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## News Release

### Union County Unveils New Website

**June 19, 2012, Monroe, NC** – Union County unveiled its new website at Monday’s Board of Commissioners meeting. The website is now live for the public to view at [www.unioncountync.us](http://www.unioncountync.us).

The website features new and improved tools designed to help visitors quickly locate the information and services they need. The homepage is easy to navigate and includes links to highly visited pages such as GIS mapping, online bill payment, County news, meeting and event announcements and employment information.

“I think visitors to our new site will enjoy the new design and easier navigation,” said public information officer Brett Vines.

Following is a list of some of the enhanced features of the County website:

- Slideshow – rotating photos of Union County sites and attractions
- I Want To – quick links to frequently visited pages
- RSS Feeds – Real Simple Syndication brings the County’s site to the people rather than requiring people to come to the site on their own to find out new information.
- Social Networking – links to the County’s social media sites – YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- Podcasts – listen to Union County Board of Commissioner meetings on your iPod, MP3 player or other electronic device
- Department Directory - provides detailed contact information for County departments all in one place
- Site Search – a robust site search with advanced search features utilizing a key word search

The website was designed by a team from Union County and website experts Parker Web Services.