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City of Fairmont Launches New Website  
*New and modern site allows for better communication*

FAIRMONT, WV- September 25, 2014- The City of Fairmont has officially launched their brand new website. With the launch comes more information for citizens, ways to better communicate with City officials, and a more user-friendly experience.

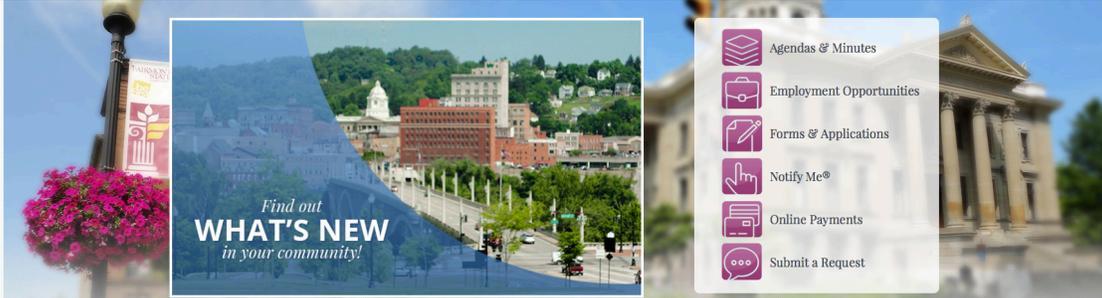
New features include a notification center where users can sign up to receive email and text notifications for events like boil water advisories, street paving, and road closures. The request tracker allows citizens to submit a service request and report problems to different departments. "This entire site is so much more user-friendly for the community and allows them to keep up with what the City has going on and in a much better layout," said Hanna Weaver, Program Manager of Marketing and Communications. The City will be rolling out different post every day on their social media pages about the many features and how to use them.

Several City employees worked along side the web design company to gather content for the website and developed a long checklist of what needed to be done before they could go live. The website was designed by CivicPlus, a leader in government website creation, who responded to the RFP in December of last year. "CivicPlus has been great to work with and they have assisted in adding so many more features that were missing from our previous site that we feel will allow for more citizen engagement and information sharing," said Weaver.

Since the site was just launched there will be kinks to work out in the weeks to come, and City Manager, Jay Rogers asks for the community's continued patience. "We have some adjusting that we'll need to do as we move forward, but we are very happy with the outcome of the web design process," Rogers said.

The new website can be viewed at the same web address- [www.fairmontwv.gov](http://www.fairmontwv.gov)

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