

MAY 2024

VIGO 4H NEWS



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Extension - Vigo County

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*Office Hours M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The office will be
closed May 7 and
May 27.

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<https://www.facebook.com/VigoCounty4H>

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vigo>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MAY 15

WE ARE APPROACHING THE
MAY 15 DEADLINE

- ✓ Last call for 2024 Enrollment (payment Deadline)
- ✓ 4-H Online Project Deadline to add/drop projects
- ✓ Identify Livestock on 4-H Online (cattle, goats, horses, lamas, sheep, swine)
- ✓ Turn in Livestock DNA Samples to the Extension Office for State Fair eligibility!

4Honline.com

- Last call for 2024 4-H Online membership enrollment to exhibit at the Vigo County Fair, this also means the \$15 state enrollment fee needs to be paid! Scholarships are available upon request.
- 4-H Online Project Deadline to add/drop projects, projects must be added to complete Fair Entry starting May 17 and due June 18.
- Identify Livestock on 4-H Online by 11:59pm on May 15, 2024 to exhibit at the Vigo County Fair, NO EXTENSIONS!- Beef cattle, dairy cattle, all goats, sheep, swine need to have their tag numbers, ear notches, tattoo, birthdate, breed, and/or registration numbers listed. You'll also need your BOAH premise ID for this process. Horse & pony and alpaca & llamas will need photographs of the face and all 4 legs for their identification. Rabbits Livestock form is due to Jean Thomas, no 4-H online needed. Poultry entries are due June 7th at the meeting.
- Turn in Livestock DNA Samples to the Extension Office to be eligible to exhibit at the State Fair. Must use the official collection envelopes available at the office fully filled out with animal ID.

CLUB MEETING DATES

Most clubs have scheduled their 2024 dates. Check out the calendar at <https://tinyurl.com/2arnsoze>



4-H PROJECT MANUALS

Most 4-H projects have manuals that give in-depth information for that project and can help with your fair exhibit. Project manuals are available at the Extension Office, please call in advance so we can get them ready for pickup.

2024 FAIR BOOK

The 2024 Vigo County 4-H Fair Book is posted and can be downloaded from our website. There are a limited number of hard copies that are available to purchase for \$12 from the Extension Office. The fair book is very important to read over to know all the fair rules and 4-H project requirements!



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| May 11 | Goat, Sheep, and Starter Calf Tag Day |
| May 15 | Project Add/Drop Deadline |
| May 15 | Animal ID requirement on 4-H Online |
| May 15 | State Fair DNA samples due |
| June 3-7 | Mini 4-H Camp |
| June 9-12 | 4-H Camp @ Shakamak |
| June 12-14 | 4-H Academy @ Purdue |
| June 18 | Fair Entry Deadline |
| June 18 | Livestock Training (IN QLC or YQCA) Deadline |
| June 24-26 | 4-H Round-up @ Purdue |
| June 27 | Exhibit Hall Project Judging (non perishable) |
| July 2 | Exhibit Hall Project Judging (perishable) |
| July 6-13 | Vigo County Fair |
| Aug. 2-18 | Indiana State Fair |

PROJECT SUPPLIES

The Extension Office has poster boards and poster sleeves available.

Plastic Poster Boards- \$5.50

Poster Sleeves- \$1.50

The Extension office takes cash or check but cannot process cards.

Office hours are 8 am - 4 pm Monday thru Friday.

Electric kits are no longer supplied in the Extension office.

For kits you may order here: www.eeinabox.com or buy from a third party.

4-H CAMP REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 10!

4-H Camp will take place from June 9-12, 2024 at Shakamak State Park. We will be camping with 4-H'ers from Clay, Daviess, Owen, and Sullivan Counties. Daily activities will include boating, recreation, crafts, swimming, outdoor cooking, nature activities, and lots of silly songs and chants! 4-H Camp is open to all 4-H'ers currently in grades 3 through 6. You must be enrolled in Vigo County 4-H to attend 4-H Camp. If you have a non-4-H friend interested there is still time for them to enroll in 4-H! Registration is through 4-H Online at <https://Vigo4-HCamp.4honline.com> and is due by May 10.



The camp fee is \$120 per camper and covers your lodging, meals, camp t-shirt, and activities. There is funding to assist those with a financial need, please contact Sara to learn more prior to registration. Additionally, you will need money during camp to cover craft items (\$5 or less) and snacks at the pool concession stand. You will be responsible for your transportation to and from Shakamak State Park. Campers will need to be dropped off around 2 pm on Sunday, June 9 and picked up around 10 am on Wednesday, June 12. We have not finalized our camp schedule yet; the specific times will be sent to you in a letter along with important details a week prior to camp. During registration we'll need to know any dietary restrictions, t-shirt size, and any bunk buddies your child requests.

MINI CAMP (K-2ND GRADE) - REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 10

Mini camp registration is open and the closes May 10. Camp this year runs from June 3-7 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Vigo County Fairgrounds. Camp costs \$45.

To register go to VigoMiniCamp24.4Honline.com. For new members you will need to create a 4-H account. Once approved you can register for Mini Camp under the events tab. If you have any questions contact the office at (812) 462-3371.

VIGO COUNTY
MINI 4-H CAMP

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 15TH

JUNE 3-7
9AM-12PM
VIGO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
\$45

LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION

All alpaca & llama, beef, dairy, goats, horse & pony, sheep, and swine must be entered into 4-H Online by 11:59pm on May 15, 2024 to exhibit the animal at the Vigo County Fair, NO EXTENSIONS. Equine and lama require color photos of the full animal. The other animals require tag numbers, tattoos, and/or ear notches depending on the animal along with the BOAH Premise ID.

Goat and Sheep tag day is May 11th from 9-11am at the Fairgrounds and is required for most animals, check the fair book for specifics. Beef & Dairy Feeder Calves will be tagged noon-1pm on May 11th. RFID tags for Swine and Registered Heifers can be purchased from the Extension Office during office hours. If you think you may show (beef, dairy cattle, meat goats, sheep, swine) at the Indiana State Fair a DNA Hair Sample is due to the Extension Office in the official collection envelope on May 15th.

4-H ONLINE
ALL PROJECTS & ANIMALS MUST BE ENTERED IN 4-H ONLINE BY MAY 15TH
V2.4HONLINE.COM

FAIR ENTRY
Fair Entry will be open May 16-June 18
ALL PROJECTS & ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED IN FAIR ENTRY BY JUNE 18TH
FAIRENTRY.COM

INDIANA QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE
3 in-person trainings remain! If you can't make the class you MUST get certified BY JUNE 18 through the YQCA program at yqcaprogram.org

YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE OF THESE CLASSES TO SHOW AN ANIMAL AT THE FAIR!

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MAY IS BIKE MONTH!

Get out and explore Vigo County with our Bike Month Passport. Prepare for your ride by checking out this videos:

Bicycle ABC Quick Check
<https://youtu.be/gVvoodinHZU?si=mE17pLLQyiHUtyOU>

Bicycle Safety Tips
<https://youtu.be/FgV3M21aO2k?si=em5onOK3DxrZHHzH>

MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

BIKE VIGO COUNTY PASSPORT

Visit the following Terre Haute and Vigo County parks and take a picture biking and post to social media using #VigoBikeMonth
*Please follow rules of the road.

<p>Brittlebank</p> <p>Known as a premier pickleball destination in the Midwest</p>	<p>Collett</p> <p>Listed on the National Register of Historical Places, dedicated in 1883</p>	<p>Deming</p> <p>Largest city park, consisting of 177 acres, includes a 18-hole disc golf course</p>	<p>Dewey Point</p> <p>Enjoy native & migratory wildlife at the Wabashiki State Fish and Wildlife Area</p>
<p>Dobbs</p> <p>Has a Nature Center, Native American Museum, pond, & 3 miles of walking trails</p>	<p>Fairbanks</p> <p>On the banks of the Wabash, it has an amphitheater which is holds concerts</p>	<p>Griffin</p> <p>A destination biking experience for riders of all ages, skills and abilities</p>	<p>Hawthorn</p> <p>Borders the Heritage Trail, has a lake, campground, archery range & labyrinth</p>
<p>Maple Ave.</p> <p>Features an 11-acre stocked trout fishing lake & a 0.6-mile paved trail</p>	<p>Memorial Mile</p> <p>It is a one mile interpretive loop trail in the shape of the state of Indiana</p>	<p>Voorhees</p> <p>Has the second largest skate park in the state of Indiana</p>	<p>Pick Your Own</p> <p>Pick one of your favorite places to ride your bike not listed!</p>

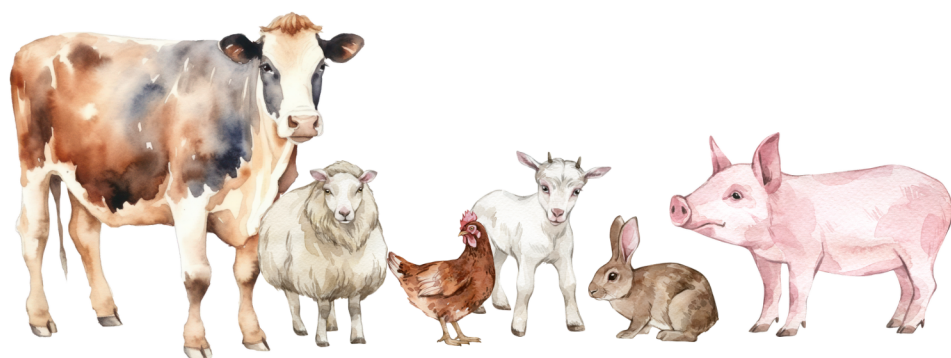
ANIMAL ETHICS TRAINING REQUIREMENT

QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

All beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and/or rabbits, 4-H members exhibiting at the Vigo County Fair and/or Indiana State Fair **MUST** be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care OR Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by June 18, 2024. Mini 4-Her's are exempt from the training.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care is an annual program that will include an in-person session presented by an Extension Educator. Pre-registration is required on 4-H Online at <https://VigoQLC.4honline.com>. Once a 4-Her has attended the entirety of a session and participated in course activities, completion of the training will be documented in 4-H Online by the Educator. Trainings held in Vigo County will be free to Vigo County 4-H Members who completed 4-H enrollment by January 15th thanks to local sponsors. All other participants will pay the \$3 fee at check-in. Those exhibiting at State Fair will need to request a completion certificate.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals can be completed via online modules for \$12 per member at <http://yqcaprogram.org>. Some national shows (especially swine) still require YQCA. There are a limited number of YQCA coupons left from previous years that can be used for online training. Contact Sara to receive a coupon code. Those completing YQCA **MUST** email a copy of the completion certificate to shaag@purdue.edu by June 18, 2024.



Vigo County trainings on will be held:

- Monday, May 13 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Community Center (Rabbit Meeting)
- Wednesday, June 5 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Community Center
- Monday, June 17 from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Community Center

Some training dates coincide with Vigo County 4-H club meeting dates, but the training is open to any youth. 4-Her's only attend one training, even if exhibiting multiple species.

EXHIBIT HALL SPONSORS ARE NEEDED!

Fair is coming quickly and we are still looking for sponsors of our exhibit hall awards! Individuals and Businesses are invited to sponsor. Sponsor forms are on the next page of the newsletter and award levels are listed below! \$30 sponsors a set of exhibit hall awards for a project, you can make a difference for our fair! Let's make the 2024 Fair year a great one!



We need Exhibit Hall award sponsors!

For more information on sponsoring Vigo County 4-H Exhibit Hall awards contact Erin at harmon79@purdue.edu

Gold Clover level \$250

- Individual Banner with name or logo to be displayed in the exhibit hall, "Inside the Fence"
- Name or logo displayed prominently on a list of sponsors banner during fair
- Name or logo printed in the 2025 Fair Book
- Individualized Social Media Recognition of Sponsorship
- Certificate of Sponsorship for display

Green Clover Level \$100

- Name or logo displayed prominently on a Banner during fair
- Name or logo printed in the 2025 Fair Book
- Individualized Social Media Recognition of Sponsorship

White Clover Level \$30

- Name listed on a Banner in the Exhibit Hall during fair
- Sponsorship recognition in 2025 fair book
- Listed as Sponsor on social media post



For Livestock sponsorship please contact Sara at shaag@purdue.edu



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 Terre Haute, IN 47807
 Phone: 812-462-3371

February 27, 2024

4-H EXHIBIT HALL FAIR AWARDS SPONSORSHIP

Dear Friend of 4-H,

The Vigo County 4-H Fair is just around the corner! Each year awards are given to outstanding 4-H members who receive Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in their respective project areas. Many of you have sponsored awards in the past and the 4-H Community appreciates the interest you have shown in recognizing our youth. We sincerely hope you will continue to support this educational program in the future.

This year we plan on presenting our winners with certificates at the Vigo County Achievement Awards night. We will then allow them to choose their award. Each division will be allotted \$30 for awards split between the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

Sponsors may choose to sponsor a set of Exhibit Hall awards or to join a tier! We will have Gold, Green and White award sponsors. Sponsors will be listed in their tier on a banner that will be placed in the Exhibit Hall during the Vigo County Fair! The banner will be moved to the Awards Ceremony as we conclude fair. If you are interested in sponsorship, please detach the bottom of this letter and drop it off or mail it to the Purdue Extension Vigo County Office **no later than April 15, 2024**. If you have any questions about your sponsorship, please contact Erin in the Purdue Extension Office at harmon79@purdue.edu or 812-462-3371. Thank you for your continued support.

For Youth,

Emily Brown

Emily Brown
 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator

I would like to sponsor the following awards. I have selected my sponsorship level below.

Mark Selection:

Gold Clover Level Sponsorship (\$250)

- Individual Banner with name or logo to be displayed in the exhibit hall, "Inside the Fence"
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Green Clover Level Sponsorship (\$100)

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White Clover Level Sponsorship (\$30)

- Name listed on a Banner in the Exhibit Hall during fair
- Sponsorship recognition in 2025 fair book
- Listed as Sponsor on social media post

Quantity: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Mailing Address: _____

Sponsor's phone number: _____

Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Would you like to your mailing address shared with a 4-Her for a thank you note? Yes No

Make checks payable to the **Purdue Extension Vigo County**
 Please return this form with your check by **April 15, 2024** to:
 Purdue Extension Vigo County, 275 Ohio St., Terre Haute, IN 47807



Junior Master Gardener



growing good kidsSM



SUMMER WORKSHOP

May 25

8am-4pm

Kids will explore plants, soil, insects, gardening and nutrition while getting exercise, connecting to nature, making friends, and having FUN!

District 6 Market will host!
for students completing grades 3-6

register at

https://purdue.ca.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9AY6FOFBeDgYY50



Space is limited

There is no cost for this event



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May



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Vigo County 4-H Calendar

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Dog Club-Fairgrounds 1A - 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm All others 7:30 – 8:15 pm	2	3 Poultry Club-Fairgrounds CC 6:30 pm	4
5	6	7	8 Dog Club-Fairgrounds 1A - 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm All others 7:30 – 8:15 pm Cattle Barn (Beef)- Fitting Wkshp 6:30-8 pm	9	10	11 Goat/Sheep Tag Day- Show Arena 9-11 am Horse & Pony, Horse Arena Measurement 10-NOON Cattle Barn (Beef & Dairy)- Show Arena, Calif Tag Day
12	13	14	15 Dog Club-Fairgrounds 1A - 6:30 ; All others 7:30 Horse & Pony Measurement & Clinic; Horse Arena 6:30 4-HOnline.com Animal ID & Add/Drop Project Deadline	16	17	18
19 Scrapbook-2-4 pm St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Unton Leaders-3-4:30 pm Agape Christian Church	20 Rabbit Club-Fairgrounds CC; 6 pm Youth Livestock Training Lost Creek-St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 6-7 pm Swine Club-Fairgrounds CC. 6:30-8 pm	21 Jr. Leaders- Fairgrounds 4-H Meeting Rm 6:30 pm Shooting Sports-Riley Conservation Club 6:30 pm	22 Dog Club-Fairgrounds 1A - 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm All others 7:30 – 8:15 pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Dog Club-Fairgrounds 1A - 6:30 pm All others 7:30 pm Horse & Pony-Horse Arena Clinic 6:30 pm	30 Rabbit Club-Fairgrounds CC; Club Mtg Workshop 6 pm	31	

June

Vigo County 4-H Calendar

2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Horse & Pony-Spring Show Horse Arena- 10 am
2 Scrapbook Club-2-4 pm St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	3 Goat Barn- Dairy Goat grooming clinic, all breed showmanship practice with goat 6:30 pm Jr. Leaders-Fairgrounds 4-H Meeting Room 6:30 pm	4 Dog Club-Fairgrounds 1A - 6:30 pm All others 7:30 pm Horse & Pony-Horse Arena Clinic 6:30 pm	5 Dog Club-Fairgrounds 1A - 6:30 pm All others 7:30 pm Horse & Pony-Horse Arena Clinic 6:30 pm	6 Rabbit Club-Fairgrounds CC; club mtg. 6 pm	7 Poultry Club-Fairgrounds CC Tag Day & Blood Testing 6:30 pm	8 Cattle Barn (Beef)- Show Arena; Showmanship Wrkshp 10 am Blacksmithing- John's Workshop 9 am – 5pm
9	10 Shooting Sports-Riley Conservation Club 6:30 pm	11 Dog Club-Fairgrounds 1A - 6:30 pm All others 7:30 pm Horse & Pony-Horse Arena Clinic 6:30 pm	12 Dog Club-Fairgrounds 1A - 6:30 pm All others 7:30 pm Horse & Pony-Horse Arena Clinic 6:30 pm	13 Rabbit Club-Rabbit Barn; Workshop 6pm Riley-Fairgrounds CC 6:30-8 pm	14	15 Cattle Barn (Beef)- Show Arena; Showmanship Wrkshp 10 am Blacksmithing- John's Workshop 9 am – 5pm
16	17 Rabbit Club-Rabbit Barn; Workshop 6pm Swine Barn 6:30pm Clean-up/Pen assignments	18 FairEntry.com Deadline	19 Dog Club-Fairgrounds 1A - 6:30 pm All others 7:30 pm Horse & Pony-Horse Arena Clinic 6:30 pm	20 Lost Creek-St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 6-7 pm Alpaca/Llama-Fairgrounds 6 pm Rabbit Club-Fairgrounds CC; Ambassador Contest 5:30 pm	21	22 Blacksmithing- John's Workshop 9 am – 5pm
23 Sheep Barn-Pen Set-up 4:30-7 pm	24 Shooting Sports-Riley Conservation Club 6:30 pm Goat Barn-Clean-up & Tack Swap 6:30 pm	25 Shooting Sports-Riley Conservation Club 6:30 pm Goat Barn-Clean-up & Tack Swap 6:30 pm	26 Dog Club-Fairgrounds Obedience & Agility Judging-5:45 pm Horse & Pony-Horse Arena Barn Clean Up & Record Books Due 6:30 pm	27 Exhibit Hall Judging All Non-perishable; NO MINI 5:30-8 pm	28	29
30 Linton Leaders- Agape Christian Church 3-4:30 pm						

July

Vigo County 4-H Calendar

2024



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7</p> <p><u>Horse & Pony Fair Show</u> Horse Arena 10 am</p> <p><u>Exhibit Hall Open House</u> 12 – 2 pm</p> <p><u>Fashion Rev/Pub Speaking</u> Free Stage 4 pm</p> <p><u>Rabbit Club-Rabbit Barn</u> Mini Show 6pm</p> <p><u>Alpaca/Llama/Sheep Costume</u> Show Arena 6pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p><u>Cattle Barn (Beef & Dairy)-</u> Barn Set-up 6:30 – 8 pm</p> <p>8</p> <p><u>Rabbit Show</u> Rabbit Barn 9 am</p> <p><u>Poultry Show</u> Poultry Barn 9 am</p> <p><u>Dog Awards & Demonstration</u> 10 am</p> <p><u>Sheep Show</u> Show Arena 5 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>Exhibit Hall Judging</u> <u>Perishable & Mini 4-H</u> 5:30 – 7:30 pm</p> <p>9</p> <p><u>Alpaca/Llama Show</u> Show Arena 9 am</p> <p><u>Swine Show</u> Swine Barn 10 am</p> <p><u>Cat Show 4-H Mtg. Room</u> 6 pm</p> <p><u>Swine Show Grand Drive</u> Swine Barn 6 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10</p> <p><u>Dairy Goat Show</u> Show Arena 8 am</p> <p><u>Rooster Crowding Contest</u> Poultry Barn 11 am</p> <p><u>Meat Goat Show, Show</u> Arena 1 pm</p> <p><u>Little Critters Show</u> 4-H Mtg. Room 5 pm</p> <p><u>Dairy Cattle Show</u> Show Arena 6 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11</p> <p><u>Beef Show</u> Show Arena 10 am</p> <p><u>Round Robin Contest</u> Show Arena 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>4-H Dance</u> 8:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12</p> <p><u>Livestock Auction Mtg.</u> 4-H Mtg. Rm 9 am</p> <p><u>BBO Contest</u> 4-H lawn 10 am</p> <p><u>Rocket Launch-</u> South Lawn 2 pm</p> <p><u>Livestock Auction-Show</u> Arena 6:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Horse & Pony Fair Show!</u> 9 am</p> <p><u>Rabbit Club-Rabbit Check</u> in; Rabbit Barn 7-10 AM</p> <p>13</p> <p><u>4-H Parade</u> 2 pm</p> <p><u>Achievement Night-</u> Show Arena 5 pm</p> <p><u>Exhibit Hall Projects released</u> 6:30 – 9 pm</p> <p><u>Livestock Exhibits Released-</u> 7:30 pm</p>
<p>14</p> <p><u>Exhibit Hall Project pickup</u> 1-2 pm</p> <p><u>4-H record of Achievement</u> deadline 2 pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
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