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EARTH DAY 2015

FESTIVAL

Sherman Municipal Grounds

April 25, 2015 8:30 AM to 5 PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. KEITH KISSELLE
11 AM TO 12 PM

Featuring:

Speakers & Workshops Pet Adoptions Children's Art Show
Art, Music, Food Blood Drive Kids Activities
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Main Stage – Gazebo

8:30 – 9:00 am	S&S Children's Choir
9:10 – 9:30 am	Sherman Karate
9:30 – 10:00 am	Sherman HS "Singsations"
10:15 – 11:00 am	Philip Ferguson & Texas True
11:00 am – Noon	Keynote in Municipal Ballroom Dr. Keith Kisselle
Noon – 12:30 pm	Grayson College Music Department
12:30 – 12:50 pm	Little Goddess Trybe
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Sand Dollar Rodeo
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Tai Chi for Health
2:45 – 3:15 pm	"Trashion II" – A Trash Fashion Show
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Bad Hat

Municipal Ballroom

9:15 – 10:00 am	Red River Valley Dulcimer Club
11:00 am – Noon	Keynote – Climate Change: a Challenge for Our Time Dr. Keith Kisselle
Noon – 12:45 pm	Cowboy Fracture w/Lanny Joe Burnett & Gary Sisson
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Chrystal Music Circle
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3:00 – 3:45 pm	Devonshire Recorder Consort
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Red River Acoustic Music Society w/L.D. Clark

Workshops – American Bank of Texas Tent

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12:30 – 1:20 pm	Pet Peeves Amy Shojai
1:30 – 2:20 pm	Sleeping Mats for the Homeless – Hands On Demo Grace UMC
2:30 – 3:20 pm	Geothermal HVAC Units – What and Why Jason Pearson
3:30 – 4:20 pm	How to Build a Tower Garden Dallas Sai Center

Children's Activities – Municipal Ballroom

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Texoma Earth Day Festival

Gazebo – Main Stage

8:30 – 9:00 am

S&S Children's Choir

S&S Children's Choir is an after school choir of third, fourth, and fifth graders that have been performing and competing for the last 7 years. In that time Mrs. Patsy Patty, their director, and the choir have performed with Sherman High School, Denison High School choir, Waples United Methodist church choir, school board meetings, building projects, Veteran's Day programming, and Texoma Earth Day Festival (seventh year). They have competed each of the seven years at Sandy Lake Choir Competition in Dallas where they have consistently earned Superior ratings and Best in Class Awards.

9:10 – 9:30 am

Sherman Karate

Sherman Karate is a martial arts class available to ages 5 and up. Tae Kwon Do forms systems are incorporated as well as self defense techniques derived from Aikido and Jujitsu. Tae Kwon Do is an art from the country of Korea and is practiced in almost every country in the world and is widely used as a means of fitness and recreation. Physical benefits include improvement in strength, flexibility, agility, focus, and coordination. Quality of character is an added bonus.

Sherman Karate classes are taught by Terry Templeton, a 4th degree black belt with 18 years of martial arts experience and 13 years of instructional experience. Mrs Templeton believes: "It is my mission to guide every student to their potential and to see beyond it. I strive to instill in each student a desire to learn and to achieve their personal best."

9:30 – 10:00 am

Sherman HS "Singsations"

Sherman High School "Singsations" is an elite group of singers from Sherman High School. In order to have a chair in Singsations, students from SHS are required to audition. Singsations is made up of men and women from grades 9-12. They enjoy singing and performing on stage. This is Director Anna Clarkson's first year at SHS and this group has not competed or performed anywhere special this school year as of January.



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10:15 – 11:00 am

Philip Ferguson & Texas True

Philip Ferguson & Texas True is an all-acoustic band formed 2 years ago by Philip Ferguson and his wife June. Philip plays guitar and does most of the lead vocals. June plays bass and also sings some lead vocals and harmony. They are joined by a father & son team, Robbie Paul and son Braeden. Robbie plays banjo, dobro, and fiddle; Braeden plays mandolin. Both bring additional harmonies to the music.

The band plays old country classics, bluegrass, gospels, and original compositions in their set lists. They play mostly locally in the Garland area and have played the Wylie Bluegrass on Ballard 4th of July festival, The Sunset Concert sponsored by the city of The Colony, and other public events. They are also available for private events.

Noon – 12:30 pm

Grayson College Music Department

Grayson College Music Department will feature students and faculty performing a variety of genres in solo and ensemble settings.

Grayson College Music Department offers an Associate of Science degree in Music. The degree provides a full curriculum of music and core courses designed to prepare students to transfer into a four-year program. We are located on the main campus in the newly renovated Arts and Communication building furnished with a Band Hall, Choir Room, Computer/keyboard lab, Professional Recording Studio, and 12 full-sized practice rooms. In addition to the state of the art facilities, Grayson music students have access to a highly qualified staff of instructors offering courses in music theory, ear training, music literature, audio engineering, music business and marketing, performing ensembles, and private lessons. For more information about the courses offered, or available scholarships contact: Dr. David R. Tercero, (903) 463-8728, tercerid@grayson.edu.



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12:30 – 12:50 pm

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1:00 – 2:30 pm

Sand Dollar Rodeo

Sand Dollar Rodeo is an alt-country band based out of Fort Worth, Texas. The band was founded in 2012, and their music incorporates many different elements, including country, rock, tropical, and the 80s. The band released their debut album entitled "GPS To Nowhere" on April 2, 2013, and they are currently working on their next recording project. The band has also released three singles to date — "Island Holiday" on November 29, 2013, "Tonga Juice" on September 30, 2014 and their latest single "Population You & Me" on October 31, 2014. The band continues to expand its fan base with their exciting live shows. SDR has played all over the DFW Metroplex and beyond. Sand Dollar Rodeo brings a high energy live show that focuses on escapism and fun for all. It's a party that you are sure to enjoy!



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2:30 – 2:45 pm

Tai Chi Chi For Health

Tai Chi is a very old Chinese martial art form dating back to the 12th century. Often thought of as a slow moving meditation, Tai Chi is performed slowly, softly and gracefully with smooth and even transitions between each movement. You gain the same benefits of an aerobic workout without the jarring on the joints, which is great for arthritis. In Tai Chi you will learn how to release your stress for better health, improve your balance and prevent falls, strengthen your muscle and bone mass, relax your mind and body, breathe properly, improve your circulation, flexibility and posture. Tai Chi is also known to lower your blood pressure and help with depression. In recent studies on Tai Chi it has been proven that Parkinson's and Fibromyalgia patients have made big improvements. You are never too old to begin.

Although you would not think so, Tai Chi is a Martial Art and every movement is for self-defense.

Sensei Debra Williamson is a 4th degree black belt with 31 years experience in the martial arts. She is a native of Sherman, Texas. She currently is teaching Tai Chi and Karate in the Sherman area at her Dojo in Westwood Village. For more info call 972-998-8167.

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"Trashion II" – A Trash Fashion Show

Grayson College Visual Arts Department will be hosting "Trashion II", a runway style trash fashion show. According to wiseGEEK.com "Trashion is a word which is used to refer to objects and garments produced from discarded, unwanted, and leftover items. Trashion encompasses everything from home décor to garments, and public interest in trashion started exploding in the late 1990s, when being environmentally ethical while staying chic started to come into style. Trashion is considered to be a form of upcycling which refers to repurposing things for new uses, rather than simply getting rid of unwanted objects.

Visit www.earthdaytexoma.org/ED2015/ed2015gcartshow.html for information on how to enter.

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Bad Hat

Bad Hat is local band made up of faculty, staff, and friends of Austin College. We play a wide variety of classics and less known tunes and write a few of our own. And we play them in a style you might call Cowboy/Celtic Jazz Ukulele. We just call it Bad Hat. Over the last six years, we have performed at numerous events and venues in the Red River Valley.



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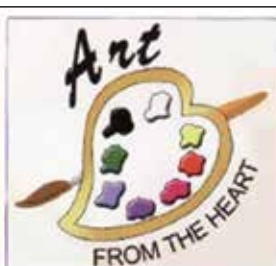
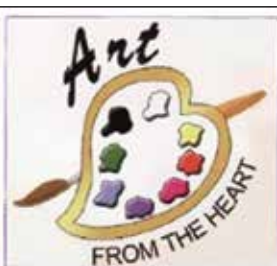
Ball Room

9:15 – 10:00 am

Red River Valley Dulcimer Club

The RRVDC is returning for their seventh year performing at the Texoma Earth Day Festival. They are a local club comprised of members from all over the Texoma area playing many acoustical instruments but primarily the hammered dulcimer and the mountain or lap dulcimer. They meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at First Baptist Church of Durant and meetings are open to all.

Each year in October they host a free weekend festival (October 8-11th 2015) called "Winter Creek Reunion Dulcimer & Acoustic Music Festival" which has free classes, jamming and entertainment and vendors.



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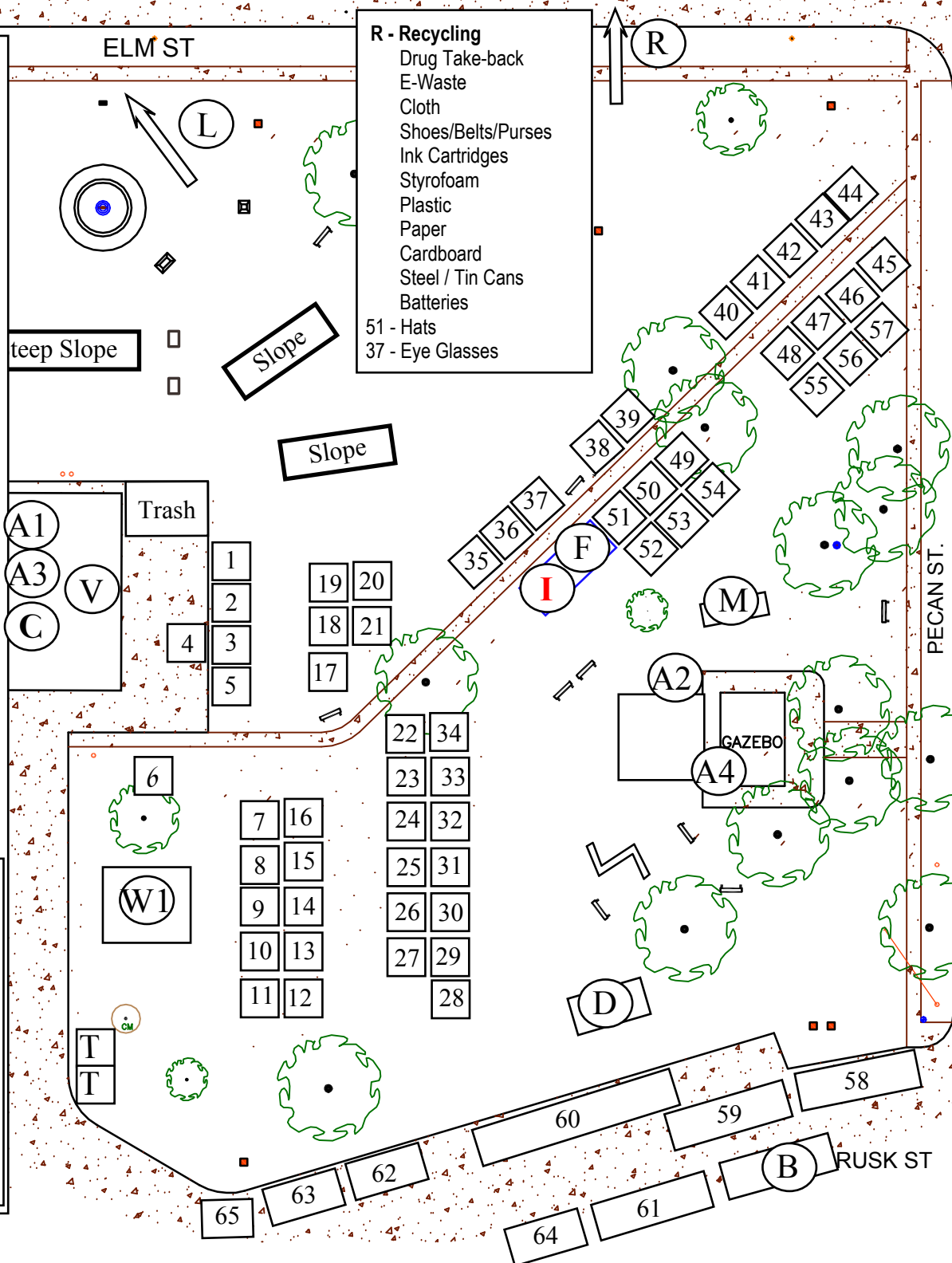
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- A1 - Children's Art Shows
- A2 - Trashion Fashion II (2:45pm)
- A3 - Acoustic Musicians
- A4 - Gazebo Entertainers
- B - Blood Mobile
- C - Childrens Activities
- D - Dining Tent
- F - Free Water
- I - Information Booth
- L - Library Book Sale
- M - Musician CD Sales
- T - Portable Toilets
- W1 - ABT-Workshop Tent



11:00 – Noon

Keynote: Climate Change: a Challenge for Our Time

Dr. Kisselle will address common questions about climate change and effects it is having on plant life and wildlife in the Texoma area. He will also discuss ways that ordinary citizens can prepare for and help address climate change.

Dr. Keith Kisselle, is an Associate Professor of Biology and Academic Chair of Environmental Studies at Austin College. Dr. Kisselle has been at Austin College for 12 years, teaching Ecosystem Ecology, Fundamentals of Environmental Studies, and Globalization, among other courses. Currently, he is researching nutrient cycling and the soil microbial community associated with prairie restoration in North Texas. He earlier did research with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, focusing on how land use changes and climate change affected Brazilian grasslands.

Noon – 12:45 pm

Cowboy Fracture

Lanny Joe Burnett is a Poet, Storyteller Extraordinaire who also Sings. Lanny Joe was raised on a ranch in Fannin County, Texas. He's been a cowboy all his life. The Academy of Western Artists and the Western Music Association have nominated him as "Cowboy Poet of the Year". He is proud to drive a pickup truck that makes carwash employees run for cover. Contact Lanny Joe at 903-583-0124 or lannyjoe@cableone.net.

Gary Sisson – Born in Littlefield, Texas, Dr. Gary Sisson grew up in a farm/ranch operation in west Texas and Fannin County. After receiving his Doctor of Optometry from University of Houston, Gary served as Naval officer and optometrist at Camp LeJeune US Marine Base. He was in private practice at Snyder, Texas until joining Veterans Affairs facility at Bonham where he continues to serve our nation. He has performed on stage as an actor and musician all his adult life.

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1:00 – 1:45 pm

Chrystal Music Circle

Chrystal Music Circle is open to musicians who are just learning to play or who haven't sung/played for years or those who just want to join in. We play a wide variety of music -- Country, Gospel, Folk , Jazz, Blues, Contemporary – with leader arranged music for all. New members or visitors can try their hand at autoharp (furnished). Everyone is welcome...

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2:00 – 2:45 pm

Melody Ranch Ramblers

Melody Ranch Ramblers have been together as a band since 2009 and enjoy playing and singing. They are the house band for the Chrystal Opry House. Members include Judy Ziola, vocals; Charles Woolly, Mandolin and harmony vocals; Dale Anderson, Bass and vocals; Flavia George, banjo and vocals; and Bill Hayes, rhythm guitar and vocals. Bluegrass music is their chosen venue. www.chrystalopryhouse.com

3:00 – 3:45 pm

Devonshire Recorder Consort

Devonshire Recorder Consort is a group of three local women; Mary Jo Tonelli (Soprano); Carla Murphy (Alto); and Lois Roberts (Tenor).

This unique acoustic music group began making music together in 2009 and play classical pieces and folk tunes for local nursing homes and events such as Earth Day.



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4:00 – 4:45 pm

Red River Acoustic Music Society

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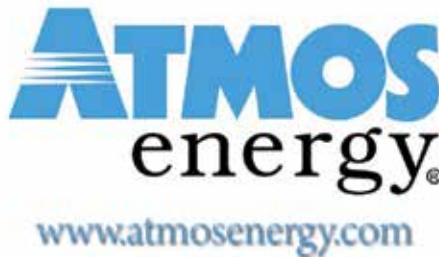
9:50– 10:40 am

Garden for Birds and Butterflies

This workshop will answer some very basic questions: What is a “green” Garden? Why go “green”? How to make your garden attractive to Birds and Butterflies? You will learn Resources for the “green” garden.

Dick and Sue Malnory have been volunteering at Hagerman NWR since 2004. Dick is a life-long birder and Sue a life-long gardener. They have lived in Sherman since 1969 and transformed their home landscape from sub-divided farmland into a tree shaded landscape, primarily using native trees transplanted from a creek area on the property. They enjoy watching the endless parade of birds at their feeders now.

Last year Dick obtained approval for the Friends of Hagerman to install a Butterfly Garden at the Refuge, and that project nearly complete now. Dick has served as the general contractor for the project, designed by Roger Sanderson, Director of Horticulture for the Texas Discovery Garden. The quarter-acre garden is planted with Texas natives known to provide a host of nectar for butterflies, and includes a water feature, teaching circle, and shaded seating areas.



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Pet Peeves

This fun session addresses the most common cat and dog complaints (potty accidents, aggression, digging, barking, clawing) and offers easy solutions and answers to such quirky subjects as: why do pets follow you to the bathroom? How can I stop pups from eating (ew!) poop. Learn how to choose the best pet combos using the P.E.T. Test, sure fire secrets to pet introductions, and more. This always includes a fun Q & A as well

Amy Shojai is a certified animal behavior consultant, and the award-winning author of 30 best selling pet books that cover furry babies to old-fogies, first aid to natural healing, and behavior/training to Chicken Soup-icity. She created the Puppies.about.com site as the Puppies Expert and was the cat behavior expert at cats.About.com, has hosted an online Pet Peeves radio show, and appears regularly on KXII-TV in a Pet Talk segment. Amy has been featured as an expert in hundreds of print venues including The New York Times, Reader's Digest, and Family Circle, as well as national radio and television networks such as CNN, Animal Planet's DOGS 101 and CATS 101. Amy is also a musician, actor and playwright, and brings her unique pet-centric viewpoint to public appearances and performances, audio books (her own and others), writer webinars, conference keynotes/seminars and THRILLERS WITH BITE!

1:30 – 2:20 pm

Sleeping Mats For The Homeless – Hands On Demo

Learn how to take trash and make it a treasure for a homeless person by using your unwanted plastic shopping bags to make sleeping mats. Many people are currently cutting the bags into strips, rolling them up and crocheting the bags into a take with you mat to hand out to our homeless population to sleep on. Don't know how to crochet? No problem! Just come with a willing heart and a pair of scissors, as the bags have to be stretched out, cut into strips, looped together to make "plarn" (plastic yarn) and rolled into a ball for someone else to crochet! There's something for everyone to do. If you do crochet, bring a size 10 crochet hook with you, as we have a "hands on" demonstration for this workshop!

Leadership, knowledge and hands on demo provided by the Membership Care and Community Outreach of Grace United Methodist Church in Sherman Texas.

2:30 – 3:20 pm

Geothermal HVAC Units – What and Why

Geothermal HVAC units can provide good benefits for the environment, save costs running and can earn you tax credits as well. By attending this workshop you will learn what Geothermal is and how to save money.

Jason Pearson has been in the HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) industry since 1996. His impressive credentials include: 1998–Universal EPA certification–Environmental Protection Agency, 2006–Registered Technician–Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation, 2007–Installer's Certificate–Grayson College, 2009–Technician's Certification–Grayson College, 2011–Class A Combination License–Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation, 2011–Contractor in the state of Texas, 2013–Associates of Applied Science Degree in HVAC–Grayson College, 2013–Unlimited HVAC Contractor–state of Oklahoma, 2014–began Certification program for Geo Thermal–Climate Master.

3:30 – 4:20 pm

How to build a Tower Garden

This Workshop will demonstrate how to build a Tower Garden using 55 gallon plastic drum. This is a easy to maintain hassle free stand alone garden which can accommodate nearly 45 plants. The foot print is minimum. This garden uses minimum water and weed free structure.

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Grayson College Music Department
International Sathya Sai Organization
Little Goddess Trybe
Melody Ranch Ramblers
North Texas Stargazers
Philip Ferguson & Texas True
Red River Acoustic Music Society
Red River Valley Dulcimer Club
S & S After School Choir
Sand Dollar Rodeo

Sherman Animal Shelter
Sherman High School "Singsations"
Sherman Karate
Tai Chi for Health
Texoma Regional Blood Center



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