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SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**

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September 6, 2016

FIRE & POLICE TO BE HONORED AT BLUE MASS

St. Katherine Drexel Church in Weston

Annual Blue Mass – September 11th

A Blue Mass is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for those employed in the public safety field. The color blue relates to the blue colored uniforms often used by these service professions: police officers, firefighters, EMS, correctional officers, and others. The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude for first responders and their families. While held in the church, the event is generally considered non-denominational.

St. Katherine Drexel Catholic Church in Weston will honor first responders in a ceremony at 9:30AM on Sunday, September 11, 2016 followed by a mass at 10:00AM. BSO Weston District Fire Chief Bruce Angier selected Lt. Alan London as Firefighter of the Year and Firefighter/Paramedic Kimberly Buhr as Paramedic of the Year. BSO Weston Police Chief Kevin Butler selected Detective Chris Bradley for the honor to represent Law Enforcement Officers.



Lieutenant Alan London



Firefighter Paramedic
Kimberly Buhr



Detective Chris Bradley

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2016 Blue Mass Honorees

September 6, 2016

Lieutenant Alan London began his career with Broward County Fire-Rescue 37 years ago and is being recognized for a lifetime of achievements in the fire rescue industry. Lt. London was and continues to be a pioneer in the various disciplines associated with the Technical Rescue Team, and has taught rescue principles and practices around the world. He is a published fire service author, and wrote the book *The Art of Effective Communication for the Fire Officer* in 2013. Lt. London plans to retire this year; however, his enthusiasm and commitment to the fire service remains un-waivered. Lt. London remains a mentor, motivator, and teacher to many, impacting the future of the organization for years to come.



Firefighter/Paramedic (FF/PM) Kimberly Buhr joined BSO Fire Rescue in 2005. Since then, FF/PM Buhr has demonstrated her abilities as a seasoned paramedic repeatedly at many difficult medical situations. She shows a complete mastery of paramedicine, inclusive of both medical and trauma related emergencies. Additionally, FF/PM Buhr is a registered nurse. FF/PM Buhr treats all her patients with compassion, dignity, and with a total customer service attitude. She exemplifies what it means to work as part of an EMS team. Because of FF/PM Buhr's outstanding abilities, she has become an informal leader within the organization regarding emergency care.



Detective Chris Bradley started his Law Enforcement career with the Broward Sheriff's Office in May 2003. In February 2002, Detective Bradley was transferred to the Weston District working road patrol. Det. Bradley quickly excelled in his new assignment and was selected to the District's Community Strategies Team, a proactive problem solving Unit.



In March 2016, two career criminals, broke into vehicles at Weston Regional Park, taking three pocketbooks and fleeing in a vehicle. Detective Bradley, was a mile away when he spotted the vehicle. Avoiding a dangerous pursuit, he followed the vehicle, coordinating units for the optimum moment to apprehend, taking both suspects into custody without incident.

In June 2016, Detective Bradley received complaints of a squatter living in a residence. Within days he had identified the suspect, a convicted felon and documented member of Sovereign National. Detective Bradley continued his investigation and discovered fraudulently filed forged Quick Claim deeds and Power of Attorney affidavit. The disabled victim was living in Palm Beach. The suspect had stolen and taken possession of the home. Detective Bradley arrested and charged him with Grand Theft and Fraud, further discovering the suspect was associated with a group that were actively stealing homes from other victims in Broward County. Based on his outstanding performance Detective Bradley has been recognized twice in the last six months for Employee of the Month.



WATER SMART DROWNING PREVENTION *BSO Provides Safety Tips*

Residential areas throughout Weston have community pools accessible to their residents. Water Smart Broward provides resources for pool owners. [Click here](#) for details. Recently, Deputies Kari Pollatto and Kevin Macaggli visited the community pool in Savanna to educate residents on drowning prevention, pool safety and CPR training opportunities. BSO Police Weston District will also perform safety inspections of swimming pools by appointment.

Did you know..?

- 90% of drownings occur when a child walks out the door unnoticed
- The majority of child victims walked out through the sliding glass door
- Toddlers ages one to three years-old are the most likely to drown
- The YMCA of South Florida Mobile Aquatic Team provides free swimming lessons at community pools. To find out more, call 954-334-9622.

DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE!

Drowning is the number one cause of death for children ages one to four in Broward County.



For further information, call SWIM Central at 954-357-SWIM (7946),
or visit [City of Weston-Water and Pool Safety](#)
For free CPR training, contact the BSO Weston Fire Rescue at 954-389-2015.



SECURING YOUR HOME WHEN A STORM THREATENS

Protect Your Windows and Doors HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series

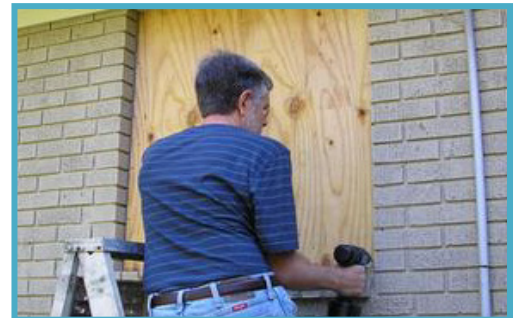
SHUTTERS

Hurricane shutters are used to protect doors and windows from objects that may become projectiles during a windstorm, and to prevent damage caused by sudden pressure changes when windows or doors fail. Shutters can be made of metal, wood or plastic and are available in different styles; the most common are steel or metal panels, accordion style and roll-down.



Do a "dry run" before any storms threaten our area to make sure you are familiar with how your shutters operate. You will be able to identify problems with your shutters that you might not be able to fix if a storm was approaching.

If you are using plywood to cover windows and doors, select a thickness of at least 5/8". Drill holes into the plywood sheets and into the exterior masonry of your home. Use screws and anchors to secure the plywood.



Handle metal shutter panels with heavy work gloves.

The panels are heavy and the edges can be sharp. It is important to have help when working on a ladder, as someone will need to hold and stabilize the ladder. Emergency rooms in South Florida report a number of injuries every hurricane season due to falls from ladders.

When a storm has passed and it's safe to venture outside, remove the shutters or plywood from at least one window or door in every room. A fully-shuttered house may be safe in a hurricane, but presents a **fire hazard** by blocking escape routes. Establish an emergency escape plan and make sure everyone is aware of the plan in the event of a fire.

For more information about securing your home,
see page 5 of the [Broward County Hurricane Guide](#).

For more information about Hurricane Preparedness,
visit Westonfl.org/Hurricane.



DINE OUT LAUDERDALE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30

Dine Out Lauderdale is a six-week celebration of the area's top [restaurants](#), chefs and cuisine, August 15 through September 30. Enjoy the best of Greater "Fork" Lauderdale, when more than 36 restaurants offer specially-created, three-course prix fixe dinner menus for \$36, with some restaurants offering lunch specials for \$16*.

PARTICIPATING 2016 DINE OUT LAUDERDALE RESTAURANTS:

FORT LAUDERDALE

15th Street Fisheries
3030 Ocean at the Harbor Beach
Marriott Resort & Spa
Beauty and The Feast at the
Atlantic Hotel & Spa*
Bistro at Sonesta Fort
Lauderdale
Burlock Coast at The Ritz
Carlton, Fort Lauderdale
Cafe Primavera
The Capital Grille
Casa Calabria*
Chima Brazilian Steakhouse
Cibo Wine Bar
Coco Asian Bistro*
Eduardo de San Angel
Indigo Restaurant & the Riverside
Hotel
Mai-Kai Restaurant
Morton's The Steakhouse
Nisi Restaurant
Ocean2000 at the Pelican Grand
Beach Resort
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
Sea Level at the Harbor Beach
Marriott Resort & Spa
Seasons 52
Steak 954 at the W Fort
Lauderdale
Timpano Italian Chophouse
Wild Sea Oyster Bar & Grille at
the Riverside Hotel

COCONUT CREEK

Ciao Cucina and Bar

CORAL SPRINGS

The Cook & The Cork

HALLANDALE BEACH

Adena Grill & Wine Bar
Hyde Beach Kitchen + Cocktails
Juniper on the Water
III Forks Prime Steakhouse

HOLLYWOOD

American English Kitchen + Bar
GG's Waterfront Bar & Grill
JWB Prime Steak & Seafood at
the Margaritaville Hollywood
Beach Resort
Kuro at the Seminole Hard Rock
Hotel & Casino
Mama Mia Italian Ristorante

LIGHTHOUSE POINT

Le Bistro

POMPANO BEACH

Cafe Maxx
McCoy's Oceanfront at the
Marriott Pompano Beach Resort
& Spa
Ocean Grill Restaurant at the
Beachcomber Resort*

WESTON

Ireland's Steakhouse at the
Bonaventure Resort and Spa

Discover the
mouthwatering
ingredients that
make dining
here so
LauderLicious.

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chance to win
a Dine Out
getaway!](#)





Community Center **NIKE MARATHON KIDS RUNNING CLUB**

Register Now
for the
**Nike Marathon Kids
Running Club**

Session:
**September 7 –
October 26**

Club meets every
Wednesday
4:00 – 4:45 PM

\$66 for
6-week session*

*One time **registration
fee** of **\$15** payable to the
coach on the first day of
the session.

Next session is
**November 2nd –
December 21st.**

Kidokinetics presents a new class at the Weston Community Center that is focused on training children in grades K – 5 to run a marathon. The new Nike Marathon Kids Running / Track Class will be offered in a six week session from September 7 – October 26, 2016 (there will be no class on September 28th and October 12th).

Running is a great way to get fit and stay healthy throughout a lifetime. Participants will learn to run/walk 26.2 miles in this program, which will also develop endurance that will aid in training for other sports. Enjoy a fun, simple program that sets realistic goals and provides rewards and incentives for reaching those goals.

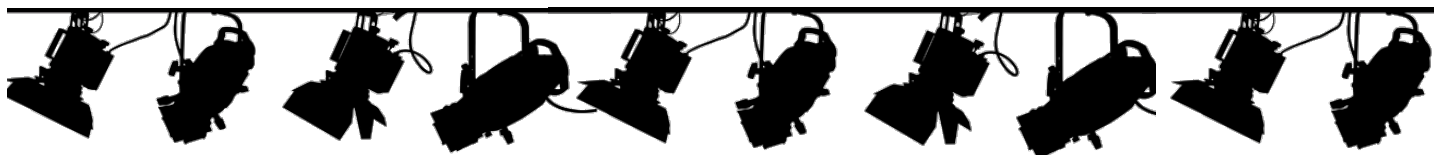


For details on this and any of the other Kidokinetics programs, visit www.Kidokinetics.com or call 954-385-8511.



The New Running Club will prepare participants for events like the Rotary Run for Tomorrow races (shown here) which take place in Weston on December 11th.

Details at WestonRotary.com.



COMMUNITY CENTER

Performing Arts Classes

Musical Theatre Workshop

Session September 9 – December 2 | \$295 per session

Friday 3:30 – 6:00 pm, Ages 8 – 12 | Performance on Sunday December 4, 2016

Musical Theatre Production focuses on training in acting, voice and movement in a rehearsal period that leads to the performance of a Broadway musical



Performance Ensemble

Additional rehearsal hours will be scheduled prior to performance.

Session September 11 – November 20

Sunday 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Ages 13 - 18

\$395 per session

Performance on November 20, 2016

This class targets serious theatre students that are interested in fine-tuning their performance skills. The program culminates in the production of a Broadway musical performance in a professional theatre setting.

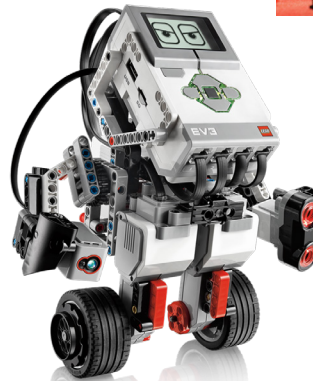


For more information on the Musical Theatre Workshop and Performance Ensemble classes, contact Robin Braun of Inside Out Theatre Company at 954-385-3060 or visit insideouttheatre.org.



COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAM BUILDBOTS

Explore the magic of Lego[®] Robotics and apply your knowledge to design, build and program robots that can solve the most amazing challenges. The program combines creativity, design, logic, teamwork, scalability, and problem solving skills. With the aid of Lego's programmable bricks along with sensors, motors and more, participants can create robots limited only by their imagination.



Classes are held at the
Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Price: \$120 per month

Days: Mondays

Sessions: Start September 12th

Class times and ages:

4:45 – 6:30 pm, Ages 7-14

For registration information, visit www.buildbots.com

For a complete listing of all classes and details,
call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321
or visit Westonfl.org/Parks.



JUNIOR TENNIS CARNIVAL

At Weston Tennis Center

Junior Tennis Carnivals

Fun, Tennis, Games and More!

Come and enjoy our Kids Carnival! Kids are welcome to bring friends to this Free event! Enjoy Popcorn, carnival games, music and snacks for 2 hours of FUN!

Date:
September 17th

2pm

Complimentary!

No tennis experience necessary!
Racquets and Balls provided.

To RSVP please contact Steven Browne at
954-389-8666 or via
email at s.browne@cliffdrysdale.com



Fun, Tennis, Games and More! The Weston Tennis Center will host a Junior Tennis Carnival. Bring friends to enjoy this free event.

Enjoy Popcorn, carnival games, music and snacks for two hours of FUN on the courts!

No tennis experience is necessary. Racquets and tennis balls will be provided.

Saturday, September 17, 2016
2:00 PM

Weston Tennis Center
16451 Racquet Club Road
Weston, FL 33326



To RSVP, please contact Steven Browne at
954-389-8666 or via email at s.browne@cliffdrysdale.com.

For more details on the Weston Tennis Center, visit WestonTennis.com.



HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

Open House Every Tuesday in September

If you've ever wondered if a Weston YMCA membership is right for you and your family, Tuesday is your lucky day! Every Tuesday in September, you are invited to give our facilities a try for free. Take any of our group exercise classes, go for a swim, and utilize our child watch program while you workout. Valid identification is required and a parent must accompany any child under 18.



"Pay the Day" Membership Sign Up Promotion

September is the perfect time to sign up for a membership at the Weston YMCA, as you can take advantage of our "Pay the Day" promotion. Instead of the regular \$99 Joiner's Fee, you'll pay the day - join on September 6th and you'll pay a \$6 Joiner's Fee; on September 7th, you'll pay a \$7 Joiner's Fee; and so on, until the end of the month. The earlier, the better, so stop by the Weston YMCA today!



Youth Sports – Girls Basketball

The Weston YMCA will be starting an ALL GIRLS basketball league beginning September 24th and running through December 17th. The league is for girls ages 6-14. Registration is open through September 9th.



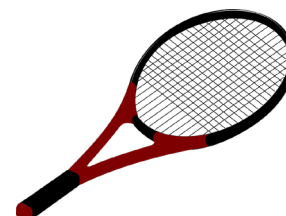
Youth Sports – Fall Baseball

Hit a homerun this fall in our youth baseball/T-ball League at the Weston YMCA! This league is for boys and girls ages 4-14. The season starts September 10th and runs through December 3rd. Registration is open now through September 4th.



Weston YMCA and Weston Tennis Center Partnership

The Weston YMCA is pleased to announce its new partnership with the Weston Tennis Center. This means your Weston Y membership now does more for your family! Weston Y members will receive preferred pricing at Weston Tennis Center rates, adults receive Tennis 101 at a discounted rate, and juniors receive a free introductory clinic. Keep an eye out for more opportunities to experience tennis with your entire family!





HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

**YMCA
AFTER
SCHOOL**



Weston YMCA After School Program

Come be a part of the YMCA of Weston's Kids Club this school year! This instructional program offers a safe and fun place for your child to do afterschool. We offer bussing from local schools, homework help, sports, games and add-on enrichments to maximize your child's time after school ends. Come in to the Y or email ldroze@ymcasouthflorida.org to find out what afterschool at the Weston Y is all about!

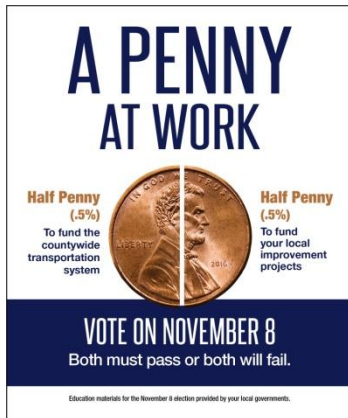
YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center

20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327 | ymcasouthflorida.org
954-424-9622 | *Located inside the Weston Regional Park*



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



A PENNY AT WORK

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Both must pass or both will fail.

Half Penny to fund countywide transportation system.

Half Penny to fund your local improvement projects.

Learn more: www.APennyAtWork.com



PATRIOT DAY AND NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Weston joins our country in honoring and remembering the victims, their families, first responders and rescue and recovery workers, soldiers who have taken up arms to defend our freedom and safety and the volunteers who contributed their efforts in the aftermath of the attacks of 9/11.



CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 12, 2016 7:00 PM and

Monday, September 26, 2016 7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

The regular meetings of the Weston City Commission are on different dates during the month of September as they also include the budget hearings for Fiscal Year 2017. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the budget hearings are coordinated with the Broward County School Board and Broward County Commission budget hearing dates.



TENNIS CARNIVAL FOR KIDS

Saturday, September 17, 2016 2:00PM-4:00PM

Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road

Fun, Tennis, Games & More! Kids are welcome to bring friends to this free event. Enjoy popcorn, carnival games, music and snacks for 2 hours of fun. Complimentary.

Please RSVP to s.browne@cliffdrysdale.com 954-389-8666.

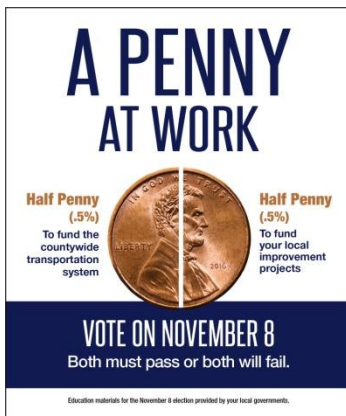


MAYORS' CHESS CHALLENGE

Saturday, September 24, 2016 10:00 AM-12:00PM

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Join Mayors, elected officials and community leaders in support of scholastic chess! Players of all ages and all skill levels are welcome. No RSVP required.



YMCA & AAUW: Host Public Meeting

Public Meeting on Sales Tax Referendum

Saturday, October 8, 2016 2:00PM-4:00PM

Weston YMCA, 20201 Saddle Club Road

A free public meeting will be hosted by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Weston YMCA on the sales tax referendum and amendments for vote on the November ballot. City of Weston Mayor Stermer will speak on the implications of the sales tax increase in Broward County and League of Women Voters representative will explain the pros and cons of each amendment.



MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK – FREE EVENT

Featuring ***STAR WARS: The Force Awakens***

Saturday, October 15, 2016

8:00 PM

Event Stage- Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club RD

Ex-stormtrooper Finn, scrappy desert dweller Rey, and droid companion BB-8 get caught up in a galactic war when they find a map containing the whereabouts of the vanished Luke Skywalker. Their adventure brings them face-to-face with heroes from the past, as well as new villains.

Fantasy, Sci-Fi/ 136 min. / **Rated PG-13**

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an outdoor movie on us!

ONGOING CITY PROGRAMS

BSO WESTON POLICE SERVICES

More information on programs listed below: Call 954-389-2010 or visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/PoliceHome.aspx.



SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

BSO's Weston district office's parking lot serves as a safe haven for the City's online buyers and sellers to meet at 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard.

Download a flyer here: [Safe Transaction Zone](#)



LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM



For young men and women ages 14-21. The program provides interaction with law enforcement and other community advisors in a serious, regimented atmosphere where students can demonstrate personal initiative. Offers students the opportunity to learn & experience lawful citizenship as they participate side-by-side with certified BSO deputies in ongoing training and community service projects. For detailed program information and an on-line application, [click here](#).



CITIZEN OBSERVER PATROL (C.O.P.) PROGRAM

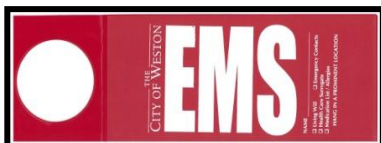
A model program, COP's are the additional eyes and ears of the community, assisting and enhancing our own BSO policing efforts. Members of the Broward Sheriff's Office Countywide Operations professionally train all volunteers. Typical assignments in addition to patrol, include performing checks on unoccupied residences at owner's request, checking on elderly or homebound and reporting potential problems and neighborhood hazards and assist at Weston community events. COP volunteers wear uniforms and drive specially marked vehicles. You must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. **Interested?** Please call the Weston District at 954-389-2010.

BSO WESTON FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

More information on programs listed below:

Call 954-389-2015 or visit

www.westonfl.org/Departments/FireEMS/FireEMSHome.aspx.



FREE EMS GO PACKETS

These packets hold medical information and legal documents for EMS and hospital personnel can be aware of your medical conditions.



September 6, 2016



FREE CPR CLASSES

FREE CPR classes for residents, organizations and businesses. Classes are offered at Weston Fire Station No. 81. Classes are also offered at your own location with a minimum of 8 persons. Call 954-389-2015 Mon-Fri.

WESTON COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

More information on the programs below, call 954-385-2000.



REGISTER FOR CODERED

All residents and businesses should register with the City's **CodeRED** Emergency Notification System.

To register, please visit:

www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx.



WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX

- * **Newsday Tuesday:** A collection of weekly city news articles, information and events.
- * **E-Notifications:** Updates on projects; media releases; events and more.

Subscribe at:

<http://www.westonfl.org/Events/EmailSubscriptions.aspx>



WESTON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CHANNEL

The Weston government access channel can be found on these channels with local cable television providers:

Advanced Communications – Channel #25

Comcast Cable – Channel #78

AT&T U-verse – Channel #99, scroll to *Weston Government TV*



WESTON GOVERNMENT RADIO 1680AM

Information on City events, programs, services and more. In the event of an emergency, all broadcasts will be interrupted and emergency notifications will be provided. This AM channel can be accessed in your car while in and around the City of Weston. *Tune in today.*

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE – ARE YOU PREPARED?



Hurricane season runs from June 1st – November 30th. Gather supplies for your family's disaster kit, review your family's plan on evacuation or sheltering at home, survey your home's preparation needs, etc. Sign up for the City of Weston's **CodeRED** system by clicking [here](#) to register. CodeRED is used only for emergency and life safety purposes. Register loved ones for the Broward County Vulnerable Population or Special Needs registries, if applicable. For more details, visit Westonfl.org/Hurricane.

View [hurricane preparedness videos](#) on the Weston YouTube channel and follow us on **Twitter** @CityofWeston <https://twitter.com/cityofweston>

THE CITY OF WESTON

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