

Christmas Schedules



Living Nativity inside Holy Spirit Church, Buffalo.

Come join in prayer for Holy Spirit's Ninth Annual "Living Nativity" Christmas Eve Mass at 11:00pm, including the Holy Family, angels, shepherds as well as sheep and donkey, all at the altar of Holy Spirit Church, while our cantors sing "What Child Is This?"

Here is the complete schedule of Christmas Mass-

es for St. Mark, St. Rose of Lima, and Assumption:

Friday Dec. 24th: 2:00 pm - St. Rose. 4:00 pm - St. Mark, St. Rose, Assumption. 10:00 pm - Assumption, St. Mark. (Carols begin at 9:30 pm).

Saturday, Dec. 25th: 9:00 am - St. Mark. 10:00 am - Assumption. 10:30 am - St. Rose.

Friday, Dec 31st: 4:00 pm Vigil Mass - St. Mark, Assumption.

Saturday, Jan. 1st: 9:00 am - St. Mark. 10:00 am - Assumption. 10:30 am - St. Rose.

The Diocesan guidelines require everyone attending mass to wear a mask throughout the entire mass, even while in pews.

North Buffalo Community Development Corporation Annual Meeting

The Board of Directors invites you to attend the Annual Meeting of the North Buffalo Community Development Corporation (N.B.C.D.C.).

The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 6 p.m. at the Hertel Business Association offices at 1599 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216.

The purpose of this



meeting is to hear reports of the Officers and to elect the Board of Directors.

For Members of the Corporation: The N.B.C.D.C. strongly urges you to attend this meeting and to exercise your right to vote. Please complete and return the enclosed proxy ballot. To ensure your voting privileges, please remember

to PRINT and SIGN your name where required and return the ballot in the stamped and addressed envelope. The Bylaws of the N.B.C.D.C. state: If you do not vote for two consecutive years, your name will be removed from the Membership roll. It is important that you preserve your right to vote by returning your proxy.

Proxies must be received by January 5, 2022 by 5 p.m.

Buffalo's 34th Annual New Year's Eve Ball Drop

If all goes as planned, the City of Buffalo New Year's Eve Ball Drop and Fireworks display at Roosevelt Plaza will be a lot livelier this year. Today, Mayor Byron W. Brown, joined by event organizers, announced that Buffalo's 34th annual New Year's Eve Ball Drop & Fireworks brought to you by Presenting Sponsor M&T Bank is scheduled to take place with live and in-person festivities on Friday, December 31, 2021, at the Iskalo Development Electric Tower in Roosevelt Plaza, featuring a spectacular firework display and live music.

"Holiday traditions are important for families and children, and while we recognize things could change in the weeks to come, we are doing everything we can to prepare at this point for a great and safe New

Year's Eve celebration in Downtown Buffalo on December 31st," stated Mayor Brown. "In 2021, we overcame many challenges, but we also celebrated many triumphs. Together, we proved that in Buffalo we are a strong, proud, and resilient people who know how to band together when faced with adversity. Let's stay on this path. As a community, we have a lot to celebrate and on New Year's Eve, I ask revelers who plan to attend this great outdoor event to work with us by continuing to protect their own health as well as the health of their families."

Though the "Ball" did drop in 2021 at Roosevelt Plaza, most revelers had to watch virtually as festivities were closed to the general public last year due to the COVID-19 global health pandemic. The

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



Thursday, December 6th, 2012. Christmas was celebrated at Saint Joseph Cathedral and churches all around Buffalo with masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH	MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND
 Rain High 59° Low 37°	 Mostly Sunny High 41° Low 33°	 Snow High 36° Low 27°	 Partly Cloudy High 32° Low 25°	 Partly Cloudy High 38° Low 32°	 Partly Cloudy High 38° Low 30°	 Mostly Cloudy High 40° Low 34°

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Michael P. Kearns

Erie County Clerk
Guest Columnist

A Happy Holiday Season Is A Safe Holiday Season

As Erie County Clerk, responsible for overseeing Auto Bureau operations, it is time to remind everyone this holiday season to not drink and drive or ride with anyone who is under the influence. If you have had too much to drink, for everyone's sake, please do not get behind the wheel of your car.

We all look forward to celebrating this time of year with our family and friends, but if those celebrations include alcohol, you, as a driver, need to plan ahead and arrange for a safe ride home. People who make the dangerous decision to drink and drive will find that local law enforcement is serious about combatting reckless and irresponsible behavior.

According to Erie County's STOP DWI Office there have been approximately 10,707 DWI arrests throughout Erie County in since 2017. That is an average of 2,141 per year, equaling close to 6 DWI arrests per day. Another alarming statistic is that during the COVID-19 pandemic, arrests for impairment by

drugs increased to 12% of arrests, compared to a 7% of annual arrests. Many continue to ask, "What will it take to prevent someone from getting behind the wheel when they have had too much to drink or are impaired by drugs?"

New York State imposes harsh driver license penalties for those with an impaired driving charge for either alcohol or drugs. If convicted of a misdemeanor DWI, your

license will be revoked for a minimum of 6 months. Aside from the tremendous expense for an attorney, fines and insurance premium increases, there is total disruption of normal life, including possible loss of job and jail time for repeat offenders.

We need to keep in mind that preventing drunk driving is everyone's business, and we all need to take a leadership role in this fight! Driving while impaired is simply not worth endangering the lives of innocent people, while ruining your own life in the process.

I want to also remind everyone it really makes

no difference whether the driver is impaired by alcohol or drugs. Impaired driving senselessly hurts and kills tens of thousands of people every single year.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) more than 10,000 people were killed in impaired-driving crashes in 2019 and NHTSA's National Roadside Survey found that more than 22% of drivers stopped by law enforcement tested positive for illegal, prescription or over-the-counter drugs.

Those who choose to drive under the influence of drugs, whether obtained legally or illegally, pose a danger to themselves, their passengers, and other motorists and pedestrians. Drug-impaired driving isn't a mistake; just like a DWI, it's a crime. Impairment is impairment, no matter the substance.

While celebrating the holidays, know the signs of when to hand over the keys and call a cab, a ride-sharing service or designate a sober driver before the party begins. Drunk driving is no accident; it is a choice and a potentially deadly one.

Let's make sure we all do our part in making this a happy and safe holiday season for everyone. Please don't drink and drive and don't drive high.



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M&T Bank.....	130 Grant Street
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Santasiero's Restaurant.....	1329 Niagara Street
Timon Towers.....	1015 Delaware Avenue
Trinity Tower Apartments.....	33 Linwood Avenue
West Market.....	1032 West Avenue
West Side Community Center.....	Vermont at Fargo

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First Niagara.....	201 Amherst Street
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Roland Cannizzaro Insurance Agency.....	432 Amherst Street
Sun Restaurant.....	1989 Niagara Street
Up To You Deli.....	2189 Niagara Street



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
December 7, 2021
Delaware Avenue – Defendant arrested at 2439 Delaware on outstanding warrant. In plain view in defendant's bedroom, one plastic container containing white rock substance weighing more than 500 mg., one glass pipe with burnt residue and one plastic bag containing brown powder. All recovered and submitted by patrol officer. Narcotics weighed 2.5 grams.

December 7, 2021
Hobmoor Street – Complainant and defendant did get into an argument over social media and complainant stated that defendant did pull out a knife threatening complainant by stating he was going to kill her. Defendant did also threaten to kill himself as he pointed knife at complainant. Defendant did also punch a hole in the wall and broke 2 end tables. Total \$100.00.

December 7, 2021
Saranac Avenue – The defendant did intentionally throw object at the complainant's house breaking multiple windows including the window on the front door and the living room window. The value of the damage exceeds \$250.00.

Riverside
December 14, 2021
Tonawanda and Rand Streets – Defendant did punch his girlfriend in the face and broke her phone. Defendant left in a vehicle which officers located at Tonawanda and Rand. Inside vehicle defendant was

operating said vehicle with a suspended license.

December 13, 2021
Hertel Avenue – Upon investigation of a violent domestic call, officers did observe black Hi Point Smith & Wesson 40 caliber handgun loaded with 1 live round in the chamber and 7 live rounds in the magazine located in plain view on top of the refrigerator in a blue Bill's hat in the kitchen. Officers did also locate 8 red vials of a rock like substance, 11 pink vials of white rock like substance, 4 clear glass vials of white powder substance. 2 crack pipes on the couch under 2 pillows in the living room. A black scale and packaging along with plastic containers in the kitchen drawer. Officer did perform NIK test on the 4 clear glass vials of white powder and that tested positive for Fentanyl. Officer did perform NIK test on the 11 pink vials and 8 red vials and that did test positive for crack cocaine.

December 13, 2021
Colleton Street – Intel sent out a BOLO for the defendant and officers observed vehicle pull over in front of Colleton address. Vehicle is known to be operated by defendant, but the registered owner (defendant's mom) was operating said vehicle. When officers asked her to have the defendant talk to us, defendant came out on his own free will. Original report for charges.

December 12, 2021
Ontario Street – Victim states that his truck was

broken into a few weeks ago and he filed a report with Lancaster Police Department. Victim found the property on Facebook Marketplace and asked police to escort him to the address. Victim did show proof of property. Officer did then place defendant under arrest. Property consists of 2 Spectrum 350 cache and 2 amps \$799.00 and \$1,499.00.

December 11, 2021
Amherst Street – At approximately 1522 hours on this date, defendant did select and conceal various merchandise totaling \$610.29 while shopping at Wegman's.

December 11, 2021
Amherst Street – Defendant and co-defendant did take \$1,046.58 worth of merchandise and put it in reusable bags and passed all points of purchase making no attempt to pay for items. Defendants were apprehended in Wegman's parking lot.

December 7, 2021
Elmwood Avenue – The victim stated he went through his boyfriend's phone and confronted him regarding messages found. Defendant did attack victim striking him in the head causing bloody lacerations and punched victim numerous times above the face and head. Defendant did place hands around victim's throat, then did drag victim around the floor and did take his phone.

West Side
December 12, 2021
Forest Avenue – Complainant states he was having an argument with the defendant about drinking the night before. The complainant went to pack his bags and leave when the defendant used a kitchen knife to cut his bags he was holding and cut his hand which required stitches.

December 10, 2021
Niagara Street – Defendant placed victim in a choke hold obstructing her breathing and threw her to the ground. While on the ground defendant struck victim on the head and body multiple time with a large black umbrella and did punch victim in the head multiple times causing swelling under the left eye. Defendant did disable WIFI in the apartment to prevent children and victim from calling for help. Defendant threatened victim that his family was going to come over if they call the police to "f*** up her family." 911 call was placed by child 2 who witnessed the entire altercation. Child 1 was also witness to entire altercation. Victim would like an order

of protection. Defendant transported to ECMC via AMR for medical evaluation before being brought to Central Booking. Child Protection Services notified. CIT report completed. Domestic incident report completed.



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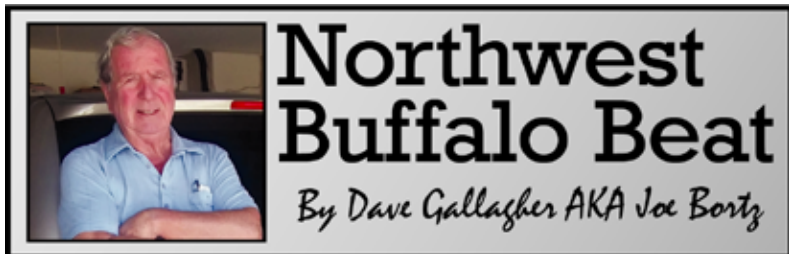


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Northwest Buffalo Beat

By Dave Gallagher AKA Joe Bortz

“Birds Of A Feather, Flock Together.”



Brandon Brown, NASCAR Xfinity Series driver of the No. 68 Chevrolet Camaro for Brandonbilt Motorsports.

Ever heard the catch phrase, “Into each life a little rain must fall”? My boss years ago at Moore Business Forms, John Keefe, used to paraphrase it all the time. Followed by a mild chuckle. If you presented him with a work problem that needed to be addressed, that was his answer. Yes, a little rain but some have a steady downpour and others mild showers was my answer. Since then, I have used that and many more little quotes or sayings. One of my favorites is, “There is always light at the end of a tunnel.”

How true is that? Work hard and you will eventually see daylight. Most tunnels you drive through now are well lit but not train tunnels. If you have traveled on a train, there is a period of complete darkness when you are within the walls of a tunnel. Suddenly at great speed you see a speck of light that soon becomes daylight again. The meaning is that if you keep traveling in the right direction you will soon emerge from the darkness that is part of life. Seems sometimes that speck of light is so hard to

reach and so far away.

“It is always darkest before dawn,” is another phrase to get you through the dark times. No stopping it; the sun will shine no matter how bad the situation is. Being an early riser, I have seen how dark it can be before the sky lights up with the coming of the sun. True in life too. “Lo and behold,” as big John always says. Means it happened, surprisingly.

Benjamin Franklin coined the phrase, “a penny saved is a penny earned.” This is also true. If you turn off a light you do not need you are not paying for wasted electric. The money you save goes into your pocket and not Niagara Mohawk. Money saved and earned by using common sense. “Don’t let the door hit you in the behind on the way out.” Subtle way of saying we are glad to see you leave. “Nighty night, don’t let the bed bugs bite.” Heard that but when was the last time, if ever, you had bed bugs? “Never look a gift horse in the mouth,” or, “Do not bite the hand that feeds you.” Simply, if someone is being good by you treat them right and appreciate them.

“It takes two to tango.” Looks kind of silly doing the tango alone. Takes two to have a conversation or even an argument or make love. There are so many

things that it is difficult to do without someone else to do it with and especially the tango. “He who hesitates is lost.” Do not wait when waiting will mean you lose out. You take too long to decide, and the results are you end up with the short end of the stick. “He has a chip on his shoulder.” This person has a grudge he or she is carrying from their past and it shows. How about, “A dime a dozen?” Now that is cheap. It of course means they are readily available and not expensive and easy to attain. Not too many dimes a dozen of anything anymore.

Also, “a piece of cake,” another phrase that means it is easy to accomplish. We know what it means but what does cake have to do with it? It is not that easy to get a piece of a cake, someone must bake it and give you a piece. “Money talks.” We all know that. One woman said that and added, “but we are not on speaking terms.” “It cost an arm and a leg.” The opposite of dime a dozen. This item must be quite pricey to have to give up your limbs to buy it. I think it is an exaggeration. “He is all bark but no bite.” Met a lot of people who this fits. Lots of rhetoric with no action to back their loud mouths. Then there are those who are “quiet as a mouse,” but accomplish

many things. Like me.

“All Greek to me.” Ha, poor Greeks. Why pick on them as their language is nowhere near as hard as others. Yet if you do not understand you simply say, “It is all Greek to me,” and all is forgiven. Like nobody speaks Greek. “A bird in hand is worth more than two in the bush.” Be happy with what you have cause if you look for more you can miss out. “It is raining cats and dogs.” Wow, better duck as I would not want to get hit in the head with a St Bernard. How about, “hold your horses?” A phrase to tell you to wait. How long would you have to wait if you are holding horses? Ever tried doing that? One is tough, imagine horses, plural.

We all have our favorite phrases. These are just a few that you may have heard. I see a new one, “Let’s go Brandon,” all over the place. Guess he is a famous race car driver who must be immensely popular. I talked to the valet parking guy at the hospital where my wife is hopefully recovering, and his name is Brandon. He said he sees signs all over the place and has no idea what it means. I told him Brandon is a race car driver and is also my grandson’s name.

What is your favorite phrase?

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At The Walden Galleria, the New York State Police will be hosting a public media event regarding the upcoming Trooper Entrance Exam. Today, Tuesday, December 14th at 11:00 a.m. the NYSP will be addressing members of the media to announce the opening of the New York State Police Recruitment Center inside Walden Galleria and discuss the opportunity to become a State Trooper. The media event will be hosted at the Recruitment Center located in a 1,000 sq. ft. space on the lower level of the shopper center across from Dave & Buster's. All members of the media are invited to attend the announcement by entering through the main mall entrance between The Cheesecake Factory and Bravo! Italian Kitchen. To learn more about exam qualifications and how to apply, visit www.JoinStatePolice.ny.gov.

enjoying music courtesy of the Ken/Ton students! Tickets start at only \$20. Visit <https://ticketpeak.co/psf/events/> for more details.



Holiday Light Show at Niagara County Fairgrounds, a drive through the Buffalo/Niagara Holiday Light Show lasts 20-25 minutes and runs on select dates through December 30th. Holiday light shows are more popular than ever this season. BOLD Media has noted that already this year, 300,000 people have enjoyed the Holiday Light Show across the country at its nine locations. While children and families have notably loved the thousands of sparkling lights, dozens of unique displays, and festive holiday music that are part of each show, couples looking for an evening out that is both festive, romantic, and economical, have increasingly engaged in this seasonal opportunity. BOLD Media produces signature events and festivals including the Hollowed Harvest. Tickets prices range from \$23 - \$35 per carload. A full calendar and tickets are available online at HolidayLightShow.com.

Submit Your Community Event to
The Grapevine
editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com

Once Upon a Holiday, Saturday, December 18th, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Explore & More, Buffalo NY. Tickets are going fast for Once Upon a Holiday. Get lost in the magic of the season with a performance of Second Generation Theatre's production of Once Upon a Time, then watch everyone's favorite characters, the Snow Sisters and a family-friendly Green Grouch. Finish the day with a cup of hot cocoa and shop our vendor village while

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Buffalo's 34th Annual New Year's Eve Ball Drop

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34th annual Buffalo Ball Drop is brought to you by Presenting Sponsor M&T Bank – in partnership with Mayor Byron W. Brown and the City of Buffalo, Buffalo Place, and the Police Athletic League of Buffalo, Inc (PAL).

Once again, the New Year's Eve Ball will descend from atop Iskalo Development's historic Electric Tower, located in the heart of Buffalo's Theatre District. A "test drop" of the Ball will be held at 535 Washington Street, in front of the Electric Tower on Tuesday, December 28th at 10 am, when crews hoist the specially designed ball to the top of the tower, testing the hundreds of special lights and timing the descent.



The 34th annual Buffalo Ball Drop will be hosted on New Year's Eve at the Roosevelt Plaza in Buffalo.

Buffalo Holiday Market Comes To Its Fourth Week

The annual Buffalo Holiday Market is already underway, running till Dec 23, 12:00 am, it's fourth consecutive week this year.

Loaded Lumber Buffalo is bringing the magic of a European Christmas to Buffalo, and will be hosting a Holiday Spectacular Market. This 4 week shopping series will showcase an exceptional mix of artisan crafters, vintage sellers, and holiday foods from Western New York.

Each week we will be offering a signature mimosa, and you get to keep your glass! There will also be mulled wine, coffee, hot chocolate and warm donuts each week.

Vendors will rotate

weekly and each weekend will feature special events (did someone say Santa and Reindeer?) This is a

family friendly market, complete with selfie stations, kids activities, and the spirit of Christmas.



See the annual Buffalo Holiday Market at South Park Avenue, Buffalo, NY running till Dec. 23rd.

Shakespeare In Delaware Park Announces 2022 Season Auditions

Auditions for Shakespeare in Delaware Park's 47th season will be held on January 15th and 16th, 2022.

Saturday January 15th
 9am to 1pm - Open Call.

Sunday January 16th
 9am to 2pm - Call Backs.

Auditions will be held at: Buffalo Academy of The Sacred Heart 3860 Main Street (Clare Music Hall Building) Buffalo, NY 14226.

Auditions are for the following roles:

As You Like It—Duke Fredrick/ William/Le Beau

and ensemble

Mid Summer: Lysander/Oberon/Titania/Francis Flute/ Starling/ Philostrate

TBD Touring Production: 4 actors-Various Roles
 All other roles are cast.

Open call auditions are by appointment only.

Everyone interested in being considered

for an open role in the 2022 season must make

an audition appointment. All Ethnicities

are encouraged to audition.

To arrange an appointment, please call: (716)

856-4533 on or after January 3rd (no audition appointments will be accept-

ed before January 3rd).

2022 summer productions include:

As You Like It—June 23 through July 17 Directed by Steve Vaughan

A Midsummer Night's Dream—July 28 through August 21 Directed by Saul Elkin.

Actors should prepare one memorized, Shakespearean monologue, not to exceed 2 minutes. All Actors are requested to bring a resume/career bio and a head shot to the audition.

All Ethnicities are encouraged to audition.

For more information visit <https://shakespearein-delawarepark.org/>.

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Buffalo City School District
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The following procurement opportunities shall be posted at:
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RFP 22-0622-036
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Jennifer LoTempio
Director of Purchase 50

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Name of LLC: 252 East LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: November 24, 2021 Date of Formation: November 24, 2021 Office of the LLC: Erie County Service: The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 95 17th Street, Buffalo, NY 14213. Registered Agent: Becky Powell, 95 17th Street, Buffalo, NY 14213, is to be the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act. 1

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The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has received a Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) application to amend the BCA from Fedder Lofts, LLC, for a site known as 71 Tonawanda Street, site ID #C915024. This site is located in the City of Buffalo, within the County of Erie, and is located at 71 Tonawanda Street. Comments regarding this application must be submitted no later than **January 14, 2022**. Access the application and other relevant documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C9150241>. The documents will also be available at the document repository, located at the Riverside Branch Library, 820 Tonawanda Street, Buffalo, NY, 14207. Information regarding the site and how to submit comments can be found at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/60058.html> or send comments to Glenn May, Project Manager, 270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, NY, 14203; glenn.may@decny.gov, or call (716) 851-7220. To have information such as this notice sent right to your email, sign up with county email listservs available at www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html.

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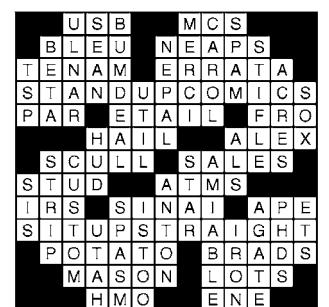
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Answers

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