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This Week in Huntsville

New City and Tourism Department websites go live June 25 at 5 p.m.!

Happy 180th Birthday, Huntsville (July 12), you have a new web site available now! New looks are here for both the City of Huntsville (www.huntsvilletx.gov) and the Tourism and Cultural Services Department (www.huntsvilletexas.com). The web addresses have not changed, so keep your main bookmarks! IT Director Chris Vasquez and staff teams have worked with CivicPlus to create redesigned sites that will be more user-friendly and offer improved navigation to better serve the citizens of Huntsville.

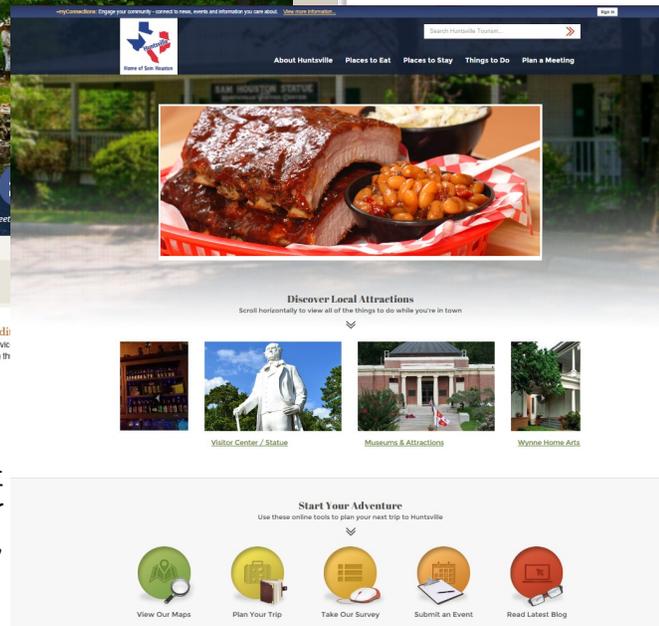
The City site retains features to allow online payment options, subscriptions to agendas and publications, online reporting of issues, archived video, and a page of transparency links. The Tourism Department's site will spotlight local attractions and offer an online tour scheduler to assist groups and travelers. The new website designs will allow each department to update content in real time, providing the public immediate access to the most current information.

After extensive research, the City chose CivicPlus for the redesign of the sites, a company focused on government clients, serving over 2,000 cities and counties of every size across the United States, Canada, and Australia.

Happy birthday, Huntsville, visit your new web sites after 5 p.m. on June 25!



The City logos will return users to the home page of a site.



Above, the new City website at www.huntsvilletx.gov and, *right*, the new site for the Department of Tourism & Cultural Services, online at www.huntsvilletexas.com.

Single-sheet reference guide on last page
- for your desktop or fridge!

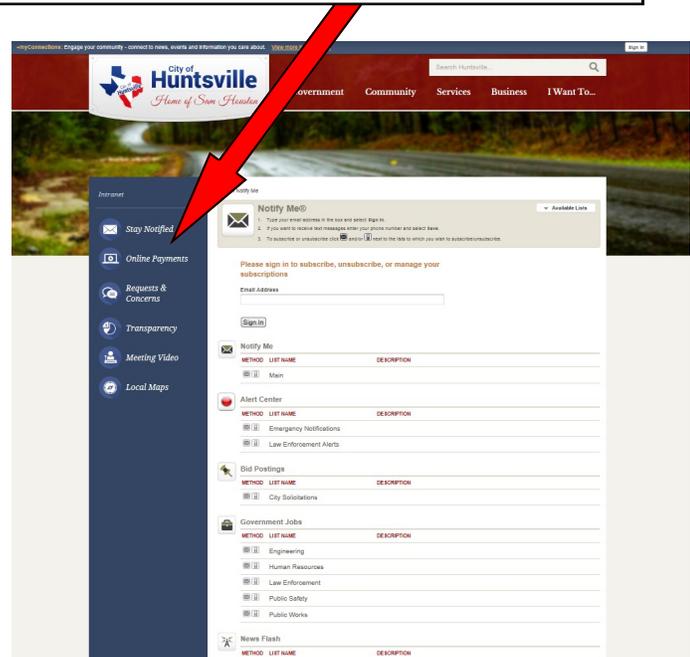
For most users, the mega menus that drop down from the headings on the top part of the home page will be utilized most frequently.



The primary round buttons on each home page are highlighted in a smaller format on each interior page



Be sure to look for specialty pages and header photos throughout the new site!



The Stay Notified button brings a user to the page above, to select subscriptions and notifications, all in one place!



Home



Facebook



Twitter



Instagram



Share



Site Tools



Search Huntsville Tourism... >>

About Huntsville Places to Eat Places to Stay Things to Do Plan a Meeting



The Tourism and Cultural Services Department's home page highlights local sites of interest, and provides links to all that Huntsville has to offer!

Discover Local Attractions

Scroll horizontally to view all of the things to do while you're in town



Statue



Museums & Attractions



Outdoors



Wynne Home Arts

The calendar page, *right*, gives information on local events, and has links to submit events, receive notifications, and subscribe to the calendar.



- The Blue Lagoon/Scuba Diving
- City Tours
- Gibbs-Powell Home Museum
- H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum
- Historical Huntsville Ghost Tours
- Historic Main Street

Home > Things to Do > Trip Planner

Trip Planner

Come to Huntsville where a warm welcome awaits! You can view more trip planning resources on [TripAdvisor](#).

Pack Your Bags and Stay the Night

It is often said, "I didn't know Huntsville had all of this to offer." In fact you can fill several days with activities fit for groups, family or maybe solitude; you pick from the hustle and bustle of life. Conveniently located between Houston and Dallas on I-45 South, it's a great getaway. Here are a few ideas for your stay in Huntsville.

Day 1 - All Things History

We are proud that Sam Houston chose Huntsville as his home. Spend the day tracing the steps of General Sam Houston.



View Our Maps



Plan Your Trip



Take Our Survey



Submit an Event



Read Latest Blog

Trip Planner, *left*, has a new look, and offers a four-day itinerary of local museums, outdoor activities, and more!

This is a screen shot of the City's new web site, www.huntsvilletx.gov!

This is where residents can go directly to a specific department's or board's page, or find links to City Council, City Manager, and City Secretary services.

The Transparency button links to agendas, a form to place a Public Information Request, bids & RFP information, and many common Finance Department documents.

Find the Emergency Alert banner activated when needed

Need to report a pot hole/street light/Code Enforcement issue/etc.? Look here.

Some of the links here take users to sites such as that for the Tourism Dept., or other local entities.

Social media links here

City Council and other video archived for one year.

Make online payments!

Link to the City's Map web site huntsvillegis.com.

Use the Stay Notified button for bid postings, job listings, and to subscribe to other specialized notifications.

Check the City News tab first to find press releases and announcements; the Events & Meetings tab for event information; & the Publications tab for digital newsletters.

Two spotlight sections and a slide show will feature local or seasonal events, programs, and more!

More links to City information can be found across the bottom manner to the left.

