

PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT
for
WQPX-TV
Scranton, Pennsylvania
for
THIRD QUARTER ENDING: March 31, 2016

In accordance with Section 73.3526(e)(11)(i) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, the following, in the opinion of WQPX-TV, are the problems and needs of the community for the period noted above. They are not necessarily listed in order of importance. Each is identified by significant public affairs and/or public service programming in response to these needs.

1. Failing Scranton Economy
2. Health Care Reform
3. Drug Trafficking
4. Crime Rate
5. Winter Road Conditions/Road Construction
6. Steamtown Mall sale/New owners/New business
7. Pet Care/SPCA Issues
8. End of Life Care/Hospice Care
9. Entrepreneurship/Starting a Business
10. College Tuition

A detailed summary of each program's content, including guests, affiliations and date of broadcast is included in this report.

"Northeast Current" is WQPX-TV's locally-produced 30 minute public affairs program covering human interest related issues and affairs that are important to Scranton-Wilkes Barre and the surrounding area community. We welcome non-profits, authors, artists, musicians, community leaders, and other influential people. This 30 minute show premiered in March 2001 "Northeast Current" has been a great tool to get the word out about the station and have a local presence. Past guests (live in-studio or via satellite) include Billy Ray Cyrus, Georgia Engel, Dan Goggin, Chris Noth, Hector Elizondo, Jillian Michaels, Denise Austin, Mario Lopez, Tyler Florence, Leeza Gibbons, Joan Lunden, Patty Duke, Cat Cora, Cal Ripken Jr., Ronald McDonald House, Salvation Army, Center for Independent Living, Lackawanna Humane society, Everhart Museum, Area Agency on Aging, American Red Cross, Lupus Foundation, Lackawanna County Visitors Center and the Girl Scouts. "Northeast Current" was the recipient of a Bronze Telly Award in 2006 & 2009 and a Silver Telly Award in 2005 & 2007. www.tellyawards.com

"destinatIOns" is a 30 minute public affairs program covering human interest related issues and affairs that are important to Scranton-Wilkes Barre and the surrounding area community. The focus of the show is to bring awareness, educate and enlarge the viewing public's understanding of community and human interest issues relevant to their lives. The show is based on a walk-through tour of a community-serving facility with a media coordinator from the facility, an informational presentation by a local historian, local political events such as town council meetings or even meetings by charitable organizations that serve the counties that make up our viewing area.

"Pets Best Friend" is a 30 minute public affairs show hosted by Sam Lesante that discusses pet care, pet adoption, and ASPCA issues. Dr. Inayat Kathio is a veterinarian from Kingston, PA, that dedicates his life to helping people with their pets and traveling to underdeveloped countries such as Israel, Pakistan and Mexico to do charity work with their animals. He is a consultant to the United Nations and tries to bring American technology to these countries to help the animals.

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FIRST QUARTER, 2016

Program: destinatIONS Episode: SUMC 3
Air Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: SUMC Veterans Day Concert Part 3
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style/Type: Veterans Day Concert
Source: Tobias Productions
Issue Addressed: Remembrance and Support of Our Local Veterans
Host: Shavertown United Methodist Church

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On camera hosts were:

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John Gately

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Air Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 6:30am
Topic/Title: SUMC Veterans Day Concert Part 2
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Program: Metro Magazine Episode # 8-2015
Air Date: Thursday, January 7, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Depression
Duration: 60 minutes
Style/Type: Interview
Source: Genesis Production
Issue(s) Addressed: Overcoming Depression
Guests: Revonda Holloway
Samantha Leach

Depression is a silent struggle that affects over 50% of the US population and ranges from mild to severe to chronic. Two weeks before the airing of this segment of Metro Magazine, Revonda Holloway tried to end her life as a result of years of struggling with this silent disease. During the interview she shared details of what led up to that moment of wanting to end her life and what ultimately saved her. Samantha Leach's depression manifested itself in other ways including the inability to perform what most would consider normal daily activities such as bathing, eating, or taking care of the physical space around her.

These women agreed to share their stories as a way of trying to help others who might be dealing with similar battles. They shared in-depth and very personal accounts of their daily struggles with depression and offered up things viewers might do in order to recognize the signs of depression and that they might do to get help with fighting the disease. For more information go to: www.managingdepression.us

Program: destinatiONs Episode: SUMC 4
Air Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: SUMC Veterans Day Concert Part 4
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style/Type: Veterans Day Concert
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Program: Northeast Current Episode: Winter/Give A Gallon
Air Date: Thursday, January 14, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Winter In The City/Give A Gallon Challenge
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: new year's resolutions/exercise/fitness/self confidence
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski
Guests: Josh Mast – Owner, POSH @ Scranton Club

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Air Date: Thursday, January 14, 2016 6:30am
Topic/Title: Pets Best Friend – January 2016
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Samson Productions
Issue(s) Addressed: international affairs/diplomacy/charitable work/pets/pet care
Hosts: Sam Lesante
Guests: I.H.Kathio, DVM
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Program: destinatiONs Episode: SUMC 5
Air Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: SUMC Veterans Day Concert Part 5
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style/Type: Veterans Day Concert
Source: Tobias Productions
Issue Addressed: Remembrance and Support of Our Local Veterans
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Program: Pet's Best Friend Episode: January 2016
Air Date: Thursday, January 21, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Pets Best Friend – January 2016
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Samson Productions
Issue(s) Addressed: international affairs/diplomacy/charitable work/pets/pet care
Hosts: Sam Lesante
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Air Date: Thursday, January 21, 2016 6:30am
Topic/Title: Winter In The City/Give A Gallon Challenge
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: new year's resolutions/exercise/fitness/self confidence
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Program: destinatiONs Episode: PH 1
Air Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: PH LCCC Part 1
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style/Type: Seminar
Source: Tobias Productions
Issue Addressed: pulmonary hypertension/living with illness/
Host: Pam Curcio, RN, Actelion Pharmeceuticals

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Program: Northeast Current Episode: The Pride
Air Date: Thursday, January 28, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: The Pride Personal Training Center
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: new year's resolutions/exercise/fitness/self confidence
Hosts: DJ Roc N Rol
Guests: Merrit Boyle – Co-owner/Trainer, The Pride Personal Training Center
LeeAnn Boyle – Co-owner/Trainer, The Pride Personal Training Center

We are back at the Pride Personal Training Center with "Beast and Cheetah" better known as Merrit & LeeAnn Boyle. They are the owners/trainers and are so happy to be entering into their 4th year at this location in Old Forge. What better time than the new year to talk about our physical and mental health and setting realistic goals. Whether your goals are to look better, bulk up, lean down, lose weight or train for competitions, they are here to help. Its not a traditional gym. Workouts are tailored for you with personal sessions and some group classes and now you can set up skype sessions with them! They are so excited to tell us all about it. Maybe you can't do some of the exercises and workouts today but the person you are about to become CAN. Takes some time and little steps but their goal is to help you get there. LeeAnn shows us how to use a chair for easy exercises if you don't have access to a gym or need a quick work out. And Merrit gives us the inspiration and motivation to set some higher goals for ourselves. Will DJ Roc N Rol get tackled by Merrit???? Tune into find out! www.thepridepersonaltraining.com

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Air Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: PH LCCC Part 2
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style/Type: Seminar
Source: Tobias Productions
Issue Addressed: pulmonary hypertension/living with illness/
Host: Pam Curcio, RN, Actelion Pharmaceuticals

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Issue Addressed:	pulmonary hypertension/living with illness/	
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Program: Northeast Current Episode: Lackawanna River
Air Date: Thursday, February 4, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Lackawanna River Corridor Association
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: environment/river cleanup/bore hole project/community events/clean drinking water
Hosts: Rusty Fender
Guests: Bernie McGurl – Ex. Director, Lackawanna River Corridor Association

Rusty Fender is our host on this special one-hour Northeast Current. We welcome Bernie McGurl back to the set. Bernie, who joined us back in 2003, is the executive director of the Lackawanna River Corridor Association. The LRCA was created by local citizens in 1987 to promote the restoration and conservation of the Lackawanna River and its watershed resources in the great Northeast Pennsylvania. The LRCA is a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization promoting our river through education, public involvement, consensus building, partnerships and hands on opportunities for young and old. So much on the horizon that they are working on. He tells us the history of the LRCA. 50 or 60 years ago we didn't have waste treatment plants. He got involved in the 1970's from his participation at a canoe-a-thon. We need a culture of compliance to get and maintain clean water. Appreciating clean waters and protecting our natural resources. We discuss the recent problem in Michigan with water contamination and lead dumping. It's a health crisis that affects our water and our children. 3% of water on the planet is fresh water. 3/10 of a % is available to us at given time. We are blessed in NEPA that we live in a rainforest with a good and adequate amount of rainfall. Our water in the rivers and streams is subject to all impacts of the modern 20th century economic and community lifestyles...and it all goes downstream.

So many things going on such as watershed stewardships currently with Penn State Extension. Bernie has suggestions for businesses. How some simple clean up tips such as sweeping your store fronts. So much can have negative impacts on the rivers and streams. They have a new partnership with the heritage trail and Lackawanna Heritage Valley with plans for a 2 mile river-front trail up in Carbondale. How about an eco-industrial park for water resource management, vertical agriculture, and a fishing and boating access area. Lots of development and plans in the works.

The main topic we address today is the Old Forge bore hole project. Mining makes up the whole area under Scranton and its filled with water, 75 miles long from Nanticoke to Forest City. People getting flooded in Duryea and Moosic area. 42" bore hole was drilled. As it flows through the mines it leaches minerals out of the rock and into the water known as acid mine drainage. This material reacts with oxygen dissolved in river water and forms a sludge that colors the cobble bed of the river and the shoreline with an orange and yellow staining. In addition there are several hundred pounds per day of manganese and aluminum oxides and sulfide compounds as well as trace amounts of zinc and copper. These metallic compounds degrade the water and aquatic habitat of the Lower Lackawanna. It has been called the most visible point source of water pollution in the entire Chesapeake Bay watershed. 60 million gallons a day. 7,000 pounds of iron oxide. This iron oxide could be used for nano-coding so it does have a purpose.

Cleaning up the mine drainage pollution will need to involve the entire community. There may not be enough federal funding available for the long-term treatment needed to get the iron and other metals out of the river. We need to create private investment opportunities to maximize the range of clean up solutions. Right now the LRCA is faced with a \$2.5 million fundraising need to match state and federal grants. The LRCA seeks to involve property owners, business interests and local governments in finding a solution that will create employment and investment returns to this part of our valley. On a brighter note, some fun things to look forward to including the 30 anniversary of the LRCA in 2017. And also the annual "Riverfest" coming up on May 14th. All are invited to attend the celebration of the Lackawanna River so get your canoes and kayaks. *Its* a full day of river activities, music, food, educational & environmental displays and fun for all ages and abilities. It's a river for all seasons!!!! www.lrca.org

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Program: Northeast Current Episode: Diversity/PennDot AAA
Air Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: West Scranton High School Diversity/PennDot AAA
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: diversity/education/confidence/aspirations/road safety/winter safety
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Air Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016 6:30am
Topic/Title: The Pride Personal Training Center
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: new year's resolutions/exercise/fitness/self confidence
Hosts: DJ Roc N Rol
Guests: Merrit Boyle – Co-owner/Trainer, The Pride Personal Training Center
LeeAnn Boyle – Co-owner/Trainer, The Pride Personal Training Center

We are back at the Pride Personal Training Center with “Beast and Cheetah” better known as Merrit & LeeAnn Boyle. They are the owners/trainers and are so happy to be entering into their 4th year at this location in Old Forge. What better time than the new year to talk about our physical and mental health and setting realistic goals. Whether your goals are to look better, bulk up, lean down, lose weight or train for competitions, they are here to help. Its not a traditional gym. Workouts are tailored for you with personal sessions and some group classes and now you can set up skype sessions with them! They are so excited to tell us all about it. Maybe you can't do some of the exercises and workouts today but the person you are about to become CAN. Takes some time and little steps but their goal is to help you get there. LeeAnn shows us how to use a chair for easy exercises if you don't have access to a gym or need a quick work out. And Merrit gives us the inspiration and motivation to set some higher goals for ourselves. Will DJ Roc N Rol get tackled by Merrit???? Tune into find out! www.thepridepersonaltraining.com

Program: destinatiONs Episode: PH 4
Air Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: PH LCCC Part 4
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style/Type: Seminar
Source: Tobias Productions
Issue Addressed: pulmonary hypertension/living with illness
Host: Pam Curcio, RN, Actelion Pharmeceuticals

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Topic/Title: Greenhouse Project/Global Energy
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
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Hosts: Nick Gelso
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Topic/Title: PH LCCC Part 5
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Air Date: Thursday, February 25, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Hoyt Library/Health Insurance
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: library/reading/kids education/community events/health insurance/health
Hosts: Bernie Maopolski
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Program: Northeast Current Episode: Montage/Energy/Insurance
Air Date: Thursday, March 3, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Spot On Montage/Global Energy/Health Insurance
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Program: destinatlONs Episode: Knox 1
Air Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Knox Mine Disaster Part 1
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style/Type: Seminar
Source: Tobias Productions
Issue Addressed: coal mining/disaster/local history/local film
Host: Julianna Zarzycki, President, Nanticoke Historical Society
Guests: Robert P. Wolensky, Historian, Professor MSU
David Brocca, Historian, Film Maker

Presentation at the Faustina Cultural Center in Nanticoke. The Knox Mine disaster was a mining accident on January 22, 1959, that is widely credited with single-handedly killing the mining industry in the Northern Anthracite Region of Pennsylvania. Happened 57 years ago today. How did it happen, Tenancy Systems, Erie Coal Company involvement. The River Slope Mine, an anthracite coal mine owned by the Knox Coal Company, flooded when coal company management had the miners dig illegally out under the Susquehanna River. Tunneling sharply upwards toward river bed without having drilled boreholes to gauge the rock thickness overhead, the miners came to a section with a thickness of about 6 feet was considered the minimum for safety. The insufficient "roof" cover caused the waters of the river to break into the mine. It took three days to plug the hole in the riverbed, which was done by dumping large railroad cars, smaller mine cars, culm, and other debris into the whirlpool formed by the water draining into the mine. Twelve mineworkers died; 69 others escaped. Also speaking and showing a trailer from his documentary "The Knox Mine Disaster," was David Brocca of Los Angeles, California

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Air Date: Thursday, March 10, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: PennDot/Pedestrian Safety/Retirement/Job Search
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: pedestrian safety/road safety/retirement/job search
Hosts: Tammy Saunders
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PennDot joins us on-location at the DeNaples Center, University of Scranton for pedestrian safety. This past week they held a special event to pass out fleers to the students. That area of Mulberry Street is a very hectic. Students are crossing the roads, cars, rush-hour traffic. Some tips include looking both ways, using the electronic signal crossings.

Some good tips for heading out the St. Patricks Day Parade this weekend and the Safe Ride App. James May and Michael Taluto are your hosts for this segment.

Tammy Saunders is our host in-studio for some great guests who join us via satellite.

Executive VP at Fidelity Investments John Sweeney, talks about how prepared we are for retirement. Studies are showing we are saving more and investing more appropriately for our age but which generation is the best prepared? He discusses how we can help improve our retirement planning, how to check our individual retirement score and how to analyze our “Burn to Earn Ratio”. www.fidelity.com/someday

And Jean Setzfand is the SVP of Programming at AARP. She leads educational and outreach programs aimed at helping Americans have financial peace of mind in retirement, caregiving help, change in communities for better living at all ages. Today we discuss changing careers late in life and new job-seeking strategies. According to a survey, 40% of people 35-64 are likely to look for a new job in 2016. But if you are over 40, or haven't been on a job hunt in 3 years, you may be using old fashioned or outdated job search techniques. www.aarp.or/work

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Do you know your body mass index or BMI? Not knowing may be affecting more than you think-including your wallet. A new study shows that understanding simple personal information about four common health conditions could help save you as much as \$500 a year in out-of-pocket costs. Here now with some simple ways to improve your health and your bottom line is health services expert Jackie Aube. She tells us about the 4 keys factors that can contribute to this additional cost and they include the 3 B's and a C. BMI, blood pressure, blood glucose/sugar and cholesterol. If these happen to be high it can cost you an extra 300-500 a year or even more. The good news is that we can check on these conditions and seek help. Take the initiative to see your doctor for the annual preventative visit that's covered by most insurances. More good news is that these conditions are preventable through lifestyle changes. Diet, exercise, relaxation, meditation. Most health plans have health experts and coaches to help you address any of these. Take the time and if its too hard to seek one-on-one help there are online options. www.cigna.com/knowyourbenefits.

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Air Date: Thursday, March 17, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Scranton Love Public Art Project/Retirement/Job Search
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
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Issue(s) Addressed: community events/art/city love/retirement/job search
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Topic/Title: PennDot/Pedestrian Safety/Retirement/Job Search
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
Issue(s) Addressed: pedestrian safety/road safety/retirement/job search
Hosts: Tammy Saunders
Guests: James May – Regional Press Dir.- Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation
Mike Taluto – Safety Press Officer- Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation
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PennDot joins us on-location at the DeNaples Center, University of Scranton for pedestrian safety. This past week they held a special event to pass out fleers to the students. That area of Mulberry Street is a very hectic. Students are crossing the roads, cars, rush-hour traffic. Some tips include looking both ways, using the electronic signal crossings.

Some good tips for heading out the St. Patricks Day Parade this weekend and the Safe Ride App. James May and Michael Taluto are your hosts for this segment.

Tammy Saunders is our host in-studio for some great guests who join us via satellite.

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Air Date: Thursday, March 24, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Civil Air Patrol
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Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: WQPX-TV
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Topic/Title: Knox Mine Disaster Part 4
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Air Date: Thursday, March 31, 2016 6:00am
Topic/Title: Pets Best Friend – March 2016
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Samson Productions
Issue(s) Addressed: international affairs/diplomacy/charitable work/pets/pet care
Hosts: Sam Lesante
Guests: I.H.Kathio, DVM – Veterinarian/Pakistan Consulate
Lou Barletta, U.S. Congressman PA-11

Dr. I.H. Kathio is a veterinarian that dedicates his life to helping people with their pets and traveling to underdeveloped countries such as Israel, Pakistan and Mexico to do charity work with their animals. He is a consultant to the United Nations and tries to bring American technology to these countries to help the animals. He's a great asset to northeastern PA and to our country. With his new position he's able to open the lines of communication and connect our senators. Pakistan is a great tool to help with foreign affairs and security threats. Today he and Congressman Lou Barletta discuss his mark in Congress and our progress. The U.S. has given Pakistan eight F-16 fighter jets which are much needed to help with air strikes against terrorist attacks. Our goal is to have a coalition of countries to fight terrorism. We want to help other countries to help us. We have a common enemy and they won't stop until they wipe out any race/religion that doesn't agree with their beliefs. We need our allies to fight the war on terror.

Dr. Kathio is dedicated to educating us on how to prolong our pets life. He's got some footage of some recent patients of his including a cat with blindness and neuromuscular issues from the wrong flea treatment, a dog with a third eyelid and a cat with loss of muscle mass and body fat from a blood parasite.

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