

# City of Signal Hill

## February 2025 E-Newsletter



### Mayor's Message

#### February Updates in Signal Hill

Check out the February E-newsletter for the latest programs and events to enjoy!

We invite you to celebrate unity and diversity at our Commemorative Flag Raising Ceremonies hosted by the Diversity Coalition Committee. In honor of Black History Month, the flag raising will be take place **on Monday, February 3 at 4:00 P.M.** Flags will fly proudly at City Hall, the Library, and the Police Station.

We're also excited to invite you to the Hillbrook Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony **on Tuesday, February 4 at 10:00 A.M.** Come see the newly transformed park with updated amenities, including a new playground and sustainable elements.

We can't wait to share these moments with you!



# COMMEMORATIVE *Flag Raising Ceremony*

## FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS:

**Juanita Matthews**

Co-Founder, Springs of Hope

**Darick J. Simpson**

President of the Earl B. and Loraine H.  
Miller Foundation (Cal State Long Beach)

**Harmony Manning**

Student, Community Youth Leader



## PERFORMANCE:

**Nava Worrell**

Singer and Performer, Member of  
the Jewelbox Children's Theater

MONDAY

*February 3, 2025*

4:00 P.M.

Signal Point Terrace • 1800 E. Hill Street

For more information,  
call 562-989-7309.



JOIN US FOR THE  
*Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*

## HILLBROOK PARK

**Tuesday, February 4, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m.**

1865 Temple Avenue



City of Signal Hill | Parks, Recreation & Library Services Department | 562-989-7330



**We Are Hiring!**

# Join Our Signal Hill Team!



***The City of Signal Hill is hiring passionate and dedicated individuals to join our team.***



**Explore the latest City Views Winter/Spring 2025 Edition**

**Stay informed with all the latest City news, events, and community highlights.**





***Celebrate Community With Us!***

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US ONLINE  
AT [WWW.CITYOFSIGNALHILL.ORG](http://WWW.CITYOFSIGNALHILL.ORG)

**Make an Impact in the Community!**



# 6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 2025 HOMELESS COUNT

Wednesday February 19, 2025  
7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Contact the Community Development Department at  
562-989-7340 or [commdev@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:commdev@cityofsignalhill.org)

## WHY WE COUNT

Behind these numbers are our **NEIGHBORS**.

We use this information locally to inform policies and strategies to end homelessness, and LA's data contributes to the California and national understanding of homelessness.



Volunteers will meet in the Library Community Room for orientation, and then ride with off-duty Signal Hill Police Officers to conduct the count. Light refreshments will be available.



## Upcoming City Events You Won't Want to Miss!

Unlock Your Math Potential with Personalized Learning!

### FREE MATH TUTORING

**MATHNASIUM**  
The Math Learning Center



#### Fridays

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Signal Hill Public Library**  
Community Room  
**1st - 8th Grade Students**

Sponsored by:



The Signal Hill Public Library, in partnership with Signal Hill Petroleum, is pleased to announce a free math tutoring program in collaboration with the Mathnasium of Long Beach Bixby Knolls Learning Center. This program is designed to help students succeed academically.

Registration is required to participate. Request an application at the library, complete it, and submit it to the City Librarian. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the program reaches capacity.



To register or for more information, call 562-989-7323 and speak with the City Librarian.





Participate in the Panda Express reading challenge! You can take the challenge by reading 5 books for a free Panda Cub Meal at Panda Express.

Book titles will need to be logged on the Panda Express Reading Log or through the Beanstack app.

Stop by the Library Circulation Desk to pick up a reading log. Limit one per participant. While supplies last.

**Saturday, February 1 -  
Friday, February 28**

**Signal Hill Public Library**  
1800 E. Hill Street

**Free | Ages 4-12**



For more information call  
562-989-7323.



# WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY WORKSHOP

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

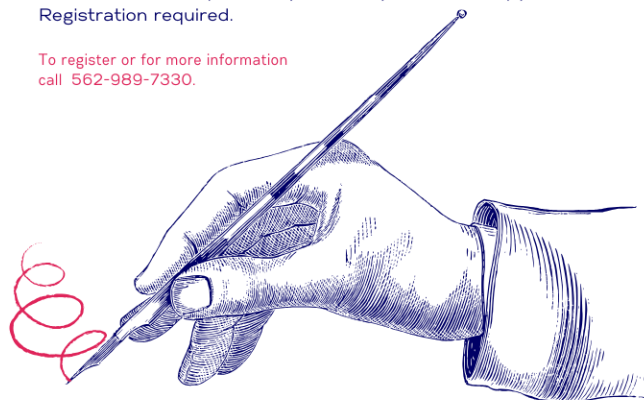
**FREE  
AGES 14+**

**SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Community Room  
1800 E. Hill Street**

Work on writing YOUR story in a non-fiction writing workshop. In this lively and fun workshop, you will be provided tools and insights to start capturing events and experiences from your life. This workshop is led by Dr. Kelley "Kiwi" Gillaspay. Registration required.

To register or for more information  
call 562-989-7330.



# TRADITIONAL GAMES

**FREE  
AGES 55+**



**Tuesdays  
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**Signal Hill Public Library**  
Community Room | 1800 E. Hill Street

**February 4  
February 18  
February 25**

**Loteria  
Cards  
Dominoes**



Light refreshments will be provided.  
For more information, call 562-989-7330.





SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

# ZUMBA

**TUESDAYS**

Now – June 17

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**SIGNAL HILL YOUTH CENTER**



**New Location**

Youth Center | 1780 E. Hill Street

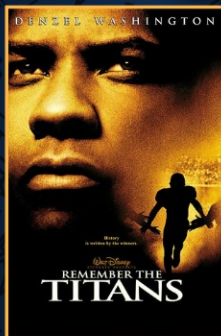
**FREE | AGES 16+**



Join us for Zumba at the Youth Center. Get a good workout with Latin and international-inspired music and dance. This class is suitable for attendees of all fitness levels. Wear comfortable shoes, bring a towel, and water bottle.

Registration Required.  
For more information, call the Library at 562-989-7323.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS: **REMEMBER THE TITANS**



Visit the Signal Hill Public Library for a screening of *Remember the Titans* (PG-13), a film based on the true story of a high-school football team forced to integrate, bringing together players from different racial backgrounds.

**Friday, February 7**

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Signal Hill Public Library**

Zinnia Courtyard | 1800 E. Hill Street

**Free | All Ages**

To register or for more information, call 562-989-7323.



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL GARDENING PROGRAM

## WHAT IS COMPOSTING?



**Saturday, February 8**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Signal Hill  
Community Garden**

1917 E. 21st Street

**Free | All ages**

Learn about composting and how you can keep food scraps out of landfills. Registration is required

For more information call at 562-989-7330.

Register Here





Informational Seminar

## Getting to Know the Basics: Understanding Your Finances

You're invited to join us for a presentation of *Getting to know the Basics: Understanding your Finances* by Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC

**Saturday, February 8**

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**Signal Hill Public Library**

Community Room | 1800 E Hill Street



During this complimentary session, we'll discuss the essentials of budgeting, managing debt and credit, investing and saving. We'll also provide actionable tips that can help you develop good financial habits for the future.



To register or for more  
information, call 562-989-7323.



Hosted by:

**Jose L. Quintanilla**

Financial Advisor with Kaizen Wealth  
Management Group, A private  
wealth advisory practice of  
Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC



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## New Year, New Beginnings

Pet Adoption Event at the Library

**Saturday, February 8**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Signal Hill Public Library**

Parking Lot | 1800 E. Hill Street

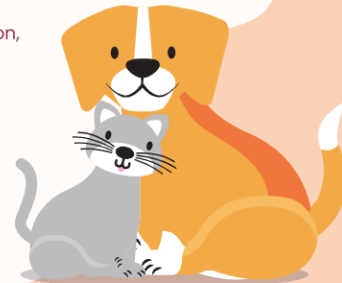
**Adopters Must Be 18+**

All children must be  
accompanied by an adult.

Fall in love and adopt your  
new best friend!

Join us to meet some adorable and  
adoptable cats and dogs. In partnership  
with Long Beach Animal Care Services, the  
Signal Hill Parks, Recreation & Library  
Services Department will host an  
opportunity to adopt a pet looking for a  
new beginning with their forever family.

For more information,  
call 562-989-7330.



SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### STAINED GLASS VASES

**Monday, February 10**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Signal Hill Public Library | Community Room**

Create colorful home decor with these stained vases.  
Reuse old jars or vases and create a new center piece. All  
supplies are provided. Registration is required.

FREE



AGES  
55+



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

To register or for more information call 562-989-7330.





# RESTORATIVE SOUND BATH SESSION



**MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 10  
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM**

**FREE AGES 18+**

Start the year by taking some time to restore your mental health. Join us for a meditative sound bath experience tuning into your mind and body. Erika Segura from The Sound Bath Studio will guide participants through meditation and sound healing. Registration is required: space is limited.

To register or for more information, call 562-989-7323.

**Senior Social Club**



## *Love on The Hill* Bingo & Luncheon



**Tuesday, February 11  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Signal Hill Public Library**  
Community Room | 1800 E. Hill Street

**Free | Ages 55+**

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Check in
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Bingo
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch

**Registration Required. Space is limited!**



# Bingo!

For more information or to register call  
562 989-7330.

Sponsored By:



# MLK: NOW IS THE TIME VR EXPERIENCE

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Community Room | 1800 E. Hill Street

**FREE | ALL AGES**

To register or for more information, call  
562-989-7323.



# HISTORY ON THE HILL

History Talk with Historian David Ferrari



Join local historian, David Ferrari, in this series that coincides with a new exhibit in the History Room. Each session will highlight different pieces that make up the City's rich history.

Registration required.

**Thursday, February 13**

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Signal Hill Public Library**

Community Room | 1800 E. Hill St



**Signal Hill Fire Department**



## Make It!

Do-It-Yourself Craft Club

**2nd Friday of the Month**

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library  
Learning Center | 1800 E. Hill St

**February 14**

Yarn Wrapped  
Hearts

Free | Ages 8+



To register visit the Library  
or call 562-989-7323.

The City of Signal Hill in partnership with CAMP present

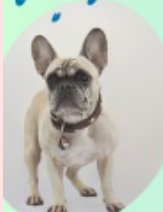
## LOW-COST PET VACCINE CLINIC

**Saturday, February 15**  
**9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**SIGNAL HILL CIVIC CENTER  
PARKING LOT**

Corner of Legion Avenue & Hill Street  
Across from City Hall  
2175 Cherry Avenue

For information call 562-989-7330



**community animal  
medicine project**

### PET WELLNESS & VACCINE SERVICES

- \$30 Canine Influenza
- \$13 Rabies Vaccination
- \$17 DA2PP / Bordetella (Dogs)
- \$17 FVRCP (Cats)
- \$30 Microchips
- \$17 Round Worm Treatment
- \$27\* Tape Worm Treatment
- \$26-67 Flea/Tick Treatment
- \$23 Nail Trim
- \$30 Leptospirosis

\*Pets over 70 lbs +\$11

\*\*\$10 Vaccine clinic service fee per pet.

Services can be guaranteed only to first 80 pets.





# OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

**3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**  
February 15

**TIME:**  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Community Room | 1800 E. Hill Street

**FREE | AGES 16+**



For more information, call  
562-989-7323.



## SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB



# FIRE SAFETY SEMINAR

The Long Beach Fire Ambassadors are excited to offer valuable insights on creating a comprehensive fire safety plan, increasing awareness of potential hazards in your home, and ensuring your safety.

- Basics of fire safety.
- 4 different aspects of fire safety.
- Being safe in the kitchen.
- Fall prevention.
- Preparation for a fire.
- Emergency bag preparation.

**MONDAY, MARCH 24**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**SIGNAL HILL  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Community Room  
1800 E. Hill Street

**FREE | AGES 55+**

Resident Registration:  
Tuesday, February 18  
at 8:00 a.m.

Non-Resident Registration:  
Monday, February 24  
at 8:00 a.m.

For more information  
or to register call  
562-989-7330.



## SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB SILVER SNEAKERS LOW IMPACT EXERCISE

### WHEN

**Tuesday, February 18**  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Free | 55+**

### WHERE

**Signal Hill Public Library**  
Community Room  
1800 E. Hill Street



For more information call 562 989-7330.



TEEN VIDEO GAME SOCIAL

# PASS THE STICKS

Each month, we'll take on the challenge of conquering a new game together. Game time is on a first-come, first-served basis. Each player gets a half-hour time slot, or until your game life has ended. Then pass the controllers to the next person.

**FREE | AGES 12-17**



For more information, call 562-989-7323.

**SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Library Learning Center | 1800 E. Hill Street  
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

 **FEBRUARY 19**  
**STREETS OF RAGE 2**

 **MARCH 26**  
**BORDERLANDS 3**

 **MAY 28**  
**TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA**  
**TURTLES: SHREDDER'S REVENGE**

 **APRIL 16**  
**WWE 2K25**



## Senior Excursion

### NIXON LIBRARY

\*Lunch is not included

**Thursday, February 20**

**Depart: 9:00 a.m.**

**Return approx: 4:30 p.m.**

**Resident: \$25**

**Non-Resident: \$30**

**Registration Now Open**

For more information call 562-989-7330



**AGES**  
**55+**



Signal Hill Public Library Presents

## Romance Comedy BOOK CLUB

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

Meets 3rd Thursday of each month  
6:00 p.m.

Location: Signal Hill Public Library  
1800 E. Hill Street

Free | Ages 16+

To register call 562-989-7323 or visit the Library.  
Pre-registration is required to receive a book.







SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Crochet CLUB



Spend an hour crocheting and socializing with other crocheters at the Signal Hill Public Library Crochet Club. Beginners are welcome. Bring your own projects. No registration required.

**Every 3rd Friday of Each Month**  
February 21, & March 21

**Time:**  
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Signal Hill Public Library**  
Learning Center | 1800 E. Hill Street

**Free | Ages 14+**

For more information, call 562-989-7323.

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL GARDENING PROGRAM

## HERB GARDEN



**Saturday, February 22**  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Signal Hill  
Community Garden**  
1917 E. 21st Street

**Free | All ages**

Join in and learn how to grow herbs at home, regardless of space constraints. Registration Required.

For more information call  
562-989-7330.



Register Here



SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

## ARTS & CRAFTS

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
DECOUPAGE COASTERS**

**Monday, February 24**  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Signal Hill Public Library | Community Room**

Learn how to make Tile Coasters. We will provide Black History Month inspired photos or a variety of scrapbooking paper to make tile coasters. Registration is required.

**FREE**

**AGES  
55+**



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

To register or for more information call 562-989-7330.



# AFRICAN DRUM CIRCLE & DANCE

WITH CHAZZ AND TERESA

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

COMMUNITY ROOM | 1800 E. HILL STREET

**FREE | ALL AGES**



Registration begins Monday, February 3 & ends Monday, February 24. To register or for more information, call the Library at 562-989-7323.



## DINO DIG PUZZLES

**SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

LEARNING CENTER | 1800 E. HILL STREET

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**MONDAY, MARCH 24**

5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

**FREE | AGES 5-12**



To register, please call  
562-989-7323.



# VOLUNTEER



**TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 25**

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**SIGNAL HILL  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Community Room  
1800 E. Hill Street

**FREE**

**AGES 8+**

**POTLUCK & BINGO**



**Are you a current Signal Hill Volunteer or interested in being a volunteer for the City?**

We invite you and your family to attend our quarterly volunteer social. Bring your favorite store bought dish to share, and play a round of BINGO. Find out more about the City's volunteer programs and meet both current and hopeful volunteers. This is a family-friendly activity, kids are welcome to attend. Still need to fill out a volunteer application or get your LIVE Scan? You can do both of those too!

If you have questions, please contact call  
562-989-7328.

Follow the link or QR code to register for the event:  
<https://bit.ly/feb1social>





# POKÉMON

## DAY AT THE LIBRARY



**Thursday, February 27**

All Day

**Signal Hill Public Library**

Learning Center | 1800 E. Hill Street

**Free | All Ages**

TIME:	ACTIVITY:	LOCATION:
All Day	Scavenger Hunt	Signal Hill Public Library & Signal Hill Park
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Pokémon 3D Printing <i>*Registration required</i>	Library Learning Center
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Pokémon Trivia Night <i>*Registration required</i>	Library Learning Center

Registration is required for the 3D printing activity and trivia. To register or for more information, call 562-989-7323.

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

## TEEN LEADERS IN TRAINING

JUNE-AUGUST 2025



**For Incoming High School Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors**

Leaders in Training Program (LIT) is a 9-week summer program hosted by the City of Signal Hill. LIT gives students the opportunity to intern with one of the various Departments within the City fostering leadership, civic engagement, and hands-on learning opportunities.

LIT participants may assist up to 30 hours per week depending on their availability. Assistance may range from 1 day a week to 5 days a week.

Applications will be open from February through April. The Program will run from June through August 2025.

For more information, please contact  
comservices@cityofsignalhill.org or call 562-989-7330.



## VR EXPERIENCES

### AT THE SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY



Immerse yourself in new virtual reality worlds each month. Try your hand at boxing, fishing, and more! Children 8 to 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

**Friday, February 28**

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Signal Hill Public Library**

Learning Center | 1800 E. Hill Street



**Real VR Fishing**  
VR Fishing

**Free | Ages 8+**



Space is limited. Registration required.  
Registration begins on the first Friday of every month. To Register or for more information call 562-989-7323.





SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB  
**WALKING CLUB**

FREE  
AGES  
55+

**THURSDAYS**

**10:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.**

**MEET UP LOCATION: RESERVOIR PARK**

**3315 Gundry Ave, Signal Hill**

Parking is limited, carpooling is strongly encouraged

For more information call  
562-989-7330.



# Senior Dancing for Health



**THURSDAYS**

**10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**

**LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM**

**1800 E. HILL STREET**

Registration required. For more information call  
562-989-7323



## SIGNAL HILL PET INFORMATION *Email List*

Are you interested in staying up to date on pet-specific information and programs? Sign-up for the City of Signal Hill Pet Email List to stay informed.

<https://tinyurl.com/shpetsinfo>







## Discover Signal Hill Public Library Resources ☐

# FREEGAL MUSIC+

@ THE SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

FREEGAL MUSIC+. YOUR GO TO MUSIC SITE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LIBRARY AT (562) 989-7323.

Signal Hill Public Library



The image shows a screenshot of the Kanopy streaming service interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'THE GREAT COURSES' logo and a search bar. Below this, a large banner for 'kanopy' is displayed with the text 'Stream thousands of films for free with your Signal Hill Public Library Card'. The interface features several rows of movie and documentary thumbnails, including titles like 'OUR IDIOT BROTHER', 'ANNIHILATION', 'CENTRAL BARBECUE', 'UPSTAIRS INFERNO', and 'DIG'. The background is dark with a grid of colorful movie covers.



For more information call  
562-989-7323



## Future Upcoming Events: A Glimpse Ahead



### City of Signal Hill Youth in Government Day

This one-day event will provide students with an opportunity for civic engagement at a local level. This hands-on event will allow students to gain a better understanding of how local government functions and how various city departments operate.

Students will get the opportunity to interact with the following City Departments: Police, Public Works, Parks, Recreation & Library Services, Office of the City Manager, and Community Development.

This event will include the opportunity to:

- ★ Meet Signal Hill City Staff
- ★ Receive Interactive Presentations
- ★ Participate in Hands-On Activities
- ★ Tour City Facilities
- ★ See City Equipment and Vehicles
- ★ Lunch will be included
- ★ FREE Raffles/Activities



**Free | For current 8th Grade Students to High School Seniors**

Space is limited. The City will work to accommodate interested schools who wish to participate.

For more information please contact 562-989-7330 or [comservices@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:comservices@cityofsignalhill.org).

**Spring 2025**  
**Signal Hill**



## COMMUNITY-WIDE PHOTO CONTEST • 2025



# CAPTURE SH SIGNAL HILL

The City of Signal Hill invites residents of all skill levels to participate in our Community-Wide Photo Contest, going on now through March 31, 2025. Share your creativity and capture the essence of Signal Hill through photography!

### CONTEST DETAILS

#### CATEGORIES

• Scenic Views • Community

**DIVISIONS** Youth (17 & younger) • Adult (18 and older)

**PRIZES** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division and category will receive recognition, an award from the Mayor, and a Target gift card.

**SUBMISSIONS** Submit photos in digital format through the QR code by March 31. Limit: Two entries per person.

Finalists will be notified by May 1, 2025, and honored at a City Council meeting. Winning photos will be proudly displayed at Signal Hill City Hall through the end of the year.



**Submit your entry via the QR code.**



**Celebrate our vibrant community through your lens—don't miss out!**

### Signal Hill City Hall

2175 Cherry Avenue  
Signal Hill, CA 90755

#### Current Hours of Operation

Mon-Thurs: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

562-989-7300

# Signal Hill City Council

**Mayor:**

Keir Jones

**Vice Mayor:**

Tina L. Hansen

**Council Members:**

Robert D. Copeland

Charlie Honeycutt

Lori Y. Woods



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