



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: April 13, 2026

TOPIC: Upcoming 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...

1. **Seasonal Camps:** over Spring Break Week our RAP program (Recreation Afterschool Program) will be holding a 4-day camp M 4/6 through Th 4/9, for grades TK through 5th grade. The theme will be Adventures Unlimited.
2. **Lifeguard Training:** over Spring Break Week our Aquatics staff will hold a 2nd week of Lifeguard Training with the goal to certified potential staff for the upcoming summer programs. Lifeguard Training will be held M 4/6 through F 4/10.
3. **Piranhas Swim Team:** practice starts for the summer recreation swim team on M 4/13.
4. **Preschool Registration, school year 26/27:** New family registration for Preschool will be held at the Hercules Community Center on W 4/15.
5. **American Red Cross Blood Drive:** We will be offering a blood drive from 9:30a to 3:30p in the Van Domselaar Room at Samara Terrace, located at 102 Civic Dr., in Hercules, on Th 4/16. To make an appointment contact Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767, or go online to www.redcrossblood.org, and register.
6. **Spring Swim Lessons:** will be held at the Hercules Swim Center beginning on Sa 4/18. We offer lessons on Saturday mornings, or on Tu/Th afternoons. Space is limited so be sure to sign up in advance. Summer swim lessons are also open for registration.
7. **Community Cleanup Day:** will be held on Sa 5/2, at the Hercules Corporation Yard. The event will run 8-11a, and is open to Hercules Residents. No e-Waste or HHW will be accepted at this event. There will be a separate HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) event on Sa 6/20 (also at the Hercules Corp Yard).

Coming this summer, the Cultural Festival will be held on Su, 6/7; followed by a Juneteenth celebration on Sa 6/13. 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>.

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 financial impact associated with this report.

ATTACHMENTS:

None