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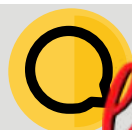
Veterans Day Wreath Laying Ceremony at Hyannis Village Green

In this issue of eNews:

- This week's Discover Barnstable podcast conversation is with Marine & Environmental Affairs Director Derek Lawson;
- A reminder from the Harbormaster's Office that no vessel shall be stored or placed on any town property between November 15th and April 15th;
- It's License Renewal Season – deadline for alcohol licenses renewal is November 30th;
- A Community Meeting for the Open Space and Recreation Plan will be held Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00 PM in person at Town Hall;
- The Barnstable High School Drama Club presents "A Christmas Carol" beginning November 20th;
- Save the Date for Wednesday, November 26th for the Barnstable Red Hawks' Rolling Rally Parade;
- The Barnstable Youth Commission is hosting their 12th Annual Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum on Wednesday, December 3rd; and
- Be sure to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

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CONSTRUCTION**

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Contact DPW
508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here
www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/



**NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025 AT 6:00 PM**

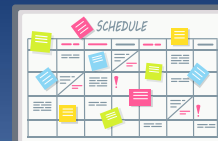
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE



Video on Demand



View the Schedule





Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

For the complete calendar of events and meetings, visit <https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp>

Monday, November 17:

- 5:00 PM | Infrastructure and Energy Committee
- 5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee
- 6:00 PM | Mid-Cape Cultural Council
- 6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 18:

- 3:00 PM | Conservation Commission
- 4:00 PM | Airport Commission
- 4:00 PM | Historical Commission
- 5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board
- 6:00 PM | Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee
- 6:00 PM | Waterways Committee

Wednesday, November 19:

- 9:00 AM | Council on Aging
- 10:00 AM | Licensing Authority
- 6:00 PM | Open Space & Recreation Plan Community Meeting
- 6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

Thursday, November 20:

- 6:00 PM | Town Council

Friday, November 21:

No Meetings

Download the new Barnstable Government Access app, stream on Apple TV, Roku or Amazon Fire Stick, or tune into Xfinity Channel 8/1070 or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.



LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING NEW CAREER?

THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE IS HIRING!

To see a list of positions currently open

[CLICK HERE](#)



Discover Barnstable
PODCAST

BALANCING THE TIDES

Inside Marine &
Environmental
Affairs with Director
Derek Lawson



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November 10 - November 14



**Barnstable Government
Access Weekly Meeting
Review**

VIDEO ON DEMAND

YOUTUBE

WATCH LIVE

 OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE	 HOUSING COMMITTEE
 GOLF COMMITTEE	 SHELLFISH COMMITTEE
 PLANNING BOARD	 OLD KINGS HIGHWAY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE
 SANDY NECK BOARD	 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS



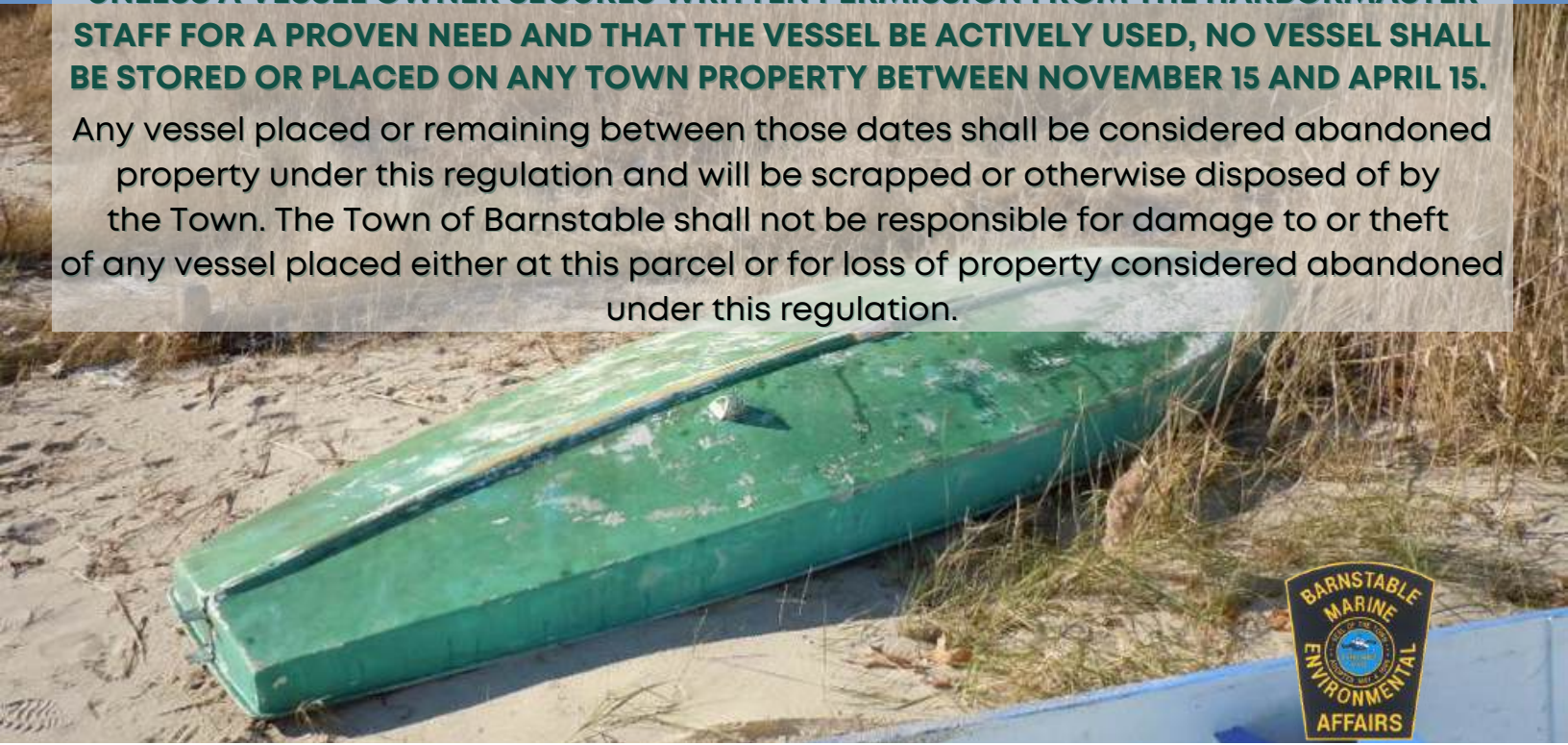
click any meeting to watch anytime on demand!



THE HARBORMASTER'S OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL BOATERS:

UNLESS A VESSEL OWNER SECURES WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE HARBORMASTER STAFF FOR A PROVEN NEED AND THAT THE VESSEL BE ACTIVELY USED, NO VESSEL SHALL BE STORED OR PLACED ON ANY TOWN PROPERTY BETWEEN NOVEMBER 15 AND APRIL 15.

Any vessel placed or remaining between those dates shall be considered abandoned property under this regulation and will be scrapped or otherwise disposed of by the Town. The Town of Barnstable shall not be responsible for damage to or theft of any vessel placed either at this parcel or for loss of property considered abandoned under this regulation.



THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON!

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course will close for the season on Sunday, November 16, 2025.

Hyannis Golf Course will remain open (weather permitting)



TOWN MANAGER CALENDAR YEAR FEE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public comment period is now open on all proposed 2026 calendar year fee changes. All comments can be addressed to the Town Manager by emailing him at Mark.Ells@town.barnstable.ma.us

Comments will be accepted through December 15th



PROPOSED 2026
CALENDAR YEAR
FEE CHANGES



WATCH THE FEE HEARING
VIDEO HERE



BARNSTABLE

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN

Draft Plan Available for
Review & Comment



Help Shape Barnstable's Open Space & Recreation Facilities

The Draft Open Space and Recreation Plan has been posted for review and comment. The Plan is available for review from the Town's website via the Planning & Development Department page accessible under "Current Projects." Attend the upcoming Community Meeting to learn more and to provide comments for the draft Plan.

Live Interpretation in Portuguese & Spanish provided

For more information, contact Kyle Pedicini, Assistant Planning Director at kyle.pedicini@town.barnstable.ma.us

COMMUNITY MEETING

Wednesday, November 19

6:00 PM

Town Hall Hearing Room

367 Main St, Hyannis

Portuguese

Ajude a Moldar os Espaços Abertos e as Instalações de Recreação de Barnstable

O Rascunho do Plano de Espaços Abertos e Recreação foi publicado para revisão e comentários no início de novembro. O Plano está disponível para consulta no site do projeto, acessível através do código QR abaixo. Participe da próxima Reunião Comunitária para saber mais e compartilhar seus comentários sobre o rascunho do Plano.

Rascunho do Plano



Reunião Comunitária



Quarta-feira, 19 de novembro,
às 18h00



Sala de Audiências da Prefeitura
367 Main St, Hyannis, MA

Haverá interpretação ao vivo em português e espanhol.

Spanish

Ayude a Dar Forma a los Espacios Abiertos y las Instalaciones Recreativas de Barnstable

El Borrador del Plan de Espacios Abiertos y Recreación ha sido publicado para su revisión y comentarios a principios de noviembre. El Plan está disponible para consulta en el sitio web del proyecto, accesible escaneando el código QR que aparece a continuación. Participe en la próxima Reunión Comunitaria para conocer más detalles y compartir sus comentarios sobre el borrador del Plan.

Copia Borrador Del Plan Disponible Para Revisión y Comentarios



Reunión Comunitaria



Miércoles, 19 de noviembre,
a las 6:00 p.m.



Sala de Audiencias del Ayuntamiento
367 Main St, Hyannis, MA

Habrà interpretación en vivo en portugués y español.



**BARNSTABLE
RECREATION**

So popular a new class has been added

IT'S TIME FOR

Holiday GIFT MAKING

TUESDAYS, DECEMBER
2, 9, 16

\$35.00



WE'RE OPENING A NEW TUESDAY SESSION.

**Registration opens Monday, November 17
at 8:45am Online or at the HYCC**



BUES

DECEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 16

2:45 - 4:30 PM

\$ 35

[HTTPS://BARNSTABLEMA.MYREC.COM/INFO/ACTIVITIES/DEFAULT.ASPX](https://barnstablema.myrec.com/info/activities/default.aspx)



ROCK NIGHT

Saturday, November 22nd

7:00 - 8:30 PM

@ HYCC

Grades 6 & 7

\$6/skater

\$6 Rentals



Contact: Jackie Keaney • 508-790-6345 Ext. 112
Jacqueline.keaney@town.barnstable.ma.us



20th Annual

TURKEY SHOOT



THIS EVENT IS A FUN ADULT/CHILD BASKETBALL SHOOTING CONTEST. A PARENT/GUARDIAN IS PAIRED UP WITH THEIR CHILD AND EACH SHOOT TEN FOUL SHOTS. THE DUO THAT MAKES THE MOST SHOTS IN THEIR AGE GROUP WILL WIN A THANKSGIVING THEMED PRIZE.

WHO:

PARENTS/GUARDIANS & KIDS K-7

DATE:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

FEE:

FREE!

LOCATION:

HYCC GYMNASIUM

REGISTRATION:

SIGN-IN WILL BE HELD AT THE HYCC GYMNASIUM ENTRANCE PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED SHOOTING TIME. THIS IS A DROP-IN EVENT WITH NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

SHOOTING TIMES

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1: 9:00-9:45 AM

GRADES 2 & 3: 9:45-10:30 AM

GRADES 4 & 5: 10:30-11:00 AM

GRADES 6 & 7: 10:30-11:30 AM





THE FOLLOWING LICENSE HOLDERS ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT THEIR RENEWAL PAPERWORK:

2026 LICENSE RENEWAL SEASON

- Common Victuallers without alcohol
- Class I and Class II Auto Dealers
- Lodging House
- Entertainment

Please use the
OpenGov Permit
Portal to renew

Deadline to apply is November 15th.

Questions? Contact Erin Logan, Licensing Director at Erin.Logan@town.barnstable.ma.us

NOTICE OF CLOSURE REMINDER

ANY LICENSEE INTENDING TO CLOSE ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR A SHORT-OR LONG-TERM DURING REGULARLY SCHEDULED DATES OF OPERATION MUST NOTIFY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IN WRITING BEFORE SUCH CLOSING AND STATE THE REASON FOR SUCH CLOSING.

LEARN MORE



WARM HEARTS NEW THROW BLANKET DRIVE

SPONSORED BY THE
BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
ALL DONATIONS WILL BE DONATED
TO LOCAL ASSISTED LIVING
INSTITUTIONS.

Help the residents keep warm
this winter.
We will be collecting NEW
throw blankets through the
Month of November.
Drop off Location -
Barnstable Police Department
1200 Phinney's Lane, Hyannis
Last year was a BIG SUCCESS!



**Now is the perfect time to add a
FREE tree to your yard!**

To learn more about this program and to verify
if your property is within the Planting Zone,
please visit the project website
GreeningHyannis.com.



SAVE THE DATE!



Come support your Barnstable Redhawks and show your Redhawk pride!



ROLLING RALLY PARADE

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
12:00 PM**

**MAIN STREET TO SOUTH STREET, HYANNIS
PEP RALLY ON THE GREEN**

**Join the Barnstable High School Quarterback Club
and Cheer programs, for the annual Rolling Rally.**



BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL

WINTER SPORTS NIGHT

**TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 18**

5:00 PM

BHS MAIN CAFE

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

**BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB
PRESENTS**

A Christmas Carol

[**Buy Tickets**](#)

Thursday, November 20 @ 7:00 PM

Friday, November 21 @ 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 22 @ 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 23 @ 2:00 PM

BHS Knight Auditorium, 744 West Main Street, Hyannis



This A Christmas Carol goes beyond other adaptations with a unique dramatic concept: At the opening curtain, Charles Dickens himself is introduced to the audience, ready to present one of the famed platform readings of his stories that packed auditoriums in Europe and America.

Of course, the story chosen is one which he often performed, A Christmas Carol (Dickens' marked-up script still exists!). The story unfolds behind him, and soon Dickens is weaving in and out of the action, observing, performing small roles, interpolating short passages of rich narrative never heard in other versions.



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH
AT 1PM**

The life of a
PRIVATE EYE
with Bob Simmons
 The oldest private detective in Massachusetts

Village Library
 SIMMONS AGENCY, INC.

DANGER! DANGER! DANGER! DANGER! DANGER! DANGER!

The Revolution on Cape Cod & the Islands

Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 at 5:30pm

Historian David Martin reveals the untold stories of the American Revolution on Cape Cod and the Islands—from privateers and shipwrecks to divided loyalties and the local heroes who shaped history.

Copies of *The American Revolution on Cape Cod and the Islands* will be available for purchase for \$25 (cash or check).

To register, visit sturgislibrary.org/events or click [here](#).

NEW!

FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Monday November 17th
5:15-6:45pm

Join us once a month on a Monday afternoon, anytime from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Play one of our games or bring your own! Check our event calendar for monthly dates! No registration required.

508-362-2262
 WHELDEN@COMCAST.NET

WHELDEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Cotuit Library
 Celebrating 150 Years

Craft & a movie
Winnie the Pooh: Seasons of Giving
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 2:00 P.M.

Let's see.
 What to be thankful for...
 There's honey...
 and honey...
 and you.

FOR CHILDREN 18 MOS - 11 YEARS

The Revolutionary War
on Cape Cod and the Islands
 with Dr. David Martin

Friday, November 21
@ 10:30 a.m.
JFK Hyannis Museum
 397 Main Street Hyannis

JFK
 Hyannis Museum



Find out what's going on in the newest issue of THRIVE!

RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

HOLIDAY STRESS BUSTER

This time of the year provides many moments of joy and celebration, yet when caregiving it can cause some challenges. This program will review helpful tools for a successful and enjoyable holiday season.

*Tuesday, November 18 (10AM-11AM)
Sturgis Library*

FAR AND AWAY Distant Caregiving

Long-distance caregiving is a type of caregiving where the caregiver lives an hour or more away from the person needing care. This can present unique challenges, but also offers ways to support loved ones despite the geographical distance.

*Thursday, November 20 (10AM-11AM)
Hyannis Library*

GIVING BACK WHERE IT COUNTS



Barnstable Council on Aging was selected to benefit from the *GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS* Reusable Bag Program throughout November.

Every time a \$3.00 reusable *GIVE BACK* bag is purchased at the Shaw's located at 1070 Hyannough Road, Hyannis MA in November, \$1 will be donated to Barnstable Council on Aging.



Our Wheels Are Rolling!

**Tues. Wed. & Thurs.
9:00 am- 2:00 pm**

**Doctors Appts? Shopping? Out to Lunch?
Monthly trips to Walmart & Market Basket. Out of town medical appointment rides on a limited basis.**

Available for Barnstable residents 60+and disabled residents.

Rides need to be booked in advance and are scheduled first come, first serve. Free service, but suggested donation.

Call Jen at (508)862-4750 x 4752



BACC Weekly Calendar

November 17

9:30 AM 3D Model Decoy Painting Workshop

10:00 AM AARP Tax Prep Workshop

1:00 PM Movie Monday (call for movie)

1:00 PM Medicare OEP Talk

November 18

9:00 AM Blood Pressure Clinic w/ the VNA

10:30 AM Troublesome Billington's Talk

12:15 PM Power of Nutrition Talk

12:30 PM Crafts with Irene

November 19

9:00 AM Ask the RN

9:30 AM Veteran's Café

9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support

11:00 AM Hearing Clinic (by appointment)

2:00 PM Healing Sounds

November 20

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:00 PM Learn to Shuck Oysters and MORE! (FREE)

November 21

9:30 AM Tech Lab Café

10:00 AM Macy's Thanksgiving Parade Talk

12:00 PM Friday Flix (call for movie of the week)

1:00 PM Fire Safety with Hyannis Fire

November Events at the **ART BARN**

250 South Street, Hyannis

All events are **FREE** for members or included in general admission and run 10:30-11:30am

Register: <https://www.cultural-center.org/education>



ART BARN

November 30 LAZER LIGHT ORNAMENTS

Get into the holiday spirit with the ART BARN Crew as we turn creativity into keepsakes! Families will have access to a wide array of laser-cut cardboard ornaments, ready to be decorated with paint, markers, stickers, glitter, and more.



November 16 LAZER LIGHT THANKSGIVING ORNAMENTS

Get into the Thanksgiving spirit by creating your own handmade ornaments inspired by the season of thanks. Choose from a variety of laser-cut cardboard shapes like turkeys, acorns, leaves, and pumpkins then bring them to life with paint, markers, glitter, stickers, and more!

November 23 THE GREAT ART BARN MYSTERY

Oh no! The Art Chest with all our supplies has gone missing! Join the crew of the ART BARN for a thrilling scavenger hunt to solve the mystery and save the day. Use your wits, follow the clues, and help bring our art supplies back!



CALLING Cape Cod Creatives!



POV: You found the ideal program to set up shop in your own 'Seaside studio' meeting visitors from around town, the region & the world!

BONUS: Improve your business, marketing and selling skills and connect with your fellow creatives!



**Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties
APPLY TODAY!**

DRIVE THROUGH PET FOOD PANTRY



mSPCA **angell**
community outreach

**Saturday November 29 2025
1:00PM - 3:00PM**

MSPCA Cape Cod
1577 Falmouth Road
Centerville, MA 02632

Free dog and cat food while supplies last

For info on other free and low-cost resources:
Text or call: 508-815-5324
Email: capeoutreach@mspca.org

RECALL

**National Outbreak of Infant
Botulism Linked to ByHeart
Infant Formula**



LEARN MORE



CAPE CODDERS: Need a Thanksgiving meal or a Place to enjoy a Community Thanksgiving Dinner?

Meal Distributions

**Two Locations, two dates. Text THANKSGIVING to
the number below with first name and # of meals.**

DEADLINE TO REQUEST MEALS IS NOVEMBER 20th!

- **Tuesday, November 25, Hyannis Youth and Community Center (HYCC), 141 Basset Lane, Hyannis, 4:30-5:30 pm. Text 508-348-9777.**

Looking for a place to park your bike?

PUBLIC-OWNED BIKE RACK INVENTORY

Cape Cod Commission transportation staff recorded the location, design, and condition of more than 500 publicly owned bicycle racks, including those on municipal properties and along regional bike trails.

The public can view data collected through this project using a new, interactive web application.

The Public-Owned Bike Rack Inventory online viewer allows users to explore bike rack locations via a map-based interface and even submit information about missing amenities by uploading a photo and the location.

Submissions will be reviewed and verified before being added to the inventory, ensuring the dataset remains accurate and current over time.

Help us improve and expand bicycle infrastructure across the region. Explore existing bike rack locations and submit any missing amenities by providing the location and a photo.

Explore the Public-Owned Bike Rack Inventory:
<https://cccom.link/bike-rack-inventory>

FALL CLEANUP

*Get some fresh air AND help
beautify our villages!*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 2025
10:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

**Barnstable Adult Community Center
825 Falmouth Rd, Hyannis**

**Keep Barnstable Beautiful will provide
all the supplies.**

**Please click this link to REGISTER:
<https://forms.gle/yGW94khdYnPZahPS7>**

Cape Cod Transportation Improvement Program



During a meeting held on October 20, 2025, the Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) released the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 1 for a 21-day public review and comment period. A copy of the document may be downloaded at www.capecodcommission.org/mpo.

A virtual public meeting of the Cape Cod MPO is scheduled for Monday, November 17, 2025 at 1:00 PM to hear public comments and vote on potential endorsement of Amendment 1. More information on this meeting can be found at www.capecodcommission.org/mpo or by calling 508-362-3828.

The last word...

**"Gratitude is a powerful catalyst for happiness.
It's the spark that lights a fire of joy in your soul."
– Amy Collette**

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