



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: June 8, 2026

TOPIC: Summer Events

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKGROUND:

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

Juneteenth: Saturday, June 13...As the Library Manager just mentioned, The City is partnering with the library again to bring a Juneteenth celebration to the City of Hercules. The event will start in the library with story time, followed by a flag raising ceremony, before returning to the library that will include a wonder exhibit of quilts that tell the story of Juneteenth.

Summer Programs begin: Swim lessons will begin on Monday, June 15, and the Hercules Community Swim Center. There are several options including group lessons, private lessons, from Aqua Tots to Advanced. There is something for everyone. Classes do fill up, so be sure to register early.

In addition, our in-house camps known as Camp Dynamite, begin on Tuesday, June 16. There are several different age groups including Camp Little Dynos, Camp Sparklers, Camp Firecrackers, and Camp Dynamite. Limited space is available, so call today.

Hercules Parks and Recreation also works with a wide range of contractors that specialize in specific areas like Pickleball, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Flag Football, Fitness, and "All Sorts of Sports". There are also on-going summer classes including Karate, Basketball, Tennis, STEM/STEAM camps, Lego, Minecraft, Chess, Jr. Crime, Magic Makers, Songwriters, Muay Thai, Boxing, Jiu Jitsu, and more.

For adults, the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department works with Ed2Go, and offers 100's of classes online. These classes are designed for individuals to work at your own pace, and can even help with a career change. For more info on these courses, please contact Hercules Parks and Recreation at (510) 799-8291.

We will once again be hosting movies in the park this summer. All movies will be held at Refugio Valley Park. The Shade Structure project should be completed in late June, and the Lake Dredging project will be moved to 2027. So, join us for the Movies in the Park including Friday, June 26, showing "GOAT"; Friday, July 17, Zootopia 2; and...

Rounding out the summer, is National Night Out (NNO), on Tuesday, August 4, from 6-8p. NNO will be moving back to Refugio Valley Park, and it will feature our final movie of the summer "Bad Guys 2".

Please note, the August Community and Library Service Commission meeting will be cancelled, as the commission will follow Council's lead. Beginning in September we will start with Presentations for our City Recognized Nonprofit groups. Presentations will be held September through November meetings until we get through all 14 City Recognized groups. And in December we will be looking to approve applications for the City Recognized groups.

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

ATTACHMENTS:

None