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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Like us on Facebook for more local information throughout the month.

Local Municipal Updates

COVID test kits are available in the Village Office. Call 315-364-7293 or email villageclerk@auroranewyork.us.

Please check the <u>Village of Aurora website</u> for updates on Cayuga County vaccine clinics and other programs and guidance related to the pandemic, small business development opportunities, hydrilla treatment, recent NYSEG rate increases, and village office operations and meetings.

Announcements from the Ledyard Town Clerk

2022 Long Point State Park Passes Are Available

Long Point State Park will begin charging park fee admission May 20, 2022. Passes are available at your Town Clerk Office for \$5.00 during regular business hours. Proof of residency is required, one park pass per household. Pass must be adhered to the driver's side back window and is ONLY valid at Long Point State Park.

KN95 Masks and COVID Tests Are Available at the Town Clerk's Office

If you test positive using an at-home test kit, please report your positive test to the Cayuga County Health Department. You can report it by:

- Taking a clear picture of your home test results
- Emailing a picture of the home test results to <u>covidtest@cayugacounty.us</u>.
- Please include the following information in the body of the email: your full legal name, date of birth, and date the test was taken.

www.townofledyard.com https://www.facebook.com/townofledyardNY

Announcements from the Aurora Free Library

Aurora Library Summer Reading Fun

Track your reading and after reading for 20 days stop at the Library for a certificate for a FREE ice cream from Cream at the Top!

Wednesday Performances at 7 pm

- 7/6 **The Bubbleman** (**Rootbeer Floats** @ 6:30 pm) at Library
- 7/13 **Panloco Steel Drum Band** at Wells College Golf Course
- 7/27 **The Rev Theatre** *The Fisherman and His Wife* at Wells College Golf Course



Monday Movie Night 7/11 at 8 pm

Cornell Cooperative Extension Tiny Home

7/19 Hands-On STEAM Activities 2-4 pm and Open House 5-7 pm **7/20** Storytime 9:30 am and Puzzle Room Sessions 1, 2 & 3 pm

Art Workshop 7/26 Abstract Pulled Painting 7 pm

Zero Waste Fun Activities Week of August 1st with Alyssa Gunderson

Teddy Bears' Picnic 8/13 Lily Silly Puppets and puppet making workshop at 12:30 pm. All bears win a prize!

AND MORE: Adopt a Stuffie, Ice Cream Raffles, Take and Make Art Bags, Drop-In Activities and Tween Book Club!

aurorafreelibrary.org or Facebook for info and to register for some events

AURORA FREE LIBRARY

Teen & Adult

2022 Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Rules



5 Weeks of Drawings!!



July 11th - August 13th Grade 7 - Adult

Each time you read or listen to a book, record it when you visit the library (books do not have to be library books), get a treat and be entered into our weekly drawings for local gift cards and an ice cream cone from Cream at the Top!

The more books you read, the greater your chances!

All entries will be entered into a final drawing for a \$50 Amazon Gift Card!!!

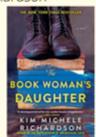


Aurora Free Library

NEW ADULT FIGTION

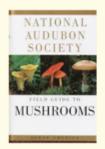
The Book Woman's Daughter by Kim Michele Richardson

The Cage by Bonnie Kistler **Countdown to Midnight** by Dale Brown **The Stardust Thief** by Chelsea Abdullah **With a Mind to Kill** by Anthony Horowitz

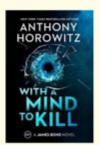








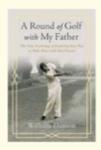




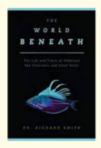












NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

All About Flowers: James Vick's Nineteenth-Century Seed Company by Thomas J. Mickey

Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Mushrooms

Magic Season: A Son's Story by Wade Rouse

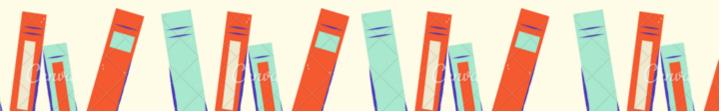
Peterson Field Guide to Mushrooms of North America by Karl B McKnight

A Round of Golf with my Father: The New Psychology of Exploring Your Past to Make Peace with Your

Present by William Damon

The Way of the Father: Lessons from My Dad, Truths about God by Michael W. Smith

The World Beneath: The Life and Times of Unknown Sea Creatures and Coral Reefs by Richard Smith





NEW KIDS AND YOUNG ADULT FIGTION

Can I Give You a Squish? by Emily Neilson

Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly 4: Ghost Island by Jordan Quinn

Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly 5: Inferno New Year by Jordan Quinn

Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly 6: Ice Dragon by Jordan Quinn

Over and Out by Jenni L. Walsh

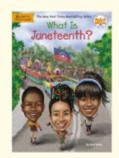














NEW KIDS/ YA NON-FICTION

How Does My Home Work? by Christine Butterworth **What is Juneteenth?** by Kristi Jewel



Health Care Navigator @ Hazard Library

- Do you need health insurance?
- Do you need help using the NY State of Health Marketplace?
- Do you have questions about your health insurance?



You can call 315-255-1703 ext. 159 if you would like to speak to a Health Care Navigator to assist you with your health insurance. Please contact Hazard Library for more information or to make an appointment.

Fire Department Recruitment

Dear Aurora Community,

The Fire Department is fun!

I know most of you think it's an obligation and "I should do it, but it's a lot of time, and I don't know how to do that stuff." Forget all that—it's fun, and fulfilling! You don't need to know anything about it; we will teach you all you need to know. You might think you're too old—you're not. I'm 65 and still contribute a lot. There's no reason why you couldn't be an EMT or an ambulance driver. You may think you're not strong enough—you are. We have members who weigh less than 100 lbs. who do great things, and there's always someone there to help. You may think you don't have time—you do. The minimum requirements are 6 meetings and 6 drills per year. There's a drill and a meeting each month. You might be thinking, "I'll give some money and that will do it." We've got money and we've got equipment, but our community needs help in the Fire Department. Our numbers are very low, our EMT list is down to 5 members, and one has been doing it for 40 years!

Please read the following letter from a Wells College student who joined the Fire Department while she lived here.

Contact Frank Zimdahl (<u>fzaurora@yahoo.com</u>) to find out how to become a member. Thank you.

May 2022

Aurora Volunteer Fire Department

Thank you so much for all you have given and taught me these past 3 years. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to join this department and meet all of you. It has truly felt like my home away from home and a second family that was always right down the road if I ever needed anything. I never would have anticipated myself becoming a firefighter during college, but the experiences I have gained through this department and with the Aurora community have been my most valuable memories during my time at Wells. I never would have thought I would be able to say I learned how to put out a fire, do ice rescue, drive the ambulance and boat, or cut open a car with the jaws of life.

JD—thank you for the invaluable experiences I have gained through drills and calls, and for letting Callia and I take the EMT class after only being in the dept for a few months. Thank you for always being willing to teach me something new and for being patient as we learned.

Sarah & Ann—thank you so much for teaching our EMT class and advocating for us to keep going during COVID. It was anything but easy, but I am so grateful for everything you put into that class and for going

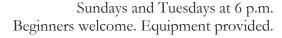
the extra mile to make sure we all succeeded. And Kathy, Ethan, and Ed—thank you also for being wonderful mentors, showing us patience as we learned, but also instilling confidence and helping us grow.

Every single person in this department has been so supportive and kind, always calling to check in after tough calls, and showing what true community feels like. I can't begin to describe how grateful I am to all of you, and though I am sad to not be right down the road anymore, I know my Aurora family will be here forever. Change is never easy, but like we learned in EMT class, we just have to adapt and overcome!

Thank you all for everything.

Alexis Huff Wells College Class of 2022

Community Pickleball at the Wells College Tennis Courts!





New York Council on the Arts Grant to the Howland Stone Store Museum

The Howland Stone Store is one of 103 museums across the state to be awarded a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts, to assist with capacity building. Capacity building grants were awarded in amounts up to \$5000 to help museums "respond to pandemic-related challenges, build financial stability, strengthen board and community engagement, update technology, support leadership and change systems to address diversity, equity, access, inclusion and justice."

It is an honor to have received this grant to help the museum go forward with its mission and ensure growth.



Wells College Book Arts Summer Institute

The Wells College Book Arts Summer Institute is back for 2022! We are pleased to announce that we will be holding in-person classes the weeks of July 10 and 17.

This year we will be bringing back a few favorite instructors, and a few new faces too. Week-long classes will be open to everyone from the total beginner to the experienced artist. Topics from hand bookbinding to letterpress printing and more will be taught at our exceptional book arts center on the picturesque Wells campus in Aurora, New York. More details and registration at https://wellsbookartscenter.org/.





Inspire

Inspire kids grades K-11 to make memories and have a summer they will never forget! As a camp counselor, you'll have the ability to directly impact the summer of every camper.



Create

With weekly camp themes, you can tap into your creative side by lending your skills to help create daily itineraries. Be original!



Eujoy the Butdoors

Swimming, kayaking, archery, campfires, stargazing, soccer, volleyball, basketball are just a few of the regular activities offered at camp.

SUMMER CAMP POSITIONS

JULY 4 - AUGUST 6

- MALE COUNSELOR: GENERAL
- COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)
- ASSISTANT COOK



Live by the lake and enjoy weekends off!

1803 LAKE ROAD

WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG/EMPLOYMENT

FOR INFORMATION: 607-592-5642

Summer is heating up at Camp Gregory! Demand for summer camp is high, but there are a few spots for day and overnight camp still available. Go to Campgregory.org/register to find a spot today!

With such demand, Camp Gregory is looking to hire additional staff for this summer. Spend six weeks of summer on Cayuga Lake and enjoy weekends off. It doesn't get much better than that! Learn more about open positions at Campgregory.org/employment.

So join us at Camp Gregory, where we are always happy to tell you to go jump in a lake!

Aurora Farmers Market 10 AM-2 PM on June 4, 2022 Wells College Boathouse Lawn



AURORA FARMERS MARKET JULY 2022

Wells College Boathouse Lawn Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Drawing for a Market Gift Basket
Saturday, July 2, 2022
Register at the Market Table before 1:00 pm
Drawing will be around 1:30 pm!

SPECIAL EVENT: July 9, 2022 KIDS CREATE KINDNESS

Alexis Glennon and Natalie Kimbrough Will lead a Collaborative Art Project "FACES of OUR COMMUNITY"

Bring the children for a hands-on creative event!

We are planning another Market Basket Give-Away at the end of July. Register each time you come to the market!

www.facebook.com/AFMBoathouse

Food Bank vs. Food Pantry—The Difference ... and the Partnership



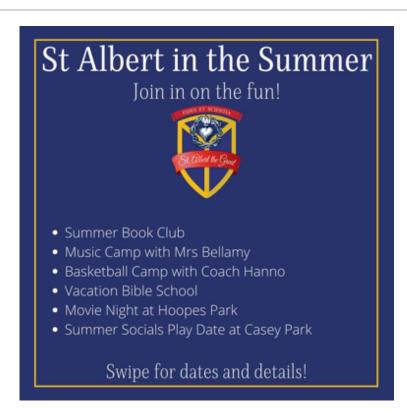
Food banks and food pantries are not the same, but they are partners that share the same commitment: helping to reduce food insecurity.

Food Banks are often mistaken for food pantries. Unlike pantries, most Food Banks do not distribute food directly to the public. A Food Bank is a warehouse and distribution center where food is solicited, received, inventoried, and then distributed to local pantries and soup kitchens. Food Banks act as the supply line and ensure that their member agencies have the resources they need to feed those seeking help. A local food pantry functions as the arms which reach out to the community, distributing food and grocery products directly to those in need.

Food Bank of Central New York (FBCNY) is a proud member of Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. The King Ferry Food Pantry is a partner agency of FBCNY.

Throughout each month, our food pantry orders from the Food Bank's selection of purchased food items, government food commodities, and donated foods which are consistently available. Government commodities and donated foods are available to us at no charge, and purchased foods are available for us to buy at wholesale cost. FBCNY is one of a few Food Banks in the U.S. that provides a free door-to-door delivery option for their partner agencies. Twice each month tons of food are delivered to our pantry by tractor trailer—pallets which volunteers unload to restock our shelves, refrigerators, and freezers. We also place smaller orders of perishables throughout the month and volunteers pick up single pallets at the Food Bank and bring them to the pantry.

Thanks to our partnership with FBCNY, tons of donated food, much of which would otherwise be wasted, from farms, manufacturers, distributors, retail stores, consumers, and other sources, is made available to those in need. The King Ferry Food Pantry is open on first and third Saturdays of each month from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and other days by appointment. For further information, contact Debbie at 315-497-2049.



July & August Events @ Howland Farm Museum!

"Wardrobe Supervisor: Behind the Scenes"

The Fundraiser exhibit will stay up through September!

I will try to have it open Saturday afternoons I - 4 pm and am having a yard sign made to indicate OPEN!!

Exhibit is free!! \$5.00 donation to Howland Farm Museum fundraiser is suggested.

This year's first exhibit has nothing to do with Howland Farm Museum!! It's about my former career and a way to welcome people who love my house to stop by and get to know me too!

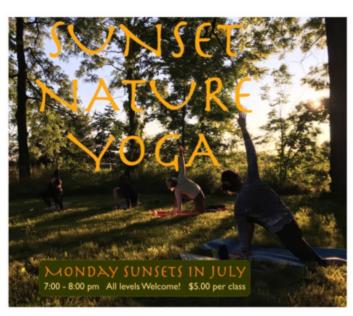
THE WEBSITE IS LIVE!! Please check it out at www.howlandfarmmuseum.org

GOOD MORNING YOGA!

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 / 8:00 - 9:00 AM \$5.00 per class

Celebrate & connect with the Divine Spirit within each of us by surrounding yourself in Nature for a Sunrise Salutation yoga flow through the chakras.

Intermediate level / b.y.o. mat or heavy blanket Dress in layers, bring towel, dewy in mornings! arrive early to park please!



Howland Farm Museum 1395 Sherwood Road, Aurora, NY 315-246-0743



SUNSET NATUREYOGA!

July 11, 18, 25 / 7:00 - 8:00 PM \$5.00 per class

All levels welcomed to a more gentle flow Monday evenings as the sun sets! This is a great opportunity and safe space to check out yoga and how great it feels!! Especially outside, connecting your senses with Nature!!

all levels / b.y.o. mat or heavy blanket dress in comfortable layers, bring water arrive early to park please! questions call 315-246-0743



www.howlandfarmmuseum.org FB & IG @howlandfarmmuseum howlandfarmmuseum@gmail.com

Wells College Golf Club—July Events

Gray's Tea Room:

Opening for daily lunches beginning Monday, June 27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Opening for Friday dinners beginning Friday, July 1, 4 p.m.-9 p.m.

Menu: Traditional Pub Fare

On the Deck Music Series:

Brian Francis: Friday, July 1, 8, 15, and 22, 6-9 p.m.

Restless: Friday, July 29, 5-8 p.m.

AA House Lawn Music Series:

Panloco Steel Drum Band: July 13, 7 p.m. (steel drum workshop at AA House 5-6 p.m., prior to concert) The Rev Youth Tour: July 27, 7 p.m.

First Fridays:

First Friday of the month join us for music, golf, and good times and not necessarily in that order. Featuring live music, drink specials, and Happy Hour appetizers.

Please contact Kevin Fitzgerald (kdfitz@rochester.rr.com) with any questions.

Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

Aurora Brewing Co. 1897 State Route 90

Jimmy Jam Band Friday, July 1, 5-8 p.m.

Richy & Kip Friday, July 8, 6-9 p.m.

Vinyl Night! Saturday, July 9, time TBA

Feed the Fire Friday, July 15, time TBA

The Bob Keefe Trio Sunday, July 24, 2-5 p.m.

Bead N Bone Saturday, July 30, time TBA

Brightleaf Vineyard 1250 Clearview Road

Band & Brunch: Sydney Irving Sunday, July 3, 11:30-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday Summer Concerts, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
July 6: Madd Daddy
July 13: Rachel Beverly
July 20: Lub Dub (5:30-8:30 p.m.)

July 27: Unreal Village (5:30-6:45 p.m.)

Treleaven Wines 658 Lake Road

Ian Flanigan Saturday, July 2, 7 p.m.

Live Music, 1-4 p.m.
July 3: Bob and Dave of Grit N Grace
July 10: Rob Ervin
July 17: The Inner Crazy
July 24: Mark Nanni
July 31: Scott Tremolo

Summer Trivia Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kings of Summer Saturday, July 9, 3-9 p.m.

Hangtime Comedy Night Thursday, July 14, 7-9 p.m.

Garden Concert Series, 6 p.m.
July 1: Dirtroad Ruckus
July 8: Kevin Ludwig and Jordan Loretz
July 15: The Tarps Band
July 22: Brass Inc.
July 29: Grit N Grace

Sights of Southern Cayuga Submitted by Linda Dugan





EVENTS

Start the holiday weekend off right: There will be Food, Wine, Beer, Champagne Toast, Live Music, Look for Raffle Tickets (big PRIZES)

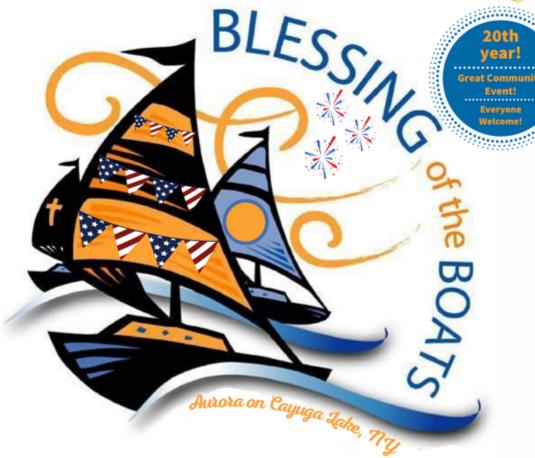
At St Patrick's Immediately Following



Remember this event is for charity - Raffle Tickets will be for sale in & around Aurora, & at the event.

Please see John Miller (917-847-0035)





Friday, July 1, 2022 starts 6pm United Ministry, Aurora, Cayuga Lake, NY boats in water / people behind United Ministry

Huge Thank You to some of Our Sponsors:











The INNS of AURORA





Hear Ye! Hear Ye! July the Fourth, Monday:

A Reading of

The Declaration of Independence

will be held at the Tavern known as

"The Fargo"

(at the Sign of the Moose, on Main Street, Aurora)

At 11:00 a.m.

Come one, Come all!



THURŠDAY, JULY 7TH @ 7:00PM

GET YOUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING...

ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.
YOUR CHALLENGE, SHOULD YOU
CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT:

INSPIRATION YOU GET FROM

A BOOK IN THE LIBRARY!

NO SPECIAL FROSTING SKILLS NECESSARY! THERE WILL BE A DECORATOR DEMO.

> SEE WHAT YOU CAN CREATE!

AGES 10 AND UP!

SPACE IS LIMITED REGISTER @ LIBRARY OR

315-364-8074

OR STAFF@AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG



Join <u>Create Kindness</u> for a "Faces Of Our Community" collaborative art project Saturday, July 9 during the Aurora Farmers Market (10 am–2 pm). Drop by and add your mark to the community art piece!



Panloco Steel Drum Band

Wednesday, July 13 Workshop 5:00-6:00 p.m., AA House Concert 7:00 p.m., Wells College Golf Course

Ted Canning will create a steel drum band with workshop participants and lead them through the creation of the steel drum. Through the story of the Trinidadian steel drum, Ted will

show how music grows and changes as it flows between different cultures, following its history from hand drumming, through "Tamboo-Bamboo" bands, and into the modern steel band. Participants learn how to play hand drums, African bells and shakers, bamboo poles, brake drums, trashcans, and of course Trinidadian steel drums. No registration required.



Aurora Free Library Board Meeting

Thursday, July 14 5:30 p.m.

The Library Board Meeting will be on Zoom. Email <u>aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com</u> for the link.

GYOTAKU - JAPANESE FORM OF ART

CREATE A WINDOW INTO THE UNDERWATER WORLD with Kay Burkett USING RICE PAPER AND PAINT



Wednesday, July 20th 7-8 pm Aurora Free Library

All materials will be provided. It's easy !!!

Dress in old clothing.

For Ages 12+

Registration limited to 12. Reservations recommended. Email staff@aurorafreelibrary.org or sign up at the library.



Aurora Free Library

Monday, July 25th at 10am

Join Kids Yoga with Megan as we learn about the ocean, stretch, play & relax.

All ages welcome!

Feel free to bring a mat or beach towel to sit on.



Aurora Free Library



When: Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31

Where: Aurora Masonic Center 325 Main Street, Aurora

Sale hours:

Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Thousands of Books!

Paperbacks \$1, Hardcovers \$2

As always, the book sale takes place the weekend of the Route 90 Garage Sale. Stop in and pick up some great summer reads!

**Donations accepted at library during open hours until Monday, July 18 **
Please no moldy items, magazines, outdated textbooks or encyclopedias.



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, August 3 7:00 p.m.
Opendore and Zoom

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley. New members are always welcome. If you are more comfortable on Zoom, please email aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com for the link.

Next month, the group will discuss *The Indomitable Florence Finch* by Robert J. Mrazek on September 7. The full list of 2022 selections is available on the <u>Aurora Free Library website</u>.

JULY 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Jimmy Jam Band, 5-8 p.m. Blessing of the Boats, 6 p.m. Dirtroad Ruckus, 6 p.m. Brian Francis, 6-9 p.m.	2 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m12 p.m. Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m2 p.m. Ian Flanigan, 7 p.m.
3 Good Morning Yoga, 8 a.m. Sydney Irving, 11:30-3:00 p.m. Bob and Dave of Grit N Grace, 1-4 p.m.	4 Reading of the Declaration of Independence, 11 a.m.	5 Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Pickleball, 6 p.m.	6 Preschool Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Madd Daddy, 6-8 p.m. Summer Trivia, 6:30 p.m. Bubbleman/Rootbeer Floats, 6:30 p.m.	7 Cupcake Wars, 7 p.m.	8 Kevin Ludwig and Jordan Loretz, 6 p.m. Richy & Kip Friday, 6-9 p.m. Brian Francis, 6-9 p.m.	9 Aurora Farmers' Market featuring "Faces of Our Community" Art Project, 10 a.m2 p.m. Kings of Summer, 3- 9 p.m. Vinyl Night, TBA
10 Good Morning Yoga, 8 a.m. Rob Ervin, 1-4 p.m. Pickleball, 6 p.m.	11 Sunset Nature Yoga, 7 p.m. Monday Movie Night, 8 p.m.	12 Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Pickleball, 6 p.m.	13 Preschool Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Steel Drum Workshop, 5-6 p.m. Rachel Beverly, 6-8 p.m. Summer Trivia, 6:30 p.m. Panloco Steel Drum Band, 7 p.m.	14 Aurora Free Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Hangtime Comedy Night, 7-9 p.m.	15 The Tarps Band, 6 p.m. Brian Francis, 6-9 p.m. Feed the Fire, TBA	16 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m 12 p.m. Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m2 p.m.
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