



COUNTY JUDGE Quarterly

News & Notes from the Tarrant County Judge
and important information from Tarrant County

TARRANT COUNTY: OUR NORTH TEXAS HOME



The Challenge of Western Tarrant County: A Need for New Roads and Planning

Tarrant County's economic success and top-notch quality of life is a wonderful thing. But, it's no secret.

The wagon trains that took families to the West Coast more than 150 years ago have turned around. The covered wagons, now Suburbans and Tahoes, are heading back to places like Tarrant County from crowded, high-cost-of-living California.

Prosperity is great, and we have it in North Texas, but we better plan for our future now. We have an urban and rural landscape that is changing quickly.

North Texas is growing by leaps and bounds, adding one million people every decade. Tarrant County has 1.9 million residents, 100,000 added in three years. By 2050, we could top 3.6 million.

To our west, since 1990, the Parker County population has doubled. To the north, Denton County tripled. Hood, Wise and Johnson counties are booming.

Picture a large semi-circle west of Tarrant County, from Cleburne to Granbury and Weatherford, extending north to Springtown and over to Decatur and Denton. Inside that arc is where much of the growth should occur. For now, the population and employment increase is focused along I-30 and I-20, between Fort Worth and Weatherford.

There will continue to be awesome opportunities for economic development, and also a tremendous burden of additional congestion on already crowded roadways.

Some transportation projects are in the pipeline, but we must have a thorough and strategic approach to not be swept aside and left behind by our own future. Possible road projects west of I-35W must be identified and prioritized now.

The involvement of cities and counties, as well as major land owners and developers in the highway corridors and along the main thoroughfares will be critical to our success. A strategic review of our assets is most cost-effective. We can use existing infrastructure that's in good condition, make needed improvements and connect important thoroughfares.

TxDOT and the North Central Texas Council of Governments staff have been asked to help identify both transportation needs and funding opportunities. The time has come to begin the collaborative process of discussing projects that will become so important to all of us in the coming years. Last month we convened a meeting of cities, counties and transportation planners and asked them to identify their top transportation priorities.

We will meet again in the Fall to begin our discussion and evaluate our options for the future.

We must be fully prepared and ready to act when transportation funding becomes available. We will continue to work together to protect and improve the quality of life for our families and the business environment in North Texas.

B. Glen Whitley
Tarrant County Judge

THE NAVY'S MOST MODERN WARSHIP, THE USS FORT WORTH, PREPARES FOR ITS FIRST DEPLOYMENT. (SEE STORY PAGE 4)



THE USS FORT WORTH LCS 3



Smokey the Bear in a Cowboy Hat

The Tarrant County Fire Marshal



Randy Renois

Dry grass, low humidity and high winds make Tarrant County Fire Marshal Randy Renois nervous. Especially, on the Fourth of July. Not this year.

“We only had nine grass fires and that shows you how green we are and how much rain we had,” said Renois. “Last year we had 47 fires on the Fourth.”

Grass fires can start in an instant and spread, well, like wildfire, especially when the thermometer tops 90 degrees and previously green fields become a dry tinderbox.

But controlling grass fires is only a small part of the fire marshal’s responsibilities in a large urban county.

Renois’ office conducts fire safety inspections of businesses, public buildings and group homes; performs fire and explosive investigations; regulates outdoor burning; inspects retail fireworks stands and coordinates fire and emergency medical service responses in the unincorporated county.

Part of his job is to make sure there is reliable equipment available, well-trained personnel and good response times from each fire department that promptly answers a call.

For large investigations, Renois can call on the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives or the Tarrant County Arson Task Force. The office often works with local fire and law enforcement agencies, as well as county, state, and federal officials.

“We have developed real good partners and we know how to work together,” he said.

When big wildfires roar out of control in other parts of the state, like the recent fires at Possum Kingdom Lake or in Bastrop, Renois puts mutual aid firefighting teams together from local fire departments.

Renois, Fire Marshal since 1998 and usually in a cowboy hat, says he always expected to be a firefighter. His grandfather worked as a fire captain for Fort Worth and then was fire chief at the old Fort Wolters military installation, just northeast of Mineral Wells.

Occasionally, Renois teaches firefighters about the origin and cause of fires at the Texas A&M firefighting school.

Sadly, some fires lead to fatalities, Renois said, and he

offers the unvarnished truth. “Sometimes the fires we investigate are because of utter stupidity” he said. “I can’t believe some of the things people do.”

As far as wildfires go, the outdoor burning bans that the Commissioners Court approves really do work, he said. “It’s not so much intentional as much as it is carelessness and neglect,” he said.

When cooking outdoors, grills or smokers should be on concrete, gravel, or dirt, at least five feet from anything combustible. Care needs to be taken when welding outdoors. A single spark is all it takes, Renois said.

“Overall, the most challenging aspect of the job is to make sure we have the necessary resources to take care of Tarrant County,” Renois said.

For more information about the Fire Marshal’s office call Fire Marshal Randy Renois at (817) 838-4660, or email rrenois@tarrantcounty.com. The office is located at 2750 Premier Street in Fort Worth, TX 76111.



The devastating wildfire on the shores of Possum Kingdom Lake

Keeping your Family Safe from Wildfire

Protect your family and property from the wildfire threat using the “Ready, Set, Go” program.

- **READY-** Prepare your family and property by having a Personal Wildfire Action Plan.
- **SET-** As a fire approaches monitor television, radio or Internet for updates and prepare to leave home.
- **GO-** Leave early to give your family the best chance of surviving a wildfire.

For more information about the program click on the “Ready, Set, Go” icon at <http://txforestservice.tamu.edu>.

Know About Arson?

If you have information about a fire that was determined to be arson, call **(800) 835-6422**. If information leads to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for any intentionally set fire, you may receive a reward of up to \$1000.



PREPARING KIDS TO LEARN

Tarrant County 10th Annual Back To School Roundup

Wednesday, August 6th • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Will Rogers Memorial Center



Students who have the supplies they need on the first day of school are more likely to perform well and succeed.

Tarrant County, Walmart/Sam's Club and other business and community sponsors are again doing their part to help students from families who can't afford to give their children school supplies that they need.

"What we are trying to do is make children feel successful on that first day of school," said Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley. "Education is so important."

This year, as many as 10,000 students could get school supplies at the 10th annual Tarrant County Back to School

Round Up, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6th, at the Will Rogers Memorial Center, 3401 W. Lancaster Ave. Fort Worth.

In addition to school supplies, kids can get haircuts; immunizations; health, dental and vision screenings and information on education, health and social services. Pre-K through 5th grade students will receive a free backpack. There will be musical entertainment, children's activities and interactive demonstrations.

Be aware that there are no walk-ups on the day of the event. To participate, families must pre-register for the Back to School Roundup and prove eligibility.

Children must be public school children from the ages of 4 to 18 who reside in Tarrant County, and whose families meet the 2014 Federal Poverty guidelines. Students must show a photo ID, proof of residency and proof that the family income is below the poverty level.

A state driver's license, identification card or a military identification card is an acceptable photo ID. A utility bill from the last four months can prove residency and a paycheck stub or a letter from an agency, company, welfare office, caseworker, or Social Security Administration showing annual income can be used to show that a child may participate.

The Roundup is entirely funded by private donations and in-kind contributions. It is a collaborative effort between Tarrant County, its school districts, municipalities, the county's public health department, state agencies, nonprofits, corporate sponsors and volunteers.

Many children in Tarrant County are in families that struggle to put food on the table and are not able to provide the essential school supplies that children need at the start of the school year.

Please consider a donation to the Back to School program. The importance of being prepared to start school cannot be overestimated. A donation of \$25 will help send a child to school ready to learn on that first day. Mail donations to: PO Box 101463, Fort Worth, TX 76185, visit the Tarrant County Credit Union or donate online at: www.backtoschoolroundup.org.

Working together, we can make a difference.

❖ **Back to School Roundup Sponsors** ❖

In addition to Walmart/Sam's Club, other sponsors are Amerigroup, Chase, Coca-Cola Refreshment Group, Fidelity Investments, First United Methodist Fort Worth, H&R Block, JPS Health Network, Sid Richardson Foundation, The Ryan Foundation, The T, TXU Energy and XTO Energy. Community partners are Arlington ISD, Baylor College of Dentistry, Fort Worth ISD, Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County, Medstar Emergency Medical Services, Ogle School of Hair and Nails – Hurst, Ogle School of Hair and Nails – Arlington, Tarrant County Medical Society Alliance Foundation, Tarrant County Public Health, United Way of Tarrant County and 2-1-1.



Tarrant County Back To School Roundup Pre-Registration:

Eligible families must pre-register by Saturday, August 2nd

Pre-Registration Locations and Times

July 17, 6 - 8 p.m., Everman Library
100 North Race St., Everman

July 18, 9 - 11 a.m. Globe Life Park
1000 Ballpark Way, Arlington,

July 19, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Parish Hall
4100 Blue Mound Rd., Fort Worth

July 21, 1 - 3 p.m., Dunbar High School
5700 Ramey Ave. Fort Worth

July 21, 4 - 6 p.m., Southwest High School
4100 Altamesa Blvd., Fort Worth

July 22, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Northbrook Elementary
2500 Cantrell Sansom Rd. Fort Worth

July 22, 2 - 4 p.m., Stripling Middle School
2100 Clover Lane, Fort Worth

July 23, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Parkway Elementary
1320 W. Everman Parkway, Fort Worth

July 23, 4 - 6 p.m. H&R Block
1828 E. Park Row Drive, Arlington

July 26, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
White Settlement ISD Resource Center
1000-A S. Cherry Lane, White Settlement

July 26, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Resource Connection Conference Center
2300 Circle Drive, Fort Worth

Aug. 1, 4 - 6 p.m.
White Settlement ISD Resource Center
1000-A S. Cherry Lane, White Settlement

Friday, Aug. 1, 4 - 6 p.m., H&R Block,
2804 Cleburne Rd., Fort Worth



Enthusiastic kids crowd Will Rogers Memorial Center to get supplies at last year's Back to School Round-Up



USS FORT WORTH

The Navy's Most Modern Warship Ready for Deployment to the Western Pacific

Above a watertight door near the bridge of the USS Fort Worth is a pair of bulls horns. A small bronze statue of a cowboy riding a bucking horse is close by.

In the crew's mess, where food is served, is a plaque signed by Congresswoman Kay Granger, the ship's sponsor, honoring the laying of the keel and the start of construction.

The Fort Worth is the Navy's most modern ship and Cowtown's signature is all over it.

Operations Officer Lt. Jamie Diaz is from Arlington. Electronics Technician 1st Class Dylan Perez is a Paschal High School graduate. Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Joyce Flynn hails from Lewisville. The ship's first commanding officer, Cmdr. Warren Cupps, was born at Carswell Air Force Base. You can't get more down home than that.

Commissioned in September of 2012, the Fort Worth will leave from its homeport of San Diego for its first deployment to the Western Pacific in November. The ship has been busy with sea trials, testing and retesting its capability to do surface warfare and hunt mines and submarines.

The Fastest Warship Afloat

The Fort Worth is meant to be lightning quick, the fastest on the seas. It can do 40 knots, drag racing-speed for a 390-foot ship that can efficiently make high-speed turns.

"It's a brand new ship and a brand new way of operating a ship," said Cmdr. Matt Kawas, one of Fort Worth's two skippers.

The highly maneuverable Fort Worth is an early entry in the new fleet of Littoral Combat Ships that the Navy is building.

They are ships with a shallow draft that can operate close to shore, around islands and at sea.

The Fort Worth has no propeller, no rudder and no wheel to steer it.

Four Rolls Royce water jets powered by gas turbines, a variation of those used on a Boeing 777, push one million gallons of water out the backside of the boat every minute. The water jets are used to steer and the hull design allows the ship to rise and nearly ride on top of the water.

"It's smooth with surprising stability, like riding in a Corvette at 90," said Cmdr. Hank Kim, the ship's other skipper. "Even so, we can stop in the water in two and a half ship lengths."

When underway, the Fort Worth has only three people on the bridge and none of the engineering spaces are manned, Kawas said. All of the older Navy ships require at least some staffing in the engine room.

Then there is the business of the Fort Worth driving itself to where it needs to go.

The ship can tie into an electronic chart system and draw a track on a chart. It uses a GPS and an integrated bridge system of computers in what is called a Voyage Management System.

"The master helmsman is a computer," Kawas said. The Fort Worth is clearly from the future. Quick, call Capt. Kirk.

A Hand-Picked Crew

The Fort Worth has a crew of about 50 sailors and officers. A Navy frigate that is only 60 feet longer has a crew of about 200.

But that small crew on the Fort Worth is hand-picked and closely tied to the success of the ship's mission. Most have more than a decade of Navy service.

"We need flexibility in the work environment. Operating multi-million dollar equipment, lends itself to job satisfaction," Kawas said. "We can't afford people who don't want to be here."



Gunners Mate 1st Class Francisco Fernandez, from Pasadena, Texas



Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price attends a change of command

Support the USS Fort Worth

If you are interested in supporting the ship and its crew, contact the USS Fort Worth Commissioning and Support Committee at its website: USSFortWorth.org



The Fort Worth has two separate crews of 50 Navy veterans who will rotate onto the ship during the 16-month deployment, doing four-month turns, along with a crew from the Fort Worth's sister ship, the USS Freedom.

The officers and the sailors agree. It helps keep the crew from getting burned out.

The small size of the crew adds to the individual responsibility, said Perez, the electronic technician who grew up near Hemphill and Berry streets. He works on satellite communications, computer networks and the ship's navigation system.

"It's a lot for two electronic technicians to take care of," Perez said. "When other ships could have 20 people doing the job, we have two."

He was teaching at the Great Lakes Naval Station when he learned the ship was named for his hometown.

"I volunteered because it was Fort Worth," said Perez, a 17-year Navy veteran. "I called and said, 'How do I get on that ship?'"

Eighteen months later he became a "plankowner," one of the original crew members on the ship.

The Deployment

The Fort Worth is expected to leave San Diego around November and is not scheduled to return until 2016. It will be forwardly deployed in Singapore.

The ship will carry a 23-member air detachment to fly and maintain a helicopter and a drone and a 19-member detachment to operate two high speed 40-foot boats, for a total of about 90 crewmembers. The small boats and their crew will be used for search-and-seizure boardings and anti-piracy operations.

"The best part of the training in San Diego was getting to shoot at small boats, the kind pirates could use," said Operations Specialist 1st Class John Dubose. "We were sending rounds downrange, disabling them."

At one point during sea trials, the ship successfully repelled multiple incoming boats, said Cmdr. Kawas, the skipper who will take the ship out on deployment.

Watching the crew go from a collection of individuals to a fully functional team was the best part of the last two years, he said.

"We have high quality people and new technology," Kawas



Crew members of the USS Fort Worth celebrate the 4th of July

said. "I have the easiest job on the ship. The crew gets it done."

Kawas praised the USS Fort Worth Commissioning and Support Committee which just sent a small care package to each crew member – beef jerky and magnets from The Stockyards, pens and notepads. A year ago the support committee sent a bigtime gift: I-Pads to each crew member.

"The people of Fort Worth are amazing. They so take care of our crew," he said.

There is no doubt that the crew and officers of the USS Fort Worth will live up to the ship's motto: "Grit and Tenacity."



Fort Worth's Congresswoman Kay Granger, the ship's sponsor, talks with Operations Specialist 1st Class John Dubose of Gonzales, Texas



The crew stands beneath the stern of the ship and the powerful water jets that provide propulsion and steering.



During sea trials, the Fort Worth practiced using its guns on small boats, the kind that pirates would use.





A Great Success

Expo Gives Older Adults, Families and Caregivers Needed Health and Lifestyle Information

I want to thank all of you who came to the second annual Senior Synergy Expo and all the sponsors and vendors who helped to make it such a wonderful event.

More than 1,000 Tarrant County seniors dropped in at the Will Rogers Memorial Center to get a simple health assessment and to learn tips about how to successfully meet some of the challenges that affect quality of life.

I hope you all learned something new and that our speakers, entertainers and presenters found sharing their time, energy and knowledge rewarding.



Free health tests were available at the Senior Synergy Expo

West Nile Virus Quiet, So Far

West Nile Virus has behaved itself this summer. There have been only two cases in North Texas this year, so far, and only a few in the entire state.

That result mirrors the national situation where only 29 cases have been reported, say federal health officials.

It is a far cry from 2012, when Texas had 1,868 cases, more than any other state, and Tarrant County had 275 cases and 11 deaths. In 2013, there were 10 cases and two deaths in Tarrant County.

Of 1,800 mosquito pools that have been sampled, only seven have tested positive. Several traps in Bedford and in Colleyville have had mosquitos that tested positive for the virus and one in Benbrook, as of mid-July.

Nevertheless, health officials warn that we are not out of the woods until summer is over.

The Tarrant County Public Health Department works regionally with other health departments and the Texas Department of Health Services in a coordinated effort to prepare and respond to the threat of a West Nile outbreak.

The county's Public Health Department will continue its effort to locate and identify areas of the county where pools of West Nile-positive mosquitoes may exist until the Fall.

Public Health focuses on mosquito trapping and testing and the elimination and mitigation of breeding sites. The department has made traps available to all Tarrant County cities, who then place the traps in strategic locations, collect the samples and deliver them to the Public Health Department or a contracted laboratory for testing.

Prevention is key, say health officials. Begin taking steps now to keep mosquitoes from breeding on your property, and that means eliminating any standing water.

Locations of traps, test results and more information can be found on the **Take Control – Stop West Nile Virus** section of the Tarrant County Public Health Page website:

<http://health.tarrantcounty.com>.

Be A Skeeter Beater

- Drain standing water around the house
- Take extra precautions at dusk and dawn
- Have good screens on windows and doors
- Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts
- Wear mosquito repellent when outside

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There were workshops on fitness, finance, home safety and other concerns. Health screening results found that 85 percent failed a balance assessment and were at risk for a fall. One-third of those tested for vision needed glasses and more than half had untreated high blood pressure.

Whether it is transportation, housing, health issues, support systems or senior isolation, seniors often need assistance to live well.

The Senior Synergy Expo provides that vital information and assistance to our parents' and grandparents' generation. They helped us in our lives and the Expo is a chance for us to give back.

The Expo exceeded expectations this year and we will do an even better job next year providing older adults with information about services they need and ways to lead a healthful and happy life.

Glen Whitley
 Tarrant County Judge



A Health Risk Assessment Could Change Your Life: For the Better

Tarrant County is offering an annual free health risk assessment to its employees. It's a great opportunity to learn about the healthful things you are doing right in your life, about behaviors that could be changed and about how to live a healthy and happier life.

If you are not a county employee, you should get a health risk assessment from your private healthcare provider.

A health risk assessment can provide a health evaluation and a personal summary of an individual's current health risks and quality of life. It can empower people to make smarter health decisions and motivate them to change risky behaviors and improve their lifestyle.

"You may feel like total wellness is not an attainable goal, but taking the first steps will help you realize that wellness is up to you and your desire to be healthy," said Amber Norris, Tarrant County Wellness Coordinator.

Participants get a report that includes measurements of blood pressure, weight, Body Mass Index, percent of body fat and various blood tests including information on levels of glucose, cholesterol, HDL and triglycerides.

Find the time to do the health risk assessment that works for you and remember to fast for at least eight hours before going. If you have had a complete blood panel within the past 90 days it can be used instead of drawing more blood.

To reach a wellness goal it helps to exercise, to eat right - meaning nutritious food and not too much of it, and to find a way to relax and reduce stress levels.

"When a person's wellness is heightened, so too is their ability to be productive in all phases of their life: home, work and relationships," Norris said. "Newfound health enables a happier environment and can help you be a more productive member of the community. It can improve your life and the lives of others."

For additional information, contact:

Amber Norris, Tarrant County Wellness Coordinator,
Human Resources, Administration Building
100 E. Weatherford Street, (817) 212-7036
alnorris@tarrantcounty.com or <http://inside/hr/wow>

Health Risk Assessments For County Employees: July 28th to August 8th

Monday, July 28th, 7:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m., Family Law Center
Tuesday, July 29th, 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Plaza Building
Thursday, July 31st, 6:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Juvenile Services
Friday, August 1st, 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Precinct Three Maintenance
Monday, August 4th, 6:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Arlington Sub-courthouse
Tuesday, August 5th, 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., N. Patrol
Wednesday, August 6th, 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Plaza Building
Thursday, August 7th, 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Family Law Center
Friday, August 8th, 6:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Resource Connection



Whooping Cough - Pertussis - A Concern in Tarrant County

Last year proved to be a record breaker in Tarrant County for pertussis, also known as whooping cough. The Tarrant County Public Health Department is keeping a close eye on the number of cases and encouraging residents to get vaccinated.

In 2013, Public Health investigated over 700 cases. The greatest concern is for the youngest patients – those who can't protect themselves.

"It ramped up in June and peaked in July of last year," said Russ Jones, chief epidemiologist for Public Health. "It made for a very long summer."

Pertussis is a major concern in Tarrant County. The disease spreads among people when an infected person sneezes, coughs or talks.

It is especially dangerous for babies too young to be vaccinated and for children. Everyone around a child should be vaccinated and people who are ill should stay away from them, Jones said.

It is important that everyone around a baby - including siblings, grandparents, caretakers and friends, is vaccinated, he added.

The department has investigated more than 200 cases as of early July. While the pace of infection is less than last year, health officials aren't relaxing.

Physicians are told to be on the lookout for coughing kids, Jones said. The best way for people to protect themselves is to get vaccinated, he said.



Tarrant Cares expands to include a Reentry Program



The Tarrant Cares website that provides online access to information about local health and human

services that you or your family may need has added a new module to help ex-offenders reintegrate into society.

Last year, a directory of Tarrant County reentry services was established, but the resource guide needed to be improved, said Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley.

Tarrant Cares, the county’s Trilogy Network of Care system, stepped forward and created the new module for reentry services to assist ex-offenders trying to become useful members of society.

“Now when you look at Reentry on Tarrant Cares you can find a lot of different and additional resources,” Whitley said. “The data base is more relevant and useful.”

The Tarrant Cares reentry module was customized to meet local needs. It has information and categories on all types of services including case managers, probation officers, social workers, employment, housing, chaplains and family needs.

There are often roadblocks to the success of individuals recently released from prison or jail. Many companies will not hire them and sometimes landlords will not rent to them. Without jobs and housing, ex-offenders may return to the activities that put them in prison.

To stop the revolving door, the Tarrant County Reentry Coalition teamed with Tarrant Cares to provide necessary information to ex-offenders, their families and the professionals who assist them.

The new Ex-Offender Reentry Resources module joins nine others on Tarrant Cares that offer quick and easy online access to information about local services, as well as the latest news, health information and educational materials for all age groups.

“The reentry module is one more way to build and strengthen the great resource of TarrantCares.org,” Whitley said of the website.



Tarrant County Reentry Coalition

The Coalition meets monthly on the 3rd Friday at Cornerstone Assistance Network, 3500 Noble Avenue, Fort Worth. For more information, call 817-632-6000 or go to www.tcrcentry.org.

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Records Library	817-884-1069
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District Clerk

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Jury Services	817-884-3820
Passports.....	817-884-2520

Elections..... 817-831-8683

Fire Marshal 817-838-4660

Human Services..... 817-531-5620

Public Health..... 817-321-4700

Resource Connection 817-531-7600

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<u>Texas A&M AgriLife Extension</u>	817-884-1945
<u>Veterans Services</u>	817-531-5645
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