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Cumberland County Launches A New Look On Its Website

FAYETTEVILLE - On Monday, May 15, Cumberland County will launch a new website as part of an ongoing process that will update every aspect of the site over the next several months. The Internet address will remain the same, www.co.cumberland.nc.us.

The new site is user-friendly and highly functional. Designed to be attractive to any Internet surfer, whether resident, visitor, or potential investor, the new homepage will include photographs capturing the unique aspects of Cumberland County's identity. It also incorporates the slogan, "*Celebrating Our Past, Embracing Our Future*," that was first used in celebrating the county's 250th anniversary two years ago.

The county's Information Services Department and a committee of employees have been working for some time to design a website that provides visitors more access to information and documents. All the changes, including the design itself, have been accomplished in-house, with no extra cost to taxpayers.

As mentioned earlier, the new site is but the first step in an ongoing updated look to the entire website, which includes various county departments.

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