

# the VILLAGE CRIER

May 2017 Newsletter



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## CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE CITY COUNCIL MEETS WITH CONGRESSWOMAN DIANA DEGETTE

**C**herry Hills Village City Council members welcomed Congresswoman Diana DeGette on April 20th to discuss a variety of topics. There was an engaging policy discussion surrounding the Affordable Care Act, the national economy, Federal tax reforms and FAA reauthorization. Congresswoman DeGette makes a point of visiting City Council every two years to discuss various issues. She would also like to meet with residents of the Village to discuss similar issues. Please watch future issues of the Village Crier for meeting information.



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## THE DENVER METROPLEX AIRSPACE REDESIGN

**T**he Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recently held informational workshops to distribute information on the proposed airspace improvements for the Denver metro area. The FAA hopes redesigning the airspace will address inefficiencies that impact several airports in Colorado including DIA and Centennial Airport which cost over \$1.8 million in fuel annually. The Denver Metroplex redesign may involve changes in aircraft flight paths and altitudes in certain areas. The City of Cherry Hills Village is currently in the arrival and departure path for both DIA and Centennial Airport. These changes could substantially increase flight traffic over the Village, as much as a flight every few minutes. The FAA is collecting electronic comments through the end of May on their website. Residents that would like to comment on the airspace redesign are encouraged to visit: <https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/communityengagement/den/>. More information regarding the project can also be found at: [http://www.metroplexenvironmental.com/denver\\_metroplex\\_denver\\_introduction.html](http://www.metroplexenvironmental.com/denver_metroplex_denver_introduction.html).

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# **CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY**

**T**he Cherry Hills Village Police Department is conducting a survey regarding social media applications to find out which one would be of best use for the residents. If you would like to participate in the study you can fill out the survey below and drop it off, mail it to the Police Department or you can go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CherryHillsVillagePDSurvey> and fill out the survey online."

## **SURVEY QUESTIONS:**

### **1. PERSONAL INFORMATION** (mark appropriately)

What is your gender?  male  female

What is your age?

18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65-74  75 or older

Which of the following best describes your relationship status?

single  married  divorced  widowed  other

### **2. USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA** (mark appropriately)

Do you have a social media account, such as Facebook?  yes  no

If yes, how many accounts do you have?  1  2  3 or more

Are you aware that the Cherry Hills Police Department has a Twitter account?  yes  no

If yes, do you currently follow the Twitter account (@CHVPD) for the Cherry Hills Village Police Department?  yes  no

Do you believe it is important for the Police Department in your area to be active on social media?  yes  no

If yes, which of these five accounts would you recommend that the Cherry Hills Village Police Department adds as an additional social media application?

Facebook  Instagram  Nextdoor  Snapchat  YouTube

Do you believe that adding an additional social media application will assist in improving communication between the Police Department and the community?  yes  no  I don't know



## **Budget Document SUBMITTED FOR AWARD**

**T**he Cherry Hills Village Finance Department has submitted the 2017 budget document to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for consideration for their Distinguished Budget Presentation Award program. The City of Cherry Hills Village has been recognized for this award in recognition

### **TO MAIL THE SURVEY, PLEASE SEND IT TO:**

**Cherry Hills Village Police Department**

**Attn: Survey Results**

**2450 East Quincy Avenue**

**Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113**

You can also scan and email your survey results to Nathalie Klasens at [nklasens@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:nklasens@cherryhillsvillage.com). The Cherry Hills Village Police Department thanks you for your participation.

of the Finance Department's budget preparation for 2015 and 2016. This program encourages state and local governments to prepare documents of the highest quality that reflect guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOA's best practices on budgeting. The GFOA will announce their decision for the City's 2017 budget document by the end of September. The 2017 budget document is available for residents to view on the City's website at <http://cherryhillsvillage.com/budget>.



## **POLICE CLERK RECEIVES CHIEF'S COMMENDATION**

**A**t the City Council meeting on April 4th, Police Chief Michelle Tovrea presented Paul McCarthy with the Chief's Commendation award. Paul was hired in March of 2008 as a Police Officer and during that time he served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor and Motorcycle Officer. In May of 2015, Paul retired due to an injury, but returned to the Police Department as a volunteer. From August of 2015 to June of 2016, Paul volunteered 263 hours of his time serving as a backup to the former Police Clerk, assisting with the training of new officers in the use of the records management system, setting up equipment for police vehicles and numerous other projects involving the Joint Public Safety Facility.

Paul rejoined the Police Department as the Police Clerk in June of 2016 and has used exceptional critical thinking skills to improve how the department deals with records management.

Last September, he attended a 40 hour class to become recognized as a Certified Records Technician and received his master's certificate. The program required that Paul become accomplished in the Principles of Records Management, Communication and Customer Service, Technology, the Colorado Open Records Act and Intergovernmental Communications. In October, Paul took on the monumental task of auditing over 26,000 records from 2008 to 2013 in order to bring the Police Department into full compliance with the Colorado Open Records Act. This task took over 400 hours. Paul has also developed and instituted new procedures that have improved the department's efficiency and contributed to the overall success of the Cherry Hills Village Police Department. It was for all these reasons he was recognized for the Chief's Commendation award before City Council. Chief Tovrea commented "Paul is one of the pistons that run the engine that is the Cherry Hills Village Police Department" and she is so grateful to have him working for the City.

**"Paul is one of the pistons that run the engine that is the Cherry Hills Village Police Department"**



## **JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE CAR SHOW**

**ENJOY A FREE BBQ  
VIEW SOME UNIQUE AND EXOTIC CARS**

**WHEN:**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017**

**WHERE:**  
**Cherry Hills Village Elementary School (Quincy and University)**

**TIME:**  
**10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Enter your car by visiting:  
[www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com)**  
**or by filling out the registration form on page 5.**

**Call 303.783.2744  
for questions**

### **AWARD CATEGORIES...**

- BEST IN SHOW**
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE**
- BEST ANTIQUE CAR**



# Cherry Hills Village

## EXOTIC CAR SHOW

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Cherry Hills Village Elementary School (NE corner of University & Quincy)

**Join us for the annual Cherry Hills Village Car Show! Check out some truly unique cars in our community and stay for a free BBQ.**

Event proceeds from the registration donation are tax deductible and 100% of proceeds will benefit the Cat Anderson Fund for the preservation and acquisition of open space in our community. There is no fee for spectators.

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**Please submit registration form and attach a photo. Registration form can also be completed online at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com) under 2017 Car Show information.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Vehicle: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like rope and stanchions around my car (\$25 fee)  
 I will be bringing a tent or canopy no larger than 10 x 10

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$50 donation per car, checks payable to Cherry Hills Village

*Registrations will not be considered until payment has been received. You will receive confirmation if your registration is accepted. If your registration is not accepted your payment will be returned.*

Return completed forms *with donation* to: City of Cherry Hills Village, Car Show  
2450 E. Quincy Avenue, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

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**LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of the right to participate in the Cherry Hills Village Exotic Cart Show (the Event), I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Cherry Hills Village, Cherry Hills Village Elementary School, the Cherry Creek School District, their employees, agents, volunteers and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of the Event from and against all liability, claims and demands brought by myself or any other participants, or visitors to the Event arising from, or in any manner connected with my involvement in the Event. I further certify that my vehicle is properly licensed and insured to meet all legal requirements of liability. Please Note: Unless there is a specific request not to, images and video taken at this event may be used by Cherry Hills Village for future promotional purposes.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

For more information or questions, please contact: Pamela Broyles \* 303-783-2744 \* [pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com)

# Crier Classifieds

The Village Crier advertisements will be provided for a fee to both Village residents and advertisers outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 40 words and may be purchased for the entire year. Publication of the ad in The Village Crier does not imply endorsement. The Village Crier reserves the right to reject ads. To inquire about placing an ad call (303) 783-2730 or email [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com).

## Categories

**Contract Work/Handyman**  
**Education**  
**Events**  
**Gardening/Landscaping**  
**Health and Wellness**  
**Music/Instrument/**  
    **Education/Repair**  
**Pet Services/Accessories**  
**Professional Services**  
**Tech Help/Services**  
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## ADVERTISE in the next Crier Classifieds

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**Deadline: May 15**

## Contract Work/Handyman

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# QUINCY FARM COMMITTEE REPORT

**Q**uincy Farm is a 17.55 acre property located at 4500 East Quincy Avenue in the heart of Cherry Hills Village. The farm is listed in the National Register of Historic Places where it is identified as “a rare agricultural complex that has all but disappeared from urban Arapahoe County.” The Hopkins House, a landmark on Quincy Avenue west of the High Line Canal, was built in 1898 and is the oldest intact farm house remaining in the Village.

In 2007 the property was conveyed by Catherine (Cat) H. Anderson to the City of Cherry Hills Village. Cat retained a life estate and continued to live on the Farm for several more years. When she conveyed the property to the Village, Cat simultaneously granted a Conservation Easement to Colorado Open Lands, Inc. The easement preserves in perpetuity the Farm its current condition, and limits its use to events and activities that “help preserve [Quincy Farm] and instill an appreciation and respect for the natural and human history of the vicinity.”

The Village succeeded to possession of Quincy Farm on June 2, 2016, subject to the Conservation Easement and to two long term residential leases on the Hopkins House and the farm house and barns on the east side of the High Line Canal.

In 2013, the City Council created a Quincy Farm Visioning Committee to evaluate opportunities for using this historic property consistent with Cat Anderson’s wishes and express

restrictions in the Conservation Easement. The Visioning Committee’s final report describes the mission of Quincy Farm:

*The mission of Quincy Farm is to preserve Colorado’s heritage with responsible stewardship of a century-old farm through sustainable management, habitat conservation and farm activities. Quincy Farm emphasizes youth education, community programming, sustainable environmental practices and cultural opportunities in a rural historic setting.*

The Visioning report contained five specific recommendations to Council, the first of which was to “create a governance committee with extended terms of office, utilizing individuals with knowledge and experience dealing with Quincy Farm and the Conservation Easement.”

In 2015, City Council created a permanent five-member Quincy Farm Committee (“QFC”) to “provide recommendations to the City Council for the future use, preservation, and programming of the Property” and to implement the recommendations of the Visioning Committee.

In 2016, the QFC in coordination with the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission and Village staff, drafted and Council enacted Ordinance 6, Series 2016 creating a new O-2 zoning category, titled Open Space, Conservation, and Historic Area Zoning District, that allows uses contemplated by the Conservation Easement and Visioning Committee final report. In 2017, Council passed Ordinance

3, Series 2017, which rezoned Quincy Farm from R-1 (2.5-acre residential) to the newly created O-2 category.

This year the QFC, in coordination with the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission, prepared a draft Management Plan required by the terms of the Conservation Easement. The Management Plan describes how Quincy Farm may be used and maintained to assure that activities on the property comply with the Conservation Easement.

The proposed Management Plan provides that the Hopkins House, the farm house and barns on the east side of the High Line Canal will continue to be occupied for the next several years under existing long term leases. There is no public access to these areas while the leases remain in place.

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Public access to Cat Anderson's main residence on the west side of the High Line Canal is limited to youth and community educational programming which instills an appreciation and respect for the natural and human history of the vicinity. The QFC is currently focused on understanding the governance of similar historic properties and providing recommendations to City Council for how best to develop and operate youth and adult educational programming.

The Quincy Farm Committee meets regularly on the third Tuesday of every month at the property and welcome questions and support.

**MEMBERS OF THE QUINCY FARM COMMITTEE INCLUDE:** Russell Stewart, Chair / Dale Deleo  
Lucinda Greene / Melinda Haymons / David Winfeldt

*For more information regarding projects related to the Quincy Farm property or to view the Management Plan, you can visit the City's website at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com).*

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6:30-10 pm**

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# 2017 RULES FOR OUTDOOR WATER USE

Denver Water wants to remind residents that water is a limited resource in Colorado's dry climate. Using water wisely not only saves money, but it is the right thing to do. Denver Water's watering rules are enforced beginning May 1st through October 1st so please use only what you need. At this time, Denver Water has not implemented assigned watering days, but they ask that residents refrain from watering any specific zone more than three days a week. By following the chart below, it will maximize the watering efficiency based on the type of nozzle that is used.

The following rules are mandatory and repeat offenders may be fined by Denver Water Enforcement Officers.

- Water during cooler times of the day – lawn watering is NOT allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Water no more than three days per week.
- Do not allow water to pool in gutters, streets and alleys.
- Do not waste water by letting it spray on concrete and asphalt.
- Repair leaking sprinkler systems within 10 days.
- Do not irrigate while it is raining or during high winds.
- Use a hose nozzle with a shut-off valve when washing your car.

Denver Water does allow exceptions for customers with newly planted seed or sod. These customers may water new turf as necessary for up to 21 days with

Watering Months	Minutes to water per zone (for lawns, based on three days per week*)			
	Fixed spray heads	Rotary heads	Rotary / high-efficiency heads	Manual sprinklers
Jan-April	Water trees and shrubs as needed.			
May	12	24	30	18
June	17	35	43	26
July	18	36	45	27
Aug	14	27	34	20
Sept	11	23	28	17
Oct-Dec	Water trees and shrubs as needed.			

an approved water exemption. After 21 days, routine watering is limited to no more than three days per week and is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. In order to receive a watering exemption, the newly landscaped area must be 250 square feet or greater. To submit your request for the watering exemption, please call (303) 893-2444 or email [customercare@denverwater.org](mailto:customercare@denverwater.org).

Finally, Denver Water understands that many residents have planted vegetable and flower gardens. If these gardens are grown correctly, they can use water efficiently and consume about the same or less water than a similar-sized plot of grass. Please see the answers to some frequently asked questions related to vegetable and flower garden watering rules and/or guidelines:

**What's the best way to water a vegetable or flower garden?**  
Vegetable and flowers can grow in an efficient manner if they are irrigated

**properly.** We suggest watering your garden by hand to ensure water goes only into the soil where the plant roots can use it. It is a good idea to check your soil moisture by using a small trowel prior to watering.

## Does Denver Water limit the number of days I can water my vegetable or flower garden?

**No.** While Denver Water asks that you water your lawn no more than three times per week, they do not restrict the number of days you can water your vegetable or flower garden. Vegetables do not need more water than grass, but they need water deeper because they can have deeper roots.

## Does Denver Water limit the time of day I can water my vegetable or flower garden?

**No.** Denver Water does not allow residents to water their lawns between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., when the daytime heat causes spray irrigation to evaporate. When vegetable and flower gardens are watered by hand or with drip systems, evaporation isn't as problematic. Still, cool mornings are the best time to water your vegetable garden. You'll use less water and the plants will be ready for a day in the sunshine.

*For more conservation tips related to outdoor lawn, tree and garden care, you can visit [www.denverwater.org/conservation/tipstools/outdoor/](http://www.denverwater.org/conservation/tipstools/outdoor/)*

# CHERRY HILLS LAND PRESERVE FOCUSES ON CONSERVATION EDUCATION

- By Karen Barsch and Lucinda Greene



1. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton, Mayor Laura Christman, Board President Janney Carpenter and Board Member Karen Barsch

2. Shannon Connell, Tracy James, Ryan Gaghen, Kevin Collins and Jill Nelson

3. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton and Board President Janney Carpenter

4. Mike Rosser, Dave Windfeldt and Karl Friedman

5. Board Member Lisa Carlson and Marie Frederickson

**A**t the Cherry Hills Land Preserve's 2nd annual Conversations about Conservation on April 6th, a group of interested citizens gathered at the historic Buell Mansion to hear Gale Norton, Former Secretary of the Interior, discuss Public Lands Transfers: Their History, Future, and Impact on the West. The event was sponsored by AMG National Trust Bank. In her remarks to welcome and introduce Ms. Norton, Board Member Karen Barsch reminded us of the provocative headlines surrounding public lands transfers that

the group that local organizations and community activism play an important role in successful public lands management and praised organizations like the Cherry Hills Land Preserve for educating others. Secretary Norton said that determining the best solutions for managing our public lands are carefully tailored with input from all of the property's constituents.

During the event, Klasina VanderWerf, Chair of the Community Stewardship Grants Committee of the Cherry Hills Land Preserve, announced that West Middle School had been awarded a \$4400 educational grant to study the nesting and migration patterns of the Canada Goose population and to develop a new science curriculum to support better outcomes for nesting habits on school grounds. One objective of the study is to promote more positive interaction between the public and the geese. Over 1100 students in grades 6-8 will be impacted with this grant. She welcomed and recognized Dave Wuchner, a science teacher at West Middle School to accept the award. The Grants Committee is now accepting applications for new grants. The goal of the

**Klasina VanderWerf, Chair of the Community Stewardship Grants Committee of the Cherry Hills Land Preserve, announced that West Middle School had been awarded a \$4400 educational grant.**

were published earlier this year: "House Rule Change will make it Easier to Sell Public Lands," "Congress Moves to Give away National Lands Discounting Billions in Revenue," "Congressional Republicans Push to sell Federal Land," and "Sportsmen Mobilize to Stop Transfer and Sale of Public Lands." These headlines and related news stories led the Cherry Hills Land Preserve to explore the topic of public lands transfers for this year's education event.

Secretary Norton guided the gathering through the history of public lands management, including railroad building, homesteading, mining claims, and the establishment of the 1976 Federal Land Policy and Management Act. She also shared the background on some of the recent issues involving public lands, including Utah, where the Federal government owns 65% of the state's land. She explained Utah's goals in enacting the Utah Transfer of Public Lands Act and discussed other legislation proposed by Utah's representatives. She shared a case study of a successful sale of Federal land on the outskirts of Las Vegas, which generated over \$3 billion to fund conservation projects in Nevada. Secretary Norton concluded her remarks by reminding

grants program is to engage the Cherry Hills Village community and its youth in educational activities which promote conservation education and support protection and stewardship of open space and local wildlife habitats. Typical grants may include a request for a tree planting project, habitat research, trail signage, support of identified City projects, or trail clean up. For more information and how to apply, please visit [www.cherryhillslandpreserve.org](http://www.cherryhillslandpreserve.org).

The Cherry Hills Land Preserve is a local 501 (c) 3 organization that works to protect and conserve natural open lands in our community through three strategies: We support public and private land protection and stewardship, we invest in conservation education and awareness, and we collaborate in sustainable conservation strategies. Our vision is to create a community around the shared value of preserving the natural open lands and rural heritage that enrich our lives.

**For more information, or how to get involved as a volunteer or donor, please contact us at [www.cherryhillslandpreserve.org](http://www.cherryhillslandpreserve.org), or call 303-578-3548.**



## **HIGH LINE CANAL CONSERVANCY UNVEILS FINAL COMMUNITY VISION PLAN**

The High Line Canal Conservancy unveiled its Community Vision Plan for the High Line Canal to key representatives from jurisdictions surrounding the Canal at an event held in April. The community-driven plan outlined a set of guiding principles, advocating that the Canal remain a natural, connected and continuous, varied, managed and enhanced resource for the region. The Vision Plan will ensure the Canal reaches its greatest potential as an environmental, recreational, social, historic and economic asset. Those guiding principles are supported by a set of objectives, which touch upon the following:

**NATURE:** Preserving and enhancing the natural environment along the Canal, including identifying opportunities to protect adjacent open spaces and create larger habitat areas

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Identifying sustainable water sources and considering the Canal for stormwater management where feasible, transitioning to native tree species that require less water and exploring alternative irrigation methods

**CONNECTIVITY:** Enhancing connectivity along the Canal for all types of users by closing gaps, upgrading crossings, and improving safe access to and from local neighborhoods, schools, parks and other amenities, including cafes, restrooms and bike repair shops

**MAINTENANCE:** Providing ongoing upkeep for physical improvements like trailheads and signs, and providing basic infrastructure and facilities along the Canal (i.e. trash cans)

**PROTECTION:** Protecting each unique ecosystem along the Canal, including important viewsheds to landmarks and natural landscapes

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:** Strengthening regional, county, municipal and community partnerships and providing a role for citizen input and stewardship

During the public outreach and vision planning initiative, the High Line Canal Conservancy spoke with thousands of people that were passionate about preserving the historic 71-mile High Line Canal. "It's been gratifying to hear from so many Villagers and folks from all along the Canal during our open houses. It has been your chorus of voices, uniformly saying that you want the Canal preserved and enhanced as a natural refuge.

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The Canal's ribbon touches multiple diverse communities and it is your common passion and commitment that built this powerful Vision Plan," said Harriet Crittenden LaMair, Executive Director of the High Line Canal Conservancy.

Immediate next steps for the Canal include growing trail system connections; improving Canal crossings; providing tours and programming; implementing signage and wayfinding tools; creating pedestrian bridges; and growing volunteer, community and partnership involvement. Here's how to stay involved:

- 1. JOIN TODAY:** [highlinecanal.org/support](http://highlinecanal.org/support)
- 2.** Participate in upcoming stewardship activities with the Conservancy and partners Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC) and Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK): [highlinecanal.org/calendar](http://highlinecanal.org/calendar)
- 3.** Participate in the upcoming summer walking series from mile 0 to 71 with Walk2Connect: [highlinecanal.org/walk2connect](http://highlinecanal.org/walk2connect)
- 4.** Sign up for the High Line Canal newsletter.
- 5.** Follow the High Line Canal's social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram).

You can also view the Community Vision Plan or the High Line Canal Conservancy's video of the vision planning process "Your Canal. Your Community. Your Vision" online at [www.highlinecanal.org/community](http://www.highlinecanal.org/community).

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