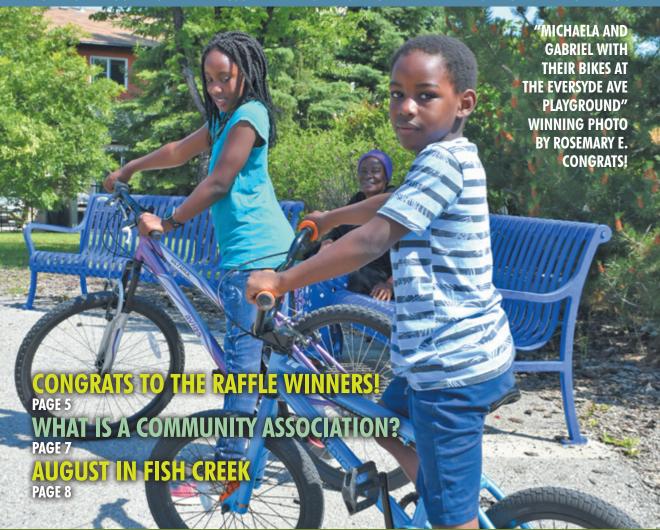
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#### **CECA TRAFFIC AND SAFETY REPORT**

## Please slow down, drive safely and watch out for each other!

#### Traffic around the Schools and on the Streets

School is out for summer, but that doesn't meet playground zones are not in affect!

Please also slow down and remind your neighbours to drive slower as there are more kids home these days and they are playing in front of their houses. Don't allow your inattention and speed to be the cause of an accident. Watch out for the kids and tell your kids to watch out for the cars! Slow down!

#### **SWRR**

There is also the ongoing construction of, and the connections to, the southwest section of the ring road. This means lowered speed limits for the work that is being done. Be cautious of this and leave yourself extra time especially heading west on Fish Creek Blvd.

#### **Traffic Issues**

We will continue to advocate for traffic calming and changes in Evergreen. We are hoping one day have an open house of all residents in Evergreen to come together with city officials to discuss traffic issues we may have in Evergreen. This has been put on hold due to the pandemic. If you would be interested in participating in this, please email traffic@myceca.ca, even if you are happy with the traffic in Evergreen. There is only sense holding this if enough people would be willing to attend.

## Community Safety Watch Out for Each Other!

We are each other's eyes! As many of your neighbours may be on holidays, keep an eye on their property. See something suspicious? Call the non-emergency number 403-266-1234 to report it.

#### **Keep Your Doors Locked and Your Garages Closed!**

Seems like common sense, doesn't it? But you would be surprised how many doors are left unlocked and garages open. Don't give thieves easy pickings! This goes for bikes and kids' toys left in the yard.

This usually is the highest reported crime. People have left their car door unlocked and thieves will wander the street looking for open vehicles, then swipe the valuables. Did you leave your garage door opener in the open? Now they have access to your house, especially if

you left your man door open. Don't be paranoid, but be vigilant. The CPS promotes the 9 pm lock down quite a bit. At 9 pm lock everything down before you go to bed. A good habit to get into.

Once again, if you witness any traffic issues on an ongoing basis, please take the time to both report it to me at traffic@myceca.ca and also via the Traffic Service Request directly to the police. This can be done at http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Traffic/Traffic-Service-Requests.aspx.

Please report road and sign issues to 311. This can be done by calling 311, or online at http://www.calgary.ca/CS/CSC/Pages/311.aspx, or at the app website http://spot311.calgary.ca.

If you have any traffic or safety questions or concerns, or wish to comment on anything I have written here, you can email me at traffic@myceca.ca.

#### Thanks

Paul Bushell, Traffic Director





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If you are interested in a vacant position, please email info@myceca.ca



#### **Happy Summer to All!**

Hello dear friends and neighbors.

I hope every one of you is having fantastic times with family and friends.

I am really impressed at how we all are adapting to the tough times we have been facing due to the COVID-19 epidemic. Helping and caring are great outcomes of us standing beside each other. While the city and province are relaxing the rules they originally imposed to combat this virus in a phased approach, please keep in mind that we do still need to practice our social distancing and take the needed measures to protect ourselves and others. They virus is still around and might stay longer. These measures that we are taking will eventually continue until we get the "ALL CLEAR" orders from the government officials.

#### **Events**

No events are planned for the month of August.

#### Volunteering

We are always looking for people like yourself to help and engage in serving our community. A few vacancies for board directors are available. For more information, please email info@myceca.ca.

#### Membership

Please remember to purchase or renew your memberships as proceeds from membership sales help CECA in running programs and events for you and your families. Please visit www.myceca.ca for information.

#### **Contact Us**

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact us anytime using our Facebook page. You can also email me directly at president@myceca.ca.

Thank you again!

Mohamd Sltan, President, Calgary Evergreen Community Association (CECA)



#### **Editorial Deadline!**

Please submit all newsletter content to the CECA by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month!

(E.g. January 5th for February newsletters.) All submissions can be sent to

newsletter@myceca.ca.

# Congratulations, Raffle Winners!

Big Congratulations to the Winners of the Playhouse Raffle Draw: **Andreas and Cheryl Cordsen** 



#### **CECA MEMBERS ONLY**

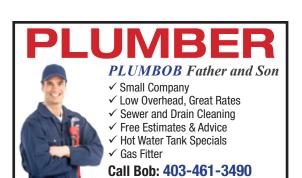
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The Calgary Evergreen Community Association does not guarantee the service, or the products offered by the aforementioned businesses.

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#### **CECA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

A community association membership is an excellent gift for the whole family! Get a Calgary Evergreen Community Association membership and these are the benefits that your family will enjoy for the whole year!

**Member Discounts:** Our community partners provide discounts to CECA members. Check out the CECA Members Only section in this newsletter or online under Member Benefits.

Cardel Rec South also extends discounts for community association members for partner communities.

**Events:** Calgary Evergreen Community Association organizes and sponsor the following annual events and programs: Winter Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, Parade of Garage Sales, Community Clean Up, Member-Only Movie Screening, Christmas Lights Contest, seniors' events and programs, kids' programs, and community engagement opportunities.

Join or renew your membership at http:// www.myceca.ca or complete the form below and mail along with a cheque for \$20 payable to "Calgary Evergreen Community Association": PO Box 24007 RPO Evergreen, Calgary, Alberta, T2Y 0J9.

All this and more, for only \$20 per year for the whole immediate family! Annual membership expires at the end of the month one year from the when it was purchased.

#### Join Us Today!

Calgary Evergreen Community Association (CECA) is actively involved in current and future development for the community. This includes developing the Evergreen Community Park (1150 Everridge Dr. SW), community land use, playgrounds and the community outdoor ice rink.

We also advocate for the community on concerns of traffic, safety, and awareness.

Join today and help us plan future community amenities that would benefit ALL EVERGREEN residents. Possible amenities may include permanent ice rink, community centre, rink house, outdoor stage, natural playground, community garden, and park landscaping.

The Calgary Evergreen Community Association is different than the Evergreen Residents Association. Visit the evergreenresidents.ca website to learn more and see if your home is within their boundary. If you are, their \$100 membership is mandatory and is affixed to the title of your property. That fee only goes toward some garden maintenance and landscaping and does not come to the community association.

### MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

To purchase a membership in your Community Association, please fill in this form, attach a cheque

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# What is a Community Association?

What is the Community Association and what do they do? Why do they need my support? Read the below article to find out more about your community association.

Many people associate community associations with a building, but CECA is one of 50 community associations without a building.

Taken from the Federation of Calgary Communities website:

Your neighbourhood has a community association: a not-for-profit organization run by your neighbours and other volunteers dedicated to providing you with social, recreational and educational opportunities close to home, a variety of special events to bring you together as residents, and a voice for your community!

Purchasing a community association membership is a great way to get involved and show your support for the many ways your neighbours work to ensure you love where you live.'

There are many benefits to having a membership to your community association. The Federation offers discounts with Cloverdale Paints, Servus Credit Union, and Stealth Alarms. Evergreen CA has many discounts for many local businesses: Orangetheory Fitness, Lawn Guard, Castle Toys and many more. See the info online at www.myceca.ca/membership.

Plus, your support of the CA by buying a membership, will mean it has the funds for its necessary expenses. That way it can run the events and programs for the community.

There is more information about Community Associations online.

Check out this link: https://calgarycommunities.com/community-info/what-is-a-community-association/.

A Community Association is only as good as the volunteers that run it and the community that supports it. What is put into a community is what you will get out of it. A community that knows and supports each other, not only is stronger but also safer. Community residents that look out for each other, help each other in times

of distress, and enjoy spending time together which makes living in that community enjoyable and worthwhile.

The Calgary Evergreen Community Association continues to work towards providing events that allow residents to come together in fun. Working towards amenities such as a permanent ice rink and others that will help support any community programs or events. Working with our stakeholders and partners, whether being neighbouring communities, or city officials that we advocate to make living in the community better.

Support your community by becoming a member or continuing to renew your membership. Get involved, by volunteering at events, on committees, or joining the Board of Directors and help steer the direction of the community that will continue to make it a great place to live.

If you have any questions about the Calgary Evergreen Community Association, email us at info@myceca.ca. Also come out to any of our events and talk to a board member about how you can get involved.

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# FRIENDS Fish Creek

#### I'm a Calgarian!

Have you met some of your wild neighbours? Animals, both large and small, live in and move around Calgary. Deer, moose, bobcats, and wood frogs are just a few of the Calgarians that are regularly spotted in and around Fish Creek Provincial Park. Calgary Captured, a wildlife monitoring program, has launched the "I'm a Calgarian" campaign to challenge human Calgarians to learn more about their wild neighbours, and how to peacefully coexist. As well, we are inviting participants to join the wildlife monitoring team by helping to classify trail camera images by species found. Calgary Captured program partners are the Miistakis Institute, Friends of Fish Creek, City of Calgary, Weaselhead/Glenmore Park Preservation Society, and Alberta Parks, with support from Alberta Ecotrust, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation, and The Calgary Foundation. For more info, visit www.rockies.ca/imacalgarian.

## Join our Growing Group of Fish Creek Provincial Park Protectors!

The Park Protector monthly donor program is one of the most convenient ways to show your support for Fish Creek every day. As a Park Protector - you never have to worry about keeping your donations up-to-date and you will get just one tax receipt a year. You will receive monthly updates on Friends activities so you can keep up with the good work your donations are supporting! For more information, please visit https://friendsoffishcreek.org/park-protector-signup.

#### **Help Support Outdoor Education in Fish Creek**

Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink (BFK) is a truly amazing program that helps to raise funds for children throughout Alberta. Unfortunately, the Shaw Charity Classic Golf Tournament will not be taking place this year, however through BFK, Shaw Communications is committing \$1 million to support the matching pool for the donations. Please donate before August 30 to support Learning Naturally and your donation will be matched up to 50% by the Shaw Charity Classic Foundation. Please talk to your friends, family, or your employer about contributing this year. https://friendsoffishcreek.org/event/birdies.

#### WELLNESS PROGRAMS THIS AUGUST

#### Yoga Meditation - Igniting the Fire Within - Tuesday, August 18, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Instructed by Naomi Parker. We will be working in a new moon cycle, and taking a moment to understand what your heart's deepest desire is. Our yoga practice will be centered about our third chakra (Manipura). This is where we start our own fire within to motivate and pursue our wildest dreams. In order to go after our dreams, we need to be confident and empowered to do so. https://friendsoffishcreek.org/event/yoga-fire.

## Self care series - Reset, Renew, Recharge - Wednesday, August 5 and 26, 6:30 to 7:15 pm

Join Divya Singh, Meditation Instructor at the Art of Living Foundation, for free online guided meditations. Using evidence-based tools like breath work and meditation, Divya will help you dive into key aspects of self-care and empower you to create a personal wellness roadmap. Every session will explore a different theme. https://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/wellness-clinics.

## Forest Bathing - August 19, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Hull's Wood, Fish Creek Provincial Park

Instructed by Karen Salamandick, Leaning Mind Coaching. Mindfully reconnect with nature through the practice of Shinrin yoku (forest bathing). Shinrin yoku (Japanese phrase meaning forest bathing or immersing oneself in the forest atmosphere) is a slow, mostly silent, mindful practice in nature. Participants will be invited to engage their senses using specific prompts. https://friendsoffishcreek.org/event/forest-bathing.

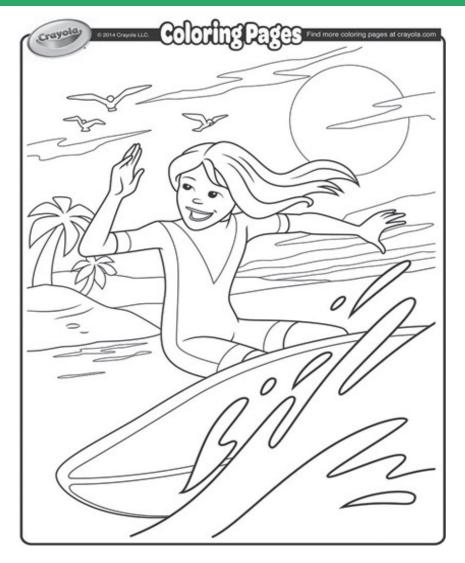
#### Get Fit with BungyPump - Thursday evenings, August to September, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Enjoy a fresh and exciting walking experience with a small group in Fish Creek Provincial Park through the BungyPump program. BungyPump provides upper and lower body strengthening and toning, targets the core, builds stamina, improves balance, and increases calorie burn. If you do not have BungyPump poles, the instructor will have some available. https://friendsoffishcreek.org/event/bungy-pump.



Please submit our Colouring Page by the 8th of the month to newsletter @ myceca.ca to have a chance to win!

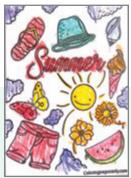
Please acknowledge that submissions may be displayed on our social media, website, and in our newsletter.



Congratulations to Ethan C. (11), the winner of the July colouring contest.



Congratulations to Yuriy Dmytro A. (4), the 2nd winner of the July colouring contest.



THANKS to Elise S., Avon Rep., for kindly sponsoring the prize.

THANKS to the Constituency Office of Premier Jason Kenney for kindly sponsoring our newsletter's Colouring Contest program.

#### "If you can be anything, be kind."

This is one of my favourite quotes, for me, it's inspirational and aspirational. What's the point of being mean, bullying or negative toward others when we have the option to be a positive, caring and kind person? Some people become kinder, while others stay the same, and sadly, some become more ruthless and critical. Fortunately, many of us become softer as we get older. Is it aging, or is it because we choose to change? It's true. People can change. It's interesting how life experience can harden some and soften others.

Everyday life is stressful... even more so now that we have been dealing with an invisible threat lurking everywhere. More than ever we need to be intentional each day. Set the intention to be kind. Yes, it can be hard when it feels like the world is at odds and negativity is looming. This is the perfect time to practise kindness, the first cousin of empathy. Not sure you have it in you? I will hedge my bets and say you do... but, if you feel you don't, I have good news... it can be learned.

Research states that empathy can be learned. You can be empathetic to someone you've just met. Studies show that it only takes a couple of positive experiences to become empathetic. Great news for those of us who are sure we've become jaded through life experiences. If we could practise a small bit of empathy each day, we could build bridges and find positive solutions. While empathy is an old concept, we don't always put it into practise. Life gets busy and stressful. The person driving in front us who won't go faster is an impediment to getting to our destination, aren't they? We often see others as the problem—the root of our troubles—instead of, as individuals who are most likely dealing with as many difficulties in that given moment as we are.

There are many reasons to practice empathy and kindness. Here are some ways we can move away from negative and uncaring, toward more positive actions and interactions:

Recognize that our self-talk can be the fuel for negativity. Think about how we react to the news. Do we begin to think about "those people" who are wealthier, or poorer, or uneducated, or overeducated? Whatever our personal concern may be, do we ruminate over the people "out there" who can or want to hurt us in some way? We need to take notice of our thoughts—and then choose to stop. Yes, we can actually *choose* to stop a negative onslaught of thoughts, and turn it around. Try these steps:

Have a plan for positive action. Is there a song that makes you happy? Can you list three things about your life that you care about deeply? Are there people in your world that you care about, whom you could call and (positively) talk with about something? You know, your support system. Those things and people who care about you and help lift you up. Create a positive preparedness plan to put into action when stress and negativity are threatening.

**Learn to be objective.** Every news source has its own bias. You could read three articles about the same subject and come away with three different interpretations. Instead of getting outraged or upset, consider that you might not be getting all of the information, and that there are probably things you don't know. Be well-read, but don't allow what you read to fuel your negativity. Perception is everything, and we all perceive things differently.

Steer clear of negative thoughts and negative people. You can catch your own negative thoughts and turn your attention elsewhere, but what if you are surrounded by negative people who want to draw you back into the negativity pit? Consider that it is sometimes best to physically remove yourself from the situation or person. Leave the room. Go for a walk. Close that social media site. Sometimes separation is the key to becoming more objective and calmer in the face of upset.

Do something nice for someone, (even if you think they don't deserve it). The ultimate empathetic move is to be nice even when someone isn't being nice to you. My mom always told me to pray for those I had complaints about. In my first sales job, my boss would encourage me to "kill them with kindness" when there was an exceptionally tough client. As a psychologist I now understand what they were teaching me... it's referred to as disarming... doing the opposite of what's expected. Compliment them. Give your attention to them. Send them a card noting something you truly like about them. Everyone is stressed out in one way or another, and if you can see through the hard wall of anger and negativity, underneath you will see the pain or distress. Respond to the person there. This is where you will unlock the key to being kind and empathetic.

As usual, I will leave you with a challenge: practise these 4 things for the next 30 days... I guarantee you will not only feel better but you will be more likable. When I pass on from this world, I for one, want to be remembered as kind more than anything else.



#### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS FOR SENIORS IN CALGARY

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For EMERGENCY medical, fire and police response.

Call the non-emergency police line at **403-266-1234** to report an incident that is not an emergency.

#### 8-1-1 Health Link (24-Hour)

Health advice (including dementia advice) from a registered nurse.

#### 3-1-1 City of Calgary (24-Hour)

Information on all
City of Calgary services.
www.calgary.ca

#### 2-1-1

#### Community Resources (24-Hour)

Information and referrals for community and social services. www.ab.211.ca

#### 403-SENIORS (403-736-4677) The Way In

Information, advice and help accessing programs and benefits for older adults.

## 403-266-HELP (403-266-4357) Distress Centre and SeniorConnect (24-Hour)

Crisis support and urgent social work response (including if you are concerned about a senior at risk in the community).

#### 403-943-1500 Access Mental Health

Non-urgent advice on navigating the addiction and mental health system.

#### 403-705-3250 Elder Abuse Resource Line (24-Hour)

Confidential information and support, or to report a suspected case of elder abuse.

Telephone language interpretation service available on all lines.

#### YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

## Use Grass Clippings as Mulch on Your Lawn

The next time you mow your yard, leave your grass clippings on the lawn instead of putting in the compost.

Grass clippings will quickly break down, returning nutrients to the soil for a healthy yard. Grass mulching will help you save time and effort from bagging up grass clippings, buying paper yard waste bags or needing to apply fertilizer to your lawn.

- Cut grass when the surface is dry and keep mower blades sharp.
- Follow the 1/3 rule: mow your lawn often enough so that no more than 1/3 your grass is cut. You may need to raise the height of your mower. This frequent mowing will produce short clippings that will break down quickly.
- You can leave clippings on the lawn with almost any mower (push, electric or gas). Using your existing mower, simply remove the bag and leave the clippings on the lawn. Mulching mowers cut grass blades into smaller pieces, allowing the clippings to settle into your lawn without clumping. They are sold at most yard and garden stores, nurseries and home supply stores.

For more tips, visit calgary.ca/grassclippings.



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#### Friends,

The last few months have been unlike any we have known. The unprecedented coronavirus pandemic, coupled with a global collapse in global energy prices, triggered by OPEC and Russian despots who flooded the market to cripple North American energy production, have presented our province with historic challenges.

Since day one of this pandemic, Alberta has acted to protect lives and livelihoods to ensure we flatten the curve without adding further economic stresses on job creators. In fact, we imposed fewer restrictions (92% of businesses, and 85% of our economy were able to remain open) and we have seen some of the lowest infection rates compared to our neighbours.

But, we must now also look to our economy and ensure that folks can get back to work.

That's why Alberta's government has introduced Alberta's Recovery Plan to invest and create badly needed jobs, while building the infrastructure we need to support economic growth in the future. In fact, the government is investing \$10 billion dollars in new roads, schools, bridges and, yes, pipelines.

In fact, just over one month ago, I was in Oyen, Alberta to kick off construction of the Alberta portion of the Keystone XL pipeline. This critical project was mired by regulatory hurdles, delays, red tape and bad government policy for more than 10 years. That's why we backed the project with the credit and support of the Alberta government, so it can finally get going. This vital project means thousands of jobs today, and tens of billions of dollars in taxes to make sure that we can continue to afford to build new hospitals, roads, and schools across Canada.

The road ahead is not an easy one, but together, we can and will overcome any challenge. Albertans are unlike any other people around the world, with an unmatched entrepreneurial spirit and untamed optimism. That's why we will emerge from this crisis stronger than ever, working to forever make sure that Alberta is the best place to live, work, or start a family.

## - MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM -

### HERE IS WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (SECA) DOES:

- Hosts the June Stampede Breakfast at South Gate Alliance Church (free for SECA members)
- Sponsors the Annual June "Community Parade of Garage Sales"
- Sponsors Community Cleanup in September at South Gate Alliance Church
- Provides input and authorizes monthly Community Newsletters delivered to all 3000+ households
- Provides a director for the Board of the South Fish Creek Recreation Association (Cardel Recreation Centre South)
- Provides SECA members with a 10% discount on Cardel Rec Centre South programs
- Provides a director for Trico Centre for Family Wellness
- Works with Cardel Homes, Graywood Developments and the City to try to ensure that Shawnee Park is developed in a way that melds with our existing community as well as is possible
- Diligently alert to the future development of lands surrounding Fish Creek Lacombe LRT station
- Involved with the City in transportation issues (e.g. SW Ring Road, traffic and safety issues, etc.) that impact our community
- Address speeding and other traffic issues within our community (e.g. Shawnee Drive SW and 6th Street SW intersection)

#### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- You are entitled to one vote per membership at the Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association AGM in September.
- You and residing members of your family can participate FREE

- at the Annual Shawnee-Evergreen Stampede Breakfast in June.
- CARDEL REC SOUTH COMPLEX. SECA Members receive a reduced fee rate. See inside this newsletter for program info.
- TRICO CENTRE. Support your community by purchasing a pass at Trico Centre. A portion of your pass fee is allocated to SECA.
- Your Board of Directors represent the community in all aspects of community needs such as developments including future developments, traffic concerns, LRT needs, roadways, community playgrounds, and liaises with other communities on a wide variety of concerns and issue.

#### TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIPS

- Those who have not purchased a family membership are required to obtain a membership to take part in the festivities, to vote at the Annual General Meetings or receive reductions in fees for the Cardel Rec South Complex programs.
- Memberships can be purchased at any functions, the Annual General Meeting in September, OR fill out the form and send it as directed on the form to SECA Also available at the Cardel Rec South Complex. Memberships are \$20 per year and must be renewed annually by May 1st.
- 3. Memberships may now be purchased on-line by going to the SECA web site at http://www.shawnee-evergreen.ca/ Membership.page and clicking on the "Pay Membership Fee via PayPal" button below "Membership Form".



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