

# PARK PAGES

The People, Places and Events of Brooklyn Park

March/April 2009



## Roger Ramsey: Getting Younger Every Year SilverSneakers fitness program now in Brooklyn Park!

Roger Ramsey is newly-retired, 67-years-old and working out to get fit as a fiddle! Every day the Brooklyn Park senior comes to the Community Activity Center to attend SilverSneakers classes. "Tuesdays are my favorite. I attend cardio because it's more intense. Then I stay for a second

class, which is yoga. I like yoga because I can just sit and relax. It's a little bit of stretching, but not too much," says the retired machinist.

Roger has been diagnosed with high blood pressure and diabetes and credits his improving health because of his attendance at SilverSneakers classes. "I used to have a pain in my back when I sat down for long periods, but I don't get that anymore."

Cindy Kopacek is one of Roger's SilverSneakers instructors. She says many of the exercises are done sitting in a chair. The seniors come in all different fitness levels, but Kopacek says it doesn't matter what shape you're in, because you work out at the level that's comfortable for you. "I love the little things that make such a big difference in their lives. We work on range of motion. They are so appreciative that they can now do things like turn and see the blind spot when they're driving or button up their sweater. They give me back so much, they're a joy to teach," says Kopacek.

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## Business Spotlight: Buggs Pest Control Bugged out in Brooklyn Park

Drive up and down 85th Avenue North, and you might just see a man in a little yellow Volkswagon beetle. Sure, there are plenty of people who drive these German compact cars, but they're not Glenn Buggs!

With a name like Buggs, Glenn was destined to own a pest control business. "It just seemed like a good occupation for me," says the Brooklyn Park business owner. So in 1992, he opened up his insect eradication business that has been growing ever since, even in this tough economy. He services the entire Twin Cities metro area, but has a

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### Proudly Serving the North Hennepin Area!

#### City Services: 763-493-8166

- Vehicle title transfers
- License plate tab renewals
- Registration for out-of-state vehicles

- Fishing and hunting licenses
- Registration for snowmobiles, boats, ATVs
- Pet licenses

#### Hennepin County Services: 612-348-8240

- Driver's license renewals

#### State of Minnesota Services: 952-476-3042

- Driver's license testing

### CITY SERVICES

#### City Hall Office Hours

Monday - Friday ..... 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Licensing Division Hours

Monday - Friday ..... 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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#### Information Contacts

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City Hall ..... 763-424-8000  
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Official website: [www.brooklynpark.org](http://www.brooklynpark.org)

### REGULAR MEETINGS

**City Council:** The 1st, 3rd and 4th Mondays of each month, 7 p.m. Each meeting will begin with an Open Forum of up to 15 minutes.

**Budget Advisory Commission:** 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.

**Economic Development Authority:**  
2nd Monday of each month, 7 p.m.

**Planning Commission:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Charter Commission:** 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Citizen Long-range Improvement Committee:**  
2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.

**Human Rights Commission:** 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

**Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission:**  
3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Brooklyn Park Firefighters Relief Association Board of Trustees:** 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.

### ON AIR

#### Channel 16

7 p.m. - 1st thru 4th Monday: Council & EDA, Live

7 p.m. - 2nd Wednesday: Planning Commission, Live

6:30 p.m. - Thursday: Brooklyn Park Now!

7 p.m. - 2nd Monday: Economic Development Authority, Live

7 p.m. - 2nd thru 5th Thursday: City Council, Replay

2:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Friday: Brooklyn Park Now!

3 a.m. & 11 a.m. - Friday: City Council, Replay

#### Channel 19

8:30 p.m. - Monday: Brooklyn Park Now!

4:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. - Tuesday:

Brooklyn Park Now!

Times and dates subject to change.  
Contact 763-424-8000 or  
[custserv@brooklynpark.org](mailto:custserv@brooklynpark.org)  
to confirm.

### NEWSPAPER OF RECORD

Residents interested in receiving the Brooklyn Park SUN-POST or those who are having delivery problems should contact the paper's circulation department directly at 952-392-6860. Messages should include a delivery address and return phone number. Please note the paper cannot be delivered north of 101st Avenue and distribution is limited in apartments, townhomes and condos.



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SilverSneakers fitness classes aren't just about exercising the body, many of the classes force participants to stimulate their brain as well. During her classes, Kopacek makes students like Roger count backwards while they exercise, or count in different languages, like Chinese, French or Spanish.

Roger attends the classes for free, courtesy of Medica, his health care insurance provider, but most other insurance carriers offer the same deal. For those who don't have insurance to cover costs, classes are only four dollars if you buy a forty dollar punch card. The City's Senior Recreation Specialist, Pat Busch, says seniors are a bit hesitant when it comes to signing up for a SilverSneakers fitness class, but their attitude quickly changes. "Once folks sign up and attend a class, they're committed! They love it and every day I hear positive feedback on how the classes have changed their lives," says Busch.

A Medicare Health Outcomes Survey recently reported that 69 percent of SilverSneakers participants say their overall health has improved since joining, 48 percent say their diet is healthier and 39 percent report that they're socializing more often since joining the program. SilverSneakers is ideal for folks who haven't exercised in years. Two thirds of members joining the fitness classes were overweight or obese when they began, and the average age of participants is 73. Many fight conditions such as hypertension, heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, pulmonary disease and cancer.

Roger fits those demographics, and is slowly on his way to becoming a SilverSneakers success story. Roger says he'd love to meet more seniors and wishes more folks would be part of his classes. "Silver Sneakers gives me a reason to get up in the morning. I feel so good, and I love meeting other older folks in the community."

If you'd like more information about Brooklyn Park's SilverSneakers classes, call Pat Busch at 763-493-8254. Or log on to: [www.silversneakers.com](http://www.silversneakers.com) or [www.brooklynpark.org](http://www.brooklynpark.org).

## Volunteers: Key to Our Community Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The City of Brooklyn Park is celebrating those who give so much back to our community! Special Events Coordinator Denise Rene Wollenburg hopes to see all community volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, April 2, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. It will be held at the Community Activity Center at 5600 85th Avenue North. The annual event honors and celebrates our residents! Please call 763-493-8013 to RSVP by March 27, or email Denise Rene at [volunteer@brooklynpark.org](mailto:volunteer@brooklynpark.org). You can also register online at [www.brooklynpark.org/volunteer](http://www.brooklynpark.org/volunteer).

Buggs Pest Control continued from cover...

main base of customers in the Northwest suburbs.

Being a sharp entrepreneur, Glenn knew he needed something to make him stand out. That's when he got the idea to drive a little yellow beetle. "It's been great for advertising. People stare at the car, because it's so loud and says 'Buggs Pest Control' on both doors." The bug man also says his unique vehicle makes customers remember him.

When not at work, Buggs volunteers his time coaching youth athletics at Brooklyn Junior High. He runs his business out of his home in Brooklyn Park, and has six employees, all of whom live in the City. "I'm so happy to live in such a wonderfully diverse community. I love the fact that there's terrific access to the freeways and it's a great place to raise my family."

You can reach Buggs Pest Control at 763-425-9488.



## Surfing the Net? Help Raise Money for Community Events!

The next time you use a search engine to find something on the world wide web, consider using [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com). Every time you search for a topic, the City will receive a penny if you enter "City of Brooklyn Park" under the charity name. The funds raised will support community events, park programs and police crime prevention activities. Pennies do add up!



FREE  
WORKSHOPS!

FREE  
ADMISSION!

## northwest suburban REMODELING FAIR

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### CRYSTAL COMMUNITY CENTER

4800 Douglas Drive, Crystal, MN

Annual Flowers for Minnesota  
Window Replacement  
New Kitchen Remodeling Ideas  
Sensible Green Remodeling  
Spring Yard and Garden  
Kitchen Cabinet Refacing  
Low Cost, No Cost, Energy Upgrades  
Update Ideas for Bathrooms  
How to Select a Remodeler  
Environmentally Friendly Lawn Care  
Basement Finishing Concepts

and **MORE!**

Attend "**Do-It-Yourself**" workshops scheduled throughout the day. Visit with over **85** local exhibitors. Bring your house plans to the "**Ask the Experts**" booth hosted by AIA registered architects. Question city fire and building experts about local codes/ordinances and general contracting information.

**Brought to you by the cities of:**

Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Maple Grove,  
New Hope, Osseo, Plymouth, and Robbinsdale



## Community Development News

### Home Improvement Loans

Now is the time to take advantage of a new home improvement loan! The City's program features loans that range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. You can also take advantage of low interest rates. Your home improvement plans can be interior or exterior improvements, including siding, windows, roof, insulation, furnace, landscaping, kitchen, and bathroom. The loans are available to homeowners of single family homes, town homes, twin homes or condominiums. For more information, call the City's nonprofit partner, the Center for Energy and Environment, at 612-335-5884 or visit them online at [www.mncee.org](http://www.mncee.org). You can also view the City's home improvement brochure at [www.brooklynpark.org/housing](http://www.brooklynpark.org/housing).

### Multi-Family Housing Report Now Available

The Brooklyn Park Multi-Family Housing Study Group's report, called Planning for Multi-Family Housing Development, is now available for city residents. The report recommends ways the City of Brooklyn Park can promote the qualities and characteristics of multi-family housing (apartments, town homes, and condos) to lead to successful development and stable neighborhoods. To get a copy, just call 763-493-8050 or log on to [www.brooklynpark.org/studygroup](http://www.brooklynpark.org/studygroup).

## Budget Advisory Commission

### 2009 Annual Recruitment

Are you concerned about your taxes? Do you want a voice when it comes to the City's budget? Don't complain, do something about it. Apply to serve on the Budget Advisory Commission (BAC).

The nine-member Budget Advisory Commission is an ongoing, citizen-led commission called to design and make budgetary suggestions to the City Council. It meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of the month January through May, and August through November. BAC members serve for three years. Typical time commitments are two to three hours per month. However, during budget preparation from August through November, members put in more time, up to ten hours a month.

The deadline for submitting an application to serve on the Budget Advisory Commission is Tuesday, March 31. Applications are available on the city website [www.brooklynpark.org](http://www.brooklynpark.org), or at the City Hall customer service desk. You may also call 763-493-8001 to request an application or to get additional information on serving on a commission.

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## Recreation & Parks Activities

### Open Gym at the Community Activity Center

Sundays, March 22 and 29

Families 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Adults (Brooklyn Park residents only) 8:30-10 p.m.

Family and Teens \$2 per person

Adults \$5 per person

### Spring Break at Park Center

Be sure to check out new youth website

[www.brooklynparkyouth.com](http://www.brooklynparkyouth.com) for information on stuff going on at Park Center High School during spring break this year!

### Teen Zone Take Over at the Community Activity Center

Friday, March 27, and Saturday April 18

6-9 p.m. for the March date and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. for the April date

\$2 per person

Teens ages 12 and older are invited to the CAC for some recreational fun!

### Wine, Chocolate & Shopping

Thursday, April 2

9:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

\$70 per person

Start in Stillwater then travel all over the St. Croix Valley sampling the best chocolate and wines in the area. Then, of course, in between sips and sweet delights, do some shopping in area shops. A perfect day for girlfriends!

### Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4

10 a.m.-noon

Community Activity Center

\$5 for kids under 10, adults are free

This year the egg hunt is inside. Register for a designated time to hunt, but feel free to enjoy the festivities all morning. Don't forget photos with the bunny and your basket for the eggs!



**For more information** about any of these programs and events, please log on to the City's website at [www.brooklynpark.org](http://www.brooklynpark.org), or pick up a copy of our recreation guide, at City Hall or the Community Activity Center.

Please note, in an attempt to be more environmentally conscious and budget-minded, the City is printing fewer guides and hopes that more residents will access the guide on the City's website.



### Spring Break Open Gym for Youth & Teens

Community Activity Center

Monday through Thursday, April 6-9

Kids 6 to 12 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m./Teens 13 to 17 1:30-3:30 p.m.

\$2 Pay at door

### Golf for Gals

Edinburgh USA

\$80 or \$96 depending on class

Ladies, learn to play a better golf game at Edinburgh USA. Classes begin Monday, April 13, and run through the end of May.

### Step To It! Community Challenge Kick-off

Kick-off event tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 17.

City of Brooklyn Park residents will once again have the chance to compete against other Northwest metro communities in the 2nd annual Step To It! Challenge. For six weeks beginning in May, residents who sign up to compete will get a free t-shirt and pedometer to count the number of steps they walk or run during this period. The city that walks the most steps wins the challenge! Last year, Brooklyn Park won the top prize. Let's do it again! Look for more information in the May/June edition of Park Pages.

### Anne of Greene Gables Perfectly Scrumptious Tea Party

Saturday, May 2, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Activity Center

Registration deadline: April 29

\$10 per person

Attention: Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, sisters, and friends... join the Anne of Green Gables storytellers and authors, Christina Wyss Eriksson and Carolyn Strom Collins for a "Perfectly Scrumptious Tea Party" and "all things Anne." Sip homemade Raspberry Cordial while you enjoy a sit down tea, with tea sandwiches, fruit and cookies. Listen to a short story about Anne and make a children's craft from the "Anne of Green Gables Treasury." Your child will also have an opportunity to try on vintage clothes, so bring your cameras to take pictures!



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## Talkin' Trash with Dan the Recycling Man

Hi Brooklyn Park residents!

It's time for some spring cleaning and I've got an event to tell you about that will help you do just that.

**Spring Special Material Drop-Off Day**  
**Saturday, April 25, 2009 - 8a.m. to 3p.m.**  
**Operations and Maintenance Facility**  
**8300 Noble Avenue North**

### Here are the details:

**No Charge:** Electronics such as televisions, video cassette recorders, DVD/MP3 players, stereos, printers, computers, monitors, cell phones, etc. We'll also take antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters, household and vehicle batteries, and scrap metal (please remove non-metal parts).

**Charge:** Appliances (\$10), residential air conditioners (\$15), and tires (\$1 to \$15 based on size).

**Vietnam Vets of America (VVA) will also be on site and need these types of items:** Holiday decorations and artificial trees, cooking utensils, small appliances, dishware, books, National Geographic magazines, towels, bedding, sewing machines, office equipment and supplies, camping gear, eyeglasses, computer software, clothing, shoes, jewelry, electronics, irons and ironing boards, sports equipment, games, home decorations, luggage, musical instruments, telephones, and tools.

**Items Not Accepted by VVA:** Furniture, carpet, mattresses, garbage cans, wheelchairs, hospital beds, walkers, child car seats, cribs, strollers, high chairs, baby walkers, glass windows, commercial or gas air conditioners, refrigerators, window treatments, pianos, bathtubs, sinks, vanities, paint, chemicals, auto parts, car-top carriers, and construction debris.

And spring cleaning also means yard cleaning! The **Maple Grove Yard Waste Site will open Wednesday, April 1**. Bring your brush, grass clippings and tree branches up to ten inches in diameter to the Maple Grove Yard Waste Site. There's no charge at the gate for Brooklyn Park residents. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday noon to 7 p.m. The site is located at 14796 101st Avenue North, Maple Grove. The information line is 763-420-4886.

Of course, now that spring is coming, we're all anticipating some spring showers! Folks at the Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM) are encouraging everyone who has a yard to get a rain barrel or compost bin. They're simply containers that collect rain and compost for garden use at a later time. They're great conservation tools. To order yours at a reduced cost, go to [www.recycleminnesota.org](http://www.recycleminnesota.org). If you like the idea of getting a barrel or bin, you can also pick one up at the **2009 Living Green Expo** if you order it before-hand. This is Minnesota's premier environmental event.

**Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Minnesota State Fair Grounds, Grandstand Building**

The Living Green Expo is a free, family-friendly event that inspires people to lead healthier and more sustainable lives. It features hundreds of exhibitors showcasing many sustainable and environmentally friendly products. There are also many workshops on how to do "green" things at home. Visit [www.livinggreen.org](http://www.livinggreen.org) for more information on exhibitors, workshops and activities.

Well, that's it for this edition. Be sure to read my blog on the city's website [www.brooklynpark.org](http://www.brooklynpark.org) or check me out on the city's cable news television show, **Brooklyn Park Now!**, which airs 8:30 p.m. Mondays (Channel 19), 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays (Channel 16), and 10:30 a.m. Fridays (Channel 16).

*Dan*

**2009 Spruce Up the Park**

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!**


Take our **ONLINE SURVEY** or call  
763-493-8070 for paper copy  
[www.brooklynpark.org/sup](http://www.brooklynpark.org/sup)

*Spruce Up the Park is a city initiative designed to engage and involve residents in their neighborhoods. Connected residents help us strengthen and preserve our community.*

**WE WILL BE MAKING APPEARANCES.....**

*Join us at upcoming neighborhood functions such as the May 2 Cinco de Mayo celebration and the May 17 Public Safety Fair.*

**...AND WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU!**



If you have **questions, concerns, or suggestions** about **property maintenance**, or just want to meet your neighborhood inspectors, **this is a GREAT opportunity to do so!**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION**





## Operations & Maintenance News

### Street sweepers, hydrants & sewers

#### Street Sweeping

The street sweepers are coming! Sweeping of city streets will begin the end of March. The first round of sweeping is completed before hydrant flushing begins in mid/late April to prevent as much sediment as possible from entering our storm water pipes, creeks, ditches and ponds. The plan is for all arterial/secondary streets to be swept at least three times and all residential streets and cul-de-sacs to be swept at least two times in the next several months.

#### Hydrant Flushing April 27 to May 5

Don't be alarmed if you see fire hydrants gushing water this spring. Operations & Maintenance crews will begin flushing the fire hydrants beginning Monday, April 27. The flushing could start as early as 6 a.m., to as late as 5:30 p.m. each day, except weekends. During this time, try not to do laundry while the flushing process is underway. Also, if discolored water enters your plumbing system, bypass your water softener and open the faucet in the laundry tub or sink in the lowest area of your home. Let the water run until it clears.

#### Sewer Issues

Sanitary sewer backups are no fun! But if you experience this problem, call the city at 763-493-8007 during business hours or 763-493-8222 after business hours. We can help you determine if it's the City's responsibility or if you should call a sewer maintenance company. Also, the maintenance of interior water shut off valves is the homeowner's responsibility. Residents should be careful when attempting to turn off water service near the meter in the basement. If your valves don't operate correctly, call the city at 763-493-8099 or 763-493-8185 to schedule the water to be turned off at the curb.



## Traffic Stop!

### New lights & Highway 610

#### LED technology saves the City money

The City Council recently approved the changing of all current incandescent traffic signal bulbs to light emitting diode (LED) technology. City engineer Gary Brown believes this will save the community between \$45,000 and \$50,000 a year in power consumption and maintenance costs. The City is installing LED bulbs exclusively in all of the new signals and retrofitting LED red indications in many of the existing signals. However, there are still more than 1500 incandescent bulbs left to be converted to LED. The LED bulbs consume only a quarter of the power of incandescent bulbs and last four to five times longer. Brown expects the project cost will be paid off in three to five years. All subsequent years will result in 100 percent savings!

#### Highway 610 is on its way to completion

Recently the cities of Brooklyn Park and Maple Grove were informed the Highway 610 project would be one of the projects funded in Minnesota by President Barack Obama's stimulus plan. The project will include the completion of the interchange at Highway 169 and then tie into the recently completed section of Bottineau Boulevard or County Road Highway 81 (CR-81). Fortunately, significant preliminary design work had been completed and nearly all of the right of ways had been acquired. This enabled the project to be "shovel ready." The construction work will begin sometime in August 2009 and be completed in 2011. The remaining section west of CR 81 to Interstate 94 will hopefully be designed over the next year so that it too, will be "shovel ready."



## Concerned About the Value of Your Home?

### Learn the valuation process & how that affects your taxes

The property values the City assigns to homes are sometimes different than residents expect. The City of Brooklyn Park is holding three community meetings to explain how the City determines the value of homes in the community for the purpose of calculating property taxes. The meetings are free and open to everyone. This is your chance to meet the City's Assessor and get all your questions answered.

#### Tuesday, April 7 - 7 p.m.

Woodland Elementary, 4501 Oak Grove Parkway

#### Thursday, April 9 - 7 p.m.

Brooklyn Park City Hall, 5200 85th Avenue North

#### Thursday, April 16 - 7 p.m.

Zanewood Recreation Center, 7100 Zane Avenue North

For more information, contact the the Assessor's Office at [bpassessment@brooklynpark.org](mailto:bpassessment@brooklynpark.org) or 763-493-8175.

# Upcoming Events in Brooklyn Park!

## Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Get ready for a free fabulous fiesta! The city will host its 3rd Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 2 from 11 a.m. to 3p.m., at the Zanewood Recreation Center, 7100 Zane Avenue North.

Cinco de Mayo is Spanish for "Fifth of May" and is a national holiday in Mexico. Cinco de Mayo commemorates the victory of Mexican forces led by General Ignacio Zaragoza over the French occupational forces in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. This victory stopped the French from providing supplies to the Confederate army, which helped end the Civil War.

There will be singers, dancers, face painting, food and piñatas every half hour. This is a free event sponsored by the City of Brooklyn Park and the Joint Community Police Partnership.

## Arbor Day Tree Sale

In celebration of Arbor Day, the City is once again offering residents bare root trees at wholesale rates. We're offering six species of trees this year that are on a first come, first serve basis. The trees must be paid for in advance and will be available for pick up at the Operations and Maintenance Facility, 8300 Noble Avenue on Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Operations and Maintenance Facility. For more information on the species of trees available for purchase or to order, log on to: [www.brooklynpark.org](http://www.brooklynpark.org) or call 763-493-8333 to request an order form.



## Clean up the Park

Can you help clean up our city before the busy summer season? We're looking for groups, families and individuals to pick a day between April and mid-May to clean an area city park. You'll get instructions and everything you need to do the job. If you pick Saturday, April 25, to clean up a park, you'll be participating in the City's official Clean Up the Park Day. For more information, please call 763-493-8333.



## 2009-2010 Brooklyn Park Ambassadors

### We need kids, teens and young adults!

Entry forms are now available for the 2009-2010 Brooklyn Park Ambassador Program. You must be between the ages of 6 and 21 and live or attend school in Brooklyn Park. The Ambassadors represent the City of Brooklyn Park throughout the year at local festivals, community events and community service projects. To learn more or get an entry form, please visit the website at [www.brooklynpark.org/ambassadors](http://www.brooklynpark.org/ambassadors). The application deadline is Wednesday, May 13.



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