

# PEN ARGYL *Borough*



*Fall/Winter 2023*



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## COOKIES, Carols, and *Claus*



Please join us for a night filled with sweet treats, holiday music, and a visit from that jolly old elf, Santa, as we usher in the holiday season.

### **Pen Argyl Borough Tree Lighting Ceremony**

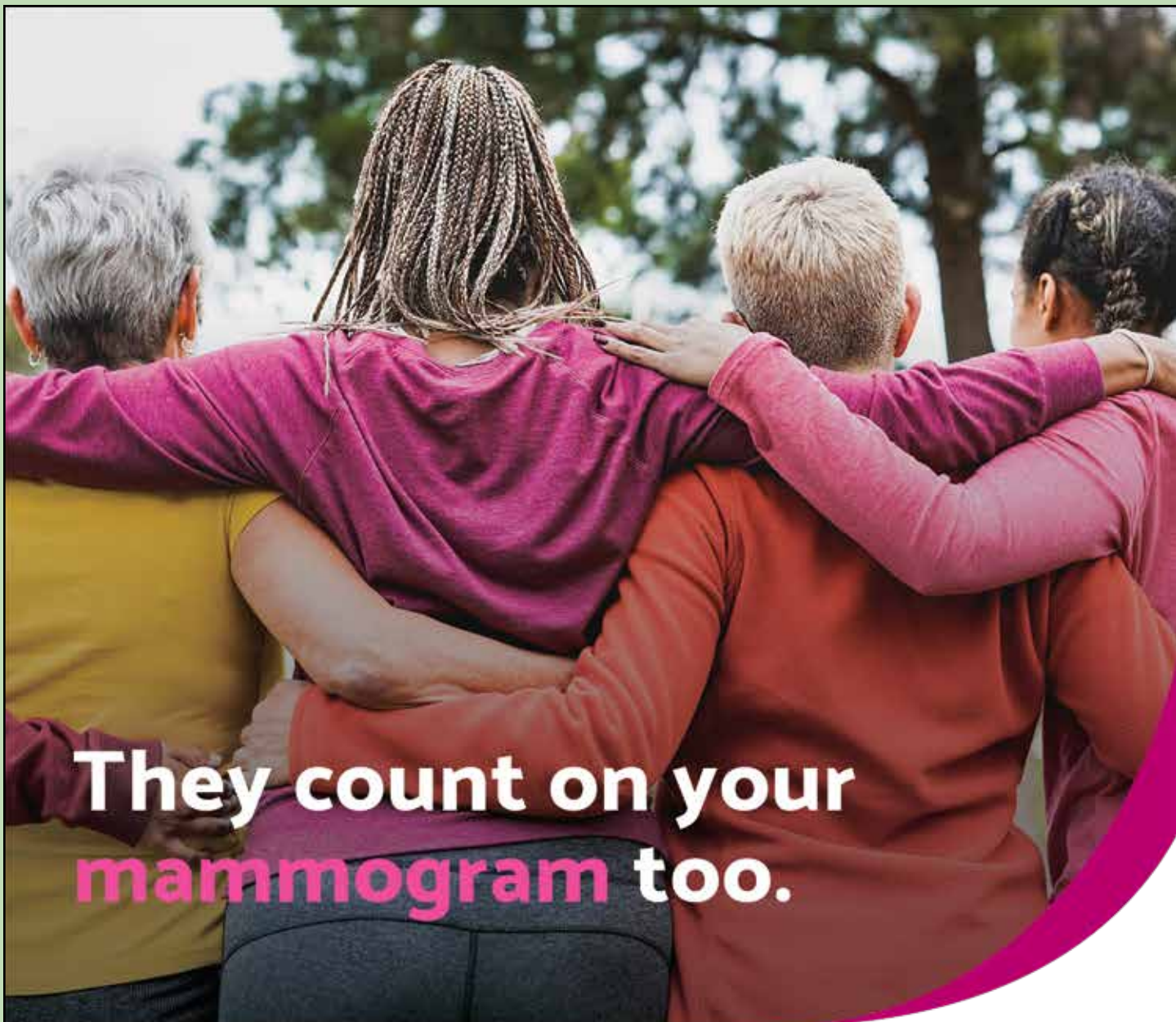
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## PEN ARGYL BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

*DUE TO COVID PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE OR CALL OFFICE FOR MEETING LOCATIONS*

**BOROUGH COUNCIL** – First Tuesday of month (business meeting) • Last Tuesday of month (workshop) 7 :00 P.M.

**PLANNING COMMISSION** – Third Thursday of month as needed at 7:00 P.M. Members: Craig Reduzzi, Chair, Tyler Kemp, Eric Mesko, Fred Farino and Stephen Marhevka.

**ZONING HEARING BOARD** – Meeting notices are posted on Borough Hall Door. Members: Troy Prutzman, Chair, James Davey, Secretary, Judith Piper, Chris Brumbaugh and Lisa Kandl.

**PEN ARGYL ATHLETIC & PARK ASSOCIATION** – Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. Robert Michler, President, Larry Feller, V. President, Phyllis Pugliesi, Secretary, Brett Riker, Lacey Moser, Steven Goffredo, Louise Miller, Stephen Male, Stephanie Cooper, Janell Connolly, and Scott Brumbaugh.

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## Slate Belt Regional Police Department

The Slate Belt Regional Police Department serves the communities of Plainfield Township, Pen Argyl Borough, and Wind Gap Borough, Pennsylvania. The mission of the members of the Slate Belt Regional Police Department is to protect the rights, safety, and property of all persons, and to provide professional service to all who come within our care and jurisdiction. Chief Jonathon Hoadley, 6292 Sullivan Trail Nazareth, PA 18064. (610) 759-8517.  
<https://northampton.crimewatchpa.com/slatebeltpd/home>

## Weona Park Pool Pals

If you think living in the Slate Belt is boring, there is nothing fun to do in Pen Argyl and there is a lot of talk but no action when it comes to making things better, don't Dip Out... Make a Splash!

The Pool Pals are raising funds for an exciting new Regional Pool at Weona Park\*. Use any of these donation options to Make a Splash:

**Scan** this QR code and tap "Make a Donation" to donate through PayPal.

Go to <https://weonapool.wixsite.com/website> On the top, click "Make a Donation" for links to donate via PayPal or GiveLively.



**Mail** in the contribution form below.

We're not All Wet! Over a half million dollars has already been raised, but your help is needed. If you want to do more than dip your toes in this effort, our meetings are the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Pen Argyl Borough Social Hall, 11 North Robinson Ave. Thanks for your support!

(detach here)

### Weona Park Pool Pals

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF TAX DEDUCTABLE CONTRIBUTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL: Contribution made in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **Pen Argyl Athletic and Park Association** (a 501c3 organization)

MAIL CHECK TO: Weona Park Pool Pals  
P.O. Box 42  
Pen Argyl, PA 18072

\*Donations will be directed to other park improvements if within 10 years this effort does not yield sufficient funds to construct a new aquatic center.



***We appreciate your support! Thank you!***

## Lookout Fire Company

Please like and follow the Lookout Fire Company #1 Facebook to see updates on regular Lookout Fire Company Events. You can become a volunteer by filling out an application at: <http://lookoutfireco.com/downloads/>



## Blue Mountain Community Library

### HOURS OF OPERATION:

**Monday and Thursday**

10:00am – 12:00pm, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday**

10:00am – 12:00pm



The Borough of Pen Argyl would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. It is with their generosity that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents.

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- The location is not less than 50 feet from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure.
- The fire is contained in an approved burner located safely not less than 15 feet from any structure.
- The fire is constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. This person should have a garden hose connected to a water supply, or fire extinguishing equipment is readily available for use.
- The Lookout Fire Chief is permitted to prohibit any or all fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazards.

*In conclusion have fun, be safe, and be courteous of your neighbors. Enjoying a recreational fire is a privilege not a right.*



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## Pen Argyl Public Work's Fall Leaf Schedule

Leaf pickup will begin on 10/30 and continue to 11/17. No pickup during holiday light installation 11/20-11/22 (if installation completed ahead of schedule pickup will resume earlier), pickup resumes 11/27, last day of collection is scheduled for 12/8. Please refrain from placing leaves in roadway if inclement weather is predicted. Please do not place piles close to parked vehicles. The crew cannot pick up piles if they contain sticks, stones, or animal feces, it is a health hazard.



## Public Works Winter Tips

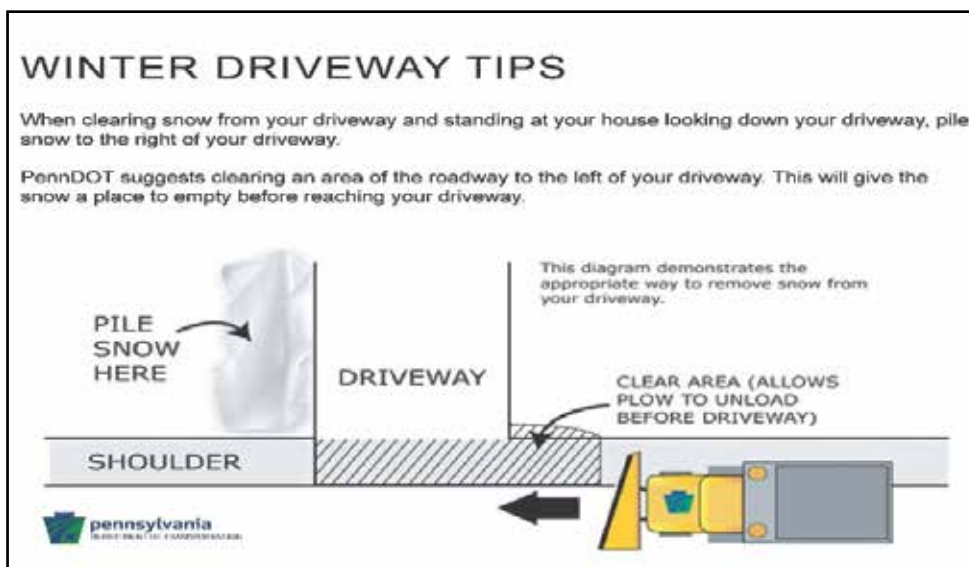
The following is the general snow and ice removal policy for the Borough with suggestions for the residents to help make the job more efficient and effective. This is a general policy, and each storm will dictate how it is implemented and what adjustments will be made. At the start of each storm all the trucks are loaded with salt and sent out to its assigned areas to salt. Salt needs the movement of traffic to make it most effective; so, if it seems your street has not been salted it may just be that there has not been enough traffic on it yet. For the initial plowing sequence, the drivers are instructed to make one pass in each direction on the street and one pass in and one out in cul-de-sacs (up the middle). Pen Argyl Borough has 12 miles of roads (4 miles of state roads) and two cul-de-sacs. Our first objective is to make each road passable. After that has been achieved we will commence pushing back of the roads where feasible. This may not be started until the following day because the employees will be sent home to rest after spending long grueling hours working in the initial plowing effort.

Suggestions for the residents to help make the snow removal effort more effective and efficient are as follows:

**VEHICLE PARKING:** If possible, park off the roadway in your driveway. In the case of those homes with steep driveways, just park in the mouth of the driveway off the roadway. Cul-de-sacs are especially difficult to plow with vehicles on the roadway.

**SHOVELING SIDEWALKS:** If you only want to shovel one time wait until the street is plowed back to the curb and plowing is done. When shoveling, throw the snow into your yard not the curb or outside edge of sidewalk. You risk a fine for throwing snow in roadway.

**SNOW EMERGENCY ROADWAYS:** If a snow emergency is called no parking is allowed on the following snow emergency routes: RT 512, E & W Main and E Streets; W. Laurel and N. & S. Robinson Avenues. Snow Emergencies will be posted on WFMZ, Facebook, Webpage, Newsletter email blast and NIXLE (sign up at: <https://local.nixle.com/register/>).



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## GRAND CENTRAL LANDILL

**Municipal Host Agreement Monetary  
Support (Plainfield/Pen Argyl/Wind Gap)  
= \$4,155,102**

**Average savings per household in 2022**

**Plainfield Township: \$1,018\***

**Pen Argyl Borough (free trash/recycling):  
\$1,166**

**Wind Gap Borough (free trash/recycling): \$857**



Renewable Energy generated by the landfill provided enough biogas to **power 5,000 homes** in 2022 and helped the Green Knight Economic Development Corporation **award \$100,000** in grants and scholarships to **18 students & organizations** within the Pen Argyl Area School District

WM of PA EITC Donations **\$2.9 Million** to **151**  
Approved Education and Scholarship Organizations

**Charitable  
Donations  
throughout  
the Slate Belt =  
\$150,000+**

Maintained **Gold** Status of 200+  
acres of Wildlife Habitat & Banded  
**151** American Kestrels & Songbirds



34 employees  
volunteered more  
than **200** hours  
in 2022



Educated **2,300**  
community members  
at **12** waste &  
recycling educational  
events



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**\$156,000** voluntarily contributed to  
Northampton County Recycling &  
Sustainability Fund to offset the costs  
for electronic, recycling and household  
hazardous waste events along with  
education programs and initiatives.

*\*this average represents funds provided to the municipality divided by the number of households*



# PEN ARGYL BOROUGH: WASTE & RECYCLING



## WHAT SIZE CONTAINERS SHOULD I USE?

Household waste containers should be 32-gallon containers and may not exceed 50 pounds in weight when loaded. Please use only sturdy plastic or metal containers with handles and detachable lid. **There is a 5-container limit.**

**Do not** use cardboard boxes for trash containers. They can become damp and fall apart at the curb.

Recyclables should be placed in a recycle bin or a container clearly marked as "Recycling".

**Do not** tie your recycling with string of any kind and please keep plastic bags out of the curbside recycling bin. Plastic bags and string (or tangles) jam our recycling equipment.

## WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

**Paper:** newspaper, magazines, catalogs, cereal boxes, flattened cardboard. This must be dry and free of any food waste. Nothing smaller than 2-inches

**Glass:** bottles and jars

**Metal:** food and beverage cans

**Plastics:** any household plastic containers with #1-#7 stamped on the bottom. (Except clam shell containers and k-cups. These are not recyclable)

## Bulk items

**Large items** (furniture, cabinets, washers, dryers, etc.) are collected once a week.

**There is a limit of one bulk item per week.**

**Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers containing CFC's will be collected the first Saturday in May and in November with an appointment only. Items must have the CFC's removed prior by an approved certified technician. Make an appointment via 1.888.373.2917 two weeks prior to the collection event.**

**Carpet must be cut into 4-foot lengths, tied and bundled.**

**Mattresses/box springs must be wrapped in plastic.**

## Unacceptable Trash items

Household hazardous wastes such as: gasoline, waste oil, paints, pesticides, drain cleaners, pool chemicals, bottle gas, car or truck parts are **NOT PERMITTED** with regular household waste.

**Liquid wastes of any type will NOT be accepted for collection. All paint containers must be completely dry and lids removed.**

Construction project items such as a remodel or basement/attic cleanouts are **not permitted** with this free service. Please call 1-800-621-2100 to rent a dumpster.

## NO YARD WASTE, ELECTRONICS, OR MEDICAL WASTE

### What is Not Recyclable at the Curb or the Drop-off Center

Styrofoam	Plastic toys/car seats
Plastic grocery bags	Plastic Silverware
Window glass or drinking glasses	Metals
Aluminum Foil or Foil pans	Motor oil containers
	Pizza Boxes



## Holiday Schedules

If your trash and recycling collection day falls on a holiday, it will be picked up on the next scheduled collection day. Grand Central Hauling and Landfill are closed on:

New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day

Have questions?

Contact us at 1-888-373-2917  
[www.grandcentrallandfill.com](http://www.grandcentrallandfill.com)



# Pen Argyl Borough Curbside Collection Calendar 2024

January						
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29	30	31				

**R** – Recycling Collection Every Other Week    **T** – Trash Collection Every Week    **H** – Indicates Holiday Collection Week

## Trash Curbside Collection

Your waste will be collected curbside each Friday except after New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas when collections will occur on Saturday.

## Recycling Curbside Collection

Recycling collection will occur every other Friday.

Please call 1-888-373-2917 to reach our Grand Central Landfill and Hauling Team.



**For more information about Grand Central Landfill and Hauling:**

**[www.grandcentrallandfill.com](http://www.grandcentrallandfill.com) or follow us on Facebook! [www.facebook.com/grandcentrallandfillandhauling](https://www.facebook.com/grandcentrallandfillandhauling)**

## Single Stream Recycling Collection

All recyclables may be placed in the same recycling container and put out for collection every other Friday. **Please do not include plastic bags of any kind with your recycling.**

## What Pen Argyl Borough Can Recycle

**These items may be placed in the container for single-stream recycling**

- Plastics: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- Glass: bottles and jars
- Metal: bi-metal, aluminum or tin cans
- Paper: newsprint, small cardboard boxes (shoe, gift, cereal boxes), magazines, phone books, envelopes, junk mail
- Cartons: Milk, cream, wine, juice, broth, egg substitutes
- Corrugated cardboard: please cut or flatten boxes



### These items are not accepted for recycling

- Plastics: any plastic that is not marked with 1 to 7 in recycling symbol, toys, garden hoses, pool covers, bowling balls, clam-shell containers (think tomato and fruit containers)
- Glass: mirrors, plate glass, drinking glasses, glass cookware
- Electronics: TV's, microwave ovens, appliances
- Styrofoam, propane tanks, tires
- Any soiled or greasy paper or cardboard, including pizza boxes
- Used Syringes – please use our Think Green from Home program for this

Waste Management will not collect yard waste, grass, televisions, computer equipment, appliances containing refrigerants, construction debris and hazardous waste. Our company also will not collect any liquid waste, including paint. If you have paint you no longer need, attempt to give it to someone who can use it. Otherwise, before placing out for the trash collection allow the paint to dry out or add cat litter or sand to the paint so that is no longer liquid.

### Recycling Options

Recycle automotive batteries and used motor oil through a service station or car parts supplier. Recycle dry-cell batteries, CFL light bulbs, electronics and safely dispose of used syringes using Waste Management's for-a-fee, order-from-home services available through [www.thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com) Also visit [www.wm.com/recyclerright](http://www.wm.com/recyclerright) website to learn more about recycling.



## 10 Things You Can DO to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

1. Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters.
2. Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.
3. Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
4. Compost your yard waste.
5. Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems.
6. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture run-off.
7. Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
8. Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.
9. Pick-up after your pet
10. Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly.



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## WEONA PARK SUMMER SEASON WRAP UP

*After coming off a phenomenal year of entertainment at the Weona Park Summer Sounds Concert Events. We would like to take the time to recognize the many sponsors that make these concerts happen:*

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*Always nice to see people using the park being respectful and courteous to others, and setting a positive example for others to follow.*

*Sincerely the Mayor.*



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# PRIDE IN PEN ARGYL 2023

Follow the final months of 2023's themes and continue to maintain your property.

**BE PROUD! Be positive! Be motivated!**

Let's continue to inspire and grow as a community! Here are the remaining themes for this year:

**October/November** - Pumpkins, Pilgrims, and Spooky things!  
**December** - Tis the Season



Mayor Male and I would like to thank Pen Argyl for the success in the Pride in Pen Argyl program! It remains a favorite in our hearts! Many have witnessed a growth in pride, positivity, and enthusiasm. So very proud! Let's continue to inspire others!



## 2024 Themes:

**February-** Love and Friendship-12 contestants- 1 winner

**March-** Bunnies, Chicks, Eggs and More! - 12 contestants- 1 winner

**April and May-** Make everyday EARTH DAY- 24 contestants- 2 winners

**June-** "Where flowers bloom so does HOPE"- 12 contestants- 1 winner

**July-** Red, White, and Blue- 12 contestants, 1 winner

**August and September-** Picturesque Porches- 24 contestants- 2 winners

**October and November-** Autumn colors and Harvest-24 contestants - 2 winners

**December-** "The most wonderful time of the year!"

*Mayor Male and Family*



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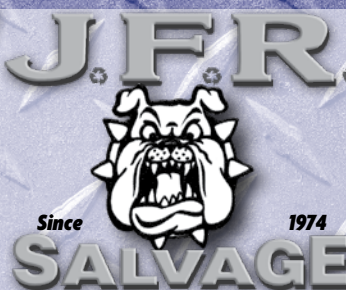
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