



News Release

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(Fredericksburg, VA) April 10, 2019 - The City of Fredericksburg is pleased to announce the launch of a newly redesigned website, www.fredericksburgva.gov.

The main goal of the City's website redesign is to increase ease of navigation and access to information with a focus on ADA accessibility so we can meet the needs of all our users. Global navigation buttons and our new transparency button make finding important information easier than ever before. This redesign incorporates responsive website design and intuitive navigation. Providing our citizens, business prospects and visitors with a website that effectively communicates our core services in an easy and welcoming environment is our top priority. This advancement in website functionality also supports City Council's stated vision for providing public services as the backbone of our community.

"We formed a Website Design Committee comprised of employees from many departments along with IT professionals to help determine the most important features to meet citizen needs," said Suzanne Tills, Chief Information Officer.

Along with the new redesign, the City introduces a new [Open Data Portal](#) which seeks to enhance our transparent government offerings with easy access to public information. Look for the *Transparency* button accessible from the bottom of every page on the website. It assists citizens who are visiting the website to search for and download a variety of data including GIS data, reports, mapping applications and more. Visitors will find some of our most requested data items in this open data portal and we will be continuously adding content.

"The website has been redesigned with the end-user in mind and there are many new components that are easy to navigate," said Kim Williams, IT Business Analyst. "We are excited about the launch of our new site and look forward to hearing feedback on all the new elements."

Please note that if you bookmarked pages on our old website, you may find that the link needs to be updated to the new page location, and the site is best viewed with Google Chrome. We encourage everyone to watch our short video about the new features <https://youtu.be/e0Ed7BMKplE> and then to take a scroll around our new website. If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact us at webstaff@fredericksburgva.gov.

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