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Bradford County Launches New Updates on Website

Bradford County Commissioners are proud to announce the launch of the county's re-designed and updated website. The site, www.bradfordcountypa.org, is now live on the internet.

Much time and effort went into the re-structuring of the website. Commissioner Mark Smith said, "We have worked closely for several months with the staff at CQ Services, a Sayre-based website hosting and development business, to further develop the Bradford County website to include a variety of new features to make the county website easier to navigate, easier to search, and to include more content".

Smith said, "It is important that we continue to improve the online presence of Bradford County. It provides a wealth of information to the public and opens up our county government to the public. For example, having audio meetings posted online is one new way we can ensure people have access to how their government is working for them".

The Bradford county website generates approximately 8,000-9,000 visits per month from, not only across the county, but across the world.

The site is now more user-friendly, with easy to use "hover screen" that allows you to see what is located behind major links on the website. It includes a new link menu called "Stay Connected" at the top of the homepage to present visitors with all the different ways one can keep in touch with the latest happenings in Bradford County.

A few notable improvements to the county website include:

- Community Videos: County videos showcase different aspects of the county, including "Welcome", "Quality of Life", "Real Estate and Relocation", "Parks and Recreation", "Natural Gas". The video project was made possible by

advertising businesses across the county. Business advertisements and videos are also available on the county website.

- Calendar: List all county events
- Latest News: Keep up to date with all the latest county news.
- Social Networking: Stay connected Bradford County on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, or check out our pictures on Flickr.
- Audio Downloads: Here you can download and listen to audio of public meetings such as Commissioners meetings, Prison Board, Bradford County Tourism Committee and any other advertised board or committee meetings. These meetings will be posted on the day following the scheduled meeting.

“We are committed to keeping pace with technology and our changing world. Utilizing the internet to connect with people is a important part of that goal”, said Smith.