



# PAN-AMERICAN MASTERS GAMES 2024 CLEVELAND

**ATHLETES TODAY. COMPETITORS FOR LIFE.**

Track & Field Town Hall  
11-20-2023





# AGENDA

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- > Who is IMGGA?
- > What is our role in the PAMG?
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## What are the Pan-American Masters Games (PAMG)?

The world's greatest, friendly, Olympic-style multi-sport event for mature athletes.

PAMG are a quadrennial celebration of active lifestyles and sportsmanship featuring athletes from more than 50 countries competing in nearly 30 medal-contending sports - this year including Athletics: Track and Field and Road Race – 10K and Half Marathon.

This event showcases perseverance, vigor, health and vitality at any stage of life. For most sports, masters athletes are designated as 30-years or older, with some competitors being more than 100 years of age. With a multitude of cultures coming together for fun and sport, PAMG offers an opportunity for worldly, friendly competition.



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## Who is the International Masters Games Association (IMGA)?

The 2024 Pan-American Masters Games is organized by the International Masters Games Association. The association, a non-profit organization recognized by the International Olympic Committee, is the world governing body for Masters sport and organizes the World Masters Games, the largest international multisport event for Masters athletes in the world.

IMGA promotes lifelong competition, friendship and understanding between mature sportspeople, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, or sport status. Its mission is to offer worldwide multi-sports events for mature athletes in attractive destinations, in a sustainable manner, in the spirit of **“Sport for Life. Life without limits”**.



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## Who is the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission (GCSC)?

Since 2000, Greater Cleveland Sports Commission is responsible for attracting over 210 sporting events which provide more than \$860 million in economic activity to Northeast Ohio.

A local Cleveland-based nonprofit, serves to measurably improve the economy of Greater Cleveland and enrich the community by attracting, creating, managing and enhancing significant sporting and competitive events.

GCSC supports the local economy, utilizes sports as a vehicle to forward community agendas and maintains a goal of producing events that are more successful when held in Cleveland than in other cities.

The Greater Cleveland Sports Commission (GCSC) is the host of the 2024 PAMG.



## What is our Involvement with the 2024 PAMG?

In October of 2022, the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission came to us asking for help with the following:

- Venue selection
- Creating a Schedule of Events
- Recruiting Officials & Volunteers
- Marketing the Event to attract Athletes and Spectators

# Schedule of Events



- > Welcome Celebration on Mall C 7/13/24
- > **Track & Field - 7/13/24 – 7/17/24 (Rain Day on 7/18/24)**
- > Rock & Roll Party at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame on 7/16/24
  - > Paid event
- > Athlete Celebration at Guardians Game on 7/19/24
- > **Road Race - Half Marathon & 10K - 7/21/24**
- > Farewell Celebration at Public Square on 7/21/24
- > Sport-specific socials - TBD





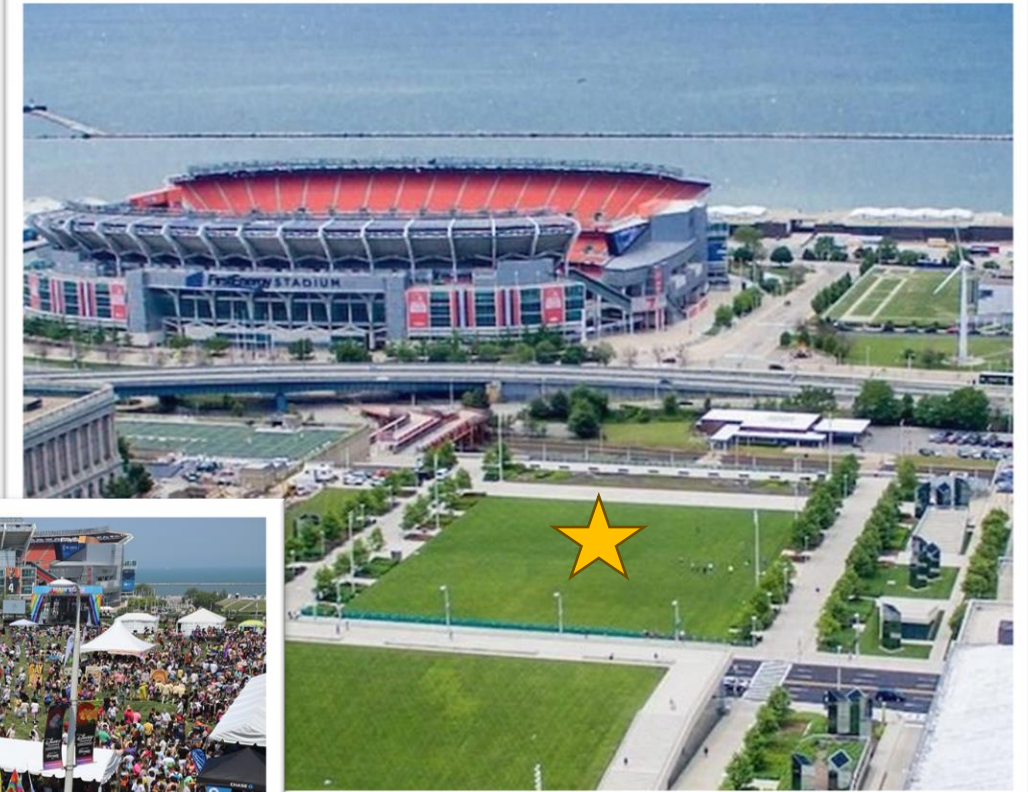
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# Welcome Celebration

Saturday, July 13, 2024

- > Location Mall C
- > Estimate of 5,000-8,000 attendees
- > Free for everyone; special gift for registered participants
- > Elements
  - > Athlete March from Mall B
  - > Official Welcome
  - > Athlete Recognition
  - > Athlete Oath
  - > Fan Engagement Elements
  - > Entertainment
  - > Food Trucks
  - > VIP Component







## Athlete Social Events

### Rock & Roll Party

- > Tuesday, July 16, 2024
- > Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
- > Includes museum admission and high-end dinner reception, (2) drink tickets, photo op and keepsake
- > Optional paid event - \$125/person
- > Can accommodate up to 1,500 people
- > Tickets to be included in sponsor benefit packages

### Athlete Celebration: PAMG Night at the Ballpark

- > Friday, July 19, 2024
- > Cleveland Guardians MLB Baseball Game
- > Opt-In for all paid registrants (general admission)
  - > Option to purchase additional GA tickets
- > First Pitch
- > In-Game Recognition





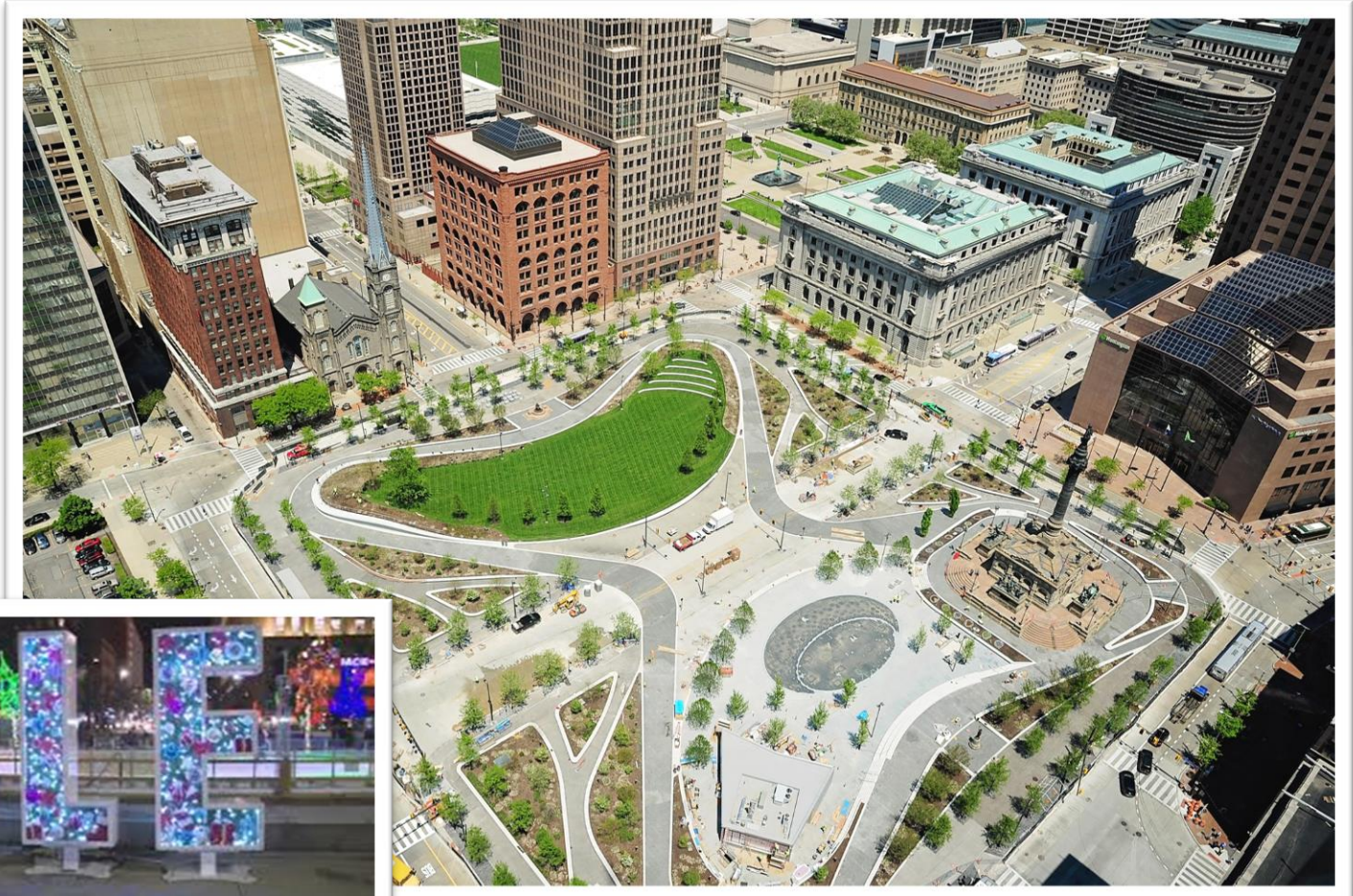
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## Farewell Celebration

Sunday, July 21, 2024

- > Cleveland Public Square
- > Estimate of 3,000-5,000 attendees
- > Free community event
- > Held in conjunction with the PAMG 10K/Half Marathon and Cleveland Community 5K/1 Mile run/walk
- > Elements
  - > Passing the Flag
  - > Fan Engagement Elements
  - > Entertainment
  - > Food Trucks





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# 2024 PAN-AMERICAN MASTERS GAMES EVENT SCHEDULE

Subject to change

P - Open practice days R - Rain dates

SPORT/DISCIPLINE	WED 7/10	THU 7/11	FRI 7/12	SAT 7/13	SUN 7/14	MON 7/15	TUES 7/16	WED 7/17	THU 7/18	FRI 7/19	SAT 7/20	SUN 7/21
ARCHERY		P										
ATHLETICS - ROAD RACE 10K + HALF MARATHON												
ATHLETICS - TRACK & FIELD			P						R			
BADMINTON		P										
BASEBALL												
BASKETBALL (3x3)								P				
BOWLING												
CURLING				P								
CYCLING - CRITERIUM												
CYCLING - ROAD RACE												
CYCLING - TIME TRIAL												
CYCLING - MOUNTAIN BIKE										R		
DISC GOLF												
GOLF										R		
ICE HOCKEY												
JUDO			P									
KARATE										P		
ORIENTEERING					R			R				
PICKLEBALL							P					
ROWING												
SAILING												
SOCCER												
SOFTBALL - SLOW PITCH											R	
SOFTBALL - FAST PITCH												
SQUASH				P								
STAND UP PADDLE (ICF)						R						
SWIMMING							P					
TABLE TENNIS *Exact dates coming soon												
TENNIS												
TRIATHLON												
VOLLEYBALL - INDOOR		P										
VOLLEYBALL - BEACH							P					

## SPECIAL EVENTS

ACCREDITATION CENTER												
WELCOME CELEBRATION (Free)												
ROCK & ROLL PARTY (Additional fee)												
PAMG NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK (Included)												
COMMUNITY 5K & 1M RUN/WALK (Additional fee)												
FAREWELL CELEBRATION (Free)												



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## Road Race - Half Marathon Event Details

**Event Date:** 07/21/24

### **Venue:**

The Half Marathon racecourse is coming soon. We're busy planning a fun and challenging route through our iconic downtown complete with must-see Cleveland locations you'll fly past on your way to a PR, that's your personal record in runner's terms. Exact course and course map will be provided once confirmed.

### **AGE CATEGORIES**

- Men's: 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+
- Women's: 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+



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## Road Race - 10K Event Details

**Event Date:** 07/21/24

### **Venue:**

Since our community runs so much, we know the best routes to show off some amazing views and iconic locations around town as you sprint your way to bragging rights and a medal. Exact course and course map will be provided once confirmed.

### **AGE CATEGORIES**

- Men's: 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+
- Women's: 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+
- Para-Sport (Men's/Women's): 30+, 40+



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## Track & Field Event Details

**Event Dates:** 07/13/24 – 07/17/24 (Rain date on 7/18)

**Venues:** Baldwin Wallace University's George Finnie Stadium and Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds Throws Facility

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### Track Events

- 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m
- 80m/100m/110m, 300m/400m Hurdles – (varies based on gender/age)
- 2000m/3000m Steeplechase – (varies based on gender/age)
- 4 x 100m Relay
- 1500m, 3000m Race Walk



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## Track & Field Event Details

### Field Events:

- High Jump
- Pole Vault
- Long Jump
- Triple Jump
- Discus Throw
- Hammer Throw
- Javelin Throw
- Shot Put

### Para-Sport Events

- 100m
- 800m
- Shot Put



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# Track & Field Schedule

## 2024 PAN-AMERICAN MASTERS GAMES

Practice Day Friday, July 12, 2024	DAY 1 Saturday, July 13, 2024	DAY 2 Sunday, July 14, 2024	DAY 3 Monday, July 15, 2024	DAY 4 Tuesday, July 16, 2024	DAY 5 Wednesday, July 17, 2024	Rain Day Thursday, July 18, 2024
	110m Hurdles Trials	110m Hurdles Finals	1500m RW Finals	5000m Finals	3000m RW Finals	
	100m Hurdles Trials	100m Hurdles Finals	100m Finals	200m Trials	200m Finals	
	80m Hurdles Trials	80m Hurdles Finals	100m Para Finals	800m Trials	800m Finals	
	400m Trials	100m Trials	2000m Steeplechase	400m Hurdles Finals	4x100m Relay Finals	
		400m Finals	3000m Steeplechase	300m Hurdles Finals		
		400m Para Finals	400m Hurdles Trials			
		1500m Finals	300m Hurdles Trials			
	High Jump	Pole Vault		Long Jump	Triple Jump	
	Shot Put	Discus Throw		Hammer Throw	Javelin Throw	
	Shot Put (Para)					





## Athletics: Track & Field – SPORTS INFORMATION GUIDE



# ATHLETICS: TRACK & FIELD

SPORTS INFORMATION GUIDE

Revised 9-21-2023

For the most up to date Sports Information Guide, please go to the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vw8UlvxDdreOAQ0J8c5qWZxoRK-wdluh/view>

# Venues



## **Baldwin Wallace University's George Finnie Stadium**

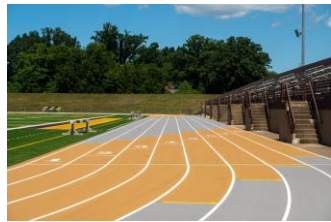
100 East Bagley Rd., Berea, OH 44017

The George Finnie Stadium and Tressel Field is the home to Yellow Jacket football, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer and men's and women's outdoor track and field. It was a generous gift to the University by the late philanthropist George Finnie.



The George Finnie Stadium was built in 1971 and has a capacity of 7,800. It was the first turfed surface utilized for football in the State of Ohio and one of the first in the United States. The Finnie Stadium playing field was dedicated as Tressel Field as part of donation by the Tressel Family in the summer of 2008.

During the summer of 2018, the Tressel Field playing surface was upgraded with a new state-of-the-art AstroTurf surface and with a safety pad to reduce concussions.



In August of 2016, the construction of a new video scoreboard, which is one of the largest in all of NCAA Division III, was completed. The video scoreboard measures 21 feet and 11 inches high by 36 feet wide. The video area measures 10'11" high and 36' wide and can be divided into five separate zones.

In the summer of 2020, the track was upgraded with a new state-of-the-art Mondo Super X 720 surface installed by Kiefer U.S.A.



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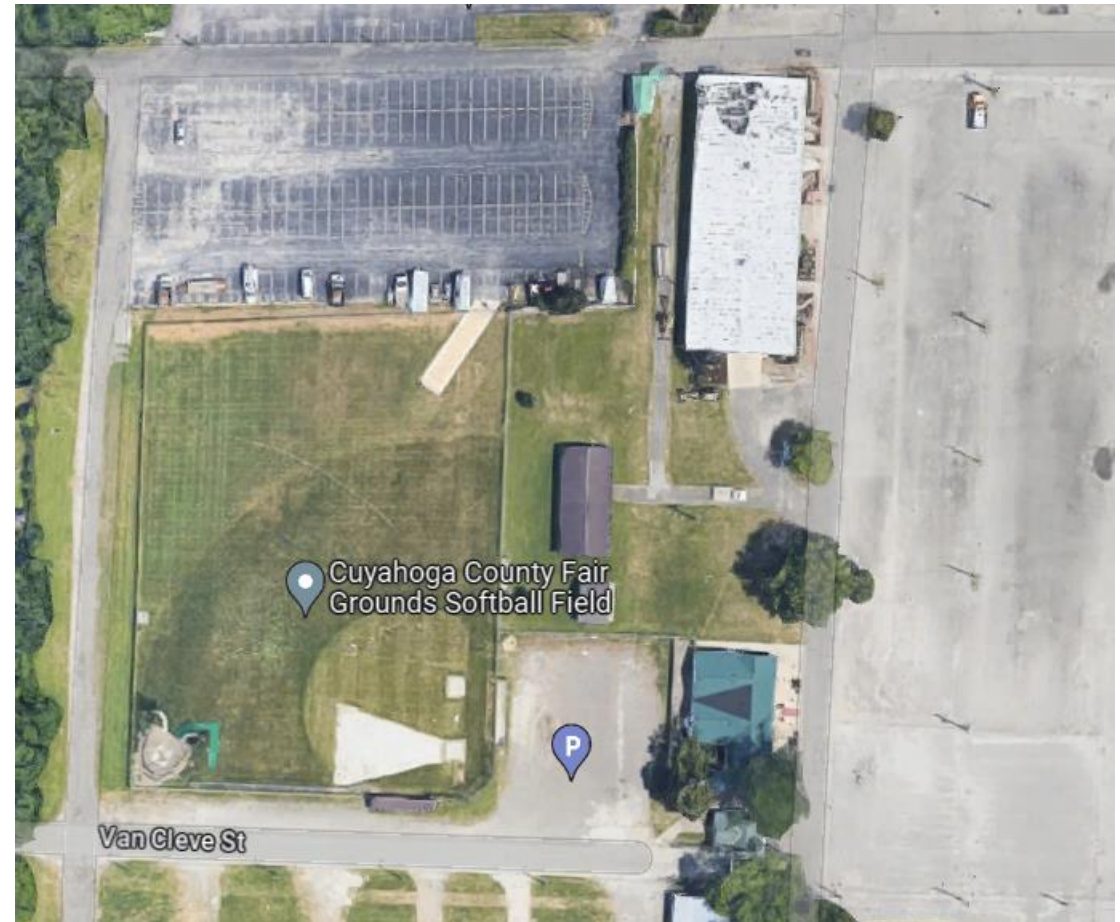
## Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds Throws Facility

The Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds Throws Facility is located at Van Cleve Street, which is Gate 2 off of Eastland Road for the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds.

The Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds Throws Facility is the home of the Yellow Jacket men's and women's discus, javelin, hammer and shot put.



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# Athletes

- > **BASIC ENTRY FEE: \$225**
- > **Athletes are eligible to compete in up to 3 sports and 5 disciplines**
- > **Registration includes:**
  - Credential
  - Entry to Welcome Celebration
  - Entry to PAMG Night at the Ballpark (athlete social)
  - Entry to Farewell Celebration
  - PAMG-branded gift
  - Plus more to come
- > **Registration for Athletics (Road Race and Track & Field) will close on **July 1, 2024**.**

Register at:

**[CLEVELANDMASTERS2024.COM](https://CLEVELANDMASTERS2024.COM)**



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# Officials

## Officials are needed for the following positions:

- Announcer
- Starter
- Clerk
- Umpire
- Finish Line Coordinator / Lap Counter
- Implement Inspector
- Vertical Jumps
- Horizontal Jumps
- Throws
- Protest

## Specialty Officials are also needed for:

- Electronic Measurement
- Para Athletics
- Race Walk



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# Officials

- Stipend
- Polo Shirts
- Lunch
- Credential
- Spectator entry to any PAMG sport competition.



Online Application at:

<https://forms.gle/92CdujNcKZFvpEAQ9>

Online Application for officials (Track & Field) will close on **January 15, 2024.**



# Volunteers

- > **Volunteer registration website will open in mid-January**
- > **Volunteers benefits plan in progress**
  - Hospitality
  - Volunteer kit to include items such as shirt, bag, etc.
- > **Sports/Competition**
  - Assist with sport-specific tasks at one of our many venues around Cleveland.
- > **Athlete Check-In**
  - Assist with checking in athletes at the Huntington Convention Center.
- > **Awards Distribution Station**
  - Assist in presenting the awards to the athletes throughout the games.

## Sign up to Volunteer

- > **Sign up in mid-January**
- > **Subscribe now to the newsletter at:**  
<https://clevelandmasters2024.com/get-involved/volunteer/>

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