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**Bradford County Website Re-design to Launch Monday at 5 P.M.
www.bradfordcountypa.org**

The Bradford County Commissioners' Office and CQ Services of Sayre, Pa is proud to announce the launch of Bradford County's new website. The new website will be launched Monday February 2, 2009 at 5:00 P.M. The website address will remain the same as the current website www.bradfordcountypa.org.

The new website has been developed over the course of the last eight months and offers more online county information, county business resources and a complete redesign of the graphic presentation. A few of the improvements and new features include;

- Interactive county maps that display information regarding our towns, our schools, county parks and district judge jurisdictions will make information easy to obtain.
- The site offers information and resources about living, learning, working and visiting Bradford County.
- Better information regarding how to obtain services the Bradford County Human Services will be available.
- Documents and forms to help residents complete their county business will be available in PDF format from each elected official and department.
- With a latest news section it is now possible to keep up with the latest happenings in county government. The latest press releases and any other pertinent announcements will be accessible.
- A calendar of events will be available, up to date and printable.
- A more open government will be achieved with access to information on how to request information via the new open records law, all outstanding bids and RFP's will be available and a detailed listing of county boards and committees will be accessible with an application process for any resident wishing to serve.

Chairman of the Bradford County Commissioners', Mark Smith, said "I would like to thank CQ Services for their efforts. They have gone above and beyond our expectations. They wanted to do a large portion of this website as a public service so the price for the amount of work was rock bottom. They wanted the opportunity to give back to the community and showcase what they could do. They have met the challenge of a demanding schedule, developing a great amount of information on the website and they also came up with a graphic design that represented our county well."

Smith also stated "Michelle Shedden, Administrative Assistant in the Commissioner's Office, deserves a lot of credit for pulling all the county information together to make this website a possibility. She has literally been at the center of getting this project done. Also, I would like to thank all the elected officials and department heads for their cooperation in providing all the information and documentation related to their respective departments."

The new website represents a progressive move forward in the way Bradford County presents and conducts business. However, the new website will continue to grow as more services and information for residents will become available on the website over the course of time.