

# Willow Works

*The Monthly Newsletter of Willow Creek Homeowners Association #3*

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### **Clubhouse Manager:**

support@hgmanagement.com

*July 2021*

## Letter from the Board

Please welcome the newest member of the Willow Creek III board of directors — Luke Adaline. Luke attended his first meeting in June when the board met in person for the first time in almost 15 months. Luke and his wife, Karlynn, moved to the neighborhood almost two and a half years ago when they were transferred from Pittsburgh where Luke worked in the financial and insurance industry. Why Willow Creek III? The real estate agent really touted the neighborhood's amenities — specifically the swimming pool — and the award-winning Cherry Creek school system, Luke said. We are very happy that the couple chose our community!

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Speaking of changes, we have a new clubhouse manager. Sabrina Lopez of HG Management has agreed to take on the additional responsibilities of managing the clubhouse now that the former manager, Deanna Mumfrey, has decided to step down. Deanna has been running the show for better than 10 years. Thanks Deanna for your service!

Homeowners wishing to reserve the clubhouse are asked to contact Sabrina at 303-804-9800 or email her at Support@hgmanage.com at least two weeks in advance of the reservation date. Plans are to create a clubhouse calendar/reservation form on line to speed up the process.

As most are aware the rental fee has gone up — from \$35 to \$90 — to cover the extended cleaning costs during this pandemic year. Our hope is to reduce those costs if we can get past the covid virus. Fingers crossed.

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Your clubhouse will be getting a facelift in the very near future. The board has given AGS Construction the green light to repair the exterior building, iron fence and the pillar bricks. A closer inspection shows that many of the window sills and a good chunk of the siding need to be replaced and painted. Cost: \$18,943.58. The project may require that the pool be closed for a short period of time, or it may be completed while the facility is open.

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The Grounds and Amenities Committee is overseeing this project as well as the reconstruction of the tennis courts. The committee is still reviewing the bids from three companies (Sport Courts of the Rockies, Altitude Athletic Surfaces and Renner Sports Surfaces) and hopes to make the final selection next month. Stay tuned.

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We need your help! Vandals have damaged the scoring devices and benches at the tennis courts and we need to put a stop to it. If you know who is behind this, please contact WC3directors@Gmail.Com. The responsible parties will be prosecuted to the fullest extend of the law.

— Bob Bartlett

## July & August Food Trucks

Now that COVID-19 restrictions have relaxed, ordering is now in person at the food trucks. You can place your order from 5 - 7:30 p.m. in the Mineral parking lot: 8500 E Mineral Drive.

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## Willow Creek 3 Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held at 6 p.m.  
the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The Architectural Control Committee meets at  
7 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month.

Meetings are held at the Willow Creek III clubhouse:  
8091 East Phillips Circle

## Management Corner

**WC3 Manager:** HG Management

1101 West Mineral Avenue #107  
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Phone: 303-804-9800 ♦ Fax: 303-984.-253  
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**Community Manager:** Sabrina Lopez  
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Willow Creek Homeowners Association No. 3  
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8494 E Otero Cir	\$750,000	\$750,000	100%
8599 E Long Ave	\$750,000	\$722,000	96%
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# A Note From Your Neighbor...

## *Meals On Wheels* **Non-Perishable Food Drive**

Submitted by Ron Shuster

Seniors in our community need food support now more than ever. *Meals on Wheels* delivers fresh and delicious meals five days a week, Monday through Friday and can accommodate diabetic diets, allergies, and meal preferences.

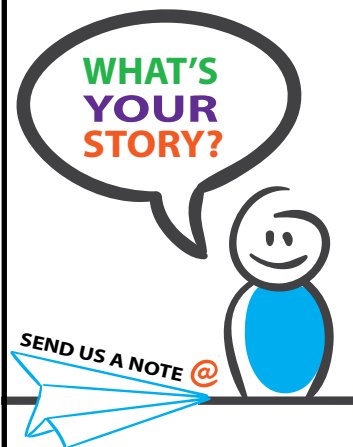
These daily visits also include a wellness check by the drivers to make sure the client neighbors receive a friendly, "Hello, how are you?" for socialization, along with confirmation that all is well.

Ron Shuster will be collecting non-perishable food over the summer for this amazing organization. This will be the third drive Ron has sponsored over the past two years and he has delivered over ten carloads of food.

You can drop off food at Ron's house at 7657 South Rosemary Circle and he will get it to *Meals on Wheels*.



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## **July 2021 ACC Corner**

Submitted by Jeffrey Stevens

### **Some trees died over the winter.**

Now that the trees have leafed out, it is the home owners' responsibility to remove dead or mostly dead trees in their yards.

### **Watering the lawn.**

Seems like every year the ACC has to remind a few single-family home owners to water their lawns. The Covenants are clear in that "The structures and ground of each lot shall be maintained in a neat and attractive manner." No one wants to see a parched homestead in the neighborhood. Please water the yard now that the weather is warm.

### **Yard Signs.**

A reminder about notices placed on the mail kiosks; please remove them after a suitable time frame, about 7 days. And if you observe a notice that has been in place for an extended period of time, recycle it. Also, commercial signs are prohibited in yards, no roofing signs, no aeration signs, etc.

### **Disagree with an ACC notice?**

Remember that if you feel an ACC notice is incorrect or would like more time to correct an issue, talk to the ACC. The ACC meets the first Monday of the month in the clubhouse at 7:00 P.M. Or send an e-mail to Darby Fontaine at dfontaine@hgmanage.com asking for an extension.



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## News from the WC3 Dolphins

Thank you Willow Creek neighborhood for supporting our swimmers and early morning practices. Also, we appreciate you sharing the pool on two Saturdays in June for our home meets. July marks the final stretch of our swim team season.

The month of June has been a fun-filled month with swim meets, spirit nights, pancake breakfast, movie night, and lots of hours in the pool. If you see a swimmer around, ask them about what they enjoyed the most!

We have three weeks left of practices, one more dual meet, and conclude with prelims, championships, and All-Stars. Our last practice will be Friday, July 23rd!

The coaches have done an amazing job through the season. In addition to teaching swim technique, they provide a safe, fun, team environment for many kids in the neighborhood. They are always encouraging our swimmers to be leaders in the community. We are very grateful to our group of interns who make the swim team happen and provide extra encouragement to the younger swimmers.

*Thank You and Go Dolphins!!!!*

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**Garden Tour was such a treat! Thank you to all who shared their gardens with the community!**

**With the Garden Tour behind us, we are focusing on 2021 Willow Creek Women's Club Home Tour, coming up in September. Women's Club is looking for a few remodeled homes to showcase. If you or someone you know has remodeled their home in last few years and would like to have their home on the Home Tour, please email/text or call me or any other Women's Club board member.**



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# Willow Creek 3 Clubhouse

## *The Clubhouse is open!*

The Willow Creek 3 clubhouse is available for rent to Willow Creek 3 residents. See below for details about renting.

### **Clubhouse amenities include:**

- Large main room
- Full kitchen (large refrigerator, stove top, oven, sink, microwave, garbage disposal, granite counters, pass through to main room).
- ADA compliant restroom
- Gas fireplace
- 12 square folding tables
- Two eight-foot banquet tables
- 75 folding chairs
- Cushioned casual chairs, sofa, ottoman
- Wi-Fi
- Television
- Ceiling fan
- 18 car parking lot (shared seasonally with pool and tennis courts)

### **Rental Information**

We are happy to announce that the clubhouse is now open for use.

**If you are looking to reserve the clubhouse, please contact support@hgmanage.com.** We are working on adding a fillable reservation form and calendar to the website for easy reservations. For now, please contact support.

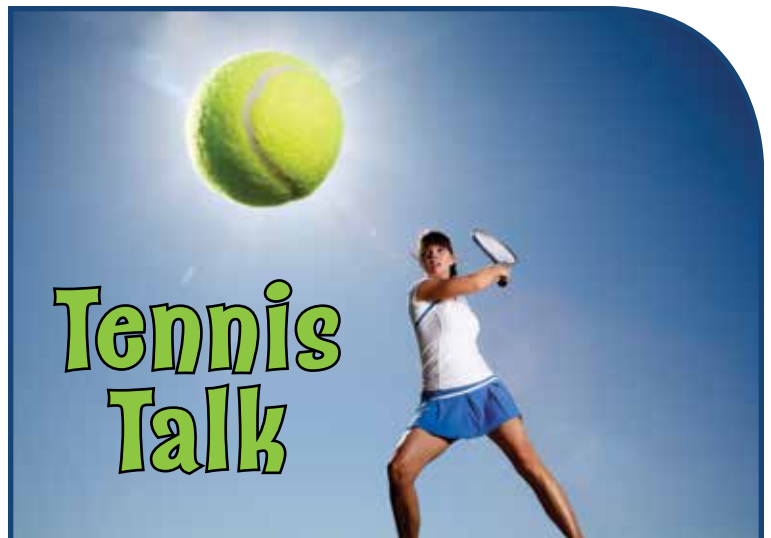
The rental fee is \$90 with a separate \$100 deposit fee for all rentals. The deposit will be refunded after the event following an inspection of the clubhouse.

The clubhouse key must be returned no later than midnight the day of your event.

You are required to clean the clubhouse after use and take away all trash. No dumpster is available. A broom, mop, vacuum, garbage bags and cleaning supplies are provided. The clubhouse will be inspected after use and your deposit could be withheld.

You can decorate the clubhouse for your event as long as all decorations are removed, no marks are left, no damage is done and the clubhouse is left clean.

You may prepare food or have food catered. Alcohol is allowed as long as all laws are followed, it is kept within the clubhouse and it is not sold. The pool and tennis courts are not included in the rental.



## Tennis Talk

**By Mary Beth Doerr**

I am happy to report that Willow Creek residents have been contacting the Willow Creek Tennis Club asking how they can get involved in tennis here in the neighborhood. I am so glad that our tennis community continues to grow. If you would like to be added to our e-blast list to receive tennis updates and invitations to events sponsored by the Willow Creek Tennis Club Committee, please visit our website at [www.willowcreektennis.com](http://www.willowcreektennis.com) for information.

Our first tennis social of the year was June 25. We plan to have more this summer/fall so please sign up for alerts at the website listed above. This year we will be requiring a reservation and charging a fee of \$10 per person. We will be capping the number of participants with an online reservation/payment system. Our pro, Ryan Freeman will be there to run fun games and drills. Don't miss out on the fun!

The new courts at Jamison and upper Mineral look fantastic! A big thank you to all involved in the reconstruction. The new courts definitely help keep the value of our houses and neighborhood elevated.

## Centennial Accepting Comments on University Corridor Retail Strategy

Centennial City Council will vote (tentatively) on the proposal on July 19th. Citizens will be able to submit comments prior to the July 19th public hearing and can also comment during the hearing.

### **Recommended strategies include:**

1. Updating the definition for mixed-use in the Land Development Code (LDC)
2. Proposing the allowance of restaurants with a drive-thru option in a limited amount with enhanced design and safety requirements.

For more information see: <https://www.centennialco.gov/Residents/Have-Your-Say-Centennial/University-Corridor>.

There are comments from the virtual community meeting: <https://www.centennialco.gov/Residents/Have-Your-Say-Centennial/University-Corridor/Discussions/Community-Meeting>.



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# Willow Creek *Women's Events*

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Submitted by Anne Bonelli McMahon

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for new members to join our board for the 2021-2022 year. Our events start in August with the Open House. The time commitment is around 3-4 hours a month. We'd love to get some new ideas on future events. If you're interested in volunteering or have ideas, send us an email at WillowCreekWomensClub@gmail.com.

## Garden Tour –Thank you

We're so grateful for our homeowners who participated in this year's garden tour:

Dan and Jennifer Briscoe, Barb Marcy, Blackwelder, Lupkes, David and Theresa Cook, Mark and Shelia Cohen, and Bruce and Jean Leigh. **A special shout out to Juhi Johnson for coordinating this event.**

## Home Tour– Save The Date

We've seen all the rollofs and now we want to see your remodel. The Willow Creek Women's Club Home Tour is back! This year we're hosting the event on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 11 - 2 p.m. Please contact Juhi Johnson at homesbyjuhi@gmail.com or call her at 303-257-1905 if you are interested in participating. Speaking from experience, showing off your home makes the months of no kitchen worth it! Help us continue this long-standing Willow Creek tradition. This year's event is being hosted by Juhi Johnson, Natisha Doherty and Willow Creek Women's Club.

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# Waste Management's

## Recycling/Trash Schedule

- ✓ Willow Creek 3 trash is picked up on **Monday** each week.
- ✓ Recycling pickup takes place every **second Monday**.

**NOTE: The ONLY holidays in 2021 where Willow Creek 3 trash or recycling pickup will be delayed by one day are:**  
**Memorial Day (May 31) and Labor Day (Sept. 6).**

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Monday, July 5 Monday, July 19	Monday, August 2 Monday, August 16 Monday, August 30	Monday, September 13 Monday, September 27
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Monday, October 11 Monday, October 22	Monday, November 8 Monday, November 22	Monday, December 6 Monday, December 20

**Reminder:** Trash containers are not permitted to be placed on the curb prior to 5 p.m. the night before pickup. Empty containers must be retrieved by 8 p.m. the day of pickup.

## Waste Management: 303-797-1600

Recycling items **NOT ACCEPTED** by Waste Management:

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### Willow Creek Tennis Club:

**Mary Beth Doerr, President** | Email: [marybethdoerr@gmail.com](mailto:marybethdoerr@gmail.com)

Organizes tennis activities for all 3 Willow Creek communities.

**Willow Creek Women's Club:** [willowcreekwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:willowcreekwomensclub@gmail.com)

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## Willow Creek Real Estate News

Presented by Brent Hilvitz of  
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### It's all about the gap



Homes in Willow creek are still selling at brisk pace, with most homes receiving multiple offers. However, many seller's are caught off guard when the an appraisal comes in less than the agreed upon purchase price. This is where the appraisal gap comes into play.

Savvy sellers and their agents know that the highest offer may not be the best offer. When sorting through multiple offers, it's not just what the buyer is offering that's important. More and more today sellers are getting offers well above asking price, only to find that they need to lower the price once the appraisal is done.

By negotiating an appropriate appraisal gap, today's sellers can protect themselves. Simply put, an appraisal gap is language in the contract that states that the buyer is willing to pay more than the appraised value of a home, even if means that they need to bring extra cash to closing. The trick is knowing how much that gap needs to be. Getting a professional appraisal before you list is the best way to understand what to expect when it comes to appraisals.

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**Celebrate with us at the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Show:** Join us for a Fourth of July celebration, including an evening of fun, food and fireworks on July 3, 2021. The Annual Fourth of July Event brings together friends and families from four areas – Englewood, Littleton, Sheridan and South Suburban Parks and Recreation. Celebrate our National Holiday with friends and family at Belleview Park and Cornerstone Park starting at 5 p.m. Enjoy local business vendors and food trucks. Bring a picnic dinner and blankets to watch the fireworks! The fireworks will start at 9:15 p.m.

**South Suburban Art on Loan: Selection Announcement, Dedication Event:** Congratulations to our 2021 Art on Loan Program selections! South Suburban is hosting a dedication event on Thursday, July 15, 2021 from 4:30 – 5 p.m. at Goodson Recreation Center. Our Board chose the following pieces as the 2021/22 Art on Loan selections:

- Dependence, by Tina Suszynski
- Jack Knife, by Stephen Shachtman
- Peche, by Charlotte Zink

**10th Annual Pancake Stampede 5K:** Work up an appetite for a deluxe breakfast at the Pancake Stampede 5K on August 15! Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to participate in the race, which takes place on the Mary Carter Greenway along the South Platte River. Early registration is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 14 and under. Registration after July 28 is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 14 and under. The race is part of Littleton's Western Welcome Week celebration, and registration includes entry to the Welcome Week Pancake Breakfast. The event kicks off at The Hudson Gardens & Event Center at 8 a.m. Learn more and register at [ssprd.org/raceseries](http://ssprd.org/raceseries).





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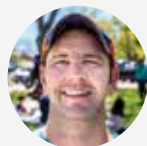
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## Community Spotlight

## CHEERS TO 20 YEARS!

All are welcome to celebrate Centennial's 20-year anniversary  
at these family-friendly community events.

*We hope to see you there!*



### Summer Socials

**Tuesday, July 13** 6–8 p.m.

Heritage Village Park

E. Fair Dr. & E. Maplewood Dr.

**Thursday, July 29** 6–8 p.m.

Centennial Center Park

E. Peakview Ave., East of S. Revere Pkwy

*Live music · Family activities Food trucks*

### Brew-N-Que

**Saturday, July 10** 3–7 p.m.

Centennial Center Park

*Local BBQ food trucks*

*Colorado breweries · Live music*

### Whiskey Warmer

**Saturday, October 23** 3–7 p.m.

Centennial Center Park

*Live music · Colorado whiskey & spirits distillers*

*Local vendors & food trucks*

### Centennial Under the Stars

**Saturday, August 14** | 6–10 p.m.

Centennial Center Park

*Live music · Laser show · Family activities*

*Local Vendors & Food trucks*

### 20-Year Celebration

**Saturday, September 18** | 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

The Streets at SouthGlenn

*Pancake breakfast · Exotic car show · Chalk art*

*Live music · Family activities · Local vendors & food trucks*

### Holiday Artisan Market

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# Centennial News

## Starting July 14:

### Littleton Museum Summer Concert Series

The Littleton Museum and the Friends of the Library and Museum are delighted to welcome families to the museum front lawn for the 2021 Summer Concert Series. The concerts are free with first-come, first-served open seating.

- Wed., July 14 - Two Faces West
- Wed., July 21 - Delta Sonics
- Wed., July 28 - David Lawrence and the Spoonful
- Wed., Aug. 4 - Juice O'The Barley
- Wed., Aug. 11 - Dakota Blonde
- Wed., Aug. 18 - Buckstein

Attendees should gather with caution and are encouraged to wear masks and social distance, especially for those who are not vaccinated. For continued safety measures, there will be no food trucks or beverage service this year. Bring picnic blankets, lawn chairs and a picnic basket of snacks.

### Arapahoe Libraries Summer Reading Program

**Explore:** reading with a free book for ages 0-18 and plenty more stellar recommendations!

**Learn:** what you can do for fun this summer at your library and at home with your BINGO sheet!

**Connect:** in your community by participating in a life-size collage at your favorite library!

Everyone ages 0-18 is invited to visit one of our library locations this summer to choose a free book.

- No registration is needed, just stop by and pick out a new book for your story-filled summer.
- Spanish and Russian books available.
- Available now while supplies last.

### 17-Mile House Events in 2021: Saturdays, 9am-Noon

Open Houses are **FREE**, but **registration is required**. Approximately 2 weeks before each event, a link will be added for more event details and to register.

- **Aug. 7: Heritage Textiles:** Weaving, knitting & crocheting
- **Aug. 28: Herb Harvest:** Uses of basil, rosemary and lavender
- **Sept. 11: Kids & Bees:** Honeybees & our ecosystem

If you have questions or need to cancel your reservation, please contact Karen Sear at [ksear@arapahoe.gov](mailto:ksear@arapahoe.gov) or 720-874-6726.

## July 22-25: Arapahoe County Fair

Let's get back to carnival rides! Spin your heart out with unlimited rides. You heard that right, unlimited rides! It's our claim to fame at the Arapahoe County Fair. We know how much you love having the option (and not getting charged an arm and a leg for it!). There's a TON to do at the Fair in addition to carnival rides...from concerts and rodeos to 4-H exhibits and the Homestead, where families can explore the County's Western, agricultural heritage. Get your tickets now and find the full schedule online.

Arapahoe County is seeking volunteers for the annual Fair. Anyone 13 and older may apply for the July 22-25 event. Individuals & groups are needed each year to help make the Fair a success, and our volunteers will fill a wide variety of positions, including gate ambassadors, exhibit hall greeters, public competition judging, staffing heritage booths, photographers and more. Team Leader volunteers also will return this year. Past volunteers who have demonstrated leadership and expertise for at least 3 years can apply for this position. Volunteering at the Fair is a great opportunity for teens and adults to get involved with their community, stay active, and do something unique and exciting this summer. Small groups of 5-10 people are also needed to volunteer together before, during and after the Fair each day for tasks including groundskeeping work, gate ambassadors, assisting 4-H in animal competition setup and cleanup after the Fair. Shifts generally last 4 hours, with breaks provided, and start times vary. Volunteers receive a free T-shirt, refreshments and general admission to the Fair on the day they work. We are currently taking applications to fill a variety of positions. Volunteers must be 16 years or older.

### Centennial Adopts Electric Vehicle Action Plan to Accomplish City and State Goals

The City of Centennial is implementing an Electric Vehicle Action Plan stemming from Xcel Energy Partners in Energy program participation, further demonstrating the City's commitment to sustainability and advancement of clean energy goals. The newly developed plan, serving as a strategic roadmap, helps guide the City's readiness to support the rising use of electric vehicles (EVs).

The Electric Vehicle Action Plan focuses on building a community-wide commitment to electrifying transportation throughout Centennial. Goals and strategies within the plan include individual EV adoption and municipal fleet electrification, increased access to public EV charging stations, and fusing EV-ready infrastructure requirements in the City's municipal code. The plan aims to increase EVs in Centennial zip codes from a 2020 baseline of 2,000 to 18,000 by 2030. This goal serves Centennial's contribution toward the state's target of 940,000 EVs by 2030 as part of the Colorado Electric Vehicle Plan 2020. "Our Colorado Transportation Electrification Plan aligns with Colorado's goal of putting 940,000 EVs on the roads by 2030," said area manager Tom Henley. "Our EV initiatives will not only benefit EV drivers, but all customers and the state, by reducing carbon emissions and delivering cleaner air for everyone. We're proud to support the City of Centennial through our Partners in Energy program and look forward to working with them as they implement their new Electric Vehicle Action Plan."

Additional information, including resources, may be found on the City's website by visiting [centennialco.gov/CentennialEV](http://centennialco.gov/CentennialEV). To learn more about Xcel Energy Partners in Energy, visit [xcelenergycommunities.com](http://xcelenergycommunities.com).

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