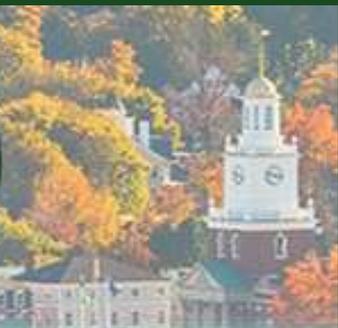


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Meetings this week:

Waterfront Committee, Feb. 16, 7 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a

Friday, February 12, 2016

New Police facility on schedule



The new Dover Police facility, pictured above, is on schedule to open by the end of March. Construction of the new facility is expected to be complete the first week of March. Once operations are moved from the current facility on Locust Street, the new facility at 46 Chestnut St. will open.

The project remains under budget.

The new public parking garage, adjacent to the new police facility, opened in November 2015.

For more information about the new police facility, visit the [project page here](#).

City offices closed Presidents Day

regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

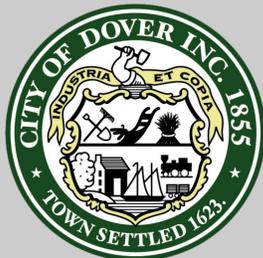
City Council, Feb. 17, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

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](#).



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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.

Recycling Center hours:
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed Monday, Feb. 15, 2016, for Presidents Day. The Public Library is also closed on Monday, Feb. 15.

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

City of Dover seeks volunteers for Master Plan update

Wondering how you can help shape Dover's future? Volunteer to help guide the latest chapter of the City of Dover's Master Plan.

The Dover Planning Board and the Planning Department are now seeking Dover residents interested in volunteering on a committee tasked with overseeing the development of the Stewardship of Resources chapter of the Master Plan. This new chapter will incorporate topics addressed in other chapters of the Master Plan, as well as new topics not in the Master Plan.

As part of the update, the Planning Board will create a Steering Committee to oversee the work and ensure ample opportunity for public participation. The Steering Committee will be comprised of five to seven members who will work closely with the Planning Department and the planning consultant hired by the City. The goal is to have a Steering Committee diverse in interests and areas of expertise. The process is scheduled to begin in March and take approximately six months.

The topics to be addressed in the Stewardship of Resources Chapter were identified during the comprehensive community-wide visioning process as part of its comprehensive master planning process in 2012. Specifically, the Stewardship of Resources Chapter will address the following topics: energy, natural resources, historic and cultural resources, coastal management, natural hazards and social capital.

The Master Plan, a blueprint for the City's future development, is updated every five to 10 years by the Planning Board. The Master Plan is designed to help a community meet change responsibly, guiding its growth in an orderly manner.

For more information, contact Community Development Planner Dave Carpenter at 603-516-6008 or d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov. Those interested in serving on the Steering Committee are asked to respond by March 2, 2016.

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Dover's waterfront panel bids farewell to veteran members, welcomes new members

In the last year, the membership of the Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee (CWDAC) has seen several changes.

Some long-serving members have stepped down after many years of dedicated service to redevelop the City's waterfront property. Recently resigned members are James Schulte, Frank Torr, Thom Hindle and Stephen Brewer. Combined they had over 36 years of service on CWDAC. That amount of experience and expertise has been a challenge to replace, but new members are already making contributions.

Early in 2015, Norm Fracassa and Dennis Ciotti were appointed as new members. At the time, Ciotti was the chair of the Planning Board and has since been elected to the City Council. This is Fracassa's second stint on CWDAC, having served from 2005 to 2008. In August 2015, local attorney Matt Cox became the newest member of CWDAC. The most recent two appointees in the last two months were Roberta "Robbie" Woodburn, a landscape architect, and Peg Purcell, who owns a local property management company. With these appointments CWDAC is back up to full membership and is ready to tackle the renewed efforts to move the redevelopment of the waterfront forward.

One significant step in the process was accomplished in December 2015 when the city hired Union Studio of Providence, Rhode Island as the lead consultant. Union Studio will support the CWDAC and has been working diligently to review the constraints and opportunities of the waterfront.

Union Studio has met with staff and stakeholders to examine existing conditions and previous plans and studies, as well as a review of the goals and vision for the project. This review included a site walk and a stakeholder meeting.

"Between Union Studio and the expertise of the new CWDAC members, there has been an infusion of energy and activity in the committee that is great to see," said Steve Bird, the lead staff coordinating the project for the City. "The process is moving forward in a positive and progressive manner."

Other activities undertaken since the beginning of the year include a pre-application meeting with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, the Environmental Protection Agency, Army Corps of Engineers, and others. As a result of that meeting, Union Studio and staff now have a better understanding of the permit process necessary to stabilize the shore land and create a safe and attractive development site for the City to market.

By March, Union Studio will prepare concept plans of the site for CWDAC to consider. Included in that concept plan will be an outline of environmental and developmental constraints as well as an analysis of opportunities on the site. By July 2016, the development of a management plan for contaminated soils will be completed, in addition to the design and permitting of a public boat dock.

More information on the waterfront is available on the City [website here](#). Those interested in more information can sign up to receive the [CWDAC newsletter here](#).

For more information, contact City Planner Steve Bird at 603-516-6008.



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.

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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.

Dover committee to host snowshoe hike under full moon

Join the Dover Open Lands Committee for a full moon snowshoe hike on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016.

The group will gather at the Community Trail parking lot along the Cocheco River on Watson Road at 6 p.m.

The hike is a leisurely, one-and-a-half-hour walk along the trail and will return on the same path to the parking lot.

This event is free and open to the public. Families are welcome, but please leave pets home for this hike. A headlamp or flashlight is recommended in the event of cloudy skies.

Please RSVP to City Planner Steve Bird at s.bird@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008. If the hike is cancelled due to weather, notifications will be sent to those who have RSVP'd and posted on the Dover Open Lands Committee Facebook page.

Directions: From downtown, head northwest on Sixth Street, left onto County Farm Road, left on Watson Road. The parking lot is on Watson Road, about half a mile south of the County Farm Road junction.

The Dover Open Lands Committee consists of local volunteers and city staff who work with willing landowners to conserve Dover's important natural and cultural resources. These resources include drinking water supplies, farm and forest lands, critical fish and wildlife habitat, and the preservation of our community's character for current and future generations to enjoy.



Learn the secrets to a toxic-free

lawn at March workshop

Want to learn how to have a beautiful lawn without toxic pesticides? The City of Dover and Beyond Pesticides will host a workshop on organic turf management on Thursday, March 31, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center. The workshop will focus on natural turf management, led by one of the nation's experts on lawn and turf care.

Attendees will have the chance to talk to experts and ask questions.

Speakers include Chip Osborne, president of Osborne Organics. Osborne has over 15 years experience creating sustainable and healthy landscapes, and 35 years experience as a horticulturist. Also attending is Drew Toher, public education associate at Beyond Pesticides, a national nonprofit seeking to protect health and the environment from the harmful effects of toxic pesticides.

[Register for this event by email here.](#) Registration will also be available the night of the event.

This session is free and open to residents of Dover and other communities in the Great Bay watershed.

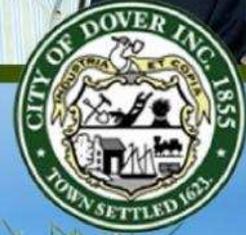
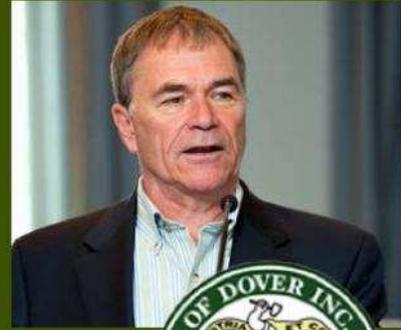
For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 603-516-6023.

Lawn Care Workshop

Natural Lawn and Landscape Management in Dover, NH

Thursday
March 31st
6:30pm - 8:30pm

McConnell Center
Room 305
61 Locust Street
Dover, NH 03820



Learn how you can have a beautiful lawn without toxic pesticides!

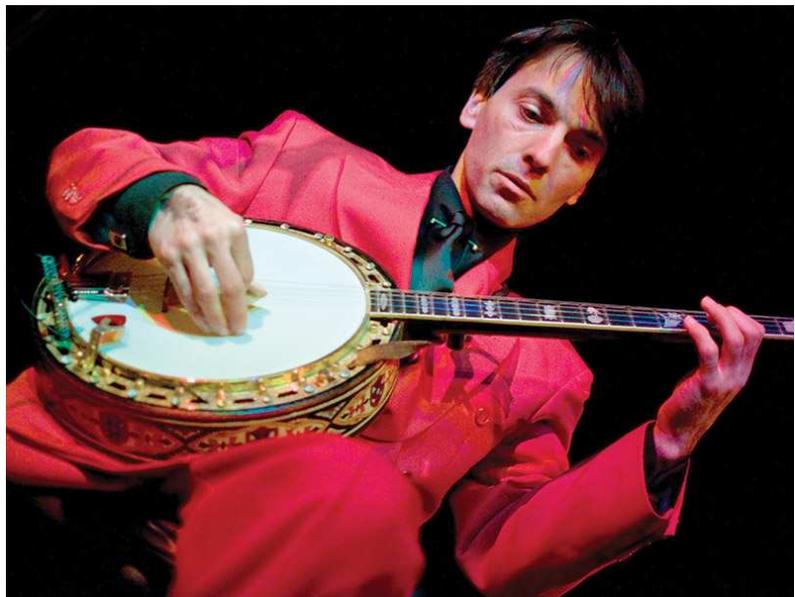
The City of Dover, NH and Beyond Pesticides will host a workshop on organic turf management. The workshop will focus on a **Systems Approach to Natural Turf Management**, which integrates three concepts: an understanding of the soil and its biomass; sound management techniques; and the use of natural, organic products. All attendees will have the chance to talk to experts and ask questions.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from the nation's expert on lawn and turf care!

Workshop Trainer:

Chip Osborne, president of Osborne Organics, has over 15 years experience creating sustainable and healthy landscapes, and 35 years experience as a horticulturist.

This workshop is being held to promote the use of environmentally friendly lawn and garden care practices by residents and business owners within Dover and the Great Bay watershed area.



"Outrageous" Banjoist Peter Mezoian at Dover Library Feb. 16

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are delighted to present a very special concert in the library's Lecture Hall

on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. Peter Mezoian, a Maine native, plays the four-string banjo, which exists on a different plane than the more popular five-string banjo typically used in bluegrass. Peter's plectrum banjo, a banjo played with a pick, is the customary way to play the four-string.

In his early teens, Peter went to see Steve Martin perform at the Portland Civic Center. He loved the comedy but what truly inspired him were Martin's musical interludes on the banjo. Knowing nothing about the instrument, Mezoian got a banjo teacher. He decided that the banjo's more traditional rhythms and melodies could transfer to other genres and generations of music: where Cole Porter crosses Paul Simon, where Broadway intersects with the Beatles, and where the Roaring 20s catch up with the psychedelic 60s. The American Song Book gets updated and the banjo becomes outrageous when plunk meets funk in one of Peter's concerts.

In this special performance at the Dover library, Mezoian will take the four-string banjo places it has rarely visited. This funny and engaging performer will keep you wondering what he will play next. Peter has spent years as a feature act on theater and nightclub stages in America, England, and Japan, at music festivals, and on more than 50 different cruise ships. But Peter claims that he is just your typical Steve Martin-influenced, donut-eating, espresso-drinking, half-Armenian, half-Greek four string banjoist. All this and he's only five feet three inches tall. You'll be wondering just how outrageous one banjoist can be.

For a preview, see some short video clips from Peter's concerts at: <http://www.peterbanjo.com/> or on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/CAXIR63xuDs>.

This program is free.

For more information call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050.

Dover Main Street hosts 'Run
Before You Crawl' March 12

Run, walk or crawl, but don't miss the opportunity to participate in the Dover Race Series 2016 kickoff event. Registration is now open for Dover Main Street's Run Before You Crawl 5K Race and Pub Crawl. This popular event will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

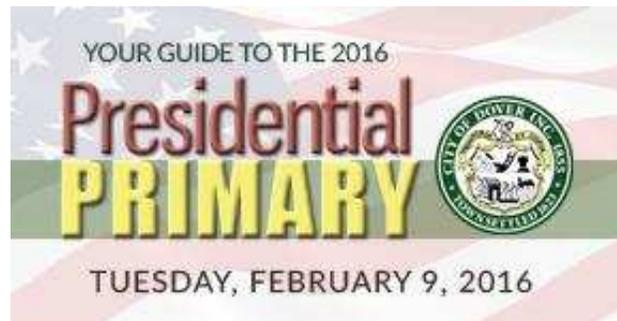


The road race begins at 9:30 a.m. The Pub Crawl portion of the event is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The 5K road race begins and ends at the Dover Transportation Center. The Pub Crawl spans 14 participating downtown restaurants.

This year's event is underwritten by DF Richard and sponsored by Relyco, TrainRiders Northeast, Kennebunk Savings Bank, Federal Savings Bank and Holy Rosary Credit Union.

For more information or to register, please visit www.runb4ucrawl.com.



2016 Presidential Primary results

The 2016 Presidential Primary was held Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016. For election results, visit the Primary Election resource on the City of Dover's [website here](#).



City of Dover's online maps resource has new look, features

The City of Dover's online map resource has been updated for easier navigation and access.

Online maps contain a wide variety of public information, including wards and polling places, City Councilor contact information, elementary schools, points of interest, storm maintenance, trash day, zoning and more. Information can be added to a map by toggling layers on and off.

In addition, public property records by address are easily accessible, as well as a street view.

For more information and to access the maps, visit www.dover.nh.gov/services/online-services/maps-prcs/index.html. The maps can be accessed directly at maps.dover.nh.gov.

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**
- **Truck driver: Utilities**
- **Account clerks**
- **Human Resources Director**
- **Systems Administrator**
- **Library maintenance mechanic**

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

Dover schools to hold kindergarten, first-grade registration

Dover public schools will soon hold kindergarten and first-grade registration for children as follows:

Children five years old by Sept. 30, 2016, entering kindergarten;

Children six years old by Sept. 30, 2016, entering first

grade (if not currently in Dover public kindergarten).

Horne Street School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Morton at 516-6756 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 8, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 9, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 10, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Woodman Park Elementary School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Rouillard at 516-6700 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 8, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 9, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 10, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Garrison Elementary School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Lilakos at 516-6752 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 8, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 9, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 10, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

As part of the registration process, parents registering children for kindergarten are asked to select a half-hour slot for an early screening skills check of their child.

These sessions will be held at the three elementary schools on the following dates:

- **Garrison Elementary:** Thursday, April 7; Tuesday, April 12; and Thursday, April 14.
- **Horne Street and Woodman Park schools:** Tuesday, April 19; Wednesday, April 20; and Thursday, April 21.

For more information, contact the schools at the phone numbers above.

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.

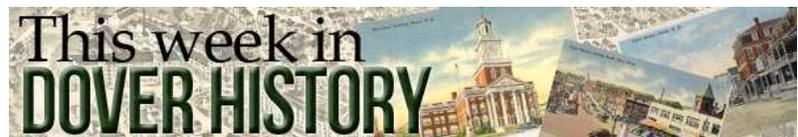


Robert Carrier
Deputy Mayor
City of Dover Boards and Commissions

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.



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>.



Feb. 15, 1683 - A special court is summoned for Edward Gove on high treason. The trial of Edward Gove for "high treason" occurred this year, being the first and last trial of the kind in the colony or province of New Hampshire. Gove, who lived in that part of Hampton, now Seabrook, was a leading man as well as a member of the assembly, and was very active in his opposition to Mason's claims and to the Governor who favored them. He finally carried his opposition so far as to visit Dover, Portsmouth and Exeter, and raised men to rebel against the government. Warrants were issued for his arrest and when a justice and a constable attempted to arrest him he resisted and they failed in his arrest. He with his followers rode from Exeter to Hampton with trumpets blowing and drawn swords. At Hampton they were surrounded and taken, all but the trumpeter who broke through and escaped. Gove was taken to Portsmouth and a special court was summoned Feb. 15, 1682-3, when he was tried for high treason, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered. Sentence was deferred to learn the King's pleasure. He was sent to England and confined in the tower of London for three years, was pardoned Sept. 14, 1685, returned home and his estate was restored to him.



Feb. 17, 1696 - The Provincial Council having information that the bridge over Cochecho river was broken and gone, whereby relief to Heard's Garrison would be hindered in case of an attack from the enemy, ordered the Secretary to give notice to Capt. John Woodman, Capt. John Tuttle and the Selectmen of Dover that they with all convenient speed call the inhabitants of the town together and make a sufficient bridge over the same.



Feb. 15, 1744 - Col. Thomas Wallingford, a member of the Assembly from Dover, made complaint to the House that on the 13th, during the session, Cyprian Jeffrey, of Portsmouth, storekeeper, made an assault upon him and drawing his knife said "he would cut his (Wallingford's) throat, if he got forty men to do it." The House, considering that Jeffrey in so doing, did greatly affront, insult and offer great indignity to them, issued a warrant for his arrest, and on his being brought before them he acknowledged himself to be in fault and declared that he had no design to affront the House or Col. Wallingford and prayed for forgiveness,

which was granted. Col. Wallingford declaring himself satisfied, and the offender dismissed on paying costs.



Feb. 12, 1800 - Capt. John Riley of Dover and the schooner Fanny, is captured by French privateer Hasard, of Puerto Rico. Hasard has Riley and two of his men sent to his ship, and then boards Riley's schooner. Hasard's men search the vessel and remove property valued at \$400, before leaving Riley and his schooner.



Feb. 17, 1824 - Notice was given that the Savings Bank for the County of Strafford, in Dover, was organized and ready to receive deposits.

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

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

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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.

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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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