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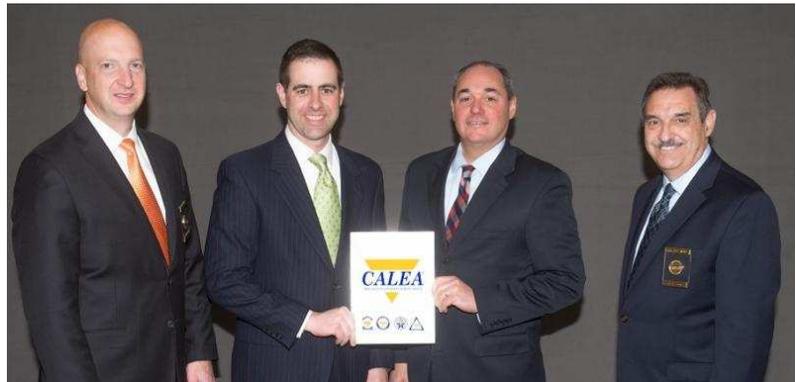
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Dover Police Department earns ninth CALEA accreditation

Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces that on April 2, 2016, the Dover Police Department was once again accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). The award was presented to Chief Colarusso and the department's accreditation manager Sgt. Mark Collopy when they both attended the CALEA conference in St. Louis, Missouri last week.

This is the ninth time that the Dover Police Department has been accredited since the agency first received accreditation in 1988. The Dover Police Department is the only department in New Hampshire to be accredited nine times and one of approximately 30 police agencies internationally to have done so.

Law enforcement accreditation is a voluntary process that covers all aspects of law enforcement. CALEA provides the participating agencies with standards of best practices for

Meetings this week:

School Board, April 11, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 11, 2016, at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Planning Board, April 12, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

City Council, April 13, 6 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session, followed by a regular meeting, on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the workshop agenda, [click here](#).

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To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).

the management, organization, operations and support functions of law enforcement.

This reaccreditation comes after a thorough on-site examination of all areas of the police department and its operations which took place over a period of four days in December 2015. During the on-site review, the CALEA assessors inspected files and made direct observations to confirm that the police department is complying with the many standards set by CALEA. The assessors found that the Dover Police Department was in compliance with each of the 484 standards that apply.

Dover Masons to host annual DARE breakfast

The Moses Paul Masonic Lodge #96 will host its annual breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, April 9, 2016, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Proceeds from the event go to the Dover Police Department's DARE and Youth to Youth programs. The breakfast will be held at the Moses Paul Masonic Lodge at 32 Pearl St. in Dover.

The breakfast will include pancakes, bacon, sliced ham, eggs, sausage, home fries, toast, fruit slices, orange juice and coffee. The Dover Police Mounted Patrol and the DARE officers will also be present during the event.

The price of the breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children between the ages of 6 and 11, and free for children five and under. Tickets are purchased at the door on the day of the event.

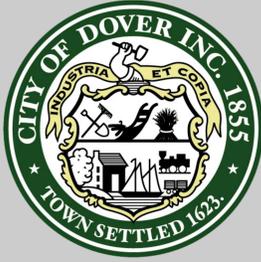
Anyone who cannot make it to the event but wants to donate to the Dover Police Department's DARE or Youth to Youth programs may contact Police Capt. David Terlemezian at the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646.

To get to the Moses Paul Masonic Lodge #96, take Central Avenue to Hill Street. Turn left onto Park Street and right onto Pearl Street. From Broadway, Pearl Street is opposite the 121 Broadway Business Center and next to Strafford Tire.

For more information, contact the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646.

Silver Street reconstruction work resumes week of April 11

Silver Street reconstruction work is expected to resume



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City Hall hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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April 11, 2016. Severino Trucking Co. will return to begin restoration work along the sidewalks.

Work within paved areas of the roadway may begin on April 18, 2016 and extend to May 27, 2016.

For more information about the project, including updated work schedules, visit the [Silver Street Reconstruction project page here](#).

Traffic restrictions and road closures in place Sunday for Reds Shoe Barn road race

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures for the 35th annual Reds Shoe Barn "Race for a Better Community" event on Sunday. It includes a 5-mile timed run and 2.4-mile untimed walking course, held simultaneously as part of the Dover Race Series.

The event is organized by, and will benefit, a number of local nonprofit organizations that provide services in Strafford County. More information is available at <http://reds-race.com/>.

The event begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2016 in front of Dover City Hall. Both courses end at Henry Law Park.

The following street closures will be in effect between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Sunday:

- Henry Law Avenue from Washington to Hanson streets
- Washington Street, east of Main Street
- River Street

Between 9:45 and 10:15 a.m., Central Avenue will be closed in both directions from Silver Street to Washington Street to accommodate the start of the race. Additional brief closures or traffic delays will be in effect on Court Street, Middle Road, Back Road and Henry Law Avenue, between 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Parking restrictions will be in effect on Sunday between 6 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Henry Law Avenue from Washington to River streets. Event participants may park on River Street, in the Library and McConnell Center lot, the Orchard Street municipal parking garage, or any other downtown municipal lot.

Questions about traffic implications may be directed to Dover Police Sgt. Marn Speidel at (603) 742-4646.



Budget sessions continue

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. presented the Fiscal Year 2017 proposed budget to the City Council on March 23, 2016.

At a workshop on April 6, 2016, the City Council reviewed several components of the proposed budget, including the proposed budgets for the Executive, Finance, Library, Education and Welfare departments.

The workshop can be [viewed here](#).

The City Council will meet next for a budget workshop on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at 6 p.m. The workshop will focus on the Community Services portion of the budget. The workshop agenda can be [accessed here](#). The workshop will be followed by a regular meeting, which will include a public hearing on the school portion of the proposed budget.

The proposed budget can be [viewed online here](#), at the Dover Public Library and at City Hall.

The FY2017 budget summary can be [viewed online here](#).

More information about the FY2017 budget can be found at the [Budget Revealed online resource](#), which will be updated during the budget process, and by signing up for the Budget Revealed [newsletter here](#).

For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 603-516-6023.



DMS Drama Club presents 'My Son Pinocchio Jr.'

The Dover Middle School Drama Club presents Disney's "My Son Pinocchio Jr." this weekend. Shows will be held at the Dover High School Walker Auditorium on Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, April 10, at 2 p.m.

In Disney's My Son Pinocchio Jr., the classic tale of Pinocchio is given new life. This new musical, which retells the classic Disney story from Geppetto's perspective, features beloved classic songs such as, "When You Wish upon a Star" and "I've Got No Strings," along with new songs by the composer of Wicked, Stephen Schwartz. The musical explores the challenges of parenthood as well as the unbreakable bond between a father and a son. It is a heartwarming tale for the whole family.

For more information, [view the preview of the show](#) by clicking the image above or visit the DMS Drama Club [website here](#).



Wednesday, April 20, 2016
7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

McConnell Center Cafe
61 Locust Street, Dover



Registration fee is \$15.00.
Event is open to the public.

PRESENTERS



DR. ELAINE ARBOUR
*Superintendent of
Schools*



ANTHONY COLARUSSO
Chief of Police



J. MICHAEL JOYAL, JR.
City Manager



CHRIS PARKER
*Assistant City Manager
Planning and Strategic Initiatives*

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Dover Chamber to host annual State of the City April 20

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will host the annual state of the city on Wednesday, April 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., at the McConnell Center Cafe.

Hear city leaders discuss their vision for the future and priorities for the upcoming year. This year's speakers are City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Police Chief Anthony Colarusso, Assistant City Manager of Planning and Strategic Initiatives Christopher Parker, and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Elaine Arbour.

A question-and-answer session will follow the remarks.

The cost of the event is \$15 and is open to the public.

The Chamber encourages those interested in attending to register in advance by [clicking here](#). Registration is required.

The program is sponsored by Eversource.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 603-742-

2218, or visit www.dovernh.org.

Interact Club hosts third annual Children's Fair

The Interact Club of Dover will hold its thirs annual Children's Fair on Saturday, April 9, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dover high School cafeteria.

Enter raffles to win prizes including tickets to Funtown Splashtown, Storyland, Hilltop Fun Center, Bowl-A-Rama, Cake Walks, Face Painting, Bean Bag Toss, and more.

Admission is free and all proceeds from raffles go to Boston Children's Hospital.

For more information, contact Candace Hall at c.hall@dover.k12.nh.us or 603-516-6968.



Explore Yellowstone and Big Sky Country at the Dover Public Library April 19

On Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m., the Friends of the Library will present a slide show and talk by Rick Little, entitled "Adventure Trip to Yellowstone and Big Sky Country - The Magic of the West".

Little, a native of Marblehead, Mass., and graduate of the University of Maine, is a life-long fisherman and the proprietor of Shadcreek Flies in Hampstead, New Hampshire which teaches classes and sells hand-tied flies.

In this show, which explores one corner of the amazing western United States, the audience will travel along with Little as he explores the beauty of the Bighorn River region in south-central Montana, the canyons of the Missouri in central Montana, and the magnificence of Yellowstone National Park and the Beartooth Highway.

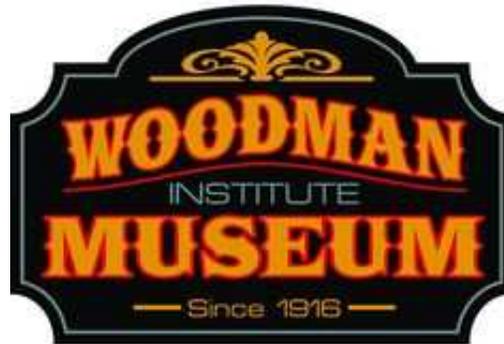


His presentation will highlight the beautiful rivers, mountains and canyons of this part of Montana and Wyoming. Come and see for yourself why it's called "Big Sky Country".

Join the Library for this exciting travelogue in the Lecture Hall at the Dover Public Library.

This program is free and open to all.

For more information, call the library at 603-516-6050.



Woodman Museum opens for 100th season

Opening to the public on Friday, April 1, 2016, at 10 a.m., the Woodman Museum invites all audiences to celebrate its 100th anniversary year by honoring the past and looking ahead to the future.

The year's extensive list of exhibitions, programs, and events include presentations which explore both the region's collective history and the role that artistic, social, political, and economic changes play to impact our current and future views.

For more information on the Woodman Museum, visit www.woodmanmuseum.org or contact Wes LaFountain, executive director, at 603.970.0227, or email at director@woodmanmuseum.org.

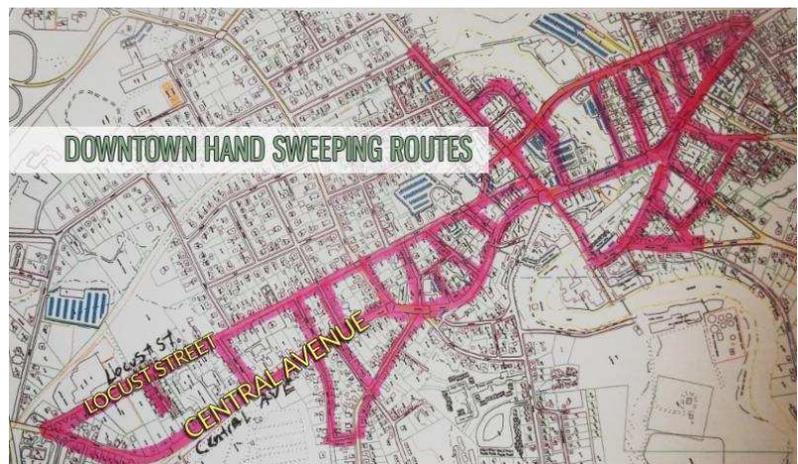


Spring street sweeping under way

City of Dover Community Services crews have started spring street sweeping operations, weather permitting. Work begins in the downtown area with hand sweeping, and then proceed with citywide street sweeping. Work is expected to be complete prior to Memorial Day weekend.

Street sweeping operations begin at 3 a.m. and continue for two consecutive eight-hour shifts throughout the day.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.



Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2016 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30 to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years of age or older may license one dog for

\$3. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering.

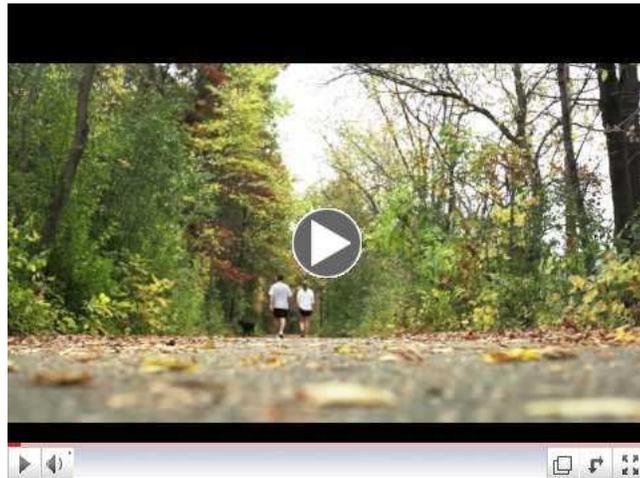
Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or online.

In addition to online licensing, rabies information can also be updated online and the certificate mailed to the City Clerk's office. A checking account is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number.

To renew online, [click here](#).

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online

collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



April 10, 1865 - News of the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee and the fall of the Rebellion was received with unbounded demonstrations of joy. All the bells in the city were rung until noon and again for two hours at night, accompanied with a grand salute and fireworks in the evening. The Fire Department turned out in a body, and escorted by the Strafford Guards, with the Dover Cornet Band and a Cavalcade of Citizens, marched through the principal streets. A meeting of congratulation was held in the evening at the City Hall, at which Hon. John P. Hale, Samuel M. Wheeler and others made speeches.

The Dover Enquirer reported:

The glorious news of General Lee's surrender was announced to our citizens by a telegraphic dispatch and it created the wildest enthusiasm and the most intense rejoicing throughout the city. The news spread like wildfire and the crowd in Central Square began to gather and increase till it numbered several hundreds. The factory bell (Cocheco works) pealed forth the joyous news and the other bells soon followed suit.

The stores were at once closed, the schools dismissed and business suspended. Every one was jubilant - full of thanks - giving that peace was so near and our brave Army under the heroic Grant had at last forced the General-in-Chief of the Confederate Armies to succumb to the Nation's power.

The City Council was summoned together and passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Council of Dover have this day heard with joy of the surrender of General Lee and the army of Northern Virginia, and we hail the return of peace as the harbinger of better days to our country, as giving more stability to our institutions and liberty to the oppressed of this and other lands.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are hereby extended to the brave and gallant soldiers and sailors who have volunteered so nobly in our country's defence ; that we shall ever hold in grateful remembrance their distinguished services on the field of battle or when guarding the nation's honor on the sea.

Resolved, That honor is due to Lieutenant General Grant - the second saviour of our Country - who by his devotion to the cause of American nationality and the enforcement of law as well as defence of the constitutional rights of the people and by his skill on the field of battle and the splendor

of his success, merits the gratitude of every patriot heart.

Resolved, That our gratitude is no less due to the bold and daring Sherman, to the expert and dashing Sheridan, to the cool and intrepid Meade, and in fact, to all the able and noble Commanders, who both on sea and land, have so nobly struggled to suppress this unholy rebellion. The thanks of the American people will be due to them for all coming time.

Resolved, By the City Council of Dover, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of ringing the bells, displaying of fireworks and firing a salute, in consequence of the surrender of General Lee and his army, and the glorious news generally which has reached us this day.

A telegraphic dispatch was received in the afternoon from Governor Gilmore, ordering a salute on account of the State, which was carried out.

The citizens held an impromptu meeting in Central Square, and decided to have a demonstration at once, resulting in the appointment of Colonel Thomas H. Cushing as Marshal. The ladies soon appeared thronging the square, and making the scene one of special interest and eclat. The "red white and blue" was displayed by them in small pennants from their hats and dresses generally, and their hearty co-operation was indeed manifested in every possible way.

At half-past eleven o'clock the procession moved from Central Square in the following order:

Chief Marshal with Aids;
Dover Cornet Band, J. B. Pinkham, Leader;
Strafford Guards, Lieut. Thomas Currier, Commanding;
Cavalcade of Citizens in large numbers;
The old 19th Artillery Field Piece;
The Fire Department (in part):
Hook and Ladder No. 1, Captain Mark F. Nason;
Tiger No. 2, Captain J. S. Hayes, 2d.;
Fountain No. 3, Captain D. Crockett;
Cocheco No. 5, Captain T. L. Tebbetts;
Citizens on foot and in carriages.

All along the route the American Ensign was liberally displayed and the streets crowded with the enthusiastic populace.

The bells continued ringing all the forenoon and during the moving of the procession and Dover was beside itself "for one day only." The Dover Band paraded the streets in the afternoon, serenading the citizens, engine companies and others.

At sunset the bells were again rung and a salute ordered by

Gov. Gilmore was fired by Captain Glines and assistants. In the evening a brilliant display of fireworks was had notwithstanding the rain, for not even a deluge could have dampened the enthusiasm of the day.

And also a public meeting was held in the evening at the City Hall. Mayor Estes presided. Eloquent and stirring speeches were made by Hon. John P. Hale, S. M. Wheeler, Esq. Dr. E. G. Hill and others; the meeting closing with three cheers for Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and the "Boys in Blue."

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

The City of Dover is now hiring the following positions:

- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Custodian: Indoor Pool**
- **Gym attendant**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

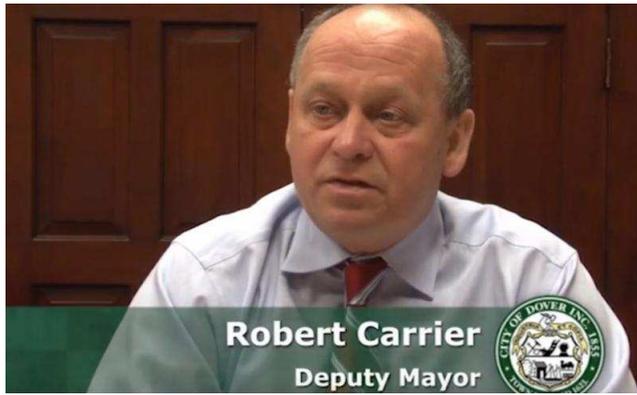
Your City needs you! City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



Robert Carrier
Deputy Mayor
City of Dover Boards and Commissions

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [click here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, [click here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

CITY OF DOVER  SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Time to register your vehicle?

Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, [click here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

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