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To claim your free tickets, while supplies last, just stop into The Neighborhood News, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Wednesday through Friday. Be sure to call first to make sure tickets are still available.

Statue of Our Lady stolen from St. John Nep.

parish grounds of St. John Nepomucene Church in Slavic Village for over 60 years, according to Pastor Fr. Robert

During a follow-up email message with The Neighborhood News Monday, Fr. Jasany said that, sadly, he hasn't heard anything about the statue's whereabouts.

"I am afraid she won't be found," he said.

Cuy. Hts. Council update

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights Council met in regular nance confirming the initial appointment of Brad M. tions 24-hours a day. Beaulieu as a police officer in the CHPD.

Finance approval was given to a Building Department and CFO Office mini-split to Brennan Heating & Cooling, not to exceed \$15,000.

Also okayed by council was a contract with Pest Management, Inc. for pest control services, and two resolutions for change orders, one for the Nicky Boulevard Storm Sewer Extension and Slope Stabilization Improvements Project and the other for the 5047 E. 71 St. Demolition and Improvements Project.

HOLIDAY LIGHTINGS

Bedford

The Bedford Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 24, promptly at 6 p.m. at Bedford Commons, 730 Broadway Ave. The Bedford Firefighters Local 1683 will again be providing refreshments, and Santa Claus will be stopping down to join us as we celebrate the beginning of the holiday season.

Garfield Heights

 $The \, Garfield \, Heights \, Holiday \, Lighting \, Ceremony \, will \,$ be held this Sunday, Nov. 21, at 5 p.m. at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. There will be holiday caroling, refreshments, the lighting of the Christmas display and the ceremonial swearing-in of Mayor Matt Burke and the newly elected members of Garfield Heights Council. Greet Santa as he arrives on a fire truck at the conclusion of the lighting ceremony and welcome him to Garfield Heights as he kicks off the holiday season here.

Independence

The city of Independence will light up Public Square and Elmwood Park at the 2nd annual Drive-Thru Holiday Tree Lighting on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Independence families must pre-register the number of children aged 10 and younger who will attend by Tuesday, Nov. 30. Residents can register online in "SportsMan" or by calling: 216-524-3262.

Maple Hts. District 6 Recall A statue of the Blessed Virgin which had been on the **Election coming up Nov. 23**

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections will conduct Jasany, was stolen earlier this month, as reported by News a recall election of the Maple Heights District 6 council seat on November 23, 2021.

> Vote-by-Mail and Early In-Person voting began on Friday, Nov. 12. Voters who are interested in receiving a Vote-by-Mail ballot application can visit www.443vote.us, call 216-443-VOTE (8683), or obtain a ballot application at any public library. Voters who wish to Vote-by-Mail must complete and submit a ballot application.

Vote-by-Mail ballots must be postmarked on or before November 22, to be counted. Ballots may also be handdelivered to the Board of Elections at 2925 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. A ballot drop session last Wednesday, Nov. 10, and passed an ordibox is available at the Cuyahoga County Board of Elec-

> Early In-Person voting only takes place at the Board of Elections located at 2925 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Early voting hours are listed below and are also posted on the Board of Elections website at www.443vote.us.

> Weekdays - November 15th - November 19th, 8 a.m. to

Saturday, November 20th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 21st, 1 to 5 p.m.

Monday, November 22nd, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cleveland finalizes bill to purchase old South High

Cleveland City Council held its regular weekly meeting Monday night and authorized legislation to allow the city to enter into an agreement with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District relating to the purchase, lease and development of South High School, located at 7415 Broadway Ave., Slavic Village.

The city plans to transform the empty building, more than 250,000 square feet, and property into a public safety training academy.

Since the closing of South High School in 2010, CMSD has used a portion of the building but does not need the entire building. Stella Walsh Rec Center adjoins South High. Besides training, the high school can also accommodate a youth vocational program in partnership with CMSD. The legislation also authorizes leasing back a portion of the building to the school district.

Other council action included:

 Approving legislation authorizing spending more than \$2.3 million with the Cuyahoga County Public Defender Commission to provide legal representation for indigent defendants appearing before Cleveland Municipal Court;

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Milkovich wrestling dynasty founder dies at 94

John Milkovich, 94, legendary trailblazer of the Milkovich Wrestling Dynasty, passed away on Nov. 9, 2021 in Rocklin, California, with his family by his side. He was married to Marian Harwood of Maple Heights, OH, for 58 years before she passed away in 2010.

Mr. Milkovich is survived by his five children, Debbie, Johnny, Kenny, Becky and Jenny (Pete Duran), three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and sisters Mary Milkovich Wall and Dorothy Mulh.

He was born in 1927 in Cleveland to Croatian immigrants. The family moved to Garfield Heights in the 1930's and eventually settled in Maple Heights with their eight children. The Milkovich brothers popularized wrestling in the greater Cleveland area starting in the 1940's and left a legacy that lasted decades. John lost only one match in the four years he wrestled at Garfield Heights High School, was the team's captain for two years and a state champion.

While attending Kent State University he had an undefeated wrestling record and was team captain from 1949-50. He started his teaching and wrestling coach career at Case Western Reserve and Newbury High School and went on to take the position of wrestling coach at West Junior High in Maple Heights in 1962.

After retiring from West Junior High in 1980, he moved to Las Vegas and taught another eight years before permanently retiring. He will be buried in Pine Crest Cemetery in Southington, OH, with his wife, Marian.

Family, friends and former students are invited to attend the Celebration of Life this Saturday, Nov. 20, at noon, at Quality Inn and Suites Richfield, 4742 Brecksville Rd., Richfield, OH 44286.

Bedford Council approves restrictions on future medical marijuana dispensary locations

future medical marijuana dispensaries in the city. There conditional approval through the same channels. are currently no medical marijuana dispensaries in

Council had previously passed legislation about four years ago that stated that no medical marijuana dispensaries were permitted to locate within 500 feet of a school, church, public library, public playground or public park." This part of the legislation was not changed by the new ordinance.

The previous ordinance also stated that medical marijuana dispensaries, should they locate in a residentially zoned area of Bedford, had to obtain a conditional approval through the Planning Commission and council.

Bedford Council passed legislation at its meeting Mon- According to the new legislation, medical marijuana day night to clarify and further restrict the location of any dispensaries located in any district must now obtain a

> The previous legislation stated that no medical marijuana dispensary could be located in the Historic Downtown District of the city. That provision still stands, with the additional caveat that "no medical marijuana dispensary shall be located in any residential district, or the Historic Downtown District.'

> Law Director John Montello stated, "It seems to be obvious these days that they are going to be expanding these dispensaries, and so we want to be ahead of the game a little bit and dictate where they can be.'

Council also passed two ordinances to seek funding

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through the Cuyahoga County Department of Development: one authorizing City Manager Mike Mallis to apply for a Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$150,000; the other authorizing him to apply for a Community Supplemental Grant Fund in the amount of \$50,000.

If both grant applications are approved, the \$200,000 in funding will be used towards the construction of a new pool house at the Bedford Municipal Pool to replace the current building, which was built in 1964.

When the city redid the pool in 2007, Mallis said, "It was just the pool. We kept the boiler room, we kept the boiler, believe it or not, and the pool house. That is the original, from the mid-1960s, I believe it is actually 1964, and it is showing its age and it needs to be addressed.'

The city will not know until spring if the grant applications are approved.

Council approved an ordinance amending previous legislation passed in 2020, to provide annual compensation for Bedford Municipal Court Clerk Tom Day in the amount of \$124,283.40, effective January 1, 2022. The State of Ohio mandates a 1.75% raise to Municipal Court clerks.

The Bedford Municipal Court serves not only the city of Bedford, but the municipalities of Bedford Heights, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Glenwillow, Highland Hills, Moreland Hills, North Randall, Oakwood Village, Orange, Solon, Warrensville Heights, Woodmere, and Chagrin Falls Township, and also the Metroparks.

Of the salary to be paid to Day, 60% will be paid by Bedford and 40% by Cuyahoga County, in bi-weekly installments, according to the ordinance.

Finance Director Frank Gambosi stated that what Day was being paid equated to what other clerks of courts were making in other Municipal Courts. "It is 85% of a judge's salary, and they request that this goes into effect next year," he said.

Due to safety concerns with the deteriorated condition of the existing staircase leading from the boiler room to the flow meter/operator's station at the city's Waste Water Treatment Plant, council passed an ordinance authorizing Mallis to enter into a contract with Nerone & Sons, Inc., for the replacement of the staircase at a cost of \$13,600

Council passed an ordinance authorizing Mallis to (Continued on Page 3)







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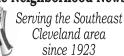
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Bedford Council approves restrictions on dispensaries

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enter into a contract with Ohio Council 8 and Local 2007 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, to adopt the terms of an October 25, 2021 final package proposal, and ordering them into

"This contract is for all bargaining unit employees in our Service Department and Water Department, Wastewater Treatment and Tax Departments, and other clerical positions," Mallis said. "It is the same financial package that we settled with the FOP, which was a 2% increase for 2021, a 2.5% increase for 2022, and a 2% increase for

An ordinance to amend previous legislation authorizing Mallis to enter into a contract with GPD Group for engineering services for the city of Bedford for 2022 was passed.

"This is an ordinance for our yearly engineering contract with GPD Group," Mallis said. "The change from the past contract is there are hourly rate adjustments, raises for various disciplines, as was presented to council. The average increase of these salary increases was 11%.

Placed on second reading were two other ordinances on the agenda: one for the city's 2022 budget (estimated at \$39.3 million), and the other for the purchase of a John Deere Bunker and Field Rake for the city's Parks and Recreation Department from Revels Turf and Tractor, LLC, at a state bid purchase price of \$14,389.84.

Both will be discussed before possible passage at a future

Reports/announcements

Mallis said the Union Street resurfacing was scheduled to take place later this week, weather permitting. Regarding the Broadway Avenue project, he stated that the Ohio Department of Transportation was discussing the possibility of pushing that resurfacing project back to the beginning of 2023. However, the city is still going forward with getting ready to bid on water, curb and electrical work on the street.

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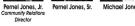
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Mallis said that the Broadway project was estimated to information leading to indictment or arrests, the procost \$2.3 million, with the city responsible for 20% of that. The city was also waiting to hear back from ODOT on lowering the city's percentage of the project costs, based on improvements that Bedford has already done.

Gambosi announced that he was planning to retire from his position as finance director next year, and at that point the city would be looking for his replacement and advertising for applicants for the position.

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List of Meetings for December 2021

Council Work Session - TBD Monday, December 6, 2021 Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m., Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 Southeast Area Law Enforcement

(SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.

Work Session - 6:30 p.m.

Council Work Session - TBD Monday, December 20, 2021 Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 28, 2021 Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)

Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

It should also be noted that the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Bedford Arts and Cultural Board, Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Assessment Equalization Board, Public Hearings, Planning Commission, Animal Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and Tree Board meet as needed. Notification of these meetings will be posted at the five mo public places in the City per Ordinance No. 8461-09.

All Meetings will be held at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road. Bedford, Ohio 44146. For agendas please go to www.bedfordoh.gov or call the Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

> **Tracy M. Simons** Clerk of Council

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Elaine Kleinschmidt, (nee Wolinski), age 86. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Stella Wolinski. Loving mother of Peggy Thomas, Susan Tomblin, Mark Laubenscheimer (deceased), Mathew Laubenscheimer (deceased), and Heather Marks (John); devoted grandmother of Jolene Thomas, Dustin Thomas, Justin Tomblin, Jared Tomblin, and Jessica Marks, and great-grandmother of Alyssa Good (Joshua); cherished sister of LaVerne Byers, dear aunt and friend of many.

Family and friends are asked to meet at St. John Nepomucene Church, Fleet Ave. at E. 50 St., on Thursday, Nov. 18, for visitation from 10-11 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. (Please meet at church). Interment Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements handled by LATEK & RYBICKI, A GOLDEN RULE FUNERAL HOMÉ, 4640 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, Ohio.

THOMAS P. McLEARY

Thomas P. McLeary, age 82, of Lorain, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, surrounded by his loving family at Mercy Health-Lorain Hospital. He was born June 6, 1939, in Fairmount, WV, and had been a resident of North Ridgeville and Grafton before recently moving to Lorain five years ago. He was an active member and volunteer of St. Peter's Catholic Church in North Ridgeville,

and had been a member of the US Army Reserve, with a deep respect and appreciation for those who proudly served in the military, especially his son.

Tom was the former director of Respiratory Therapy at Fairview Hospital, Cleveland. He cofounded and owned T & M Oxygen Company in Cleveland. Having a servant's heart, he volunteered many places, often recruiting family and friends to be involved. He volunteered with the Food Hunger Center, founded the Kim Richmond Memorial Fund, the St. Peter's Garden Committee and was a past president of the Southeast Kiwanis, for decades spearheading its annual Pancake Breakfast at Holy Name Church and countless spaghetti dinners at venues throughout Slavic Village.

He also organized many other Kiwanis fundraising events to support asthma screenings and asthma support groups in schools in and around the Slavic Village community, working with the American Lung Association to make sure kids with asthma got the help they needed, as well as working with University Settlement's Hunger

Tom enjoyed hunting, fishing and was an avid sports fan. After retirement he enjoyed spending time with his grandkids.

He is survived by his son Tom (Judy) McLeary of New Harmony, UT, daughter Katy (Mike) Bruewer of Amherst, grandchildren Samantha, Shane, Emma and Grace.

He was preceded in death by his wife Patricia, parents James and Catherine McLeary, sister Patricia, and brothers Robert and James.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 18, at Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be a Funeral Mass at St Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039 at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday. Fr. Bob Franco will officiate. Burial will follow.

For further information or to send an online condolence, please visit www.bognerfamilyfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association or St. Peter's Church.

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TIMOTHY JOSEPH SHANNON

Timothy Shannon passed away on Sept. 27, 2021, with services held at St. Monica Church in Garfield Heights on Oct. 2.

Interment will be this Saturday, Nov. 20, at noon at Calvary Cemetery, 10000 Miles Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery office parking

MAPLE HEIGHTS SALUTES VETS



Veterans Day was celebrated in Maple Heights last Thursday with prayers, a flag raising, playing of "Taps" and greetings from city administrators such as Mayor Annette Blackwell, shown speaking in photo, as well as Police Chief Todd Hansen. Mayor Blackwell saluted the veterans and the sacrifices they have made for their country. saying, "We should all celebrate veterans not just today but everyday." Elena Psenicka

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Maple Hts. Council OKs purchase of city vehicles

By Judith Goldsworth

Maple Heights Council approved the purchase of several new vehicles for the city's Police and Service departments, and also approved the refurbishing of the current pumper for the Fire Department at a special meeting last

One of the resolutions approved by council authorizes Mayor Annette Blackwell and/or Police Chief Todd Hansen to enter into a purchase agreement with Liberty Ford, Inc. of Maple Heights, for three 2022 Ford Interceptors at a cost of \$33,950 apiece, at a total cost of \$101.850.

Hansen had advised council that the city needed three new vehicles for patrol officers in his department. The resolution noted that "given the limited supply of new vehicles available due to a worldwide computer chip shortage and the resulting high demand for any currently available vehicles, it is in the best interests of the city to waive the public bidding requirement for projects estimated to cost in excess of \$50,000, in order to immediately secure the purchase of three vehicles.'

Additionally approved through the same legislation was an agreement with North Coast Two Way Radio of Maple Heights, to upfit all three vehicles with lights and sirens, pushbars, console equipment, prisoner transport equipment and radio packages, including shipping and installation, at a cost of \$10, 168.36 apiece. Council also waived the bidding requirement for this purchase.

Council passed another resolution authorizing Mayor Annette Blackwell to enter into a purchase agreement with Valley Ford Truck Inc., of Huron, OH, for a 2022 Ford F250 4x4 regular cab pickup truck with snowplow

not to exceed \$50,500. Council waived the bidding requirement for this purchase as well.

And approved by council was a resolution authorizing Blackwell and/or Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas to accept the project quotation of Sutphen Corporation, of Dublin, OH, to refurbish the city's 2002 Sutphen Pumper, in the amount of \$178,549.

Kavaliunas advised Blackwell and council that the pumper "is in need of refurbishing to include complete repaint and body repairs, interior upgrades, pump repairs as needed, compartment upgrades, rear chevrons, new lettering and graphics, upgrade of lighting to LED and complete safety inspection, which refurbishing should extend the useful life of the pumper by 10 years and is more cost effective than the purchase of a new pumper," the legislation states.

Pursuant to exceptions to public bidding, as set forth in the city's fiscal policy and procedures, Finance Director Tinita Tillman "has determined that Sutphen Corporation is the only source available to provide the refurbishing to the... pumper, thereby making this project an exception to the public bidding requirement for projects estimated to cost in excess of \$50,000," according to the other juvenile jumped in and started to hit her as well. resolution.

Community Police Reports GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Breaking & Entering

package for the city's Service Department, in an amount block of E. 93 St. regarding a breaking and entering to the entered into LEADS as stolen.

shed in his backyard. He said that on or about Nov. 3, someone broke into his shed, damaging the door and taking his lawnmower. He said a couple days later he recovered it from the backyard next door.

On Nov. 8, an officer completed a theft report for a woman in the 6000 block of Turney Rd. She said someone had used her Walmart account and debit card to make an unauthorized purchase. She assumed it was to the person whose name the purchase was being sent to but she does not know who he is. Her bank card has been locked and Walmart password changed. She also believes this person used her email to sign her up for email subscriptions as she received over 30 subscriptions around the same time the Walmart purchase was made.

Assault

On Nov. 8, an officer completed an assault report for a woman who said her daughter was assaulted by two juveniles while at the Garfield Heights branch library on Nov. 6, about 5:30 p.m. Her daughter told her the names of the juveniles who assaulted her. She told them she did not want to fight and one of them came up from behind her and started pulling her hair and hitting her. Then the

Motor Vehicle Theft

On Nov. 13, at 6:13 p.m., police were dispatched to the Sunoco station at 5326 Turney Rd., for a report of a stolen vehicle. A woman told the officer that while she was parked at one of the pumps she went into the store to purchase items, leaving her car running. When she came back outside the car was gone. Sunoco will attempt to On Nov. 11, an officer spoke with a resident of the 4600 obtain video footage and will contact GHPD. Vehicle

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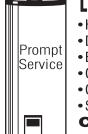
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Cleveland finalizes bill

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• Introducing legislation that would prohibit the release of large numbers of balloons into the atmosphere, declaring the balloons are hazardous to the environment. Several states, including Virginia, Tennessee, Florida, Connecticut, California and cities, including Toledo, OH, Louisville, KY, Atlantic City, NJ and more have banned balloon releases.

Large balloon releases, inflated with lighter-than-air gases, are a type of littering that can disrupt electric utility service and can threaten wild life, the legislation states. "No person shall intentionally release...10 or more balloons inflated with a gas that is lighter than air."

There are exceptions, including scientific or meteorological purposes. The legislation notes that Great Lakes area cleanups between 2016 and 2018 found 18,000 balloons or pieces of balloons.



The Neighborhood News

Fitness programs at G.H. Senior Center

Now that the Garfield Heights Senior Center is open again, Carolyn Lockett, activities assistant, would like to welcome Garfield Heights seniors and those from surrounding communities to join in the various fitness programs the center officers.

Activities includes

Line Dancing with the Line Dancing King Rob Johnson, Jr.: Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Cost: \$3.

Cardio Drumming: Coming soon Mondays at 1 p.m.

Chair Aerobics: Wednesdays 10-11 a.m. Cost \$3.

Zumba: Thursday, Nov. 18. Cost \$3.

ThereBand Movement: Beginning Nov. 29.

The Senior Center is located in the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. It is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Carolyn at 216-475-3244, ext. 2435 for more details.

Monthly Community Meal

The free Monthly Community Meal (takeout version) at The Lutheran Church of the Covenant, 19000 Libby Rd., Maple Heights, will be served on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Drive your vehicle to the back of the church and your food will be brought out to you.

For questions, call Mary, 216-924-6096.

Hope Clothing Closet reopens at Hope United

Starting Wednesday, Nov 17, and continuing every Wednesday from 9-11 a.m., Hope Clothing Closet at Hope United Methodist Church, 79 Center St., Bedford, will offer persons in need an opportunity to come and shop for free clothing each Wednesday.

Additionally, it will be serving a free Thanksgiving meal on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 1-3 p.m. All are welcome to come and receive food. If you are interested in volunteering to work at the Clothing Closet please contact the office at Hope UMC, 440-232-3131. Additional information can be found at www.themissionofhope.org.

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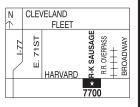


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The Rock Community Church, (9403 Garfield Blvd.), will have a food pantry distribution for Garfield Hts. residents only on Saturday, November 20, from 10am-Noon. We will be inside the building with an expedited distribution with some choice of product. Turkeys will be available (limit 1 per family).

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