

Introduction

What's Up North County is a website dedicated to aggregating a calendar of social events that occur within North San Diego County. This includes events such as: concerts, plays/musicals, soccer games, volunteer opportunities, etc. It's specifically targeted toward an area that's more suburban/spread out, which makes it difficult to find information about upcoming events. The idea is to collate everything for users on one simple, easy-to-use website. It will also be beneficial to local companies & organizations as it will provide free advertising for their events.

Large portions of the site will remain static. The portions subject to frequent changes will be: the event sub-pages (the pages where the different event types are listed) & the calendar page. The home page does have one component (a "popular event" feature) that will also presumably change with some amount of frequency.

User Interface Design

The design is intended to be very simple. I want clean pages with minimal information. This is the basic structure:

1. Home Page

Has only 3 features: mission statement, featured event, event submission form (a modal). Users will quickly understand what the site is about & use the navigation bar to get to their desired page.

2. Events Page

The basic events page lists my four events types (Arts, Music, Sports, Volunteer) with brief explanations about what each event type is — ie Art & Theater is "Live theater (plays/musicals), art festivals, museum exhibition openings, and lectures" — with a link to each sub-page.

2a. Events Sub Pages

Each of these will be built like the NuCamp Site's directory page, cards with minimal info for each event that the user can click on to "pop out" more information.

3. Calendar Page

Users who don't want to scroll through the events pages can see all the events listed out on a calendar. Each event will be clickable & will "pop out" the same information that appears on the events page pop outs.

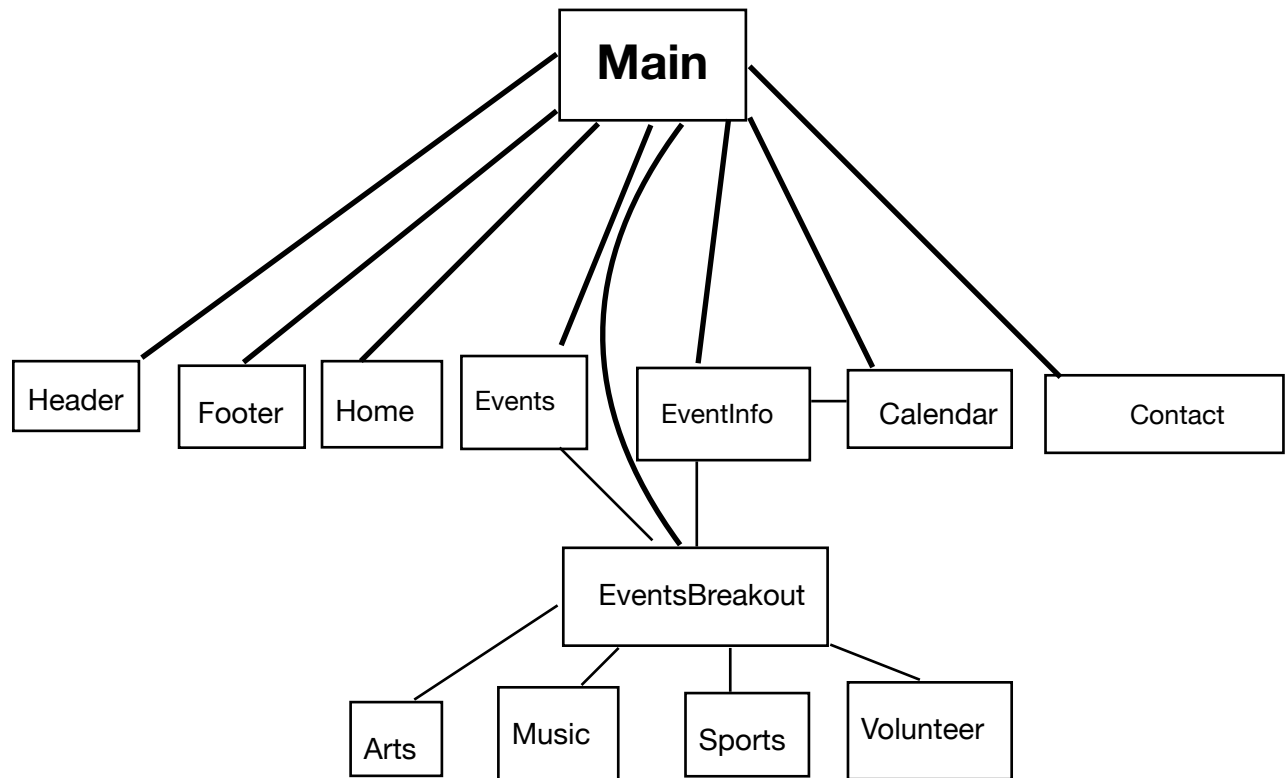
4. Contact Page

Another very basic page with our contact email, a feedback form, and the event submission form.

Now that I understand React a bit better, here are the components I currently anticipate using for this site: Main, Home, Events, EventsBreakout (I'm hoping it's possible to do one component to represent the four different event types), Calendar, Contact, Header, Footer, and EventInfo (for

the “pop outs”) plus four “shared” files like the ones we use for our NuCamp site which list the events objects: art, music, sports, volunteer.

Navigation Structure



I think the shared files will likely also be attached to the main component.

References

I have no references to share at this time.