



STAFF REPORT TO COMMUNITY AND LIBRARY SERVICES COMMISSION (CLSC)

TO: Chair and Members of the CLSC Commission

SUBMITTED BY: Christopher Roke, Parks and Recreation Director

MEETING DATE: May 11, 2026

TOPIC: Recap of Recent Events

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Community and Library Services Commission receive an update on recent events. There is no action required from this item.

BACKGROUND:

Staff would like to provide the commission with a recap of several recent events, including but not limited to...

1. **Seasonal Camps:** Our RAP program (Recreation Afterschool Program) held Spring Break Camp the week of April 6-9, for grades TK through 5th grade. The theme was Adventures Unlimited. A total of 45 campers participated. Staff and campers had a great time and we are looking forward to Camp Dynamite this summer.
2. **Lifeguard Training:** the 2nd week of Lifeguard Training was held over the Spring Break Week April 6-10, with 7 participants. The goal for this camp is to certified potential new staff for the upcoming summer aquatics programs.
3. **Piranhas Swim Team:** the summer recreation swim team began their spring season on M 4/13. 115 swimmers registered before the first day. That is a great start to the 2026 summer swim team. The first big test will come with a "time trails" swim meet that will help coaches get a base line of times for all swimmers. The swimmers will then work towards improving these times throughout the summer at the various swim meets.
4. **Preschool Registration, school year 26/27:** We held our new family registration for Preschool at the Hercules Community Center on W 4/15. There was an overwhelming response to jump start next year. This is a testament to the staff, and the program.
5. **American Red Cross Blood Drive:** 26 donors registered for our Blood Drive on Thursday, April 16. There were 4 deferrals and 1 QNS (Quantity Not Sufficient, meaning a full unit of blood was not collected). However, the event resulted in 22 units of blood collected, meeting our Patient Need Target (goal) of 22 units. Overall, excellent work! Our next blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, July 9, from 9:30am to 3:30pm.
6. **Spring Swim Lessons:** Spring Swim Lessons began on Saturday, April 18, at the Hercules Swim Center. Lessons are offered on Saturday mornings, or Tu/Th afternoons.
7. **TCAL Swim Meet:** The Hercules Swim Center hosted the TCAL Swim Meet. Ten high school swim teams participated include Hercules, Albany, St. Patrick's--St. Vincent, Pinole, El Cerrito, Salesian, John Swett, St. Mary's, Richmond, and De Anza. There were approximately 200 swimmers plus families, spectators, officials, and coaches. The event

started at 8a with warmups, and 10a for the competition. The event concluded at approximately 3:45p. Overall, it was a well-received and very successful meet.

8. **Community Cleanup Day:** was held on Sa 5/2, at the Hercules Corporation Yard. The event ran from 8a to 11a. The event was open to Hercules Residents only. Thanks to about 70 volunteers representing the 14 City Recognized Nonprofit groups, the event was a big success. There was no e-Waste or HHW accepted at this event.

NOTE: There will be a separate HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) event that will be held at the Hercules Corp Yard on Sa 6/20.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

ATTACHMENTS:

None