

New Community Calendar Site Launched

The new www.huntingdonarea.info has been launched thanks to Sun Lab Media. Joel Pheasant has been working with website partners to update the functionality and look of the site built in May 2002 as a gateway into the community directing site visitors to reliable information. Website partners are Huntingdon County, Huntingdon County Business and Industry, Huntingdon County Visitors Bureau, J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital, Juniata College, and the Huntingdon County Chamber of Commerce.

The site has two main features. The first feature is a gateway to reliable information. There is so much information on the internet, but not all that information is accurate. Because the partners feel it is important that reliable information be easily accessible, they built a website that directs site visitors to the appropriate information source.

A second feature of the site is the community calendar that anyone can post events on. The idea is to have a place for anyone looking for any type of event information.

In technological years a site built in 2002 is ancient. There is so much more that can be done now and so many different avenues to accomplish the same things. The new site has a multisite search engine to search the partner sites to allow users to locate the desired information in a much faster manner. The calendar is integrated with Google Calendars and has improved layout and organization to enhance the event listings. An added feature is the RSS feed which pulls information from the news feeds of the partnering organizations.

Let us know what you think of the new site by e-mailing ymartin@huntingdonchamber.com