

**Winter/  
Spring  
2020**

# **VESTAL RECREATION**



**Online registration at  
[Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com)  
See page # 7. Starts January 2, 2020**



**516 Front Street  
Vestal, NY 13850  
607-754-3368**

**[www.vestalny.com](http://www.vestalny.com)**

**f** [Facebook.com/Town of  
Vestal Recreation Department](https://www.facebook.com/TownofVestalRecreation)

## Mission Statement

Our mission, as the Town of Vestal Recreation Department, is our commitment to enhance the quality of life for all residents, by providing a variety of wholesome, affordable recreational activities and services that encourage lifelong learning, fitness and fun for the Vestal community. We strive to meet the community's recreational needs in a clean, safe and friendly environment. It is an ongoing goal, to introduce new and innovative programs as the changing community dictates.

**Online registration at  
Vestalny.myrec.com**

**Visit us on Facebook.com/Town of  
Vestal Recreation Department  
Town web site - [www.vestalny.com](http://www.vestalny.com)**

## A few interesting facts from 2019...

- 68 Kids played in the VYBO basketball league.
- 120 Kids played in the T-Ball League.
- 134 Different groups picnicked at Arnold Park.
- 141 Kids learned to play Tennis.
- 270 Fathers & Daughters danced the night away at the Father Daughter Ball.
- 538 Kids learned/perfected new skills in eleven different Sports Camps.
- 486 Kids played for six weeks at five free supervised playground sites.
- 800 Attended the Town Picnic.
- 706 Kids attended Swim Lessons.
- 1,107 Swam at Family Swim as of 12-6-19.
- 14,114 People swam at the outdoor pool.
- 364 Attended the Water Carnival.
- 268 Family and individual pool passes sold.
- 47 Girls played in the Field Hockey League.
- 900 Enjoyed the Vestal Summer Festivous.
- 650 Kids attended Monster Mash Halloween.
- 515 Kids attended the Easter Egg Hunt.
- 800 Attended the concerts at the gazebo.
- 600 Attended the Town Band Concerts.
- 325 Attended the Town Chorus Concerts.
- \$134,980.00** Collected in revenue as of 12-6-19.

*Thanks for your support! We hope you had a blast!*

## New in 2020 - All Shelter Reservations at Arnold Park online only

- **To get started:** Go to [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com)
- **Login or Create an Account.**
- **Reserve or Facilities.** To view availability, go to Facilities & then Calendar, type in date.
- **Select a facility & Date** (There are 4 covered shelters).
- Fill in **Purpose** (i.e. Family reunion) and **Head Count**.
- **Alcohol Permit** - (Optional) Look under Policies & Information. Permit request under "additional information". You must obtain your own insurance and pay an additional \$50.00 fee for an Alcohol permit. Payment process is the same as below. Once we have a copy of your insurance and it has been approved by the Town attorney, you will be billed. **Please allow two weeks to process the insurance approval.**
- **Submit.** Your request has now been submitted to the Recreation Department for approval. Once approved, you will have **seven days** to pay to secure your shelter **or** it will be released back to the public automatically.
- **Payment** - At this time you can pay online with a credit card (there is a small transaction fee). **Payment must be received in 7 days for confirmation. Credit Card payment is immediate confirmation.** Once payment is received, your reservation is confirmed by e-mail. If paying by check or cash, bring in your reservation email with payment to the Recreation Department.
- **Questions – e-mail** [michellet@vestalny.com](mailto:michellet@vestalny.com)



## TOWN BOARD

Supervisor:  
**John Schaffer**  
Jason Ellis  
Patty Fitzgerald  
John Fletcher  
Suzanne Messina

Recreation Planner: Sue Jastran  
Assistant Recreation Planner:  
Michelle Tomancik-Teed  
Recreation Aide & Aquatics Supervisor:  
Heather Matthews  
Events Coordinator: Elyse Papa  
Parks Superintendent: Jim Bukowski





# Vestal's Twentieth Annual

# Father Daughter Ball



## Saturday, February 22

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Doors open at 5:00 PM for photos



*Congratulations to Jamie Bigalow and his daughters for attending all twenty of the Father Daughter Balls. We congratulate you on the accomplishment and thank you for celebrating with us through the years.*



Fathers and daughters, join us for a wonderful evening of dinner and dancing. The buffet will include Santa Fe flank steak, breaded chicken fingers, maple soy salmon, gourmet macaroni and cheese, whipped potatoes, glazed baby carrots, salad, cookies and brownies. All seating is assigned and tables will hold a maximum of eight. We will do our best to honor seating requests. Complete tables of eight are guaranteed. **To register - go to page # 7 for the registration options. Online option is available with credit card.** List all the names of the adults and children that you wish to be seated with on the request line. If you do not have a seating preference, leave it blank and we will seat you. All ages are welcome. Open to Town of Vestal and Apalachin Residents only. **Activity #FD-01.**

**Final deadline is Friday, February 14  
at 4:30 PM, unless it fills earlier.**



*The McKinley,  
29 McKinley Ave.,  
Endicott, NY*



*Tickets are:  
\$50.00 Adults  
\$35.00 Daughters  
Additional \$10 each  
for Apalachin Residents*

For immediate program  
confirmation register  
online at:

**Vestalny.myrec.com**

Or See Page # 7.

## T- Ball League

This is a learning and recreational league. Participants will use T-stands to hit from and a soft rubber ball. All games are weather dependent and will be cancelled due to rain or wet conditions with no makeup's. There are no practices. If your child is 6 years or older they would play Little League, see page #6.

**Ages: 4 & 5 years - girls and boys**

**Dates: Thursdays, April 23 – June 11**

The **first week** we will meet for pictures only. Come meet your coaches and teammates and get your team t-shirt at the Old Central Jr. High gym on Main St. You will be mailed your team information and your picture time. On the last night there will be a pizza party.

**Location: Arnold Park, Andrews Rd.**

**Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM all games**

**Cost: \$35.00 Residents - includes T-shirt**

**\$45.00 Non-residents - includes T-shirt**

**Participants Use Act. No. TB-01**

**To Register:** Go to page # 7 for the registration options **or go to [vestalny.myrec.com](http://vestalny.myrec.com) and login or create an account.** Be sure to fill in T-shirt size. Participants will be placed on teams by the Recreation Department. Team rosters and schedules will be mailed out mid April.

**Volunteer Coaches** are needed to run this league. Two or three coaches per team are preferred. Coaches must be fun loving and have a sense of humor. Requirements of a coach are to attend one brief organizational meeting prior to the first week of the program and to attend all games. There are no practices and all games will be played for fun only. Skill in this sport is not required. There is no cost to be a coach. Be sure to fill in a T-shirt size for the free coaches T-shirt. To register as a coach use: **Coach only - Act. No. TBC-02**

## Vestal Community Band

Join the Vestal Community Band, conducted by Jerry Natoli and Bill Printz. The band performs at the mall, community functions, and summer concert series in the park and area nursing homes. The band practices on Thursday evenings from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Vestal Senior High School band room. The school is located on Woodlawn Dr., in Vestal. For further information or new membership call: **Jerry Natoli 765-2032 or Diane Wickham 748-3123, new members welcome anytime.**

## Community Chorus

Come join the Chorus! Have fun singing and meeting new people. The chorus schedules two concerts each year, one in December and one in the spring. They also perform at the Christmas Tree Lighting, nursing homes, and community functions. The chorus meets Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the Vestal Central Administration Bldg. (formerly Central Jr. High School) in the Vestal Senior Citizens room. The building is located between Clayton Ave. and Main St., Vestal. For further information or to join call: **Lea Harding, VCC President at 768-9534 or the Recreation Department at 754-3368.**

## Vestal Senior Center

Questions call 754-9596 **[www.tier.net/vsc](http://www.tier.net/vsc)**

**Open Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Old Vestal Central Jr. High School, Main St.**

**Lunches served Monday - Friday at 11:45 AM**

The Vestal Senior Citizens offer exciting events throughout the year along with hot nutritious lunches provided by the **Broome County Office for Aging. Reservations for meals must be made one day in advance by 1:00 PM.** Cost for lunch is \$3.50 for 60 years and older and \$4.50 for those younger than 60. It is a great opportunity to get together with friends and participate in many fun-filled activities. **Activities include:** monthly bus trips, bingo, computer instruction, special luncheon events, bake sales, theme parties, card games, and speakers on many interesting subjects. Daily games: Rummikube, and assorted card games. There is also a loaning library. Mah-Jong is Fridays at 9:30 AM.

## Vestal Senior Club

The club meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 12:30 PM at the Senior Center. Annual dues are \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for newcomers. The club sponsors trips, dinners, and picnics. The mission of the club is to foster education and fellowship, to have fun, and make contributions to the community. If you are interested in the club, please attend a meeting.

## Oil Painting Classes

Join the Vestal Sr. Citizens and "perfect" your skills in oil painting. Class meets every Wednesday from 1:00 – 3:00 PM, throughout the year at the Vestal Sr. Center. Cost is \$4.00 per week plus supplies. For further information call the Senior Center.

## Senior Walking Program

Join the Vestal Senior Citizens and the Stay Well program for a free walking program. The program runs on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM at the Vestal High School Track or in the halls of the Old Central Jr. High during inclement weather. For further information call the Senior Center.

## Knitting and Crocheting Club

Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. Learn things from others and teach someone else something new.

**Pinochle** - Tuesdays at 9:30 AM, welcoming new players.

**Bridge** - Wed. at 9:30 AM & Thursdays at 12:30 PM.

**5 Crowns** - Thursdays at 9:00 AM.

**Mah-Jong** - Fridays at 9:30 AM.

**Bunko** - Third Friday of the month, following lunch.

**Tai Chi** - Fridays 10:30 -11:30 AM, \$3.00/class



## Free Public Ice Skating at Arnold Park

Weather Permitting – It fills naturally and is not flooded. Arnold Park on Andrews Rd. for public skating.



## Free Waterman Day Camps

"Day Camp" at the Waterman Conservation Center is an exciting adventure filled program, open when school is closed. A well-trained staff will lead children in a variety of nature activities, arts-n-crafts and outdoor activities. Participants must provide their own transportation, bring a lunch & drink, and dress for the weather for outdoor activities.

**Monday, January 20 - Act. #WAT-01**

**Friday, February 14 - Act. #WAT-02**

**Times:** Both dates run 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Ages:** Open to boys & girls ages 5 - 11 years

5 year olds must be in kdg. Kids divided by age.

**Location:** Waterman Center, Hilton Rd., Apalachin

**To Register:** Participants may sign up for both. Use form on page # 7 or go to [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com) and login or create an account.

## Free Supervised Fitness Room

Get back into shape or maintain your fitness level this winter by visiting the supervised weight room at the Vestal Sr. High School, Woodlawn Dr. This program is free and open to all High School Students and Adults. Registration is not required. Drop in anytime! Closed snow days, early dismissal or when after-school activities are cancelled. Check [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com) for any cancellations. Equipment includes: bikes, free weights, commercial power racks and other equipment.

### Schedule:

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:** January 2 – March 26

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Closed - 1/21 & 1/23**

**Saturdays:** January 4 – March 28

12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

**Enter High School through the main door only.**

## Family Swim at Vestal High School

**January 4 – March 29**

Have fun this winter with the entire family at the Vestal Sr. High School pool, Woodlawn Dr., Vestal. No registration necessary. Cost is \$1.00 for kids and \$2.00 for adults (includes observers), payable to the staff. Exact change is appreciated. An adult must accompany children under 10 years. Registration not required. Enter the High school through the front doors. Follow discs to pool.

**Saturdays: January 4 - March 28**

Noon - 3:00 PM - Open Swim

3:00 - 4:15 PM - Lap Swim

**Sundays: January 5 - March 29**

1:00 - 3:00 PM - Open Swim

3:00 - 4:15 PM - Lap Swim

Check our website for up-to-date closings

[Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com)

[www.vestalny.com](http://www.vestalny.com)

## Kids Night Out League

This program is a recreational league, where participants will play a variety of games during the season. Each team will play once a week on a rotating schedule. Weekly games include: T-ball, pillow polo (soft hockey), relay races, scooter races, kickball, with a pizza party on the last night. Open to Boys and Girls.

**4 - 5 year old League**

Glenwood School Gym, Jones Rd.

**Wednesdays, February 26 - March 25**

**Game Times: 6:00 - 6:40 PM & 6:45 - 7:25 PM**

All teams play on a rotating time schedule.

**Cost: \$25.00 Residents – includes T-shirt**

**\$35.00 Non-Residents – includes T-shirt**

**Participant Act. No.: KNO-01**

**To Register:** See Page # 7 for mail in form or [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com) to register online and pay with credit card. Participants will be placed on teams by the Recreation Department. Team rosters and schedules will be mailed to all participants.

**Volunteer Coaches** are needed to assist in this league. Two coaches per team are preferred. Coaches must be fun loving, have a sense of humor, and attend all games. There are no practices and all games will be played for fun only. Skill in any of these sports is not required. There is no cost to be a coach. Be sure to fill in a T-shirt size for the free shirt. Coaches are placed on the same team as their children. **Coaches use Act#. – KNOC-02.**

## Free Easter Egg Hunt

**Sponsored by the Vestal Elks**



**Saturday, April 4**

**11:00 AM Ages 1 - 10 yrs.**

**Arnold Park, Andrews Rd.**

Enjoy hunting for eggs by age group and visiting the Easter bunny. Bags are provided. In case of bad weather go to [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com) or [www.vestalny.com](http://www.vestalny.com) (go to **Department** - pull down menu and to **Recreation**) or call the Vestal Recreation Department at 754-3368.

# Vestal Community Sports Leagues

Listed below are a variety of youth leagues that are available in our community. These leagues are **NOT** sponsored by the Town of Vestal Recreation Department, but are run independently by volunteer citizens in the community. For further information contact the appropriate contact person or website listed below.

**Vestal Youth Lacrosse** - Matt Brubaker - H# 725-6621 - [vestalyouthlacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:vestalyouthlacrosse@gmail.com). Vestal boys and girls leagues - Kindergarten - Sixth grades.

**Web:** <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/vestalyouthlax> **Facebook.com/groups/vestalyouthlacrosse**

**Vestal Youth Football League** - Tackle Football 7-12 yrs. Flag Football Ages 5 - 6 yrs. League runs the end of July - mid October. Ages are determined by age on Nov. 1. Cheerleading is available Ages 7-12 yrs. old. Website registration for football and cheer opens on May 15. Discounted pricing is available with early registrations. **Website:** [vestalyouthfootball.com](http://vestalyouthfootball.com)

**Vestal Teener Baseball League** - Mike Cooke - 245-9278. Open to player's ages 13 - 19 years. **Website:** [vestalteenerbaseball.com](http://vestalteenerbaseball.com) **email:** [vestalteenerbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:vestalteenerbaseball@gmail.com)

**Broome County American Legion Baseball** - John Anderson - Cell # - 727-7843. Open to ages 16 - 19 years.

**Vestal Little League** - [vestallittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:vestallittleleague@gmail.com). Co-ed baseball league ages 6 - 12 years. **Website:** [vestallittleleague.com](http://vestallittleleague.com) Follow us on Twitter for VLL news, announcements, rainout notifications, and more @VestalNYLL. The league runs April - June.

**Southern Tier Challenger Little League Baseball** - Jerry Schultz - 759-0610. League opened to challenged/disabled boys and girls. Ages 6 – 18 years or 21 years, if still in school. Runs April - July. Sign up at any time through the website. **Website:** [www.southerntierchallenger.com](http://www.southerntierchallenger.com)

**Vestal Recreational Youth Soccer Association** - James Tripp - [jimtripp99@gmail.com](mailto:jimtripp99@gmail.com). Recreational league open to boys & girls 4 - 16 yrs. Registration in mid May. Season runs August thru the end of October. **Website:** [www.vrysa.org](http://www.vrysa.org)

**VYSA - (Vestal Youth Soccer Association)** - Soccer club is open to all boys and girls ages 4 - 19. Our program runs all year with indoor soccer in the winter and outdoor in the spring. We have professional trainers, great coaches and most games are local. Sign-ups are accepted throughout the year. Please visit [www.vestalsoccer.com](http://www.vestalsoccer.com)

**Vestal Girls Softball League** - Matt Policare - [mpolicare@hotmail.com](mailto:mpolicare@hotmail.com). Open to girl's ages 6 - 12 yrs. Registration is now open. Spring League runs April - June. All Star Season June - July. Watch for winter & spring clinics. **Web site:** [vestalgirlssoftball.com](http://vestalgirlssoftball.com)

**Vestal Area Swim Club (Vestal Vortex)** - Khadija El Ghissassi - [vastswim@gmail.com](mailto:vastswim@gmail.com) Competitive swim team for boys and girls ages 7 - 19 years. **Web site:** [www.vortexswim.com](http://www.vortexswim.com)

**Registration Begins: January 2, 2020 – Online registration with credit card payment at [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com) – login or create an account.**

**Online registration** - To get started go to [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com) and **Create New Account** with your household information **or** log in with your existing account. This registration system allows us to accept credit card payments. A convenience fee will be applied to all credit card transactions and electronic checks. **Be sure to add all the members of your household into the account.** Don't forget to enter your cell number with the carrier so we can text you with any last minute program changes. Your household account will provide you with registration and financial history and much more.

**For immediate program confirmation register and pay online at [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com).**

## Other options are still available:

- Mail In:** Complete registration form below and mail with fee to Vestal Rec., 516 Front St., Vestal, NY 13850.
- Drop off:** 516 Front St., Vestal, in mail slot on the door 24/7. Drop-off does not guarantee enrollment, you will receive a receipt via email or mail as confirmation. You can also pay in person during business hours by cash, check, or money order. Use form below. No credit cards taken at the office, only online.

**Town Web page:** To view the full **Town of Vestal website** go to [www.vestalny.com](http://www.vestalny.com). At the top choose **Departments** and then **Recreation** for all of our activities and registration form. This site will link you to online registration.

**Registration Deadline:** We accept registrations until an activity is full. If we do not get enough participants to run the program, we will cancel and refund you. If registering for an activity that includes a t-shirt, you must register three weeks before program starts, to guarantee correct size.

**Fees:** All fees must be paid in full and are due at the time of registration. Partial payments are not accepted. All checks and money orders are made out to: Town of Vestal. **Refund requests** must be made no less than **one week** prior to the start of the activity. Program fees will be refunded by check, and may take up to two weeks. Returned checks will be charged \$20 service charge. You must bring in amount due plus the service charge in cash only. Credit card and electronic check convenience fees are non-refundable.

**Non-Resident fee:** A fee of \$10 is included in the non-resident fee. If you do not live in the Town of Vestal, you are considered a Non-Resident. If your children go to Vestal Schools but you live in Apalachin, you are considered a non-resident of the Town of Vestal. Town taxes and school taxes are completely separate.

**Registration Questions?**  
Call us at 754-3368  
or email [michellet@vestalny.com](mailto:michellet@vestalny.com)

**Town of Vestal Recreation Dept., 516 Front St., Vestal, N.Y. 13850** **Cash or Check Registration Form**

**Parent/Guardian (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Must be 18 years or older to have an account. Parent Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Receive texts yes ☐ no ☐**  
(Example – Verizon)

**Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**

**E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ (This can be your user name)**

**Receipt e-mailed or leave e-mail blank if you want receipt mailed. Please print.**

**Secondary Parent/Guardian (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact and Phone# \_\_\_\_\_**

**T-Shirt Sizes**  
**Youth**  
YS – Small (6 - 8)  
YM – Med. (10 - 12)  
YL – Large (14 - 16)  
**Adult**  
AS – Small (34-36)  
AM – Medium (38-40)  
AL – Large (42-44)  
AXL – X-Large (46)

Participant Name First - Last	Sex	Date of	Grade	Program Code	Activity Name	T-shirt Size	Fees

**Father Daughter Ball: List the full names of the girls and dads going to the Ball, and birthdates.**

**Total \_\_\_\_\_**

**Table Requests: \_\_\_\_\_**

All fathers will sit with their daughters. List all names of the adults and children that you wish to be seated with or near. If no preference we will seat you with other families. **Deadline for the Ball is Friday, February 14 at 4:30 PM**, unless it fills earlier.

**T-Ball or KNO Team Requests: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_ Make Checks payable to: [Town of Vestal](#)**



## 2020 Summer Programs & Winter online registration starts January 2.

The summer 2020 Recreation program brochure will be available in April. Brochures are available at the Recreation Office, Town Hall, Vestal Library, Weis Markets, and all Vestal schools. All information is also on the web page [www.vestalny.com](http://www.vestalny.com) (Go to "Department" and then "Recreation"). You can be placed on the mailing list by calling 607-754-3368. [Online registration at Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com)

### Vestal Memorial Pool

The Pool opens Saturday, June 13 from Noon - 8:00 PM, seven days a week through August 31. The pool will open at 4:00 PM on June 15 - 19 & 22 - 23. Once school is out it will open at Noon every day. Fees are \$1.00 for kids, \$2.00 for adults, seniors and observers. Pool passes are available for Individuals and Families at the Recreation office or online at [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com).

### Free Supervised Playground Program

Opens Monday, June 29 - August 7, Monday - Friday at a variety of Vestal Parks. The program runs 9:00 AM – Noon and 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Supervised activities include: sports, games, weekly special events and arts & crafts. Make new friends and create new memories.

### Swimming Lessons

There are three – two week sessions of swimming instruction. They run June 29 – July 10, July 13 – July 24 and July 27 – August 7. Sessions run Monday – Friday at a variety of times and ability levels.

### Tennis Lessons

There are three - two week sessions of tennis this summer. They run June 29 – July 9, July 13 – July 23 and July 27 – August 6. They run Monday – Thursdays with a variety of times and age levels.

### Town of Vestal Community Picnic

Wednesday, August 5 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Arnold Park. Music, games, inflatable rides, water slide, face painting and lots of good family fun! Delicious food available for low prices.

### Summer Sports Camps

Girls Advanced Soccer, Co-Ed Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Advanced Baseball, Field Hockey, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, and Basketball Shooting and Conditioning. Dates & times TBA.

### Picnic Shelter Rentals

There are four covered picnic shelters at Arnold Park on Andrews Rd. The shelters are rented by the day for a fee. Cost is \$30.00 Monday – Thursday, and \$75.00 Friday, Saturday or Sunday for Vestal residents. Non residents pay an additional \$20.00 any day. Alcohol is permitted for a \$50.00 additional fee and there are insurance certificate requirements. To reserve a shelter go to [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com). See Page # 2 for more details.



**Online registration: Create an account or login**

**[Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com)**

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