



STAFF REPORT TO COMMUNITY AND LIBRARY SERVICES COMMISSION (CLSC)

TO: Chair Yamamoto and Members of the CLS Commission

SUBMITTED BY: Christopher Roke, Parks and Recreation Director

MEETING DATE: July 13, 2026

TOPIC: Upcoming events: Refugio Ribbon Cutting, Movie Nights, National Night Out

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Community and Library Services Commission receives a report on the status of upcoming events in the City of Hercules. There is no action for this item tonight.

BACKGROUND:

Staff would like to provide the commission with a look ahead at events that are coming up in the near future including...

1. **Movie Night:** Movie #2 of 3 for the summer is coming up Friday, July 17, and we will be showing Zootopia 2. The movie nights have returned to Refugio Valley Park for the summer.

Zootopia 2 follows detectives Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde investigating a dangerous conspiracy involving a mysterious reptile fugitive named Gary DeSnake. The duo goes undercover, traversing new parts of the city to expose corruption within the elite Lynxley family, who are targeting reptiles and manipulating the city's climate-controlling weather walls. Bring your friends and family for a fun and memorable evening under the stars!

2. **National Night Out (NNO):** The City of Hercules has once again partnered with the Bay Front Chamber to bring National Night Out to the community. NNO will be returning to Refugio Valley Park, on Tuesday, August 4.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign designed to promote police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie, and crime prevention. NNO is celebrated nationwide on the first Tuesday in August, and typically features block parties, cookouts, and safety demonstrations. For us, we hold a city event with vendors, games, activities, and follow it up with a movie.

Join us for fun at NNO, and stay for the final movie of the summer. This time we will be showing The Bad Guys 2. This movie is about the reformed crew struggling with civilian life, only to be framed for crimes by a new all-female crew, the "Bad Girls". Led by Kitty

Kat, the villains force the Bad Guys into a "one last job" scenario involving an intergalactic space heist to steal a powerful weaponized device.

3. ***Refugio Ribbon Cutting:*** The City of Hercules will be holding a ribbon cutting event at Refugio Valley Park to share the newly renovated picnic areas, that include new shade structures, new picnic tables, new BBQ pits, and more. The date is still TBD.

Be sure to sign up to receive event updates on the City of Hercules website at <https://www.herculesca.gov/our-city/enotice-sign-up>, or check the community events calendar for more events at <https://www.herculesca.gov/our-city/community-events/community-events-calendar>. And look for our Fall Activity Guide that will be coming out the week of July 20-24.

For more information on any of the upcoming events, please contact the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 441-4FUN (4386).

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving this report.

ATTACHMENTS:

None