



MENTOR

Fall 2023 **SPECIAL EDITION**

Community Newsletter for the Residents of Mentor



WELCOME TO THE REC

The new Mentor Community Recreation Center is now open! The 128,000 SF facility is one of the largest facilities of its kind in Northeast Ohio and includes an indoor soccer field, basketball, tennis, racquetball, and pickleball courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, cardiovascular and weight training areas, group exercise rooms, a childcare room, and other amenities.

Members can also enjoy a variety of year-round activities including aquatics, fitness and wellness, sports, infant and preschool, youth and teen, adult, older adult and family programs.

Members can enjoy popular programs and activities including weight training, basketball, racquetball, pickleball, soccer, and tennis. New additions include two new golf simulators, an open concept fitness center, two new basketball courts, an outdoor playground, and more!

And, the center accommodates sports leagues as well. Youth leagues include soccer, basketball, flag football and volleyball.

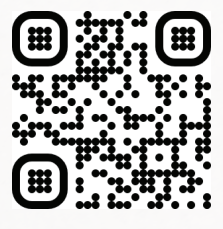
Adult leagues include soccer, basketball, flag football, volleyball, kickball, tennis, racquetball and pickleball. All skill levels are welcome.

The new Community Room is the perfect space to host parties, corporate events, and more. The space can comfortably host mid-sized gatherings.

Family and individual annual membership plans are available for both residents and non-residents. Memberships can be paid in full or through a payment plan. Single-day admission is available for \$10.00 per person.

For membership rates, terms, and additional information, visit www.mentorrec.com. or call (440) 974-5720.

The Mentor Community Recreation Center is located at 6000 Heisley Road.



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

OPEN BURNING
Burning trash, brush, or leaves is not permitted in the City of Mentor. Small, attended campfires for cooking purposes are permitted during favorable weather conditions without prior approval. Bonfires require approval from the Fire Prevention Bureau by calling (440) 974-5768.

DEER SEASON
2023/2024 Deer Bow Hunting Permit Applications are available at the Mentor Municipal Center front reception desk, or for download at cityofmentor.com/natural-resources. Hunting is only permitted on properties where the owner has granted permission. An archery proficiency test form must be returned with your application.

SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES
Students are back in the classroom, and motorists need to exercise caution, especially in school zones. The Mentor Police Department reminds motorists to observe speed limits in school zones. The speed limit of 20 mph during the times school zones are active will be strictly enforced. Slow down and do your part to help keep Mentor students safe.

FALL YARD WASTE
Starting October 23, the amount of yard waste homeowners are permitted to put out each week increases from 12 to 25 units. A unit is one bag, bundle, or container of yard waste. If you have questions about the Yard Waste Program, call the Public Works Department at (440) 974-5781.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF
Lake County residents can drop off Household Hazardous Waste at the Lake County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 23 from 8 AM to 2 PM. Accepted items include bulbs and batteries, household cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals and more. For a complete list of acceptable items visit lakecountyohio.gov/utilities/ or call (440) 350-2908.

DEAD ANIMAL OR DEBRIS IN ROAD
If you notice a dead animal or debris in the road please let the City know. Call the Public Works Department at (440) 974-5781 from 7 AM to 4 PM. Call the Police Department at (440) 255-1234 at all other times.

BURNED OUT STREETLIGHT?
First Energy is responsible for maintaining streetlights, but if you notice a burned-out streetlight, you may call Public Works at (440) 974-5781. Please have an accurate description of the location of the pole. The outage will be reported to First Energy.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

On Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th, the city of Mentor will hold a ceremony to honor the men and women who have served our country in the military.

Originally known as Armistice Day, the observance was first held November 11, 1919, marking the first anniversary of the end of World War I and honoring the heroism of those who died in the country's service. In 1954, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day – a national holiday celebrating all veterans.

The Mentor ceremony will take place at 11:11 AM at the Veterans Memorial located on the corner of Center Street and Civic Center Boulevard, adjacent to the Mentor Senior Center. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved inside the Mentor Senior Center.

The public is encouraged to attend. Veteran groups are invited to participate. Please contact the Mentor Recreation Department at (440) 974-5720 for details.

The ceremony will be recorded and aired at a later date on the Mentor Channel for those who are unable to attend.



FALL INTO FUN

There's always something to do in Mentor!
Check out some of these great upcoming fall events.

SEPTEMBER

13 – Fall for Jazz. Contemporary jazz pianist Michael Eric Schirch will perform at the Wildwood Cultural Center from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This is a ticketed event.

20 – Fall for Jazz. The Lake Effect Jazz quartet will brighten your evening with a concert at Wildwood Cultural Center from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

23 – Try Ice Skating on us! Skate for FREE at the Mentor Ice Arena from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

25 – Family Scarecrow Building Contest at Wildwood Cultural Center. Pick up your scarecrow kit on the 25th and join in the fun! Registration required.

OCTOBER

13 – Howl-o-ween Party for Dogs. FREE! Bring your pooch to the party at Mentor Dog Park on Friday, October 13 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM. Dogs must have up-to-date vaccinations, be licensed, and not be in heat, to visit the dog park. For more information, call (440) 974-5720.

21 – Halloween Skate. Come to the Mentor Ice Arena and get spooky from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM.

21 – Monster Bash Theatrical Fright Night at Wildwood Cultural Center. This is a ticketed event.

27, 28, & 29 – Mysteries of the Manor Trail at Wildwood Cultural Center. Celebrate fall with a one-of-a-kind GOLF CART HAYRIDE! Cozy up with your family in golf carts as you take a spooky (but not too spooky) ride on the Manor Trail! Sign up early as this event sells out quickly.

NOVEMBER

18 – The Mentor Senior Center Arts & Crafts Sale. Just in time for the holidays, this sale has all kinds of wonderful gift ideas from over 75 talented vendors.

18 – Turkey Roll on Ice. Ice arena or bowling alley? How about both! Adults 21+ can gather a team of four and register for this fun event that tests your bowling skills while using a frozen turkey as your ball and the Ice Arena as your alley.

Prizes for best game, best team name, and best team uniform. All team members must wear rubber soled shoes. We'll see you turkeys on the ice!

DECEMBER

3 – The Wildwood Holiday Boutique has over 40 artisans, crafters and vendors displaying their holiday wares, including live and faux holiday floral arrangements available for purchase. There's also a holiday train display on the lower level of the facility.

5 – Civic Center Tree Lighting. Join us at 6:00 PM as we welcome in the season with holiday lights and cheer, plus a visit from Santa! In addition, the Mentor Ice Arena will be offering Free Ice Skating from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

8, 9, & 10 – Santa's Wild Workshop at Wildwood Cultural Center. This fun holiday treat for kids aged 2 to 12 (with a parent) has become an annual tradition. Meet Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the elves. Make a toy in the workshop, decorate cookies, and play holiday games. Registration required.

11 & 20 – Wildwood Cultural Center Open House

16 – Family Skate with Santa at the Mentor Ice Arena.

16 – Free Holiday Ice Show from 3:45 PM to 5:45 PM.

For registration and additional information, visit cityofmentor.com and click on the "GET IN ON THE FUN" graphic or snap the QR code.



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON SHOP IN MENTOR

With over 325 stores to choose from, you'll find everything on your list.

You probably already know that Mentor is one of Northeast Ohio's leading shopping destinations. But, it may surprise you to learn that Mentor is also home to over 135 *independent* retailers and restaurants.

68¢ of every dollar spent local stays local.

Shop small. Shop local. Shop Mentor.

Learn more about what Mentor has to offer at

www.shopinmentor.com

HAVE QUESTIONS? GET ANSWERS!

Do you have questions for the city? Don't rely on social media when you can go right to the source.

Chances are good that the information you need can be found on our website - cityofmentor.com.

You can also contact the city Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM at (440) 255-1100 or simply email us at pubinfo@cityofmentor.com.

We'll put you in touch with the right department and get the answers you need, fast!

KEEPING RESIDENTS SAFE

A variety of programs are available for Mentor residents who may require additional care during an emergency. Please take a moment to compare the different programs to see which one may be right for you.

LOCK BOX PROGRAM

The Lock Box Program enables Fire/EMS/Police personnel to gain access to your home in case you can't reach your door to open it for them during an emergency. The program provides a secure lock box that can only be accessed by Fire/EMS/Police personnel by using a special key. No tools or drilling required for installation. Simply hang it on your door. One-time fee of \$35.00.

RESIDENT INFORMATION ADDRESS FLAG

A notation or "flag" is placed in our Computer Aided 9-1-1 Dispatch System (CAD) to make Mentor Police, Fire and Ambulance aware of any special medical needs, emergency contact information and/or lock box/hidden key information you would like them to be aware of if they are called to your residence in an emergency.

WELL CHECK DATABASE

In the event of a long-term power outage or other large-scale emergency, enrolled residents will be checked on by emergency services personnel by phone first, then in person if unable to be reached by phone. This program is designed for Mentor residents who need electricity for medical needs (i.e. oxygen) and/or for people who are living alone, elderly or disabled and do not have any



family or friends to check on them during a large scale emergency or long term power outage. Please note that this is NOT a daily check-in service.

OHIO STAYING CONNECTED PROGRAM

This service is provided by the Ohio Department of Aging and will provide a daily call, during the same one-hour time period every day, to a qualified Participant in the Program. These will be automated calls. If no one answers the call, the Program will call the Alternate Contact Person, if one has been selected by Participant. If the Program is unable to contact the Participant, or leave a message with Participant's Alternate Contact Person, the Program will notify Participant's local non-emergency service.

Any Ohio resident age 60+ who would like to be checked on with a daily phone call can enroll in the service.

These are just a few of the ways of keeping members of our community safe. To learn more, click on the Safety Assurance Programs link under the Resident Info tab on cityofmentor.com or call (440) 974-5765.



THE MENTOR CHANNEL

Stay on top of what's happening in the City of Mentor including live broadcasts of City Council and Planning Commission Meetings, community bulletin boards, community news, and other great content. Watch it your way on Spectrum 1024, AT&T U-Verse 99.9, YouTube, or by downloading the free Mentor Channel app available for ROKU, Apple, Fire, and Android devices. Download it today at thementorchannel.com.

MENTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT FALL SAFETY CHECK LIST



While house fires occur year-round, they're most common in the fall and winter. As temperatures drop and leaves fall, it's important to prepare your home for cold weather. Clip this handy list from the Mentor Fire Department.

- Have your furnace and chimney cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional. Make sure they check your flue. If you turn your furnace on and then see water on the inside of your windows, that may indicate that your flue is blocked which is a risk for carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Make sure your carbon monoxide detector is properly placed, has working batteries, and is not expired (most expire in 5-10 years and should have an expiration date on the unit).
- Do a thorough clean-out of your dryer vent.
- Exercise your main water shut-off. This will help ensure that the valve will operate if you need to shut the water off during an emergency or repair.

If you have questions about fire safety, call the Mentor Fire Department's Public Education Office at (440) 974-5769 or pachinger@cityofmentor.com.



NOW HIRING

Full-time, part-time, seasonal, and temporary positions are available throughout the city of Mentor. New positions are posted regularly. Consider joining our team and serving our community in a fun and fulfilling setting!

Visit cityofmentor.com/employment-opportunities to learn more. EOE/ADA



CRAZY ABOUT PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. It is played on a smaller court with a solid paddle and a perforated plastic ball. It's easy to learn and accessible to people of different ages and skill levels.

The sport has been around since the 1960s but has recently exploded in popularity and is now the fastest-growing racquet sport in the country.

About a decade ago, the city recognized the growth potential of this activity and started converting some of the Civic Center tennis courts into pickleball courts. Today, there are 15 courts at the facility which makes it one of the largest complexes in the region!

Courts are open from sunrise to 10 PM and available on a first-come, first-served basis except during scheduled tournaments. The courts are a hive of activity with players arriving throughout the day so there is always someone ready to play.

Visit to www.mentorpickleball.org for the most complete and up-to-date information on Pickleball activities in Mentor.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Have a complaint about a Mentor property that is not being maintained? You may file a complaint with the City's Code Enforcement department. Contact them by call 440-974-5792 or download a complaint form at cityofmentor.com. You'll find it on the Code Enforcement page under the Resident Information tab.

BULK ITEM DISPOSAL

Residents with Waste Management service can dispose of appliances, furniture and other large items that might not fit in a container. Prohibited materials include tires, hazardous materials, yard waste, construction or demolition debris, large auto parts or dead animals. CFC's in air conditioners and refrigerators MUST be removed prior to pick up and the appliance must be property tagged by a certified technician.

SOLICITATION

It is unlawful to solicit within the city without first obtaining a solicitor's permit from the Police Department. Those who have obtained a solicitor's permit may solicit within the City of Mentor between 9 AM and 7 PM. It is unlawful to solicit at any premise at which a "No Solicitors" sign is displayed. "No Solicitors" signs are available at the Mentor Police Department or from the receptionist desk at City Hall. A printable version is available the Ordinances page of the city website.

To file a complaint, please call the Mentor Police non-emergency number at (440) 255-1234.

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF CITYHOOD

Mentor was first settled in 1797 by Charles Parker, a member of Moses Cleaveland's survey team. It became a township in 1815 and the township center became Mentor Village in 1855. Mentor officially became a city on December 18, 1963. We've come a long way since then. Here are some key events from that year.

- The US & Cuba officially severed diplomatic relations.
- John F. Kennedy was assassinated.
- Hurricane Flora stormed through the Caribbean.
- Alcatraz federal penitentiary closed.
- Russia's Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman in space.
- ZIP codes were introduced
- Beatles released "I Want to Hold Your Hand".
- Martin Luther King, Jr. delivers his "I have a dream" speech.
- The first touch-tone telephone introduced by AT&T.
- "Oh I wish I was an Oscar Meyer wiener" jingle debuted.
- First successful lung transplant performed by Dr. James Hardy.
- The Cleveland Browns finished 10-4.
- Cleopatra was the biggest draw at the box office, grossing \$57 million

MEMBERS OF MENTOR CITY COUNCIL - 1963

- Francis M. Osborne III
- Joseph A. Atzberger
- Robert P. Brewer
- Kenneth B. Freeman
- Edwin Harriger
- Richard Kostic
- Donald E. Krueger



FREE STREET TREES

The City of Mentor, with the help of the Mentor Tree Commission, manages a Street Tree program to promote the beautification of our streetscapes as well as help manage stormwater runoff. Each year, trees are available free-of-charge to Mentor residents on a first-come / first-served basis and are installed by city personnel in the public right-of-way. Once the tree is installed, care and maintenance of the new tree is the responsibility of the property owner.

Trees are planted in the Spring and the Fall. A tree of appropriate size for the homeowner's tree lawn is planted during the next planting session after the application is received. Please note that if you have a dead tree or stump on your tree lawn, it must be

removed by the homeowner before a new tree will be planted. Removal of any street tree requires a permit.

The benefits trees bring to urban environments are endless and include cooler temperatures, cleaner air, higher property values and healthier residents.

To download a copy of the City of Mentor Street Tree Order form or Tree Removal Permit Application visit cityofmentor.com and select "Street Tree Program" under Resident Info. If you have any questions regarding the Mentor Street Tree Program or other tree related programs, please contact the Public Works Department at (440) 974-5781 or pubworks@cityofmentor.com.



6 WAYS YOU CAN HELP PROTECT OUR WATERSHED

Pollutants collected by stormwater runoff affect our watershed. Here are some simple ways that we can help protect our lake, marsh, and streams during our daily routines.

1. When walking your pet, just make sure to bring a bag, clean up the waste, and then dispose of it in a trash receptacle. At home you can set a schedule to clean up your yard once a day or every other day - and especially before a rain event.
2. Fertilize when there is no rain in the forecast and use only what is needed. Don't over fertilize. Immediately sweep any granulated chemicals off hard surfaces and put back onto your lawn. Consider an organic alternative to your fertilizer.
3. Using a mulching lawn mower to retain and spread clippings on your lawn. The clippings decompose quickly and provide a nutrient rich organic layer on your soil that encourages infiltration of storm water. Be sure to sweep up any grass clippings off the driveway and street that may get away from you during mowing.

4. Raise your mower height. Taller grass will produce a deeper and denser root system which slows the rate of runoff and can help prevent erosion. Deeper roots have access to more water stored in the ground and can reduce irrigation need during droughts. You may even notice fewer weeds using this practice.
5. If mulching is not possible for you, bag your clippings and start a compost pile with your yard waste and leaves or properly dispose of them with your curbside pickup or a registered compost facility.
6. Take advantage of your free community yard waste collection service. Any questions regarding yard waste pickup can be directed to the City of Mentor's Public Works Department at (440) 974-5780 or pubworks@cityofmentor.com.

Thanks for following these storm water tips from the Lake County General Health District and the City of Mentor Engineering Department.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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CENTER STREET BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT

The Ohio Department of Transportation is replacing the SR 615 (Center Street) bridge deck over the railroad tracks. The project will require one lane of traffic in each direction while the bridge deck is replaced one half at a time. A total closure of the bridge can be expected the night of each concrete pour with a detour provided. The posted detour will utilize SR2, SR 306, and Mentor Avenue. Construction is underway with a scheduled late 2024 completion. It is anticipated that all lanes of traffic will reopen by the end of 2023, subject to construction material availability.

CHILLICOTHE ROAD RESURFACING

The project will resurface Chillicothe Road between Mentor Avenue and SR 84. In addition, full depth asphalt repairs will occur. The project is anticipated to begin in late August with a late October completion.

GARFIELD / JACKSON RESURFACING

The project will resurface Garfield Road between SR 84 and the southern corporation limits and Jackson Street from Heisley Road to the eastern corporation limits. In addition, full depth asphalt repairs will occur. The project is anticipated to begin in late August with a late October completion.

HEISLEY ROAD RESURFACING

The project will resurface Heisley Road between Hendricks Road and SR 2. In addition, full depth asphalt and concrete repairs will occur. The project is anticipated to begin in late August with a November completion.

CHILLICOTHE / FAIRLAWN STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENT

This project will replace approximately 530 feet of 24" diameter storm sewer and replace it with 36" diameter storm sewer at the intersection of Chillicothe Rd. and Fairlawn Dr. Currently during heavy rains, flooding of the roadway at the Chillicothe/Fairlawn intersection occurs. The increased capacity of the storm sewer system will reduce the incidence of road flooding.

EDGEHILL RD. CULVERT REPLACEMENT & LAKESHORE BLVD. STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENT

This project will replace approximately 90 feet of culvert between 8812 and 8819 Edgehill Rd. The current culvert is deteriorating and is experiencing reduced capacity. The new culvert replacement will restore capacity to its original design. A second part of this project will replace approximately 640 feet of undersized storm sewer between Green Oak Ave. and Deerborn Ave. along Lakeshore Blvd. with new 12" diameter storm sewer for increased capacity.



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"There are two classes of men, whose spheres of thought, feeling in action, are in perfect contrast with each other - the *Utilitarian* and the *Idealist*...But in this, as in all of man's extremes, wisdom chooses the golden mean - the harmonious blending of these two characters."

- James A. Garfield



MENTOR CITY COUNCIL

Seated: (L-R) Janet A. Dowling - Councilperson At-Large; Matthew E. Donovan - President of Council, Councilperson, Ward 2; and Scott J. Marn - Vice-President of Council, Councilperson-at-Large.

Standing: (L-R) Ray Kirchner - Councilperson at-Large; Mark T. Freeman - Councilperson, Ward 3; Sean P. Blake - Councilperson, Ward 1; and John A. Krueger - Councilperson, Ward 4.

Council meetings are held the first and third Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Mentor Municipal Center. Meetings are open to the public. To reach a member of City Council call (440) 974-5755 or email citycouncil@cityofmentor.com.

MEETING INFORMATION

Mentor City Council*

Mentor Municipal Center, 7 PM
September 5, 19 / October 3, 17
November 8 (Weds), 21

Municipal Planning Commission*

Mentor Municipal Center, 7 PM
September 7, 28 / October 19
November 9

Board of Building & Zoning Appeals

Mentor Municipal Center, 7 PM
September 12 / October 10 / November 14

Tree Commission

Mentor Municipal Center, 4:30 PM
September 6 / October 11 / November 8

Community Arts Commission

Wildwood Cultural Center, 3:30 PM
September 7 / October 5 / November 2

*These meetings are broadcast live on Spectrum Channel 1024, U-Verse Channel 99, online at thementorchannel.com and on our app.



CITY OF MENTOR IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
LAKE CTY 211 GOV SERVICES & PROGRAMS	211
AQUA OHIO WATER	(877) 987-2782
CITY HALL MAIN SWITCHBOARD	(440) 255-1100
CITY COUNCIL OFFICE	(440) 974-5755
CODE ENFORCEMENT	(440) 974-5792
DOMINION /EAST OHIO GAS	(800) 362-7557
ENGINEERING/BUILDING PERMITS	(440) 974-5785
FIRST ENERGY POWER OUTAGES	(888) 544-4877
FIRE NON-EMERGENCY	(440) 255-1212
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	(440) 350-2543
ICE ARENA	(440) 974-5730
LAKE COUNTY MAIN	(800) 899-5253
LAKE COUNTY LANDFILL	(440) 350-2644
LAKE COUNTY UTILITIES SEWER 24/7	(440) 350-3431
LAKETRAN	(888) 525-3872
MENTOR PUBLIC LIBRARY MAIN	(440) 255-8811
MENTOR SCHOOLS MAIN	(440) 255-4444
MUNICIPAL COURT	(440) 974-5744
PARKS & RECREATION	(440) 974-5720
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	(440) 974-5740
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY	(440) 255-1234
PUBLIC INFORMATION	(440) 974-5794
PUBLIC WORKS PLOWING / ROAD REPAIR	(440) 974-5781
RITA REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY	(800) 860-7482
SENIOR CENTER	(440) 974-5725
WASTE MANAGEMENT	(866) 797-9018
WILDWOOD CULTURAL CENTER	(440) 974-5735



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STOP MEANS STOP

You've no doubt seen numerous videos of careless drivers rolling past school buses with their lights flashing.

Mentor school buses are now equipped with cameras, enabling bus drivers and police to track down drivers who ignore this important safety law.

There is simply no

excuse to drive past a school bus with its flashers on.

For the safety of our children, stop means stop! All it takes is one moment of lapsed judgment for tragedy to strike.

On roads with fewer than four lanes, all traffic approaching a school bus from either direction must stop at least 10 feet from the bus until the bus begins to move or the driver

signals motorists to proceed.

On roads with four or more lanes, traffic traveling in the same direction as the school bus is required to stop.

Those who violate school bus traffic stop laws may receive a \$500 fine and could have their driver's license suspended.

If you have questions, please contact the Mentor Police Department at (440) 974-5760 or police@cityofmentor.com.



SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

Winter weather will be here before you know it. Sign up today for WENS (Wireless Emergency Notifications System) and stay up to date with road closures, weather notifications, and other important information.

The system is managed through the Lake County Emergency Management Agency and offers a variety of alert options. In addition to the city of Mentor, you'll be able to sign up for other Lake County communities as well.

We're proud to say that Mentor is leading the way with over 8,400 registrations but we can do better. Don't be left in the dark, register for WENS today!

Learn more at cityofmentor.com.

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