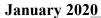
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ELNA

General Meeting

New York Elementary
Library
9th and New York
January 13 ● 7-9 pm
Agenda

the agenda as it is known can always be viewed on our website: http://

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From the President:

I can remember when the first Star Wars came out in 1977 (I saw it at the Varsity Theater downtown). And now the last Star Wars in the series is playing! I dreamed of the time the saga would end and I'd be able to binge watch all of the movies in a day or 2. That time has arrived! Oh wait, wrong blog! This is the East Lawrence News! Look how East Lawrence has grown since then!



There is a lot of good going on in our neighborhood. Habitat for Humanity has announced a program that will help seniors with basic exterior maintenance. KU has the Big Event where Students do a day of service also helping with basic maintenance. They offer ways to get help with general maintenance around your house. Watch for how you can connect with those services this Spring. And, the City offers loans for folks who need big repairs to their homes who could not afford to make those repairs on their own.

We hope to have another good year. We'll be at the Martin Luther King Chili feed on January 21st. Our YART Sale is set for March 28th. Our Arts Collaboration Project with the Arts Center rolls on. One of the goals of that project is to build neighborhood participation into them. There are numerous opportunities from knitting to gardening to music and singing to even movie making. The Sunrise Project is doing wonderful things at 15th and Barker. Van Go, the Social Service League, the Habitat ReStore, the Library(!) all help to contribute to our quality of life. These are all mostly within our environs. And there are many more places where you can help or be helped. Now if we only had a little grocery store a bit closer.

This Winter we'll be looking at how we push information. Of course this newsletter is the best way, but it costs us \$800 - 900 an issue. And that is a big expense to maintain with shrinking resources. We also do a weekly email, and we try and have a presence on social media. We are also following some big developments on our edges, and are working to help shape the Downtown Master Plan.

Come on out to our meeting on the 2^{nd} Monday of the month at NY School, and come out on the 3^{rd} Monday at the Red Lyon at 8:00 pm for neighborhood discussions. We hope to see you in the New Year! -- Phil



Adopt a Family Thanks

It's ok to pat yourselves on the back a little bit, friends. This year, we adopted two families instead of our usual one, and you all rose to the occassion beautifully. Because, dang, that was a lot of presents. You gave money, you shopped, you wrapped presents, you had a little party, and together, we were able to bring some Christmas joy to a couple of local families. Good job! Well done! Happy holidays to one and all!

Aaron, Oscar, and Arlo Paden Amanda Thompson Arch Naramore and Cindy Suenram Barry Shalinsky and Robin Rosenberg Dave and Andrés Loewenstein Diane Taveggia Doug Byers

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Board Interviews

All candidates were asked the following questions:

- 1. Introduce yourself -- what do you do for a living? for hobbies? what do you want people to know about you?
- 2. What projects do you want to work on, or issues do you want to learn more about, in this year of your board service? Basically, what's so important to you that you want to serve on the ELNA Board?
- 3. The obligatory silly question that is supposed to give us some insight into who you are as a person -- If you were a tree, what kind of tree would you be? and why?



Aaron Paden

- 1. Aaron Paden- 13 years in East Lawrence, soccer dad of two boys, works on campus at the Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets, and as a photographer specializing in documenting art work. Trash is often my greatest treasure.
- 2. ELNA puts on some great neighborhood events the ELNA block party & YART Sale are two of those I have always enjoyed helping and am again looking forward to

working on those.

3. I would want to be the giant old Bur Oak in my neighbor's yard. Why? I am 5th generation Kansan on both sides of my family ... I feel like I have roots that go way back and that is best represented in a big oak. Also the top of my head suggests a deciduous tree. ;)



Catherine Reed

- 1. I'm a retired scientist now doing art work. In the past I spent all day with bugs, now I work in the studio with cloth, yarn and beads.
- 2. I'm interested in all projects involving the outdoors, especially preserving and planting trees. An important function of ELNA is to keep people informed about what's going on in our neighborhood.
- 3. I would be a mountain ash (the rowan tree of Celtic mythology), so I could supply nectar and pollen for the bees and berries for the birds.



Kaitlin Stanley

- 1. I work at the Lawrence Public Library and am a proud aunt of three phenomenal, curious and brave human beings. I'm happy to be a biped and I'm particularly fond of riding my bike on dirt roads and meandering around in search of stargazing spots.
- 2. I hope to learn more about the concerns of all of my neighbors and, when I lack the ability to personally help, do my best to connect people to supportive resources. As an East Lawrence resident, I'm specifically interested in addressing affordable housing needs and creating more opportunities for bike safety and awareness.
- 3. A piñón pine because they're stubborn and their sweet scent makes me nostalgic. Plus, pesto is delicious and it just ain't the same without pine nuts.



Pam Blackburn

Pam Blackburn will serve on the ELNA Board again this year, and has since 2014. Pam is a software analyst and lives on Connecticut Street with her family. Pam loves dogs, traveling, and we hear she was once a dancer with the Chiefs!



Barry Shalinsky

1. I have been a long time resident and activist in East Lawrence, starting in the late 1970's. I served the neighborhood association as a VISTA volunteer, Newsletter Coordinator and President in the 80's, and as a Board member after that. I left Lawrence with my dog and cat in 1999 for what I thought would be a few

months. I returned twenty years later with a family. I am semiretired and work part-time assisting people who receive disability benefits to understand how working would affect those benefits. I enjoy walking and bicycling in and around East Lawrence and doing projects to get my house shaped up. I am working to get it on the state and national historic registers. I like taking my family to local cultural and sporting events. I was appointed by the mayor to serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals and I serve on the Site Council for New York School. I love being here again!

- 2. East Lawrence is historically a diverse working class neighborhood with historic buildings and streetscape. For as long as I have been active here, large scale redevelopment and gentrification have threatened the essential character of East Lawrence. I will continue to work to counter-balance these forces to help East Lawrence to stay true to its roots. I see the continued viability of New York School as essential to these efforts and look forward to working to keep the school strong.
- 3. I will give two answers here: 1. Ginkgo. I have two of these magnificent trees on my property. It is an ancient species that grows tall and strong, with uniquely shaped leaves, a lot like our neighborhood. 2. Evergreen. The name says it all. We must be ever green for our species to have any shot at long term survival.



Joshua Davis

1. I have lived in Lawrence for close to half of my life, most recently for the past fourteen years in East Lawrence. I work in publishing with an emphasis on research. I appreciate opportunities to travel and read a good book. I am passionate about the structure policy debate programs in our

schools (go Lions and Firebirds!), as I feel I got some of my best education from this activity.

- 2. I have always been impressed by how ELNA brings in so many interesting guests to our meetings that inform all of us on services and opportunities. The issues I care about most about are affordable housing, preventing domestic violence and the arts.
- 3. A palm tree. As much as I love East Lawrence, I miss the ocean.



Kelly Rodriguez

- 1. I am a Realtor with Keller Williams Integrity here in Lawrence. I have 2 kiddos, a dog, a cat and lots and lots and lots of plants. I have been an East Lawrence resident and homeowner since 1998.
- 2. As a former event planner, I am most excited to help with ELNA events such as the block party and YART sale.
- 3. I've always identified more as the hardy Kansas coneflower more than a tree. If I could choose to be any tree, right now I would be the palm tree. Location! Location! Location!

Dave Loewenstein

- 1. I'm a dad first. I'm also an artist focused on community-based projects. I've lived in East Lawrence for 20+ years. I like to garden and adventure.
- 2. I serve on the ELNA board because I want to help ensure that the neighborhood contin-
- ues to be the affordable, welcoming and imaginative place beloved by so many.
- 3. Ginko for the beautiful leaves, especially the way they fall into a golden blanket after the first frost.

Hannah Sroor

Hi folks! Happy to be here sharing a bit of myself with you all. I've lived in East Lawrence for about 3 years with my partner Jake, and our pup Lu.



I am a community advocate at The Willow Domestic Violence Center and I work

with communities in rural Douglas County and Franklin County. Prior to that I worked at our shelter as the art program coordinator.

- I love to create ...whether that be painting, collaging, making flower arrangements or cooking. I also have a great reverence for nature and enjoy traveling, bird watching (especially spotting hawks along the Burroughs creek) and fostering animals from the humane society.
- 2. I am excited to be getting more directly involved with conversations affecting our neighborhood. Specifically, being an artist, I'm looking forward to being more involved with some of the projects created in our backyards, images and experiences that will live on throughout our time here and after we're gone. Really though, I'm looking forward to collaborating with my neighbors and playing on each of our strengths to continue to strive towards inclusivity and acceptance.
- 3. If I was a tree I would be a sugar maple because they are just so dang beautiful and classic .

Peggy Robinson

I am a middle child from Nebraska. Go Big Red! I retired in 2018 after 29 years of public service.



- 2. East Lawrence is pivotal. So much mix, from poverty to extreme wealth. Why?
- 3. My nickname is Safety Peg. Wealth builds and infrastructure lags......20 mph speed limit, signage and traffic calming devises to protect pedestrians, viable sidewalks leading to polling places.
- 4. I would be a money tree with \$5 bills for leaves.

Kathryn Clark

1. I am a Realtor with Keller Williams Integrity and also work for Boulevard Brewery. I love living in East Lawrence and it's rich history. For fun, I love going out for a coffee, cocktail, or beer. I'm a sucker for long chats with friends - and



strangers! I love listening to music, especially live, as well as theater. Lawrence is a perfect town to see art work and I try to see as many exhibitions as possible. I would also consider myself a foodie and love to go to our incredible restaurants in town.

- 2. I'm thrilled to be serving on the ELNA Board this year. Not only am I excited to really get to know my neighbors better, but to help us all feel engaged. It's important to me that the integrity of our neighborhood is held on to while also allowing growth. We are such a cool, diverse neighborhood and I want to make sure that everyone still feels like this is where they belong. I'm excited to learn about projects and issues that will have an impact on our community and how East Lawrence will be a part of it
- 3. This is an easy question I would be a Weeping Willow. I find them to be so serene and beautiful. In my own way, I think I embody the resilient, yet flowy nature of them.

Brenda Nuñez

Brenda Nuñez has returned to serve on the ELNA Board as well. Brenda has lived in East Lawrence almost her entire life, and has been a part of the ELNA Board many times over many years. Brenda is a Supervisor at Cottonwood and a mother, grandmother, and great

grandmother, and has the most fascinating stories about Lawrence's past that you will ever hear.



KT Walsh

- 1. I'm an artist, a housecleaner and a gardener for clients. Wish I could just make art. I go down to the Mighty Kaw all the time to climb around & dig for cool stuff.
- 2. This year I want to team up with board members to work on gentrification and the cultural changes
- it is bringing to our neighborhood. We can dog the City & County Commissioners to fairly distribute \$ and services to the Eastside. Perhaps we can convince this new City Commission & the new head of City Planning to help us update our Neighborhood Plan in preparation for a Conservation Overlay that protects our Vernacular architecture and important history.
- 3. I'd be an Osage Orange tree cuz they are squat and strong but especially since I would have hedge apples that are fluorescent green and look like brains.

Phil Collison

- 1. I have been retired since 2013 and I love playing in the wilderness.
- 2. East Lawrence has always done things a bit differently than in the mainstream. We've always known it is a bit nicer to be a bit closer to downtown and to schools. Progress con-



tinued and those traits went out of style and now the mainstream has embraced them again. I want to help the transition to the future not follow the latest trend but hold on to the core values we have always known.

3. I want to be a redwood and watch the trends of society come and go.

Save the Date! ELNA YART Sale

ELNA will hold it's annual yard and art sale – YART! – fundraiser again this year on Saturday, March 28th 2019 from 8:00am to 1:00pm at the New York Elementary gym. This year, the sale will be nearly two weeks after USD 497's Spring Break, so you'll have lots of time to clean out your spaces and collect those useful and unique items to donate to our sale. Check our March/ April paper newsletter, enews, website, facebook, and twitter for details later. Plan to come!

2020 ELNA Meetings

The ELNA Board meets on the second Monday of each month, unless we must reschedule due to a holiday. During the school year, we meet at New York School, 932 New York St, in the library. During the summer months, when the school is closed, we usually meet at the Delaware Street Commons common house, 1222 Delaware St.

Here's a list of dates for the new year.

Cut it out and stick it to your fridge!

MONDAYS January 13th, February 10th, March 9th, April 13th, May 11th, June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th, December 14th.

And please make note of these yearly events as well: YART Sale in March, Block Party in September, Board declarations in October, and Annual Meeting and Board Elections in November.

One More Thing! The agenda for each month can always be viewed, as it is known and updated, here: http://www.eastlawrence.com/meetings/

Please Attend!

New York Elementary Annual MLK Chili Feed Tuesday January 21st 2020, from 5-7pm In the New York School gym and cafeteria

All friends, family, and neighbors are welcome. This is an all community event! A free will cash donation will be collected at the door to benefit New York Elementary.

Chili (both meat and vegetarian), with sides, drinks, and desserts will be served.

What you can bring:

Students of New York are asked to contribute an item to the Chili Feed and to bring that item to school the day of the event, Tuesday January 21st.

Kindergarten and 1st: carrot and celery sticks, for sides 2nd and 3rd: shredded cheese for topping 4th and 5th: saltine crackers, for sides

Students, families, friends, and neighbors can bring: Anyone can bring desserts to contribute. Bars, cookies, slices of pie or cake, anything easily portioned would be great. If anyone would like to contribute vegetarian chili, that would be welcome too. Community contributions can be brought to the school any time during the school day January 21st.

Let's celebrate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr together! See you there!

Low Income Elderly Resident Reduced Water Charges

The City Commission passed an amendment to the City Ordinance that allows qualified elderly residents reduced water, sanitary sewer and sanitation charges. Those residents that meet the guidelines below should complete the application available on the City website (https://lawrenceks.org/utility-billing/low-income-elderly-application/), provide the needed verification materials and mail to the Utility Billing Division of the Department of Finance: City of Lawrence, Utility Billing Manager, 6 East 6th Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.

The purpose of this amendment is to permit qualified low-income elderly persons to have reduced water, sanitary sewer and sanitation charges. A low-income elderly person is one who is sixty (60) years of age or more before the 1st day of January of the year in which the reduced service charge is applicable. To qualify for these low-income elderly reduced charges:

- The individual shall have an income during the preceding calendar year from all sources of less than \$13,354.00 or
- Any elderly person whose filing status is "head of a household" on their annual tax return, with a household income during the preceding calendar year from all sources of less than \$18,106.00

A low-income elderly person who applies for reduced water, sanitary sewer and sanitation charges, whose application is approved, shall pay a flat rate monthly charge per dwelling unit of 35% of the regular monthly residential water, sanitary sewer and sanitation charge. The applicant shall supply all information required on forms. Applications made prior to the first of any month and approval shall be granted for the following billing month and through the balance of the year. All qualifying persons must submit new applications annually to be eligible for the reduced rate through the next year. An individual may transfer this special rate status from one address to another unless such individual is disqualified by other circumstances.

For more information please call (785) 832-7878.

K-12 Bus Passes Available

The K-12 Student Spring Bus Passes went on sale Monday, December 16th. With the pass, students can access unlimited rides on any city or university fixed-route bus from January 1 until April 30 for only \$10.00. The K-12 Student Bus Pass is a great way to get to and from school, go to after school activities and to get around Lawrence.

You may purchase a K-12 Student Spring Bus Pass at any of the following locations:

Dillons stores, Hy-Vee, The Merc, City Hall – First Floor Utility Billing, Community Building, East, Lawrence Rec Center, Holcom Rec Center, Sports Pavilion Lawrence, and the Indoor Aquatic Center.

For more information, call (785) 864-4644. Find us on face-book: @lawrencetransit.

Water Billing Changes Effective May 1st 2020

-- from the City of Lawrence

On December 3, 2019, the Lawrence City Commission approved on second reading a new water consumption rate methodology that will go into effect for all City of Lawrence water customers on May 1, 2020. With the new methodology, residential water consumption rates will be calculated using a three-block system that bases each property's monthly rates on its winter quarter average consumption.

The new methodology encourages water conservation and provides better equity among customers. Residential customers who use water for everyday tasks (i.e. bathing, cooking, laundry, etc.) with little to no additional warmweather uses, will likely remain in the first block rate throughout the year. Those customers with additional usage in the warmer months (i.e. irrigation) will be charged accordingly for the higher amount of water they are using.

The residential blocks are calculated using each resident's winter quarter average, which is a monthly average usage calculated based on the customer's actual water usage in December, January and February (the winter months). The winter quarter average will be used to calculate the monthly water charges for all subsequent months, until a new average usage is calculated the following year. Starting May 1, 2020, the monthly water charges will be based off each customer's winter quarter average from the months of December 2019 and January and February 2020.

Billing blocks are determined each month and are contingent on each residential customer's water usage for that month. Residential customers will be billed at the block one rate for all consumption up to and including 125% of the winter quarter average in any given month. Any usage in a single month that is between and includes 126% through 200% of the winter quarter average will be billed at the block two rate. Any usage in a single month above 200% will be charged at the block three rate.

Example: Say the winter quarter average for a property inside the city is 3,000 gallons of water used each month. Later, during a warm-weather month, that property uses 6,150 gallons in a month. That property would be charged at the following rates for that month:

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The Residential – Block 1 rate for 3,750 gallons (because 3,750 gallons equals 125% of their winter quarter average of 3,000 gallons per month)

The Residential – Block 2 rate for 2,250 gallons (because water consumption from 126% to 200% of the winter quarter average would be 3,751 gallons through 6,000 gallons, which equals 2,250 gallons total)

The Residential – Block 3 rate for the remaining 150 gallons (everything above 200% of the winter quarter average)

Below are the water volume charges that will go into effect starting May 1, 2020

Customer Class	Inside City	Outside City
Residential – Block 1*	\$6.70/1,000 gal	\$7.37/1,000 gal
Residential – Block 2*	\$7.37/1,000 gal	\$8.11/1,000 gal
Residential – Block 3*	\$7.71/1,000 gal	\$8.49/1,000 gal
Multifamily	\$5.33/1,000 gal	\$5.95/1,000 gal
Commercial	\$6.11/1,000 gal	\$6.73/1,000 gal
Industrial	\$5.60/1,000 gal	\$6.16/1,000 gal
Irrigation	\$7.71/1,000 gal	\$8.49/1,000 gal
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*Residential blocks calculated using individual Winter Quarter Average

Separate from the new residential block rate billing structure, new water volume and sewer service charges that will be effective January 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020, were also approved at the December 3 City Commission meeting. For more information on this topic, read the City's press release here.

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Census 2020 is Hiring!

The census tract that includes East Lawrence is doing well in terms of applicants. But we need to keep on track if we are to reach 2020 Census Recruiting benchmarks.

Census Taker and Field Supervisor positions pay \$15.00 per hour. While we ask that candidates apply now; most offers will be for jobs starting after April 2020.

It's very important that we get every Lawrencian counted The better our numbers, the better opportunities for grants and other funds available to our community. We need your help!

Interested in more information? https://2020census.gov/ Jobs

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLewV-zKXDZkjL0EFRiuFaAxxJBDY1uFCI&feature=share

or contact

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Mission Statement

The Friends of Oak Hill Cemetery is a 501c3 non-profit organization in Lawrence, Kansas with a mission to promote the preservation and appreciation of the historic Oak Hill city cemetery. Our purpose is to serve as an advocacy group for addressing maintenance practices, funding, historic preservation efforts, education and community involvement at Oak Hill. Friends of Oak Hill is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and historical reasons. It is our goal that

Oak Hill Cemetery be a sustainable and valued asset to the community of Lawrence, Kansas.

Call for Board Members!

Friends of Oak Hill Cemetery has an immediate need for board members. Serving on the Friends of Oak Hill board is a great way to engage in historic preservation and grassroots community development. Board members are expected to attend one hour long meeting per month, held on the 3rd Thursday at 5:30pm. Additionally board members are expected to serve on a minimum of one committee (as needed) and to participate in events such as fundraising, work days and meetings with city officials approximately 5-6 times annually. Board members will serve as active advocates and community ambassadors for the organization, and are expected to faithfully follow the organizations bylaws, policies and resolutions, and maintain confidentiality about internal matters of the organization.

If you are interested in working with us, please contact at: Friendsofoakhillcemetery@gmail.com or by phone at: 785-550-4388

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Earth Care Forum Series - 2020

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Sundays, 9:40-10:45 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church (Fireside Room), 2415 Clinton Parkway

Sunday, Jan. 5: **Plant a Tree for Your Heirs Air** - Ryan P. Rastok is Forest Entomologist for Kansas Forest Service. This will be a lesson on the many wonders of trees, bark beetles and an answer to "Kansas has a Forest Service?!" "The best friend of man is the tree". (Frank Loyd Wright)

Sunday, Jan. 12: Weeds in Kansas: Introduced Plants in our Landscapes and the Kansas Noxious Weed Act - Craig C. Freeman is Senior Scientist for Kansas Biological Survey and member of state Noxious Weed Advisory Committee. The ecological framework for categorizing and assessing the status of "weed" in Kansas will be presented. The newly appointed Noxious Weed Committee for the state will also be discussed including how prevention and elimination of weeds are addressed by counties.

Sunday, Jan. 19: 100% Renewable Energy Plan for Lawrence - Jackie Carroll is the Chair of the Lawrence Sustainability Board. The strategy, rational and steps needed for the city to develop a plan to implement 100% renewable energy will be described. The challenges of such a proposal and how they may be overcome will be included.

Sunday, Jan. 26: **Restoring Connections in Tallgrass Prairie** - *Peggy Schultz is a Research Specialist and MAPS EPSCOR Outreach Director for Kansas Biological Survey*. The goal of "connecting people to place" is the purpose of a KU lab that works to restore tallgrass prairie by re-establishing relationships between plants and mutualistic fungi. This is done by researching and demonstrating an appreciation of the once dominant ecosystem of eastern Kansas.

Sunday, Feb. 2: Clean Water Programs in Kansas - Trevor Flynn is General Manager of Environment, Health and Science Municipal Services and Operations Department, City of Lawrence. How the Clean Water Act impacts the local and regional water quality will be described, including what is required to have safe water for the city today and in the future.

Songs & Stories of East Lawrence



with Kelley Hunt & Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg celebrates the vibrant mosaic of this neighborhood's communities, histories, flora and fauna, and stories. The project includes two writing, singing, and story mapping workshops, plus a Wild East Lawrence walk with Ken Lassman, publication of a book of our writing, and a book launch concert.

The workshops -- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday Feb. 29 and March 14 at the Cider Gallery -- bring us together to try out some writing and storytelling exercises, do a little singing, and brainstorm with Kelley and Caryn about a new song or two they will write about East Lawrence. We invite all people who live in, have lived in, or simply had adventures in East Lawrence, age 10 and up, to participate. No one has to sing alone or read their writing aloud, and people of all backgrounds and experience are welcome.

"You can come and sing your heart out or even just listen. There's a lot of power in just being part of a group of people singing," Kelley explains. Caryn adds, "The writing part of our day together is a pressure-free time to see what you have to say to yourself and others, and all we do meets you where you are."

Caryn will work with participants to revise their writing for a book we're creating of East Lawrence stories and poems. Kelley and Caryn will take our song ideas and write some new East Lawrence tunes, and Kelley will also hold some choir rehearsals after the workshops so that at 2 p.m. on Sun., May 10, we can come back together for a book release concert.

All participants will receive a free copy of the book. Lunch at the workshops is provided by the Community Mercantile, and Kelley and Caryn are grateful to the Cider Gallery for donating their space. The whole project is free, but participants must sign up in advance and commit to attending both teh Feb. 29 and March 14 workshops. More at www.BraveVoice.com

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