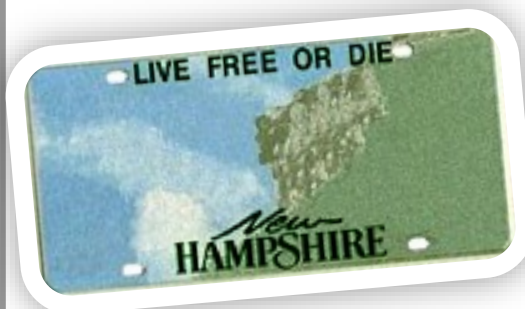




Laconia Links

July 27, 2018 - Edition #349



NEWS From the City Clerk's Office

your metal license plates once you receive them. Your application will be submitted by our office to NH Division of Motor Vehicles in Concord for approval, and if approved, your vanity plates will be mailed directly to you.

Please note that the DMV has rules regarding what is appropriate for a vanity plate and what is not allowed. If a vanity plate request is denied by the state, the customer will receive a letter and a numbered license plate, and will be credited the vanity plate fee.

Have fun personalizing your license plates and making them one-of-a-kind, and please let us know in the Clerk's Office, 527-1265, if you have any questions!

Welcome to Laconia Links a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

*We look forward to keeping
you up to date on our
beautiful City!*



Photo compliments of Bob Baker

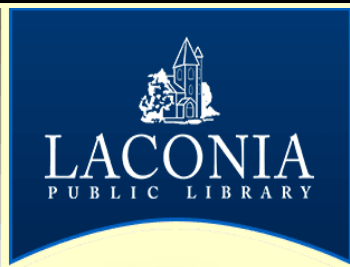
Photo of the Mt. Washington from the water

Good news! The City Clerk's Office can now process vanity plate applications right here in City Hall! Just stop in and complete an application. You will receive a temporary paper plate with the full expiration date noted, and month and year decals to adhere to



Photo compliments of Paul Merritt

What better way to enjoy a concert than outside on a nice evening at Weirs Community Park? Shown above are folks enjoying the recent Saxx Roxx concert. See [page 8](#) for details on an upcoming show on July 28th!



Upcoming EVENTS



**Teen PS4 Pac
Man Tournament**
Thursday,
August 4
2pm - 4pm
Laconia Rotary
Hall

*High score wins a
prize!*

TEEN CELEBRATION: J.K. ROWLING'S BIRTHDAY



Tuesday, July 31
Noon - 1:30pm
Teen Room

Celebrate J.K. Rowling, and *The Boy
Who Lived* with this fabulous birthday
party!



Cactushead Puppets:
"The Bremen Town
Musicians"
Wednesday, August 1,
1 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Megan and John rock!

Watch a live puppet show.
For families with children.

Kindly sponsored by
Laconia Rotary

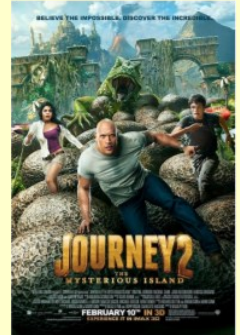
Movies & More for Kids: "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island"

Tuesday, July 31
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Rock on with a cool
summer movie and
some snacks.

Sean Anderson part-
ners with his mom's
husband on a mission
to find his grandfa-
ther, who is thought
to be missing on a
mythical island.

Children under 10 must
be accompanied by a
caregiver 14 or older. All
adults must bring a child.



Tween Craft:
Popsicle Stick
Art

Friday, Aug. 3
2 pm - 3 pm
Laconia Rotary
Hall

Use popsicle sticks and hot
glue to create something fun!



Upcoming Meetings...

Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our community and receiving residents' feedback is an important goal of the City Council. Check each week's issue of *Laconia Links* for a schedule of the upcoming week's meetings. As agendas become available, they will be posted to the City's website.

You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

Meetings

All meetings are held in the
Armand A. Bolduc City Council
Chamber in City Hall (formerly Room
200A) unless otherwise noted

Special Events Review Committee/Licensing Bd.

August 1, 2018, 12:00 noon
[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission

August 1, 2018, 6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Follow this [link](#) to the "Calendar"
page of the City of Laconia's web-
site. Please check the
"Calendar" page often for
updated information and changes.



*Become involved
in your City
and make a
difference!*



City on the Lakes Tri Festival

SUN AUGUST 12, 2018



Join us on August 12, 2018 for the City on the Lakes Tri Festival replacing the *Timberman Triathlon* in New Hampshire at Opechee Park, Laconia, NH

Join us for the Sprint Distance Triathlon or
Aquabike on Sunday, August 12 at 7:30am

2-3 Person Relay teams welcome!

Free Hi-Tech T-shirt for all entries on or
before July 31st, 2018

Ashworth Awards Finisher medals for all!

Online registration closes August 9th, 2018 -
Race Day Registration available.

*For registration and more information, click
[here](#) for the Festival's website.*



The Laconia Water Department will be holding a public hearing on Thursday, August 2, 2018 to gather comments on raising its rates on the base rate from \$20.00 to \$21.00 per quarter and the consumption from \$1.85 to \$2.35 per hundred cubic feet (hcf). This meeting will be held at the Water Treatment Plant conference room at 117 Stark Street beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Operational increases have been taking place while simultaneously the volume of water billed has decreased approximately 1.5% per year over the last 19 years. The majority of our customers fall into the single family residential category and the proposed increase will amount to approximately \$54.00 per year per household. Even after this increase, the average home only pays \$0.87 a day for water or \$0.004 per gallon.

If you have any questions, please contact Seth Nuttelman, Laconia Water Works Superintendent at (603) 524-0901.



THE 9TH ANNUAL

RISING STARS AWARDS

NOMINATIONS DUE FRIDAY, JULY 27TH:

- CIVIC LEADER OF THE YEAR
- COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE YEAR
- COOLEST COMPANIES FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
- INTERN OF THE YEAR
- LIFE IN THE 603 VIDEO OF THE YEAR
- YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR
- YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY:




THANK TO OUR SPONSORS:














TO NOMINATE: STAYWORKPLAY.ORG/RISINGSTARS AWARDS

**LACONIA POLICE
WILL BE HOSTING
"NATIONAL NIGHT
OUT PARTY"
AT 57 BLUEBERRY
LANE
TUESDAY, AUG. 7,
FROM 5 - 7 pm**



"National Night Out" is a community police partnership held on the first Tuesday of August each year. It aims to increase awareness about Police programs in communities, such as drug prevention and other anti-crime efforts and is designed to help bring neighbors together.

Please join us with the Laconia Fire Department, Belknap Regional Technical Accident Reconstruction, Lakes Region Citizen Emergency Response Team, Stand Up for a Drug Free Laconia, and many other community organizations.

Free hot dogs will be given out along with chips, drinks, and Hart's Slush while supplies last. This has always been a fun time for all!

**For more information please
contact; Lt. Richard Simmons of the
Laconia Police Department
@ 524-5257 ext. 335 for more
information.**

CAR SHOW

Saturday, July 28th 2018 ~ 10 am - 2 pm

Car Registration starts at 8 am ~ Open to Public at 10 am

Your \$5 entry fee to see the cars supports local charities ~ Guests under 16 years old are free

Faro Italian Grille

Endicott Road, Rt 3., Weirs Beach, NH

Proceeds benefit Child Advocacy Center
and other Lakes Region Area Charities

Thanks to Graham & Graham, Faro Italian Grille and our many wonderful sponsors

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Lakes Region
Rotary



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Fisher Auto Parts ~ Penco Plumbing & Heating ~ Irwin Automotive Group
Mill Falls at the Lakes ~ The Insurance Outlet ~ Tradesmen Builders
Binnie Media ~ CG Roxane ~ WB Media1 ~ Clairmont Sweeping

visit LakesRegionRotary.org/CarShow for additional details and to register your car



Runaway Pumpkin 10k & 5k Run/Walk October 13th

The 4th Annual Runaway Pumpkin 10k & 5k Run/Walk will be held on October 13th as part of the 2018 NH Pumpkin Festival.

All proceeds from this year's event will benefit the WOW Trail & the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.

All of the fun starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Smith Track at Opechee Park, with a FREE Kids Fun Run starting at 10:00 a.m on the track.

For more information or to register, please visit:

www.runawaypumpkin.com



Irwin Marine LACONIA

Supports

A summer healthy lunch program feeding Laconia's children

2018 CHARITY RAFFLE WIN ONE OF THESE GREAT PRIZES!

100% of proceeds go to
GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

- 1ST PRIZE:** Old Town Saranac Canoe
2ND PRIZE: Old Town Heron 9xt Kayak
3RD PRIZE: Riveira Paddleboard

1ST PRIZE: Old Town Saranac Canoe

This model paddles better than most recreational canoes on the market. The Saranac features two contoured seats with seat backs plus a center bench seat perfect for smaller passengers. The bench also includes a covered storage compartment, while bow and stern seats incorporate a variety of extras including cup holders, rod holders and storage trays designed to add convenience and versatility to the canoe. The Saranac is affordable family fun!

2ND PRIZE: Old Town Heron 9xt Kayak

The Heron series is a result of many decades of building recreational kayaks. With a compact, sporty design the Heron series is easy-to-paddle, tracks well, and maneuvers with ease. Perfect for beginning paddlers who are seeking a stable, lightweight kayak designed for having FUN on the water.

3RD PRIZE: Riveira Paddleboard

The Riviera 10'00 is a perfect board for the shorter, more athletic type, that has good balance. Not as stable cruiser that comes with traction, and a built in handle for carrying. Ideal for touring & surfs well. It has a slightly pulled in nose and pinched rails for better maneuverability in the surf. It has a 2 + 1 setup that give you the options for different paddling conditions.

TICKETS:

*\$10 ea. or
3 for \$25*

You do not have to be present to win

Available at:

Irwin Marine, Vista Foods,
All My Life Jewelers & Tavern 27

Donated By:

Irwin Marine

Drawing: August 20, 2018

8:30 AM at the

Congregational Church of Laconia
18 Veterans Square, Laconia, NH 03246
www.gotlunchlaconia.org

BRING IT' TO THE MOST CONVENIENT COLLECTION SITE FOR

July 28:

8:30 A.M. to Noon

BELMONT -

Fire Station (Info 267-8300, 267-8333)

FRANKLIN - Public Works Garage
(934-4103)

GILFORD - Public Works Garage
(527-4778)

MEREDITH - Public Works Garage
(279-6352 or 279-8480)

August 4:

8:30 A.M. to Noon

BRISTOL - NH DOT Garage
(Info 744-3354, 744-2441)

LACONIA - Public Works Garage
(528-6379)

CENTER OSSIPPEE -
Town Highway Garage
(539-4121 or 539-4181)

MOULTONBOROUGH - Town
Highway Garage (Info 253-7445)

HHW 2018

Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections

*Saturday July 28
&
Saturday August 4*

Household Hazardous Waste
requires proper, safe disposal



Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities, and the NH Department of Environmental Services.



Household Hazardous Waste Collections are coming soon! Click on the above image for the complete flyer.



THE COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE...
ROLLING FRIDAYS FROM THE MAIN STREET PARKING LOT
AT 5:30PM...

Grab your bikes and join MC Cycle & Sports and your neighbors for the weekly Community Bike Ride. Meeting at 5:30pm at the Main Street parking lot behind Wayfarer Coffee Roasters every Friday for a family friendly leisurely spin on the regional trail here in Laconia & Belmont. Hope to see you there!

***Musical Entertainment at
Taylor Community with Art
Harriman & Alex Ray***



Art Harriman on guitar and Alex Ray on his washtub bass team up to bring your favorite oldies. Sing-along, dance-along, or just hum and take it all in.

This duo tours Central New Hampshire each summer bringing smiles wherever they go – and now it's Taylor Community's turn.

Join us Monday, Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at our Woodside Building for this free event, which is open to the public.

We hope to see you there!!

***The Rockin' Daddios Perform
at Taylor Community
August 1st***

The Rockin' Daddios bring back some of the best-loved songs of the 1950s and early 1960s, sung in doo-wop style with an accent on harmony and fun lyrics. They bring their talents to Taylor Community on Wednesday, August 1 at 7 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.



The audience is sure to smile as they remember songs like "Book of Love," "Blue Moon," and "Teenager in Love," to name a few. The group is comprised of Lakes Region Residents Jim Rogato, Bo Guyer and Angelo Gentile, who have been performing together for more than 10 years. The vocals and guitar magic of Drew Seneca add to the mix.



***Curbside
recycling will
be picked up
the week of
August 6th!***

***Remember...
"Glass is
Trash"***



Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

Friday, July 27 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 3 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 10 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 17 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 24 at 10:00 pm

Reserved for make-up date if needed

Labor Day Weekend Show

Sunday, September 2, at 10pm
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises
and the Weirs Action Committee)

When the weather is questionable for a show date, please check the Weirs Action Committee Facebook page for the most up-to-date information about whether the show will be held, rescheduled or cancelled.

Be sure to attend the free summer concert at Weirs Community Park on July 28th as The Bel Airs perform doo-wop and 50s-60s vintage rock 'n roll, with elegant five part harmonies and stereophonic instrumental arrangements. Their music takes you on a romantic journey back to classic cars and sweet sixteen girls wearing saddle shoes, bobby socks and poodle skirts.

The Bel Airs perform all across the state including concerts and town and county fairs all over New England, the M.S. Mount Washington Cruise Ship, The Sea Shell Stage at Hampton Beach, and have been featured on WMUR TV Channel 9 "New Hampshire Chronicle".

The Bel Airs are New England's premier award winning doo-wop and vintage rock 'n roll quintet. Their show will take you on a musical time machine back to a time of bee hive hair dos, shiny metal diners, neon lights and cars with big fins. The best of songs from the best of times, you'll hear great love songs and dance to tunes like "At the Hop", "Blue Moon", "Little Darling", "One Fine Day", and "In the Still of the Night", all in exquisite doo-wop harmonies. Richard, Denise, Gabe, Denice and Randy, The Bel Airs, invite you take a ride with us back to the late 50s and early 60s. Just sit back and relax....if you can. We know you'll be dancing in the aisles.

The Weirs Community Park Association is sponsoring this FREE event at the Weirs Community Park's outdoor amphitheater. Be sure to bring lawn chairs to place on the grassy tiered seating area. Find a spot facing the stage and relax listening to your old favorites. Enjoy the comfortable sound system, plenty of parking and state of the art restrooms! For more information contact: Weirs Community Park, 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia, located behind the Weirs Fire Department. The new Weirs Community Park amphitheater and pavilion are also available to reserve for special events. Contact parks@laconianh.gov or call 524-5046.

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH AT 6PM

The Bel Airs

Award Winning Doo Wop & Vintage Rock 'N' Roll Group



**Free
Summer
Concert!**

Outdoor Amphitheater • All Ages Show • 50's & 60's
Free Parking • Bring Lawn Chairs • Restrooms Available

WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK - 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia
Behind the Weirs Fire Department • 524-5046
Sponsored by: Weirs Community Park Association



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

4th Annual Classic and Vintage Car Show

August 4th, 10am-2pm

305 Whittemore Point Rd North, Bridgewater, NH

Like shiny classic cars?



Love to hear them purr?



and ROAR?



Well then, be there in Bridgewater, on 305 Whittemore Point Road North on Saturday August 4 between 10 am and 2 pm as dozens of vintage and classic cars converge to gleam at our fourth annual car show fund raising event. Along with being able to check out all the colors, styles and shapes of these amazingly well kept cars, there will be games, food & live music, sponsored by the generous donation from the Meredith Village Savings Bank, silent auction items including some fantastic vacation packages to Nashville, the Sam Adams Brewery, Disney and Broadway for a couple of plays and more fun for individuals, couples and families of all ages!

Last year several hundred people attended the event and raised just over \$10,000. This year we hope to eclipse that amount.

Each year the event is put on by the incredible team of volunteers organized by Anne Bryan, who generously opens up her property for the event, and a small committee of incredible ladies that we thank very much for their continuous support and effort.



Mega thanks to the Meredith Village Savings Bank for their sponsorship of the musical act. This act will most certainly entertain the masses from the main stage.

For more information on the event visit nhhumane.org.



FORE! Common Man Invitational

Save
the
date!



Tuesday, September 18, 2018

NEW VENUE!

Laconia Country Club

607 Elm Street, Laconia, NH

8:30 a.m. Reception • 9:30 a.m. Start
\$500 per foursome, \$125 per golfer

Benefits a Foursome of NH Charities!
WOWTrail • Lakes Region Children's Auction
Lezama Family Happy Trails Dog Park
Common Man Employee Scholarship Fund



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Only 36 foursomes available!

Join us for...

On-site BBQ to follow by our own Lakehouse Boutique Catering
Raffles and Silent Auction

Green and Tee Sponsorships available!

Sleep-Inn at C-man Inn Plymouth September 17, 18 or both!
SPECIAL HALF PRICE GOLF TOURNAMENT RATE!
Reserve early as it is foliage season! Call (603) 536-2200.

Walk. Bike. Run. Golf?

Calling all WOW Trail golfers! The Common Man Invitational will be held at Laconia Country Club this year on Tuesday, September 18th.

Beneficiaries include the WOW Trail, Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, and the Lezama Family Happy Trails Dog Park.

Hope to see you there!

To register online: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiiEYF6PE9wD2xDeQvDaLX1PrPjLqHB69iz-osJvO4lOuZg/viewform)

[e/1FAIpQLSeiiEYF6PE9wD2xDeQvDaLX1PrPjLqHB69iz-osJvO4lOuZg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiiEYF6PE9wD2xDeQvDaLX1PrPjLqHB69iz-osJvO4lOuZg/viewform)



This year's Belknap County 4-H Fair is August 10, 11 and 12! Be sure to mark your calendar to enjoy this fun, family-friendly event.

Click [here](#) for the Fair's website for additional information.

Roger's Ride!

In Memory of Roger Ballantyne
Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis Club

100 MILE RIDE
Sunday
August 26 2018

*Remembering our friends from the past,
to Benefit the youth of tomorrow.*



10th Anniversary

Registration:

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
(pre-register & receive a free gift)
Roger's Ride/Laconia Kiwanis
PO Box 757
Laconia, NH 03247
www.laconiakiwans.com

Donations:

\$30.00 single rider
-or-
\$35.00 with passenger

Location:

Rotary Park/Belknap Mill
25 Beacon Street Laconia, NH
Ride begins at
10:00 a.m. SHARP
Come early! Coffee & donuts
will be served by
Goody Good Donuts.

Whether you ride or not your donations are appreciated. Join us after the ride at Rotary Park for a Barbecue by Laconia Local Eatery and raffle drawings.

Special Thanks to:

Irwin Automotive Group
Goody Good Donuts
Trustworthy Hardware
Martin Lord & Osman P.A.
Irwin Marine

Local Eatery
Body Covers
Bank of New Hampshire
Belknap Mill
City of Laconia
Kara Financial, LLC



Kiwanis

www.laconiakiwans.com

FOR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE CALL:

John - 603-520-4383 OR Betty - 603-630-5531

-WIN-

Stand Up Paddle Board



**Join us for this
year's Roger's Ride
on August 26th!**

Click on the image (left) for details and registration information. We hope to see you there for this amazing day!

ARTS IN THE PARK

AT THE BELKNAP MILL

A SUMMER FUN SERIES OF STAGE AND CINEMA SPONSORED BY
THE PUTNAM FUND * LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY * BANK OF NH PAVILION



CARTER
MOUNTAIN
BRASS
BAND

08.03

6:30P

SPONSORED BY LACONIA
PUTNAM FUND

EVENT WILL BE HELD IN RIVERSIDE ROTARY PARK. IF INCLEMENT WEATHER
PREVAILS, EVENT WILL BE HELD ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE BELKNAP MILL.

EVENTS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES.

LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS AND PICNIC BASKETS ARE ENCOURAGED AND
WELCOMED!



Don't forget !
ServiceLink
Resource Center
(1-866-634-9412 or
528-6945)....it's the first
number to call for
senior services.



Beach Day!
Friday, August 10
11am - 12:30 pm

Wear your favorite Bermuda shorts, Hawaiian shirt,
sun hat, or other beachy apparel and join us for
refreshing beverages, cold sandwiches, potato salad
and other summer favs as we listen to the Beach
Boys, gently toss around a beach ball and enjoy
other "beach" fun!

*Laconia Senior Center is located at
17 Church Street in Laconia.
Questions? Call 524-7689*

*We hope you have enjoyed this
Edition of Laconia Links*

*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
City Manager's office, 527-1270,
or by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

Have a great weekend!

Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager: Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assessor - Deb Derrick	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Ken Erickson	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy	
Personnel	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
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Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
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Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	
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Visit the City's website at:
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