

Community Information Project (CIP)

Yellow Springs Website Analysis

Appendices

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Appendix A. Original Proposal to CIP Advisory Committee

Project definition

In an effort to effectively disseminate information to and regarding the Village of Yellow Springs area, a study is proposed to analyze and determine the best alternative for establishing a Community Information website.

Process

The proposed process for the study was as follows.

- Interview appropriate CIP Committee members to determine the kinds of information the CIP wants to convey on a website and in what format.
- Research existing sites to determine who already supplies that information and, perhaps, why.
- Interview existing suppliers of this information to determine their interest in participating in the Community Information project by becoming the Community Information site, and under what conditions they would take on the responsibility.
- If they are not willing to become the Community Information site, determine if they are willing to support such a site by providing a link from their site to the Community Information site (hopefully this would eliminate their need to maintain this information on their own site).
- Analyze existing sites to determine if they are viable alternatives for becoming the CI website
- Contract with existing site to provide Community Information content or embark on development of separate Community Information website.
(**Note:** This last task was included in the original proposal in error. It is beyond the scope of this study as it is a function to be performed subsequent to this study.)

Appendix B. Desirable Functionality in Comprehensive Community Website (By Subject Area)

Subject Area	Web Capability	keywords	Interest Group				Sites where available
			Residents	Visitors	Business	Investors	Currently Available?
Business	Business locations to buy and to rent	business/economic development			x	x	x
Business	Business Resources	resources	x	x	x	x	www.yso.com
Business	Business Specials/Coupons	specials	x	x	x		
Business	Comprehensive Listing of all Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations	resources	x		x	x	www.yellowsprings.com/cr/bizneeds.asp
Business	Economic Development (Information for investors, potential movers to YS, Chamber of Commerce)	business/economic development	x	x	x	x	x
Business	Local Business Specials	specials	x	x	x		www.yso.com , www.yellowsprings.com/cr/bizneeds.asp
Business	Local Industry information	industry	x	x	x	x	
Business	Monthly Local Business Profile	business/economic development	x	x	x	x	
Business	Postings of local career opportunities and resumes (with focus on hiring local talent)	employment	x	x	x		
Business	Starting a business here? Comprehensive info to individuals or businesses thinking of relocating to Yellow Springs area	business/economic development			x	x	x
Business	Top 10 Reasons to Build/Relocate your Business Here	business/economic development			x	x	
Community	Ability to pay utility bills online	utilities	x		x		
Community	About Yellow Springs - history	about Yellow Springs	x	x	x	x	x
Community	About Yellow Springs - today	about Yellow Springs	x	x	x	x	x

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Community	Accommodations	accommodations/lodging		x	x	x	x
Community	Art Galleries, Building/Alley art	art	x	x			x
Community	Arts and Entertainment	art	x	x		x	
Community	Audio (clips)	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Automobile registration/licensing information (Ohio BMV links)	information - general	x	x	x		
Community	Bike Path/Skate Park Info	recreation	x	x			
Community	Business Directory (description, contact info, link, etc.)	resources	x	x	x	x	www.yellowspringsohio.org
Community	Calendar of events	events	x	x	x	x	www.yellowspringsohio.org , www.wyso.org
Community	Chat Room/Bulletin Board for Residents	community discussion	x				www.yscitizens.org
Community	Children's Website	youth	x	x			
Community	Church and Religious Organizations	religion	x	x		x	www.yellowsprings.com/cr
Community	Classifieds	classifieds	x	x	x		www.ysnews.com , www.yellowsprings.com
Community	Classifieds - For Sale/Rent	classifieds	x	x	x		www.ysnews.com , www.yellowsprings.com
Community	Classifieds - Job Postings	classifieds	x	x	x		www.ysnews.com
Community	Community assistance opportunities	volunteerism	x	x	x	x	
Community	Community Forum (bulletin board, registered users)	information - civic	x	x	x	x	www.45387.org/forum
Community	Community Information Project Postings - e.g., CIP Brainstorming session	information - civic	x		x	x	
Community	Community involvement - Economic Forum, Community Round Table, etc.	information - resident	x	x	x	x	

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Community	Community-wide interactive Calendar (selectable by type of event (e.g., retail, community, school, etc.))	events	x	x	x		x www.45387.org , www.yellowsprings.com , www.wyso.org
Community	Current time and temperature	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Directions for travel to Yellow Springs	visitors - directions		x	x	x	x www.yellowsprings.com
Community	Download of Guide to Yellow Springs (pdf)	visitors - guide	x	x	x	x	
Community	Emergency Instructions	information - resident	x	x	x	x	
Community	Energy Conservation (gas price search, ride sharing, hybrid vehicle information (tax savings))	information - resident	x	x	x		
Community	Food and Dining	information - general	x	x		x	x www.yellowspringsohio.org
Community	Fourth of July Fireworks Info	information - resident	x	x		x	
Community	Free email accounts for residents	information - resident	x				
Community	Free Stuff Postings	information - resident	x				x www.yellowsprings.com , connect.yellowsprings.com
Community	Government Information/Contacts (all levels of government)	information - government	x	x	x	x	x www.yellowsprings.com
Community	Guest book for comments/feedback	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Halloween Bonfire Info	information - resident	x			x	
Community	Health and Emergency Services	information - resident	x	x	x	x	
Community	History of Yellow Springs	about Yellow Springs	x	x	x	x	x www.yellowsprings.com/cr/biz_hist.asp , www.yshistory.org
Community	Local Cable Access	information - resident	x		x	x	
Community	Local Demographic data	information - general	x	x	x	x	x www.45387.org
Community	Local Diversity	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Local Gas Prices (see also Item 74)	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Local maps	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Local research (e.g., Cost of Living Report, External Perceptions Survey, etc.)	information - general	x	x	x	x	

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Community	Local Restaurant Menus	dining	x	x	x		
Community	Local Stories	shopping	x	x			
Community	Local Theatre	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Local Wi-Fi Spots	communications internet	x	x	x		
Community	Maps (highlighting such locations as post office, grocery, gasoline, hardware, drug store, village offices, etc.)	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Monthly Local Resident Profile	information - resident	x				
Community	Music	information - general	x	x			
Community	Neighboring Communities (links)	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	New Residents Guide	information - resident	x	x	x	x	
Community	New Residents Guide/Welcome Packet	information - resident	x	x	x	x	
Community	News	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Non-Profit Organization Directory (description, contact info, link, etc.)	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	On-line utility payments	information - resident	x	x	x		
Community	Opt-in for local newsletter	information - resident	x	x			
Community	Paw Alert (Lost and Found Pets)	information - resident	x	x			
Community	Personal Services	information - resident	x	x	x	x	
Community	Philanthropic Organizations	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Photo Gallery	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Real Estate information	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Real Estate Sales	information - general	x	x	x	x	www.co.greene.oh.us/website/gcMaps
Community	Recreation and Sports	information - general	x	x			
Community	Restaurant menus (blackboard specials)	dining	x	x	x	x	
Community	Seniors Web page	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Shopping Guide (item search - who has what)	shopping	x	x	x	x	
Community	Sister city Info & Links	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Snow removal information	information - resident	x	x	x		
Community	Taxes/Property Information	information - resident	x	x	x	x	

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Community	Tips of affordable living	information - general	x	x			
Community	Top 10 Reasons to Build here	information - promotion	x	x	x	x	
Community	Top 10 Reasons to Live Here	information - promotion	x	x	x	x	
Community	Trash/Recycling information (schedules, large item instructions, etc.)	information - resident	x	x	x		www.yso.com with link to Rumpke website
Community	Video (clips)	information - general	x	x	x	x	
Community	Village promotion - Education Village	information - promotion	x	x	x	x	
Community	Visitor Information	visitors		x			www.yellowssprings.com , www.yellowsspringsohio.org , www.yso.com and others
Community	Voter Information (Voting locations, precinct definitions, issues, etc)	information - resident	x				
Community	Weather forecasts	Weather	x	x	x	x	
Community	Web page language translation	Visitors	x	x	x	x	
Community	Yellow Springs today (Education Village, Diversity, etc.)	information - education	x	x	x	x	
Community	Zoning Ordinances/Maps/Appeal processes	Zoning	x	x	x	x	www.yso.com
Education	Education (schools (all levels) info and links))	information - education	x	x		x	www.yellow-springs.k12.oh.us , www.antioch-college.edu , www.mcgregor.edu , www.antiochschool.org
Education	Learning opportunities	information - education	x	x	x	x	
Government	Local government issues	information - government	x	x	x	x	www.yso.com
Government	Local ordinances	information - government	x	x	x	x	www.yso.com
Government	Minutes of Council Meetings	information - government	x	x	x		www.yso.com
Government	Minutes of Township Trustees Meetings	information - government	x	x	x		www.miamitownship.net
Government	Real Estate information, valuation appeals process	information - real estate	x	x	x	x	

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Government	Township information (links to Miami Township site)	information - government	x	x	x	x	
Government	Village info (building permits, local cable access, fire and rescue, utilities, etc.)	information - government	x	x	x	x	www.yso.com
Non-Profit Org	Ability to post Volunteer Opportunities	volunteerism	x		x		
Non-Profit Org	Grants and Funding Opportunities	business resources	x	x	x	x	www.yscf.net
Residents, Visitors, Investors	Homes to buy and to rent	information - real estate	x	x		x	www.yellowsprings.com , www.yellowspringsrealestate.com
Visitors	Electronic postcards	visitors	x	x			
Visitors	Local Points of Interest	visitors - places	x	x	x	x	www.yellowsprings.com , www.yellowspringsohio.org
Visitors	Overnight lodging for visitors	visitors - lodging		x	x	x	www.yellowspringsohio.org , www.yellowsprings.com/cr , www.thespringstmotel.com
Visitors	Shopping opportunities (Sales, Specials, Discounts, special hours of operation)	shopping	x	x	x	x	
Visitors	Things to see and do in Yellow Springs	visitors - to do	x	x			www.yellowsprings.com , www.yellowspringsohio.org
Visitors	Virtual Tour	visitors - tours	x	x	x	x	
Visitors	Walking Tour	visitors - tours	x	x		x	

Exhibits 1 (Home Page)



Exhibit 2 (At A Glance)



Exhibit 3 (Living)



Exhibits 4 (Learning)

Learning in Launceston

HOME Tertiary Colleges High School Primary Independent International Lifelong Learning Maps

Launceston: a safe and inspiring environment for lifelong learning

Our city of learning provides exemplary opportunities and challenges for all.

Launceston can offer you the full range of opportunities for education and learning from kindergarten to undertaking your PhD to enjoying learning for learning's sake.

With four tertiary institutions, two of Tasmania's special secondary colleges, progressive secondary and primary schools of private and public education, dance, music, and drama studios, options in adult education, you will find whatever you need to suit your particular needs and interests.

Accommodation Services

- Tertiary
- Secondary Colleges 11-12
- High Schools 7-10
- Primary k-6
- Independent Schools

Quick links

- A brief overview of the Tertiary institutions in Launceston...
- A brief overview of the Secondary Colleges in Launceston...
- Quick links to Independent Schools in Launceston...

Exhibit 5 (Visiting)

Visiting in Launceston

HOME Major Events Attractions and Tours Other Things To Do Eating Out Maps Getting Here and Around

Launceston: In the heart of Tasmania's Tamar Valley

Less than an hour from Melbourne, and centrally located, Launceston is the ideal base for your Tasmanian holiday.

Launceston is centrally located within the Valley of the Senses, the State's premier food and wine producing region, and a climate of Chardonnays and Rieslings. Not to forget the "world's best beer" from J Boag & Son, are the perfect compliment for the Valley's fresh local produce - seafood, ocean trout, wallaby, prime venison, milk-fed lambs, organic berries, stone fruits and cheeses.

From the city you can set off in any direction to experience the delights of Tasmanian environment along its tourism trails... or you can just lie enjoying the beauty of Australia's oldest City with its many early Colonial and Victorian buildings, its abundant award winning cafes and restaurants showcasing the best Tasmanian it offer.

Major Events

Things to do in and around Launceston...

Attractions and Tours

Things to do in and around Launceston...

Other Things To Do

Things to do in and around Launceston...

Eating Out

Things to do in and around Launceston...

Exhibit 6 (Investing)

Investing in Launceston

HOME Core Industry Profiles Economic Indicators Infrastructure Contacts & Support Major Developments Opportunities Development Site Register

Launceston: In the heart of Tasmania's north

Less than an hour from Melbourne, and centrally located, Launceston is the ideal base for business.

Geographically central and close to the State's major sea and air freight access points, Launceston is the natural transport hub for the majority of Tasmania's commercial activity. The production of the State's key export commodities - timber, dairy products, meat, wool, poppies, fruits and vegetables, ore, minerals, steel and alloys also occur predominantly in the north. Here recently, the Taster & Lab and broadband project.

Launceston has gained recognition as a major Tasmanian port, providing many coastal activities such as the Taster & Lab and broadband project.

Core Industry Profiles

Things to do in and around Launceston...

Economic Indicators

Things to do in and around Launceston...

Infrastructure

Things to do in and around Launceston...

Contacts & Support

Things to do in and around Launceston...

Major Developments

Things to do in and around Launceston...

Opportunities

Things to do in and around Launceston...

Development Site Register

Things to do in and around Launceston...

SEATTLE.GOV City Services Departments Staff Directory About Seattle City Contacts Site Map

SEATTLE.GOV

Welcome to the official web site of the City of Seattle

CITY SERVICES

Find a City Service [SERVICES A to Z](#) [Online Services](#)

(e.g. garbage collection, parking tickets, building permits, abandoned vehicle, etc.)

Most Requested Services

Find a Job

View the 311 Dispatch (684-2489)

Find Community Resources

Get a Parking Ticket

Questions and/or Complaints?

684-CITY
(684-2489)
TTY: 615-0476

Service you can count on

SEATTLE HIGHLIGHTS

Korean Cultural Celebration
The richness and diversity of Korea is celebrated at Seattle Cent 10.

Neighborhood Marathon Events Ideas Fair
Come learn about funding for neighborhood projects on Septem Seattle Vocational Institute.

2006 Seattle International Film Festival Call for Entries
SIFF is now accepting submissions for the 2006 Seattle Internat

Weekend Events
Check out what's going on in Seattle and around Puget Sound t

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Apply for your free library card and open up the world!

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Employment Opportunities, Archived City Jobs, City Employees Retirement System, Archived Current City Jobs, Professional Staff Services, TUESDAY, 10/05

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Rio Nuevo
Jobs

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Visitors
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Health & Safety
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