



Village of Bloomingdale Almanac

June 2003

Summer
Branch
Pickup
Information

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From the Desk of Mayor Bob Iden

Despite the changes in the homeland security advisory level and the uncertainties on the other side of the world, we in Bloomingdale, as in many towns across the nation, are going about "business as usual." I do want to remind all our residents that if you know of a local service person serving in the Middle East, Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 would be more than happy to send a "taste of home" box directly to them. Call Lt. Bill Wolff at 894-9080 to give them the information.

We would also be happy to put in the names of any of these service people into the Almanac in order to recognize their contribution to our country. Call Mary Ellen at 671-5600 with that information also.

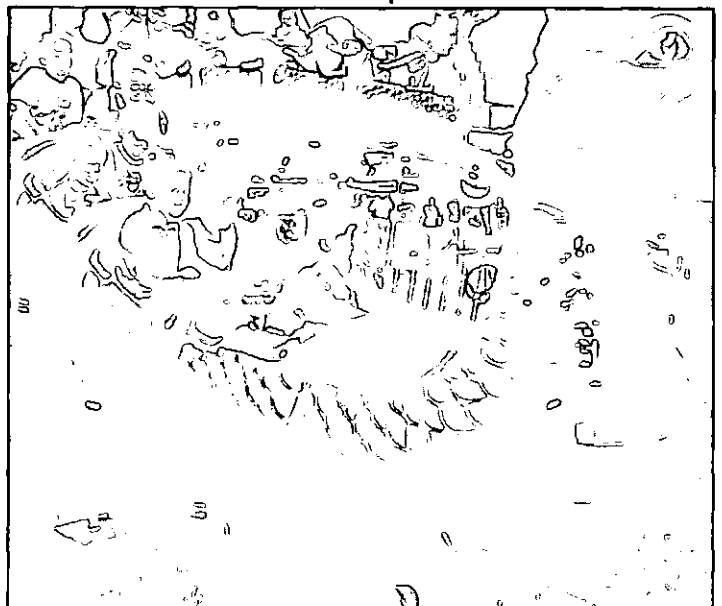
Now - another summer is upon us - that is, it could be if the weather would actually warm up for more than a day or two at a time. A sure sign of summer in Bloomingdale is the annual Family Fest. This year's event runs Thursday, June 26 through Sunday, June 29. On page 6, you will find information about ride specials and how to get a pre-sale discount on those tickets. Information on the entertainment lineup and other details on the fest were included in the Library's Summer Reading booklet delivered to your home about mid-May. And yes, the fireworks are on Sunday.

Coming up in June is a Bloomingdale Community Blood Drive by LifeSource Blood Services. You may have heard on the news that there is a shortage of Type O blood in the Chicagoland area. That type is in the greatest demand by both military and civilian groups because O-negative can be given to anyone and O-positive is the most common blood type.

There is no national blood shortage, but the Great Lakes Naval Training Center stopped shipping its weekly donations to Chicago-area blood banks and has been sending 180 pints of blood each week to the Department of Defense.

We are urging residents who are able, to consider giving blood. If you have been wanting to do something in this anti-terrorism effort, but haven't known what to do, this could be it.

The blood drive takes place from 2-8 p.m. on Monday, June 16 at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, call Barb Weber at 671-5613. Please bring identification showing your name, date of birth and one of the following numbers: social security, drivers license/state ID or passport. Although appointments are recommended, walk-ins will also be welcome. Let's truly try to make this a "community" event.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Family Fest 2003, June 26-29

VILLAGE BOARD, COMMISSION & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The public is encouraged to attend all Board and Commission meetings

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

2nd and 4th Monday of every month
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st, 2nd 3rd & 4th Mondays of every month
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
7:30 p.m. -- Village Hall

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Wednesday of every month
5:00 p.m. -- Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January
4th Monday
5:00 p.m. -- Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Wednesday of every month
7:30 p.m. -- Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 a.m. -- Indian Lakes

FAMILY FEST COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of every month
9:30 a.m. -- Library

SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION

2nd Tuesday of the month
March-December
7:00 p.m. - Village Hall

BUSINESS PROMOTION & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1st Friday of the month
10:00 a.m. - Village Hall

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Tuesday of the month
7:30 p.m. - Firehouse,
179 S. Bloomingdale Road

The following committees meet on a less regular basis or as needed. Call the Village Hall at 671-5600 for the next scheduled meeting.

RECREATIONAL PATHWAY COMMITTEE

As needed

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Six times a year or as needed

VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Robert G. Iden

Village President

Susan L. Bartucci

Village Clerk

TRUSTEES

Robert Czernek

Legal & Intergovernmental

John Dabrowski

Police

Patrick S. DeMoon

Finance & Personnel

James M. Gebis

*Planning, Zoning
& Environmental Concerns*

Judi Von Huben

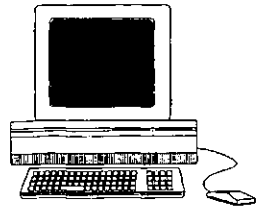
*Community Programs &
Special Events*

Gloria Reyes

Public Works & Services

**We'd like to hear from you:
Please note our website
address --**

If you're "surfing the net" and have a question to ask or an issue to bring to our attention, just E-mail it to us. If you wish to send us an electronic message, our address is:



VILLAGE.BLOOMINGDALE@world-net.att.net

Our website address is:

www.vil.bloomington.il.us

**The deadline for
the August issue
of the
Almanac is
JULY 10**

171 Years of Service to Kids



As a group, these six people have given a total of 171 years to Bloomingdale School District 13. Pictured at their joint retirement dinner are: (back row) Ken Tucker, Westfield IMC director; Chuck Swangren, Westfield principal; Dr. Jerry Gordon, School District 13 superintendent; (front row) Muriel Schneider, Dufardin 5th grade aide; Marje Bristow Reichart, Westfield art teacher; Mary Grebin, Westfield Resource teacher.

New Village-Wide Branch Collection Program To Run July 21st Through July 25

The Bloomingdale Public Works Forestry Division is pleased to announce our new Village wide branch collection program. We are confident this program will provide improved service to our residents. The service will be provided by a qualified, experienced contractor hired by the Village, working under the direction of the Village Forestry Division.

The Village-wide branch collection program will eliminate the need for five distinct sections and branch pick-up periods. Residents' branches throughout the entire Village will be picked up during a one-week period during spring, summer and fall each year. This program is only available to single family detached residences. Residents of townhomes should contact their association regarding branch collection.

The summer collection week is July 21st through July 25th. Residents are encouraged to complete tree and shrub pruning in the preceding week.

The following guidelines are provided to ensure a quick and efficient pick-up program, and ease the transition to our new program:

- Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, July 21st.
- Woody branches over 1/2 inch in diameter are the only items that will be picked up. (Note: any spikes, hooks or other metal objects must be removed).
- Long lengths are favored provided branches do not block sidewalks and pedestrian access.
- All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and stacked in an orderly fashion with the cut or larger end towards the pavement.
- Thorny tree branches should not be concealed inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to the workers.

The following items are unacceptable:

- Branches left out in a tangled mess.
- Woody branches under 1/2 inch in diameter.
- Leaves, vines, small (under 1/2 inch in diameter) flexible willow stems, herbaceous plants and weeds.
- Large stumps, roots and root balls.*
- Wooden fencing and construction lumber.*

The above items are considered yard waste and may be placed in bags or cans with tags for Browning Ferris Industries pick-up (our refuse hauler). BFI yard waste pick-ups commence April 1st and continue through November 30th. Questions concerning BFI pick-ups should be directed to 847-429-7370.

*Large stumps, roots and root balls are considered trash and do not require a yard waste tag, provided each item is of manageable size and under 50 pounds. Wooden fencing and construction lumber are also considered trash, but require a special pick-up. Contact BFI for more information.

In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage collection of woody branches over 1/2 inch in diameter. Please contact the Forestry Division at (630) 671-5800 within 72 hours of storm for branch collection.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will ensure a successful program.



Parpet (left) was proud to be the presenter for Strzala

Resident Roman Strzala's life both on and off the grid-iron was honored by his induction into the American Football Association Minor League/Semi-Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

A Proviso High School football star in the early fifties, Strzala went on to play for two years at Iowa State, followed by seven seasons with the semipro Elmhurst Travelers of the BiState League. His entire football career was peppered with honors, league titles and championships. Strzala went on to coach Pop Warner football for 12 years and currently coaches freshman football and varsity baseball at Addison Trail High School. Fellow coach Paul Parpet nominated the 66-year old for the honor. Strzala was thrilled that his whole family, as well as several friends, were in Canton for the ceremony and he is very proud of the ring he received as part of the induction.

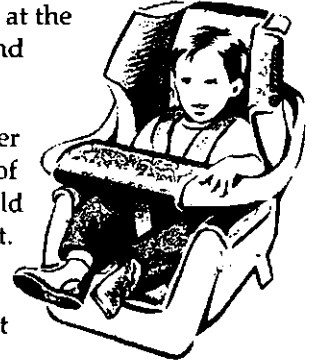
Has Your Child Outgrown His or Her Safety Seat? Then Come to the Police Department's Free Booster Seat Giveaway on June 21

Do you feel your child has outgrown his or her child safety seat? The American Pediatric Association recommends moving your child from a child safety seat to a booster seat before using a safety belt alone. Using a safety belt by itself does not fit most children properly. Generally, children who are 40-80 pounds should be using a booster seat for proper fit of the lap/shoulder belt.

The Bloomingdale Police Department will be hosting a FREE Booster Seat Giveaway on Saturday, June 21st from 11:00 am-3:00 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Public Library, located at Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way.

Bloomingdale Police Officers who are Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will be available to demonstrate proper fit of the booster seat. In order to receive a free booster seat, the child and the vehicle the child will be travelling in **MUST** be present.

Remember, set a good example and buckle up everyone in the vehicle, every time you drive! For further information, contact Bloomingdale Police Department, 630-529-9868.



Water Meter Project Update: Will You get an Estimated Bill?

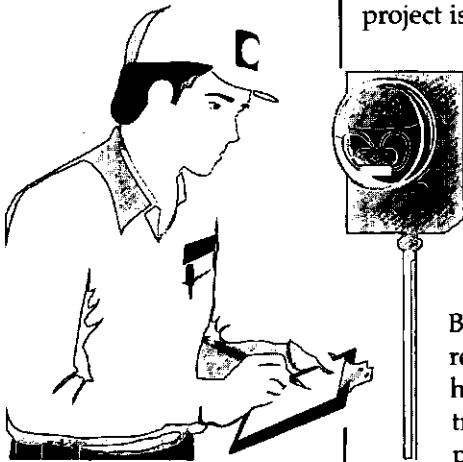
The Village's Radio Frequency Water Meter Project (RFWMP) is 55% complete through May 13th. To date, 3,890 of an estimated 7,100 water meters have been replaced with current, proven technology that will provide an efficient and accurate way to read meters. The project is on schedule and on budget, with a substantial completion target date of October of this year. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this \$2.2 million project.

Additionally, the end of June marks the expiration of our contract with NICOR. NICOR has read the Village's water meters for the past 12 years, but their decision to eliminate their contractual meter reading division and the advent of our RFWMP means that this relationship will end. The Village thanks NICOR for its work and service.

Between July and the completion of the RFWMP, you may receive a water bill reflecting an estimated meter reading. This applies to you only if you have not had your water meter replaced with a new water meter equipped with a radio transmitter. The estimated reading is necessary while we work to complete our project. The reading will be calculated using your own account's water use history.

Our goal is to limit the number of water bills you receive with an estimated reading to no more than two. Your assistance in helping us to achieve this goal is greatly appreciated. You can help by responding as soon as possible to letters from Professional Meters, Inc. Professional Meters, Inc. is the company hired to install the new water meters.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation, and to those who have a new water meter, we thank you, too. If you have any questions about the new meter project please call (630) 671-5830. If you have any questions about an estimated meter reading, please call (630) 671-5650.



Emerald Ash Borers Found in Detroit & May be Heading Our Way; Green, White and Black Ash Trees at Risk

Although the Chicago area has seen no evidence of the Emerald Ash Borer, Chicago-area officials are warily watching for indications of its arrival. The Emerald Ash Borer has been identified in the Detroit area, where it has killed more than five million trees last year, far more than the roughly 1,500 trees destroyed in Chicago by another widely feared invasive insect, the Asian Longhorned Beetle. The Emerald Ash Borer has also been found choking green, white and black ash trees in Windsor, Ontario, and one county in Ohio.

At this point, very little data on the ash borer exists. Scientists don't know how far it can travel, or whether it will move beyond ash trees. This is the first year scientists will be able to study its life cycle. Unlike the Asian Longhorned Beetle, which bores into the hardwood, the Emerald Ash Borer attacks the tissue that conveys nutrients from the roots through the tree. From May through August, the adult beetles fly from tree to tree, nibbling the leaves. During the summer, females lay between 65 and 90 eggs on the bark surface or in crevices.

After a week, the eggs hatch and cream-colored larvae gnaw through the bark and into the cambial layer of the tree and feed on the tissue there. Eventually, these tunnels, which grow larger, stop the flow of water and nutrients inside the tree's branch or trunk. In mid- to late May, the larvae begin to emerge from the tree through small D-shaped holes and the cycle begins again. Trees don't show immediate symptoms but lose 30 to 50 percent of their canopy in one year and often die within two to three years after infestation.

Adult Emerald Ash Borers are slender, elongate and 7.5 to 13.5 mm long. The adult body is brassy or golden green overall, with darker, metallic, emerald green wing covers. Photos and additional information on the Emerald Ash Borer can be found at the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service web site - http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/pest_al/eab/eab.htm.

Volunteers Rolled Up Their Sleeves to Plant 200 Tree Seedlings at Village's Growth Center

It was an outstanding turnout of volunteers for the annual seedling planting this April. Among the volunteers who planted 200 tree seedlings were Laurie Grekousis, sons Jimmy and Dennis, Karen Smith, son Kevin, and Jimmy Johnson - all representatives of a Roselle Cub Scout Pack.

Other volunteers included Karen Del Campo, Ed Helgesen, Bob and JoEllen Iden, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Launing and son Timmy, Darla Moore, Helen Price, Drew Soulias, Dennis Szafran, Sharon Varga, Matthew Varga, Bert and Georgette West, and Riley Zimmer. In addition to the volunteers listed above, Jim Johnson, Tim Grant and Andy DiBasilio of the Forestry Division also worked the event.

The volunteers planted Redbud, White Ash, Red Oak and Gobbler Oak seedlings in containers. These tree seedlings will be nurtured for two to three years at the Grow Center located at the Public Works Facility. The young trees will then be planted out at the Village Nursery, located on Cardinal Drive at Wellhouse #3, where they will remain for an additional two to three years, or until they reach maturity. Once mature, the trees will be utilized throughout Village parks, parkways, and landscape projects.



Forester Jim Johnson, Tim Grant, Forestry Division and Bill Knowski, Building & Grounds check the progress of seedlings planted by volunteers.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal June 7

A Household Hazardous Waste disposal event will be in West Chicago on Saturday, June 7, from 8 am to 3 pm. The location is parking lot at northeast corner of Route 59 and North Avenue (former Dominick's parking lot). Refer to the special spring issue of the Almanac for accepted materials.



BLOOMINGDALE

RIDE SPECIAL
UNLIMITED RIDES
WITH
BRACELET

on

Thursday, June 26th

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 28th & Sunday, June 29th

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

RIDE SPECIAL IS FOR BLOOMINGDALE RESIDENTS ONLY
ONE COUPON PER BRACELET
EACH BRACELET GOOD FOR
ONE DAY ONLY DURING THE DESIGNATED TIME PERIOD

Advance Purchase - \$10.00

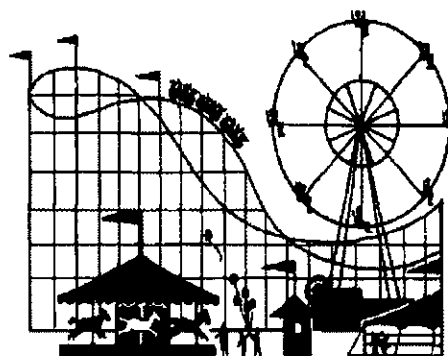
(On-Site Purchase - \$15.00)

Purchase coupon for bracelet at the:

Bloomington Village Hall
201 S. Bloomington Road
Bloomington, IL 60108

or the

Bloomington Public Library
101 Fairfield Way
Bloomington, IL 60108



ADVANCE PURCHASE COUPON SALES BEGIN ON JUNE 1, 2003
DEADLINE FOR ADVANCE PURCHASE COUPON IS SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2003 AT 5:00 P.M.

REDEEM YOUR COUPON FOR AN UNLIMITED RIDE BRACELET AT
WINDY CITY AMUSEMENTS
TICKET BOOTH #1

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

FAMILY FEST 2003 UNLIMITED RIDE BRACELET - PURCHASE VALIDATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Phone Number _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Number of coupons: _____

Method of payment (check one)

☐ Check # _____ ☐ Cash

Total Paid \$ _____

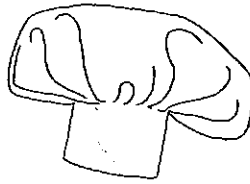
Coupon Number (s) _____

USE THIS FORM TO PURCHASE A COUPON FOR AN UNLIMITED RIDE BRACELET.

PURCHASES CAN BE MADE AT THE VILLAGE HALL OR THE LIBRARY.

Look What's Cooking at Indian Lakes!

With an insatiable appetite for knowledge and passion for culturally diverse cuisine, Levy Restaurants' Executive Chef Eric Kelly has set himself apart from the crowd. Solid experience in the premium hotel and resort industry combined with his vast knowledge of world cuisine, ranging from French pastry to Pacific Rim sushi, have become the benchmarks of Eric's continued success with Levy Restaurants.



As the Indian Lakes Resort executive chef, the California native focuses on creative menu planning, presentation and operation of all foodservice at the 300-room resort. Starting in June, residents will have an opportunity to "LEARN WHAT'S COOKING AT INDIAN LAKES RESORT." Under the direction of Chef Kelly, participants will receive hands-on instruction, recipe cards for home cooking, and of course, the opportunity to eat what they've prepared!

The first class, "The Thrill of the Grill," is slated for this month. For information and registration on any of the classes, call 1-800-334-3417 for reservations. Space is limited.

Recreation Path Construction Underway Adjacent to Bloomingdale Golf Club

The Village has begun construction of the recreational path along the Lake Street frontage of the Bloomingdale Golf Club. This trail will include an at-grade pedestrian activated push button crossing of Glen Ellyn Road and Lake Street, permitting safe road crossing from areas south of Lake Street to the Lake Street Reservoir. The trail will also connect the Glen Ellyn Road path south of Lake Street to the new trail near the intersection of Lake Street and Medinah Road. This work is scheduled for completion in mid-summer.

The Village will also be starting construction on the Lawrence Avenue Trail, between Springfield Park and Mallard Lake Forest Preserve. This trail is approximately 1 mile in length and is a key section of the 18 mile North Central DuPage Regional Bikeway, which when completed, will connect Busse Woods Forest Preserve in Elk Grove Village to the Fox River Trail. Construction of the Lawrence Avenue Trail includes an at-grade pedestrian activated push button crossing at Springfield Drive, just south of Lawrence Avenue. The trail will continue on the existing Lawrence Avenue roadway pavement where roadway exists, and on a new off-street paved trail in areas of the corridor where there is no roadway. The trail will also feature a raised wooden boardwalk over a section of wetland between Garden Avenue and Wheaton Road. This trail is scheduled for completion in the Fall of 2003.



Barking Dogs Bothering You? Report it to the Police Department

The Police Department reminds residents who own dogs to make sure that their dogs are not creating a nuisance by barking at all times of the day and night.

Village Ordinance 81-40, Chapter 15-1-5 states that "No owner shall permit a dog to bark, whine, howl or make other noises excessively; or to create noxious or offensive odors." This applies to any time of the day or night.

With summer upon us and doors and windows open, the noise of a barking dog can carry for some distance, especially in the late evening or early morning hours. Please be both a responsible dog owner and a respectful neighbor and not allow your dog to bark excessively. If you would like more information about our dog ordinance, or if you have a complaint, please call the Police Department at the non-emergency number - 529-9868.

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WANTED

By the
Local History Room
(Bloomington Public
Library)

Class pictures from any
Bloomington School to
be scanned for an exhibit
opening in August. Call
Annmarie at 529-3120
ext. 341 with questions

16 + 20

Be in the Septemberfest Parade!!!

Septemberfest is
looking for businesses,
civic and sports
organizations to be in
the parade kicking off
at 11 a.m. on
Saturday, September 6.

Join the Bloomington
Chamber, Bloomington
Township, scouts,
cheerleaders,
Septemberfest
Commission,
Lake Park Lancettes
and the CHARACTER
COUNTS! Coalition as
they march. Call Debby
at 894-8309 for more
information and/or an
application.

Support the 31st Anniversary celebration Be a Friend of Septemberfest!

The Septemberfest Commission encourages Bloomington residents and businesses to support the Joe Draghi Scholarship Fund which provides the scholarship awards to Mr. & Ms. Bloomington and their runners-up. Individuals or businesses donating \$20 or more will be listed on the donor signage at Septemberfest under the "Friends" heading.

To become a friend, fill out the form below and mail to the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomington Road. Donations must be received by August 24 to be included on the donor signage.

Name (as you wish it to be listed) _____

Address _____

(daytime phone) _____

(evening phone) _____

I am enclosing a check for ☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ other

Mail your check or money order made payable to Septemberfest 2003 to:
Friends of Septemberfest, c/o Village of Bloomington, 201 S. Bloomington Road,
Bloomington, IL 60108.

Calling Candidates for Mr/Ms Bloomington

This scholarship competition is open to Bloomington residents between the ages of 16 & 21. Applicants are judged on poise, civic involvement and communications skills, as well as by an essay describing what contributions they could make as a representative of Bloomington's youth. Applications are available at the Village Hall, Bloomington Public Library, or by calling Irene Jones at 671-5610. Applications must be postmarked by Saturday, July 26, 2003.

Want to Take Part?

There are still openings for not-for-profit groups and crafters to participate in the event, scheduled for 11 am to 11 pm on Saturday, September 6. The commission is looking especially for an organization to do some kid activities. Call Pam Hager at 529-4232 or the Village Hall at 671-5614.



Got an Old Car or Motorcycle Others Would Love To See? Show It Off at Septemberfest!!!!

SIGN UP FOR SEPTEMBERFEST'S CLASSIC CAR SHOW IN THE EVENING AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW IN THE AFTERNOON!



Bring your antique or classic car, or motorcycle to celebrate the 31st annual Septemberfest. The motorcycle show will run from 12:30 to 3:30 and the car

show will run from 6:00 to 10:30 Saturday, September 6, 2003 in Bloomingdale Old Town at Third and Franklin Streets.



There is NO ENTRANCE FEE. However, due to space limitations, both shows are limited to 50 vehicles.

Car Show Information:

All exhibitors receive commemorative dash plaques, and participate in the Mayor's Choice award, the Septemberfest Commission Best of Show Award, and are eligible for cash prizes.

The first 50 cars to meet the eligibility requirements listed below will be selected for this show. You will receive written confirmation of your participation along with instructions.



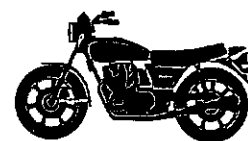
Eligibility:

1. Cars must be at least 25 years old.
2. You must be able to drive your vehicle into the display area.
3. Cars must arrive by 5:00 p.m. for staging.
4. Cars must be suitable for display, i.e. no in-progress restorations or questionable graphics.
5. You must complete and return the application on or before August 23, 2003.
6. All cars must carry liability insurance, have safety glass, and have a working fire extinguisher inside the car during the show.

Bike Show Information:

The following categories will be judged, with one winner from each class:

1. AMERICAN (Harley, Victory, Buell, Indian)
 - SPORTSTER
 - DRESSER/TOURING
 - ANTIQUE (25 yrs. Or older)
 - CRUISER (Dyna, FX, V-Rod, etc)
 - SPORTBIKE



2. IMPORT (German, Italian, French, Japanese)
3. TRIKE
4. CUSTOM (open)

The first 50 bikes to register will be selected for this show. You will receive written confirmation of your participation along with instructions.

Eligibility:

1. You must be able to drive your vehicle into the display area.
2. Bikes must arrive by 12:00 p.m. for staging.
3. Bikes must be suitable for display, i.e. no in-progress restorations or questionable graphics.
4. You must complete and return the application on or before August 23, 2003.
5. All bikes must carry liability insurance.

All participants are invited to attend our parade on Saturday at 11:00 A.M. If interested please check box below (letter of instruction for parade will follow if box is checked). Staging begins at 10 A.M. If you have any questions regarding CAR SHOW, please contact Gloria Tomaras at 630-980-8176, MOTORCYCLE SHOW, please contact Mark Garrison at 630-688-8428.

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO SEPTEMBERFEST CAR OR MOTORCYCLE SHOW, C/O VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE, 201 SOUTH BLOOMINGDALE ROAD, BLOOMINGDALE, IL 60108, ATTENTION LORI.

2003 Septemberfest Car-Motorcycle Application

Owner's name (please print) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip Code _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

Vehicle make _____ Vehicle make _____ Year _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy number _____

☐ YES, I will participate in Saturday's parade.

Deadline for application is Saturday, August 23, 2003. All information must be complete.



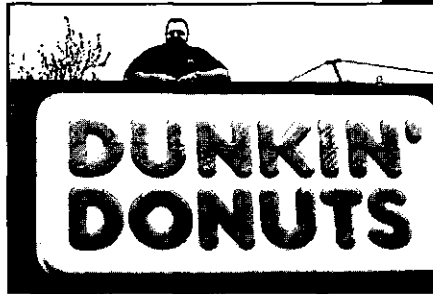
Anthony DeMoon Honored for Q101 Radio Internet Service

Q101.com was recently recognized as the best radio station website in the United States, when it received Editor and Publisher and MediaWeek's Eppy Award for "Best Overall Local Radio Affiliated Internet Service."

Receiving the award was Q101.com Interactive Manager Anthony DeMoon, son of Pat and Judi DeMoon. Q101 was the only Chicago Entity to receive a national award, along with The New York Times and the BBC World Service. DeMoon was instrumental in the creation of the website and was honored with an Achievement in Radio (AIR) award last year for the best local website in the state.

Bloomingtondale Cops Go to New Heights for Special Olympics

On Wednesday, May 7, Bloomingtondale Detective Brian Healey went to new heights in his career by sitting on top of the Dunkin' Donuts roof between the hours of 6 and 10 am at 169 E. Lake Street to raise the awareness and money for the Illinois Special Olympics. Healey raised \$143.00 for the worthy cause. There were 13 Dunkin' Donut locations selected throughout the DuPage and Kane County where officers had participated in this event.



Also in April, members of the Bloomingtondale Police Department raised \$1,059 for Illinois Special



Olympics by waiting tables at the Bloomingtondale Red Lobster. Pictured here with Red Lobster wait staff are Officer Matt Wolenberg, Detective Brian Healey, Chief Gary Schira, Officer Brian Siebrasse and secretary Sue Osicek. Others who helped over the two evening event are Detective Dawn Odoi, Officers Anthony Svoboda, Bill Darre, Dave Spradling, Sergeant Frank Giammarese and Community Service Officer Jim Mandock.

Thanks, Bloomingtondale!

We would like to thank the residents of Bloomingtondale for donating over 6800 lbs to this year's food drive, our best year yet! Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our Bloomingtondale residents, the shelves at Bloomingtondale Township food pantry will be replenished at a critical time of the year when donations are low. Many thanks to the clerks and management for making the day of the food drive as smooth as possible. Special thanks to the letter carriers who, in addition to their daily tasks, picked up the food on a rainy day. A job well done! A special thanks goes to Krystal Anderson, Allison Shank, Matt Toler, Katie Toler and Susie Toler for volunteering in sorting the food. Thanks again!

Bryan Toler and Daryl Miller
Food Drive Co-ordinators



Two Longtime Administrators Begin New Chapter



Two long-serving administrators of Bloomingdale's School District 13 are retiring at the end of this school year: District Superintendent Jerome Gordon and Westfield Middle School Principal Charles Swangren.

Superintendent **Dr. Jerome Gordon** has been with the district for 25 years, including 18 as superintendent. When he, his wife Judy and their daughter Becky, moved to Bloomingdale in 1978, Gordon served as administrative assistant to the superintendent, in charge of all business functions, special education, public relations and development of the gifted program. He was named assistant superintendent in 1980 and superintendent in 1985.

Originally from Indiana, Gordon earned his BA in English from Purdue, MA in school administration from Ball State University, and EdD in school administration from Indiana University. He also did post-graduate work in school business management at Northern Illinois University.

His first position was as an English teacher and drama coach in Alexandria, Indiana. He then was director of student affairs and assistant principal for curriculum at Brown County High School in Nashville, Indiana. Next, he moved to the district-wide position of director of special programs for Brown County Schools, then served as assistant superintendent for that district before moving to Bloomingdale.

Gordon has been very active in many civic organizations, including the Bloomingdale Lions Club, the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce, the DuPage Area Project, the Bloomingdale Township Committee on Youth, and the Bloomingdale Library Board. He has been the recipient of many awards and accolades during his time here in Bloomingdale.

His philosophy and leadership style have helped define District 13 making it a front-runner among DuPage County districts, as well as earning him the respect of his peers. Gordon has also been a strong proponent of the CHARACTER COUNTS! program in Bloomingdale and plans to continue to be an active participant in that organization in his retirement.

Westfield Middle School principal **Charles Swangren** has the distinction of having been the youngest principal in the state of Illinois (at 26 years old), as well as the longest serving principal in the state (31 years). He has been with District 13 for 26 years, serving as principal at Central Elementary School for four years and at Westfield for 22 years.

Swangren earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, his master's from Loyola in Chicago, and did post-graduate work at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

Before coming to District 13, he taught at St. Frances Xavier for four years and was the principal of St. Thomas School in Palatine for five years.

Swangren has been a part of several changes during his tenure in District 13, the most recent being the development of the middle school program, currently in place at Westfield. He will long be remembered by his students, not only for his famous "five-finger," talk, but also for the intensity with which he cared about them.

Swangren lives in Schaumburg with his wife, Maryellen. One of the great pleasures he plans to pursue in retirement is spending more time with his two grandchildren.



Community Events Community Events

Come to the First Senior Day Fair on July 25!!

All Bloomingdale senior citizens are invited to Bloomingdale's first ever Senior Day Fair 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday, July 25. Residents will have the opportunity to visit with local agencies, service providers, and businesses throughout the morning. Exhibits will be displayed to inform seniors as to what is available for them in the community. Activities and demonstrations will take place throughout the event.

This event is open to all seniors, aged 60 or older and will be held at the Westfield Gymnasium, 149 Fairfield Way. For additional information, call Dawn Odoi at 529-9868. This is a project of the Bloomingdale Police Department Senior Advisory Council.

'Not Just Another Pretty Face' at Park District Museum

Not Just Another Pretty Face, a juried portrait and self-portrait exhibit, opened at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum on May 24 and will hang in the galleries until June 28. The show has a wide range of portraiture from whimsical to traditional oils.

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum, located at 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, is open from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, 10-4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and Noon - 4 p.m. on Saturday. For more information call the museum curators - Diane Duffy or Sidney Jostes at 630-539-3096 or email them at bpdmuseum@earthlink.net.

Vacation Bible School at Bloomingdale Church June 10-13

Bloomingdale Church, 260 Glen Ellyn Road, hosts its annual **Vacation Bible School** Tuesday, June 10 through Friday, June 13. Opening day (June 10) hours are 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Lunch will be served that day only. Hours for the remaining days, June 11-13 are 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. This year's theme is Sunshine Farm - Fruits of the Spirits. Learn how to grow love, patience, kindness, joy and other CHARACTER COUNTS! traits. Bloomingdale Church VBS is free and open to youngsters ages kindergarten through sixth grade. Call the church office at 894-0090 for more information or to register children.

Recycle Your Latex Paint at DuPage County Summer Collections

The **Latex Paint Recycling Facility** is located at DuPage County Public Works Woodridge Wastewater Treatment Facility 7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge. Residents can drop off their unwanted latex paint there during the designated 2003 summer collections listed below.

Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(June 2-August 29, excluding July 4)

Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(June 7, 14, and 28; July 12 and 26; August 2, 9, and 23)

The usable latex paint that is dropped off by residents during designated collections is inspected, sorted, filtered and then re-blended into five gallon buckets of recycled paint. The end product is a quality-recycled paint available in a variety of colors, types, and finishes.

Paint can be picked up at the same facility listed above while supply lasts:
Monday through Friday, except holidays
June 2 through August 29, 2003
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

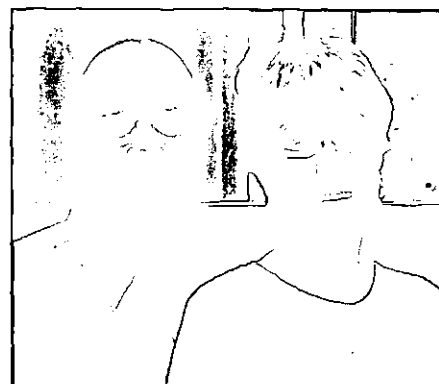
For more information on this program, call the DuPage County Public Works Department at (630) 985-7400.

National Night Out Set for August 5

National Night Out is slated for Tuesday, August 5 at the Bloomingdale Park District at 172 S. Circle. Festivities run from 6-9 p.m. Open swim, food and beverage, as well as games, music and fun are on the agenda. Sponsored by the Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Park District, the evening is designed to generate support and participation in our local anti-crime efforts through the Neighborhood Watch program, as well as to strengthen neighborhood spirit and community relations.

Residents Awarded Financial Network Mid-America Region's Award

Financial Network's Mid-America Region announced their financial planners of the year winners for 2002 during their Annual Mid-Winter Retreat in Lake Geneva, WI. Residents **Jean and Richard Hohol** were awarded the "Bill Hubbard Memorial Award" for their dedication to sound financial planning principles, devotion to high quality client service and in appreciation of their commitment to the region.



After 26 years of practice in Roselle, the Hohols moved their combined businesses, Chartered Consultants Inc.* and their branch office of Financial Network Investment Corporation to 113 Fairfield Way in Bloomingdale. With nearly 60 years of combined experience in both tax and financial planning, the Hohols' primary focus is in assisting individuals and small business owners with their investments, college and retirement needs. Their client base includes single individuals, couples and small business owners.

Financial Network is a full service Broker/Dealer and Registered Investment Advisor headquartered in Torrance, California which provides financial planning, investment advice and brokerage services and is a member of the SIPC. For more information, please call 630-894-0499.

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Michael Loquercio Named to Dean's List

Michael Loquercio was named to the Dean's List at Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science at Northwestern University. The freshman is the son of **Michael & Lisa Loquercio**.

Lake Park High School Students Competing in International DECA Conference

Two Lake Park High School students qualified in state DECA competition to compete at the International DECA Conference in Orlando, Fla. Both these young people hail from Bloomingdale. Juniors **Drew Willert** and **Naveed Nooruddin** qualified in the Hospitality and Recreation Management Team event during state competition in Decatur this spring. Other Bloomingdale residents earning honors at the state meet were senior **Ryan Bolen** with a finalist medal in Technical Sales and junior **Mike Randall** garnering a finalist medal in the Financial Services Team event.

CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition Honors 14 for Outstanding Character



John Guidotti receives his award from Trustee Gloria Reyes.

The Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition held its second annual Recognition Breakfast recently. Some 50 people were in attendance to celebrate the outstanding character of the 14 people honored. They are: **Angelica Haut** nominated by **Mary Terranova & Maureen Haut**; **Roger Rossi** nominated by **Lucy Michalec**; **Ann Nebel** nominated by **Steve Scholten**; **David Litt** nominated by **Bill Bahr**; **Sgt. Frank Giammarese** and **Detective Dawn Odoi** nominated by **Gary Schira**; **Bill Bolen** nominated by **Mike Vogl**; **Sheila Van Wyk** nominated by **Derek Harms**; **Carol Goforth** nominated by **Mark Wagener**; **Charles Swangren** nominated by **Linda Wojcicki**; **Ruth Ann Lewyckyj** nominated by **Sandy Johnson**; **Detective Dawn Odoi** nominated by **Gary Schira**, as well as by **Roger and LaNora Rossi**; **John Guidotti** nominated by **Tina Demetrio**; **Patrick DeMoon** of the KARA Foundation and **Jerry Gordon**, both nominated by the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition; and **LaNora Rossi** and **Lucy Michalec**, nominated by **Tom Schrieber**.

Bloomingdale AARP Welcomes New Members

Do you know that Bloomingdale has an AARP group? They meet at 10:30 a.m. on the third Friday of the month at the Bloomingdale Township Senior Center, 6 N050 Rosedale Road. The June 20 meeting features "Christmas in June" with singer **Kym Frankovelgia** singing the standards, big band and jazz selections. On July 18, Doctor **Elena Gogoneata**, a rheumatologist is coming to speak on the subject of arthritis. There is no charge for the meetings. For more information, call **Frank Salvino**, president of this local group at 893-0788.



Bloomington Fire Protection District #1



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Barbeque Grills

According to the 2001 Barbeque Lifestyle Usage and Attitude Study, more than 76% of American households own a grill. The most recent statistics from the National Fire Protection Association show more than 6,100 accidental fires and explosions occur due to the improper use of grills, resulting in 20,000 emergency room visits and \$29.1 million in estimated damage.

- Never use a grill indoors. Keep the grill at least 10 feet from your house or any building.
- Do not use a grill in a garage, breezeway, carport, porch, or under an awning or other covering that can catch fire.
- Never leave a grill unattended.
- Be cautious of overhead obstructions, including tree branches.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

you as a patient from a minor automobile accident), you will receive a small pamphlet, "The Notice of Privacy Practices" (notice), from one of the district personnel. The notice is being given to you in order to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). HIPAA is a Federal law that is related to protecting a patient's privacy as well as safeguarding that patient's information. It describes how the medical information that we obtain during our medical assessment of you, necessary for providing the proper initial medical treatment, may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information.

Protected health information (PHI) is information that can identify you. It deals with past, present, or future physical or mental health. This information is created by or received by a healthcare provider (paramedic, EMT, nurse, doctor, etc.) and may be written, oral, electronic, or digital. Sources of information may be the dispatch records, incident reports with patient information, verbal communications between the healthcare workers (paramedics and firefighters) at the scene of the problem, patient records from nursing homes or hospitals, or possibly physician certification statements.

The only ways that PHI can be used are: for patient treatment (at the scene, enroute to the hospital, the hospital, etc), for payment purposes, and for healthcare operations.

When you are given your copy of the notice, you will be asked to print the date, your name, your relationship to the patient (if appropriate) and the patient's address on a portion of the form. It then needs to be signed by either the patient or their representative (this portion is retained by the healthcare provider). HIPAA only relates to protected health information and has absolutely no bearing on whether the patient receives treatment and transport to a hospital, if necessary.

Should you receive a "Notice of Privacy Practices" and still have questions after reading it, contact the Bloomington Fire Protection District #1 at (630) 894-9080 and request to talk to the District's Privacy Officer.

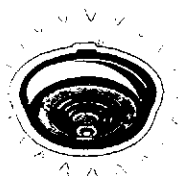
The following is an excerpt from a News Release from Underwriters Laboratories Inc. pertaining to a study to determine why some young children do not awaken to activated smoke detectors.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), the world's foremost safety testing and certification organization, held a Standards Technical Panel (STP) meeting on Friday, March 7, 2003 at its Northbrook, Ill., headquarters to discuss issues relating to why some children might not awaken when a smoke alarm sounds.

The issue received national attention in November after television stations in Milwaukee and Fort Worth, Texas, coordinated demonstrations with local families and fire departments to gauge effectiveness of fire evacuation plans. Reporters were surprised to find that some children slept soundly through activated smoke alarms.

Based on what we heard from pediatric sleep experts and fire prevention officials, there might not be a single answer to this complicated issue," said John Drengenberg, UL's manager of Consumer Affairs and moderator for the discussion. "It seems clear, however, that some children, especially young children, may at times sleep so deeply that it may not be possible for the alarm alone to arouse them to the point where they can reliably evacuate a house on their own. If, and until, a technological solution can be found, public education on the issue will be a pressing concern for the fire safety community."

The complete News Release can be found at <http://www.ul.com>. Go to Media and then News Releases.



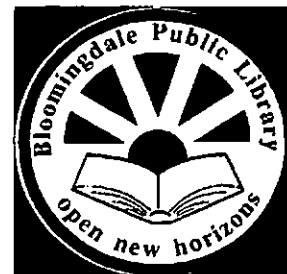
Young Children May Not Awaken to Smoke Detectors

Off the Shelf

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE, 2003

- 2 Summer Reading Program Registration Begins
- 2 Bloomington Historical Society 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- *3 Historical Book Discussion Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- *5 Adult Program - Long Term Care 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- 10 Bloomington Seniors 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 11 Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- *11 Adult Program - Women's Hormones 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- 12 Writer's Workshop 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- 14 Writer's Workshop 10:00 a.m. - Noon
- 11 Culture Club 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- 16 Summer Reading Program Begins
- 18 Bloomington Quilt Group 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- *19 Book Discussion Group 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Writer's Workshop 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

JULY, 2003

- 1 Historical Book Discussion Group 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- 3 **LIBRARY CLOSSES AT 5:00 P.M.**
- 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY** **LIBRARY CLOSED**
- 7 Bloomington Historical Society 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
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- 10 Writer's Workshop 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- 12 Writer's Workshop 9:00 a.m. - Noon
- *15 Adult Program - Eternal Egypt 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- 16 Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- *17 Book Discussion Group 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- 23 Writer's Workshop 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- 23 Friends of the Library Meeting 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- *30 Adult Program - So Many Books 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

AUGUST, 2003

- 2 Last Day to Check-in Reading Logs
- 4 Bloomington Historical Society 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- 7 Ice Cream Social 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- *8 5th Annual Roy's Famous Friday Night Fish Fry 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED (630) 529-3120



THANK YOU

Monetary donations were received from the Kara Foundation, Bloomington School of Music and Friends of the Library to purchase a beautiful new 52" polished black ebony Yamaha brand piano which will be used for recitals and programs held here at the library. We much appreciate the contributions from these organizations and the opportunity to have such a wonderful piano here at the library for all of us to enjoy.



SUMMER HOURS

Starting May 25 the library will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Regular Sunday hours will resume on September 7.

The summer hours are:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS



SUMMER READING BROCHURES IN THE MAIL

Detailed Summer Reading Program Brochures for adult and youth were mailed to each household. If you have not received your copy, please contact the library at (630) 529-3120.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Be a star at the Bloomingdale Public Library this summer and join the "Lights, Camera, READ!" Summer Reading Program. Read for fun and earn prizes! Parents may register infants through children entering 6th grade in the Youth Services Department. Students entering 7th grade or higher may register for the Teen Reading Program in the Adult Services Department. Upon registration, you will receive a reading log with complete details regarding the "Lights, Camera, READ!" Summer Reading Program.

The reading program is based on time spent reading. Each child completing the first 2½ hours of reading will receive a specially designed "Lights, Camera, READ!" t-shirt, compliments of the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library. The grand prizes have also been generously donated by the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library.

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



KIDSQUARE AT STRATFORD SQUARE MALL

(All ages)

Wednesday, June 25 & Wednesday, August 20

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Stories, music, and more will be presented by the Library's Youth Services staff at the Stratford Square Mall's KidSquare club. There will be prize giveaways at each program. Mark KidSquare days on your calendar and get ready to get silly!



CHESS CLUB (Ages 8 and up)

Registration will be accepted in-person or by phone (529-3120 ext. 332) beginning Monday, June 2, 2003.

Wednesdays, beginning June 18
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If you are eight years of age or older and know a little or a lot about the game, this is your chance to sharpen your skills. Players will compete with other club members and a ranking will be established. The Chess Club will compete in the Interlibrary Chess Club Tournament in August.



TRAVEL KITS

Applications available June 2 - August 2

Looking for something to do during your vacation? Stop by the Youth Services Desk at least 7 days before the departure date of your trip and fill out an application for a TRAVEL KIT. When you are ready to leave, pick up your kit filled with books, audio materials, and games to entertain yourself while you are on the road. The books and audio materials need to be returned to the library when you are home again.

TRAVEL KITS are for Bloomingdale Public Library cardholders only.

Applications will be available starting Monday, June 2, for pick-up dates of June 16 - August 9.

Saturday, August 2, is the last day we will accept applications.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

GUEST STARS - **FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT**

Please join us for these special programs starring our favorite entertainers. A Bloomingdale Public Library card must be presented at the door for admittance for each of these programs.

"JUGGLING FUNNY STORIES" **with CHRIS FASCIONE (all ages)**

Monday, June 16 **2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

See colorful characters from literature come to life with storyteller, mime, clown, and juggler Chris Fascione. He will act out stories, poems, and folktales in this fun-filled show where audience participation is a must!

JIM GILL PRESENTS **"A CONCERT OF MUSIC AND PLAY"** **(all ages)**

Thursday, June 26 **2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

The Bloomingdale Public Library is delighted to have Jim Gill present an afternoon program of musical fun. Jim's toe-tapping songs which include: "The Sneezing Song", "Hands are for Clapping", and "The Silly Dance Contest" are popular with children and parents. Jim has released four recordings of musical play for young children. The recordings have received Parent's Choice Awards and honors from the American Library Association. Please join us for singing, dancing, and sneezing with Jim Gill.

DAVE HERZOG'S MARIONETTES **"STARS ON STRINGS"**

Thursday, July 24 **7 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

A musical, magical, marionette variety show to amaze and amuse! Meet Dave Herzog's fabulous marionettes as they introduce you to their magical world of color, music, and action. Children and adults alike will be delighted by the skillful skater, trapeze artist, daring acrobats, and toe-tapping dancers. Introduce your children to the fine art of the marionette in a show guaranteed to leave them amazed and amused and thoroughly enchanted by award winning puppeteer Dave Herzog.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 7-12



BEHIND-THE- SCENES OF **MARCUS THEATER IN ADDISON**

In-person registration begins Monday,
June 16, 2003.

Tuesday, June 24

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered how a theater shows an IMAX film or a 35mm film? Meet us at Marcus Theaters in Addison to watch the IMAX film Ghosts of the Abyss and to take a behind the scenes tour of how the movies are shown and how the theater is run. There is a \$7.00 cost for the movie, please bring extra if you wish to purchase refreshments. Transportation is NOT provided. Registration is required and limited to 10 people.



KARAOKE NIGHT AND CELEBRITY **LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST**

Registration is not required for this program.

Thursday, July 10

7:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

Do you look like Ben Affleck, Kate Hudson or any other celebrity? Can you sing like John Mayer or Avril Lavigne? Join us at our Karaoke Night and a Celebrity Look-Alike Contest to strut your stuff and win prizes. You and your friends will have the opportunity to sing the night away and vote on your favorite celebrity look-alike. As always, refreshments will be served and fun will be had.



HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR

In-person registration begins Monday,
July 14, 2003.

Monday, July 21

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Have you ever wanted someone to make you look like a "star" everyday? Then join us for our Hollywood Glamour program. We will have trained professionals from local salons to give you and your friends hair, facial and nail care tips and techniques to make you look like a star everyday.

All programs are limited to
Bloomingdale Public Library cardholders.

Adult Services Department

SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The morning and evening Adult Book Discussion Groups always welcome new members. Copies of our current book selection are available at the Adult Reference Desk.

The evening group meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Our selections for June and July are as follows:

June 19	<i>The Razor's Edge</i> by Somerset Maugham
July 17	<i>In Sunlight, In a Beautiful Garden</i> by Kathleen Tambo

The morning historical book group meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Book selections for June and July are as follows:

June 3	<i>Doc Holiday's Woman</i> by Jane Candia Coleman
July 1	<i>The Jungle</i> by Upton Sinclair

All programs are free of charge but require registration which should be made by calling the Reference desk at 529-3120, ext. 324.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT LONG TERM CARE

Thursday, June 5
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join attorney John Pankau and insurance agent Larry Beckwith as they discuss the importance of long term care insurance. Why is this important? As people are living longer and the number of people over age 65 is expected to double by 2050. Unfortunately, as people age, they are more likely to develop chronic illnesses. Long term care preparation can help avoid high costs associated with these illnesses. Please join us for this informative seminar.



FOR WOMEN ONLY: UNDERSTANDING HORMONES

Wednesday, June 11
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

It has been said that hormonal imbalance robs a woman of her health, confidence and quality of life. If this statement applies to you or if you want to learn more about hormonal replacement therapy, you'll want to attend this lecture. It features a video entitled "Let's Talk about Hormones" and will be moderated by Linda Emmerson, R.N., a nurse for over 25 years. A question and answer period will follow.



ETERNAL EGYPT: PREVIEW SLIDE LECTURE OF THE FIELD MUSEUM EXHIBIT

Tuesday, July 15
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The Field Museum will host the Eternal Egypt exhibition from April 25th through August 10th, 2003. Step back in time with art historian Jeff Mishur as he provides an introduction to the masterpieces that will be on display.



SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME

Wednesday, July 30
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Are you interested in starting a book discussion group? Or perhaps you are in a group already, but could use some help finding resources and coming up with good questions for discussion. Julie Keating, book discussion leader of the Bloomingdale Public Library Evening Book Discussion Group, will discuss the ins and outs of starting a book group. Learn how to organize your group, write discussion questions, and select titles for discussion.



SURE-FIRE PERENNIALS FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Thursday, August 14
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join Warren Senneke of the Master Gardener Extension Program as he presents a slide lecture on perennials, the cornerstone of any successful garden. He will focus on season of bloom, propagation and harmony. Warren has been a master gardener since 1987.

LOCAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT NEWS

We are still looking to scan and return more school pictures from Bloomingdale students. Please bring your class picture, recent and oldies in to be included in the photo show to be displayed in August.

Also, stop up and see our current exhibit of Christening clothes from 1886, 1910, 1947, and 2002 passed down through one family.

SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS



VIDEO/DVD **POLICY CHANGE**



As of September 1, 2003 the Bloomingdale Public Library will provide comprehensive and unrestricted library services to all patrons by rescinding the restrictions for minor children, granting them full access to the library's feature film collection.

The Bloomingdale Public Library has been charged with the mission of developing resources to meet the diverse information and entertainment needs of this community; as a result, not all materials purchased by the library contain content that is suitable for minors. The Bloomingdale Public Library maintains that parents and legal guardians have sole responsibility for determining the suitability of library materials for their children. Employees of the library cannot and must not assume the role of parents in the evaluation and/or restriction of individual materials for minor children.

The library, however, provides an option for parents to restrict minor's access to feature films if desired. Parents or legal guardians who wish to continue limiting children's access to these items should fill out a Feature Film Videocassette and DVD Restriction Request Form, which is available at any of the public services desk at the library.

Minor's access to feature films is automatically controlled at check out and restricted users may borrow these items only if parent or legal guardian accompanies the minor at time of check out. Juvenile and Non-fiction videocassettes and DVDs are not subject to restriction. Parents and legal guardians are responsible for all rental charges and overdue fines accrued while the film is in the minor's possession.

If you have any questions regarding this policy please contact Melissa Willer at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 529-3120 ext. 315.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 2	Registration begins for "Lights, Camera, READ!"
June 16	Summer Reading begins
June 16	First day to check-in reading logs for credit
August 1	Last day to check-in reading logs for credit
August 7	Ice Cream Social
August 8	Roy's Famous Friday Night Fish Fry



The Bloomingdale Public Library would like to express appreciation for the dedicated service of two departing library board members, Lee Gaertner and Branka Poplonski. Lee has served on the board since October 1999, and Branka since June 1993.

Computer Lab

SUMMER PROGRAMS

The following computer classes are recommended for ages 13 and older. There is a \$10.00 refundable deposit for each class, due at the time of registration. Classes are limited to twelve participants. Residents of Bloomington will be placed in the class (if space is available). Non-Residents will be placed on a waiting list and will be contacted if space becomes available. Residents on the waiting list will be given priority over non-residents on the waiting list. Please register in the Business Office of the Library beginning June 2, 2003. Deposits will not be refunded unless cancellation is made at least 24 hours in advance of the class start time.

ADVANCED WORD

Wednesday June 4, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will discuss the more complex features that Word provides. In addition to editing and creating documents, Microsoft Word has tools to create labels, envelopes, letters, and more. Mail merge and tables will be discussed. (Having taken "Intermediate Microsoft Word" is recommended.)

INTRODUCTION TO THE PERSONAL COMPUTER

Monday June 9, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Those with little or no knowledge of computers will benefit from this class. Skills and techniques to perform basic functional operations with a computer will be covered.

INTRODUCTION TO USING MICROSOFT WORD

Tuesday June 10, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will be aimed at those with little or no experience using Microsoft Word. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered. There will be time available for questions and specific problems related to Microsoft Word. (Having taken "Understanding Windows 1" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

ADVANCED EXCEL

Wednesday June 11, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will provide a deeper investigation of Excel topics introduced in the Intermediate Excel course, as well as examining other functions provided by Excel. (Having taken "Intermediate Excel" is recommended.)

INTERMEDIATE INTERNET/EMAIL

Saturday June 14, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

In this class we'll talk about more advanced topics regarding using an Email account and the internet in general. Techniques such as downloading and creating links will be covered as well as learning to manipulate attachments and address books. (Having taken "Using the Internet" and "Using Email" is recommended.)

USING PUBLISHER

Tuesday June 17, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This desktop publishing program can be used to create newsletters, brochures, cards, banners, etc. The class will cover basic techniques needed to create professional publications. (Having taken "Introduction to Microsoft Word" is recommended.)

UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPUTER 1

Wednesday June 18, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class is the first of three sequential courses in which we will cover more advanced topics than those discussed in Understanding Windows or Introduction to the PC. This class will continue over three sessions and will allow more time for explanations. Topics to be covered include: Windows functions such as using/installing software, finding and organizing files, and more. We will also discuss basic hardware ideas and how to use disks, CDs, and the hard drive. (Having taken "Understanding Windows" is recommended.)

GENEALOGY ONLINE

Monday June 23, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Instructors: Annamarie and Barbara

Our local history librarians will demonstrate various genealogy online sources, highlighting AncestryPlus and Illinois databases. In addition, they will describe other resources such as Roots.web, the American Family Immigration History Center, Family Search, National Obituary Archive, and the Master Cemetery Index.



SUMMER PROGRAMS

SENIORS COMPUTER COURSE

Please note: A \$60.00 deposit is required for this course

Monday	July 7	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 8	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	July 14	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday	July 15	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 21	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	July 22	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This six-session course will cover a wide range of computer topics. It is intended to give students a strong foundation in computing, teaching them general computer/Windows principles, using the Internet, and familiarity with Microsoft Office products. The skills learned here will help to prepare the student for whatever computing task interests them. Please see the following Course Outline for more information.

SENIORS COMPUTER COURSE OUTLINE

Sessions 1 and 2:

Very basic introduction to computers and how we use them. Topics such as learning how to use disks and CD-ROMs, becoming comfortable with the mouse, using windows, and running programs.

Discussion will continue over first two classes with recommended practice exercises given after both session 1 and 2.

Sessions 3 and 4:

These two classes will introduce participants to using the Internet. Basic understanding of connecting and using the World Wide Web will be covered as well as more detailed E-Mail questions and introducing more complicated Internet topics such as downloading, searching, and using multimedia products online (music, movies, games, etc.).

The third class will cover most of the topics covered in "Introduction to the Internet and E-Mail" with a few changes to better suit the class. In the fourth session we will fill in E-Mail and Browser details missing from the third session and begin with the complicated topics discussed above.

Sessions 5 and 6:

The final two sessions of this course will introduce the Microsoft Office Suite, paying particular attention to MS Word but also introducing products such as Excel, Power Point, and Publisher, while discussing the Office environment. These classes should provide enough comfort to get started in any MS Office program.

Understanding Your Computer 2

Wednesday July 9, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Class will cover more advanced Windows topics such as changing settings, manipulating/customizing toolbars, properties screens and startup/recovery disks. (Having taken "Understanding Your Computer 1" or equivalent experience is strongly recommended.)

Designing Web Pages With HTML

Wednesday July 16, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

In this course we'll learn how to create basic web pages using HTML code. We will cover basic topics like inserting text, links, pictures, and background colors; as well as more advanced design topics, as time allows. While the library does not provide a location on the internet for students to post their web page, they will learn the skills required to develop one. This class is intended to be introductory but some internet experience may help to understand topics discussed. (Having taken "Using the Internet" is recommended.)

Creating a Web Site

Wednesday July 23, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will pick up where "Designing Web Pages With HTML" left off. It will teach students how to acquire web space online, transfer their files to the Internet, weave together multiple pages to make their web sites more efficient and easier to understand, and cover more advanced HTML topics more thoroughly. (Having taken "Creating Web Pages With HTML" or equivalent experience is strongly recommended.)

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

July 3 at 5:00 p.m.

July 4

PEP Volunteer Program

Join the People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program from College of DuPage as a volunteer classroom tutor-aid. You will help adult students learn English as a Second Language (ESL), reading or basic math. Classes meet in Addison, Bensenville, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glendale Heights, Wood Dale and nearby communities. Day and evening assignments are available. Bilingual skills are only required for math tutor-aides in the Spanish GED classes. The next required 8-hour training series for ESL and reading volunteers will be held on two Saturdays, August 2 and 9, 2003. The deadline for registration is July 25. For more information on these opportunities, call (630) 942-3788 or 942-3794.

Bloomington Park District

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Touch a Truck

June 7

Noon-3:00pm



Is your child fascinated with trucks and large equipment? Come climb, sit and play on a variety of trucks that will be displayed at Old Town Park. Parental supervision is required for this event. Admission is FREE, inflatable attraction is additional.

NEW! Movies in the Park

Shrek

June 19 at 8:30pm

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

July 24 at 8:30pm



Come spend an unforgettable summer night with your family and watch a movie in Old Town Park! Feel free to bring blankets and lawn chairs to sit on. Popcorn will be sold. In case of rain, movies will be shown in JRC Gym.



Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Tuesday, June 24

6:45-7:45pm

Ready for an evening of Seussical bliss? This is an event you won't want to miss! Spend a silly evening celebrating Dr. Seuss. A storyteller will read several of Dr. Seuss' books, and we'll enjoy a snack while we make our own Seussical hat! This is a parent/child activity.

Location: Bloomington Park District Museum

Age: 3-6

R/NR Fee: \$13/15 (each add'l child \$7)

Teen Battle of the Bands

Friday, June 13

6:00-10:00pm

Come and witness the first-ever BPD Battle of the Bands. Local teen bands will battle it out to see who the best band in town is. Help cheer on the bands, rock out, and have a great time. Concessions will be available.

Location: JRC

Fee: \$6 at the door

Learn what goes on behind the scenes at

Drama Camp!

Monday-Friday, July 14-August 8

8:30-3:30pm

Participants ages 8-12 will learn to build a set, learn improvisational and group problem solving skills through theatre games, and learn to act and produce a play. Drama Camp will go on a field trip and go swimming. Walk-in registration is currently being accepted. A \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration. R/NR Fee: \$400/420

NEW! Yoga Classes

Teen Yoga

Mondays, June 16-July 7, 11:00-noon and

Monday, July 14-August 4, 11:00-noon

In this new four-week class participants ages 13-19 will learn yoga postures to build strength, flexibility, and confidence. Yoga is also a great way to stay lean and toned while discovering how stress-relieving, relaxing, and rejuvenating this ancient art can be. Please bring a thick towel or blanket. Yoga mats are provided. Choose one or both sessions!

Location: Aerobics Studio, JRC

R/NR Fee: \$32/37 each session

Gentle Yoga for Seniors

Mondays, June 9-July 14, 1:00-2:00pm and

Mondays, July 21-August 25, 1:00-2:00pm

Enjoy a one-hour class of stretching, strengthening, and relaxing. Use chairs and blankets for support in many poses. Yoga will improve your posture, increase your mobility, and make you feel great! Bring a blanket to class. Yoga mats are provided. Senior discount already included in fee.

Location: Aerobics Studio, JRC

Age: 62+ R/NR Fee: \$45/50 each session

NEW! Senior Walking Club

Saturdays, June 14-September 6

Noon-1:00pm

Seniors, this is your opportunity to come together and pound the pavement at Westfield Gym's indoor track! This program is designed to be a fun, relaxed yet effective environment for walking and getting a good workout. Your fee includes a Westfield 100 Mile Club t-shirt once you reach your 100-mile mark.

R/NR Fee: \$20/25



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Summer Fun!

Pool Opens June 7!



Season Pool Passes ON SALE NOW at the JRC (rate info listed in Park District brochure and online, or call 529-3650).

It's never too late to learn...

Teen & Adult Swim Lessons

Saturdays, June 14-August 9,

5:00-6:00pm

You're never too old to learn to swim or improve your skills. Adult and teen lessons are for individuals 13 years and older. Program includes 1/2 hours of instruction and 1/2 hour of "on your own" practice. Instructor is present during the 1/2 hour instruction only.

Location: JRC Outdoor Pool

R/NR Fee: \$40/50

Purchase a
10-visit coupon booklet
For only
\$30.00

Summer Concert Series

Summer Concert Series Begins!

Beginning June 5th, Old Town Park will be the site of the Summer Concert Series sponsored by the Park District and the Village of Bloomingdale. All concerts begin at 7:00pm(rain or shine). June and July dates are as follows:

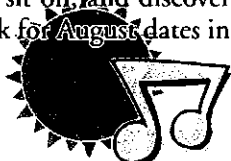
Family Series-Tuesdays

June 10 R-Gang
June 17 Larry Bembien Orchestra
July 1 Waterhouse
July 8 Chicago Brass Band
July 15 Avenue Max
July 22 Chicago Voice Exchange
July 29 The Dooley's

Children's Series-Thursdays

June 5 Magic by Randy
June 12 Mark Dvorak
July 10 Tim Hannig & the Pro Kids Show

Come with your chairs & blankets to sit on and discover summer nights at Old Town Park. Look for August dates in the next Village Almanac.



Pool Special Events

Come join us at the pool for a variety of special events. Participation in these events requires a pool pass, admission fee, or registration fee, with the exception of the Family Jamaican Vacation Party, which is FREE! A sampling of this year's events is listed below:

Flag Day - June 14

Fun with Fathers - June 15

Pirate Magic Show - June 16

Free Throw Contest - June 26

Amazing Archeological Dig - June 30

Family Jamaican Vacation Party - July 13

Water Relay Races - July 14

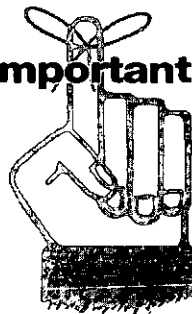
Sing along with Scott "The One Man Band" - July 28

CHARACTER COUNTS!™ Water Carnival - August 15



For more information on pool special events, please call the Park District office at 529-3650, or visit our website.

Important Dates to Remember:



Fall Soccer Registration Dates

June 9 6:00-8:00pm

June 25 6:00-8:00pm

Score 6 Meeting Dates

June 9 6:30-7:30pm

July 2 6:30-7:30pm

July 15 6:30-7:30pm

July 30 6:30-7:30pm

At the Museum...

Not Just Another Pretty Face

May 24-June 28

The New Communication

July 19-August 23

Come see wonderful oil paintings by multi-media artist, Marcia Babler.

Cultural Passages

July 19-August 23

Featuring the work of fotoMuses, an innovative group of women photographers.

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Hours: W: 4-8pm; Thurs. & Fri: 10-4pm; Sat: 12-4pm

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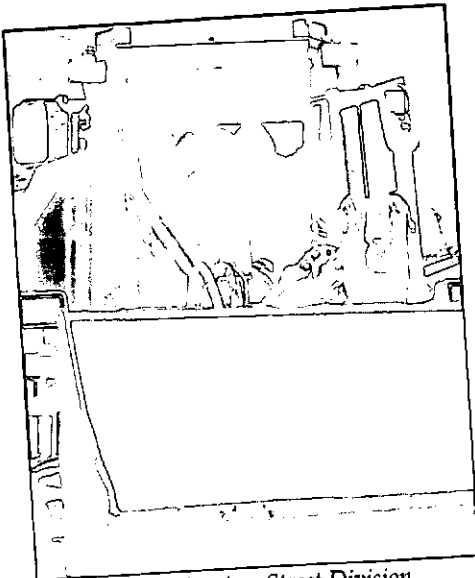


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Career Day 2003



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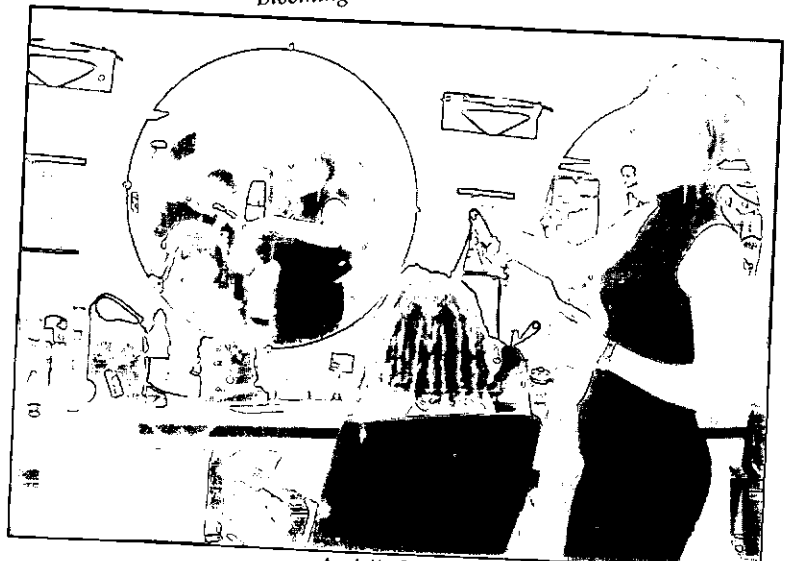
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