

RTACOC Website Upgrade Notes 23JAN18

Beyond the obvious changes (“responsive design”) to properly support smaller mobile screens, the following changes were made as part of the site upgrade installed on 23JAN18.

To “look back” at the old site, a snapshot is available at the following URL:

http://www.roundtop.org/old_site

The home page was reorganized as follows:

- A new set of 8 “navigation tiles” was added to support quick access to selected member groups/categories, plus the Lodging Request function
- Dropdown menu relocated to the flyout menu (accessed via the “hamburger” menu icon in the top right corner of the screen. With the exception of adding an explicit link for “Home” and a link for the new “Featured Events” page to the “Events” section, the LAYOUT OF THE MENU IS EXACTLY AS IT WAS PREVIOUSLY.
- Sidebar on home page was removed. Fayette County Tour Guide link was non-functional (probably has been for some time). Mailing list sign-up box was already on page accessed via the “Contact Info/Mailing List” link under the “Contact” menu section. There was already a brochure download link on this same “Contact Info/Mailing List” page. The “Looking for a Place To Stay?” button was replaced by the “Find A Room” navigation tile.
- All of the “featured events” in the “hot news box” were relocated to become the new “Featured Events” page that is accessed with the new “Events” nav tile
- To let them be displayed on mobile devices, the member ads were moved below the page footer
- Facebook icon was moved below the page footer; icon for Instagram link was added
- Old logo was (obviously) retired and replaced with simple banner text
- Tag line of “always an artful escape ...” was added
- The 90’s style textured background was (mercifully) retired

Extra fields (check-in/check-out date, # guests and # rooms) was added to the Lodging Request form.

Text links on member listing pages were replaced with icons. Support for Instagram and Pinterest links was added.

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As regards member definitions ... NO CHANGES WERE MADE TO THE EXISTING CATEGORY/GROUP DEFINITIONS! Every member record is in the same category it was before the upgrade. The group definitions contain exactly the same sub-categories as before. Every member can be accessed via the same menu options as before, using the flyout menu instead of the dropdown menu that it replaced.