The official newsletter of the city of Lake Oswego

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Hazelia Field Receives Design Award

Lake Oswego’s Hazelia Field at Luscher Farm received the Oregon Recreation and Park Association’s (ORPA) 2008 Design Award. The Design Award, given at the ORPA Annual Banquet on September 23 in Bend, recognizes the most well-designed public recreation area, park, athletic field, urban mall or recreation building. Criteria included maintenance design, cost effectiveness, visibility and appearance, energy efficiency, price, size, special challenges, innovative design and/or equipment, and most efficient use.

Hazelia Field at Luscher Farm, dedicated in April 2008, is Lake Oswego’s newest community park. The 12-acre site includes the first artificial turf athletic field on City-owned property, a 1.5 acre wetland, two dog parks, a playground, restroom facility, parking lot, and trail access to the recently constructed Stafford Basin Trail.

In addition to providing facilities for dogs, sports, and trailhead access, the park’s unique design strives to:
- Reduce the visual impact of the park in order to retain the rural character of the landscape. While the facilities are visible, the continuous view of the rolling farmland surrounding the site was preserved.
- Retain the “farm” feel at the site. All facilities, fencing, gates, etc., were designed to resemble farm structures.
- Manage storm water and improve water quality coming from the site. The design of the storm water collection and management system uses open rain gardens in the center of the parking lot to collect storm water. The water is then conveyed through the rain gardens into the wetland, where sediments are settled and the water purified. The storm water from the artificial turf field also is conveyed directly into the wetland.

The $4,497,174 cost for the project was paid with funds from general obligation bonds approved by voters in 2002, park system development charges, and general City tax support.

For more information about Hazelia Field at Luscher Farm, or any of Lake Oswego’s parks, go to www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec/parks.htm or call the Parks and Recreation Department at 503-697-6500.

Library District Forum

Learn more about the proposed ballot measure to create a County Library District at an information forum on October 2. The Friends of the Lake Oswego Library, The Clackamas County League of Women Voters and the Lake Oswego Neighborhood Action Coalition (LONAC) will hold a forum at the West End Building, 4101 Kruse Way, from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information on the Library District ballot measure, visit: www.clackamas.us/librarydistrict.

K9 Unit: Protecting LO

Lake Oswego’s K9 Unit, Officer Bryan McMahon and Officer Dawn Pecoraro and K9’s Kai and Charger, hit the streets of Lake Oswego the first of April and have been busy protecting Lake Oswego as well as providing assistance to neighboring law enforcement agencies. September was a busy month for the Team:
- On September 4, Officer Dawn Pecoraro and K9 Charger tracked down two suspects in Waluga Park after they had abandoned a Jeep they had taken for a joyride.
- On September 7, Officer Bryan McMahon and K9 Kai assisted Clackamas County Sheriff’s Deputies with locating a suspect who was involved in a disturbance, then fled through neighboring yards.
- On September 9, Officer McMahon and K9 Kai were called out while they were off duty to assist in the search for a missing woman who had walked away from a residence. K9 Kai found the missing woman, unconscious, lying underneath ivy and a tree stump in Springbrook Park.

The role of K9 Units is multifaceted including both law enforcement activities and public education. Both K9 teams are available for presentations to area community groups. To schedule a K9 team visit, please call Sergeant John Brent at 503-635-0255.

Unsung Heroes

The City is looking for citizens who have made a positive difference in our community - someone who spends his or her free time volunteering, helping neighbors, or trying to make a difference in the lives of those around them.

To identify and recognize these citizens, the City Council created the Unsung Hero Award in 2001. Since that time, more than a dozen citizens have been recognized for their generous contributions to the community.

We encourage anyone who knows an Unsung Hero to nominate that special person. Candidates nominated for selection should not have been paid or otherwise recognized for their efforts. Elected and appointed officials are ineligible, as are City employees.

The deadline for submission of nominations is October 31. Awards will be presented at the City Council meeting on December 2. Unsung Hero applications are available at City Hall, or by calling 503-635-0257. The forms are also posted online at www.ci.oswego.or.us/council/documents/unsunghero.pdf.

Plug in, Charge up, Drive on!

The City of Lake Oswego was one of the first county governments in Oregon to install a plug-in vehicle charging station, encouraging more sustainable driving options. On September 22, the City celebrated the arrival of its new charging station by inviting Lake Oswego resident and plug-in vehicle owner, Brian Toye, to be the first resident to plug in to the new station. In addition to Lake Os- wego’s station, Portland General Electric (PGE) recently completed installation of seven other plug-in vehicle charging stations in the Portland and Salem area.

Located on A Avenue, just west of 2nd Street, the station supports plug-in electric and future plug-in electric hybrid vehicles. PGE developed the new charg- ing stations to be easily recognizable and easy to use. Drivers simply park their cars at a station and plug in their vehicles the same way a household appliance plugs into the wall.

During the initial rollout, there is no charge to use the stations and all stations are powered by 100 percent renewable power. All stations are open to the public.

For more information on Lake Oswego’s charging station, or any of our other sustainability programs, contact Susan Millhauser at 503-635-0291.
**Hello!**

**Harvest Festival**

Bring the kids to Millennium Plaza Park for the Third Annual Harvest Festival for games, activities and a delightful puppet show. From 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, October 31, local businesses welcome you to their trick-or-treat street so kids can show off their costumes and pick up a treat, and adults can choose to buy many of the delicious foods available at this exciting community event.

Cook up a pumpkin dish for the “Best Use of Pumpkin” contest and enter to win a great prize!

**Workshops**

**Neighborhood Woods Workshop: Habitat Restoration**

Saturday, October 11, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Native plant restoration and enhancement projects at George Rogers Park. Food and drinks provided.

**Hallinan Natural Area Restoration Work Party**

Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Help restore beautiful property along Hallinan Creek. Wear sturdy shoes; gloves and tools provided.

**Friends of Brookside Restoration Work Parties**

Sunday, October 12 and November 9, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Restore and maintain the Brookside entrance to Iron Mountain Park.

For further information, please call 503-534-5742.

**2008 Candidates**

Three City Council positions and the Mayor’s position will be on the ballot at the November 4, 2008, General Election. Each position is a four-year term beginning January 1, 2009.

The last day to register to vote at the General Election is October 14. To download a voter registration card on-line, go to www.sos.state.or.us/elections/votereg/vreg.htm. Voter registration forms are also available at the first floor of City Hall.

Following is the final listing of candidates:

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To learn more about the candidates, watch for the playback schedule for the League of Women Voters’ Guide at www.tvcts.org.

Ballots will be delivered to homes starting on October 17.

For information on City of Lake Oswego election matters, please contact City Recorder Roxhn Christie at 503-675-5984 or visit www.ci.oswego.or.us/council/electionlinks.htm.

**Board & Commission Vacancies**

The City is seeking applicants for the following:

- Community Forestry Commission
- Citizens’ Budget Committee
- 50+ Advisory Board

For more details, go to www.ci.oswego.or.us/boards/Vacancies/currentvacancies.htm or contact Jane McGarvin at 503-635-0236.

**What’s Happening Downtown?**

You are invited to attend the October 7 Lake Oswego Redevelopment Agency (LORA) meeting to hear design options for Lakefront/Centennial Park, street improvement designs for Second Street between A and B Avenues, and a concept for a mixed use development on Block 137 (the Wizer Shopping Center). The LORA meeting follows the 6 p.m. City Council meeting in City Hall. For more information, contact Bob Galante, Redevelopment Director, at 503-635-0235.

**City Moves Towards Decision on the WEB**

As the City looks towards making a decision about the future of the West End Building (WEB) in early 2009, information that should help with this decision is being collected and assessed. The first such effort is a recent assessment of key City buildings. The firm of SERA Architects was hired to look at both building conditions and the internal space needs for City Hall, the Library, Adult Community Center, the City’s four fire stations, the Indoor Tennis Facility and the WEB. The City’s Maintenance Yard is being evaluated separately.

Each of the buildings vary by age, occupancy, condition and type of construction. The assessment report lists various building and space deficiencies by type and significance. In many cases, deficiencies, such as aging mechanical systems, are caused by normal use of the facility. While all buildings were built to code at the time of construction, current building codes often have more stringent requirements, especially with seismic and accessibility standards.

The assessment also shows that most of the City facilities are under-sized to meet current and future needs.

Over the next couple of months, the City will be focusing its attention on two areas. First, the City will evaluate potential public and private uses for the WEB property. Opportunities and constraints for development of the site will be reviewed by real estate advisors along with a technical advisory panel of the Urban Land Institute. A new appraisal of the property will also be available in early October to help inform this review.

The other very important work will be public outreach. Citizens will have opportunities to learn more about the WEB and to share their thoughts and opinions about the future of the property. The City will conduct online and mail-in surveys, hold public open houses, and make City staff available for presentations to neighborhood and business groups.

In addition, the firm of Davis, Hribbits and Midgall will conduct research on public opinion about the WEB and overall issues with our City facilities.

The public open houses are tentatively set for Wednesday, November 12 and Thursday, November 20. Citizens are encouraged to attend one or both of these and to share their ideas with City staff. Staff will also be available to discuss and answer questions about the WEB at the Farmers’ Market on October 4 and 11.

To learn more about the WEB decision process, participate in the online survey, and read the recent facilities assessment report by SERA Architects, please go online to www.ci.oswego.or.us. Just click on the “WEB” button on the right side of the home page. For more information, please contact Brant Williams, Director of Capital Projects, at 503-635-6138.

**Infill Task Force Proposals**

The Infill Task Force, made up of neighborhood representatives and the development community, worked together over the past three years to develop a set of code amendments that are intended to enhance the compatibility of new houses in the community while also creating a more consistent set of development standards. The proposed infill amendments, which address a wide range of topics including design review for homes and amended standards for side yards, sloped lots, and flag lots, will be explained at an Open House scheduled for 6:30 to 8 p.m., October 16 in the City Hall. The Planning Commission will begin the Public Hearing on the Infill proposals on October 27. For more details visit www.ci.oswego.or.us/plan or contact Dennis Egner, at 503-697-6576 or degner@ci.oswego.or.us.

**Protect Your Home Against Fires**

The Lake Oswego Fire Department asks “your home should be a safe haven, but do you regularly check your home for fire hazards?"

This year, Fire Prevention Week falls on October 5-11 and will focus on preventing home fires. The Fire Department recommends checking for and, avoid these fire hazards:

- Candles placed too close to combustibles or leaving candles unattended
- Combustibles too close to space heaters or baseboard heaters
- Juvenile’s playing with matches and lighters
- Fire place ashes disposed of improperly
- Cooking food on the stove and leaving it unattended

- Too many electrical items in one outlet
- Check clothes dryer lint trap and dryer vent pipe should be cleaned or checked annually
- Smoker’s carelessness
- Always make sure you have a smoke alarm in working condition

Fire Prevention Week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire that burned from Sunday, October 8 to 10, 1871, killing hundreds and destroying about four square miles in Chicago, Illinois. President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week on October 4 – October 10, 1925.

**City Council**

503-635-0215
503-697-6594 (fax)
City Council e-mail: council@ci.oswego.or.us

**City Manager**

Alex D. McIntyre
503-635-0215
Hello

Welcome!
The Parks & Recreation Department welcomes Recre-ation Supervisor Jan Witz to manage cultural/specialized programming services (Preschool, Youth, Teen and Adult Special Interest Programming), Lascher Farm opera-
tions, McKenzie Lounge for teens, and ASAP. She brings a wealth of experience supervising aquatic and recreation programs in North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District, City of Coppell (Texas) Parks & Recreation, and Portland Parks & Recreation.

ASAP
After School Activities Program
11th Door Haunted House. Test your nerves and join in the terror on this trip to a house well known for its sick and twisted Halloween thrills. Age 12-14, October 24, 6 to 9 p.m. $18 (#4265551) Pre-registration required.

Department of Skateboarding. Join ASAP for a trip to one of the best skate parks in town featuring intense ramps, jumps and rails! Age 12-14, November 7, 5 to 8:45 p.m. $22 (#4265552) Pre-registration required.

*NOTE: The Department of Skateboarding requires a NOTARIZED waiver. Required helmets are available for $3 rental. Skaters, please wear all appropriate safety gear. Parents, please provide all emergency contact numbers. Go to wwwdepartmentskateboarding.com for more information and to download the waiver. Notaries are available at most post offices, libraries and at City Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays.

McKenzie Teen Lounge
Debate '08. At 6 p.m on October 15, join other politically aware teens in the McKenzie Teen Lounge to watch Barack Obama and John McCain in the final Presidential Debate. All teens are welcome and food is provided.

"Good to Know"
Manners with Yolanda. Do your kids know how to conduct themselves at a nice dinner? As the mom of four, Yolanda knows just how to impart the fine points of etiquette and manners, including appropriate dinner conversation. Ages 7 to 13, October 28 to November 4, 6 to 8 p.m. $40 (#4226000)

Mini Pumpkin Cornhusk Doll. Make a doll just like one made by Native Americans and pioneer kids, using tiny pumpkins and cornhusks. Sing pumpkin songs and take a walk in the garden to see different pumpkin types. Ages 5 to 7, October 11, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Lake Oswego Golf Course
Unlimited Rounds Card. Play golf all winter for the low price of $200 from November 1 through February 28, 2009.

Winter Play Rates:
Fees

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Winter Lesson Special. 20% off regular rates, November through February, 2009, available by appointment only. Tuesday through Saturday. Call Tom to reserve a lesson at 503-636-8228.

High School City League
Basketball
Registration opens October 21 and closes November 6; Lake Oswego residents only. Team Registration fee is $460. New and returning teams must have one manager and one adult supervisor attend the organi-

zational meeting on November 5, 5:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. at the WEIR.

Lake Oswego Skate Park
Closes
The Lake Oswego Skate Park will close for the season on October 12 at 7 p.m. It will reopen on the first Saturday of Spring Break, March 21, 2009.

City Library

October is Foul the Fines Month!
Foil your fines at the Library by: renewing online at www.lakeoswegolibrary.org; renewing by phone at 503-697-6582; or signing up for email courtesy notices.

Halloween at the Library
October 31, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
On Halloween many staff members will be in costume and ready to hand out candy to “Trick or Treaters” of all ages.

Programs for Adults

First Tuesday Music Series
Sally Harmon
October 7, 7 p.m.
Join us for an evening with pianist and recording artist Sally Harmon, and her husband, bass player Frank Gruner. From her dramatic solo piano playing, to the catchy, foot-tapping sound of piano, bass, and drums, from classical to pop and show tunes, the talent and exuberance of this LO gem are a sure treat.

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Programs for Children

Children’s Storytimes
Storytimes are special reading adventures tailored for a
range of ages. Baby Storytime (birth through 18 months)
is on Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. Toddler Storytime (19 months to three years old) takes place on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime (three to five year olds) is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Search for information, and clever shortcuts among other

skills. For more information, contact Jane Carr at 503-675-2540.

Third Tuesday Author Series
Jessica Page Morrell
October 21, 7 p.m.
Jessica Page Morrell is the author of numerous books in-
cluding How to Write the Bad Guys in Fiction, and Writing Out the Storm. Morrell works as a developmental editor and teaches writers throughout the Northwest.

Special Series for Babies: Musical Laptimes
Families with babies from birth through eighteen months are invited to a series of musical laptimes presented by Colette Fallon. Programs are October 10, 17, 24, and 31.

Second Saturday Special
Comedy Magic with Jay Frasier
October 11, 11 a.m.
Jay Frasier’s humorous magic shows are a combination of sleight-of-hand, physical comedy, and audience participation that results in a unique entertainment experience.

Programs for Teens

“Magic: the Gathering” Tournament
October 24, 1-5 p.m.
Teens are invited to participate in a “Magic: The Gather-
ing” tournament. George Harrison of Ancient Wonders in Tualatin will conduct the tournament. Prizes awarded.

Teen Poetry Slam
November 10, 6-8 p.m.
7-12 graders are invited to participate in a Poetry Slam. Poems may be either original or published works, and team entries are permitted. Two prizes will be awarded. Sign up by e-mailing name, phone number, grade, and title of poem to lochild@ci.oswego.or.us or call 503-697-6580.

For more information call:
Main Number, 503-636-7628
Reference Desk Number, 503-675-2540 or visit www.lakeoswegolibrary.org

Discover Active Living

Adult Community Center
Center Welcomes New Manager
Recently appointed Adult Community Center Manager Ann Adrian hails from Ohio, but had planned to relocate to the Northwest since her first visit to Portland in 1996. Most recently living in Yellow Springs, Ohio, Adrian and her daughter moved west in August. Her daughter is a fresh-
man at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington. Ann has a background in gerontology and social services, with a Bachelor’s Degree from Miami University. She enjoys reading, making jewelry, antiques, and cooking. Join Ann the first Friday of each month from 10 to 11 a.m. for an open chat time.

Reverse Mortgage Update. On October 30, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., two local experts will discuss how a reverse mortgage works, recent changes in federal regulations, and answer your questions. This is a free program, but registration is required. To register, please call 503-635-3758.

Halloween Costume Party Luncheon. Call all Witches, Vampires and Ghosts…Join the staff on October 31, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., for tricks, treats and “spooktacular” fun at the Center’s annual Halloween Costume Party Luncheon. Registration will be given to everyone in costume and prizes awarded to the scariest, funniest, and most creative costumes.

World of Literacy
It’s never too early to introduce your child to the world of literacy. Brain researchers are
telling us that exposing very young children to books has even more value than we ever

realized. With all the technological advances in our society, one thing has never changed:
books are good for kids.

There are six early literacy skills that parents can incorporate into their children’s daily
life. To find out more, check out the Library’s newly-launched, webpage Early Literacy Newsletter available at www.ci.oswego.or.us/library/Youth/EarlyLiteracyNewsletter.htm.

For more information about the City and its services, go to www.ci.oswego.or.us, or call 503-635-0257.

For more information call:
Main Number, 503-636-7628
Reference Desk Number, 503-675-2540 or visit www.lakeoswegolibrary.org
**Garbage Fees to Increase**

On October 1, residents and businesses in Lake Oswego will begin paying more for their garbage and recycling service. On September 16, City Council approved a rate increase of 8.25% for Allied Waste, who provides solid waste and recycling services within the City of Lake Oswego as well as the unincorporated areas of Lake Oswego. The Council considered several factors before granting the increase, including increased operational costs for Allied and rates charged in other cities in the Metro area. Rates are based on the size of the cart/container and number of collection times per week.

**Lakeewood Bay**

Enjoy a walk along the Headlee Walkway and check out the new interpretive sign. The sign, installed as part of a Lake Oswego Redevelopment Agency project, talks about the history, ecosystem and wildlife of Lakewood Bay.

**Community Calendar**

**October**

1. **Wednesday**
   - First Addition/Forest Hills Neighbors Coordinating Meeting, 7pm
   - First Wednesday at Heritage House

2. **Thursday**
   - County Library District Forum, 7-9pm, WEB

3. **Friday**
   - City Blood Drive, 10am-3pm

4. **Saturday**
   - Farmers’ Market
   - LOINAC Meeting, 9,10am

5. **Sunday**

6. **Monday**
   - DRC Meeting, 7pm

7. **Tuesday**
   - Chamber Candidate Forum, 7-9am
   - City Council Regular Meeting, 6pm
   - Library Music Series, 7pm

8. **Wednesday**
   - HRA, 7pm
   - LAB Meeting, 7pm
   - TAB Meeting, 7pm

9. **Thursday**
   - 50+ Advisory Board, 8:30am
   - Old Town NA Board Meeting, 7pm
   - Holly Orchard NA Annual Mtg, 7pm

10. **Friday**

11. **Saturday**
    - Farmers’ Market
    - NeighborWoods Workshop, 10am-1pm, George Rogers Park

12. **Sunday**
    - Iron Mountain Park - Brookside Restoration Work Party, 1-3pm

13. **Monday**
    - Planning Commission, 6pm

14. **Tuesday**
    - City Council Special Mtg, 6pm
    - Evergreen NA Board Meeting, 7pm
    - Hallinana NA Meeting, 7pm
    - Last Day to Register to vote

15. **Wednesday**
    - PRAB Meeting, 6pm
    - NARB Meeting, 6-8pm

16. **Thursday**
    - Planning Commission Open House, 6:30-6pm, City Hall
    - Public Art Committee, 7pm
    - Rosewood NA/PTO, 7pm

17. **Friday**

18. **Saturday**
    - Hallman Natural Area Restoration Work Party, 10am-12pm

19. **Sunday**

20. **Monday**
    - SAB Meeting, 6:30pm
    - DRC Meeting, 7pm

21. **Tuesday**
    - City Council Special Mtg, 7:30pm
    - City Council Regular Meeting, 6pm
    - Library Author Series, 7pm

22. **Wednesday**

23. **Thursday**
    - Arts Council Board Meeting, 8:30am

24. **Friday**

25. **Saturday**

26. **Sunday**

27. **Monday**
    - Planning Commission, 6pm

28. **Tuesday**

29. **Wednesday**
    - Uplands NA Annual Meeting, 7pm

30. **Thursday**
    - Clean Streams Open House, Council Chambers, 6pm

31. **Friday**
    - Harvest Fest, 3-6pm, Millenium Plaza

**November**

1. **Saturday**
   - LOINAC Meeting, 9,10am

2. **Sunday**

3. **Monday**
   - DRC Meeting, 7pm

4. **Tuesday**
   - City Council Special Mtg, 7-9am
   - City Council Regular Meeting, 6pm
   - Library Music Series, 7pm
   - Election Day

Meeting dates are subject to change. For more information, call 503-635-0236. Details are available online at www.ci.oswego.or.us/ca/calendar.htm.

**Ask LOIS**

"Are you sure a buoyant, tethered, gravity system will work," is a question that the LOIS team often hears.

Here is the straight story about the design of LOIS—Lake Oswego Interceptor Sewer:

- The design is innovative, but it’s not untested. All components of the buoyant system have a long track record in equal or more demanding conditions than Oswego Lake. For example, high density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe is used around the world to transport natural gas, water and sewage. In the 1960s, HDPE (HDPE) pipe is used around the world to transport natural gas, water and sewage. In the 1960s, HDPE pipe has been laid at the bottom of the ocean!

Lake are commonly used in tunnels, dams, building and bridge foundations, and to anchor carrying capabilities. HDPE pipe has been laid at the bottom of the ocean! The buoyant gravity system is new, which makes the project unique, but an extensive research and evaluation process has established its safety and reliability based on buoyancy, thermal dynamics and gravity. Learn more at www.loisnews.com.

- The buoyant gravity system requires less maintenance than a more conventional, underground sewer system and therefore, has lower maintenance costs.

Have more questions? Call Jane Heisler at the LOIS office 503-697-6573 or email lois@ci.oswego.or.us today!

**Leaves, Leaves, and More Leaves**

Fall is here and as leaves begin to fall, the City of Lake Oswego would like to remind you that code prohibits blowing, sweeping, raking, or otherwise depositing debris onto City sidewalks or streets. City street sweepers are not equipped to dispose of leaves and other yard debris.

There are numerous disposal options available throughout the community. Residents can use their yard debris container provided by Allied Waste, take leaves to designated drop off sites such as Metro or Grimm’s Fuel, or they can compost their leaves. Customers should not use their trash can to dispose of leaves and other yard debris.

办公楼 waste customers who require additional leaf collection can also use “Kraft” bags, available at most home improvement stores for an additional fee of $3.04 per bag.

If a customer can demonstrate that they compost their yard debris or use a yard maintenance service approved by the City, or that they self haul their yard debris to an approved collection site, they can opt out of the curbside yard debris collection program and save $2.60 per month off their basic service. Exemptions are approved on a case by case basis.

Leaves can block storm drains and cause flooding. Those experiencing surface water problems on public streets in Lake Oswego can call the Maintenance Services Department at 503-635-0280.