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June 5, 2024

SHERIFFS SHUT DOWN ALLEGED DRUG HOUSE IN SPRUCE GROVE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The Alberta Sheriffs have shut down a property in Spruce Grove where complaints of drug activity prompted frequent visits from po-

lice. The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) unit of the Alberta Sheriffs obtained a court order against the owner of 31 Heatherlands Way that gives investigators the authority to close

the property for 90 days, starting at noon on May 29. Any tenancy agreement or lease of any tenant of the property is terminated effective that date.

The community safety order, *Continued on Page 2*

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ALBERTA RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN PARKLAND COUNTY CONCLUSION

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit continues the investigation into found

human remains located in a treed area South of

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BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH ALBERTA TO HELP ALBERTANS AGE WITH DIGNITY

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of

Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the federal and Alberta governments have announced a


bilateral agreement to invest \$627M over the next five years to help

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Sheriffs Shut Down Alleged Drug House In Spruce Grove

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obtained in Court of King's Bench, bars people from the property until the closure period ends on Aug. 27. The property will be boarded up, fenced and all the locks will be changed. SCAN unit members will continue to monitor the property for any activity while their investigation remains ongoing.

"All Albertans deserve to feel safe

at home and in their communities, and the closure of yet another problem property by Alberta's SCAN team will help ensure that remains the case. I commend all involved in shutting down this known hotspot of illegal activity so Albertans can feel safe in their communities."

Mike Ellis, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services
"The Alberta SCAN team's close collaboration with law enforce-

ment partners like the Parkland RCMP detachment on this closure is making Alberta communities significantly safer. Property closures like these not only eradicate illegal activity, but also give Albertans well-deserved peace of mind."

Greg Medley, deputy chief, Alberta Sheriffs

The Alberta Sheriffs work with other law enforcement agencies to shut down properties being used for illegal activities. The SCAN unit operates under the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act, which uses legal sanctions and court orders to hold owners accountable for illegal activity happening on their property.

Since its inception in 2008, Alberta's SCAN unit has investigated more than 9,000 properties and issued 120 community safety orders. Most complaints are resolved by working with owners to stop the illegal activity on their property.

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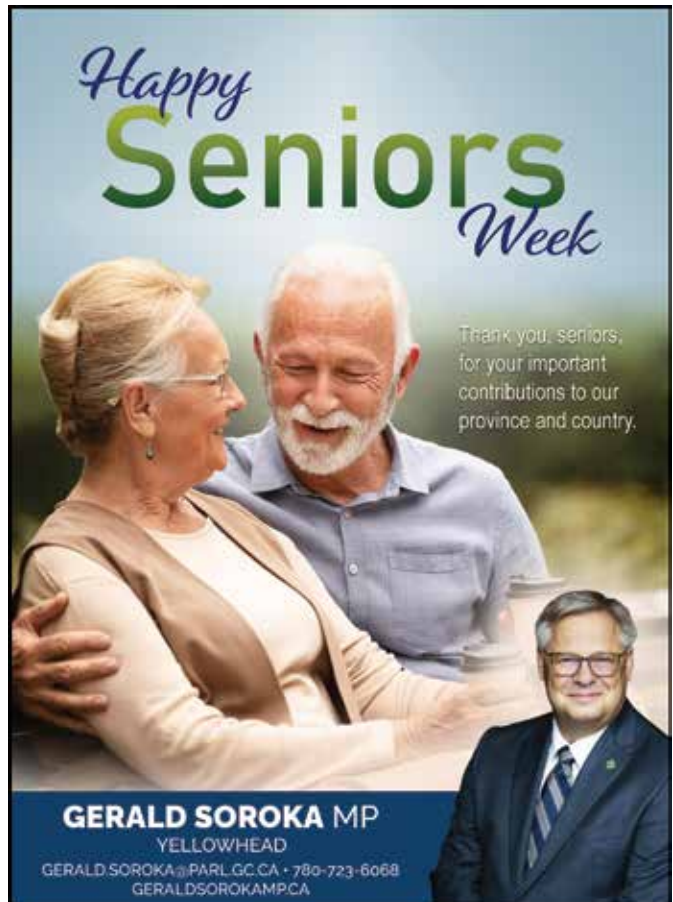


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Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit Investigate Homicide In Parkland County Conclusion

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Spruce Grove in Parkland County on May 15, 2024. The deceased has been identified as 19-year-old

Wetaskiwin resident Eric George Moonias.

RCMP asking for information from the public on the activities and whereabouts of Eric Moonias in the first

two weeks of May leading up to his death. Police are releasing a photo of Eric to assist.

If you have any information about the whereabouts

and activities of Eric Moonias or have information about this crime please call the Parkland RCMP at 825-220-7267.

Bilateral Agreement With Alberta To Help Albertans Age With Dignity

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Albertans age with dignity. This funding builds on the over \$1B bilateral agreement that was announced with the province in December of 2023, as part of the Government's 'Working Together to Improve Health Care for Canadians' plan.

Federal funding will support Alberta's five-year action plan to improve health-care for seniors by:


- Expanding caregiver supports
- Strengthening the continuing care workforce and
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I encourage you to spend some time with a senior this week and thank them for all they have done.

Thank You



Hon. Searle Turton
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NEW SPACE OFFERS A PLACE TO SAY GOODBYE

Submitted by Drayton Memorial

When someone dies it is a comfort to be able to say they were surrounded by the love of family and friends.

Now families who have a loved one choosing MAID (medical assistance in dying) have another choice on how to share their last memories together. Colleen Sekura and her team at Drayton Memorial have created the Butterfly Room, a space where people

can gather to say their goodbyes.

Located in a separate and quiet area of Drayton Memorial (the former United Church), the Butterfly Room is an alternative for those who don't wish to have MAID in their homes, or a clinical setting. In fact, there is nothing clinical about the Butterfly Room at all. A collection of couches and chairs provide plenty of space for friends and family to spend time with their loved ones, and each other, in a setting that re-

sembles a comfortable living room. It's a cozy atmosphere for people to share their final memories and moments.

That was the whole premise behind the creation of the room, said Sekura. A place where friends and families can feel at home and spend the time leading up to the loved one's death, however they choose.

"The important thing is to put people's wishes first, "It is a very personal act that should be respected and done properly," said Sekura

ly," said Sekura

"Do you want to watch the hockey game or a movie? Do you want a glass of wine? Some people want to be in groups of four or five, and we can accommodate groups up to 30."

Providing comfortable, neutral spaces for MAID is a service that's starting to grow in demand, noted Sekura, and one Drayton Memorial had the room and desire to be able to offer. She is not aware of any other similar service being offered in the local area and it is one she believes is needed. Those choosing MAID may not wish to have it done at home, or in a medical facility, or those options may not be open to them. MAID can take place in any location so long as it is administered or facilitated by a physician or nurse practitioner. Spaces like the Butterfly Room provide another choice for individuals and families.

The individual having MAID can be comfortable in the main part of the room in a spacious recliner, or behind a decorative room divider they can rest in a bed, still with lots of room for people to visit with them. The decision to furnish the room without items usually associated with a clinical setting, such as a hospital bed, was deliberate and made with the individual and their loved ones in mind.

"The Butterfly Room offers refreshments and lunch for attending guests and included in the room rental, Drayton Memorial also provides the services of a death doula to assist in navigating grief and the death process. The Butterfly Room is now ready for use and families can rent the space for the day. Family and friends can come and go throughout that time to visit. For more information on the Butterfly Room or to inquire about using the space, contact Drayton Memorial at 587-977-2637.

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NITON STUDENTS SHINE AT DRAMA FESTIVAL

Submitted by GYPSD

GYPSD was well represented at the Zone 2 West Drama Festivals in Westlock this year. Parkland Composite High School (PCHS) sent their talented drama students to the senior festival in mid-April and Niton Central (NCS), PCHS and Ecole Pine Grove Middle School (PGMS) all sent plays to the junior festival on April 25 and 26, 2024.

The Festival allows students to perform a one-act play that they have spent the previous weeks, or months, preparing for at their schools. The play is then performed for two (2) professional adjudicators and students from other schools throughout

the zone. The adjudicators observe, provide feedback, and choose awards based on the performances.

Niton Central School had 24 of their Grade 6-9 students represent the school in their rendition of When Bad Things Happen to Good Actors, a hilarious play in which the attempt to perform the Wizard of Oz is met with every imaginable problem including missing actors, forgotten lines, dinosaur interruptions, and a rebellion of the stage hands! NCS students put on an excellent performance and several were recognized with honorable mention awards: Serena Dunsdon-Grant for Toto and Christena Arding as the Lion. Cole Moman and Dustin Defoor

were recognized for their work as a technical team.

Niton Central was also proudly recognized for the high level of participation that their small school had in the drama program.



JOKE of the week

Q: Did you hear about the hungry clock?
A: It went back four seconds.

Q: What do you call a boy who finally stood up to the bullies?
A: An ambulance.

Q: Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?
A: Because she will let it go.

Q: What do you get from a pampered cow?
A: Spoiled milk.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Tomahawk Agra Centre

All Roadshow events will be drop-in format from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

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Join us for a Roadshow at community halls across the County! Have your say on proposed draft policy and regulation ideas for the Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw ReDesign

The Municipal Development Plan (MDP) is a high-level plan that creates a clear, adaptable, competitive, and streamlined approach for future development and growth in the County.

The Land Use Bylaw (LUB) Redesign intends to meet the needs of the community by:

- ✓ streamlining the development process
- ✓ establishing clear decision-making practices
- ✓ aligning with the County's higher-level plans

We want to hear your feedback on policy and regulations ideas that will shape the future of Parkland County.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Facility Fleet Maintenance (Term Position)

Location: EDSON, AB
COMPETITION NO. 24-031

Reporting to the Manager of Transportation Services, Facilities and Fleet Maintenance is responsible for the maintenance and care of County owned buildings, grounds and other facilities, and vehicle fleet in Yellowhead County.

The salary range is currently \$71,688 to \$88,893 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

This position is a Term Position for 12 months with the possibility of extension.

To apply please submit resumes at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs/

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online.

The competition will remain open until **June 7, 2024 at 4:30 pm.**

We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Project Engineer

Location: EDSON, AB
COMPETITION NO. 24-030

Reporting to the General Manager of Infrastructure and Planning Services, the Project Engineer will assist the General Manger in managing the County's engineering and construction program, and will be responsible for the oversight of the delivery of assigned infrastructure projects; including the County roadway infrastructure, bridge structures, Jasper/Hinton Airport, the County drainage system, water treatment and distribution systems, wastewater collection and treatment systems, and solid waste management.

The salary range is currently \$86,711 - to \$107,522 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

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2024 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES

Yellowhead County mailed the 2024 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices May 17, 2024.

The deadline for paying is **June 30, 2024.**

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A penalty will be applied to all 2024 tax levies that are outstanding after the due date.

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Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

For more information, please call 1-800-665-6030 or 780-723-4800 or email info@yhcounty.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

General Manager of Infrastructure & Planning Services

LOCATION: EDSON, AB
COMPETITION NO. 24-029

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the General Manager of Infrastructure and Planning Services is responsible for managing, directing, coordinating, and supervising the delivery of service in the areas of Engineering, Transportation, Public Works, Solid Waste, and Planning. The area of Engineering, Transportation, and Public Works includes the County roadway infrastructure, bridge structures, Jasper/Hinton Airport, the County drainage system, the water treatment and distribution systems, wastewater collection and treatment systems, and facilities and fleet. Solid Waste includes the management of County transfer sites, the West Yellowhead Regional Landfill Authority, and physical plants. The area of Planning includes all land planning and development functions.

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WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP TO MOVE FOREWORD?

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

This may seem like a strange title, but please consider for a moment. What would you be willing to Give up, to move forward? It is a tough lesson to learn, and at some point, a person may reach a level where they have all they want, they are comfortable in their skin, they know what matters most, and they have reached their destination. Then...someone comes in, or something, and upsets your world, your plans as good as they were are no longer relevant, you need to adapt. You may need to move on. So... what are you willing to give up to move forward?

We currently have a number of bills that are going to allow us to use the lessons learned over the last few years, to adapt, to be resilient, and to change what is necessary to move our province forward. We have a bill that will allow us to better respond in collaboration with our municipalities to emergencies, modernizing the prairie fires act. We will move an election period, out of flood and fire season, and into what could be late harvest season. We have another bill that will ensure that when federal dollars come shaking out west that we are at the table with those that may have strings attached. We want to ensure we get our share of our tax dollars, and Albertans should not be dealt a bad hand because we are not wired the same as the province west of us, or way down east. Our universities and municipalities are second to none, so why do we get less?

When I was on the campaign trail last year, I asked folks a real simple couple of questions, do you think our healthcare is broken. The second question was then if so, will you let us fix it? You see, its not a matter of being under funded, it's a matter

of needing a reformation of organization, and I would argue of culture. Too big isn't working too good, and having the patient play "ring around the Rosie" with the big cumbersome system does nothing for the best patient outcomes in regards to service levels. We are at present in the house trying to get a bill passed to allow us to fix what folks told us that needed to be corrected.

The cost of living just keeps getting higher and higher! If you don't think that the carbon levy isn't having an effect on everything just compare your grocery, heating, and fuel costs to anyone in the northern state in the USA. They don't have a personal carbon pricing scheme. Fuel is \$0.80 per liter cheaper, heating costs are a 1/3 less expensive, as is the power. We are the only ones that figure taking money out of your pocket to just live will change the weather, to add insult to injurie the feds don't even measure the results of their scheme. They should, but not in tons saved, but lives ruined. It breaks my heart and makes me mad as a hornet.

I know that our team cant boil the ocean, and we can only work on the things within our control, but collaboration to deal with the bigger problems is needed if we can keep the whole deck of cards from collapsing. We have friends at the provincial level and many are sharing their legislation with us on how they manage many of the same federal challenges, and using what we are doing as well. We are signing not only economic corridor Memorandums of Understanding (MOU), but MOU's for nuclear power development. We can deal with adaptability and resilience in our systems, and our infrastructure. We can change the electricity file policies to allow for a grid that not only is reliable but cost effective.

To reach our goals to manage the challenges and ensure our province and people have the best chance for success, we have to make changes, we have to leave some things behind. We have to all realize that due to the circumstances we find ourselves in, we need to adapt and overcome. The good news is, we are seeing our efforts bear fruit. Investments are up, people are moving in, and we are being heard at the federal table, but more importantly on the world stage. When Leaders of foreign countries seek us out specifically, we are doing the right things.

I will continue to work on the "Economic Corridor Development" file as it is gaining some huge traction not only within the provincial government (11 ministries have it written right into their mandate letters) but with our largest trading partner. I've been asked to present the model not only at one Canada USA organization but three this summer alone. I want to be able to have the concept of Fortress North America, by which we are self-sufficient. The Economic corridors are then the pathways to ensure we have responsible and sustainable growth for several generations to come. That translates into investment, jobs, and economic diversity in our own back yards.

Some folks recently have asked what I have been willing to give up to achieve this goal, well it has been a great deal of time and sacrifice of my personal life. The Trolls have been running rampant again, so seeing how this is a local paper, I thought I'd address a few thigs front and center. The love of my life, my best friend and wife along with two of my children have headed south. A professional and personal opportunity came up that was too good not to accept, so they are now in South Dakota for at least a couple of years. I, and my

two oldest children who are now university age, are still planted here in God's country. There was quite frankly a different option, that presented itself to keep our family together, but that would have ended in me having to give up the position as your MLA. I gave my oath, my word to serve, and I still have 3 years left in that commitment. I still have to ensure that the economic corridor model takes hold so it can benefit not only our region, our province, but western Canada for years to come.

I gave my word to help those that needed it, to be their advocate, to be that voice at the table, to represent our area withing the province. So, when folks are taking shots at others, when they are laying it all on the line, when they are willing sometimes to leave things that are so very dear to them to help make things better for not only their family, their community, their province, know full well it is never easy. I strongly believe that all the folks in front line service, first responders, and those that are "elected representatives" are truly trying to do there best, that they are leaving things that they hold dear behind to help move things forward.

So, I put to you, what are you willing to leave behind, to sacrifice, to do what you can to be part of a positive change, not for yourself, but for generations to come. I hope you have an amazing week, that you take the time to say please and thank you to a stranger, to show an act of kindness, and to take a pause before offering a criticism, and perhaps, offering a word of encouragement because you just never know that that other person had to leave behind that day.

THE WAR AMPS COMMEMORATES THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY AND THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY



Submitted

The Lasting Legacy of War Amputees

On June 6, 1944, a pivotal moment unfolded as thousands of Canadian soldiers stormed Juno Beach in Normandy, in the heavily German-fortified coast of France. As the world prepares to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, The War Amps pays homage to the Canadians who made the ultimate sacrifice during the invasion, and the resilience of those who returned home severely wounded, many missing limbs.

These were young men from small towns and the inner cities embodying the true spirit of citizen soldiers during the Second World War. Driven by patriotism, adventure, or simply a sense of duty, they enlisted with the Canadian Army, unaware that they would become the vanguard of the allied invasion of Europe.

Among them were individuals like Ron Reid, Gavin Hickey, Bob Ross, Jim Parsons, Bill Neil and Dave Ingram.

Ron Reid, of Torbay, Newfoundland, suffered severe injuries upon landing on Juno Beach. Amidst relentless enemy machine gun and mortar fire, he lost his left leg above the knee.

Gavin Hickey, hailing from Durham Centre, New Brunswick, was a mere 19 years old when his regiment stormed Juno Beach. Wounded during the battle for Carpiquet, he lost his left leg below the knee and his left hand.

Bob Ross of Niagara Falls, Ontario, was injured during heavy enemy shelling at the Battle of Hill 195, resulting in the loss of his leg above the knee. Many years later, he reflected on his experience and shared, "It was an ordeal. I don't think I would do it again because maybe I couldn't come back the

next time."

Jim Parsons, a local of Sherbrooke, Quebec, landed on Juno Beach on D-Day and fought his way inland. Later that year, he lost his left hand and forearm due to an injury. He received a Mention in Dispatches for his bravery in hauling his troop commander out of a burning tank despite having a badly shattered arm.

Bill Neil, from Winnipeg, and

Dave Ingram, of Edmonton, Alberta, were also severely injured during the invasion. Neil, wounded in the Battle of Falaise when his armoured car was hit, lost his left arm above the elbow. Ingram lost his left leg above the knee and part of his right heel after stepping on a landmine during a sniper patrol.

When they returned to Canada, these brave soldiers became members of The War Amps, which was started by amputee veterans re-

turning from the First World War to help each other adapt to their new reality as amputees.

Rob Larman, a Senior Advisor at The War Amps and a leg amputee himself, said, "In the Battle of Normandy, many Canadians died or suffered wounds they had to carry for the rest of their lives. As we mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day, it's important that we never forget."

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The liberation campaign slowly progressed

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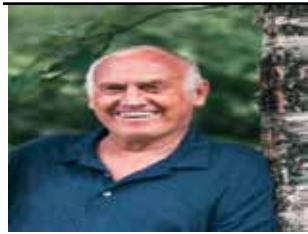
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Obituaries



Larry Thoma Fleming (1946-2024) With much sadness but peace, on May 23, 2024, Larry Fleming (78) of Wabamun, passed away. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda: daughters Angela, Evelyn (Sean), Tara (Chris), and Shelley (Aaron). Missing him are nine grandchildren, siblings: Roger (Jackie), Dale (Jean), Carol, Louise (Shawn), and Ida (Doug); in-laws Glenn (Karen), Lyle and Gordon as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. Larry was predeceased by his parents, Jim and Irma, son-in-law Jeff, sister Bonnie, brothers-in-law Roland and Jim, and sister-in-law Nora. Along with his love of family, trucking and farming consumed his life. His Red Poll cows were his pride and joy. As was his desire, Larry was able to be at home to the final day. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 8, at 1pm in the Wabamun Jubilee Hall.



Brian Christopher Cunningham Obituary It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our Husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He passed peacefully holding his wife in his arms. Brian Christopher Cunningham was born on November 2, 1950 to Lark and Winifred Cunningham, he was the youngest of twelve children. Brian is predeceased by his parents, his parents-in-law, John and Doris Eveleigh, brothers: Bruce, Doug (Marge), Irvin, Gerald (Isabelle), Dennis and Steve (Linda) sisters: Eva (Glen) and Audrey. He is survived by the love of his life Pat, their children, Christine (Scott), Brandon (Reanne) and Julie (Jay). His grandchildren: Kyle (Megan), Paris (Daniel), Easton, Brent, Sarah (Caleb), Tasia (Callin), Gavin (Aneilia), Allison and Andrew and great grandchildren Ella and Bowen. Brother, Harvey (Rite), sisters Mildred (David), Shirley (Joe

and Linda (Steve), Doris (Ervin) and Marlene (Dennis) sister-in-law Anne (Ron) as well as countless nieces and nephews. Brian had a zest for life that will be missed by all who knew him. The Celebration of Life will be held on June 14, 2024 at 11:00 at St. Andrew's United Church 1 A Fieldstone Drive, Spruce Grove AB T7X 2Z3 In lieu of flowers, please donate to CMF (Canadian Mesothelioma Foundation)

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