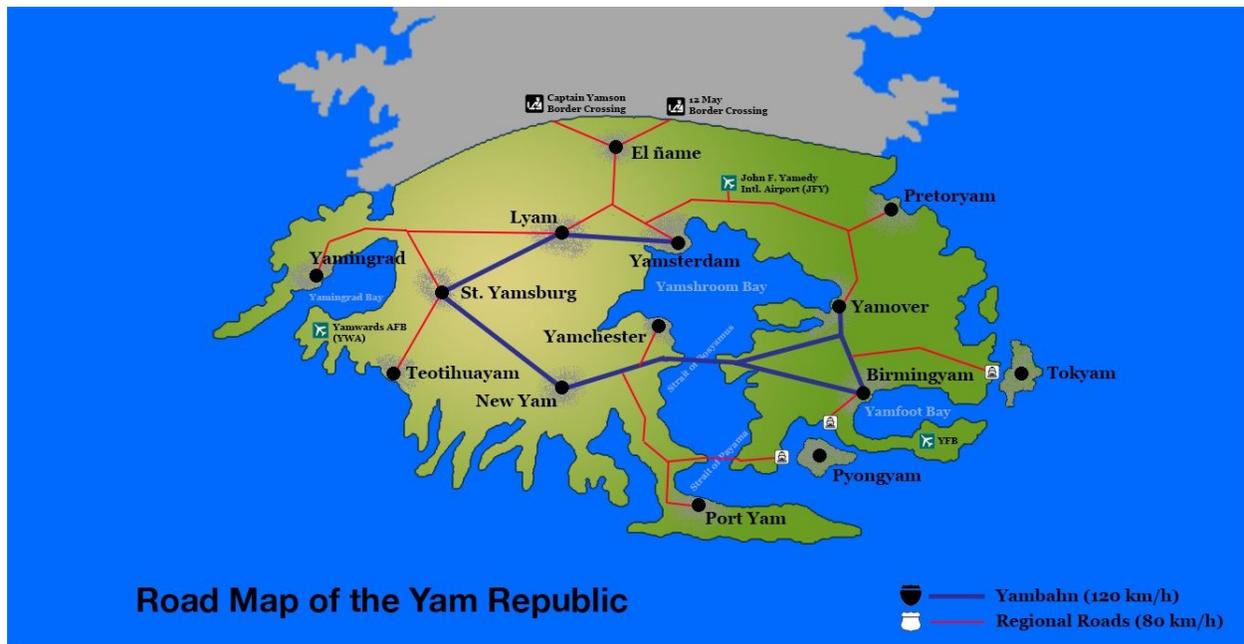


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## Economy, Roleplay, and Sports Emerge Weekly Apex - Issue 8

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The past week has certainly been an eventful one in the r/YamRepublic. One of the notable events was the drafting and introduction onto the r/HouseOfYams floor of the first Yam bill for the creation of the Yam economy, (see the first story). A map of the Republic was also revealed, (see above for a picture or page 8 for the full story).

### The Developing Economy

By u/BasssitGaming

The creation of the new bill that will implement the Yam Republic's economy if approved by the House and Senate was not a fast process. The debate between the Conservative

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party and the Technocrat party took two days, and hours of conflict and compromises. This led to the bill we have today which implements elements of both the cryptic system of the Conservatives and the capitalist system of the Technocrats. The currency of the Yam Republic would be the Yam buck. A 10 Yam buck (Y10) is shown below.



With the bill having so many versions during the two days of its creation, there were many disagreements. One Yam who was closely involved in the drafting process granted me an interview and told me this, *“There were a lot of disagreements. Even the way we envisioned the economy functioning was drastically different. Cryptocurrency has flourished in this type of space. We believed that our economy should model it because of the style of participation we were seeing in r/YamRepublic. The VP's perspective was more aligned with modelling the US system. While we could have proceeded with our bill as it was with these disagreements, I personally wanted to have the VP's bot running the economy, and they had already threatened to use a veto against our bill. It wasn't a need, but sometimes you have to explore our means to meet the same end. I do believe we could have gotten our bill passed anyway, but the apathy that the Republic is seeing is an issue that needs to be addressed. As conservative Yams, we believe this is a step in that direction.”* This is a real problem that we might have to see if it happens more often.

u/spladlesrus also released a statement regarding the bill saying: *“As the party leader for the Conservative Yams, It was a great pleasure for me to work with VP Skyman in order to swiftly bring a bill containing elements that were satisfactory for both of our parties to the floor. After the election, we began working diligently in secret on what was our initial Yam Buck Bill. I worked*

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*to include as many members of our party as were willing to contribute. I had many assist me in ways I cannot thank enough, even outside party lines. In conclusion, We want the people to know that we are listening, and will always work to promote what is in the best interest of our fellow Yam and our republic."*

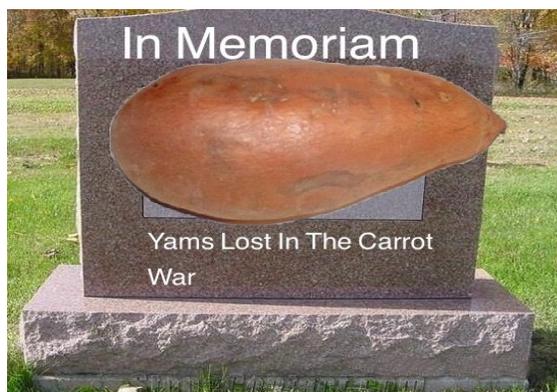
One thing the bill did make obvious was that if you cheat the system you will be severely punished as u/Conspiracat1 says, "The unlawful reproduction of Yambucks is considered a federal crime. Punishments range from 3-12 years in the fridge. Report any circumstances." The bill mentions that cheating the system could be the use of alternate additional accounts to gain Yam Bucks, attempting to claim a reposted meme or a meme that in any way did not originate with the claimant and many other ways that will be decided in the future.

The bill was introduced by Representative u/LaughingTitan and is up to vote right now. Later bills will be introduced throughout the week, and the next one up is the Lower Court bill.

## **GFA Remembers The Carrot War**

By u/ZAWGURN

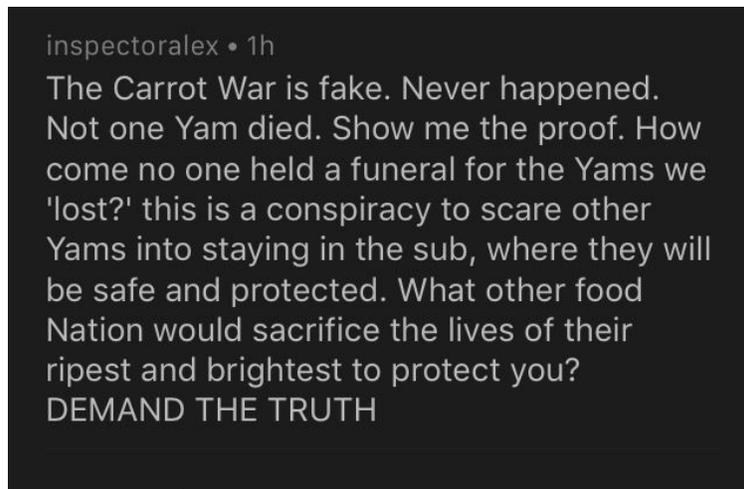
Yesterday, many Yams were surprised when, u/ZAWGURN, a war hero from the Carrot war, posted an image of a grave dedicated to the Yams lost in the war (see below) and reminded us that it has already been one whole month since the Carrot war.



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Members of the r/GreatFoodAlliance (GFA) gathered to remember the many great Yams lost during that fateful war. The war began when an alleged Carrot bomb was planted at a WASA site killing and injuring many scientists and destroying one of their rockets preventing its launch. It was only after hundreds had died that we learned the Carrots were framed, the true perpetrator is still unknown.

However, some scepticism arose from u/inspectorallex (see below) who argued that the Carrot war is a conspiracy designed to prevent Yams leaving their homeland to live abroad. u/Inspectorallex's claims were quickly discredited by military and country leaders and by the firsthand accounts of many war heroes.

A screenshot of a comment from the user 'inspectorallex' posted 1 hour ago. The text of the comment is: 'The Carrot War is fake. Never happened. Not one Yam died. Show me the proof. How come no one held a funeral for the Yams we 'lost?' this is a conspiracy to scare other Yams into staying in the sub, where they will be safe and protected. What other food Nation would sacrifice the lives of their ripest and brightest to protect you? DEMAND THE TRUTH'. The text is white on a black background.

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This is not the first time u/inspectorallex has exhibited unpatriotic tendencies. In the past, he has been also attempted to destabilise peace efforts. While travelling abroad on a diplomatic mission u/The-Potato-Lord attended a meeting within the r/FruitUnion offering peace and cooperation between the r/YamRepublic and r/GreatFoodAlliance. Several Fruit Union representatives present offered positive reactions the offer with some describing it as "tempting." In the midst of this, u/inspectorallex interrupted the meeting saying: "I don't personally trust anyone allied with the Yam Republic... there have been stirrings of a civil war. There are too many political differences within the Yam Republic for them to be beneficial in any alliance... you will be Yammed." This comment attracted attention and the peace discussion had to be postponed.

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Reaction to u/inspectoralex has been divided though largely negative, u/ZAWGURN replied "I beg to differ. Even through our political differences, our national strength and patriotism will keep us together and strong!"

We have had no response to u/inspectoralex's inflammatory language from the executive branch however u/Bluy98888, eternal leader of the Republic did respond saying that "there are no legal grounds to punish someone for being unpatriotic" and "from an ideological position I do believe in freedom of speech (a constitutional right) and therefore would be against any charges being levied against the poor Yam." Questions about whether Inspector Alex is a Yam citizen, or possibly even a GFA, or GFA affiliated (like Cocoa Bean Countries or Pizza Republic) country are being raised by a number of citizens.

People are confused because even before his unpatriotic statements, he showed great patriotism. This leads to an obvious question. Could he be a double agent?

Quoting BlastingAwesome, Cocoa Head Beantist and DeFacto leader, "whoever he is, he's bad news."

## **First Ever GFA Soccer Match Ends in Draw**

By u/Crater\_Cake

Last night, thousands of Yams and a few Watermelons gathered into Yamsung stadium in New Yam to watch the first soccer match in the history of the Great Food Alliance (GFA). Yam Republic F.C. faced off against Watermelon Republic United. Just before the start of the game, and every Yam and Watermelon in attendance stood up to sing the Yam Republic's national anthem. And what a glorious sight it was! Thousands of Yams and Watermelons singing in harmony, demonstrating the strong everlasting bond of the GFA.

Players were called onto the pitch, one by one, up until the last Yam, the player every Yam in attendance was waiting for, John Yamford. As he appeared out of the locker room, the stadium instantly burst into applause. John Yamford, hailing from the great city of Yamsterdam, grew up playing soccer on the docks of Yamshroom Bay. When he entered high school, he played for his school's team, one of the best in the northern part of the

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Republic. He instantly became the top defender across the nation. His fame spread to the farthest corners of the land. His supporters could not wait to see him in action in his first official game.

Juan Yaminez tapped the ball to Frank Yamoso to start the game. Yamoso passed upfield to striker Dan MoroshiYamo, started a string of continuous passes along the back of Watermelon territory. Finally, Sam Ungermelon intercepted a pass and attempted to take the ball downfield. After 41 more minutes of play, it was halftime, and neither team scored. Watermelon coach Strodo Fenstemelon walked back to the locker room very excited. He was surprised that his team, which had one of every ten Watermelons playing for them, kept the Yams scoreless. He told his players to keep up the good work and fight hard out on the pitch. He knew it was unlikely the Watermelons would score because of John Yamford's brick wall-like qualities, but he did not share his pessimism with the team.

The second half started off with a few clumsy plays on the Yams' part, almost leading to a Watermelon goal, but the Yams managed to keep the ball away from the net. In the 78th minute, Juan Yaminez was fouled inside the box. He had a great opportunity for the first ever goal in the Great Food Premier League. Goalkeeper Matt Melonne stood, waiting for Yaminez to take his shot. Yaminez approached the ball, swung his foot, and knocked the ball wide of the left goalpost. After 14 more minutes of intense play, the game ended, and neither team scored. The underdog Watermelon Republic United held Yam Republic F.C. to a 0-0 draw. One Yam exclaimed after the game, "An amazing way to start off the season!"

## **Creating your identity**

By u/BassistGaming

Many Yams have been looking for a way to let everyone know who they are, and Eternal Leader u/Bluy98888 has helped them do just that. With the brand new Great RP (roleplay) thread Yams can write their own story in the republic, and plant their roots in a career or role. After you tell everyone about your life you can start a story thread to get other people interacting in your life. Even though many Yams still have not wrote their story some have.

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Some Yams have also begun RP threads and a number of entertaining stories have been produced. We have included some of our citizens backstories here to provide a flavour of our republic's variety:

u/LaughingTitan “My name is LaughingTitan world renowned Computer Aided Drafter, responsible for the modern day Yam sporting arenas and concert halls, Brother of Bassist gaming the famous lawyer, and now proud representative for the Conservative party of the Yam republic known for proposing the Yam Bucks Bill and The Yam republic Lower Court Bill.”

u/jakren04 “Hi, My name is Jakren and I am a proud technocrat Yam. I have started a company called Yamsla producing electric cars in the name of progress and ecology.”

## **New Carrot Golem Defence System**

By u/BlastingAwesome

After a recent attack at an undisclosed location, Scientist u/BlastingAwesome and Engineer u/Diztortion\_ teamed up to form a new carrot golem killing cannon. In a private interview u/BlastingAwesome states that it works like this: “a weak field of energy is shot out and where it's enters is assumed to be the golem’s weak spot. The cannon then fires energy at that spot and kills it.” This cannon will be able to defend the Republic from left-over mutant carrot golems and will provide a sense of safety to the citizens of all countries.



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## First Ever Plum Festival

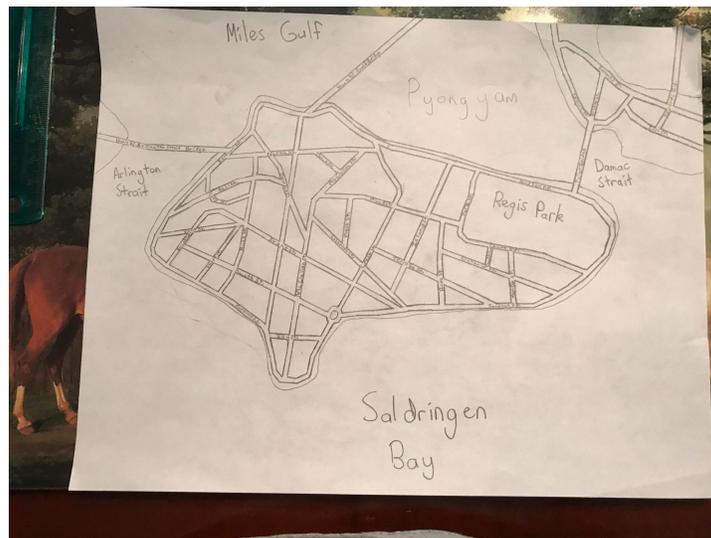
By u/BlastingAwesome

On May 17th, u/Shuson777 announced that the Plum Republic will be holding its first ever Plum Festival. There will be many Plum themed rides and even a Chocolate Plum stall to show the everlasting friendship between Cocoa Bean Countries and the Plum Republic. The festival starts May 21 and ends May 27.

## Road Map of the Yam Republic is Here

by u/ZAWGURN

Earlier this week u/SultanSkyman, the Vice President of our republic released an official road map of the Yam Republic on Monday, (see the heading picture). It includes all the republic's major cities and highways. The capital is in Yamsterdam, but there are many other major cities in the republic including PyongYam, New Yam City, Port Yam, TokYam and more. u/Crater\_Cake also provided a more detailed section of the map, (see below).



u/xxthepronexx, President of the Yam Republic made a speech shortly after the maps were revealed saying "We promised you to make every inch of our wonderful country

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accessible and kept our promise. We have built 3 Airports, 3 Ferry ports, 2 bridges as well as Yambahns and regional roads. Long live the Republic, long live the Yams!"

## Boring but Important

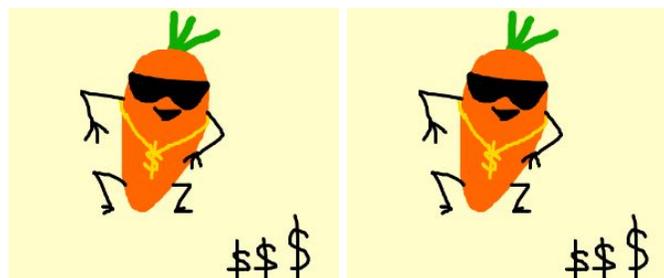
u/sultanskyman speaker of the House and Senate produced a document providing the routine that will be followed during his term as chair. He writes: "All bill submissions will receive the flair INTRODUCED when they are posted and I will lock the submission." Only a single bill can be debated/voted over at one time. After the bill is debated and voted on in the House it will pass to the senate. u/sultanskyman promises to inform members of the House and Senate of voting 1 day before it begins. Finally: "Once a bill moves out of VOTING/DEBATING status I will pick another one for this status."

## ROT Conspiracy

u/inspectoralex (see GFA Remembers War) was not the only Yam this week to engage in armchair conspiracy. u/Conspiracycat1, the Grand Moff, Darth Yamicus, penned a letter to the Yam Republic in which he wrote: "What if the reason the rhubarbs were defeated was because they were infected with ROT, and the returning soldiers helped spread the disease?"

## Music

u/Sir\_Oakijak emperor of the r/TheCarrotEmpire this week published a new colouredized version of Lil' Carrots first album circa 1999.



# Sports Section

**Recent Matches**

5/17 Yam Republic F.C. 0-0 Watermelon Republic United  
 5/20 Cocoa Powders 0-2 Real Carrot  
 5/20 Club Potato 1-3 Cabbage

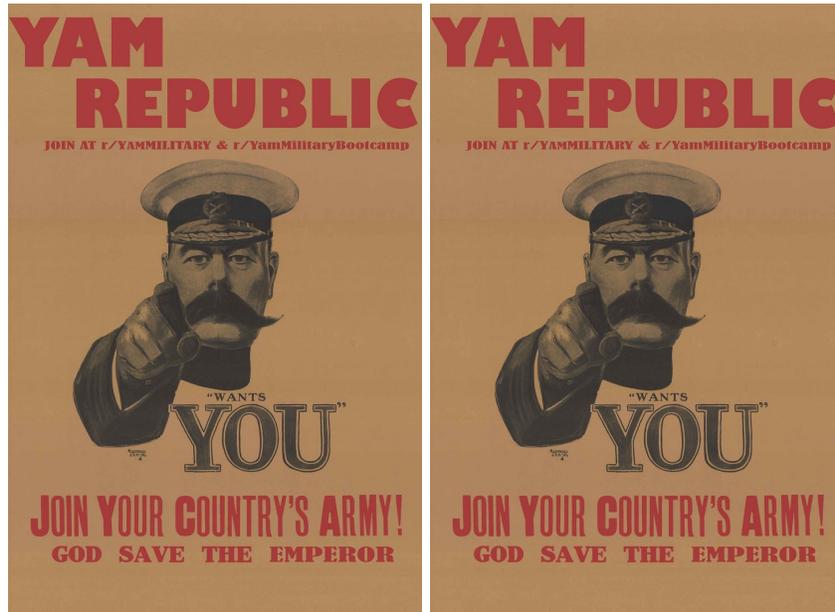
**Upcoming Schedule**

5/24 Real Carrot vs Club Potato  
 5/27 Cabbage 11 vs Watermelon Republic United  
 5/27 Cocoa Powders vs Yam Republic F.C.  
 5/31 Watermelon Republic United vs Cocoa Powders  
 6/3 Yam Republic F.C. vs Real Carrot  
 6/3 Cabbage 11 vs Club Potato  
 6/7 Yam Republic F.C. vs Cabbage 11  
 6/10 Real Carrot vs Watermelon Republic United  
 6/10 Club Potato vs Cocoa Powders  
 6/12 Watermelon Republic United vs Yam Republic F.C.  
 6/15 Cocoa Powders vs Cabbage 11  
 6/17 Yam Republic F.C. vs Club Potato  
 6/17 Watermelon Republic United vs Real Carrot  
 6/21 Cabbage 11 vs Real Carrot  
 6/24 Club Potato vs Watermelon Republic United  
 6/24 Yam Republic F.C. vs Cocoa Powders  
 6/28 Cocoa Powders vs Real Carrot  
 7/1 Real Carrot vs Club Potato  
 7/1 Cabbage 11 vs Cocoa Powders

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## Advertisements



### Yam Republic League Teams

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F.C. TeotihuaYam (FCT)  
Inter LYam (IL)  
New Yam F.C. (NYFC)  
NottingYam Forest (NYF)  
Port Yam Attack (PYA)  
Port Yamton F.C. (PYFC)  
PretorYam F.C. (PFC)  
FC Yamsterdam-Spartan (FCYS)  
RotterYam Blue (ROT)  
Sporting Yamover (SPO)  
St. Yamsburg S.C. (SYSC)  
TokYam F.C. (TOK)  
West Yam United (WYU)  
Yamchester City (YC)  
Yamchester United (YU)  
Yam City Elite (YCE)

### Facts and Statistics as of 20 of May 2017

### Political Parties and Related

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Name	Chief Mod	Subscriber Count	Leader (if applicable)
r/YamRepublic	u/Bluy98888	14,566	u/xxtheproonexx
r/ConservativeYams	u/spladlesrus	61	u/Dangerbreaks
r/YamGlobalistParty	u/jack-rabbit-slims	30	Unknown
r/Yammunists	u/Arnee_me	78	u/Arnee_me
r/Yamsocialists	u/WHYRedditHates MeSo	137	u/WHYRedditHates MeSo
r/YamTechnocrats	u/xxtheproonexx	84	u/xxtheproonexx
r/YamPress	u/The-Potato-Lord	12	None
r/GreatFoodAlliance	u/Archie357	74	None
r/WeeklyApex	u/The-Potato-Lord	7	u/The-Potato-Lord

### Nations:

Nation Name	Chief Mod.	Subscriber Count	Related Agencies (max 3)
r/YamRepublic	u/Bluy98888	14,566	r/YASA r/YamMilitary r/Yamscientists r/Yamscience
r/CabbageCountry	u/Sqrlchez	167	None
r/TheCarrotEmpire	u/Sir_Oakijak	131	None
r/WatermelonRepublic	u/Khytgl	95	r/HoneydewHome r/RockmelonRanch
r/PotatoEmpire	u/The-Potato-Lord	74	r/PotatoSpaceAgency
r/LeekLand	u/LeekLord	49	r/LLSA
r/PlumRepublic	u/L0n3lyc0mm3nt3r	47	None
r/sweetpeaconfederation	u/Nippafey	30	r/sweetpeaspace
r/CocoaBeanCountries	u/BlastingAwesome	19	r/CocoaScience

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r/AppleRepublic	u/FlyingMozerella	9	None
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