

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*(Check for articles in the newsletter for more details on events.)*

- September 16 First Choice 15th Annual Fall Banquet, 11#0 am or 5:30 pm, New River Assembly of God Church, 240 Spates Ave, Red Wing
- September 17-18 Cannon Falls City-Wide Garage Sales, Registration info in Cannon Falls Beacon on August 19th
- September 17-18 Free Lunch and Farm Visit, Harvest Hill Acres, 11 am – 2 pm each day, 7477 – 400th St, Dennison
- September 17-18 Nate’s Garage Open House, Open House, 1717 MN Hwy 20, Cannon Falls
- September 17-19 Back to School Sale, From the Heart Gifts, 100 S 4th St, Cannon Falls
- September 18 Roger Steiger Concert at CannonBelles Coffee and Ice Cream, 9 am – 10:30 am, 402 W Mill St
- September 21 Dine & Dash Networking Luncheon - RSVP, 11:30 am, Tilion Brewing Co, 432 Mill St W, Cannon Falls
- October 1 Youth Fun Night, 7 pm – 10 pm, Grades 6 and Older, First English Lutheran Church, 511 Belle St
- October 2 Ferndale Customer Appreciation Day, 11 am – 2 pm, Ferndale Market, 31659 Willow Trail, Cannon Falls
- October 6 Chamber Happy Hour “Feliz Drino” 4:30 pm, Rancho Loco, 31303 – 64th Ave Path, Cannon Falls
- October 28 Chamber Breakfast, 7 am, “Cannon Falls Area Real Estate Experts Tell All”, Location TBD
- October 29 Chamber’s Halloween Trick or Treat Trot, 3 pm – 5 pm, Downtown Cannon Falls
- October 31 Trunk or Treat, 10:15 am – 11:15 am, First English Lutheran Church, 511 Belle St
- November 11 SAVE the DATE – Business After Hours, 5 pm – 7 pm, Merchants Bank, 300 W Main St

NEWS AND INFORMATION**MINNESOTA MAIN STREET COVID RELIEF GRANT**

Laura Qualey, CEDA/City of Cannon Falls Business Specialist

[Minnesota Main Street COVID Relief Grants to Begin Accepting Applications September 20](#)

Here is a link to the information regarding the most recent COVID Relief Grant the State of MN is offering. It gives details as well as some FAQs. Laura encourages business owners/managers to read before they consider applying; it will help you determine if you are eligible or not.

MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES AWARDS \$10,000 TO HELP FIRST RESPONDERS PURCHASE LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT

Rosemount — Minnesota Energy Resources is helping the brave individuals who work to keep our communities safe every day by awarding five local fire departments its Rewarding Responders Grant. This year, each department will receive a share of nearly \$10,000 to purchase lifesaving equipment.

“Each year, this grant is a chance for us to say thank you to our first responders for their tireless efforts to keep our communities safe,” said Tom Rice, vice president — Minnesota Energy Resources. “We’re proud to support these everyday heroes by providing them the essential tools they need to continue to perform at the highest level.”

This year’s recipients are:

- Altura Fire Department — Firehose nozzles
- Canby Fire Department — Firehose testing equipment
- Cottage Grove Fire Department — Firehose nozzles
- Hinckley Fire Department — Traffic safety equipment
- Mora Area Fire Department — Gas detector

Grants help Minnesota communities

The Rewarding Responders Grant helps strengthen public safety in communities served by Minnesota Energy Resources. Since the program began in 2015, Minnesota Energy Resources has awarded more than \$76,000 to dozens of emergency response agencies.

To receive a grant, police departments, fire departments or emergency medical service agencies must operate in the [Minnesota Energy Resources service area](#), and must demonstrate the equipment or training they wish to purchase is part of a well-planned public safety initiative. [More information about the grant.](#)

HELP IS NEEDED FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

The Riverwood Community Church is holding a collection for the Afghan Refugees who are at Fort McCoy in Tomah, WI. They are wanting to collect the following items:

- loaves of bread
- 8 large electric tea kettles
- tea (black, green, chai)
- big bags of sugar
- new or VERY gently used children's toys
- new or VERY gently used shoes any size (probably not women's high heels)
- new or VERY gently used Fall or warmish clothes

There will be someone at the Riverwood Church this Wednesday, **September 15th**, and Thursday, **September 16th**, evenings (roughly 6:30-8p.m.), and limited office hours during the day during the week. If you want to call the office before coming to drop things off during the weekdays, that might be best especially if you are bringing bread.

Also if there is anyone who is interested to help take things to Fort McCoy let us know that as well. (We are trying to coordinate efforts with a group in the North Metro.)

If you have any questions, Contact Deb Pranke (651-460-2647).

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES ARE COMING

The Cannon Falls Beacon is holding its 2021 Fall City-Wide Garage Sales on Friday, **September 17th**, and Saturday **September 18th**, with times varying with each sale. Be sure to sign up early to get your sale listed in the Beacon and on the City-Wide Garage Sale Map.

Online registration is required. Three things to know:

https://www.cannonfallsbeacon.com/local-events/cannon-falls-annual-citywide-garage-sale-is-back-this-fall/article_6b9fbabc-ffe5-11eb-b541-9fbf348fb1a5.html

- Registrations can be made online by visiting communitygaragesale.cannonfallsbeacon.com - or click the Community Garage Sale link on the CannonFallsBeacon.com website.
- The fee is \$20 to register.
- The fee covers all advertising costs and inclusion on the sale map and Chamber of Commerce website. Participants will also receive one garage sale sign. Each sale is allowed up to 30 words. An additional 10 cents will be charged per additional word.

Have questions? Call 507-263-3991 during business hours, 8 a. m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

RSVP NEEDED FOR DINE AND DASH NETWORKING

Tuesday, **September 21st**, at 11:30 am at Tilion Brewing Company, 432 Mill St W, Cannon Falls

The Chamber is inviting you to join us on the patio for our next networking luncheon. You simply bring your business cards, flyers, or brochures to share with other Chamber Members. Lunch is \$10 per person including a beverage.

This is a fun time to get to know other Chamber Members, Contact the Chamber to **RSVP** by noon on Monday, September 20th. You can call 507-263-2289 or send in an email to tourism@cannonfalls.org

DECK THE FALLS PLANNING CONTINUES

Tuesday, **September 28th**, Planning Meeting, 9 am, Nelson Insurance Conf Room, 411 N 4th St

What's happening at Deck the Falls?

More volunteers are needed to come up with activities for Small Business Saturday, the Deck the Falls Parade, Lighting of the Christmas Tree, and of course, the fireworks. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee, please contact the Chamber at 507-263-2289 or tourism@cannonfalls.org If you have other ideas for this holiday event, please share your ideas too.

FELIZ DRINO – CHAMBER HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, **October 6th**, 4:40 pm at Rancho Loco, 31303 – 64th Ave Path, Cannon Falls

If you need a break in your week, check out the Chamber's version of a Happy Hour "Feliz Drinko" on Wednesday, **October 6th**, at 4:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come to Rancho Loco for salsa, chips, and a couple of Sample Platters of Appetizers. There will be no charge for this event, but you do need to buy your own drinks. Come and relax awhile and get to know other Chamber Members.

CHAMBER BREAKFAST SET FOR OCTOBER 28TH

Thursday, **October 28th**, 7 am Breakfast and 7:30 am Presentation, Location TBD

A panel of experts will do a Q&A on the real estate market in our area, past facts and future predictions. Mark your calendars so you don't forget!

I LOVE CANNON FALLS MUGS AND T-SHIRTS

I Love Cannon Falls Mugs and T-Shirts are available at the Chamber Office. The mugs are \$10 each, the Red T-Shirts are \$15 each and the Black T-Shirts are \$17 each. Buy a mug or T-Shirt and get a FREE I Love Cannon Falls Window Cling.

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MEMBER-TO-MEMBER NEWS

If you have an event, activity or announcement you want shared with all of the Chamber Members, please send your information to the Chamber Office at tourism@cannonfalls.org by TUESDAY of each week.

FERNDALE MARKET'S APPLE SEASON STARTS!

Ferndale Market has added a produce table to their on-farm market this past weekend. Along with a variety of local produce – peppers, tomatoes, potatoes, and more – you'll find their first apples of the season, grown nearby at [Sogn Valley Orchard](#). We currently have the First Kiss variety in stock, which is extremely crisp and lightly tart. We'll soon be adding State Fair and Zestar, with more varieties continuing to come in as we head into fall.

As always, you can shop in store or use our safe and convenient [curbside pickup](#) option. Just place your order online and we'll bring your groceries out to your car when you pull up.

FALL HARVEST EXPERIENCE!

Through Sunday, **October 3rd**, 8:30 am – 1 pm on Saturdays and 9:30 am – 2 pm on Sundays

Cannon River Winery, 421 Mill St W, Cannon Falls

Join us for an educational, hands-on Harvesting Experience, followed by a delicious catered meal and wine tasting. All this with the breathtaking views of the Sogn Valley as your backdrop. When you return to the winery, you will have the chance to get an up close and personal demonstration of the de-stemming process as well as coupons to use on Winery purchases.

Regular Tickets are \$25 each and Crew Club Tickets are \$15 each [More Info and Tickets Here!](#)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPECIAL

Through September 17th

Cannon Eye Clinic, 6487 Cedar Hills Dr, Cannon Falls, 507-263-3949

Student Package – Frames and Lens starting at \$99*

50% off All Frames

Smart Device Protection – Blue Light Blocking lens starting at \$209* (*Restrictions May Apply. See Optician for Details)

CANNON AUTO REPAIR BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL!

Expires Friday, **September 17th**

Cannon Auto Repair, 1709 Hwy 20 N, Cannon Falls 507-263-2120

\$35 OFF Back to School Special!

\$35 off \$250 plus in Repairs or \$50 off \$350 in repairs

Latest Website Online Special! <https://www.cannonautorepair.com/>

Limit one coupon per visit. Cannot be combined with any other promotion. Valid most makes & models. Valid on or before expiration date. Discount coupons must be presented at time of service write up. \$35 OFF \$250 + in repairs or \$50 OFF \$350 + in repairs.

<https://m.facebook.com/CannonAutoRepair/> FaceBook Offer - \$5 off any Service, for Signing Up, for Your Birthday, for Leaving Feedback, Referring Friends, Joining our Text Club, and Get Smart with our Mobile App.

KNIT NIGHT AT THE FARM

Friday, **September 17th**, 5 pm – 10 pm

Harvest Hill Acres, 7477 - 400th St, Dennison, MN 55018

Bring your knitting or other handcraft for fund night of craft talk, help with a project or just to get out of the house.

Weather permitting, we can visit the sheep and other animals. Event will take place in the comfort of the “on the farm” yarn store. Snacks provided – Bring a beverage of choice.

Call or email with questions or RSVP: 713-244-4184 cell or HarvestHillAcres@aol.com

FREE LUNCH AND FARM VISIT

Friday, **September 17th**, and Saturday, **September 18th**, 11 am – 2 pm each day, 7477 – 400th St, Dennison (just 4 miles off Hwy 52)

Free Lunch and Farm Visit (Brats, Hotdogs, Chips, and Drinks) Come visit the farm and yarn store, and have lunch on us. Get information about upcoming Harvest Fiber Festival and Llama Walk **October 2nd and 3rd**.

NATE’S GARAGE OPEN HOUSE AND FUNDRAISER

Friday, **September 17th**, 9 am – 4 pm and Saturday, **September 18th**, 9 am – 2 pm, 1717 MN Hwy 20, Cannon Falls

Fundraising for Nate’s Community Garage – Etch & Paint Catalytic Converters - \$20 Donation

10% off any service (tires excluded)

Free Coffee & Donuts – Come and see our merchandise that is on sale and meet the staff

50% OFF SALES HAPPENING AT SUE’S GARAGE SALES

Thursday and Friday, **September 16th & 17th**, 10 am – 5 pm and Saturday, **September 18th**, 9 am – 3 pm, 410 W Main St, Cannon Falls

It is time to clear out summer items to make room for new ones. Come on down to Sue’s Garage Sales to see what is 50% off this whole weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Sue at 507-581-6621 or email suepetron@yahoo.com

FROM THE HEART GIFTS HOLDS BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE

Friday, **September 17th**, from 11 am – 4 pm

Saturday, **September 18th**, from 11 am – 4 pm

Sunday, **September 19th**, 11 am – 3 pm

100 – 4th St S, Cannon Falls (Weichert Realty – Carnel & Co.)

From the Heart Gifts will be holding their Back-to-School Sale the 3rd weekend in September. They will have beautiful crafts, refurbished items, collectibles, jewelry, hats and mittens, wall hangings and much more. If you are interested in being a vendor at this sale, contact Cheryl at Cheryl.siebenaler@gmail.com

ROGER STEIGER CONCERT

Saturday, **September 18th**, from 9 am – 10:30 am, at CannonBelles Coffee and Ice Cream, 402 W Mill St

Roger Steiger of West Salem, WI will be playing a range of tunes on his saxophones from 9 am - 10:30 am on Saturday,

September 18th, at CannonBelles Coffee and Ice Cream. For over 60 years, Roger has been sharing his love for music across the country. Varieties will include jazz, country, polka, and hymns. Come enjoy smooth tunes and a treat on Saturday morning with us!

VOICES OF THE VALLEY

Voices of the Valley Events are scheduled on Saturdays throughout the summer, weather permitting.

September 18th – Minnesota DNR Scientific Natural Areas Display sharing information about Scientific Natural Areas, such as the Cannon River Turtle Preserve

For more info, visit the Cannon Valley Trail website at <https://cannonvalleytrail.com/voices-of-the-valley/>

GRIEFSHARE – YOU ARE NOT ALONE

13-week program

Tuesday, **September 20th – November 30th**, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Riverwood Community Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd

If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements: video input from experts, discussion group format, and personal reflection.

We meet 6:30-8:30 over 13 weeks. If you or someone you know has endured the loss of a loved one, we welcome you to join us. [Register Here](#)

MEAT. GREET. AND TOUR!

Wednesday, **September 29th**, from 4 pm – 5:30 pm

Cannon Rivers Senior Living, 900 Main St W, Cannon Falls - All COVID Protocols will be followed.

Visit Cannon Rivers Senior Living to see our new model apartments and meet our wonderful staff. Take a tour, then take home a charcuterie board and a bottle of wine. (Available while supplies last.) Pick up your board and wine after your tour.

Tours will take place in small groups at 4:30 pm, 4:45 pm and 5 pm. RSVP to Crislyn by September 24th at 507-263-6062 or crislyn.walsh@fairview.org Parking is limited, Please park in the lot across the street.

ELMER'S TOYS & AUTO MUSEUM DAY TRIP

Wednesday, **September 29th**, Bus Departs at 9 am and Returns at 5:45 pm, Park and Ride Parking Lot, 705 W Main St This Day Trip is open to anyone who is interested in going to Elmer's Toy & Auto Museum in Fountain City, WI. The cost is \$65 and that includes lunch at the North End Pub & Grille in Cochrane, WI plus stops at Buena Vista Park & Nelson Cheese Factory in Pepin, WI.

FALL INTO WELLNESS CHALLENGE

October 1st – 31st – Mayo Clinic Health System FREE Virtual Event

There is a free fall program that we'd like to invite you to join and/or forward to those with whom you are connected.

Mayo Clinic Health System is rolling out "Fall Into Wellness," a monthlong virtual program designed to help participants jump-start building new healthy habits. Through the program, participants will earn points if they get enough sleep and exercise, drink enough water and complete a daily activity. Fall Into Wellness has two tracks: community and corporate. This program is geared toward people 16 and older.

Build new healthy habits this fall through this month-long challenge. Complete daily activities, and track your sleep, exercise and water intake. Learn more at [mayoclinichealthsystem.org/fall-into-wellness](https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/fall-into-wellness).

How to participate:

- [Choose your track and register for the program](#) by Sept. 30. On Sept. 30, you will receive a calendar that outlines your daily activities and provides a place to track your participation.
- For the month of October, participants work to earn as many points as they are able, completing the activities when it works best for them.

Please like and share the Facebook challenge link with community partners, family, friends and everybody! Thanks!!
<https://www.facebook.com/events/203378895115158>

YOUTH FUN NIGHT

Friday, **October 1st**, 7 pm – 10 pm, Grades 6 and Older, First English Lutheran Church, 511 Belle St

Come for a Friday night of fun with high energy games lead by Tony Ducklow from Youth Ministry Land. Several FELC youth met Tony at Summer Festival Camp and know the night features crazy, fun, and unexpected ways to connect with friends and faith. For more information, contact Kris Kincaid at felcykris@gmail.com

2ND ANNUAL CFEF POKER SOCIAL UPS THE ANTE FOR FUN AND PRIZES

The Cannon Falls Education Foundation is betting you won't want to pass on the chance to win up to \$1000 at their 2nd Annual Poker Social. Taking place from 4 pm – 8 pm on Saturday, **October 2, 2021**, participants will register at Mill Street Tavern, located at 410 Mill Street West in Cannon Falls. They will then visit seven downtown Cannon Falls businesses to retrieve seven cards which will make up their poker hand, enjoying special food, drink and shopping deals while at each business. A winning hand could win from \$50 to \$1000. The \$1000 prize is sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants Bank, and participating downtown businesses are Brewster's Bar & Grill, Cannon Valley Specialties, Chuggers Bar and Grill, Dudley's Pizza & Sandwich Shop, La Boutique Unique, Tilion Brewing Company, and Cannon Falls VFW Post 4452.

The 2nd Annual Poker Social for the Cannon Falls Education Foundation is sure to draw a full house so mark your calendars now. For more details, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1522079251500120>.

CANNON FALLS LION'S CLUB FOOD TRAILER

Saturday, **October 2nd**, 10:30 am to Closing, in front of Tilion Brewing Company, 432 Mill St W
The Lions will be serving delicious steak sandwiches, famous spam sandwiches, brats, hot dogs, and chips. Bottled pop and water will also be available.

FERNDALE MARKET CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, **October 2nd**, 11 am – 2 pm at Ferndale Market at 31659 Willow Trail, Cannon Falls
On **October 2nd**, Ferndale Market is throwing a party to thank you for your support of our family farm and market! Join us from 11am to 2pm for a complimentary lunch, live music, food samples, and more. Follow us on [Facebook](#) to learn more and watch for updates.

HARVEST FIBER FESTIVAL

Saturday, **October 2nd**, 9 am – 5 pm and Sunday, **October 3rd**, 9 am – 3 pm
Harvest Hill Acres, 7477 – 400th St, Dennison, MN
Family Friendly Events, Kid's Crafts, Llama Walks and Food Trucks. There will be vendors from all over the Midwest! Various fiber demonstrations will happen throughout the weekend. (Masks required indoors)
For more information call 713-244-4184 or email harvesthillacres@aol.com or go to <https://harvesthillacres.com/>

49th ANNUAL SOGN VALLEY ART FAIR

Saturday, **October 2nd**, and Sunday, **October 3rd**
Veterans Lane and VFW #4452 Parking Lot
Find more details about vendors and activities at <https://www.facebook.com/sognvalleyartfair/>

TILION BREWING COMPANY

Saturday, **October 2nd**, and Sunday, **October 3rd**
432 Mill St W, Cannon Falls <https://tilionbrewing.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/tilionbrewing/>

TWIN CITIES HORSE SALE

Saturday, **October 2nd**, starts at 10 am
Simon Horse Company, 29100 Harry Ave, Randolph, MN <https://www.simonhorsecompany.com/>

ROTARY ROSE SALE

The Cannon Falls Rotary Club is holding their Annual Rose Days. Find a Rotary Member to get your roses ordered. They are \$25 dozen, and you get to choose your color when you pick them up at Cromer's Creation on Friday, **October 8th** or Saturday, **October 9th**, from 9 am – 5 pm. Cromer's Creation is located at 1104 5th St N. Roses not picked up by 1 pm on Saturday, **October 9th**, will be donated to a local charity.

The Cannon Falls Rotary Club wishes to thank you for your support. These funds will be used for youth projects and scholarships in Cannon Falls and Randolph.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, **October 31st**, 10:15 am – 11:15 am, First English Lutheran Church, 511 Belle St
What do we do when Halloween is on Sunday? Trunk or Treat! You are invited to wear your Halloween costume to church. After church, head out to the parking lot for trick or treating. Volunteers will have car trunks decorated and be

supplied with Halloween treats. Children will go trick or treating from car to car. Don's Crumble Beef Sandwiches will be here with their food truck, and we invite all ages to enjoy this event. What do we need besides trick or treaters?

We need approximately 12 volunteers to decorate their car/SUV/truck and Halloween candy for the trick or treaters! Please bring donations of candy to church prior to the event. For more information, contact Kris Kincaid at felcykris@gmail.com

2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 09152021)

2021 CHAMBER DIAMOND SPONSOR



2021 CHAMBER GOLD SPONSORS



FLOWER BASKET SPONSORSHIPS FROM COMMUNITY

Annette and John Bing – *In Memory of Dona Mae Kimball*
Babe & Jim Nelson – *In Memory of Mary Ketchum*
Barb Kamholz - *Jack*
Beverly Lundell
Bill and Nancy Althoff
Carrie Johnson and Ryan Josephs – *In honor and loving memory of Patty Anderson*
Cliff and Karen Adel
Denell Johnson – *In Memory of Dylan Johnson*
Gary and Ann Thacher
Gwen Rose – *In Memory of David Delzer and Theresa Rose*
Jim Bassett – *In Memory of Mary Bassett*
John Anderson – *In Memory of Dawn Dettling*
John Lindahl – Gemini Employee Contribution
Karen Carnel/Estate of Irene Carnel – *In Memory of Irene and Tom Carnel*
Karen Slininger
Kathleen Dalton – *In Memory of Dawn Dettling*
Larry and Kay Dammer
Liz O’Gorman – *In Memory of Bob, Laurie and Dan O’Gorman*
Louise Bowman
Marcella Knoblauch – *In Memory of Wilmer*
Mrs. Evelyn L Strack
Peterson Turkey Hatchery – *In Memory of Pat Anderson*
Richard Miller – *In Memory of My Wife*
Rod Nelson – *In Memory of Mary Nelson and Pat Anderson*
Sue’s Garage Sales – *Gifts from Community at the Shop*

\$100 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Children’s Easter Cruise, Flower Baskets, Halloween Trick or Treat Trot & Open-Air Fair
Bayer Crop Science
Courtesy Corporation - McDonalds
Cycle America
Dakota Electric Association
Family Salon
First Farmers & Merchants Bank
Mayo Clinic Health System
Merchants Bank
Northside Storage
Sustane Natural Fertilizer

\$250 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Golf Tournament Hole Sign & Deck the Falls Fireworks
Cycle America
Dakota Electric Association
First Farmers & Merchants Bank
Minnesota Energy Resources
Northside Storage
The Terrace of Cannon Falls
VASA Spring Garden Mutual
Xcel Energy

\$400 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Golf Tournament Meal
Dakota Electric Association
Henkel
Lindell Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.

\$500 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Golf Tournament Team

& Light Up Cannon Falls

Banks Outdoors/Hancock Concrete

Cannon Auto Repair

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Community Resource Bank

First Farmers & Merchants Bank

HBC, Inc.

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Mayo Clinic Health System

Merchants Bank

Merrimutts Inn

Nelson Insurance

ReMax Cannon Realty

Sustane Natural Fertilizer

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