

RIVERDALE

NEWS AND EVENTS



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BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE'S BEST YARD 2016



The Riverdale Beautification Committee is proud to announce this year's top pick for "BEST YARD 2016", Mr. Andrew Mayoski of 80 Loy Avenue. His yard tells a story in every section of the property. Andy is a former firefighter and his yard contains a 911 tribute. Pictures do not do his yard justice. GREAT JOB ANDY - Thanks for your Riverdale pride!!



BEST YARD - HONORABLE MENTIONS

THE PEZZUTI FAMILY - 3 Morris Avenue	THE MONGELLI FAMILY - 5 Cotluss Road
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THE MARIA FAMILY - 25 Cotluss Road	THE DEMAUEX FAMILY - 26 Post Lane

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The Mayor's Report

My fellow Riverdale residents,

Summer is in full swing. I hope you're all enjoying the great summer weather.

The Beatification Committee toured the town looking for those great yards for the Best Yard 2016. There were so many fantastic homes this year. Thank you to all our residents for doing your part to keep our little town beautiful.

Don't forget that our Summer Concerts in the Park start on Thursday, July 21st at Freedom Park. First up is the Mystical Majesty Band, a really great Beatles cover band. Bring your lawn chair and stop down at 7:30pm for a great evening of music.

Fire Chief Dan Sturm has been providing us with weekly updates on the manufacturing status of our new fire apparatus, a Rescue/Pumper truck due for completion on July 21st. The Fire Department has scheduled the traditional wetdown for the new truck on Saturday, August 27th. Details to follow.

Remember the Riverdale Food Pantry is available year round to provide confidential assistance to Riverdale residents on request. We are currently in need of paper grocery bags. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please call Linda Roetman at the Riverdale Municipal Building (973) 835-4060 ext. 6.

In light of recent tragedies engulfing our nation, I urge all of you to do what we do best here in Riverdale - watch out for each other. Take the time to thank a Police Officer, Firefighter, or First Aid volunteer. They know we care, but tell them again anyway.

Stay safe and enjoy your summer. See you next month.

Mayor Paul M. Carelli



FARMERS MARKET - Glenburn

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HOURS

Monday 10-8 Thursday 10-8
Tuesday 10-5 Friday 10-5
Wednesday 10-8 Saturday 10-4
Saturday hours for June, July & August 10-2

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required.

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Adult Programs

Getting Started with MyHeritage - Wednesday, July 6th, 7:00 p.m. MyHeritage, our new genealogy resource, is available both from the library and from home. Learn how to refine searches to get the information you want, create and maintain record-keeping, and use other available resources to create your family tree.

Nutrition Bingo - Wednesday, July 13th, 7:00 p.m. ShopRite nutritionist Danielle Columbo will host "Nutrition Bingo." Come and play! Prizes will be awarded for participation, and refreshments will be available.

Author Visit and Book Signing: Elaine Peacock Thursday, July 14th, 7:00 p.m. Ms. Peacock, local author of a delightful children's series of carousel stories, will discuss her journey in writing and self-publishing two of her books. Books will be available for sale at the event, and Ms. Peacock will be happy to sign your copies. Refreshments will be served.

Movie Nights: Film, Food and Friends - Wednesday, July 20th, 7:00 p.m. *Hello My Name is Doris*. Rated R. Sixty-something spinster Doris (Sally Field) attempts to woo her much younger co-worker John (Max Greenfield) after she attends a self-help seminar.

Adult Summer Reading Program - Monday, June 27 - Friday, August 5th. It's not too late to join us this summer for our adult summer reading program! Read the books of your choice and submit entries and reviews about what you read for chances to win prizes!

Monthly

Photography Club - July 25th, 6:30-8 p.m.
Newcomers welcome.

Adult Book Discussion Group - July 25th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee.

Gypsy Knitters - Thursdays, 4-8 p.m.
Experienced knitters are welcome every Thursday to nosh and knit.

Summer 2016 Computer Programs

Power Point - Saturday, July 9th or Thursday, July 14th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Prerequisite: familiarity with PC basics and Word.* Design a PowerPoint presentation with text, clip art, and animation. You'll learn about formatting, the design options available, presentations views, and how to run a slideshow.

Tablet Users Group - Friday, July 15th, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. New to using a tablet? Bring your own device and learn the basics in this monthly workshop for tablet users looking to increase their skills and share knowledge and experience. Learn how to access public Wi-Fi, change settings, set up email, and install and remove apps. Attend once, or many sessions as you need.

Excel Part 1 - Saturday, July 23rd, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Prerequisite: familiarity with PC basics and Microsoft Word.* Learn how to create a simple worksheet. You will input data, create simple formulas and use basic formatting techniques. We will discuss tips to view your worksheet, and how to print a presentable report.

Linda Vogel's Recipes—Back by Popular Demand!

Macaroni Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. Elbow Macaroni
- 2 Sticks Celery (chopped fine)
- 4 Tbsp. Mayonnaise (more or less if you desire)
- Fresh Parsley
- 1 Medium Onion (chopped fine)
- 1/2 Green and 1/2 Red Pepper (chopped fine)
- Salt and Pepper for taste

Directions:

Cook macaroni as directed on box. Put in refrigerator to cool for half hour. Add all remaining ingredients. Mix well and serve chilled.

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Infant & Preschool Programs

Summer Storytimes:

Toddler Time - Wednesdays, July 6th - August 3rd, 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. For 18 months - 2 year olds with a caregiver.

Preschool Pals - Wednesdays, July 6th - August 3rd, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For ages 3-5.

Baby Story Time - Fridays, July 8th - August 5th (except Friday, July 15th) 11:30 a.m. For infants up to 18 months old.

Owliver's Birthday Storytime & Stuffed Animal Sleepover Thursday, July 7th, 6:30 p.m. Owliver the Library Owl will be making a special visit to the library to enjoy stories and crafts in celebration of his July birthday. Bring your stuffed friends and join the fun! Then let them stay overnight at the library. For ages 3 and up.

Princess Rapunzel's Visit - Tuesday, July 19th, 11:00 a.m. Princess Rapunzel is coming to Riverdale! Come dressed in your most elegant clothes and meet Rapunzel when she shares dance moves and Princess stories. For ages 2 and up.

Kiddie Olympics - Tuesday, July 19th, 2:00 p.m. Come to hear a story and then get moving through our first ever Kiddie Olympics course. We'll challenge you to balance and hop, skip and jump your way to the finish line! For ages 3-5.

Music & Movement Storytime - Tuesday, July 26th, 2:00 p.m. Calling all wigglers and gigglers, singers and dancers! Join us for a special story time involving singing, dancing, and parachute fun! For ages 2 and up.

Children's Programs

Eyes of the Wild - Thursday, July 14th, 6:30 p.m.
This program is full.

Drop-in Coloring for Kids - Thursdays, starting June 30th-August 4th. Anytime between 4-5 p.m. Come to color, relax, and help us decorate our new mural for the walls in the program room! We'll provide the color pencils. No registration is necessary! For ages 5-9.

Maker Mondays - Mondays starting July 11th - August 1st, 10-11 p.m. Like to tinker? Then join us for Maker Mondays this Summer! For grades K-3.

Minute to Win It Monday - Mondays starting July 11th - August 1st, 4-5 p.m. Ready to get competitive? Think you have what it takes to win? Come to Minute to Win It Mondays to find out! For ages 7 and up.

Nutritionist Visit - Tuesday, July 12th, 10:30 a.m. Ms. Danielle Colombo will lead a hands-on nutrition lesson and provide some healthy and tasty snacks. For ages 5 and up.

Mini Beach Tote Bag Decorating - Wednesday, July 13th, 3 p.m. For ages 6 and up.

Paws to Read: Tales to Tails - Wednesdays, July 13th & August 10th, 4-5 p.m. Our dog friends from Creature Comfort Pet Therapy return so you can practice reading with the friendliest listeners during the summer too! For Grades K-5.

Bagels & Books Book Club - Saturday, July 16th, 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. For grades 2-5.

Sciencetellers Show - Monday, July 18th, 11 a.m. Come to experience the science of power and energy through exciting, hands-on experiments that will have you learning and laughing. For grades K-8.

LEGO Labs - Wednesday, July 20th, 4-5 p.m. For grades K-5.

Super Fun Bubble Time - Thursday, July 21st, 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy music, games, & comedy & be entrapped and entranced by gazillions of bubbles!

Karate Demonstration - Friday, July 22nd, 1 p.m. Join us for a special karate demonstration from Traditional Okinawan Krates's head instructor and Riverdale resident, Mr. Miller! Please register by calling the library or using the library website. Space is limited so reserve a spot starting Wednesday, June 1st. For ages 5-9.

Polka Dot Concert - Tuesday, July 26th, 11 a.m.
This program is full.

Sharpie Tie Dye - Wednesday, July 27th, 3-4 p.m. Come to tie dye a white t-shirt using colorful sharpie markers! For ages 7 and up.

Seeing Eye Visit - Thursday, July 28th, 7-8 p.m. Come meet the puppies-in-training from the Seeing eye of Morristown! Learn about their training and pal around with these soon-to-be hero dogs. For ages 5 and up.

Tween & Teen Programs

Drop-in: Color & Code - Friday July 8th - August 5th (except July 15th) 10-11 a.m. Bring your laptop and code at the library. Or come to unplug! Color and relax with your friends. We'll provide the colored pencils. No registration is necessary! For ages 10 and up.

Maker Monday - Mondays starting July 11th - August 1st (except July 18th) 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Like to tinker? Then join us for Maker Mondays this summer! For grades 4-8.

DIY Mandalas - Tuesday, July 12th, 3-4 p.m. Learn the significance of these calming cosmic geometric patterns and design your own! For ages 10 and up.

Sciencetellers Show - Monday, July 18th, 11 a.m. Come to experience the science of power and energy through exciting, hands-on experiments that will have you learning and laughing! For grades K-8.



Children's Summer Reading 2016
Starts Monday, June 27th - Wednesday, August 10th
Register in person for Early Literacy, Children or Teen.





at Riverdale Recreation



RECREATION NEWS



In order to register for any of the programs below, to ask any questions or looking to volunteer for any of the programs, you may call 973-835-4060 x232 or email riverdalerec@gmail.com



Freedom Park • Thursdays • 7:30pm

July 21 - *Mystical Majesty Band - Beatles Cover Band*

July 28 - *Thunderhill - Traditional and Contemporary Country*

August 4 - *Luke & the Troublemakers—playing the greatest music from the MTV era
50/50's by local organizations / Food Tent*

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****Coming this Fall****

Toddler Music Program

Registration will begin in August

Watch the newsletter, website, and facebook for more details on class time, cost and dates.



Thursdays 6:00PM

Riverdale School Field

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RIVERDALE SCHOOL NEWS

July 2016

**From the desks of Riverdale School Superintendent,
Mrs. Vicki Pede, and Principal, Mr. Sean Bowe:**

This year's summer vacation has finally arrived in Riverdale for our students! Although summer is a break from the daily schedules at school, it does not mean a break from learning at all. In fact, we can have even more time to learn! I am enrolled in evening classes all summer, so I know there will be lots of new learning on my end for that and of course, my pile of reading choices continues to grow. Additionally, there is so much learning that will occur here at school for many of us as well. We are never too old to learn...I work to embrace that daily!

I always relish the end of the year festivities that are such a tradition in schools. Our kindergarten celebration, field day activities, field trips, concerts, classroom presentations, graduation and more. In reflecting and reminiscing on all of these, I turned the pages of the yearbook as well; many smiles came to my face. At one point, I settled on the words that I had written to our eighth graders - words upon which we all can think about: "...Look ahead with anxious anticipation to this new phase; we are all so proud of you and expect to hear of your accomplishments...remember the words of William Butler Yeats who says that education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire...go onward and shine brightly as we would expect..." All of us are moving ahead another year with goals to pursue. It may be summer, but set those educational goals for yourself soon!

Our new school website (www.rpsnj.org) will go live on July 1st. We have been working diligently on this updated communication piece to the community. Although we realize that there will be tweaks, adjustments, and additions/changes along the way, we want to make sure that you have access to it. We look forward to hearing your comments so that we can continually work to meet the needs of our community regarding school events. Although there may not be school events that will involve our students in the summer, please note that there is a School Board Meeting on July 20th in our library; at this meeting, Lieutenant McIntosh of the Riverdale Police Department will share information on school safety and security. We continue to work with the department to assure that our students and staff are in a safe and secure environment. We look forward to seeing you at this upcoming meeting! Please remember that soon our Board will be setting the goals for the upcoming school year; these will include both Board Goals and District Goals for the 2016-2017 school year. Goals for the 2015-2016 school year were met and are noted on our website for your review.

As I have said before, enjoy these summer months through the cherished family time no matter where you venture! Continue to learn as much as you can. There will be a mixture of old and new faces at school in September; we are sure that you will welcome them all! Think about what I said at graduation when I mentioned a wonderful children's book entitled *Only One You* by Linda Krantz. There IS only one you in this great big world! Choose to be happy in it. Thank you to so many folks for an overall wonderful year in Riverdale. Together, we can accomplish great things!



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Be Red Cross Ready

Hurricane Safety Checklist

Hurricanes are strong storms that cause life- and property-threatening hazards such as flooding, storm surge, high winds and tornadoes.

Preparation is the best protection against the dangers of a hurricane.

Know the Difference

Hurricane Watch—Hurricane conditions are a threat within 48 hours. Review your hurricane plans, keep informed and be ready to act if a warning is issued.

Hurricane Warning—Hurricane conditions are expected within 36 hours. Complete your storm preparations and leave the area if directed to do so by authorities.

What should I do?



- Listen to a NOAA Weather Radio for critical information from the National Weather Service (NWS).
- Check your disaster supplies and replace or restock as needed.
- Bring in anything that can be picked up by the wind (bicycles, lawn furniture).
- Close windows, doors and hurricane shutters. If you do not have hurricane shutters, close and board up all windows and doors with plywood.
- Turn the refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting and keep them closed as much as possible so that food will last longer if the power goes out.
- Turn off propane tanks and unplug small appliances.
- Fill your car's gas tank.
- Talk with members of your household and create an evacuation plan. Planning and practicing your evacuation plan minimizes confusion and fear during the event.
- Learn about your community's hurricane response plan. Plan routes to local shelters, register family members with special medical needs as required and make plans for your pets to be cared for.
- Evacuate if advised by authorities. Be careful to avoid flooded roads and washed out bridges.
- Because standard homeowners insurance doesn't cover flooding, it's important to have protection from the floods associated with hurricanes, tropical storms, heavy rains and other conditions that impact the U.S. For more information on flood insurance, please visit the National Flood Insurance Program Web site at www.FloodSmart.gov.

What supplies do I need?



- Water—at least a 3-day supply; one gallon per person per day
- Food—at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, cane)
- Multi-purpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Emergency blanket
- Map(s) of the area
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- Tools/supplies for securing your home
- Extra set of car keys and house keys
- Extra clothing, hat and sturdy shoes
- Rain gear
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Camera for photos of damage

What do I do after a hurricane?



- Continue listening to a NOAA Weather Radio or the local news for the latest updates.
- Stay alert for extended rainfall and subsequent flooding even after the hurricane or tropical storm has ended.
- If you evacuated, return home only when officials say it is safe.
- Drive only if necessary and avoid flooded roads and washed-out bridges.
- Keep away from loose or dangling power lines and report them immediately to the power company.
- Stay out of any building that has water around it.
- Inspect your home for damage. Take pictures of damage, both of the building and its contents, for insurance purposes.
- Use flashlights in the dark. Do NOT use candles.
- Avoid drinking or preparing food with tap water until you are sure it's not contaminated.
- Check refrigerated food for spoilage. If in doubt, throw it out.
- Wear protective clothing and be cautious when cleaning up to avoid injury.
- Watch animals closely and keep them under your direct control.
- Use the telephone only for emergency calls.

Let Your Family Know You're Safe

If your community has experienced a hurricane, or any disaster, register on the American Red Cross Safe and Well Web site available through RedCross.org/SafeandWell to let your family and friends know about your welfare. If you don't have Internet access, call 1-866-GET-INFO to register yourself and your family.

President Gloria Carelli welcomed everyone to our June 6th meeting on this beautiful morning. Elaine Peacock, our Chaplain, read an inspirational poem entitled "Take Time To Be Kind", followed by the flag salute, club pledge and singing of "God Bless America". 1st Vice-Pres. Loretta Lippens announced the June birthdays. Members stood up and received a "Happy Birthday" song, along with a Birthday Poem and a sweet treat. Loretta praised the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial and the Firemen's Memorial. A member also complimented Gloria's son, the mayor's brother, John, for his beautiful rendition of "God Bless America". Loretta reported on ill members and on the sad news of the passing of Laura LaRosa's son-in-law. She then read a poem for Father's Day, "What Makes a Dad", which received applause.

Treasurer Laura LaRosa thanked everyone for their cards and expressions of sorrow, and said "You are all beautiful people. I love you". The Secretary and Treasurer reports were then given. Gerry Mahler gave us a run-down of several library events, namely the Adult Summer Reading Program, the various computer programs available, and the Author Visits. Our own, Elaine Peacock, will be there on July 14th to talk about her recently published books, "Happy The Hippocampus" and "Forgotten in the Attic", which are available for purchase and signing. Also member Ann Brunner has donated \$500 to the Riverdale Library in memory of her husband, Joe, to be used to purchase a Crayon Kiosk for the Children's room.

Barbara Stillwaggon hoped everyone enjoyed the great dinner and show at the Hunterdon Playhouse. We sure did - and had a wonderful day! Mimi Hertzog gave us further details on the Luncheon and Entertainment Show at the Brownstone in July. All monies should be paid by the next meeting. She is also planning an "Octoberfest" Trip to the Lakeside Manor in Hazlet in October. More on this later! Gloria thanked them both for their efforts.

Pres. Carelli thanked everyone who walked, rode, and attended the Memorial Day Parade, which was one of the few in the area that wasn't cancelled due to the weather. She informed us that she had an Officer's Meeting to review the by-laws and policies regarding funds received and allocated. As mentioned prior, there will be no meeting on July 4th. However, at the second meeting of the month we will have an indoor picnic to celebrate the holiday. On September 19th, Gloria has scheduled a program, "Hearing Health".

The meeting was closed, the raffle conducted, jokes told and refreshments served.

The second meeting of the month took place on June 20th and Pres. Carelli welcomed two new members, Letty and Burt Santos who are also new residents of the Power Mill Condos. Chaplain Elaine Peacock read an inspirational piece - "My Prayer". Burt was then asked to lead us in singing "God Bless America", and he did so with his lovely, strong voice and members sang full out. 1st Vice-Pres. Loretta Lippens up-dated us on the condition of ill members and then gave us information on local happenings - commenting on the police officers who ran in the Special Olympics, the Fire Dept. asking for donations of Gatorade, the summer concerts starting in July, etc. She also read a poem entitled "The Flag". The Secretary and Treasurer reports were given.

Mimi Hertzog said she would contact the few people who had not yet paid for the July trip to the Brownstone, which will be very well attended. Kay Boucher asked members to save the December date for the Christmas Party at the Paris Inn, read the delicious menu, and said she is working on hiring the entertainment. No sign-ups required until after our "Octoberfest" Trip.

President Carelli Then gave us an up-date on several events. The senior Walking Club ran every Thursday morning for 7 weeks, with a maximum of 15 residents participating. Hopefully, next year this will increase. It includes warm-up and cool-down exercises as well. Several members enjoyed the art class given by Bob Benedetto, and liked their "masterpieces". She reminded us that our next meeting will be on July 18th, at which time we will have our catered indoor picnic. Gloria held up DVD's of a few movies she had chosen to play occasionally, in the future, after our meetings, in lieu of Bingo that day. A show of hands seemed to favor this. Of course, we will have to bring our lunch!

The meeting was closed, Mary Gambino conducted the raffle, read a usual funny joke, Bingo was played and refreshments served.

Presented by Kay Boucher

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Lightning Safety

Thunder and lightning storms happen all the time. Know what to do to keep you and your family safe when storms strike!

Safety Tips

Outdoor Safety

- » If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- » Do not go under trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- » Wait at least 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- » Stay away from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- » There is no safe place outside. Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.
- » If a person is struck by lightning, call 9-1-1. Get medical help right away.

Indoor Safety

Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. You **can use** a cell or cordless phone.

Do not wash your hands, bathe, shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.



FAST FACTS

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The Riverdale woman's Club held its last general meeting of the year on June 8th and although some departments will meet over the summer, the first general meeting of the year will be a "Welcome Back Pot Luck Supper" to be held on September 14, 2016 at the Community Center. Our Girls' Career Institute delegate, Christine Holl will attend the meeting to share her experiences at GCI this past June. GCI offers girls completing their junior year of High School a "mini college experience".

Any woman interested in learning more about the club and its various activities is invited to attend the supper. Please contact Jean Revis at 973-835-3269 if you are planning to attend on September 14th or would like more information about the Club.

BY AND LARGE

by Elaine Peacock



LOOK OUT HERE COMES SUMMER

Well are you ready for summer? It doesn't matter if you are or not summer has arrived June 20th to be exact. I have to admit summer is not my favorite time of the year I'm not a heat and humidity person but I do like all the yummy fruits that are available like strawberries, peaches and the assortment of melons and not to mention ice cream. I know the kids are happy to be out from under tests, homework and surprise quizzes, and instead days at the shore, water parks or the mountains. The 4th of July gives all of us a warm feeling as we see the fireworks celebrating our 240th birthday. So dear readers I hope you enjoy the lazy days of summer and get to slow down and recharge. Have a wonderful summer and remember to eat plenty of ice cream.



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You can drop off your donation of Gatorade or Powerade at the Riverdale Fire Department, 56 Post Lane, on Monday evenings between the hours of 7pm and 9pm or you can just leave it outside the front door and we will get it. Your help is appreciated!



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