Pennington County 4-H News

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2018 Achievement Days

Pennington County 4-H has chosen the theme “Don’t Just Grow...Bloom with 4-H” for our 2018 Achievement Days! Club booths can be decorated around the growth and potential our 4-H members have with their involvement in 4-H. A special exhibit division of “Don’t Just Grow...Bloom with 4-H” has been added. We will again have a poster contest for Pennington County 4-H members to design a poster to go along with the “Don’t Just Grow...Bloom with 4-H” theme. Watch for details of all these exciting events in your 2018 Achievement Days Letter which will be emailed out June 1, 2018.

The 2018 Pennington County Achievement Days, running from July 21 through August 26, is the perfect time to show the progress you’ve made in your project areas!

Enter your exhibits, participate in skill-a-thons, and show the progress you’ve made throughout the year. For the complete Achievement Days schedule, resources, and how to register, see page 5.

Interview Day
August 16 is your chance to show off what you have learned through your project area by preparing a static exhibit. Static exhibits can be prepared for any project area and entered into the Pennington County 4-H Achievement Days. For a comprehensive list of project areas and the exhibits youth can prepare, see the 2018 South Dakota State Fair book: https://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4000-2018.pdf

Registration will be open June 1st through August 1st!

Visit http://pennco.fairentry.com/ and register for the 2018 Pennington County Achievement Days.

4-H Grows Here

Mark Your Calendars!
Animal Affidavit Forms Due - June 1 see page 6
Horse Activity/ID forms DUE - June 1 see page 4
Late SD 4-H Rodeo Packet Due - June 1 see page 4
Jr Leaders Meeting - June 3 see page 7
Penn. Co. Leader Training - June 12 see page 7
HOSTA - June 12-13 see page 12
Camp Bob Youth Camp –
June 16-19
June 19-22
June 22-25
see page 10
Summer Program Registration Due - June 22 see page 8
Penn. Co. Horse Show - June 25 see page 4

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Pennington County 4-H Calendar

June 2018

1st - Animal Affidavit forms DUE, Pennington County 4-H Office, sd.4honline.com
1st - Horse Activity and Horse ID forms DUE, Pennington County 4-H office, sd.4honline.com
1st - Late SD 4-H Rodeo contest Packet DUE
1st - Southwest SD 4-H Rodeo, Hermosa, SD, Entry DUE
1st - Pennington Co. 4-H Rodeo, Wall, SD, Entry DUE
3rd - Junior Leaders Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Founders Park
4th-8th - Teen Leadership Conference - Brookings, SD
5th-7th - SD Youth Range Camp, Meade County School East of Sturgis, SD
8th-9th - Jr. Hereford Association Field Day, Winner, SD - Tripp County Fairgrounds
7th-9th - Jackrabbit Dairy Camp, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
10th-16th - Performing Arts Troupe Camp, NSU, Aberdeen, SD
12th - Pennington County Leader Training, 6:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
12th-13th - 2018 Hazardous Occupation Safety Training in Ag (HOSTA) certification course, Walter Taylor 4-H Building
12th-15th - Camp Bob Marshall Youth Camp Session 1, Camp Bob Marshall
16th-24th - Citizenship Washington Focus - Washington, D.C.
16th-19th - Camp Bob Marshall Youth Camp Session 2, Camp Bob Marshall
22nd-25th - Camp Bob Marshall Youth Camp Session 3, Camp Bob Marshall
22nd - Pennington County 4-H Summer Program Series Registration DUE
23rd - Pennington County 4-H Rodeo, Wall, SD
25th - Pennington County 4-H Horse Show, Bray Arena
27th - Pennington County 4-H Horse Show Rain-Out Date

July 2018

1st - Junior Leaders Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
3rd - State Horse Show Registration DUE
4th - Independence Day, Office Closed
9th-31st Summer Program Series, Walter Taylor 4-H Building - See page 6 for detailed times.
10th - Horse Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
10th - Leader’s Association Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
14th - NURC 4-H Rodeo, New Underwood, SD Entry DUE
15th - 4-H Shooting Sports, Match 3 (Fall Shoot Qualifier)
21st - Pennington County 4-H Garden Club Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
21st - Pennington County Dog Show, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
23rd-25th - State 4-H Horse Show, Huron, SD
28th-29th - NURC 4-H Rodeo, New Underwood, SD

August 2018

1st - Last day to register for 2018 Achievement Days at FairEntry.com (see pg. 8)
1st - State 4-H Dog Show Entry Due
5th - Junior Leaders Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
11th - Pennington County 4-H Garden Club Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
16th - Interview Day, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
17th-26th - Achievement Days and the Central States Fair**, Walter Taylor 4-H Building and Central States Fairgrounds
20th - State Fair Display, Livestock, & Youth-In-Action Entries Due
30th - Sept 3 - SD State Fair, Huron, SD - see State Fair Book for detailed schedule

**Complete Achievement Days Schedule on page 9.

The best place to find information on current events will be the Calendar on the Pennington County 4-H Webpage.
2018 T-shirt Logo Design Contest  Deadline May 31st!

For the 2018 contest, submit your logo design idea via email to sd4leaders@santel.net by May 31. The logo design may be hand drawn or created with computer software, and should be an original idea. Keep in mind a few guidelines for using the 4-H Clover. If you have any questions on these, please let me know. You will find our current logos on the website here http://www.southdakota4hleaders.com

Use the whole Emblem. The 4-H Emblem should always appear in its entirety—meaning it should always appear as a whole and complete image.

Do not remove any leaves. The leaves cannot be removed or have another image superimposed over the top of any of the leaves. Other images should be moved and appear completely separate from the 4-H Emblem. This also means you should not “cut off” a leaf by running it off the edge of the paper in print media or other designs.

Do not place text or other images over or on top of the 4-H Emblem. The 4-H Emblem should not appear screened or watermarked under words or graphics. No photo, drawing, symbol, word, or other figure or object may be placed on or obscure the 4-H Emblem.

Keep it upright. The 4-H Emblem should not be rotated or turned on its side.

Distortion and Proportion. The appearance, shape, and proportion of the 4-H Emblem should never be distorted to fit in an imprint space. Do not make the 4-H Emblem longer, taller, wider, angled, or squarer. Do not alter the shape in any way. The overall size of the 4-H Emblem may be changed, but the proportions must remain intact.

Color. The 4-H Emblem should never be screened, shaded, gradated, or appear in a multi-colored hue. Graphic Designers: The official color is 100% PMS 347 green. The clover can be green, white, black, or metallic gold. Below are the official guidelines for each color clover:

The “H’s” on the green clover can be white, black, or metallic gold. The H’s on the black clover should be white. The H’s on the white clover can be black or green. The H’s on the metallic gold clover can be white, black, or metallic gold (when embossed).

The winning logo will be used on shirts that we sell at the SD State Fair and throughout the year. The person who submits the winning logo will receive $50. Get those ideas coming!!

“Don’t Just Grow…Bloom with 4-H” Posters

Along with the Club riser decorations, special exhibits, and fashion revue challenge, we are having a poster contest for Pennington County 4-H members to design a poster to go along with the theme. It’s up to you to use your creativity and have some fun in designing a 22”x17” poster. The posters will be due August 1, 2018 to the Pennington County 4-H Office. The winning poster will be reprinted on a 3ftx4ft banner and be on display near the 4-H building. Not only that, but the 4-H member who submits the winning design will receive a $50 gift card!
Horse Show and Rodeo

Registration for the 2018 Pennington County 4-H Horse Show is open until June 17th!

Participant fees = $5 per event, capping at $20. Registration is open May 16—June 17 Late registrations will be accepted with a $20/family late fee until June 24.

To be eligible to participate in Horse Events, members must complete the following:

1. Enroll as a SD 4-H member in sd.4honline.com and pay Pennington County 4-H dues of $5.00,
2. Register for the Horse project in sd.4honline.com, and,
3. Complete the SD 4-H Horse Identification Form and the SD 4-H Horse Activity Record AND upload to sd.4honline.com AND turn into the Pennington County 4-H office by June 1, 2018.

Gear up for the Rodeo Season in Pennington County!

The 2018 SD 4-H Rodeo Contestant Packet are NOW PAST DUE, but you can still Late Enter with a Late Entry Fee of $150.00. A family with more than one late entry will pay the $150.00 for the first entry and %50 for each additional entry. The contestant will not be eligible to rodeo until the secretary has received the entry. Late Entry Deadline is June 1st, 2018. Contestant Packets are available on iGrow.org

Please take note of a few items:

1. Some forms do require a notary public, and,
2. The Insurance Declaration Form 1 to Participate page of the packet (page 5) is the ONLY form given to the Pennington County 4-H office. All other forms must be sent to the 4-H Finals Secretary.
3. Send $150.00 check made out to SD 4-H Rodeo.

2018 Rodeo Events

June 1 Entry Deadline - SD 4-H Rodeo, Hermosa, SD June 17
June 1 Entry Deadline - Pennington County 4-H Rodeo, Wall, SD June 23
June 1 Late Entry Deadline - State 4-H Rodeo, Ft. Pierre, SD August 17-19
July 14 Entry Deadline - New Underwood Roping Club 4-H Rodeo, New Underwood, SD July 28-29
# 2018 Achievement Days

## 2018 Pennington County 4-H Achievement Days Schedule

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Livestock Exhibiting/Custer County Fair & Club Connection

Livestock Exhibiting

All animals in the 4-H division that will potentially be shown at a state-sponsored livestock event, such as the South Dakota State Fair, must complete the 4-H Livestock Ownership Affidavits for each species. Forms can be found in the 2018 SD Livestock Ownership Verification Affidavits & Deadlines.

In addition, they MUST complete a weigh-in, DNA sampling*, and receive a green tag or other permanent identification before the deadline listed below. Breeding beef that may potentially be shown at the State Fair must be green tagged or tattooed by the ownership deadline. Market goats and sheep will NOT be green tagged, but the full scrapie tag number, including state ID, will be required on the ownership affidavit form. There are additional requirements for each species.

*Remember to get your DNA testing done for the following projects: Market Beef, Meat Goats, Market Lamb, and Market Swine. The DNA testing process does take some time so plan ahead and contact 4-H Youth Program Advisor Matthew Olson at 605.394.2188 to ensure you are ready for the State Fair.

Custer County Fair Registration

All Pennington Livestock (Breeding Beef, Breeding Meat Goat, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Beef, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine) will be entered at the Custer County Fair (August 9-12, 2018). Registration for the Custer County Fair opens June 1, 2018 and ends August 1, 2018. Click on the following link to register http://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/2183. Contact the Pennington County 4-H office with any registration questions.

On August 11, 2018 will be 4-H swine, sheep, goat, dairy, and beef shows. For a more detailed schedule go to http://www.custercountyfair.com/?page_id=1147

Club Connection

*** SCHOOL’S OUT DANCE! ***

The Black Hills Home Explorers 4-H Club (BHHE 4-H) is hosting a “School’s Out Dance!”

This is a fundraising event for our Club. (You do not have to be part of 4-H to attend)

DATE: Friday June 1, 2018
TIME: 6:00 - 8:00pm
LOCATION: Walter Taylor 4-H building at 601 E Centre St Rapid City, SD

WHO CAN ATTEND: Ages 8-15 years old. (Parents you are welcome to stay for free if you wish or drop off. There will be an area for you to relax in.) There will be a sign in & out sheet for all parents to fill out. We have a maximum amount of 150 youth that can attend, so get your tickets now!

COST: Ticket prices are $15 per person with a cap of $50 per family if you register before midnight on May 31st. Late registration will be taken at the door for an extra $5 dollars per person.

WHAT’S INCLUDED: DJ, Photo Booth (with funny props) homemade snacks (all nut free and some Gluten free options), drinks. There will also be options to purchase glow bracelets, cotton candy & popcorn.

HOW TO SIGN-UP AND PAY: Go to the following link and click on the "School’s Out Dance!" event: https://www.homeschool-life.com/sysfiles/member/events/events.cfm?memberid=1884&memberid_from=1884&view=calendar&categoryid=all&month=6&year=2018&public=1

Read and follow the directions on the window that pops up then choose the “Click Here to Signup” link. We are taking payments via PayPal. If you do not have a PayPal account their site will allow you to use your debit or credit card as well.

*** You must save and print your confirmation email AND your PayPal receipt and bring both with you as they will be your proof of purchase and admission into the dance.

CODE OF CONDUCT: All youth attending the dance are required to abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct and Behavior Expectations. Anyone not following the rules will be asked to leave.

DRESS CODE: Semi-casual.

No money will be refunded.
Busy As A Bee Club

May 8th members of the Busy As A Bee Club met at advisor, Tom Allen’s house to install the two nucleus hives of bees into the permanent hive boxes in Tom’s backyard. The bees, the hive boxes and the member’s bee suits were purchased with monies from a South Dakota Agricultural Foundation grant the club was awarded last winter. A really fun and interesting time was had by both the members and their family members who attended. Members of other clubs or their advisors who would like to observe the bees are invited to let Matt know and he will arrange it with Tom.

There is still room for you to join the Busy As A Bee Club!

WHO: any youth, ages 8-18
WHEN: Second Tuesday of every month, beginning May 8, 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Walter Taylor 4-H Building
Please contact the Pennington County 4-H office at 605.394.2188 or pennington.county@sdstate.edu to join.

4-H Year Information

Junior Leaders Meeting, June 3, 3:00 p.m. The Pennington County Junior Leaders have been working hard to prepare fun events for 4-H members and families, the most recent being the member orientation. The next Junior Leaders meeting will be Sunday, June 3, 3:00 p.m. at the Fish at Founders Park.

Horse Committee Meeting, July 10, 5:30 p.m.
The Pennington County 4-H Horse Committee has been established to create an awareness of the opportunities available through 4-H Horse Project work, to promote the 4-H Horse program, to keep members and parents informed about the rules, policies, opportunities, etc., which affect local clubs, to make recommendations regarding situations that arise at 4-H Horse shows, and to clarify rules, policies, and procedures which are in effect. Any member, parent, or volunteer involved in the Horse Project is welcome to attend. The next Horse Committee meeting will be Tuesday, July 10, 5:30 p.m. at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building.

Leaders Association Meeting, July 10, 6:30 p.m.
The Pennington County Leaders Association has been established to provide advice and support to volunteer leaders and youth, promote volunteer leadership and training, support special youth activities, provide scholarships, special recognition, and incentives for youth and volunteer leaders, enlist program support (financial or otherwise), and coordinate financial assistance for youth programs and activities. Any parent or volunteer in the Pennington County 4-H program is welcome to attend. Volunteer Training is June 12 @ 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and the next Leaders Association meeting will be Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m. at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building.

The 2018 SD State Fair Book is now available online at iGrow.org! Be sure to check out all of the updates for the year! 2018 SD State Fair Books are available at the Pennington County 4-H office upon request.

Can you believe it? We’re already halfway through the 4-H year!
The Pennington County 4-H office hopes everyone has been working on their 4-H Record Books!
The most up-to-date Pennington County 4-H record pages are available for everyone! Both fillable and printable versions of the record book pages can be found on the Pennington County 4-H website and can be found below:

Having troubles downloading your pdf files? We have a Record Book Saving Information Guide for your reference!

Be sure to check out the Record Book Tutorials as well!

Complete Packet Fill it out Print it Project Area Plan and Journal Fill it out Print it
Section III: Public Presentations Fill it out Print it My 4-H Project Pictures (optional) Fill it out Print it
Section IV: Exhibits/Animal Entries Fill it out Print it Breeding Animal Financial Record Coming soon Print it
Section V: 4-H Events Fill it out Print it Horse & Rodeo Financial Record Coming soon Print it
Section VI: 4-H Activities Fill it out Print it Non-Animal Financial Record Coming soon Print it
Section VII: Club Meetings/Participation Fill it out Print it Poultry Financial Record Coming soon Print it
Section VIII: 4-H Leadership Fill it out Print it Rabbit/Cat/Dog Financial Record Coming soon Print it
Section IX: Community Involvement Fill it out Print it
Section X: 4-H Story Fill it out Print it
Section XI: My 4-H Club Members (optional) Coming soon Coming soon
Upcoming Workshops

Your Adventure Starts Here

2018 Pennington County 4-H Summer Programs

Survival
Ages: 8-12
Days: Mondays
(7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30)
Times: 8am-2pm

Robotics
Ages: 8-12
Days: Tuesdays
(7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31)
Times: 1-5pm

Sports Fishing
Ages: 8-12
Days: Wednesdays
(7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1)
Times: 8am-2pm

Rocketry
Ages: 8-12
Days: Thursdays
(7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2)
Times: 1-5pm

All Series cost $20 each and meet at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building
(601 E Centre St, Rapid City).

Contact Pennington County 4-H Office for

Pennington County 4-H

601 E Centre St

Rapid City, SD 57701
Canning Workshop

Join us and learn how to safely can in your kitchen! SDSU Extension Field Specialists will be discussing safe food preservation practices and guiding participants through hands on canning techniques. This workshop is open to all, but any youth under the age of 13 needs to have an adult present to assist them during the workshop.

Methods Covered: Water Bath Canning

*Spaghetti Sauce & Pickles*

**August 1st, 4:00 PM-8:00 PM**

Questions? Call the Rapid City SDSU Extension Regional Center or email Megan Erickson at Megan.Erickson@sdstate.edu

| Registration is due by **Friday, July 27th** | Workshop to be held at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building 601 E. Centre Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: 605.394.1722 |
| Cost of Registration: Adult or Adult/Youth Pair: $30 | Registration is limited to 15 people. |
| *Registration includes cost of materials and dinner* | To register, go to [www.iGrow.org](http://www.iGrow.org) |
Camp Bob Marshall

Youth and Teen Camp Registration has closed but we still need MALE CHAPERONES!!!

To help prep for camp, take a look at the Camper Guide, found on iGrow.org.

Reminder that chaperones MUST be active volunteers with SD 4-H (completed background check)

Registration for chaperones has officially closed on iGrow, so please contact Katherine directly, and she will get the necessary information for them to be registered.

Katherine Jaeger
Youth Outdoor Education Field Specialist
katherine.jaeger@sdstate.edu
2001 E. 8th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
Phone: 605-782-3290

CAMP!

4-H Camp Bob
Teen Camp: 2 males
Session 2: 3 males
Session 3: 3 males

2018 SD 4-H Horse Camp

South Dakota 4-H is excited to announce a new opportunity for teens – the 2018 SD 4-H Horse Camp! Camp will offer programs on riding, animal ethics, showmanship, environmental education, leadership, and more!

No prior experience with horses is needed! All gear and supervision will be provided.

June 24-29
Ages 13-18, regardless of 4-H membership
Cost $350
Klein Ranch, Isabel, SD

To register, go to http://www.iuosd.org/
• Select Register/Login
• Select “Create New Account” and fill in information
• Select “Klein Ranch 4-H Camp June 24-29”

Questions? Contact:
Katherine Jaeger
Youth Outdoor Education Field Specialist
katherine.jaeger@sdstate.edu
(605) 782-3290

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Join SDSU Extension and South Dakota 4-H on a canoe and camping based water research trip! Investigate the water quality of the Missouri River at several locations using water testing kits, ecological surveys, and technology.

Who: Youth ages 15-18  
When: July 23-27, 2018  
Where: Lewis and Clark Recreation Area and the Missouri River  
Cost: $350 per participant

Contact Information:
Katherine Jaeger  
SDSU Extension  
Youth Outdoor Education Field Specialist  
Katherine.Jaeger@sdstate.edu  
(605) 782-3290
Training Opportunities

2018 Hazardous Occupation Safety Training in Agriculture @ Rapid City

Tuesday, June 12th @ 09:00am
&
Wednesday, June 13th @ 09:00am

SDSU Extension will host Hazardous Occupation Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA) certification course on June 12 and 13, at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Pennington County Fairgrounds, 601 E. Centre St., Rapid City, SD 57701).

Youth 12-18 are welcome to attend. Youth Age is referring to age on the first day of the event. Youth younger than 14 will receive a manual but, cannot become fully certified, as they cannot complete the driving portion until they are 14. Youth 14-15, will receive certification (which allows them to work on their family farm, for other farmers) if they complete the entire class and achieve passing scores on the written test and driving test. Youth 16-18 are encouraged to attend to learn more about safety around agricultural operation. Based on age they are not required to complete certification to be able to work for farmers.

Find out the schedule and complete online registration at the following link:

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For more Information, contact
Jane Amiotte, 4-H Youth Program Advisor, South Dakota State University Extension, and MyPI South Dakota Certified Instructor jane.amiotte@sdstate.edu or 605.394.2188

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Twitter: “@MyPI_SD” & “@MyPI_National”
International Youth Exchange Opportunity

SD States’ 4-H International Youth Exchange

Host Families Needed: July 22nd - August 19th

2018 Summer Inbound Delegates

Hina - Female, Age 12
(PLACED)
- Interests: Gardening (Small Flowers), Painting, Drawing, Writing, Poetry, Reading, Comics.
- Sports: Baseball, Volleyball, Badminton

Yunika - Female, Age 12
- Interests: Photography, Boating, Hiking, Camping, Video Games, Computers, Reading, Comics.
- Sports: Baseball, Soccer, Running, Dancing, Swimming.

Yuta - Male, Age 13
- Interests: Photography, Boating, Hiking, Camping, Video Games, Computers, Reading, Comics.
- Sports: Baseball, Soccer, Running, Dancing, Swimming.

Misa - Female, Age 13 *pending placement*
- Interests: Photography, Painting, Crafts, Shopping, Computers, Video Games, Singing, (Loves DIY projects)
- Sports: Basketball
- Musical Instruments: Piano
- *requests* farm family, would like to milk cows, care for horses and sheep.

Haruki - Female, Age 12
- Interests: Cooking, Painting, Drawing, Crafts, Shopping, Movies, Computers, Singing.
- Sports: Running, Swimming, Dancing.
- Musical Instruments: Piano

Keitu - Male, Age 12
(PLACED)

Shunto - Male, Age 14
(PLACED)

Yota - Male, Age 13
- Interests: Cooking, Boating, Camping, Movies, Painting, Drawing, Watching Animation, Reading, Fantasy.
- Sports: Basketball, Swimming
- *request* home with lots of pets

Shuho - Male, Age 12
- Interests: Cooking, Boating, Painting, Hiking, Camping, Computers, Video Games.
- Musical Instruments: Trombone

Kisaburo - Male, Age 13
- Interests: Nature, Arts & Crafts, Movies, Video Games, and Camping.
- Sports: Swimming, and Soccer

Chieri - Female, Age 13
- Interests: Photography, Cooking, Video Games, Watching TV.
- Sports Running, Brakeboard.
- *requests* stay with a farm family and learn about farm life (Cat Allergy, NO indoor cats)

Chaperone
Miki - Female, Age 46

Common Questions

- How old does my child have to be to host?
  - You have to have a child between the ages 12-18, and is within 3 years of age of the child being hosted. As well as the same gender.

- How would we entertain them for a whole month?
  - The focus is every day life, anything you do, they can do too! This includes vacations and camping. Some Restrictions.

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