



Grey County Supports AMO Housing and Homelessness Priorities for 2023 Budget

Grey County joins the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in calling for the provincial and federal governments to work collaboratively with municipalities on efforts to increase the supply of housing, and for it to tackle the homelessness crisis in Ontario.

AMO, a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments, presented these top priorities for the 2023 provincial budget to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.

Increasing the supply of housing is a priority for municipalities across Ontario, including Grey County where housing and homelessness prevention have been a priority in recent years.

"Everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to call home. As homelessness continues to rise, municipalities need more support from upper levels of government to solve this important issue. Grey County has committed to doing its part and we hope the federal and provincial governments will do the same," said Grey County Warden Brian Milne.

Grey County continues to budget 1% of the annual budget each year towards the affordable housing fund. In 2023, Grey County taxpayers are contributing approximately \$8.1 million towards local housing and homelessness prevention.

Bill 23 limits municipal access to infrastructure financing – a cost to Ontario property taxpayers \$1 billion a year, according to AMO. The sector is looking for the provincial government to clarify how it will offset these costs for property taxpayers and commit to reversing legislative measures that create unintended consequences. There are risks to eliminating environmental protections or weakening municipal governance.

AMO's pre-budget submission highlights that the Government of Ontario's per capita spending on programming is the lowest in Canada at \$2,000 less per person than the national average. It states the homelessness crisis in Ontario is a direct result of decades of provincial underinvestment in areas such as affordable housing, community mental health and income assistance programs.

As of February 2023, there are 1,284 people on Grey County's waitlist for rent-geared-to income housing. Of these, 1213 people are current Grey County residents. Grey County currently operates 994 units of rent-geared-to income housing and supports an addition 550 units of non-profit housing. Grey County also supports 73 housing beds with related supports. In addition, Grey County provides rent supplements and administers the provincial portable housing benefit.

Notice of Public Information Centre #2 for Town-wide Drainage Master Plan

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public that a pre-recorded video presentation regarding the Town-wide Drainage Master Plan Environmental Assessment is now available on the Town's project page. A comment sheet has also been posted for the public to share their feedback and comments.

Following the pre-recorded video presentation, the Town will be conducting two facilitated Question and Answer Sessions. Members of the public are encouraged to watch the pre-recorded video presentation, which provides an overview of the project and the next steps. The details for the Question and Answer Sessions are included below:

Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Question and Answer Session, **Registration required**

Thursday, March 30, 2023, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In-Person Question and Answer Session

Registration not required, Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury

About the Drainage Master Plan

The Drainage Master Plan will identify existing drainage deficiencies and develop drainage solutions to address the deficiencies, reduce flooding, resolve public safety concerns, and improve maintenance opportunities within the Town's settlement areas.

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Call for Applications for Public Appointments to Town Committees

The Town of The Blue Mountains is seeking applications, in the form of letters of interest, from members of the public for appointment to the following Town Committees and Boards. The committee appointment runs concurrent with the term of Council.

Agricultural Advisory Committee (7)

Economic Advisory Committee (6)

Grants and Donations (3)

Committee of Adjustment (1)

Terms of Reference for each committee are available on the Town's website www.thebluemountains.ca

Applicants are encouraged to include background information and any special qualifications or interest related to a particular Committee. Applicants may apply for more than one Committee and are asked to submit separate applications for each Committee. All members of such Committees shall be qualified electors within the Town of The Blue Mountains.

All Applications should be submitted no later than Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

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Ontario Preparing Students for Jobs of the Future

Mandatory high school graduation requirement will empower students with early exposure to technological education and skilled trades

The Ontario government is implementing a new high school graduation requirement to help better prepare students across our province for the jobs of tomorrow. Starting with students entering Grade 9 in September 2024, all students will now be required to earn a Grade 9 or 10 Technological Education credit as part of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

"I am proud to announce another step forward to ensure all students learn the critical skills necessary to succeed and get a good paying job," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "By requiring students to take at least one Technological Education credit in high school, we are opening up doors and creating new pathways to good jobs in STEM and the skilled trades. All students will benefit from a greater emphasis on hands-on learning experiences and technical skills in the classroom so they can graduate with a competitive advantage in this country."

This new learning graduation requirement will expose Ontario's students to at least one Technological Education course that could guide them to a future career in the highly skilled workforce, including the skilled trades. With more than 100,000 unfilled skilled trades jobs right now, it is critical Ontario attracts more young people to pursue a fulfilling, good-paying career in the trades.

The Technological Education curriculum covers a broad range of sectors, including construction, transportation, manufacturing, computer technology, hospitality and communication. In Ontario, men make up more than 70 per cent of workers in trades-related occupations. The exposure to these career pathways as a mandatory graduation curriculum requirement will ensure more young women make the choice to pursue a career in the trades.

While almost 39 per cent of Ontario secondary school students were enrolled in a Technological Education course in 2020-21, nearly 63 per cent were male students. With this graduation requirement, more young women will have an opportunity to explore the trades. This new requirement means a student may be introduced to programming learning in Grade 9, explore the apprenticeship pathway further and may ultimately decide to become an Aerospace Manufacturing Technician.

This new graduation requirement builds upon other actions taken by the government to bolster its Skilled Trades Strategy, including developing an accelerated Grade 11 to apprenticeship pathway for students to get into the skilled trades faster.

"Ontario is facing the largest labour shortage in a generation, which means when you have a career in the skilled trades, you have a career for life," said Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. "That's why our government is taking an all-hands-on deck approach to attract and train our next generation of skilled trades workers for better jobs and bigger paycheques for themselves and their families."

This action supports the next steps in Ontario's Plan to Catch Up and ensures students have exposure and access to learning opportunities to consider STEM fields, including in the skilled trades, as a future career.

- The government is beginning consultations with employers, unions, education stakeholders, trainers, parents, students and others to explore academic entry requirements for the skilled trades.
- It's projected that, by 2026, approximately one in five job openings in Ontario will be in skilled trades-related fields.
- By graduation, 73 per cent of secondary school students earn at least one credit in Technological Education.
- In 2022-23, students are approved to participate in over 25,500 Dual Credits, of which over 10,900 are related to the skilled trades and technology.
- Since 2020, Ontario has invested nearly \$1 billion to make it easier to learn a trade, breaking the stigma, attracting youth, simplifying the system, and encouraging employer participation.

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Grey Highlands Approves 2023 Budget

The Municipality of Grey Highlands 2023 municipal budget was approved at the regular Council meeting on Wednesday, March 15th. Council approved a 6.1% increase, which supports significant investment into our community and focuses on municipal facilities, asset management, and safety.

"This was a particularly tough year for municipalities, considering the rise in inflation and interest rates. We had to work together to balance providing the same core services at increased costs while improving our many facilities," said Mayor McQueen.

Highlights of the 2023 Budget:

- Renovations for the Markdale Library
- Kimberley Hall façade and roof repairs
- Bunker gear and equipment for Fire Services
- UV replacements for municipal facilities
- Strong investment in Asset Management
- Pedestrian safety and crossing guard review
- Speed display signs
- Osprey Hall repairs
- Continuation of the SMART Transit System
- Hazardous Waste Program

An increase of 6.1% to the tax levy would see property taxes increase by \$40 per \$100,000 of assessment. The average dwelling in Grey Highlands is assessed at \$305,908. This would be a \$122 increase yearly in taxes or \$10 per month.

There were several opportunities for public input during the budget process. A prebudget survey was launched in September of 2022 to gather input before the draft budget was presented. On the draft budget, a second survey was launched in December, receiving over 300 responses. And a Budget Town Hall was held in February, where Council received resident input and suggestions on the draft budget.

All budget documents are available at greyhighlands.ca/budget.

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BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE FUNDRAISER EVENT

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce is hosting their 43rd Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser event this April.

Lanes will be available at three local bowling alleys across Grey, Bruce, and Western Simcoe. Roll with BBBS in-person at:

- The Bowling Alley in Owen Sound, April 13th (6:00pm-7:30pm), April 14th (6:00pm-7:30pm) and April 15th (11:30am-1:00pm),
- Georgian Bowl in Collingwood April 20th (6:00pm-7:30pm & 7:30pm-9:00pm) and
- Sunset Family Fun Centre in Port Elgin April 21st (6:00pm-7:30pm).

Winners will be announced Tuesday, April 25th via Zoom and will be available for view on BBBS Grey Bruce's socials. Link will be provided to participants.

An Online Silent Auction will run from April 6th-22nd. The link to the silent auction will be posted on BBBS Grey Bruce's website closer to the date.

BBBS is serving more children and youth than ever before. They serve over 140 youth, facilitate numerous in-school tutoring programs, run a monthly outdoor wellness program, and this year, have a waitlist of over 70 youth. Funds raised will help BBBS support these growing youth mentoring programs across Grey, Bruce and Western Simcoe.

BBBS believes in investing in the potential of all young people and believe every child who needs the guidance of a supportive mentor should have one. Help them reach these children by bowling in BBBS 2023 fundraiser this April.

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Notice of Public Meeting Potential Establishment of a Lobbyist Registry

April 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format

In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

What is being proposed?

At the January 30, 2023 Committee of the Whole meeting, Council received Staff Report FAF.23.021 entitled "Potential Establishment of a Lobbyist Registry". At the corresponding Council meeting on February 13, 2023, Council directed staff to schedule a Public Meeting to gain feedback regarding the creation of a Lobbyist Registry for the Town of The Blue Mountains.

<https://pub-bluemountains.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=15304>

At the Public Meeting scheduled for April 18, 2023, the public will have the opportunity to provide comments and feedback regarding the draft Lobbyist Registry By-law and associated Lobbyist Code of Conduct (Schedule A).

The draft By-law outlines how the Town intends to establish and maintain a Lobbyist Registry for The Blue Mountains.

A copy of the draft Lobbyist Registry By-law, including the Lobbyist Code of Conduct (with revised formatting) is available at the following link:

<https://pub-bluemountains.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=15660>

When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on the potential establishment of a Lobbyist Registry has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting.

After reviewing the proposed By-law and comments from the public, Staff will bring a recommendation forward to a future Committee of the Whole Meeting.

How can I make my views known about this proposal?

Any person or agency may provide comments on this matter in writing or verbally at the Public Meeting.

Comments at the Public Meeting assist the Town and Council in their decision-making process, so be sure to have your say!

How do I submit my comments?

Written Comments – You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk. Written comments received by **1:00 p.m. on Friday April 14, 2023**, will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can be faxed to **(519) 599-7723**, or emailed townclerk@thebluemountains.ca.

Any submitted comments become part of the **public record**, including names and addresses.

Verbal Comments – This Public Meeting is a hybrid meeting, allowing the public to attend the meeting in person or virtually. Those that wish to make verbal comments virtually are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, by **4:30 p.m. on Monday April 10, 2023**.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber.

Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing to the Town Clerk if you would like to be notified of a decision on this proposal to:

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk

Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

Fax: (519) 599-7723 townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Shawn Everitt, Chief Administrative Officer

(519) 599-3131 ext. 234 or cao@thebluemountains.ca

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This document can be made available in other accessible formats as soon as practicable and upon request.



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Call for Applications for Provincial Appointee to The Blue Mountains Police Services Board

The Ministry of the Solicitor General are seeking applications from members of the public for one appointment to the Town of The Blue Mountains Police Services Board as the Provincial Appointee.

Appointees to the Police Services Boards should be active members of their community with a general knowledge of Police Services Boards duties and responsibilities, and awareness of community safety issues and programs within their local community. Members appointed by the Province of Ontario must be residents of Ontario and cannot be a judge, justice of the peace, a current police officers or a person who practices criminal law as a defence counsel. There is no limit in the Police Services Board Act with respect to the term of the Provincial Appointee.

Per the Police Services Act a minimum of 4 meetings per year are held, plus an additional Joint Town of Collingwood and Town of The Blue Mountains meeting is held once per year. Meetings are generally once per quarter on the third Wednesday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Meetings are held in-person at Town Hall, Council Chambers at 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, NOH 2P0.

Meetings for the 2023 Calendar Year are scheduled as follows:

- January 18, 2023
- April 19, 2023
- July 19, 2023
- October 18, 2023

All Applications should be submitted online at www.ontario.ca/page/public-appointments. This posting will remain active until filled.

*Questions regarding the Police Services Board, can be directed to Colleen.T.Wansbrough@ontario.ca. Applicants must meet legislated eligibility. Police Services Board applicants are encouraged to visit: www.ontario.ca/page/public-appointments for details on screening and interviews.

Personal information provided by the applicant is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection. The Town of The Blue Mountains is an equal opportunity organization. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code. This document can be made available in other accessible formats upon request and as soon as practicable.

Volunteer Awards

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MP Terry Dowdall Celebrates Local Excellence with the Simcoe-Grey MP Community Leader Awards

Terry Dowdall, Member of Parliament for Simcoe-Grey, is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the Simcoe-Grey MP Community Leader Awards. The Awards honour exceptional constituents who, through their outstanding volunteer work, have made a positive difference in the community. The awards are presented to a youth, adult, senior, business, and service club or religious organization.

"I am proud to recognize hardworking, dedicated and selfless volunteers through this award," said MP Dowdall. "I know I will receive many great nominations because I see firsthand everyday how volunteers make Simcoe-Grey the best place to live."

Nomination forms can be picked up at one of his constituency offices, located at 503 Hume St., Collingwood, or 452 Victoria St. E., Alliston. Also available by email to Terry.Dowdall@parl.gc.ca

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In 2023 the Town will be partnering with the Seniors Network Blue Mountains to host a volunteer recognition event, immediately followed by a volunteer fair, **Saturday, April 22.**

Through regular communication with our community partners that rely on volunteerism, they have asked for opportunities to engage residents and let them know what opportunities exist. A volunteer fair will include promotion for the event and an in-person "job-fair" style engagement opportunity for both potential volunteers as well as organizations seeking volunteers.

Award Categories

1. Arts & Culture Award: awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to the development, support, preservation or promotion of culture, music, visual, performing, or literary arts.
2. Sustainability Award: awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to the protection, preservation, beautification, awareness and/or promotion of our local environment.
3. Heritage Award: awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to heritage preservation, architectural conservation, research and/or interpretation of local heritage.
4. Sports and Recreation Award: awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to the promotion, development and/or support of recreation and/or sport in the community.
5. Good Neighbour Awards: awarded to a Blue Mountains resident for their outstanding efforts and actions that have enhanced or improved our community.
6. Blue Mountains Community Builder Awards (adult 26 and over, youth 25 and younger): recognizes one individual in each age category who have made an outstanding voluntary contribution to the well-being of our community over a number of years. This award recognizes local champions who build communities and show us all what can be achieved with passion and determination.
7. Outstanding Community Group Award: recognizes a community group for its outstanding voluntary contribution to the well-being of our community

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Call for Big Band Musicians

The Georgian Sound Big Band has issued a Call for Musicians experienced in playing big band repertoire. The Band is in its 35th year, performing in the south Georgian Bay area. It boasts 100's of charts by well known arrangers such as Dave Volpe, Neil Hefti and Sammy Nestico.

Annually the band provides a music scholarship to local young musicians continuing their music studies post-secondary.

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CANADA'S PREMIER REGGAE BAND

Saturday March 18th

Tickets \$40 Available Online Now Doors at 7pm

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FEATURING

- Big Air Show**
March 12-16, 8PM, Smart Alec
- Fireworks Show**
March 13 & 17 @ 9PM, Over the Mill Pond
- Subaru Family Apres**
Daily from 11-4PM, Blue Mountain Inn

DAILY

- Groove Dancing**
- Bamtastic! Drumming**
- ORANGEMAN!**
- Spencer Burton, The Mountain Man**
- Sonshine & Broccoli**
- Emily Power Band**
- The Connors Brothers**
- Rock The Piste**
- Hydee**

MARCH BREAK

presented by

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bluemountainvillage.ca

Full Details

World Down Syndrome Day

EFL SOCK HOP

Everyone welcome

TUESDAY MARCH 21ST, 2023

DANCE 4:30 - 5:30

PIZZA AT 5:30 PM

To order tickets go to:

www.eventsfor.life

Beaver Valley Community Centre
Arena, Alfred Street
Thornbury, ON

Thursday March 23

Beef Short-Rib Dinner

Featuring beef short ribs,
mashed potatoes,
salad, vegetables,
apple crisp dessert,
and juice, tea or coffee
Meal being prepared by
Chef Chris Boland



Beaver Valley Community Centre

Serving from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Tickets at the door

\$20 per meal

\$10 for children 12 and under

Take-out available (bring your own dish)



a fundraiser for the
Beaver Valley Fall Fair



Saturday, March 25th
9am-Noon
Bring broken items for free repair
and enjoy a snack.
Go **Green** for a better **Blue!**
www.graceunitedthornbury.ca

Blue Mountain Soccer Club Annual General Meeting

Thursday, March 30, 2023 7:30pm - 9:30pm

L.E. Shore Library, Thornbury

The Blue Mountains Soccer Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, March 30th, at 7:30 pm. We invite all interested parties to attend. Come and meet the Directors, ask questions, and find out, information about the various OPEN volunteer positions. We are also offering a ZOOM option for the AGM. Please email us at: info@bluemountainsoccer.com A ZOOM link will be emailed to interested parties closer to the date.

Website: <https://bluemountainsoccer.com>

BEAVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

FOR LIFELONG LEARNING



L. E. Shore Library, 173 Bruce St S, Thornbury

Tuesdays, March 21 - April 25, 10am-noon

The Mongolian Chronicles

- Eagles, Demons & Empires -

Presented by Allen Smutylo

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.bvall.com

Georgian Bay Community School

197799 Grey Rd 7, Meaford



Saturday, April 1st, 2023 10am-4pm



Crafters & Artisans

Raffle for Class Baskets

Face Painting

Visit with the Easter Bunny



- Soaps
- Body Lotions
- Jewellery
- Fudge
- Easter Decorations and Wreaths
- Wooden Signs And Toys
- Pottery
- Knitting
- Easter Treats Baked Goods

Proceeds to Support
GBCS Playground Needs

ADMISSION \$2

JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

IN THE GALLERY - L.E. SHORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY - THORNBURY

FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2023 - 7:30PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 pm

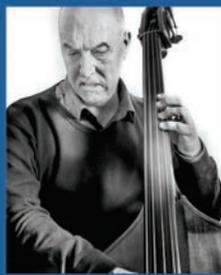
BILL KING TRIO



BILL KING - Piano



MARK KELSO - Drums



ROBERTO OCCHIPINTI - Bass

ADMISSION \$30

LIMITED SEATING, RESERVATIONS ONLY
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Purchase tickets online - thornburyjazz@gmail.com

or at these locations

Thornbury Pharmasave, 45 Arthur Street W., Thornbury

Gabriele Photography, 133 Hurontario St, Collingwood

PROCEEDS SUPPORT STUDENT MUSIC EDUCATION



The Joe Trio



CLASSICALLY TRAINED
VIOLIN-CELLO-PIANO THREESOME
Tuesday April 18th, 7:30pm

Grace United Church
140 Bruce Street S., Thornbury



Tickets \$40

Thornbury Pharmasave
Church Office 519-599-2438
www.graceunitedthornbury.ca/events
accounting@graceunitedthornbury.ca



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Trivia Night!!

Tuesday, April 18th, 2023
Beaver Valley Community Centre
Doors open at 6:30.....Questions start at 7:00

- \$160 per team
- Maximum 8 players per team
- Cash Bar
- 50/50 Draw
- Snacks
- Half Time Refreshments
- Silent Auction!!!

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... OR ...

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For more info: John Bailey 519-599-7797 baileyjd@bell.net

SATURDAY MAY 20

4TH ANNUAL

LOBSTER FEST



Proceeds to support The Blue Mountains Grants and Donations Program and Community Partners

WWW.LOBSTERFESTBLUE.CA 519-599-3345



2023 END-to- END

Calling All Hikers Looking for A CHALLENGE!

The Annual Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club End-to-End Hike Event

May 27 – 29, 2023

Registration opens on

March 1, 2023

To register visit the Hike Schedule at www.bmbtc.org



For more information go to www.bmbtc.org under News and Events or email Christine Lasky at: btclubeevents@gmail.com

Wind your way through the beautiful and varied terrain of the Blue Mountains Club trails and enjoy the early signs of nature awakening, the beautiful vistas, and the rugged escarpment.

Both hikes will cover the 69km of the Blue Mountains section of the Bruce Trail which runs from Lavender to Swiss Meadows.

New this year we are offering two options:

1. A 2 Day Hike for those looking for a big challenge
2. Or a 3 Day Hike for those who want to spread the End-to-End Hike over 3 Days

Event	Date	Approx. Distance	Fee
2 Day End-to-End	Saturday – Sunday May 27 and 28 th	34.5 km/day	Members \$70.00 Non-Members \$80.00
3 Day End-to-End	Saturday, Sunday and Monday May 27 th , 28 th & 29 th	23 km/day	Members \$80.00 Non-Members \$90.00

Fees cover bus transportation to the start, refreshments, a BBQ Saturday post hike, on-line registrations fees and the EZE badge.



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