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7th Fleet Band to Perform at 2025 Kanrin Maru Festival in Uraga

By CFAY Public Affairs

The U.S. Navy 7th Fleet Band Broadside Brass Band is scheduled to perform tomorrow, April 26, from noon to 1 p.m. during the annual Kanrin Maru Festival at Uraga Brick Dock.

The free two-day festival honors Kanrin Maru, Japan's first screw-driven steam warship and the first Japanese vessel to cross the Pacific Ocean. The family-friendly event includes carnival games, live performances and kitchen cars, alongside exhibitions commemorating Japan's maritime history and early international diplomacy.

Originally built in the Netherlands and later acquired by the Tokugawa shogunate, Kanrin Maru departed Uraga for San Francisco on Feb. 9, 1860. Following the signing of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce, the ship accompanied the USS Powhatan, which carried a Japanese diplomatic delegation to the United States as part of the nation's first formal embassy to America.

Uraga's Kanrin Maru Festival kicks off with an opening ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday, followed by performances from local musicians, dance groups, martial artists and historical reenactments.

Visitors can participate in guided tours of the Uraga Brick Dock and a historical walking route through the surrounding neighborhood. Additional exhibits include a miniature lantern display created by students from Uraga Elementary School and ship model collections inside the Uraga Administrative Center.

Yokosuka's Uraga district has a long naval history, including its role during Commodore Matthew C. Perry's arrival with the Black Ships in 1853. The Kanrin Maru Festival is one of several annual events throughout Yokosuka commemorating Japan's opening to the world. Other events include Kurihama's Perry Festival and the William Adams Cherry Blossom Festival in Tsukayama Park.

Event organizers encourage use of public transportation, as parking is extremely limited. Keikyu Uraga Station is the nearest train stop. Vehicle and road restrictions are expected.

For more information, visit the official festival website at <https://miurahantou.jp/kanrinmaru-fes>.



第27回
咸臨丸フェスティバル
2025/04/26-27
10:00~16:00
舞台アトラクション
『第7艦隊音楽隊』 『浦賀中学校吹奏楽部』
26日(土) 12:00~13:00 27日(日) 14:15~15:00
【同時開催】第80回レンガドック活用イベント(レンガドック活用イベント実行委員会)
26日(土)・27日(日) 10:00~16:00 展示内容: 浦賀ドックの説明パネル、
造船に使われていた工具等の展示、咸臨丸に関連するパネルの展示等
主催: 咸臨丸フェスティバル実行委員会(浦賀観光協会)
当日の開催確認(朝8時以降) 横須賀市コールセンター 電話: 046-822-4000
後援: 横須賀市 協賛: 京浜急行電鉄株式会社



I-130 Petitions with U.S. Embassy Event on May 22



Appointment required and I-130 Petition acceptance is only available for Active Duty Members

• **Step 1:** Print out the I-130 checklist and I-130, I-130A, 1-864. Try to prepare documents and fill out those forms.

• **Step 2:** Attend the Virtual Seminar for filing tips and Q&A.

Where: It will be held via Microsoft Teams

When: Every Thursday on April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 and 8, from 1 to 3 p.m.

How: Please email us to yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil with the subject "I-130 Virtual Seminar Request".



After attending the seminar, you'll make an appointment for Step 3.

• **Step 3:** Attend in-person for I-130 application screening with a Legal Advisor, after the screening, you'll receive an appointment for the Outreach Event.

• **Step 4:** Attend your scheduled appointment.

***** We have only 26 slots available on a first come, first serve basis!*****

U.S. Embassy Tokyo Outreach Thursday, May 22

Admiralty Room, 2nd floor of Officer's Club, Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka

Accepting: CRBA // First-Time Passport and Minor Passport Renewal// I-130 Petitions

Please refer to the CRBA, first-time tourist passport, minor tourist passport renewal, and I-130 checklists using the QR codes below to ensure you meet the requirements and are able to submit complete applications for CRBAs, passports, and/or I-130s.

Note: At this time, the U.S. Embassy is not accepting adult passport renewals during this event. You are encouraged to renew by mail with an online payment if you meet all criteria to renew by mail. For more details please scan the QR code below.

• For I-130 Petitions, eligible petitioners are U.S. citizen, Active Duty Service Members assigned to a unit in Japan. Petitions must be for a spouse, child(ren), or parent(s) who is currently in Japan and able to remain in country for the time it normally takes to process the visa.

• For I-130 Petition screening, you must first attend the virtual I-130 info seminar.

Email yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil to sign up for the seminar link.

Individuals must have their applications screened by the RLSO WESTPAC Yokosuka Legal Assistance by Thursday, May 15 to obtain an appointment.

After your application is screened, the Legal Assistance team will schedule you for a time slot for the U.S. Embassy Outreach.

Starting Tuesday, April 1, walk-in hours to screen CRBA and Passport applications are Monday - Thursday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Yokosuka Legal Assistance office located on the 2nd deck of building 1555.



Adult passport
renew by mail



CRBA
Checklist



1st time adult passport
checklist



I-130 Visa
petition
checklist



Minor
passport
checklist



**American
Red Cross**

American Red Cross Spring Classes

CPR/AED/First Aid Course (\$18)

- Thursday April 24, 8 to 11 a.m.
- Saturday April 26, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday May 1, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday May 8, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday May 29, 1 to 4 p.m.

Basic Life Support (\$12)

- Thursday April 24, 1 to 4 p.m.
- Thursday May 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Classes may be added based on community need and instructor availability.

All classes are Blended Learning Courses with an online and an instructor led classroom skills session

To register, email: Yokosuka@redcross.org with the class and preferred date/time. You will receive a payment link and be asked to send your receipt in order to guarantee a spot in the course.

Annual CFAY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

APRIL 30, 2025
1130 - 1330
PURDY PAVILION

JOIN US FOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,
FOOD & BEVERAGES, GAMES AND MORE!

PLEASE RSVP



RSVP BY
EMAIL FFSCINFO@US.NAVY.MIL,
OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



TOGETHER, WE BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY



NAVY TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY

BEGINS 3 MARCH ENDS 1 MAY



FFS Yokosuka, Databases 07/14-01/22 0000 Registration Dates 01/01/2020



Multiple Intelligence & Me MIME DAY 2025

Thursday, May 22, 2025
8:00 - 2:10 PM

The Sullivans Elementary School is seeking Volunteer Presenters to share their skills and talents with our students on MIME Day!

Past Sessions included Woodworking, Hula Dance, Juggling, Zumba, Kids Yoga, Mindfulness and more!

Volunteers will have choice of 5 different sessions to share with our students in Kinder-5th. Each session is 35-40 minutes.

Please pick up a Form today @Sullivans Elementary Main Office, or scan code if you would like to Volunteer!

POC: Ms. Tamara Choate
(tamara.choate@dodea.edu) for details



FFSC WEEKLY

More details on CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



Retirement Symposium

Apr 28 at 0800

Emergency Evacuation Program (EEP) Overview

Apr 28 at 1000

Everyday Japanese

Apr 28 at 1000

Emergency & Disaster Preparedness

Apr 28 at 1130

AOB/ICR

Apr 29-May 1 at 0800

Ikego Japanese Language Series

Apr 29 at 1200

Ombudsman Basic Training

Apr 30 - May 2 at 0900 (Virtual)

Volunteer Appreciation

Apr 30 at 1130

ESL/EFL

Apr 30 at 1300 (Ikego)

Shogi Workshop

Apr 30 at 1730

My Vocational Track

May 1-2 at 0800

Sponsorship On-Demand

May 1 at 0800 (Virtual)

Resiliency Bootcamp

May 1 at 1130

Interview Techniques

May 2 at 0900 (Virtual)

Smooth Move

May 2 at 0900

Military Spouse 101

May 2 at 1300

See something you like? Sign up via email: ffscinfo@us.navy.mil

BREAKING THE



WITH THE CO

APRIL 28

12 PM

C-2 BUILDING



COMREL EVENT TAGOE RIVER CLEANUP

ZUSHI, JAPAN

Saturday, May 10 @ 9 a.m.

Register with your Command COMREL Coordinator
cfaycomrel@gmail.com



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THROUGH READING.

2025 Book for the Military Child

One Book. One Mission. One Community.

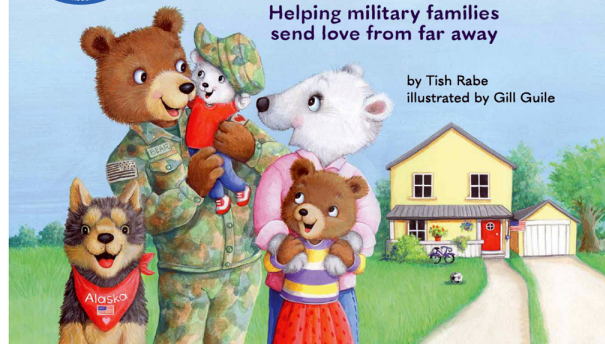
Because military kids serve, too!



Sometimes Apart Always in My Heart

Helping military families
send love from far away

by Tish Rabe
illustrated by Gill Guile



Scan the code to learn more about
United Through Reading and how
your family can get FREE books!



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Embrace the JOY of parenting.

The
Fleet & Family Support
Center

An Active Parenting group is starting soon!

We are proud to bring the acclaimed
Active Parenting program directly to
you! This workshop will show you
effective ways to...

- use nonviolent discipline that really works
- open up lines of communication—before they get clogged
- encourage school success in 7 steps
- prevent future problems with drugs, alcohol, and sex
- defuse power struggles with your children
- stimulate independence as your child grows older
- stop scolding and start smiling with your kids again!

Active Parenting will give you skills to achieve a fuller, more satisfying family life... and help your children achieve greater happiness and success. Written by Dr. Michael Popkin, one of the nation's foremost experts on parenting education, this course will show you a proven-effective approach to parenting that will lead to more harmony and happiness for you and your children. You'll learn 7 strategies for school success, along with positive discipline and communication techniques to help your family run more smoothly.

But the heart of the matter is the increased JOY you will experience as a family. Since 1983 over three million parents have learned from this dynamic, entertaining, and fun-filled video and discussion program—and now, so can you!



A video & discussion program for parents of children ages 5 to 12

For more information and sample videos, go to www.ActiveParenting.com/AP4-parents.

You're invited to attend

Active Parenting of Teens :)

For Parents of Teens and Tweens

The
Fleet & Family Support
Center

The challenge of successfully ushering children through their teen years has always been among parents' hardest-won achievements. But in today's society where children seem to become adults overnight, and where they often make decisions about drugs, sexuality, and violence before they understand the consequences, a parent's job is more important than ever. So how can you ensure that your teens develop the skills and character they need to not only survive but to thrive as they gain independence?

You can create harmony and stability in your family while raising your teens to be responsible, courageous and prepared for independent life. *Active Parenting of Teens*, a video and discussion program by parenting expert Dr. Michael Popkin, will show you how. In six sessions packed with activities, discussion, real-world examples, and feedback, you'll learn a proven approach to parenting, plus indispensable techniques and insights for overcoming obstacles, that will bring happiness and harmony into your home. You'll leave each session energized and motivated to make positive and realistic changes in your own family's daily life.

Since 1983, millions of families have learned the benefits of Active Parenting. Now it's your turn.

Join us at the next session and see the difference!

Narrated by TV mom Daphne Maxwell Reid ("The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air") and by the author, Dr. Michael Popkin

Active Parenting of Teens will give you the guidance and support you need to turn the challenges of raising a teenager into opportunities for growth. You'll learn:

- Methods of respectful discipline
- Skills for clear, honest communication
- Concrete strategies to prevent risky behavior
- How to be an encouraging parent

... and much more, plus insight into important issues such as teens online, bullying, and depression.



**Active Parenting
of Teens :)**
4th edition

SIGN UP NOW!

CLASS SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

6 Consecutive Sessions Wednesdays @ 10:30-12:00pm

April 16, 23, 30

May 7, 14 and June 4

For more information & to sign up contact: DSN 243-7878 or

FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil



CLASS SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

6 CONSECUTIVE SESSIONS TUESDAYS @ 10:00-11:30am

APRIL 15, 22, 29

May 6, 13 and June 3

For more information & to sign up contact: DSN 243-7878 or FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil



Space-A/EML Flights Brief

VIRTUAL

EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1100

IN-PERSON ONCE PER QUARTER

(MUST HAVE 10+ PARTICIPANTS OR WILL TURN TO VIRTUAL)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Please call us 243-3372 or
email us at FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER
VIA E-MAIL

COMMAND SPONSORSHIP TRAINING



FFSC provides training and guidance for Command sponsors, so they can offer incoming personnel meaningful pre-arrival communication, adequate support upon arrival, and relocation assistance to meet the Sailor's needs. The training is directed by OPNAVINST 1740.3(Series), the Command Sponsor and Indoctrination Programs.

**EVERY 2ND, 3RD & 4TH
THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
(VIRTUAL/IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL)**



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,
PLEASE CONTACT US AT 243-3372
OR VIA E-MAIL AT FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

NOTE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO
HOLIDAYS OR COMMAND FUNCTIONS



SHOGI

Master the Art of Japanese Chess



MEET
ROBERT UYEYAMA
AND SON

- Fun fact, the son is ranked 2 kyu by the Japan Shogi Association and studied under a 6 dan pro.
- For western chess, he took 2nd place in the Japan Chess Federation's National U12 tournament.

Whether you are a beginner or have some experience with chess, Shogi offers a fun challenge for anyone looking to improve their strategic thinking or enjoy the art and culture of Japan.



CRC BLDG, 4TH FL.
4 SESSIONS
EVERY WEDNESDAY
APR. 16TH-MAY. 7TH
1730-1830



243-3372 / 046-816-3372 | FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil



ARE YOU READY?

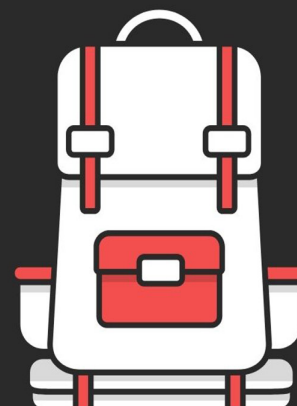


To prepare for the possibility of an evacuation, join our workshop to discuss the Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC) process and the MANDATORY USFJ Emergency Evacuation Program (EEP) checklist and packet and what to do with it.



**28 APRIL
1000-1100
Bldg. 3365, 4th FL, RM 442**

Please call 243-3372 or email
FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil to sign up!



MOTHER'S DAY ARTS & CRAFTS

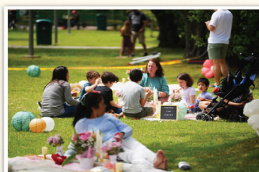
Join us to make Mother's Day cards!
All ages are welcome.

Friday, May 9th at 1400 - 1600
CRC Bldg., 4th Fl, Haru room

PLEASE REGISTER TO
FFSCINFO@US.NAVY.MIL OR CALL 243-3372.



PICNIC *in the* PARK



May 3 • Kosano Park • 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Enjoy friendly family competition while playing classic lawn games and eating picnic food.

Green Bay Marina will have kayaks and stand-up paddle board rentals for only \$1!



For more information, visit us on the web.



PURPLE UP

for the Military Child



Military Child Carnival

April 26 • 2 - 5 p.m. • Bowling Center Parking Lot
Come out and show your support for our children. Enjoy arts & crafts activities, vendors market, games, free bowling and pizza.

Bowling Center

April 26 • 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Kids up to 18 yrs old in high school can enjoy two free hours of bowling, shoe rental, one cheese or pepperoni personal pizza and a fountain drink all for free!

Moana & Moana 2

April 27 • Noon & 3 p.m. • Benny Decker Theater.
Spend time with your children and enjoy watching Moana & Moana 2 (Free for all kids).



*Home Based Business Vendors Market

Are you a home based business and interested in being a vendor?
Visit navymwryokosuka.com and email
MWR_Yokosuka_special_events@us.navy.mil
for all the details on how to sign up.
Participation Fee \$100, limited space available.



SPRING STRIDE HALF MARATHON

Saturday, April 26 • 9 a.m. • Purdy Pavilion

Spring into action at the Spring Stride Half Marathon! Whether aiming for a personal best or taking on your first half marathon, this is your chance to challenge yourself.
Don't miss out - Register today and be part of an unforgettable experience!

Register at the Fleet Recreation Center Fitness Office • Registration Fee: \$15 (Spring Stride t-shirt included)



For more information!

BEYOND THE GATE



Kanrinmaru Festival

April 26 (Saturday) and 20 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Uraga Factory (10-minute walk from Keikyu Uraga Station, KK-64)
This festival celebrates the Kanrin-maru, the first Japanese ship to sail across the Pacific Ocean. Here you can learn about the ship, enjoy a variety of activities, and more! U.S. 7th Fleet Band performance, 12 to 1 p.m. on April 26. Some portions of the event will require fees for light meals.



Yokosuka Iris Garden Wisteria Festival

April 19 (Saturday) - May 5 (Monday)

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. | Yokosuka Iris Garden (Take a #3 bus from JR Kinugasa Station, JO-02 and get off at Iris Garden bus stop. 2-minute walk from the bus stop)
Yokosuka Iris Garden is known for its 412 varieties of iris flowers and more than 140,000 blooms. Food trucks, a farmers' market and local ice cream are also featured. Limited parking is available. Admission is ¥320.



The Yokohama Parade

May 3 (Saturday)

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Yamashita Park, 3-minute walk from Minato-Mirai Line Motomachi-Chinatown Station, MM-06/
Red Brick Warehouse, 10-minute walk from Minato-Mirai Line Bashamichi Station, MM-04

The Yokohama Parade will take place in the Minato Mirai area of Yokohama, May 3. Two parades will start at Yamashita Park and will make their way through the Red Brick Warehouse. A kid's parade will start at 10:45 a.m. and the Super Parade will begin at 11:15 a.m.

Star Wars Day Yokohama Minatomirai 2024

April 26 (Friday) - May 6 (Monday)

Yokohama Minatomirai area (1 or 2-minute walk from Minatomirai Line Minatomirai Station, MM-03)

Expect a lot of interactive Star Wars activities around the Minatomirai area. The main attraction is a light show with scenes from the movies for you to relive the most epic moments from the series.

Poppy and Nemophila Festival

Until May 25 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Kurihama Flower Park (30-minute drive from Yokosuka main base/20-minute walk from JR Kurihama, JO-01 or Keikyu Kurihama Station, KK-67)

This luxurious park utilizes the natural terrain and features seasonal flowers throughout the year. The park also offers playgrounds for children. Poppy and Nemophila Festival is now held until May 25. Free poppy picking will be held on May 24 and 25.

NEWS AND NOTICES

U.S. EMBASSY TOKYO REDUCED SERVICE NOTICE

Due to infrastructure improvement projects at the U.S. Embassy Tokyo, the following Embassy services will be unavailable during the listed dates.

- April 25 - May 6: No routine passport, Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA), and notary services.

- May 2 - 13: No routine immigration petition and visa processing.

For more info, please visit their Facebook at "American Citizen Services, U.S. Embassy Tokyo" or website: <https://jp.usembassy.gov/services/>

STUDENT SPORTS PHYSICALS

The next round of student sports physicals will be held on May 3.

Appointments are available for booking with USNH Yokosuka's Pediatric Clinic.

How to schedule: Call the appointment line at 243-5352 or Pediatric Clinic at 243-5505. Open to all TRICARE beneficiaries and Space A personnel.

- Physicals are for students participating in DoDEA sponsored sports.

- Sports Physical forms need to be completed prior to the appointment.

- Unaccompanied minors over the age of 16 must have consent completed by time of appointment to be seen without a parent.

- These physicals are not required for CYP sports. To access the required Student Sports Physical Forms Packet, please scan the QR code, or visit: <https://yokosuka.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Forms>.



USNH YOKOSUKA PATIENT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Want to effect change and be a part

of healthcare solutions that affect our Sailors and their families? Join the Patient and Family Partnership Council at USNH Yokosuka. Engage directly with hospital leadership in matters that concern the health and welfare of CFAY. Join us at the upcoming meetings.

- May 6 from 4 to 5 p.m. at Community Resource Center AOB Auditorium.

- June 3 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at USNH Yokosuka Command Auditorium 3rd floor.

To learn more, please email: dha.yokosuka.Yokosuka-NH.list.pfpc@health.mil, visit <https://yokosuka.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Patient-and-Family-Partnership-Council>

EARLY CLOSURE OF TACO BELL AND BAYSIDE FOOD COURT

Taco Bell and Bayside Food Court will be closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 for the scheduled NEX associate appreciation event. Business will resume on Sunday, April 27.

OFF BASE TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic restrictions will be introduced around Dobuita Street area on May 8 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. due to large-scale television filming from 12 to 4:30 p.m.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: Womble Gate full closure. Due to maintenance, all vehicular traffic at Womble Gate will be secured May 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected. Please utilize Carney Gate for vehicular traffic.

- Howard Street partial closure from April 28 to Aug. 6. Five parking spots will be taken for the work. Pedestrian walkway will be set up around work area. Only one lane southbound will be affected, turning into a small merge. Exiting parking area onto Howard from Fleet Rec will not be affected.

- Carney Gate road closure. Due to construction, all vehicular traffic at Carney Gate will be secured from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. with the exception of Sundays. Gate open for daily operations from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected. Please utilize Womble Gate for vehicular traffic.

- Carney Gate water line replacement. Construction period March 24 to Nov. 26. Expect detours and periodic closures for waterline replacement construction. Two-way traffic to be maintained. Most of the work will occur overnight.

- Nimitz Boulevard and Gridley Lane partial road closure. Closure period from March 24 to April 19 and Sept. 20 to Nov. 26, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Two-way traffic will be maintained with flagmen.

- Vandegrift Lane full road closure until October 2025.

- The parking lot immediately in front of ATG is secured through 2027 in support of the NSST Shiphandling Trainer construction. Additionally, half of the 12-hour parking lot is also secured to support NSST construction material laydown and management.

Ikego: Yasakayato Street will be partially closed in front of Club Takemiya for underground electrical work from June 11 to Aug. 5. Flagmen will be posted on both sides to allow two-way traffic.

- Ikego CDC parking lot partial closure until Sept. 30. 14 additional parking spots and five parallel spots will be closed for the new CDC construction area.

- A Government of Japan Contractor will perform excavation work on Shisagi Street until Aug. 31, 2025. Working hours will be between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Excavation site will be controlled as one-way alternating traffic control road during the daytime work. After daily working hours, road should be re-opened.

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