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NOVEMBER 2023

CHAMBER TRACKS

Official Newsletter of O'Fallon-Shiloh Chamber of Commerce



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEBBIE ARELL-MARTINEZ

We have so much coming up in the next couple of months. If you're looking for a way to plug yourself in, now is the time! New this year is our **Wing Walk**. We decided to take a break from our Snowman Selfie Contest from past years and encourage people to design wings instead! The whole point of this is to drive traffic to or inside your business. You'd be surprised how many people don't realize a particular business is here.

On November 8th, we're hosting our **Meet the Municipalities Member Lunch**. Everyone enjoys our State of the City/Village address – this is the same thing, but a little more relaxed. You'll have a chance to meet with various department heads from our municipalities, network, and enjoy a good lunch. What's not great about that?!

Our **annual holiday party is coming up on Dec 6th**. We'll be sharing more information as we get closer, but it's always a fun event.

I personally appreciate our members and all you do to make O'Fallon-Shiloh and our Chamber the best place in the area to do business. Thank you!

-Debbie



Restaurant Roulette
October 2023

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

OCTOBER NEW MEMBERS

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Professional Therapy Services

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Sylvan Learning of O'Fallon

The Coffeehouse Company

The Mail Box Store



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DISTRICT





WING WALK

Take a walk, snap a picture, win
some prizes!

11.18.23

till

12.16.23

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O'Fallon-Shiloh Chamber of
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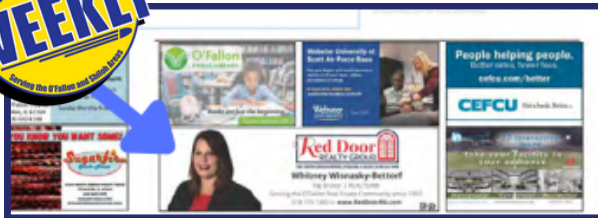
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20 WEEKS
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PODCAST SPONSORSHIP

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ABOUT YOUR
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- Learn about government, non-profits, education, and more
- Engage community leaders

“The friends and professional connections I've made through Lead In are **invaluable**. What's more, I feel so much more **connected** to the community than I did before this opportunity.”

—Ryan Johnson
Director
O'Fallon Public Library

QUALIFICATIONS

Ages 21–40

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O'FALLON, IL

OCTOBER RIBBON CUTTINGS

20th
anniversary!



Cambridge House

844 Cambridge Blvd, O'Fallon

Hot Box Cookies

630 West Hwy 50, O'Fallon



New American Funding

813 W. Hwy 50, O'Fallon



All-Abilities Playground

209 East 5th Street, O'Fallon
(Community Park)



Come out and support a fellow chamber member at our next Ribbon Cutting! Enjoy light refreshments and networking. You never know who you may meet!

[CHECK OUT MORE](#)





Your Best MedicineSM is Right Here.

Memorial Hospital Shiloh is committed to meeting the needs of our community with everything you need available on the Shiloh campus:

- Inpatient, outpatient, emergency care, and diagnostic services
- Family Care Birthing Center
- Children's at Memorial
- Primary care and specialty services from BJC Medical Group
- Specialty care from Washington University Physicians in Illinois, Inc.
- Siteman Cancer Center—the only satellite facility in Illinois

And as part of BJC HealthCare, we are connected to Barnes-Jewish Hospital. It's the world's best medicine right where you live.



memhosp.org



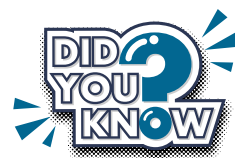
Our military affairs committee is again this year selling "we love our military" signs.

The cost is \$25 each. That pays for the signs and the profit goes back into military affairs committee. We will use the funds for welcome gifts for new airmen to the dorm, holiday baking boxes, spouse appreciation day, etc. Anything base- related activities.

Proudly display it at your business or home during Veterans Day Week (November 6-12). But you don't have to wait for November - show your love for our military as soon as you get your sign!

After you place your online order, you will receive an email to pick up your sign at the O'Fallon-Shiloh Chamber of Commerce, 116 E. 1st Street, O'Fallon, IL during business hours, M-F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ORDER YOURS TODAY!



The O'Fallon Police Department puts out a monthly newsletter with great community information.

Click on each image below to view the October and November newsletters:

October Newsletter



November Newsletter



MEMBER NEWS

REVITY CREDIT UNION DONATES TO FAIRMONT CITY YOUTH PROGRAMS



Fairmont City, IL - Revity Credit Union employees joined together to raise \$990.00 in the month of September to benefit Fairmont City Youth Programs through their Smile for Jeans Program.

The Smile for Jeans Program is funded by Revity Credit Union employees who make monthly, monetary donations out of their own pockets to a local organization. By donating \$15 or more to a specific organization, Revity employees are able to wear jeans and tennis shoes on Fridays and Saturdays during that month.

Nothing gets better than seeing a smile on an organization's face when Revity Credit Union presents them with a jeans donation check. Revity Credit Union's 2023 Smile for Jeans Program focuses on supporting our local communities that we work, play and live in.

Fairmont City Youth Programs has a lasting impact on the lives of our young athletes, providing them with opportunities to develop their skills, build self-confidence, and create lifelong memories.

Follow Fairmont City Youth Programs on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/Fairmontyouthprograms>, to find out the programs they have to offer for their community.

To find out more about Revity Credit Union, visit RevityCU.com.



EXTRAORDINARY NURSES RECOGNIZED AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL THROUGH PRESTIGIOUS DAISY AWARD®

Memorial Hospital Belleville | Shiloh is proud to announce its summer 2023 Daisy Award® For Extraordinary Nurses recipients. This award is part of the DAISY Foundation's program to recognize the super-human efforts nurses perform every day.

Linda Fritsche, RN, has been employed at Memorial in Belleville for 29 years and was nominated by a patient for going above and beyond while treating patients like family. She is the April 2023 winner.

"From the moment Linda walked into my room until her shift was over, she made sure I had everything I needed," said the nominating patient. "She made my time here the best experience I could have had."

Cassandra Schmaltz, RN, is the May 2023 winner and has worked at Memorial in Belleville for a year. She was nominated by a patient for providing consistent, quality care.

"Cassandra has taken her oath very seriously," said the nominating patient. "She has been respectful, dedicated and explained everything to me about my illness honest and true. She always came to my room with a level head, warm smile and encouraged me to fully participate in my road to recovery."

Melinda Smith, RN, has worked at Memorial in Shiloh for four years and was nominated by a physician for her willingness to go the extra mile for her patients. She is the June 2023 winner.

"I had a patient who required medicine prior to discharge," said the nominating physician. "She took it upon herself to check every single option. The patient was able to get their medication and return home that same night without delay. She demonstrated that she significantly cares for her patients."

Kelly McKelvy, RN, is the July 2023 winner and has worked for Memorial in Shiloh for a year. She was nominated by a patient's family for her compassion and willingness to treat patients like family.

"Kelly immediately became a loving, caring, compassionate member of our family," the family member said. "We will forever be grateful that we had Kelly as their nurse."

In addition to the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, the Foundation expresses gratitude to the nursing profession internationally in more than 4,600 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing with recognition of direct care nurses, nurse-led teams, nurse leaders, nurses advancing health equity, nursing faculty, nursing students, lifetime achievement in nursing and through the J. Patrick Barnes Grants for Nursing Research, among other projects. More information is available at <http://DAISYfoundation.org>.

If a former or current patient or patient family would like to nominate a Memorial nurse for a Daisy Award®, please go to <https://www.memhosp.org/daisy-award> and complete a nomination form.

SCOTT CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DOUBLES DOWN ON SCHOOL SPIRIT WITH EXPANDED WITH YOU GRANT PROGRAM



The Scott Credit Union Community Foundation is proud to announce the expansion of its With You grant program, a community initiative that supports local school projects.

During these financially challenging times, the Scott Credit Union Community Foundation has doubled its donation amount, allocating up to \$100,000 to fund a variety of school projects.

"We understand the importance of investing in the future of our communities by supporting local schools," said Frank Padak, President and CEO of Scott Credit Union and Foundation Board Member. "That's why the Scott Credit Union Community Foundation has increased our With You grants from \$50,000 in 2022 to \$100,000 this year. The With You grants are awarded to a variety of school initiatives, empowering educators to unlock even greater potential for students' success."

To learn more about the With You program, read requirements for proposed projects, and submit an application, please visit <https://www.scu.org/community-foundation/>. Following the application deadline, a dedicated volunteer committee will review all submissions. To ensure a fair and impartial selection process, all school names will remain anonymous throughout the review. Programs that directly benefit students, are need-based, and impact a large percentage of the student body are given priority consideration.

Applications must be submitted online by November 5, 2023. Grant recipients will be announced on SCU's website on December 15, 2023.

"Educators are the backbone of our community, guiding and inspiring the next generation toward a brighter future," remarked Padak. "Their unwavering dedication, passion, and commitment make them invaluable pillars of our society. We have been privileged to support area schools since 2020 and are honored to continue our steadfast commitment to education this year."

Do you have member news you'd like to share? Send it our way!

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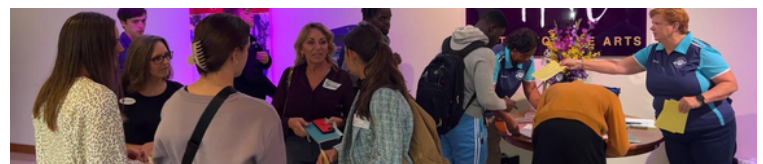
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EVENT TAKEWAYS

SPEED NETWORKING

For the second year in a row, we held our October Business Over Breakfast event at The Hett at McKendree University speed networking with business students.

This year our 30+ chamber members met in small groups with 90+ McKendree business students ranging from freshman to seniors.



Having Debbie and the O'Fallon-Shiloh Chamber come to McKendree for speed networking sessions has offered our students the opportunity to network and learn from professionals with various career backgrounds.

Students have had great things to say about the event and are invigorated after the session. I believe our students will be better prepared to sell themselves in an interview because of this opportunity.

*-Dr. Jean M. Scheller-Sampson, Chair
School of Business | Professor of Management and
Marketing, McKendree University*

Overall, it was a well-run event and the students were respectful and interested in the interaction. As a business owner, I was impressed with this group of students and the potential they have for our future in business, and it was satisfying to know that the experience can help set them up for future success. Our future is bright, and I really enjoyed the opportunity to mentor the next generation. This was our second year hosting this event and if you have an opportunity to pour into our next generation of business, I encourage you to volunteer next year

*-Lisa Vorce
Financial Advisor | Thrivent - Heartland Advisor Group*

EVENT TAKEWAYS

RESTAURANT ROULETTE

One area where we had to pivot during COVID was our monthly member luncheons. If you'll remember, the "rules" kept changing on the number of people who could sit together and whether they were in or outdoors. Many of you still wanted to network. At the same time, our restaurants were suffering terribly due to all the changes.

We knew we could no longer have our 75+ member luncheons so we came up with Restaurant Roulette which matches 6-8 random chamber members for lunch at a variety of restaurants.

This year we have had 145 people eat at 23 restaurants sometime during the year. October was our last Restaurant Roulette for 2023 and we're looking forward to 2024 events.

We feel this event gives members a chance to really get to know each other in a small setting and helps our restaurants. Quite often our members visit a restaurant they didn't know existed.

"Although I have lived and worked in O'Fallon for 14 years, I only joined the O'Fallon-Shiloh Chamber of Commerce two years ago. Since then, I started actively participating in the monthly "Restaurant Roulette", where we connect with eight or fewer other chamber members over lunch at a local restaurant.

Not only have I appreciated the opportunity to patronize a number of our local eateries (including ones I had not visited before), but I have enjoyed the opportunity to get to know my neighbors and neighboring businesses in small-group setting, where we can have substantial conversations. After participating in a number of these Restaurant Roulettes, I feel more connected to my city, both as a resident and as a business owner."

*-Becky Bertram
President, Savvy Technical Solutions*

I love Restaurant Roulette. It offers a great opportunity to really connect with a small group of members and make lasting connections.

Restaurant Roulette is a great networking event put on by the O'Fallon-Shiloh Chamber. It offers a unique opportunity to have lunch with chamber members I wouldn't normally connect with. The table topics are great and help keep conversations flowing. I always look forward to them.

Restaurant Roulette is my favorite networking event! I have met a great group of professionals and made lasting personal and professional relationships. Thank you for hosting them.

*-Melissa Tutterow
Director of Development, Violence Prevention Center SWIL*

What a fun day with the chamber Restaurant Roulette. It was fun to walk in and see who my lunch mates were. We had a great time chatting away, making connections and brainstorming referrals. I can't wait to make some introductions to help fellow members.

*-Karen Carlson
President, Carboe Consultants*



OFALLON-SHILOH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEMBER

HOLIDAY PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 5:00 - 7:30 PM

REGENCY CONFERENCE CENTER
400 REGENCY PARK
O'FALLON, IL 62269

- LIVE MUSIC
- HEAVY APPETIZERS
- CASH BAR

TICKETS: \$21 PER PERSON

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This year we will be supporting the Metro East Diaper Bank, O'Fallon Food Pantry and airmen at Scott Air Force Base by collecting baby diapers.

Both monetary and actual diaper donations will be accepted. Please see our website for sizes needed!



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www.OFallonShilohChamber.com/holidayparty



HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS

The Healthcare & Wellness Committee promotes healthcare and wellness in the O'Fallon-Shiloh communities throughout health care leadership, partnerships, education and advocacy. This committee is made up of chamber members who are in the health and wellness industry. This month, committee member Lisa Phillipson tells us about the important work at Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Hospice of Southern Illinois has been providing end-of-life care to the metro east and southern Illinois since 1981. Being a not-for-profit hospice program, Hospice of Southern Illinois offers patients emotional and spiritual support combined with expert medical care, all tailored to the patients wish to remain pain-free and alert as long as possible.

Hospice of Southern Illinois assists families cope with what people fear most about dying: being in pain, being alone, losing control, and being a burden to others. Families are encouraged to participate in bereavement services for a full year following a loved one's death.



Lisa Phillipson
Community Relations &
Education Director
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Exciting news! We are already gearing up for our 2024 Business After Hours (BAH) events and want **YOU** to be a part of the action.

Our BAHs have always been a fantastic opportunity to mingle and network. They're typically held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5-6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars now! Our annual BAH drawing is just around the corner, scheduled for mid-November.

Now, here's the deal - we usually have more businesses wanting to host than we have available dates. So, to ensure your chance in the 2024 BAH host drawing, reach out to Debbie and express your interest by **November 13th**.

We appreciate your enthusiasm, and together, we'll make 2024 BAH events even more memorable. Stay tuned for more updates as we finalize the schedule.

Cheers to networking at 2024 Business After Hours!



BUSINESS TRACK INSIGHTS

How Small Business Owners Can Take Care of Their Mental Health

by Anne Shaw | The Hartford

Following several high-profile entrepreneurs' suicides within the last decade, discussing the mental health of business owners has only recently lost its taboo status. In fact, a 2014 Inc. article, "The Psychological Price of Entrepreneurship," won an award for bringing the topic of anxiety, stress and depression among founders to light. While business ownership is a celebrated option, especially in America, focusing only on the good parts is a disservice to business owners who understand all too well the tough sides of business ownership.



"Business owners are so busy taking care of their employees that they forget to take care of themselves."

BRIAN FIELKOW

A Canadian mental health study found that **62% of business owners felt depressed at least once a week, and 54% said that stress impacted their level of concentration at work.**

When asked about his response to these findings, Brian Fielkow, CEO of Jetco Delivery, said he wasn't surprised.

"Based on what I see with my clients, I expect that this rate is even higher in the United States," he says. "Business owners are so busy taking care of their employees that they forget to take care of themselves." Because most business owners feel responsible for not only their own livelihoods, but also those of their employees, they're more likely to experience stress, have a poor work-life balance and suffer from anxiety.

7 Ways Small Business Owners Can Take Care of Their Mental Health

- 1. Create and abide by work-life boundaries.** Choose a specific range of hours in which you commit to work. When that time is done, turn off your work phone or email notifications, switch off whatever communication channels you use for business. This time should be yours, so use it in whatever ways help you decompress.
- 2. Exercise in a way you enjoy every day.** You will not only be taking care of your physical health, but also your mental health. Whether jogging, practicing yoga or playing pickleball, nearly any form of exercise helps relieve stress.
- 3. Keep a journal.** Writing down your thoughts and feelings, even just for five minutes a day, can help you become more mindful of your emotions.
- 4. If you look for a sense of community in online networks, resist the temptation to "compare and despair,"** as Penny Power, founder of one of the earliest online business communities, puts it. "In a study [that] I carried out on Facebook, 83% of self-employed people said they were lonely despite using social media throughout their day," she explains. "They looked online at the lives of their peers and felt desperate about their own." Keep in mind that most people's social media presence is a curated highlight reel, not their full reality.

5. Take a walk in a natural setting. While we've already discussed exercise, we haven't covered the benefits specific to enjoying the natural world. Anecdotal evidence and small studies suggest that spending time in natural settings, even urban parks, can lower stress levels. "There's a real sense of peace and composure you get from being outside and away from everything," says [Aaron L. Baggish](#), PhD., associate director of the Cardiovascular Performance Program at Harvard-affiliated Massachusetts General Hospital.

6. Spend time with good friends and family. Whether you choose to vent your worries with your closest friends and family, or you enjoy spending time in their company without any talk of business, just being with them regularly (even virtually) can improve your mental health. Why? Having strong [social support in your life helps you cope with stress](#), says Sheldon Cohen, PhD. and psychology professor at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. And "people with social support have fewer cardiovascular problems and immune problems, and lower levels of cortisol—a stress hormone," Tasha R. Howe, PhD, associate professor of psychology at Humboldt State University, explains.

7. Find ways to stay productive. Ticking items off your to-do list can give you a sense of purpose and accomplishment—even lifting a weight off your shoulders that you've allowed to rest there for too long. In fact, some business owners are using this time to discover and capitalize on [new revenue streams via eCommerce](#). So, if your business activity is experiencing a serious downturn and you find yourself with little to do, look for ways in which you can use this time productively. Take care of any administrative tasks that may have fallen behind. Learn a new business-related skill, like social media marketing, that can boost your business, or tackle a big project that you've been meaning to do, but haven't had the time to complete.

"The reality is [that] self-employed business owners cannot take a day off. They keep going until being busy becomes mental exhaustion, being anxious becomes anxiety and the low mood turns into depression. **Rebuilding yourself is a big job. Prevention is the cure,**" Power says.

Want to learn more? Sign up for the [Small Biz Ahead newsletter](#) to receive a weekly roundup of the latest tools, trends, and resources.



**ANNUAL CHAMBER LUNCHEON EVENT:
MEET THE MUNICIPALITIES**
Klucker Hall | 14 Park Dr, Shiloh

VILLAGE OF SHILOH
Mayor Bob Weilmuenster

CITY OF O'FALLON
Mayor Herb Roach

O'FALLON PARKS & RECREATION
Director Andrew Dallner

CITY OF O'FALLON
Community Development
Director, Justin Randall

O'FALLON POLICE DEPARTMENT

SHILOH POLICE DEPARTMENT

O'FALLON-SHILOH FIRE DEPARTMENT

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2023
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

- Each station will have continuous presentations (10 minutes).
- Come hear what a particular speaker has to say or come to hear as many as you'd like.
- Have your lunch whenever you'd like to have it: before, during, after, or take it with you.
- For those who listen to 4 or more presentations, you'll be entered into an attendance prize drawing.
- Come meet our municipalities and find out what's going on - don't miss this event!

\$20 REGISTRATION INCLUDES A BOXED LUNCH TO BE EATEN ON SITE OR TAKEN WITH YOU

Lunch for presenters sponsored by BARBERMURPHY Group

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE:
OFallonChamber.com

ANNUAL CHAMBER LUNCHEON EVENT: *Meet the Municipalities*

DATE/TIME:

November 8, 2023 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Klucker Hall | 34 Park Dr, Shiloh

\$20 Registration fee includes box lunch to eat on site or take with you.

*Visit as many or few stations as you'd like.
Enjoy a boxed lunch from McAlister's Deli*

REGISTER NOW



MONTHLY CALENDAR

November



- 1 [Ribbon Cutting - Le Ono](#)
11:30 a.m. | 101 South Cherry Street, O'Fallon
- 2 [Ribbon Cutting - Harriett's Sweet Treats](#)
11:30 a.m. | 622 East State Street, O'Fallon
- 8 [Downtown District Committee Meeting](#)
8:45 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers
- 8 [Member Luncheon - Meet the Municipalities](#)
11:00 a.m. | Klucker Hall, Shiloh
- 9 [Economic Development Committee Meeting](#)
8:30 a.m. | TownePlace Suites St. Louis O'Fallon
- 9 [Ribbon Cutting - Edward Jones - Charles Richards, AAMS](#)
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upcoming events

NOVEMBER

Meet the Municipalities Annual Luncheon | Nov 8

Enjoy lunch at Klucker Hall while enjoying a presentation from each municipality.

Registration includes a box lunch to be eaten onsite or taken with you.

Register Now!

Baking Boxes

New opportunity this year! Donate any amount to help provide a baking box to young military families and address food insecurity at Scott AFB.

Each box will contain a recipe and the items needed to make it.

Contact to Donate

ONGOING FALL/WINTER CAMPAIGNS

It Pays to Buy Local

Support our local downtown shops and win great prizes! Are you a local business? Increase visibility and promotion.

Encourage customers to send in their receipts of \$10 or more for a chance to win CASH prizes!

YOU can win for most receipts submitted!

Wing Walk

Snap a selfie with the wings display at participating businesses and win cash prizes!

Register your business to participate now!

DECEMBER

Annual Holiday Party & Diaper Drive | Dec 6

The year we will be supporting the Metro East Diaper Bank, O'Fallon Food Pantry and airmen at Scott Air Force Base by collecting diapers.

Both monetary and actual diaper donations will be accepted.

Set a Reminder

Cookie Drop

The Scott Spouses Club will continue its annual tradition of the Cookie Drop at Scott AFB.

Consider donating homemade cookies for airmen who are staying in the dorms and those working 24/7 shifts.

Donations can be dropped off at the Chamber office on Dec 13th, 9 am - 2 pm.

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The Hett at McKendree

Tuesday, November 14
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