

## The Plan: Python Script for Auto-Updating Rumble News Template

Yes, this is a solid plan! It's scalable, dynamic, and perfect for your setup. The Python script will scrape [rumble.com/category/news](https://rumble.com/category/news) for fresh live/24/7 streams (titles, channels, embed URLs), generate an updated HTML template, and commit/push to GitHub. You host the repo on GitHub Pages (free static hosting), and embed the latest page into your website via an `<iframe src="https://yourusername.github.io/repo/index.html">` —it auto-refreshes on load or with a timer. No server needed, and it runs on your PC (cron job or manual).

I'll give you:

1. **Python script** (`update_rumble.py`) – Scraps, generates HTML, pushes to GitHub.
2. **Base HTML template** (`template.html`) – The page structure with placeholders.
3. **Setup instructions** – How to run on PC, GitHub, and embed.

### 1. Python Script (`update_rumble.py`)

Save this as `update_rumble.py`. It uses `requests` and `beautifulsoup4` (pip install them). It scrapes 7 live news streams, fills the template, and pushes to GitHub.

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import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import os
import subprocess
from datetime import datetime

# GitHub repo details (replace with yours)
REPO_DIR = '/path/to/your/local/repo' # e.g., '/Users/yourusername/rumble-news'
REPO_NAME = 'rumble-news' # Your GitHub repo name
GITHUB_TOKEN = 'your_github_pat_token' # Personal Access Token for git push

# Base template file
TEMPLATE_FILE = 'template.html'
OUTPUT_FILE = 'index.html'

def scrape_rumble_live_news(num_streams=7):
    """Scrape rumble.com/category/news for live streams."""

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with open(TEMPLATE_FILE, 'r') as f:
    template = f.read()

# Placeholder for grid content
grid_html = ''
for stream in streams:
    grid_html += f'''
<div class="card" data-src="{stream['src']}>
    <div class="thumb">
        
        <div class="play-icon"><svg viewBox="0 0 24 24" fill="white"><path d=/>
    </div>
    <div class="info"><div class="live">● LIVE</div><div class="title">{str
</div>
'''

html = template.replace('<!-- STREAMS_PLACEHOLDER -->', grid_html)
# Update initial player to first stream
if streams:
    html = html.replace('<!-- INITIAL_SRC -->', streams[0]['src'])

with open(OUTPUT_FILE, 'w') as f:
    f.write(html)

print(f"Generated {OUTPUT_FILE} with {len(streams)} streams at {datetime.now().isoformat()}")
def git_push():
    """Commit and push to GitHub."""
    os.chdir(REPO_DIR)
    subprocess.run(['git', 'add', OUTPUT_FILE])
    subprocess.run(['git', 'commit', '-m', f'Update news streams {datetime.now().isoformat()}'])
    subprocess.run(['git', 'push', f'https://{{GITHUB_TOKEN}}@github.com/yourusername'])

if __name__ == '__main__':
    streams = scrape_rumble_live_news(7)
    if streams:
        generate_html(streams)
        git_push()
        print("Updated and pushed to GitHub!")
    else:
        print("No streams found - check scraper.")
```

## 2. Base HTML Template ( template.html )

Save this as `template.html` in your repo. The script replaces `<!-- STREAMS_PLACEHOLDER -->` with scraped content and `<!-- INITIAL_SRC -->` with the first stream's URL.

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<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html lang="en">  
<head>  
<meta charset="UTF-8">  
<title>Rumble Live News - Auto-Updated Streams</title>  
<style>  
  *,:before,:after{box-sizing:border-box}  
  html,body{margin:0;padding:0;width:100%;height:100%;background:#000;overflow:  
    #player{position:fixed;top:0;left:0;width:100%;height:100%;border:none;z-index:  
    #fallback{position:absolute;top:50%;left:50%;transform:translate(-50%,-50%)  
    #bar{position:fixed;bottom:0;left:0;width:100%;height:90px;background:lineare  
    #bar:hover{height:20vh;background:rgba(10,10,30,0.98);backdrop-filter:blur(10px)  
    #grid{position:absolute;bottom:10px;left:0;width:100%;padding:0 20px;display:  
    #bar:hover #grid{opacity:1}  
    .card{min-width:300px;background:rgba(255,255,255,0.08);border-radius:18px;  
    .card:hover{transform:translateY(-10px);box-shadow:0 15px 30px rgba(255,45,  
    .thumb{width:100%;height:130px;object-fit:cover;background:#222;position:re  
    .thumb::after{content:'';position:absolute;inset:0;background:linear-gradien  
    .card:hover .thumb::after{opacity:1}  
    .play-icon{position:absolute;top:50%;left:50%;transform:translate(-50%,-50%)  
    .play-icon svg{width:24px;height:24px;margin-left:3px}  
    .card:hover .play-icon{opacity:1;transform:translate(-50%,-50%) scale(1.1)}  
    .info{padding:14px}  
    .live{background:#ff2d55;padding:4px 10px;border-radius:20px;font-size:11px;  
    .title{font-size:16px;font-weight:700;line-height:1.2}  
    .chan{font-size:13px;opacity:0.85;margin-top:4px}  
    #grid::-webkit-scrollbar{height:6px}  
    #grid::-webkit-scrollbar-thumb{background:rgba(255,255,255,0.3);border-radius:  
  </style>  
</head>  
<body>  
  
<!-- Main Player - initial src will be replaced by script -->  
<iframe id="player" class="rumble" width="640" height="360" src="<!-- INITIAL_SRC --&gt;"&gt;</pre>
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<div id="fallback">
  <h2>Stream temporarily unavailable</h2>
  <p>Please select another channel</p>
</div>

<div id="bar">
  <div id="grid">
    <!-- STREAMS_PLACEHOLDER -->
  </div>
</div>

<script>
// Click handler - recreates iframe
document.querySelectorAll('.card').forEach(card => {
  card.addEventListener('click', () => {
    const src = card.dataset.src;
    const container = document.body;
    const oldPlayer = document.getElementById('player');

    document.getElementById('fallback').style.display = 'none';

    const newPlayer = document.createElement('iframe');
    newPlayer.id = 'player';
    newPlayer.className = 'rumble';
    newPlayer.width = '640';
    newPlayer.height = '360';
    newPlayer.frameBorder = '0';
    newPlayer.allowFullscreen = true;
    newPlayer.src = src + '&autoplay=1&mute=1&rel=0&controls=1&t=' + Date.now;

    container.replaceChild(newPlayer, oldPlayer);

    document.querySelectorAll('.card').forEach(c => c.style.boxShadow = '');
    card.style.boxShadow = '0 0 40px rgba(255,45,85,1)';
  });
});

// Error handling
document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', () => {
  const checkPlayer = () => {
    const player = document.getElementById('player');
    if (player) {
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player.onerror = () => {
  document.getElementById('fallback').style.display = 'block';
  player.style.display = 'none';
};

player.onload = () => {
  document.getElementById('fallback').style.display = 'none';
};

};

checkPlayer();
new MutationObserver(checkPlayer).observe(document.body, { childList: true,
});

</script>

</body>
</html>
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### 3. Setup Instructions

## 1. PC Setup:

- Install Python 3.12+.
- pip install requests beautifulsoup4 .
- Clone your GitHub repo: git clone https://github.com/yourusername/rumble-news.git .
- Put update\_rumble.py and template.html in the repo folder.
- Edit REPO\_DIR and GITHUB\_TOKEN in the script (get token at github.com/settings/tokens – select "repo" scope).
- Run: python update\_rumble.py – it scrapes, generates index.html , commits/pushes.

## 2. GitHub Hosting:

- Enable GitHub Pages in repo settings > Pages > Source: "Deploy from a branch" > main > / (root).
- Your page: https://yourusername.github.io/rumble-news/ – auto-updates on push.

## 3. Embed in Your Website:

- Add to your site: <iframe src="https://yourusername.github.io/rumble-news/" width="100%" height="100%" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe> .
- For auto-refresh: Add JS timer in your site: setInterval(() => location.reload(), 3600000); (every hour).

## 4. Auto-Run on PC:

- Windows: Task Scheduler – run python update\_rumble.py daily.
- Mac/Linux: Cron job – crontab -e , add 0 8 \* \* \* /usr/bin/python3 /path/to/update\_rumble.py (daily at 8AM).

This keeps your embeds fresh—no more 410s. Run the script manually first to test. What do you think—ready to roll?

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- ↳ Add error handling to scraper
- ↳ Alternative: Use YouTube live streams
- ↳ Make code more robust