

City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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August 13 - August 19 Special Weekly Edition of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

Please visit **socoemergency.org** for the most up-to-date information on the coronavirus crisis in Sonoma County.

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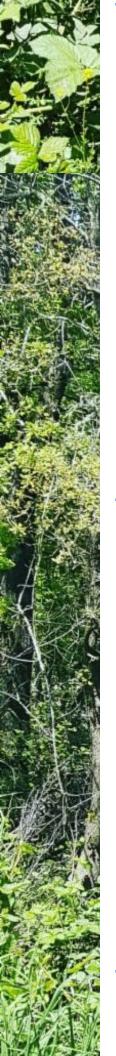
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We're Saving Water YOU CAN TOO!



www.sebsaveswater.com



GET YOUR WATER SAVING SEBASTO-PAIL NOW!

Water-conserving Sebastopol residents can stop by the Public Works Department office at 714 Johnson Street Monday through Thursday 8 AM to 4:30 PM to pick up a bucket.

As the Sebastopol Buckets were purchased with water enterprise funds we are asking that the buckets be supplied to current residents that have a City of Sebastopol Water account.

If you don't have a City of Sebastopol Water account there is a resource for county residents where you can pick up a free water saving kit including a

bucket on Saturday, August 21st. Click here for more information or see the next article.

SERASTO-PAIL SebSaves Water.com

Pick up your
Sebasto-Pail at
the Public Works
Department. It's
the perfect way
to collect the
running water
while you wait for
hot water, and
use it to water
plants.



TIP: Use your new Sebasto-Pail to collect the running water while you wait for hot water and use it to water plants. It's critical that we all do our part to save water.

Water savings are urgently needed. See the City's <u>Water Conservation page</u> for actions you can take to reduce water usage and check out these indoor and outdoor water conservation tips from the <u>Sonoma-Marin Saving Water Partnership</u>.

FREE WATER SAVING KITS AT REGIONAL "DROUGHT DROP BY" EVENT - AUGUST 21



Water customers throughout the North Bay will be able pick up a free water saving kit during a three-county "Drought Drop By" event.

Saturday, August 21, 2021, from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Find locations and information at: SavingWaterPartnership.org/dropby

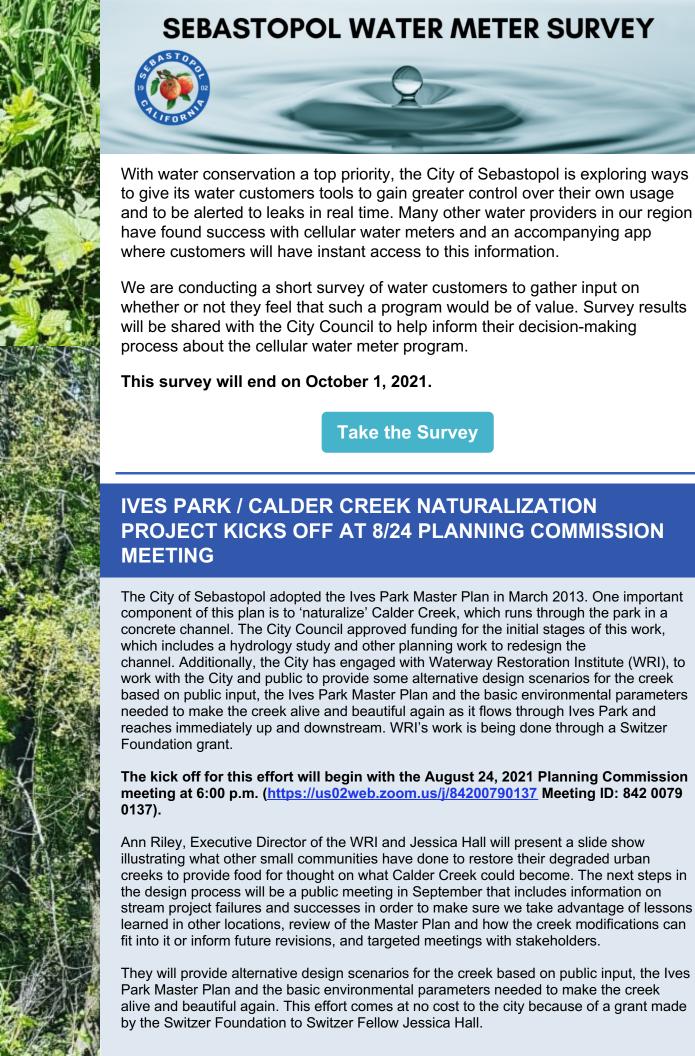
Drop by for curbside pick up of a free water-saving kit*:

- A one-gallon bucket to catch water for reuse
- WaterSense labeled low flow showerhead
- 5-minute shower timer
- · WaterSense labeled low flow faucet aerator
- Toilet dye test tablets
- Self-closing garden hose nozzle

*While supplies last. Limit one kit per household.

Every drop saved helps maintain water flows in the Russian River and extends reservoir storage levels.

INPUT NEEDED! PLEASE TAKE THE WATER METER SURVEY!









Santa Rosa Creek - Before

Santa Rosa Creek - After

These two photos are an example of a creek naturalization project with WRI and show Santa Rosa Creek near Rail Road Square in Santa Rosa in which the City took out a concrete flood control channel and restored the environment and public access.

ZERO WASTE SONOMA MINI-GRANTS FOR REUSABLE FOODWARE

Zero Waste Sonoma has a mini-grant program of up to \$250 to help businesses purchase reusable food ware supplies and materials. Eligible expenses for reusable food service ware may include, but are not limited to: baskets, plates, bowls, ramekins, cups, mugs, trays utensils, bulk dispensers, self-service bins, dishwashers, and payment to third-party support



for reuse. Establishing a rentable Party Kit with reusable food ware is another eligible expense.

Click **HERE** for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: Funding is limited, and available only on a first come, first served basis. Zero Waste Sonoma may not be held responsible if this funding runs out before you are reimbursed.

SLOW DOWN SEBASTOPOL!

School has started.
Please slow down and be aware of pedestrians.



COUNTY OF SONOMA

COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS

Free, convenient, confidential COVID-19 testing is available to all Sonoma County residents, regardless of document status

See the <u>SoCoEmergency Calendar</u> for a list of testing locations in the County.

See the **SoCoEmergency Testing** page for more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Access them here: https://bit.ly/3lez2Gj

Back to School

2021-2022



According to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), recent evidence indicates that in-person instruction can occur safely without a minimum physical distancing requirement when other mitigation strategies are implemented.

As California schools plan for a complete return to in-person instruction for the 2021-22 school year, universal masking and other Covid-19 mitigation strategies will be prioritized.

Masking in School Settings Regardless of Vaccination Status*



When Indoors

Masks are required
for everyone



When Outdoors

Masks are optional

for everyone



On School Buses

Masks are required
for everyone

*Based on CDPH guidance released July 12, 2021. CDPH will continue to assess conditions and will determine no later than Nov. 1, 2021 whether to update its universal mask requirement.





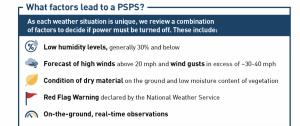
ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS)?

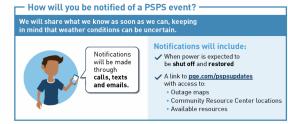


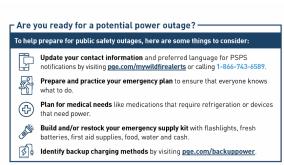
Public Safety Power Shutoff Tips to Help You and Your Family Prepare

April 2021

At PG&E, our most important responsibility is the safety of our customers and communities. During severe weather, we may need to turn off power for public safety. This is called a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS). We know losing power is disruptive to your work and personal life, so we want to help you prepare. To learn more about PSPS events, visit pge.com/psps.









Learn More
For the latest on PG&E's wildfire safety efforts, please visit pge.com/wildfiresafety.

For translated support in over 250 additional languages, please contact PG&E at 1-866-743-6589.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.PGE.COM/PSPS DOWNLOAD THE PSPS TIPS PDF HERE.

25% MANDATORY WATER USE REDUCTION IN **SEBASTOPOL**



On July 6, 2021, the Sebastopol City Council passed a <u>resolution</u> (Stage 2 Mandatory Compliance) calling for mandatory 25% reduction of water use. This resolution limits or prohibits a number of activities including outdoor irrigation, filling of swimming pools, car washing, and others. Learn more about our region's water resources and how you can conserve them.



ASK SLOW CAT!

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Are the water saving buckets available to residents on the outskirts of Sebastopol or just for city limit residents?

ANSWER: As the Sebastopol Buckets were purchased with water enterprise funds we are asking that the buckets be supplied to current residents that have a City of Sebastopol Water account.



If you don't have a City of Sebastopol Water account there is a resource for county residents where you can pick up a free water saving kit including a bucket on Saturday, August 21st. Click here for more information.

Have a question about the town we all know and love? Want to know more about the history of Sebastopol? We want to answer your questions. Submit a question via email to by clicking the button below. We'll post answers in our weekly newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Submit A Question

COVID-19 INFO & RESOURCES

SONOMA COUNTY NOW REQUIRES PROOF OF VACCINATION FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL



Read the full press release **HERE**.

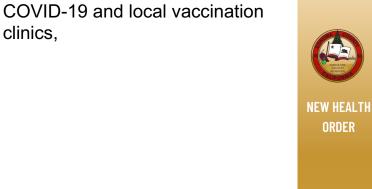
Read Sonoma County's Health Order <u>HERE</u>.

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED IN PUBLIC SETTINGS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS

Read the full press release **HERE**.

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For more information about





Wear a Mask to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

Sonoma County has issued a Health Order requiring indoor face coverings in public settings regardless of vaccination status. The Order begins Tuesday, August 3.

SoCoEmergency.org

visit SoCoEmergency.org/vaccine

Sonoma County COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics



See the **SoCoEmergency Calendar** for a list of upcoming vaccination clinics in the County.

RESIDENTS 12+ YEARS OF AGE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR **VACCINES**



COVID-19 **VACCINATIONS** IN SONOMA COUNTY

Vaccine appointments can be made by visiting myturn.ca.gov or by calling the COVID-19 Hotline at (707) 565-4667.

SoCoEmergency.org

Visit https://socoemergency.org for more information.



Join the more than half of adults in the United States who have their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.



cdc.gov/coronavirus

SONOMA COUNTY EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



COUNTY OF SONOMA

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Have you been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? Do you need help with rent and utilities? See the <u>Tenant and Housing</u>
<u>Resources</u> page on the City's website for more information, FAQs, and links to apply.

COVID-19 FINANCIAL RELIEF

American Rescue Plan

All funding programs below will be administered by the Small Business Administration (SBA).



Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG)
Preliminary Application Checklist
FAQ

NEW: Community Navigator Pilot Program Click here for more information

Targeted EIDL Advanced Grant

Status: Eligible applicants contacted by SBA

Click here for more information

CA Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program Click here for more information





LEGAL AID OF SONOMA COUNTY IS HERE TO HELP PEOPLE IMPACTED BY COVID-19



If you have employment questions, benefits questions, tenant protections questions, or any other legal issues related to the pandemic, please contact Legal Aid of Sonoma County. Visit their website here for more information.

EMERGENCY SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS



PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES THIS WILDFIRE SEASON



During a wildfire event, the first priority is to protect yourself and your loved ones! If you are ordered to evacuate your home or the area, do so immediately.

Visit <u>SocoEmergency.org</u> and the <u>California</u> <u>Department of Public Health</u> website for tips on how to prepare for wildfire.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT SEBASTOPOLREADY.ORG?

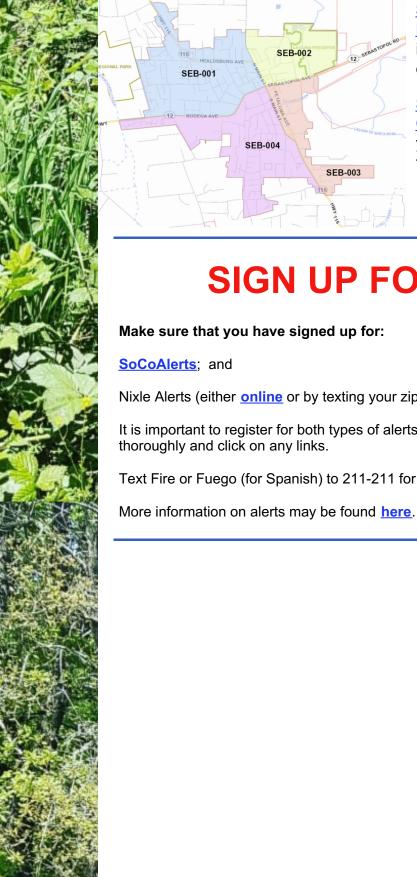
Visit <u>SebastopolReady.org</u>, an emergency and disaster preparedness and readiness resource with information on how neighbors can prepare to provide care, safety and comfort simply by working together.





SEBASTOPOL EVACUATION MAPS

As part of on going efforts with the County of Sonoma, Sebastopol now has evacuation maps. You can find links on the <u>Fire Department</u> page of the City's website.



Sebastopol City Limits -Evacuation Map (Enter your address in the top right search bar to find your evacuation zone.)

Sebastopol Addresses Outside City Limits - Evacuation Map (Enter your address in the top left search bar to find your evacuation zone.)

SIGN UP FOR ALERTS

Nixle Alerts (either online or by texting your zip code to 888777)

It is important to register for both types of alerts. If you receive Nixle alerts, read them

Text Fire or Fuego (for Spanish) to 211-211 for updates.



KNOW YOUR ALERTS

The City of Sebastopol uses multiple notifications and warning systems to make sure emergency alerts are delivered to the people who need the information.



Emergency Alert System (EAS) - No Registration Required

National public warning system that will interrupt local broadcast tv and radio programming to provide an alert in the event of a large-scale emergency.



Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) - No Registration Required

Urgent alerts sent as text-like messages to your mobile phone based on your location (you will only receive notification if you are in the area of the emergency). WEAs have three alert categories—Imminent Threat, AMBER, Presidential. You must keep the factory settings on to your WEA- capable phone to receive a WEA.



SoCoAlert - Registration Required

Emergency notification service providing Sonoma County first responders the ability to alert residents by landline or mobile phone, text message and email about imminent threats to life and property in specific impacted areas. Register all addresses that you'd like to receive alerts for (work, child's school, etc.). You don't have to be in the location of the emergency to receive alert.

Must register at <u>SoCoAlert.com</u> OR call (866) 939-0911, press "0" at the menu, ask operator for assistance with registering for SoCoAlert.



Nixle - Registration Required

Community information service managed by Sonoma County Fire District and Sonoma County Sheriff's Office. Community messages are sent to email, and for critical emergencies, Alert messages are sent via text message and email (notifications are NOT delivered by phone call). Customize your settings at nixle.com to control which types of notifications you receive. Must register at nixle.com or text your zip code to 888-777



Local Radio and Television

Local news broadcasters to provide updates during an emergency. Tune radio to 1350 AM, 103.5 FM, 100.1 FM, 89.1 FM (bilingual), 98.7 FM (Spanish); watch preferred local TV news channel.



Hi/Lo Sirens

Sebastopol police cars and fire department vehicles are outfitted with new Hi/Lo sirens, a different sound than traditional sirens. This European-style, 2-tone siren will only be used in an emergency to alert residents within specific areas of the need to evacuate.

Other Ways to Stay Informed
Sebastopol Police Dept. f
Sebastopol Fire Dept. f
City of Sebastopol f



More information on emergency alerts and notifications at

SoCoEmergency.org

Thank you to the City of Santa Rosa for sharing their graphics.

CITY NEWS

CITY MEETINGS

All meetings will be held virtually and are open to the public to attend via web or phone link.

Agendas for upcoming meetings can be found on the City website by clicking the "<u>Meetings</u>" link on the home page. Agendas will contain information about participating virtually in real time when this feature is available.



City Council Meetings:

• Meeting Days: First and Third Tuesday of each month

Meeting Time: 6pm

Livestream Link: http://bit.ly/sebcctv

• To submit comments before the meeting:

- For Items Not on the Agenda: Members of the public may submit written emails/comments for items not on the agenda either by email as a public record or by public comment during the public comment period of the virtual City Council meeting. All written emails/comments will be provided to the entire City Council as a public record but will not be read into the minutes at the City Council meeting. Written emails/comments should be received by 5:00 pm of the Council Meeting Date for submission to the entire City Council prior to the meeting and will be included as a part of the record of the meeting. Please submit your comments via email for this meeting to mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org
- For Items Listed on the Agenda: Members of the public may submit written emails/comments for items listed on the agenda either by email as a public record or by public comment during the public comment period of the agenda item during the virtual City Council meeting. Email comments must identify the Agenda Item Number in the subject line of the email. All written emails/comments will be provided to the entire City Council as a public record but will not be read into the minutes at the City Council meeting. Written emails/comments should be received by 5:00 pm of the Council Meeting Date for submission to the entire City Council prior to the meeting and will be included as a part of the record of the meeting. Please submit your comments via email for this meeting to mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org
- Next Meeting: City Council Meeting of September 7, 2021 @ 6:00 PM

Planning Commission Meetings:

• Meeting Days: Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month

• **Meeting Time:** 7pm

• Livestream Link: http://bit.ly/sebcctv

 To submit comments before meeting, send an email to ksvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org

Next Meeting: Planning Commission Meeting of August 24, 2021 @ 6:00 PM

(NOTE: All meetings will be held virtually and are open to the public to attend via web or phone link. Information for meeting attendance can be found here: https://www.ci.sebastopol.ca.us/Meeting-Event.aspx)

Design Review Board Meetings:

• Meeting Days: First and Third Wednesday of each month

• Meeting Time: 4pm

• Livestream Link: http://bit.ly/sebcctv

• To submit comments before meeting, send an email to amontes@cityofsebastopol.org

Next Meeting: There are currently no meetings scheduled.

Public Arts Committee Meetings:

• Meeting Days: First Wednesday of each month

• Meeting Time: 10:30am

Livestream Link: http://bit.ly/sebcctv

• To submit comments before meeting, send an email to amontes@cityofsebastopol.org

Next Meeting: There are currently no meetings scheduled.



GENERAL INFO



Adult Education Educación para adultos







Learning Express











Improve Your Life, Career, and Skills

Are you a student in higher education or interested in enriching your life, changing careers, and embarking on your own personal learning journey? We've put together <u>a</u> <u>list</u> of adult education digital resources to support your educational needs and improve your skills, whether for school or for fun.

- <u>LearningExpress Library</u> features nearly 1,000 online tutorials, practice tests, and eBooks for all ages.
- Learn business, technology, and creative skills with video tutorials from <u>LinkedIn</u> <u>Learning</u>.
- Students of any age can connect with free tutors and more at <u>Tutor.com</u>.
- Great Courses are expertly-produced audio and video courses by professors such as Neil DeGrasse Tyson. Access the Great Courses collection on Kanopy, OverDrive, and hoopla.

Looking for more? See the <u>full list</u> of adult education eResources. We also have resources for our school age patrons!

Visit us <u>online</u> or in person at one of our <u>branches</u>. Be sure to check out open jobs at Sonoma County Library <u>here</u>.

Questions? Please call your local <u>library branch</u> or <u>click here</u> to send us a message.





Adult Education Educación para adultos

















Nunca dejamos de aprender

¿Es estudiante de escuela o universidad? ¿Le interesa añadir algo extra a su rutina diaria, está pensando en una nueva carrera, o simplemente le gusta aprender? Hemos reunido una lista de recursos en línea gratis para apoyar al aprendizaje personal de adultos y sus metas profesionales.

- <u>LearningExpress</u> ofrece cursos para mejorar las habilidades escritas, orales y
 gramaticales en español y sus habilidades matemáticas además que prácticas para
 el GED y el examen de ciudadanía estadounidense e información sobre la tarjeta
 verde
- <u>LinkedIn Learning</u> les da acceso a tutoriales en línea sobre una amplia gama de temas de tecnología, creatividad y negocios en español
- <u>Tutor.com</u> tiene tutoría gratis en vivo en línea para estudiantes de cualquier edad además que un servicio de revisión de ensayos.
- Kanopy es una manera gratis de ver películas y documentales en línea. El sitio web está organizado por temas académicas, incluso los negocios, las ciencias y las artes
- OverDrive y hoopla le dan acceso a miles de libros y audiolibros electrónicos

¿Busca más? Aquí está la <u>lista completa</u> de todos los recursos de aprendizaje en línea para adultos. También tenemos recursos escolares en línea para niños y adolescentes.

Visítenos en <u>línea</u> o en persona en una de nuestras <u>sucursales</u>. Asegúrese de consultar los trabajos disponible en la Biblioteca del Condado de Sonoma <u>aquí</u>.

¿Preguntas? Por favor llame a su biblioteca local o haga clic para mandar un mensaje.

GOT APPLES? RESERVE THE SLOW FOOD SEBASTOPOL APPLE PRESS



It's apple season in Sonoma County, and the Slow Food Sebastopol Community Apple Press opened to the public on Saturday,



August 7th at the Luther Burbank Experiment Farm in Sebastopol, and runs every weekend until **October 24th**. People are welcome to bring their own apples and a group of volunteers will assist them in making fresh pressed apple juice.

Reservations required. Click <u>here</u> to reserve the apple press.

Interested in volunteering? Click <u>here</u> for more information.



PEACETOWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RETURNS

...and all of Sebastopol becomes Peacetown, USA every Wednesday evening from 4:30-7:30 from July 7th to September 8th. The <u>Peacetown Summer Concert Series</u> has traditionally been held at Ives Park. Because of the uncertainty around COVID restrictions, Peacetown has relocated to The Barlow and will now include all of the cultural treasures of Sebastopol. Select downtown and Main Street restaurants, merchants and galleries (including the Sebastopol Center for the Arts) will offer expanded hours and special programs every Wednesday evening. Visit <u>Peacetown.org</u> for the most current details and musical lineup.



PEACETOWN

Music and Art Festival

July 7th to Sept 8th

Every Wednesday 4:30 -7:30

Date	Event Center	Crooked Goat	Fern Bar/Woodfour
7/7	Gator Nation	Dream Farmers	The Musers
7/14	Pulsators	Free Peoples	Mundo Rio
7/21	Burrows & Dilbeck	Peace of G	Harman & Harman
7/28	Tom Rigney & Flambeau	Marshall House	Gabe Wheaton
8/4	Soul Section	Bohemian Hwy	Alexander's Band
8/11	Sol Horizon	Spike Sikes	Batacha
8/18	The Dirty Shames	La Matilda	Hoytus Rolen
8/25	Onye & the Messengers	Burnside	Solid Air
9/1	Soul Fuse	THUGS	Bluebyrds
9/8	Whiskey Family Band	Tommy Thomsen	(Surprise Guest)

Family Friendly

Pet Friendly

Plus:

Nature walks in the Laguna
Peace Garden & Enlightenment Wheel
Patrick Amiot Junk Sculpture walk on Florence Ave
Music at Hopmonk Tavern and Community Market
Family Village and McKinley Stage w/Love Choir
Downtown at People's Music & Main Street Theater
Great food at fine restaurants

Become a Citizen or Sponsor a Stage
@www.peacetown.org

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