are 3 different locations within the City where banners may be placed to assist with the promotion of businesses, programs, and events. Must provide 4x8 banner with grommets. The following are the monthly fees for each location:

**Sycamore Avenue and Refugio Valley Road**  
\$250/\$300NR

**Sycamore Avenue and Willow Avenue**  
\$200/\$250NR

**Willow Avenue and Park & Ride**  
\$200/\$250NR



### ACTIVITY GUIDE

Hercules Parks & Recreation prints and distributes 10,000 copies of the Activity Guide three times a year, which is sent out to all businesses and residents in Hercules. Advertising is a great way to promote your business or service. Please note that the City cannot accept ads promoting similar programs or services offered by the City.

<b>Inside - Eight</b>	<b>Color Newspaper Print</b>	<b>\$195</b>
<b>Inside - Quarter</b>	<b>Color Newspaper Print</b>	<b>\$277</b>
<b>Inside - Half</b>	<b>Color Newspaper Print</b>	<b>\$361</b>
<b>Inside - Full</b>	<b>Color Newspaper Print</b>	<b>\$664</b>
<b>Back Cover Full</b>	<b>Color Glossy Paper</b>	<b>\$719</b>

### EVENT SPONSOR

Become an Event Sponsor. The City of Hercules has many events throughout each season. Become a sponsor for Movie Nights, PUMPKATAAZ, Trunk or Treat, the Holiday Tree Lighting event, etc. These events are FREE to the community. The City is looking for sponsors to help with things like offsetting costs for licensing of a movie in the park, or to provide pumpkins for the pumpkin carving PUMPKATAAZ event. For the Trunk or Treat event, we are looking for community members to decorate the trunk of their vehicles to help provide an alternative to traditional trick or treating. Donors/Sponsors can also provide candy for the Trunk or Treat event. Or volunteer time at any/all of these special events. To find out more or to get involved, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.HERCULESCA.GOV](http://WWW.HERCULESCA.GOV)**  
to retrieve the Advertising Application and to receive more information  
about all of our advertising opportunities!

Coming Soon

# More Renewable Energy for Hercules

The City of Hercules is partnering with MCE, a local, not-for-profit electricity provider, to make clean energy accessible to everyone.

**Beginning April 2025**, electric generation services for residential and business customers in Hercules will switch from PG&E to MCE.

Learn more at MCE's public workshops  
Hercules City Hall

**February 26, 2025, 6:30 p.m. | March 26, 2025, 6:30 p.m.**



[mcecleanenergy.org](https://mcecleanenergy.org)



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