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The following are Trick-Or-Treat times for communities in the NN readership area. Drivers should be on the lookout for the little ones on Halloween and keep it a safe and fun celebration for all.

BEDFORD

Trick-Or-Treating will be held in Bedford from 6-8 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

CLEVELAND/SLAVIC VILLAGE

Trick-Or-Treaters will be out in Cleveland on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. In addition, the Big City Boo will also be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5-7 p.m., at all Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Centers in Cleveland, including Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7345 Broadway Ave., in Slavic Village. There will be candy, refreshments and games all in a fun and safe environment.

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights will have Halloween Trick-Or-Treating on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

The city of Garfield Heights will celebrate Halloween with Trick-Or-Treating on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 6-8 p.m.

INDEPENDENCE

Youngsters will celebrate Halloween in Independence on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

Trick-Or-Treating in Maple Heights will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5-7 p.m. There will also be a Trunk Or Treat event at Stafford Park on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Kids are encouraged to come in costumes and get some goodies. There will be a lineup of costumed kids at the park beginning at 3 p.m.

VALLEY VIEW

The little ghosts and goblins, and maybe some Barbies, will be Trick-Or-Treating in the Village of Valley View on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m.

What's next for school site?

On Thursday, Nov. 2, from 4 to 7 p.m., Slavic Village residents and stakeholders are invited to join Councilmember Rebecca Maurer, Slavic Village Development and city of Cleveland staff at the Polish-American Cultural Center, JP11, 6501 Lansing Ave., for an Open House to help envision the future of the former Fullerton School site located at 5801 Fullerton Ave.

Those interested are invited to drop in anytime during the open house to learn more about the site and to share their input on community values and aspirations for what comes next.

Listed are local candidates in contested races in NN area for November 7th general election

Voting in the November 7th General Election is well underway as residents of Cuyahoga County utilize Early In-Person Voting and Vote By Mail options. State Issue 1, the abortion issue in Ohio, and State Issue 2, seeking to legalize recreational marijuana throughout the state, will likely bring out voters in far greater numbers than in some past non-presidential election years.

The following are candidates in contested races in The Neighborhood News readership area. (Vote for one candidate unless otherwise specified.)

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

For Judge: Garfield Heights Municipal Court

Jessica E. Alvis, Sergio DiGeronimo

BEDFORD

For Bedford Ward 2 Council Member (Vote for not more than 1):

Patrick W. Barham, Catherine Chaich, Walter Genutis, Steve Salvi

SE Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast set for Sunday, Nov. 5, at Red Chimney

The legendary Red Chimney restaurant at the corner of Fleet Ave., and E. 65 St., in Cleveland's Slavic Village, has long been known for its terrific food at reasonable prices. Well now it will also be known as the place to enjoy a hearty pancake breakfast while supporting the many local non-profit groups for which Kiwanis provides annual funding.

The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5, at Red Chimney, 6501 Fleet Ave., from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Enjoy two huge pancakes, a breakfast meat of your choice and a beverage for just \$8, eat-in or carry-out. Call Red Chimney at 216-441-0053 for your carry-out order. The regular menu at Red Chimney will also be available as well as the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast Special.

A big "thank you" goes out to Red Chimney owners Pete and Lou Skantzos for partnering with Kiwanis for the breakfast.

Some of the organizations supported by SE Kiwanis include The Haven Home at St. Elizabeth Baptist Church, Broadway School of Music & the Arts, Jones Road Family Development's after-school and summer camp programs and Stella Walsh Recreation Center. The Art House and Neighborhood Pets will also receive donations.

Kiwanis is also selling advertising for the placemats to be used at the breakfast, which are available for \$60 per square. Call Mary at The Neighborhood News, 216-441-2141, or email to: nnews1923@aol.com for more information.

For Bedford Ward 6 Council Member (Vote for not more than 1):

Harry Carter, Anthony Longino-Thomas

For Bedford School District Board of Education (Vote for not more than 2):

Eva Boyington, Angelic M. Carter, Joseph V. Mestnik

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS

For Cuyahoga Heights Council Member (Vote for not more than 3):

Rick Centa, Renato Contipelli, Tracy L. Deal, Lois J. Henley, Matthew J. Schoeffler

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

For Garfield Heights Ward 2 Council Member:

Charles F. Donahue, Jr., Tenisha Mack

For Garfield Heights Ward 3 Council Member:

Jason Seither, Mark Smith

INDEPENDENCE

For Independence Finance Director:

Vern Blaze, Chris Zamborsky

For Independence Council Member At Large (Vote for not more than 7):

Kevin Day, John DiGeronimo, Thomas Narduzzi, John Scheckel, Anthony L. Togliatti, Jim Trakas, Dale A. Veverka, Chris Walchanowicz

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Trick-or-Treat on Fleet

Slavic Village's annual Trick-or-Treat on Fleet will take place this Saturday, Oct. 28, from noon-4 p.m. Organizers say they plan to make the fall street party extra special to salute its fifth anniversary.

Once again vendors will line both sides of Fleet Ave., from E. 50 St. to E. 63 St., where they'll hand out treats to costumed ghosts and goblins as they promenade along the avenue. Additional fun activities include several food trucks with tasty street food for purchase, and the colorful Partners In Crime Character Vehicles, with their Trunk or Treat candy giveaway at E. 55 St. and Fleet Ave.

Trick-or-Treat on Fleet is a free, rain-or-shine event open to all children of Cleveland. It's produced annually by Slavic Village's grassroots Community Yahoos, in cooperation with the Slavic Village Stakeholders. Interested in becoming a vendor? Call 216-939-5056.

Fall Family Fun at St. John Lutheran Church

St. John Lutheran Church, 11333 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights, is having a new event on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023 at 6 p.m. Light Up the Night is inviting families to bring children dressed up in their favorite costumes to enjoy gathering treats and trinkets in the church parking lot.

Everyone is asked to bring candy to pass out from their car. "After a few brief announcements, we'll turn on our lights and let them shine in brightness in our community," organizers said. Call 216-587-4222 or email sjlutheran@att.net for information.

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"Multi-Street Reconstruction Phase VII Part B" Pavement

and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full names of the party or parties making the same, with an affidavit as to interested parties, and in the case of a corporation not chartered in Ohio, with a proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, and shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty Bond for the full amount (100%) of the Bid, in favor of the "Owner" or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the amount of 10% of the Bid, payable to the "Owner".

It is agreed that the bid guaranty shall be for the benefit of the "Owner" pursuant to Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code if the undersigned fails to execute the Contract in conformity with the Form of Contract incorporated in the contract documents and furnish Bond and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the Contract to the undersigned.

- Copies of the Contract Documents are on file at SE Blueprint, Plan Room and may be obtained at cost (1) online at www.ohm-bidderplanroom.plancycle.com, (2) in person at the SE Blueprint Akron Office, 520 South Main Street, Akron, OH 44311 or at the SE Blueprint Cleveland Office 2035 Hamilton Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114, or (3) via phone SE Blueprint Cleveland (216) 241-2250.

Please note that in order to be considered as a "responsive bidder" for this project, you must purchase a set of plans and bid documents, and follow all instructions provided. Bids from contractors who are not on the **Plan Holders List** will be disqualified.

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Barbara A. Biro, Finance Director
City of Garfield Heights

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Week of October 15th, 2023
Week of October 22nd, 2023

Ward 7 Block Watch Meets

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch, sponsored by Councilman Tom Vaughn, will meet Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m., in the cafeteria of St. Benedict School, 13633 Rockside Rd. Councilman Vaughn would like to thank everyone who has supported this group for the past 14 years; this will be his final meeting. Donations for Thanksgiving baskets would be appreciated. All are welcome. For more information contact Gail, 216-662-9213.

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"Multi-Street Reconstruction Phase VII Part A" Water Works

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Free Home Buying Seminar at Garfield Hts. Library on Oct. 26

Third Federal Savings, the city of Garfield Heights and Cleveland Clinic will sponsor a free Home Buying Seminar on Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Garfield Heights Library, 5409 Turney Rd., from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Topics to be covered include: steps to homeownership, understanding credit, budgeting your money, how to qualify for a loan, financing options and down payment assistance. Light refreshments will be provided.

Registration is required. Contact Toniya Powell at Third Federal to RSVP by email: toniya.powell@thirdfederal.com or call the Mayfield office at 440-461-9583.

Washington Park Community School
4000 Washington Park Blvd., Newburgh Heights, Ohio 44105, 216-271-6055

The October 19th Meeting of the Washington Park Board of Directors has been changed to Thursday, October 26th at 5:30 p.m. at the school.

N.N.: 10-25-23

Village of Newburgh Heights PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Newburgh Heights will accept statement of qualifications from any firm or person seeking to be named Village Engineer. The Engineer shall perform all duties as outlined in Codified Ordinance Chapter 151 "Engineer" of the Village's Codified Ordinances. Firms or persons seeking to be named as Village Engineer should have a history of performing engineering duties in the village and other communities in Cuyahoga County. Statement of Qualifications may contain up to 15 single sided 8.5" x 11" sheets of paper and should be mailed to: Village of Newburgh Heights, Attention: Mayor Traore, 3801 Harvard Avenue, Newburgh Heights, OH 44105 prior to December 29, 2023.
NN: 10-18-23 & 10-25-23

Legal Advertisement

Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Newburgh Heights ("Owner"), at the office of the Fiscal Officer, Village of Newburgh Heights, 3801 Harvard Ave., Newburgh Heights, OH 44105 on the 2nd day of November 2023 until 2:00 pm current local time for the:

"Battery Powered Vehicle Extrication Tools"

and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full names of the party or parties making the same, with an affidavit as to interested parties, and in the case of a corporation not chartered in Ohio, with a proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio.

The funding for this project is by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS), FEMA Assistance to Firefighter's Grant program and must be conducted in accordance with Village of Newburgh Heights Manual of Standards of Operating Procedures and Federal Procurement Standards at 2 C.F.R. § 200.318 200.326.

Copies of the bid documents are on file and may be obtained at the office of Village of Newburgh Heights, 3801 Harvard Ave., Newburgh Heights, OH 44105.

A pre bid meeting will be held on Thursday November 2, 2023, at 1:30 pm at the Village of Newburgh Heights, 3801 Harvard Ave., Newburgh Heights, OH 44105.

The "Owner" reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which it deems most favorable.

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Cathleen Nagorski, Fiscal Officer
Village of Newburgh Heights

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Wednesday, October 18, 2023
Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Civil protection orders can help to keep domestic violence survivors safe

By Tonya Sams

Survivors of domestic violence may need to take extra precautions after leaving their abuser. Filing a civil protection order (CPO) is one way that you can protect yourself. A CPO can be filed with the Domestic Relations

Court or Common Pleas Court. You can do this on your own (called *pro se*) or with the help of an attorney.

When the CPO petition is filed by the victim of abuse (petitioner), the court will hold a hearing the same day. This first hearing is called an “*ex parte*,” and during this time you will discuss the most recent incidents of abuse. Only the petitioner takes part in this hearing; the abuser is not there. The court then determines if the request for a CPO will be granted.

After the first hearing, another hearing will be scheduled within seven to ten court days. This hearing is called a “full hearing.” The abuser will be notified by the court to attend the hearing.

The petitioner (you) must bring all related documentation such as police reports and medical records documenting treatment related to the abuse. You should also bring copies of records of previous domestic violence or violent crime convictions that involve the abuser. Any witnesses to the abuse should also come to the hearing.

If the abuser opposes the CPO or fails to appear for the full hearing, the court will listen to the testimony of those who are present and then determine if a CPO should be granted for a period of up to five years.

If the CPO is granted, you may (and should!) request several certified copies of the CPO from the Clerk of Courts free of charge. It is recommended that you carry a copy of this order with you at all times.

If your abuser violates the order, find a safe place to go and then call the police. Be sure to show the police a

certified copy of the CPO. Also, be sure to notify a victim advocate or attorney.

Violating a CPO could result in court supervision, community service, jail time, probation or counseling.

More information is available in Legal Aid’s “Domestic Violence” brochure. Learn more online: <https://laslev.org/domesticviolence/>.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, Legal Aid may be able to help. A Legal Aid attorney can help people file civil protection orders against their abusers as well as direct them to community resources to help them escape those abusive relationships. Call 888-817-3777 or visit laslev.org/apply for more information.

Tonya Sams is the Development & Communications Manager at The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland.

FUNDAY IN GARFIELD



Pumpkin decorating was only one of the fun things to do at the Garfield Heights Civic Center last Saturday, as residents celebrated Fall Family Funday. There was also music and dancing, food, crafts for kids, raffles and other seasonal activities for the whole family. Photo by Wendy Walters

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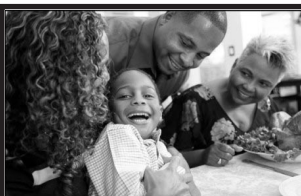
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Local candidates in contested races in NN area

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For Independence Local School District Board of Education (Vote for not more than 2):

Anthony Avila, Katie Day Hill, Andrea M. Marek, Joanie Mend, Mathew Urie, Mike Zubic

MAPLE HEIGHTS

For Maple Heights Mayor:

Annette M. Blackwell, Stafford L. Shenett

For Maple Heights District 2 Council Member:

Toni Jones, Rosalind Moore

For Maple Heights District 4 Council Member:

Deonte Abrams, Dana D. Anderson

For Maple Heights District 6 Council Member:

Tina Stafford-Marbury, Richard Trojanski

For Maple Heights City School District Board of Education (Vote for not more than 2):

Rachel Cheeks, Wendall C. Garth, Jr., Tamitra Peavy, Richard Richey, HerBrina Shepherd, Terry A. Webb

NEWBURGH HEIGHTS

For Newburgh Heights Mayor:

Trevor Elkins, Gigi Traore

For Newburgh Heights Council Member (Vote for not more than 5):

Danielle Bowman, Bill Dunman, Linda L. Giersz, Michelle Graora, Eva M. Karras, Doreen B. Kray, Terry L. Miller, Steve Moran

VALLEY VIEW

For Valley View Mayor:

Matthew R. March, Daniel J. Westfall

For Valley View Council Member (Vote for not more than 5):

Robert J. Croftcheck, Ryan Hurley, Julie Ann Mayne Jakubczak, Mimi Lane, Peter L. Mannarino, Tina Paulson, Ken Pytlak, James Spieth, Charles Wilson, Jeffrey O. Wyatt

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HALLOWEEN SKATE

Join us on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 4:15 – 6:15 p.m., at the Dan Kostel Recreation Center, 5411 Turney Rd., in Garfield Heights for the annual Halloween Skate.

Admission is \$5, which includes rental ice skates. Children 5 and under are free with a paying adult; children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Don't forget to wear your Halloween costume! Costumes should not restrict ability/mobility to skate; previous ice skating experience is highly recommended. Treat bags will be given out as you exit the event for children 12 & under while supplies last.

The event is sponsored by the City of Garfield Heights, Mayor Matt Burke and Parks & Recreation Director Paul Birk.

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Sunday Service: 9:00am

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Tom Vaughn honored at Garfield Hts. Council meeting **FALL FEST in Maple Hts.**

By Ellen Psenicka

Retiring Ward 7 Councilman Thomas Vaughn was honored by Garfield Heights Council at its regular meeting Monday evening, for his many years "of outstanding and dedicated service to the city." The next council meeting will be after the Nov. 7th election and will see a new Ward 7 representative and a new council president chosen.



Ward 2 Councilman Charles Donahue, at left, presented a gold watch to retiring Ward 7 Councilman Tom Vaughn at Monday's council meeting.
Photo by Wendy Walters

Vaughn was born in Garfield Heights and grew up on S. Highland Rd. He was elected to serve as the Ward 7 council member on Nov. 9, 2009, and has served in that capacity and several terms as council president in the past 14 years.

"He loved serving the residents of Garfield Heights by answering their phone calls, investigating complaints, solving problems and working with other council members and the city administration to provide services while always maintaining a positive attitude," as stated in the resolution honoring him.

Vaughn is active in several community programs through St. Monica Parish and is a member of the Garfield Heights Democratic League.

He and his wife, Barbara, were guests of honor at a reception held after the meeting to wish them well as they move to a new home in Seven Hills.

Three other pieces of legislation were also adopted at Monday night's meeting:

- To enter into an agreement with Cintas to rent uni-

forms and facility service products like floor mats, towels, mops, etc.

•To apply for the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of State Fire Marshal 2024 Small Government Fire Department Services Revolving Loan Program. The loan could be used potentially to purchase a 2023 Road Rescue Ultramedic ambulance and a 2024 Toyne Fire Engine, both previously okayed by council for the fire department.

•To appoint Joseph Maimone to the Garfield Heights Land Reutilization Program to fill a vacancy, beginning immediately and ending Dec. 31, 2026.

Anonymous donor pledges \$2,500 more to help find Keshawn Williams; reward now up to \$15,000

After the Oct. 16, 2023, press release from Cleveland Missing, an anonymous community member who saw the news report on missing teen Keshawn Williams reached out to the organization and asked to contribute another \$2,500 in reward money for information leading to his whereabouts.

There is now a cash reward of up to \$15,000 for information leading to Keshawn's whereabouts. He was last seen in the Fleet/Gertrude Ave. area of Slavic Village, and reported missing on June 20, 2023.

Anyone with information in reference to Keshawn Williams, please contact the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force at 1-866-4WANTED or you can send a web tip at the following webpage: <http://www.usmarshals.gov/district/oh-n/index.html>. Tipsters can remain anonymous.

Earlier this month, the city of Maple Heights celebrated FALL FEST, in conjunction with the Maple Heights Police Department's Faith & Blue. The events were moved indoors to Milkovich Middle School because of the weather, and everyone had a wonderful time!

Jungle Terry shared his reptiles and furry friends; Clarence and his wonderful caricature skills brought smiles to each face he drew; all enjoyed the delicious complimentary lunch provided by Drug Mart and there was even an indoor bounce house for the little ones to enjoy!

Regina Abernathy, Story Teller from the African American Quilt and Doll Guild, shared her beautiful quilts and MHPD's mobile dispatch offered free demos; and the City Council Public Works & Safety, Housing & Economic Development and Community Life & Education committees distributed free home address numbers, and lots more activities for young and old alike.



Jungle Terry shows off his "critters" to smiling youngsters at FALL FEST in Maple Heights.

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Learn to Skate classes ages 3 to Adult are held on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and also held on Saturdays, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Skate rental is included if needed.

6-week Session Fees:

- ID Card – Residents - \$15 one-time annual fee
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- Lessons – Residents - \$50 per 6-week session
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- Deadline for Session 2 is Friday, Oct. 27** (late fee after is \$15)

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Fees:

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- Deadline for Session 2 is Monday, Oct. 30** (late fee after is \$15)

Not sure if ice skating is for you or your child? Come & join us on Saturdays during Session 2 from 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. & try before you buy; bring a buddy or skate with family members.

See our Fall Office Hours posted to the city's web along with all other details at www.garfieldhts.org. Call if you need further information, 216-475-7272.

Post 309 Dinner

American Legion Post 309, 15521 Broadway Ave., Maple Heights, will host a Pork, Sauerkraut & Dumpplings Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m., which is open to the public for dine-in or carryout. The menu includes red-skinned potatoes with butter and parsley, applesauce, bread & butter and dessert. Donation is \$12. Call the Post to reserve your orders: 216-662-7768.

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Garfield Hts. police reports

(All info is preliminary and subject to change pending investigation.)

Disabled Vehicle

On Oct. 22, at about 6:15 a.m., officers responded to the 4700 block of E. 86 St., for a report of shots fired. On arrival police found a dark grey Chevy Traverse parked blocking E. 86 St., at the intersection of Birchwood Ave. There was damage to the front passenger side of the car but no driver was located or any other cars that may have been involved in the accident. Towing was called to impound the vehicle. Inside it was found a Smith and Wesson M&P Shield .40 which was cleared through LEADS.

Juveniles

On Oct. 18, at 2:13 p.m., police were dispatched to the area of the high school for a "special attention" regarding the potential for a large fight stemming from a smaller fight earlier in the day at the high school. Several large groups were seen in the area of the south parking lot at the school and in the lot at Turneytown. A juvenile male in one of the groups caught the attention of officers for his disorderly behavior. A drone was focused on him as he walked with his group south on Turney. He then sat on a curb outside Dunkin Donuts and smoked what appeared to be a cigarette. His group rejoined him at

Dunkin and they resumed walking south along Turney. One of the officers got out of his patrol car and gave the juvenile several commands to stop, but his order was ignored. The officer ran up to him and grabbed his hoodie to try to detain him, but he pulled away and started running. The officer gave chase and was joined by two other officers at which time the juvenile gave up and was placed under arrest and taken to city jail. Charges of obstructing official business and traffic control devices were referred to the Youth Bureau. Juvenile released to his mother.

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