

THE HIGHLANDER



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Report Potholes to Public Works

With the onset of warmer weather, City streets are bound to have pockets of distressed areas commonly known as potholes. These potholes are created in several ways including pavement trench failures, unraveling of pavement surface, poor pavement drainage especially on non-curbed streets, expansion joints deterioration on concrete streets, and instability of sub-pavement materials.

The images below show a typical pothole creation with precipitation seeping through pavement into sub-pavement creating an expansion. With warming temperatures, the pavement begins to thaw thereby expanding and with increased road traffic the pothole is formed. Please note pothole repairs completed in winter are temporary repairs. Upon opening of asphalt plants in early spring, permanent pavement patching repairs are performed to improve roadway conditions.

To assess with street condition, the City performs pavement testing every three years with the last one completed in 2014.

The City prioritizes streets to be repaired as part of the annual 5-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) budget process using multiple factors.

To see a list of CIP projects scheduled for the 2015, please visit the interactive map at www.cityhpil.com/construction.

To help the Public Works Department maintain City streets, please report potholes via the Pothole Hotline at (847) 926-1178. This 24-hour hotline allows residents to report a pothole location by leaving their name, address, phone number and specific location of the pothole.

Potholes may also be reported online at www.cityhpil.com by clicking on "Customer Service Request" on the main page. Pothole repairs are typically addressed within 24-48 hours upon notification.

For more info please contact Public Works at (847) 432-0807 during normal business hours and during off hours please call (847) 432-7730.

New Resident Fair

April 19, 2015

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

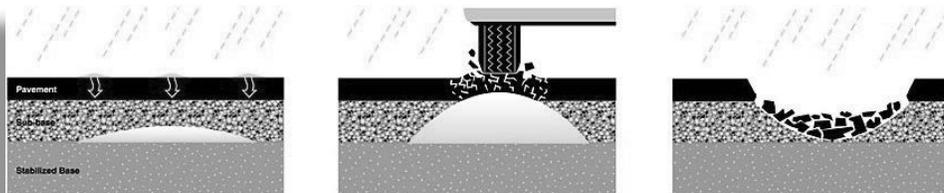
New and potential residents are invited to the Second Annual New Resident Fair sponsored by @Properties, Coldwell Banker and Baird & Warner in partnership with the City of Highland Park and The Art Center.

The New Resident Fair takes place on April 19, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at The Art Center, located at 1957 Sheridan Road.

Additional participating organizations include the Park District, Library, Hospital, School Districts 112 and 113, Moraine Township, Chamber of Commerce and Ravinia Festival.

This family-friendly event features complimentary refreshments, raffles, art projects for kids, and plenty of informative material from all of the participating organizations.

Please RSVP with the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000.



April Showers Flooding Precautions

To minimize the risk of flooding on the property either in the basement or yards, residents are strongly encouraged to take a few preventative maintenance steps as noted below:

- Check that all flood protection devices are in working condition such as back flow preventer, sump pump batteries, check valves, stand pipe, and others.
- Storm and sanitary lateral service lines (sewer lines from home to street) should be free of roots and debris. Have the lines cleaned by a professional.
- Storm service line should not be connected to sanitary service line, they need to be separate. Ensure no cross-connection exists; contact a licensed certified plumber for inspection. If one exists, obtain a permit for approval of plumbing work.

- All exterior drains such as window well drains, outside yard drains, gutters, street drains, etc., should be clear of debris, leaves, and other obstructions.

Residents experiencing flooding during a flooding event should:

- Use reasonable precautions to protect family from contaminated or flooded waters.
- Identify source of flooding and call professional.
- Call Public Works to assist with flooding mitigation.
- Restrict use of plumbing appliances until rains subside including dishwasher, showers, toilets, laundry and others.

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CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

'HIGH' NOTES

Addressing Food Insecurity in Our Community

Find Out How You Can Help!

Chris Kennedy, Founder of Top Box Foods and Past Chairman of the Greater Chicago Food Depository, will be the keynote speaker on April 21 at a community meeting co-sponsored by Moraine Township and the City of Highland Park to address food insecurity in our community. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Highland Park Country Club and be part of the solution.

The goal is to engage the community in a call to action. Attendees will be given an opportunity to volunteer to help make ongoing programs sustainable and launch new programs to address gaps in service.

Some residents are surprised to learn that 25% of School District 112 students are income-qualified for the federal free/reduced lunch program, and that Moraine Township's Food Pantry has experienced a significant increase in use.

Health Insurance Special Enrollment Period through April 30, 2015

Residents who are not yet enrolled for health insurance may be eligible for a 2015 Special Enrollment Period through April 30, 2015. People who qualify include those who did not have health insurance coverage for all or part of 2014 and who owe a fee on their 2014 tax return for lack of coverage for one or more months. Although open enrollment officially ended in February, some residents may get another chance to both get health insurance and avoid a possible penalty on their 2015 income tax return.

Moraine Township has Certified Application Counselors available at no charge to work one-on-one with residents. Counselors help them understand and compare coverage and costs of the various health insurance plans and ensure that eligible enrollees receive any available financial assistance they may be qualified for. Appointments are available daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., plus weekend and evening hours. Call (847) 432-3240 to schedule an appointment.

Hazardous Parkway Tree Removals

The City has begun its tree removal season for 2015. Diseased and hazardous parkway trees will be removed throughout year. The focus on tree removal will primarily be on diseased ash trees within the City right-of-way (parkway area). City authorized contractors, Lucas Landscape Design and Landscape Concepts, will be removing trees throughout the year.

Upon identification of sufficient number of hazardous trees the authorized contractor is provided with a removal list. Upon receipt of notice, the contractor has 30 days to get the removals done, logs picked up and stump grounded.

Once stumps are grounded another authorized contractor will restore areas with black dirt and seed. Tree replacement, if necessary, is reviewed on case by case basis and scheduled for future planting depending on budget and weather.

The entire tree removal process, from beginning to end, can be disruptive and time consuming. The City appreciates residents' cooperation and patience, and apologizes for any inconvenience during the tree removal process. If you need additional information please contact Public Works Forestry Section at (847) 926-1604.

Union Pacific Rail Line Work

The Union Pacific Rail Line leases the line to Metra in order to operate their services. Citizens can call the Union Pacific Rail Line 24/7 to report suspicious behavior, maintenance inquiries or any other questions or concerns. Their toll free number is (888) UPRR-COP or (888) 877-7267.

Two formal bridge inspections are conducted per year and cursory inspections are conducted as necessary.

Enter Fourth of July Parade

Businesses and organizations are encouraged to register for the 2015 Fourth of July parade. The fee for a business is \$60; non-profit organizations participate for free if received by the initial May 15 deadline. Forms are available at www.cityhpil.com/July4 or contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1006 / jdotson@cityhpil.com.

Neighbor to Neighbor Meeting April 23, 2015

On Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Police Department (1677 Old Deerfield Road), the City will host a Neighbor to Neighbor meeting to discuss strategies that improve neighborhood communication, enhance neighborhood safety and create an overall sense of community. All residents are encouraged to attend.

Following the discussion, representatives from the Police Department will give tours of the police station and answer any questions that residents may have about public safety.

Residents who are interested in the Neighbor to Neighbor initiative should visit the City's website at www.cityhpil.com/n2n for more information.

If you are interested in attending the Neighbor to Neighbor meeting on April 23, please RSVP by contacting Tyler Hall in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1042 or thall@cityhpil.com.

Rain Barrel & Compost Bin Sale from SWALCO

Celebrate the arrival of spring with the Rain Barrel, Compost Bin and Native Plant Sale with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission and the Lake County Forest Preserves. The Rain Barrel and Compost Bin Sale is held on Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (One Day Only).

Rain barrels may help prevent flooding, reduce erosion and lower your water bill. Backyard composting enriches your soil for gardens, lawns, trees, shrubs and houseplants.

The Native Plant Sale features more than 60 varieties of native flowers and grasses and is held on Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Both events are located at the Independence Grove Forest Preserve in the North Bay Pavilion, 16400 W. Buckley Road (Rt.137) in Libertyville, just east of Milwaukee Avenue (Rt.21).

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

Our Local Economy: A Priority

Supporting our local economy is critical to maintaining our city's fiscal stability as well as its vibrancy. With this in mind, we actively work with our business community to improve our processes and implement programs that support increased and diverse economic development, jobs and revenues.

Since 2011, I have hosted a quarterly business breakfast with the City's Business & Economic Development Commission (BEDC). We bring together representatives from each of our nine business districts, industry groups, our utilities and our sister governments to discuss upcoming projects and share ideas related to supporting and growing Highland Park businesses. Coordinated efforts have led to great results, with much progress being made in these post-recession years. Retail business occupancy is at 94%, the highest level since the recession began, and local businesses benefit from our collective efforts.

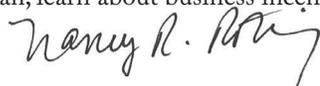
The need for a community brand also grew out of discussions at these meetings. Soon after, the City embarked on a comprehensive community-branding project. The result of this project will give community leaders, residents and businesses the tools to promote Highland Park in a consistent, compelling manner. Our goals are to increase local and regional awareness of Highland Park as a place to visit, shop or open a new business, all of which contribute to our vibrancy while also diversifying our revenue stream. This relieves the economic burden on residents and supports our ability to provide high quality services.

Additionally, to provide a forum for economic collaboration, the City hosts an annual Business Summit. We welcome hundreds of community leaders, real estate professionals, businesses and business prospects from Highland Park and beyond. Cutting edge keynote speakers inspire creative thinking and participants have the opportunity to network with colleagues from across the region. Feedback from participants is a key component to future efforts and during the 2014 Business Summit, we identified an interest in growing the high technology sector in Highland Park.

Responding to that feedback, this past month we hosted a high technology roundtable. The discussion with key members of our high-tech community and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce focused on furthering Highland Park's appeal to this growing sector. The group offered valuable suggestions and identified opportunities for growth both in terms of infrastructure and outreach.

Our strengths extend beyond our city. In 2013, I created the Leadership Alliance of Lake County (LALC), where business, civic and professional leaders come together quarterly, fostering important partnerships among regional leaders. With a goal of addressing human service needs through business and economic development opportunities, LALC brings hundreds of regional leaders together, ensuring that these interests in Lake County are identified and addressed. We have examined a broad range of topics including the critical need for seamless regional transit and the importance of civic engagement by major businesses, all focusing on regional economic opportunities and meeting the needs of our vulnerable populations.

To learn more about how we meet the needs of our business community, visit www.cityhpil.com. Navigate to Business Development to review the City's Economic Development strategic plan, learn about business incentives and read about other initiatives in support of our business community.



City Partners With Blue Kids Lake County To Promote Child Abuse Awareness Month

The City of Highland Park has been a longtime supporter of Blue Kids Lake County Project, an organization committed to keeping kids safe from child abuse and building healthy families.

In addition to the year round display at the Highland Park Police Department and to promote April as Child Abuse Awareness Month, the City will display the 3-foot tall Blue Kids signs in front of City Hall at 1707 St. Johns Avenue throughout the month of April. The signs show a blue image of a girl on one side and boy on the other, and are designed to raise awareness of child abuse and prevention.

"Last fall, inspired by the U.S. Conference of Mayor' (USCM) National Call to

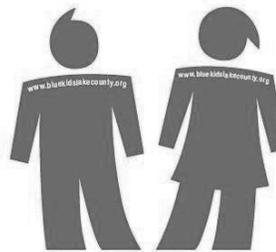
Action against bullying and the Elm Place Project Citizen students, I initiated a community-wide anti-bullying campaign to raise awareness on bullying awareness, prevention and intervention. Bullying is a form of child abuse and standing together, we will make difference," stated Mayor Nancy Rotering. "Blue Kids Lake County Project is another important resource and reminds us that bullying knows no bounds."

The Blue Kids Lake County Project provides access to resources that include information on reporting abuse, risk factors to

look for, advice on sexual harassment and bullying, and tips on how to handle a disclosure.

The City encourages businesses and residents to participate in Blue Kids Lake County by displaying their own Blue Kid sign on their property. Signs can be found on the Blue Kids Lake County website. Please note that signs should not be placed in the public right of way.

For more information on Blue Kids Lake County and to view available resources, go to www.bluekidslakecounty.org.



COMMUNITY NEWS

It's Bike Season! Follow these important safety guidelines

May is National Bike Month and like in all years, the City puts an emphasis on safety. This year, Mayor Nancy R. Rotering has signed on for the League of Illinois Bicyclists (LIB) Mayor's Bicycle Safety Challenge. As part of this challenge, we offer the following safety guidelines as well as a variety of other activities throughout May.

Residents often contact the Police Department to report traffic violations committed by bicyclists on public roadways and often request additional police patrols in areas where these violations are being observed. Police officers monitor bicycle activity on all public roadways and are within their authority and discretion to take appropriate enforcement action when traffic violations are committed by bicyclists and motorists alike.

Please be reminded that the average fine for standard traffic violations for motorists and bicyclists (stop sign disobeyed traffic control device, speeding, etc) is currently \$120 and a conviction for such will appear and remain on a person's driving record. In addition, mandatory court costs can increase the expense of a traffic citation to more than \$400.

While traffic enforcement is a primary police function, educating the motoring and bicycling public in an effort to obtain voluntary compliance with traffic laws, is often a more prudent and equitable approach in obtaining citizen compliance with traffic laws.

In the interest of public safety and with the goal of encouraging bicyclists and motorists to improve their riding and driving behavior, the following information provided is a review of traffic laws pertaining to bicycle operation and vehicle operation when bicyclists are present on the roadway:

Bicyclist Responsibilities

On most roadways, bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as other roadway users. In Illinois, bicyclists are required to:

- Travel in the same direction as vehicles, riding near as practicable to the right edge of the roadway.
- Ride no more than two abreast on the roadway, so as not to impede vehicle traffic. This is not only a safety issue, but fosters courtesy on behalf of the motorist and bicyclist.
- Stop at all posted stop signs and yield to pedestrians in a cross-walk.
- Bicyclists are encouraged to wear adequate safety helmets. In many communities, bicyclists under sixteen years of age are required to wear a bicycle helmet. Three quarters of all bicycle-related deaths are caused by head injuries.
- Be visible; State law requires bicycles to have a headlight and a rear light or reflector at night.

Motorist Responsibilities:

- Motorists are expected to "share the road" with bicyclists.
- Motorists should pass bicyclists with

three feet or more of space between them.

- Motorists are required to yield when making right and left turns in front of bicyclists.

- Motorists should actively look for bicyclists in the roadway or on sidewalks when leaving driveways, alleys or side streets.

For further information on Bicycle Rules of the Road and Safe Bicycling visit www.BikeLIB.org or www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/dsd_a143.pdf.

Citizen cooperation and compliance is an integral component and goal of traffic safety. Please contribute to this goal by complying with all traffic laws whether you are riding a bicycle or driving a vehicle.

Highland Park Bike Fair

Saturday, May 16

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Downtown Metra Lot



Join the City, Police Department, Rotary Club, Working Bikes Cooperative and Trek Highland Park in this first annual bike fair. A community ride will kick off the event at 9:30 a.m. followed by fair activities to include a bike rodeo for kids, helmet checks, a Biking 101 workshop, a Bike Maintenance Clinic, bike recycling drop-off and more!

This family-friendly public event has activities for all ages and includes a raffle prize and other giveaways.

For more info, go to www.cityhpil.com/bikefair.

Reminder: Spring Clean-Up Begins April 25

The City's annual Spring Clean-Up Program will be offered by Advanced Disposal Services on four consecutive Saturdays beginning April 25 and ending May 16. This year, collection will again coincide with residents' primary garbage collection day (the primary collection day is the day both garbage and recycling are collected). Items must be placed at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on collection day.

In order to keep City streets clean, it is requested that residents not place any material out for collection earlier than one week before a scheduled collection.

Advanced Disposal Services will pick up all allowable oversized items that are placed at the curb on residents' scheduled Spring

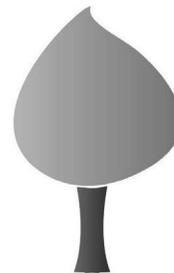
Clean-Up Days.

For more information about Spring Clean-Up, including a list of accepted and prohibited items, please go to www.cityhpil.com/springcleanup or call the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000.

Area	Collection Day	Spring Clean-Up Day
SE	Monday	Saturday, April 25
SW	Tuesday	Saturday, May 2
NE	Thursday	Saturday, May 9
NW	Friday	Saturday, May 16

COMMUNITY NEWS

APRIL IS EARTH MONTH



Help the environment through these simple ways:

RECYCLE



Reducing your waste stream and reusing items that would normally go into the waste stream can lead directly to saving money while reducing your impact on the environment. Millions of tons of recyclables end up in the landfill each year unnecessarily, taking up space while wasting time and money. Reducing the volume of disposable materials in general, whether bound for recycling or landfill, is the best first step toward increasing our recycling rate. Visit the City's website or the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) for tips on recycling. Additionally, don't forget about the City's Recycling Center located at 1180 Half Day Road. The Center is open every Tuesday and the first Saturday of the month from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for electronics and foam recycling; textile and clothing recycling is available 24/7 with a drop box available on site. For information on a special one-time recycling event on May 2, go to page 6.

CONSERVE WATER

The average American household uses 400 gallons of water per day. In just four and a half years, one household uses enough water to fill an Olympic-sized pool! Fixing leaks and replacing older fixtures and appliances can reduce household operating costs and protect potable water sources. Additionally, the average US household uses about 30 percent of its water outdoors for watering the lawn, using the hose to wash the car or clear the driveway, and filling swimming pools. The City encourages water conservation in three ways: tiered water rates, smart sensor installation and sprinkling restrictions. The City's sprinkling restrictions, effective May 15 to September 15 each year, prohibit sprinkler use between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and limit lawn irrigation to odd/even days that correspond with the property's address. Tips on reducing your water consumption can be found at www.cityhpil.com/waterconservation.



CONSERVE ENERGY



Energy Consumption is one of the greatest contributors to global warming, as well as a sizable expense to residents and businesses in Highland Park. Making a few small changes at home or in the workplace can result in a win-win situation for the environment and your bottom line. Look for the ENERGY STAR label to help you make the most energy-efficient decision. You can find the ENERGY STAR label on more than 60 kinds of products, including appliances, lighting, heating and cooling equipment, electronics, and office equipment. Heat and cool your home smartly by changing air filters regularly, properly using a programmable thermostat, and having your heating and cooling equipment maintained annually by a licensed contractor. More tips and advice can be found at www.cityhpil.com/sustainability.

For more tips and information on ways to help the environment, go to www.cityhpil.com/sustainability.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CITY MEETINGS

For information about City Meetings, please view the Calendar on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com

150th Observance of Lincoln's Death

April 15, 7:00 p.m.

Highland Park Library

494 Laurel Avenue, Auditorium
(847) 432-8255

The Highland Park Historical Society presents this unique observance featuring *Lincoln's Watch* by Doug Stiles of the Waukegan Historical Society and a dramatic reading from John Finney's letters - actual documents from the Society's Archives and Research Collections.

Ravinia Third Thursdays: Design & Dine

April 16 until 8:00 p.m.

Participating Ravinia District Shops

The first in a quarterly series, Design & Dine is hosted by Full Circle Architects and Design

Quartet @ Ravinia. There will be refreshments, prizes and conversation on how to start a home renovation project. Also open late are Abigail's, Calm Massage Therapy, DS Cosmetics, Jeff Cohen Creative, Happi Sushi, Hunan Pearl, Madame ZuZu's, Merlo's, Piero's, Ravinia BBQ & Grill, SoShee Boutique, The Nail Shop and Weiland Flowers. Don't miss out on the fun in the vibrant Ravinia District!

27th Annual CSL Student Art Exhibition

April 16, 6:00 p.m.

Exhibit thru April 22

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 a.m.

Extended Gallery

The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
(847) 432-1888

The Central Suburban League (CSL) Student Art Exhibition seeks to unify the CSL schools through the visual arts. Participating high schools are: Deerfield, Evanston, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Highland Park, Maine East, Maine South, Maine West, New Trier,

Niles North, Niles West and Waukegan.

Art Festival Boot Camp for Artists

April 25

10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
(847) 432-1888

TAC invites you to join us for a special artist event that will cover key topics for Artist's success at Art Festivals. Amy Amdur is featured speaker. RSVP required - jchilow@theartcenterhp.org

Stars of Tomorrow

April 27, 3:00 p.m.

HP Community House
1991 Sheridan Road
(847) 433-0992

Pilgrim Chamber Players presents their annual free concert performed by prize-winning young musicians from the Chicago area performing outstanding solo and chamber music.

Affordable Housing Information Session

May 12, 7:00 p.m.

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Avenue, Suite 111
(847) 681-8746

CPAH provides affordable homes to low and moderate income households. To see if you qualify, register to attend the information session, contact (847) 681-8746 or akaufman@cpahousing.org.

Midwest Young Artists' Music & Family Fun Fest

May 17, Noon - 6:00 p.m.

MYA Center in Fort Sheridan
878 Lyster Road
(847) 926-9898

Join MYA for an all-day outdoor festival featuring many of our incredible ensembles. The Fest has, in addition to incredible performances throughout the day from orchestral, chamber, jazz and choral ensembles, games, raffles, karaoke, food, drink and much more! With something for the entire family, expose yours to the power of music in an exciting, carnival atmosphere.

The 9/11 Report

May 23 at 11:00am

May 24 at 7:00pm

The Music Theatre
1850 Green Bay Road
(847) 579-4900

The 9/11 Report explores The 9/11 Commission's Report and the myriad of perspectives, agendas, and failures of imagination surrounding the darkest day in modern American history. The show will include a workshop featuring professional actors, culminating in two free public readings.

Go Green Highland Park Recycling Event

May 2, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

City of Highland Park Recycling Center
1180 Half Day Road

Go Green Highland Park is sponsoring this one-time community-wide recycling event in conjunction with the City's Recycling Center drop-off hours on the first Saturday of the month in May. Throughout the year, the City's Recycling Center offers textile recycling 24/7, and is open to recycle electronics and styrofoam every Tuesday and the first Saturday of each month from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

On May 2 only, Go Green Highland Park will be collecting shoes (all kinds except wet or moldy; please rubber band pairs together), eyeglasses, keys, toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, pens, crayons, pantyhose and trophies. The items collected will be distributed to recyclers. Let's work together to put only garbage in our landfill! If you wish to help at our event, please contact us at GoGreenHP2014@gmail.com.

Go Green Highland Park is a group of residents working together for a healthier and more sustainable community. For more information, please visit www.gogreenhp.org.





THE HIGHLAND PARK SENIOR CENTER

54 LAUREL AVENUE
(847) 432-4110

HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Welcome to the Highland Park Senior Center

The City of Highland Park proudly introduces the Highland Park Senior Center, to its residents, in this special abridged edition of *The Shorelines* newsletter. The Senior Center strives to provide exceptional education, recreation, enrichment and support services targeting a population from 50 years of age and upward. Located in a historic greystone mansion overlooking Lake Michigan, this is a great time to visit the Highland Park Senior Center to see firsthand the many opportunities available.

- ~ Life-long learning with excellent speakers for Monday Speakers Series, Barry Bradford Lectures, and a Humanities Series
- ~ Fitness classes including: Low Impact Dance Aerobics, Yoga, Tai Chi, Sit & Be Fit, Chair Stretching, Life Rhythms, and more
- ~ Classes in bridge, canasta, mah jonn, art, photography, computers, Spanish, driving & more
- ~ Social events featuring amazing entertainment, themed luncheons, dances, and restaurant outings
- ~ Day excursions to the hottest new plays, museum exhibits, and points of interest with transportation
- ~ Community service and volunteer opportunities for residents
- ~ Access to free transportation for seniors, on a fixed route within Highland Park
- ~ Resources and information for families facing transitions including housing options, home care referrals, and a medical equipment loan closet
- ~ Full time Social Services Coordinator providing support groups for widows, family caregivers, and individuals seeking counseling and advice

Annual membership costs only \$30 for a single resident or \$50 for a resident couple, and includes many free activities, priority registration and lower rates for fee based activities, and a discounted ticket pass for use at a variety of local concert and theatre venue performances. Membership applications are available on line at www.cityhpil.com, or in person at the Center.

Back Yard Bashes

Highland Park Senior Center
 Fridays, 12 - 2 p.m.
 Fee: \$10 / NM: \$20

Sponsored by Freedom Home Care

Overlooking beautiful Lake Michigan, the Senior Center back yard is the perfect spot to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. Sit back and listen to live entertainment, enjoy a meal catered by a popular local restaurant, and play games including bocce, baggo, horseshoes, and board games. Please register 1 week in advance at (847) 432-4110.

- May 8** **Moccio's**
- June 26** **Real Urban BBQ**
- July 17** **La Casa de Isaac y Moshe**
- August 7** **Sunset Summer Salads**

Brunch and Learn Workshops

Heller Nature Center
 Fridays, 10 - 11:45 a.m.
 Fee: \$10 / \$20

Co-presented with the PDHP
Sponsored by Traycee Home Care

This exciting series features a casual brunch, followed by unique and interesting nature programs led by area naturalists and other expert educators. Please register 1 week in advance at (847) 432-4110.

- May 15** **Wild Flower Walk**
- June 19** **Owl Adventures**



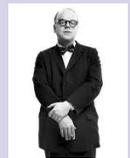
Barry Bradford Presents: History in the Movies

Highland Park Public Library
 Fridays, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
 Free for members / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Gentle Home Services

Award winning public speaker and historian Barry will examine popular films based on history and then explain where the film is true and where it deviates from the facts. Combining history, popular culture, film clips, and a dramatic speaking style, these presentations are always in demand! This is a drop-in activity; no registration required.

- May 29** **In Cold Blood**
- June 12** **The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing**
- July 10** **The Bridge Over River Kwai**



Rise and Shine Humanities Series

Highland Park Public Library
 Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
 Free and open to all

Co-presented with the HPPL
Sponsored by Silverado - Highland Park

The monthly Rise and Shine Humanities Lecture Series was developed to provide the community with daytime educational programs and to serve as a forum to exchange ideas on a variety of topics relating to the arts, history, music and politics. This is a drop-in activity; no registration required.

- May 13** **Archibald Motley**
- June 17** **Saul Bellow Celebration**
- July 15** **Corruption in Illinois**
- August 12** **Music for Wartime**

Join the Senior Center for a trip to some of the area's hottest excursions. Call (847) 432-4110 to register.

My Kind of Town: Ethnic Chicago

Thursday, April 23
 Fee: \$80 / NM: \$100
 Bus departs Toys R Us at 9 a.m.
 Bus returns at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Ring of Fire - The Music of Johnny Cash

Thursday, May 14
 Fee: \$55 / NM: \$75
 Bus departs Toys R Us at 2 p.m.
 Bus returns at approximately 6 p.m.
 Early registration deadline: April 30



Chicago Architectural River Cruise

Wednesday, May 20
 Fee: \$75 / NM: \$95
 Bus departs Toys R Us at 9 a.m.
 Bus returns at approximately 4 p.m.
 Early registration deadline: April 30
Sponsored by Freedom Home Care

Cantigny Museums and Gardens

Tuesday, June 9
 Fee: \$65 / NM: \$85
 Bus departs Toys R Us at 9 a.m.
 Bus returns at approximately 4 p.m.
 Early registration deadline: May 22

The Royal Ballet - Don Quixote

Saturday, June 20
 Fee: \$115 / NM: \$135
 Bus departs Toys R Us at 12:30 p.m.
 Bus returns at approximately 6 p.m.
 Early registration deadline: May 29



Kinky Boots

Saturday, July 25
 Fee: \$129 / NM: \$149
 Bus departs Toys R Us at 12:30 p.m.
 Bus returns at approximately 5:30 p.m.
 Early registration deadline: May 29

Upcoming excursions include:

August	Milwaukee Art Museum
September	Chicago Cubs
October	Lyric Opera
November	Casino
December	Beautiful: The Carol King Musical

The Senior Center offers a variety of fitness, art and card classes; please register a minimum of three days prior to the start of a class by calling (847) 432-4110.

Senior Adult Travel Golf League

Wednesday Mornings, May - September
 Tee Off between 7 - 9 a.m. Fee: \$40 / NM: \$60

Chair Stretching

Mondays, May 11 - June 22 (6 classes)
 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Fee: \$33 / NM: \$53

Tuesday Yoga

Tuesdays, May 12 - June 23 (7 classes)
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Fee: \$39 / NM: \$59

Tuesday Sit & Be Fit

Tuesdays, May 12 - June 23 (7 classes)
 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Fee: \$39 / NM: \$59

Low Impact Dance Aerobics

Wednesdays, May 13 - June 17 (6 classes)
 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Fee: \$33 / NM: \$53

Memory in Motion

Wednesdays, July 8 - August 26 (8 classes)
 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Fee: \$44 / NM: \$64

Life Rhythms: Wellness through Music

Thursdays, July 9 - August 27 (8 classes)
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Fee: \$48 / NM: \$68

Gentle Tai Chi

Fridays, May 15 - June 26 (7 classes)
 12 - 1 p.m. Fee: \$39 / NM: \$59

Continuing Bridge: Conventions

Tuesdays, May 12 - June 23 (7 classes)
 10 a.m. - 12 noon Fee: \$56 / NM: \$76

Advanced Bridge Lessons

Thursdays, May 14 - June 25 (7 classes)
 10 a.m. - 12 noon Fee: \$56 / NM: \$76

Beginning Canasta Lessons

Fridays, May 8 - June 26 (7 classes)
 1 - 3 p.m. Fee: \$56 / NM: \$79

Conversational Spanish: Beyond the Basics

Fridays, May 15 - June 26 (7 classes)
 - Advanced: 10 - 11 a.m. Fee: \$39 / NM: \$59
 - Continuing: 11 a.m. - 12 noon Fee: \$39 / NM: \$59

Social Services

Social Services Coordinator, Jennifer Aiello, LPC, is available to help individuals and families as they navigate through life's transitions. In order to help maintain or improve one's quality of life and well being, social services include support groups, individual and family counseling, and information and referrals including:

- Information and referrals for caregiving agencies, alternative living facilities, transportation options, medical alert systems, and mobile meal assistance
- Counseling for individuals experiencing loss, life changes, or seeking personal support
- Grief Group for those experiencing recent loss within the past year
- Appointments with a SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) volunteer
- Telephone Reassurance Program for senior adults living alone

For further information contact Jennifer at (847) 926-1865.

Grief Group

Thursdays, May 21 - June 25 (6 weeks)
1:30 - 3 p.m.

Free

Please register by May 19.

For those who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one within the past year, this 6-week interactive group will address the process of mourning, provide coping skills, and offer the support of others facing a similar loss. Facilitated by Jennifer Aiello, LPC, each participant must attend the initial meeting in order to participate.

Living Alone Today

Second & Fourth Tuesday of each month
1:30 - 3 p.m.

Free

Looking to share some laughs, discuss an interesting topic or for someone to lend a compassionate ear? This group welcomes those who are living alone and are seeking to spend some time in the company of others in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Guided by Jennifer Aiello, LPC, participants are encouraged to share delights, plights or ways to help handle life's transitions.

Activity Registration Dates

Registration is accepted via telephone with credit card payment, or in person with cash, check or charge.

Returning Student Registration Begins:

Tuesday, April 21 at 9 a.m.

Member Registration Begins:

Tuesday, April 28 at 9 a.m.

Open Registration Begins:

Tuesday, May 5 at 9 a.m.

Registration and Refund Policies

~ Participants must register prior to the start of classes, trips, or special events; payment is due when registering.

~ When possible, late registration will be accepted, however, a late fee of \$5 will be charged to help defray extra costs necessary to effect the late registration.

~ Classes, trips and special events have minimum and maximum numbers for enrollment; please register early to avoid the disappointment of a cancelled activity.

~ Please advise staff if you require any reasonable, special accommodations for trips, events, or classes regarding dietary or other special needs.

~ If you must cancel, refunds will be issued ONLY if the registration fills and a replacement can be found.

~ All refunds will be issued after the activity is completed; a \$5 processing fee will be charged. Refunds may take several weeks.

Senior Center Gift Certificates: A Perfect Gift for Any Occasion

Senior Center Gift Certificates are the perfect gift for the Senior Center member who has everything. Gift Certificates may be purchased for any amount (minimum of \$10) and may be used toward membership dues, trips, classes, and special events. Please call Sue at (847) 432-4110 for details.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

District 113 maintains top Aaa rating for recent bond sales

Moody's Investors Service assigned a Aaa credit rating, the company's highest rating, to both of Township High School District 113's recent bond issuances, which helped the District qualify for the lowest available interest rates. The District's Aaa rating reflects the District's strong financial position and fiscal management.

The District 113 Board of Education voted January 26 to issue the remaining \$6.6 million in bonds to finance the projects authorized at the April 9, 2013 election. The referendum projects to enhance the learning environments at Highland Park and Deerfield High Schools continue to proceed on time, on budget and on scope.

Additionally, the Board voted March 23 to issue \$4.5 million in working cash bonds to fund Health/Life Safety work at both high schools as identified in the 10-year Life Safety Survey required by Illinois School Code.



Both bond sales took place March 25. Visit www.dist113.org/facilityupdates for more information about the referendum projects and the Life Safety projects.

District 113 also recently received a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Board Officials (ASBO) International for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, for having met or exceeded the program's high standards for financial reporting and accountability. This marks the 24th year in a row that District 113 has received this recognition.

"This award represents a significant achievement and reflects your commitment to fiscal integrity and high-quality financial reporting," ASBO Executive Director John D. Musso wrote in a letter of congratulations to the District 113 business office. For more information about the Certificate of Excellence Award, visit www.asbointl.org/COE.

HPHS Charity Drive raises \$170,500 for Bear Necessities

HPHS's 2015 Charity Drive was an overwhelming success. It was revealed at an all-school assembly the morning of March 20 that the various fundraising events held throughout February raised an incredible \$170,500 for Bear Necessities, a pediatric cancer organization.

Events included a 24-hour relay, Highland Park Idol, chili cook-off, skate night, basketball tournament, an improv performance, and a Harlem Wizards game. Teacher John Gorleski, who has served as a faculty sponsor for Charity Drive since its inception 21 years ago and is retiring at the end of this school year, was honored at the closing assembly and presented with a quilt made of squares from past Charity Drive T-shirts.

District 112 Reconfiguration: A Complex Problem

At the March 24 D112 Board of Education meeting, two district parents who served on an advisory committee helped explain challenges related to district reconfiguration, and recounted how the concept of reconfiguring to a 5-8 middle school campus model evolved. The district also released a video to help community members understand the process to date, which can be viewed at www.nssd112.org.

The Site Feasibility Advisory Committee began its work with the premise of consolidating the district to two separate middle schools serving grades 6-8, but it soon became clear that there were inherent obstacles. "As we started to take the abstract models and apply them to actual locations, it got complicated," said Bennett Lasko, Edgewood parent and member of the Superintendent's Citizen Finance and Facilities Advisory Committee (SCFFAC). "One issue was that most of the kids are in the north half of town but most of the buildings are in the south half of town. Any configuration that kept

Northwood as a middle school required demolishing Wayne Thomas, and then you didn't have anywhere on the north side of town for all those kids to go to school."

Additionally, consolidating into a fewer number of K-5 elementary schools posed its own set of challenges. Many of the district's schools are located on small, oddly-shaped lots and cannot easily accommodate additions, or would require prohibitively expensive renovation.

The middle school campus concept emerged "because the in-the-box ideas that we started with didn't work very well," said Lasko. Because committee members were forced to think outside the box, Lasko said he believes they came up with an even better solution. Indian Trail parent and SCFFAC member Jon Fieldman agreed.

"We started out thinking about it as a financial problem that needed a solution," but in the end hit on an alternative that not only solves the district's financial and facilities issues, but opens up a host

of new educational and extracurricular opportunities for all district students, Fieldman said. These include the possibilities of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and language classes for all fifth-graders, as well as expanded sports and music opportunities.

The middle school campus model has its own set of challenges. These include designing around the wetlands on the site, with the goal of incorporating them as an amenity that could be integrated into science classrooms. Other areas being worked on include mitigating the effects of increased traffic on the site, and entering into talks with the Park District about the potential of acquiring the adjacent West Ridge property.

The Board of Education continues to move forward on two fronts: Gathering more information related to the middle school campus, and considering alternate configuration ideas that have not yet been explored. Alternate options, will be presented at the April 16 board meeting.

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

Fun for All Ages

Earth Day Celebration

All Ages
Sat Apr 18 9am-12pm
FREE
Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Rd.
Get outside and celebrate Earth Day with our seventh annual day of conservation and environmental stewardship.

Dance Workshops **Legendary Moves: Martha Graham Modern Workshop**

Ages 8-16
Fri Apr 24 5-6:30pm
35809
West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Rd.
Learn skills and techniques created by one of the greats!

Magic Class

Ages 5-12
Fri Apr 24 6:30-7:30pm
35811 \$20/27
West Ridge Park • 636 Ridge Rd.
Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more!

Archery

Ages 7 & Up
Tue Apr 28 11am-12:30pm
\$6
Heller Nature Center • 636 Ridge Rd
Come test your shooting skills with a bow and arrow.

Spanish Campfire

All Ages
Thu Mar 26 1-2:15pm
\$10
Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Rd.
Build your Spanish vocabulary while taking an interactive hike and playing games.

Mother's Day Mementos

Ages 3-7
Fri May 8 6-8pm
35814 \$16/20
West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Rd.
Make a special, personalized gift for Mom just in-time for Mother's Day! This workshop is great for siblings! Bring your imagination!



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Register your 1-2 grader or 3-7 grader in the
NEW Spotlighters Camp Today!
Register at pdhp.org or call 847.579.3120

Spotlighters

Not sure if inclement weather will interfere with your Park District activities? Sign up for the Rainout Line and get up-to-date information the way you want to receive it. Options range from texts to emails to phone calls. **Sign up today at rainoutline.com.**

 **Rainout Line** 847.579.9008

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50+ Active Adults

Group Exercise Classes

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<u>Zumba</u> Mon 8-9am Tues 9:30-10:30am Fri 9:30-10:30am Sat 10:45-11:45am Sun 8-9am	<u>Yoga Flow</u> Tue 5:45-7pm Sun 9:30-10:45am	<u>Balance & Tone</u> Tue 10:30-11:30am
<u>Power Aqua</u> Tue Fri Sat 8:30-9:30am Sun 9:30-10:30am	<u>Aqua Fusion</u> Fri 10-11am	<u>WERQ</u> Wed 6:30-7:30pm Sat 8:30-9:30am
<u>Aqua Intervals</u> Wed 8:30-9:30am	<u>Aqua TBC</u> Mon 8:30-9:30am Tues 10-11am	<u>Women on Weights</u> Tue 6:15-7:15pm
<u>Aqua Zumba</u> Thurs 9:30-10:20am	<u>Light n' Lively</u> Mon 11am-Noon Fri 11am-Noon	<u>Fit for Life* Paid Class</u> Thur 10-11:30am
<u>Pilates</u> Mon 9:30-10:30am Wed 10:30-11:30am	<u>Tai Chi</u> Mon 12:15-1:15pm	<u>FUNctional Fitness</u> Mon 5:45-6:45am
	<u>Chair Yoga</u> Tue Thur 12:15-1:15pm	<u>Barre Fusion</u> Fri 8:30-9:25am
	<u>Cardio Tone Light</u> Wed 12-1pm	<u>Body Sculpt</u> Wed 5:30-6:30pm
	<u>Open Meditation</u> Mon 5-5:30pm	

Group exercise classes are included in membership. Nonmembers may pay a day fee of \$12R/15NR.

Sunset Valley Golf Course is Open for the Season



Sunset Valley Golf Course is one of the premier golf courses on the North Shore.

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- Designed to challenge every level of player
 - PGA professionals on staff
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- Highland Park Country Club is open and SVGC season passholders are eligible for a 50% discount off greens fees and carts at HPCC

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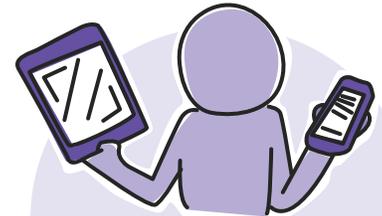
A variety of volunteer opportunities are available.

JOIN US!



HELP WITH HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

Deliver books to homebound patrons and to senior housing.



JOIN THE TEEN TECH SAVVY TEAM

Teens – answer patrons' tech questions on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

BE A SUMMER READING REPORT TAKER

Discuss books with children participating in Summer Reading.



BECOME A JUNIOR PAGE

Volunteer in the Youth Department during the summer. Help shelve books and do odd jobs. For those entering 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grades.

SORT AND ORGANIZE BOOKS

Help maintain the stacks or repair damaged items.

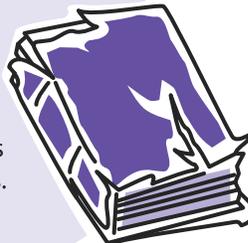


JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Sell used books in the Friends' Book Nook on Thursdays and Saturdays. Proceeds benefit the library!

TRY THE TATTERED TOMES CREW

Pull old and tattered books off the shelves.



NOTIFY PATRONS

Call patrons about reserved materials and shelve materials.

For more information, contact Ryan Dreier, Volunteer Coordinator, at (847) 432-0216, ext. 100 or visit hplibrary.org to fill out an application.

THANKS TO ALL OF OUR CURRENT VOLUNTEERS!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT – MORE THAN 1,100 HOURS OF SERVICE IN 2014!

Celebrate Earth Day!



Harmony with Nature In Two Parts

Sound Walk

Saturday, April 18, 2 – 3 p.m.

Ages 8 and up.

Meet in the library's auditorium.

Eric Leonardson of Chicago Wildsounds will introduce the concept of Soundscape Ecology and lead participants in a sound walk. Dress for weather.

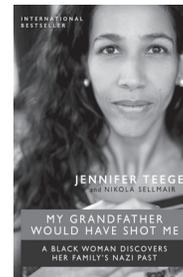
Earth Day Crafts

Saturday, April 18, 3 – 4 p.m.

Create a space and the song birds will come! This crafting event for all ages will help make your yard a bird sanctuary. Make "Science Friction" bird feeders from two old books and string and "Bird Nest Helpers." The youngest can make bird treats to string and hang on trees.

My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me

A Black Woman Discovers Her Family's Nazi Past



Monday,
April 27, 7 p.m.

What would you do if you found out your grandfather was responsible for the brutal murders of thousands of people? How would your life, your sense of self, change? This is the reality Jennifer Teege, a German-Nigerian woman, faced when she learned that her grandfather was Amon Goeth, the vicious Nazi commandant depicted by Ralph Fiennes in *Schindler's List*. She realized that because of her black skin, her grandfather would have shot her, as well. Jennifer Teege discusses her bestselling book, *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me*, available now for the first time in English, with WBEZ's Jason Marck. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.



Recycle Your Books

Looking for a new home for your old books? Consider donating them to the library. The Friends of the Library will sell the used books and the proceeds benefit the library. Look for the bright orange book drop box near the library's lower level entrance for a convenient place to drop off books. Tax forms are available at the donation box.



Money Smart Week

Money Smart Week is a series of free classes and activities coordinated by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.

Identity Theft: Take Immediate Action

Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m.

Identity theft occurs when a criminal obtains and uses someone else's personal information to purchase goods and services fraudulently. A fast response to identity theft is the best way to minimize the damage to your name and financial health. Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan's office will discuss the steps you need to take if your identity is stolen and how to prevent identity theft in the future.

Game Plan for the Second Half of Your Life: Estate Planning

Wednesday, April 22, 7 p.m.

Learn winning legal strategies for a successful future using wills, trusts, and powers of attorney in this estate planning overview. Presented by Kenneth M. Bloom, attorney, CPA, and partner of the Chicago estate planning law firm Peck Bloom, LLC.

Get Tech Savvy

Saturdays, April 18, May 2
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Need some tech help? Bring your electronic devices — cell phones, ereaders, digital cameras, laptops, tablets — and your questions. Drop by and meet with a member of the library's teen tech-savvy team for one-on-one guidance on the first and third Saturday of each month.

Drop-In Chess

Saturdays through May 30
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Grades K-9.

Every level of play is welcome. A chess expert will be available to help all levels, from beginners to advanced players.

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Joseph Palminteri State Farm Insurance Agency focuses on its policyholders. They are committed to building their business based on their shared values of quality service and relationships, mutual trust, integrity and financial strength.

North Shore Audio-Vestibular Lab – 39 Years

1160 Park Avenue W, #4 South
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www.nsavl.com
Paul Pessis, AuD, the founder of North Shore Audio-Vestibular Lab, embraces the medical model for delivering state-of-the-art care to patients he evaluates and treats for hearing loss.

Stationery Station – 38 Years

610 Central Avenue
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www.stationerystation.com
The Stationery Station is a one stop shop for the most stylish stationery, invitations, party goods, gifts and more! They contribute their success to knowing their business; catering to customer needs; providing great service; staying up to date with the everyday changes in life; and creating a great gift with every purchase through customized gift wrap.

Arlington Industrial Tool – 50 Years

1510 Old Deerfield Road, #213
(847) 831-2290
Arlington Industrial Tools specializes in manufacturing and industrial supplies. They attribute their success to their world class customer service that helps to bring customers back time after time.

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