

WEBSITE PROJECT

Information architecture helps us as designers to focus our ideas on keeping things organized. When we do this we can create a structure on our website that makes sense to the users, as well as making a beautiful design to go with it. While doing so we can make sure we are accomplishing goals and completing what the website is intended for.

According to usability.gov there are a few things we need to consider in information architecture. First, organizing schemes and structures. Second, how we label different sections. Third, navigation systems. And fourth search systems.

In my eyes I would say information architecture is like a map for your new website. It can help you navigate to where you need to go, and how to get there. The more



simple it is, the better it will be for the users.

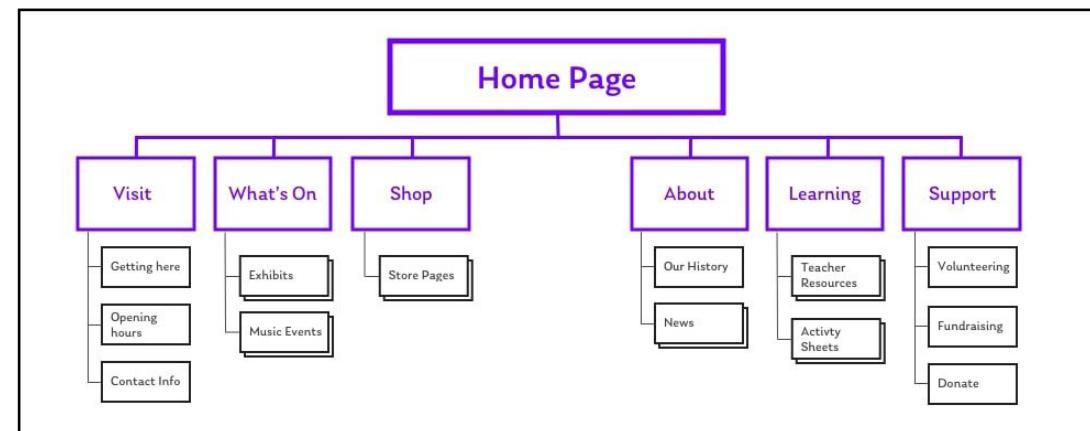
Richard Saul Wurman was a graphic designer, as well as an architect. He was able to create information architecture and stated that "information should be structured in the same way a building is structured: with a solid foundation."

When we create a solid foundation for our websites, we know we have a way to get people where they want to go. They can easily navigate to a new place on your page and know how to get back to where they just were. That is why information architecture is so important.

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Website Project: information architexture

I had the opportunity to take a typography class last year so I was excited to see this topic! Typography can be huge in your design process and it can completely change the look and feel of each webpage. For websites, I know that you shouldn't have a ton of different fonts - pretty much for any design this rule applies. But especially on webpages. There is literal history of why fonts are made. Specific fonts are made for reading on physical pages, and the same applies to the computer screen! Not only is the font you choose important, but where you place it and how long your paragraphs reach across the page are important aspects of typography.

Let's start with the basics. Typefaces on screens should be san-serif. They are literally made to be read on screens, because

Tracking:

VAST. V A S T .

Kerning:

VAST. VAST.

it is easier to see without any "extras" to distract you. You also should not reach past more than around 70 characters. This is the limit of our attention span across a screen.

While choosing your typeface you should avoid using all caps, or placing everything in bold. We get used to the shapes of lowercase letters so it is actually easier for us to recognize words based on their shapes. Using all caps makes things hard to read, and make you feel like you are being yelled at, which no one likes. Placing everything in bold makes it seem like everything is the most important thing on the page, causing the users to not know where to go!

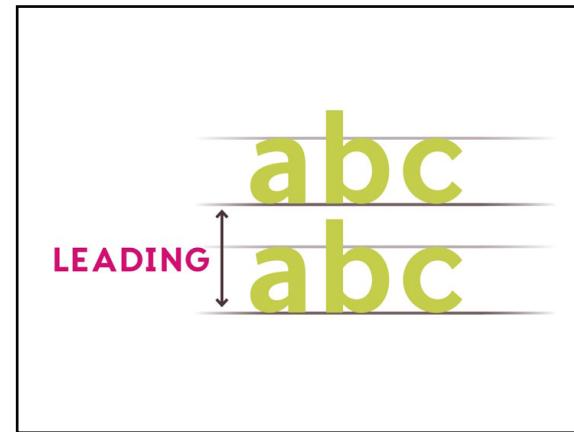
When you have chosen your typeface, you also need to make sure you choose what weights you want for more important

information because there are several different weights, and if they are all different weights throughout your website it is not only poor practice, but poor design choice. You should also choose the differing sizes of headers, subheaders, and basic paragraphs and keep them consistent throughout your webpage.

Along with the typeface and length of your paragraphs we have kerning. Kerning is the area between the letters, making it more put together without overlapping. Depending on what you choose, kerning can make or break your font choice. Kerning can help make your typeface more readable, or completely unreadable. This also comes with tracking. Tracking can put space between all of the letters, instead of just ones that might touch.

After kerning and tracking we have leading. Leading is the space in between each line of your paragraphs. Giving a little more space can help for your paragraphs to be more readable as well.

Typography is a very important part of design and can make an impact on people, without them even realizing it. Choosing the right typography can help your website to grow in ways that could have been overlooked without any typographic thought.



Website Project: typography on the web

The Ada County website features a top navigation bar with links for 'Dashboard', 'county websites', 'Home | Loup Co.', 'Official Ada Co.', 'Cascade County', 'Dallas County', '15 top typogr...', 'WhatTheFont...', and '+'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'ADA COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES' and 'CONTACT US' buttons, along with a search bar and a font size selector ('AA'). The main content area includes sections for 'I WANT TO', 'ELECTED OFFICES', 'DEPARTMENTS', and 'OUR COUNTY'. Under 'I WANT TO', there are links for 'APPLY' (Jobs, Marriage License, Child Assistance, etc.), 'PAY' (Citation, Trash Bill, Taxes, Court Fees), 'GET A COPY' (Claim for Damage Form, Deed Certificate, Divorce Decree), and 'OTHER' (Float the Boise River, Find My Court Case, County Tax Notification, Fourth District Court). A banner at the bottom encourages users to 'Take the Ada County Hazard Mitigation Survey'.

Ada County Website

The Cascade County website has a top navigation bar with links for 'Dashboard', 'county websites', 'Home | Loup Co.', 'Official Ada Co.', 'Cascade County', 'Dallas County', '15 top typogr...', 'WhatTheFont...', and '+'. A 'CURRENT NOTICES' section is present, followed by a 'COVID-19 Information' link. The main navigation bar includes 'Your Government', 'Your County', 'Business', 'Live-Work-Play', and 'How Do I...'. Below this are sections for 'Aging Services', 'County Extension Service', 'Planning', 'City-County Health Department', 'Elections', 'Public Administrator', 'Clerk & Recorder's Office', 'Emergency Management Services', 'Public Works', 'Clerk of Court's Office', 'Geographic Information System', 'Sheriff's Office', 'Commission Office', 'Justice Court', 'Superintendent of Schools', 'County Attorney's Office', 'Juvenile Detention Center', and 'Treasurer's Office'. The background of the page shows a scenic view of a field with tall grass and trees.

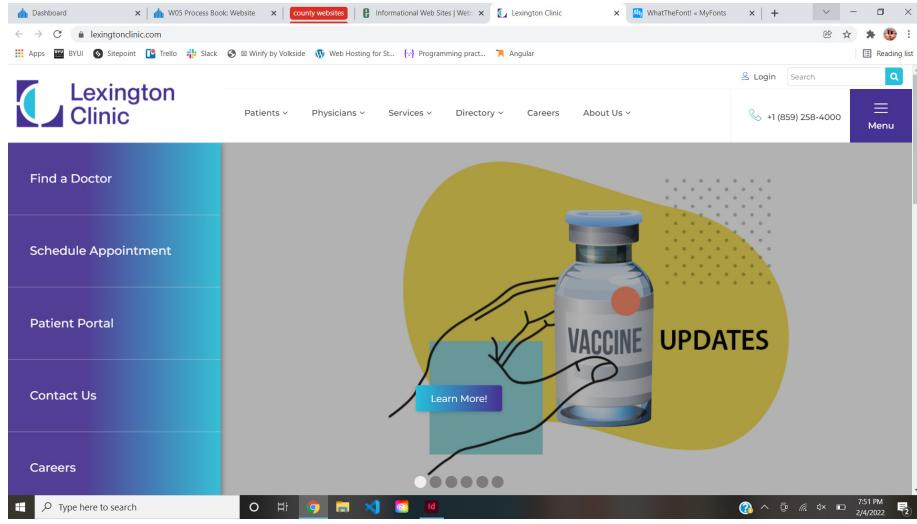
Cascade County Website

The Dallas County website has a top navigation bar with links for 'Dashboard', 'county websites', 'Home | Loup Co.', 'Official Ada Co.', 'Cascade County', 'Dallas County', '15 top typogr...', 'WhatTheFont...', and '+'. The main navigation bar includes 'ABOUT US', 'DEPARTMENTS', 'GOVERNMENT', and 'SERVICES'. A central red banner displays 'Dallas County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information' with links to vaccination locations and testing locations. Below the banner is a search bar and a grid of navigation links for 'ABOUT US' (Payments), 'HOW DO I...' (Services), 'DEPARTMENTS' (Records, Employment, Tax Rate Info, Court Agendas), 'GOVERNMENT' (Legal Notices, Real Estate), and 'SERVICES' (Hot Links). The background features a large image of a historic building.

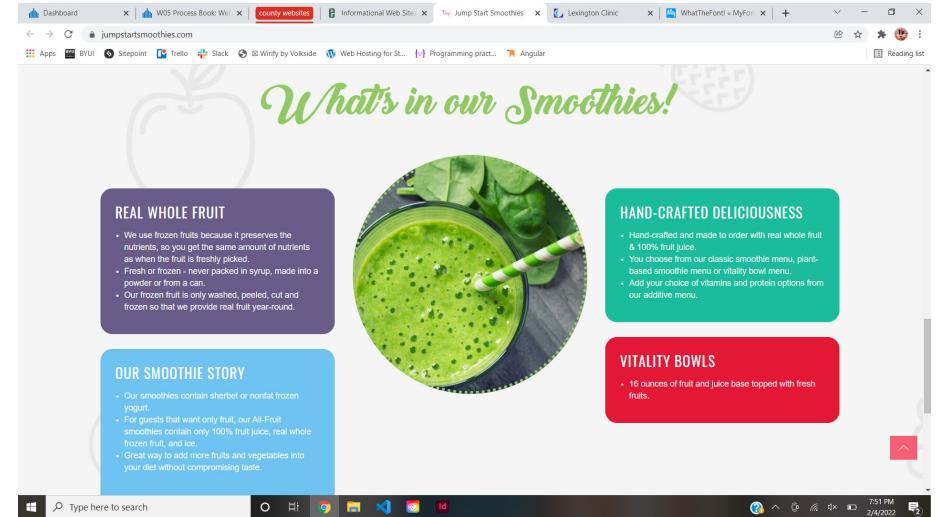
Dallas County Website

Website Project: county web-

These are a few of the county websites that I looked at to see how their navigation worked. On most of them I found that they had the main navigation bar and then those led to more navigations in that specific category. This helped with the architecture because then you can find your category and get there with ease, instead of having a million things to look through to find where you need to go! The worst one was the Dallas County webpage - it wouldn't even let me scroll down without reloading itself to the top. It is also very hard to read and find your category because there are so many options and the typography is pretty hard to read.



This website has great architectural design. They use big and bold boxes for the sidebar, and then have an additional navigation bar on the top. They also have san-serif fonts but in differing sizes to show the importance of each item!

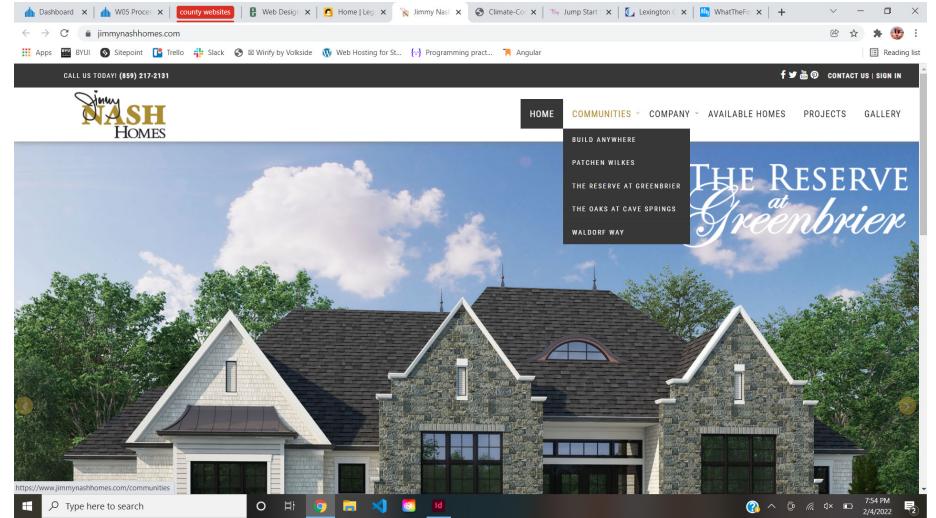


This website is a little different. You have the normal navigation bar on top (not shown in this image), and then you scroll down to find this. You can see how the typography pops with the differing sizes and the colors. I think that this shows how important each item is, because you can clearly see the new item, and then read about what makes it different!

Website Project: informational websites



I actually really love this website. They have a very simple design that is easy to navigate through, while still covering all the information that you need to know in a fashionable way. They have the main navigation, which is always showing importance, but then they have the bottom navigation here. It shows you that these things might be a bit more of immediate importance and links you directly to that information.



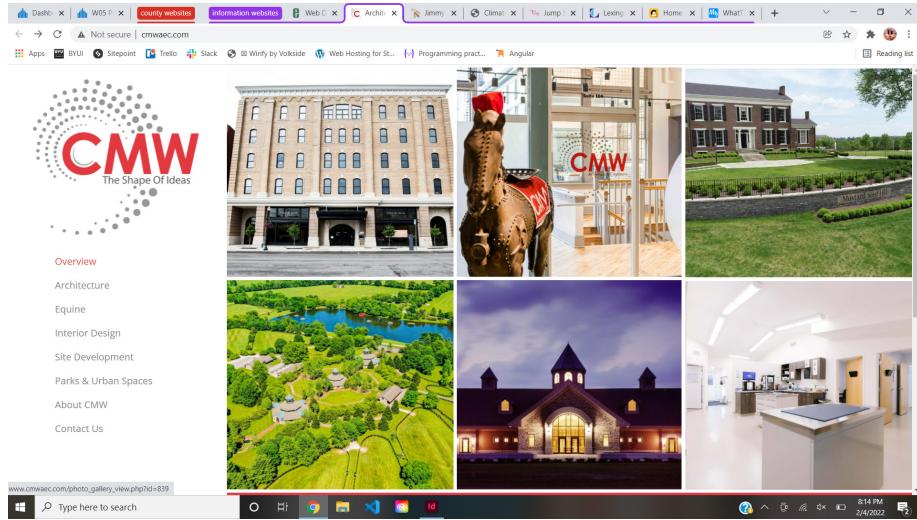
I wanted to show this one because it has a little bit of a different navigation. On most of the other informational websites that I looked at, they had dropdown menus on everything. It honestly felt a little overwhelming at times because there were so many choices! This still has the dropdown, but it comes in sections. This feels much less overwhelming, while still getting me to where I need to go.

Website Project: informational websites

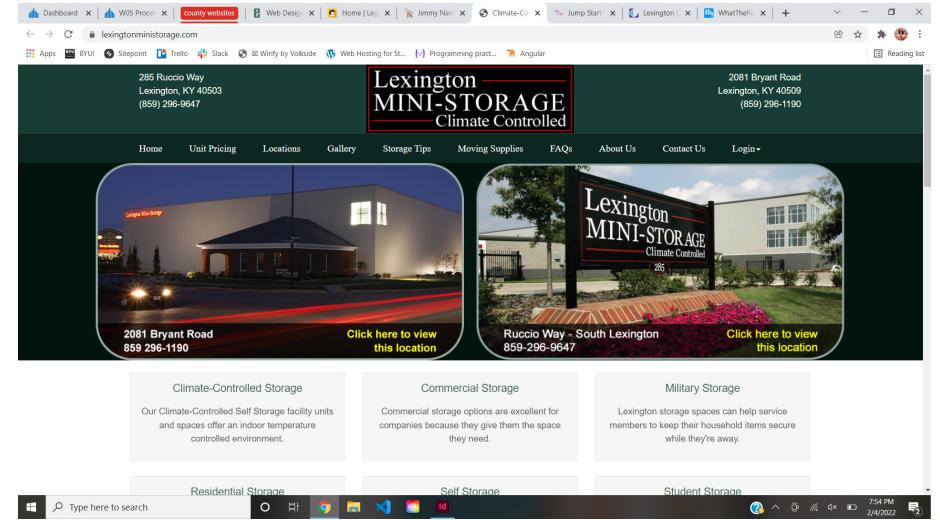
The screenshot shows a Microsoft Edge browser window with several tabs open. The active tab is 'Castleton Lyons | Boarding Service' with the URL castletonlyons.com. The page content is for the 'CASTLETON LYONS' website. It features a top navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT, STALLIONS, NEWS, BOARDING, GALLERIES, and CONTACT. Below the navigation is a large banner image of a horse race. On the left side of the banner, there's a smaller inset image of a brown horse standing in a paddock. The main banner image shows a brown horse with jockey number 9 ('GIO PONTI') running on a track. The right side of the banner shows another horse with jockey number 5 ('PROTONICO') running. Below the banner, there's descriptive text for each horse: '2022 STUD FEE \$5,000 STAND AND NURSE' for Gio Ponti and '2022 STUD FEE \$10,000 STAND AND NURSE' for Protonico. At the bottom of the page is a Windows taskbar with various icons and a search bar.

This website is very straightforward. You can easily move from place to place with the top navigation bar, but there are also quick links directly to the top horses of the season. This helps the users get where they want to and fast!

Website Project: informational websites

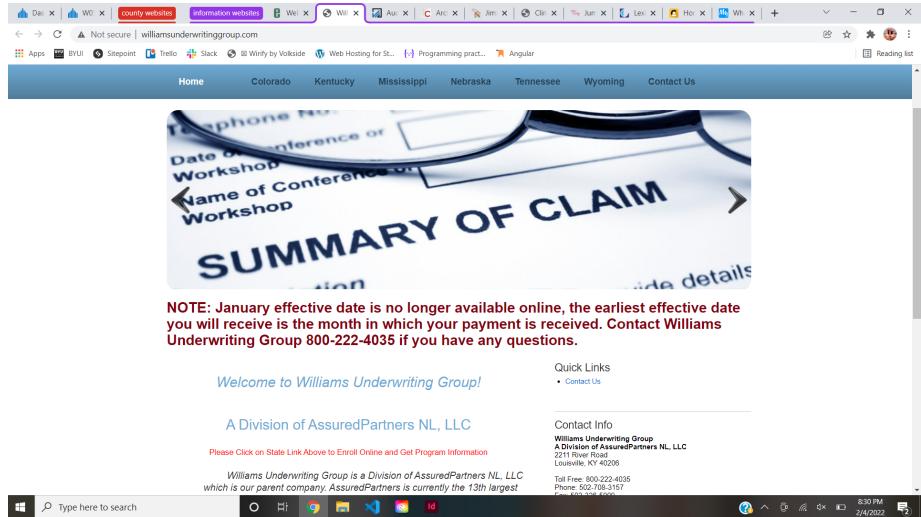


I found this one interesting because it had images as links to somewhere else. Each image also rotates through quite a few different ones showing different angles of the buildings. The only thing I would be concerned about with this one is that you aren't necessarily sure what the images are of, so you don't know where they are leading you.

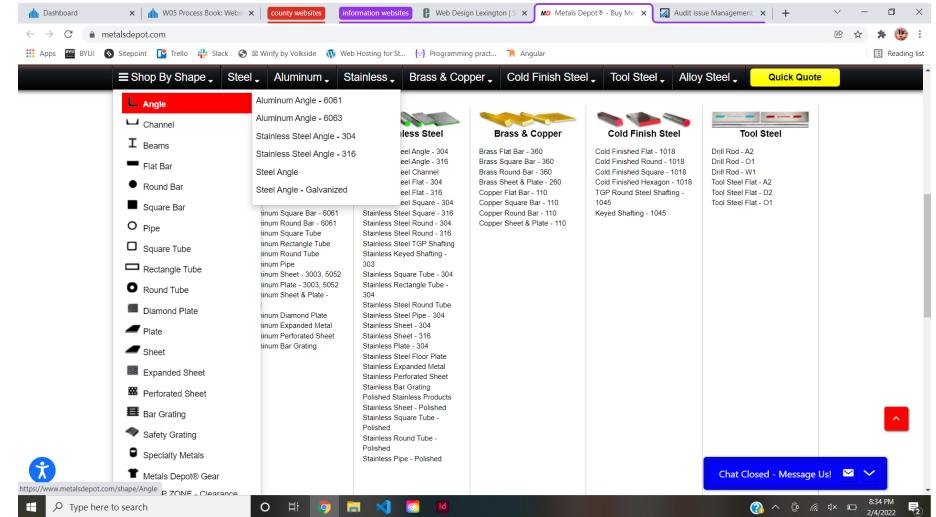


I wanted to put this one on as a bad example. Nothing is aligned, and everything feels too close to each other. The dropdown menu is different sizing than the first one, and it is just poorly designed in the first place.

Website Project: bad informational websites

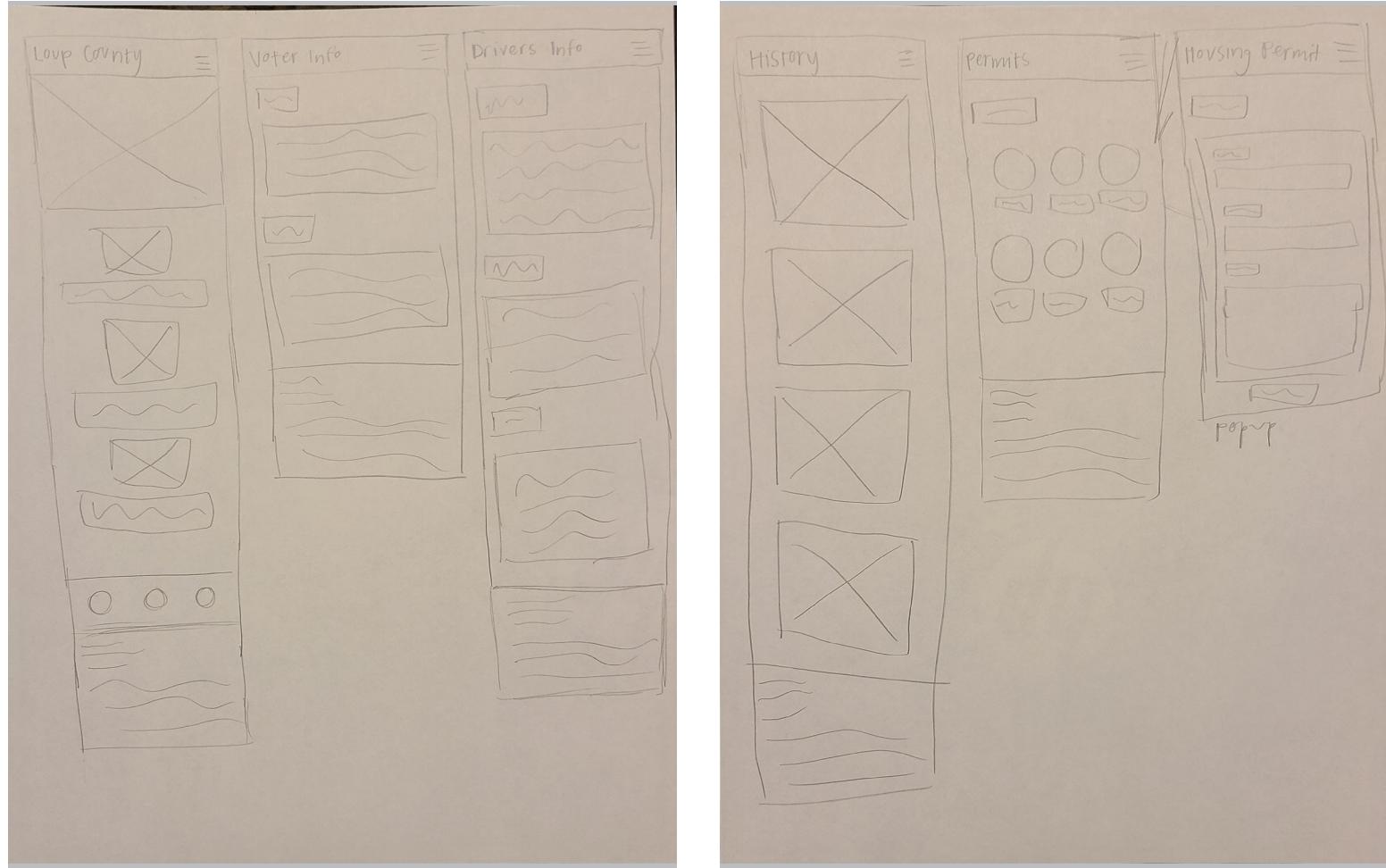


This website has a decent navigation bar, but it is horrible for the rest of the site. The font colors change between red, black, and blue, as well as sizing. Not to mention that everything is centered on the page which makes it incredibly hard to read!



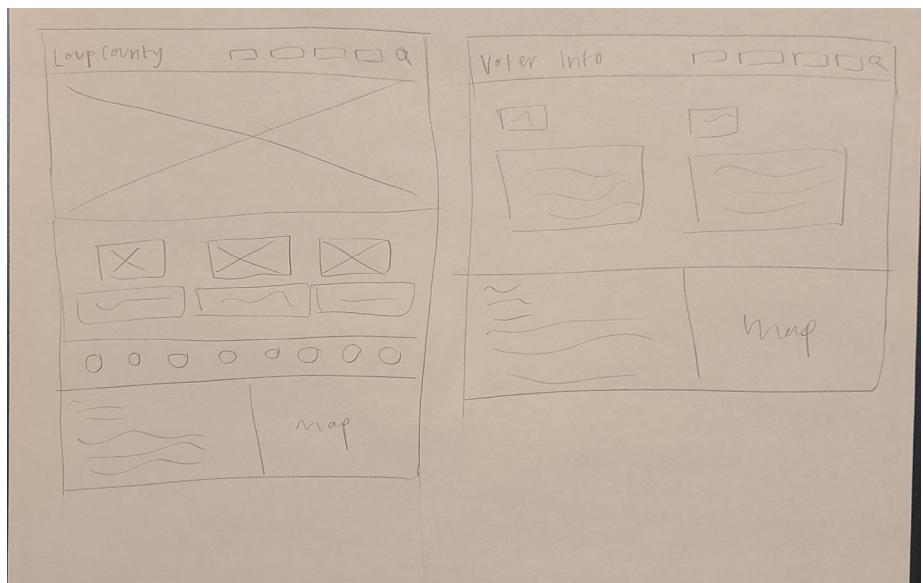
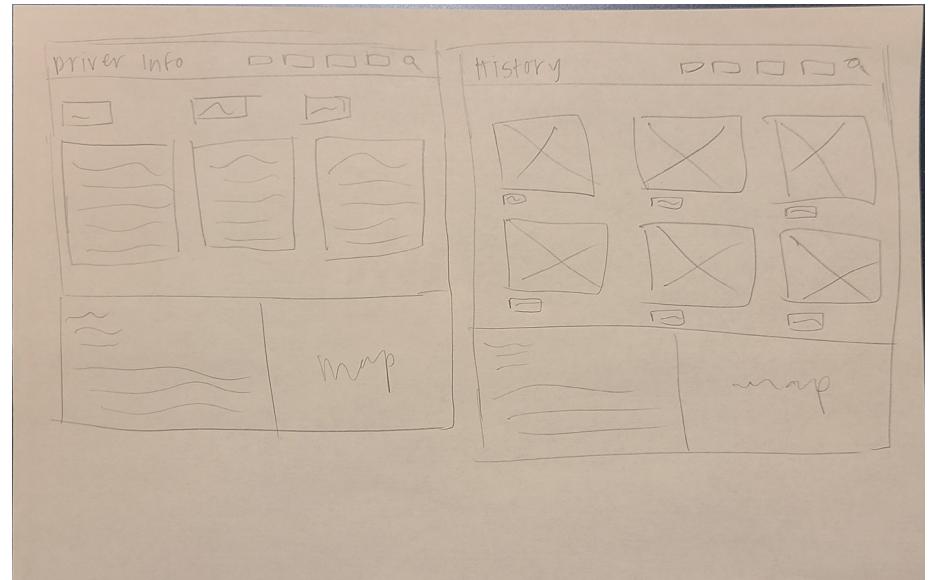
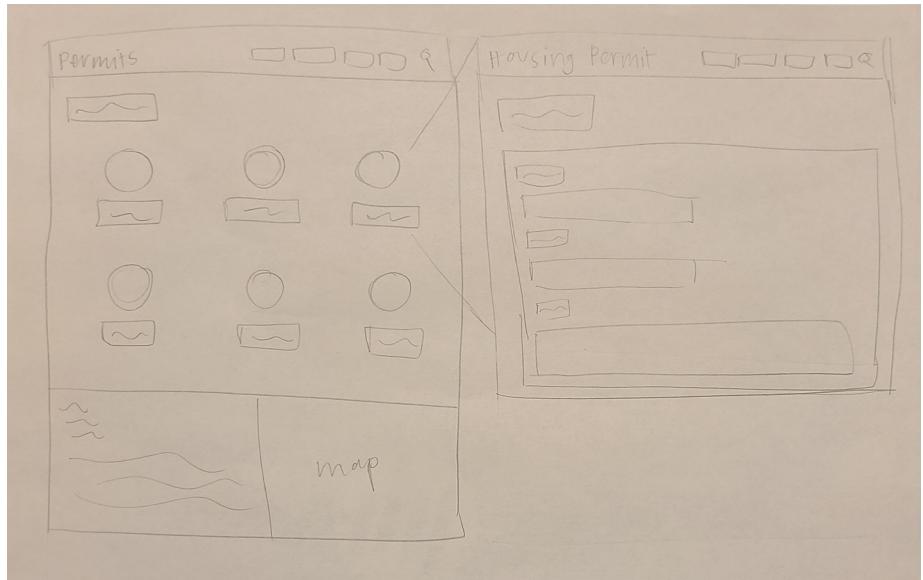
I don't think I could ever look at this website for more than five minutes. There is so much going on, and the list behind the open navigation here are all links. I would have no idea where to go, especially if I was new to tool and looking for a specific one!

Website Project: bad informational websites



Mobile Views

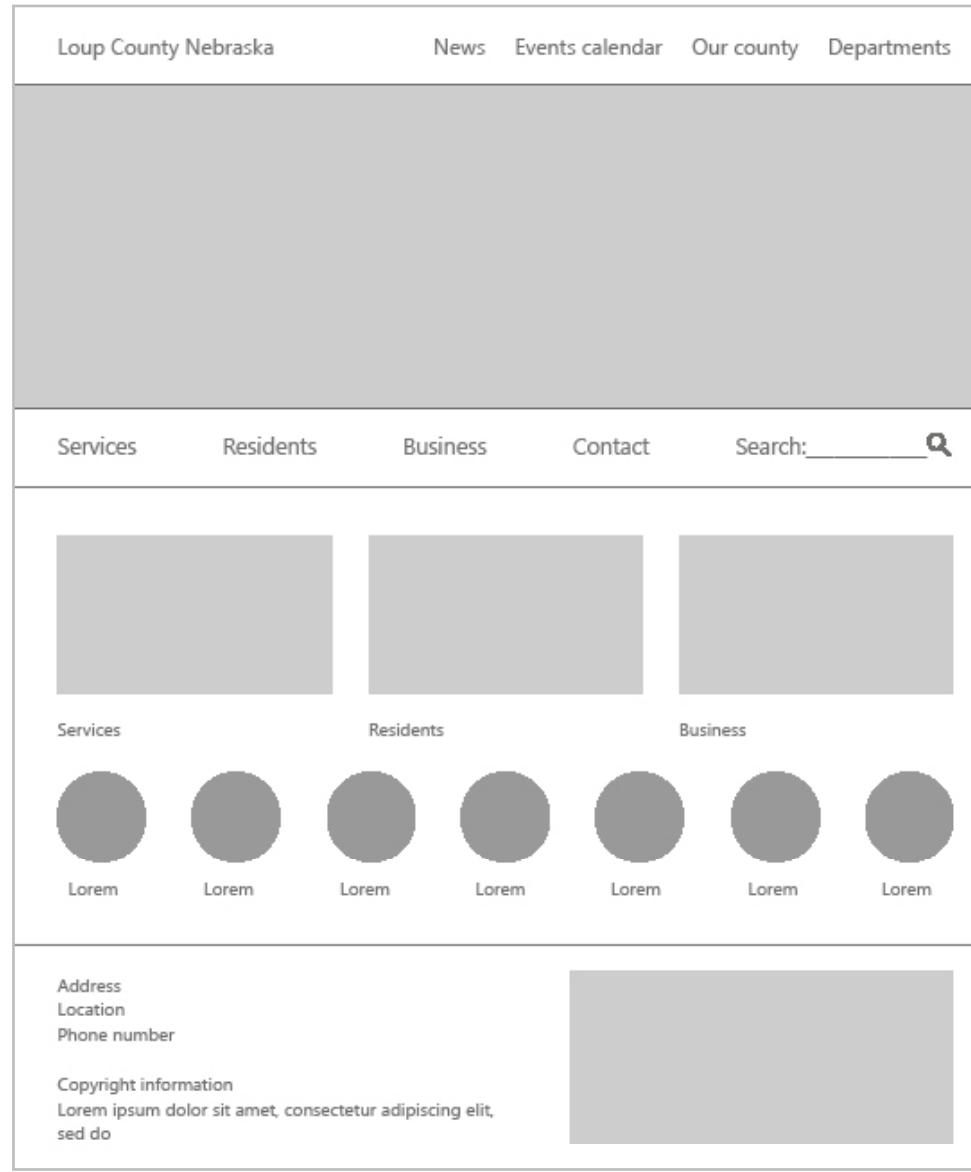
Website Project: **sketches for mobile**



Desktop Views

Website Project: desktop view

WEEK TWO



Home Page

Website Project: desktop wireframe

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Voter page

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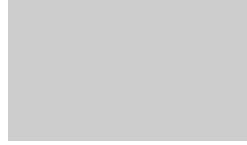
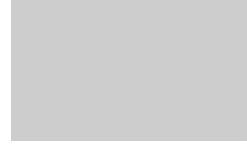
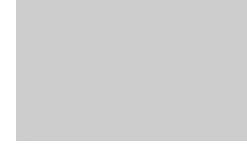
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Driver's Licensing Page

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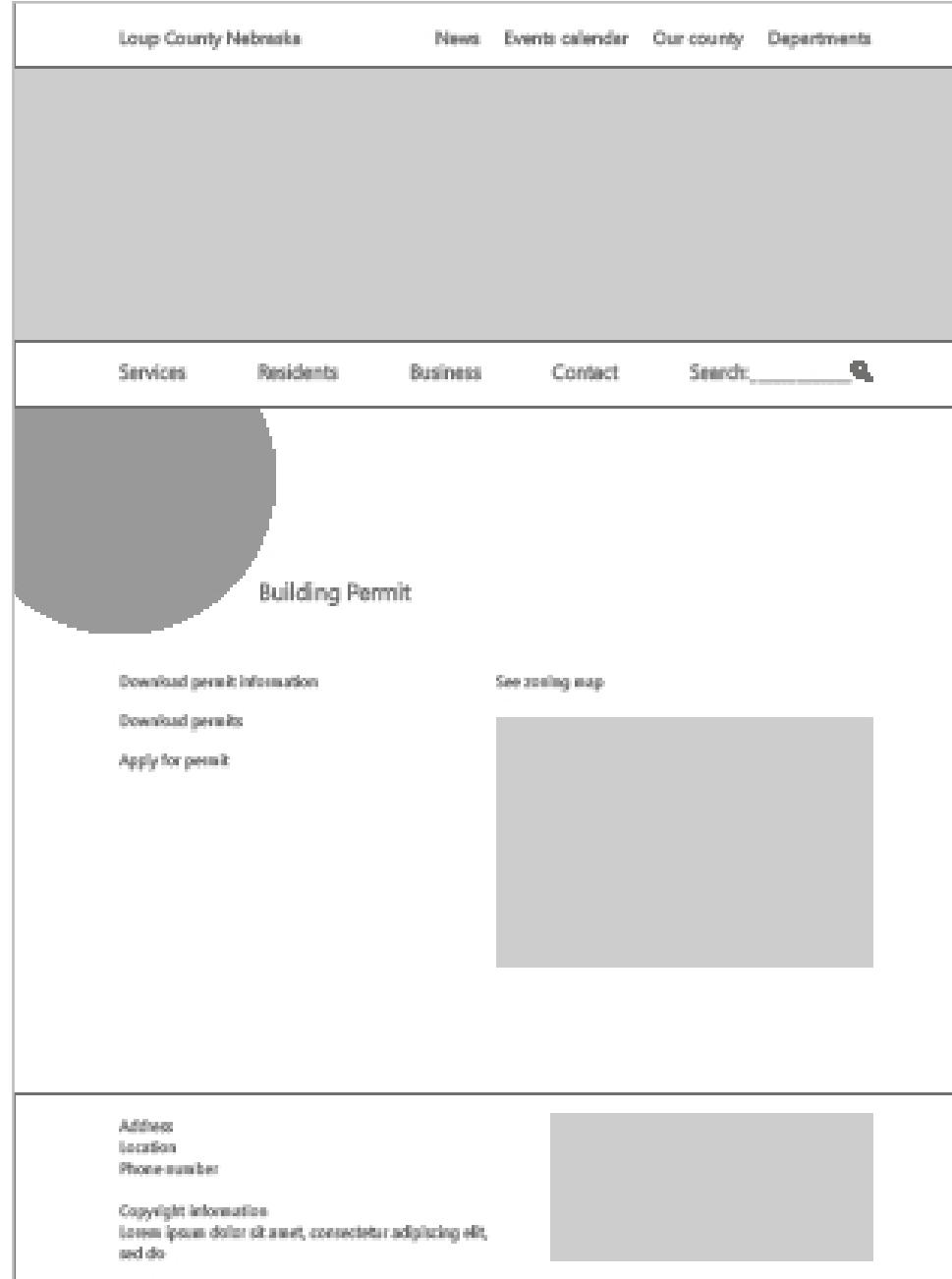
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County Photo Album

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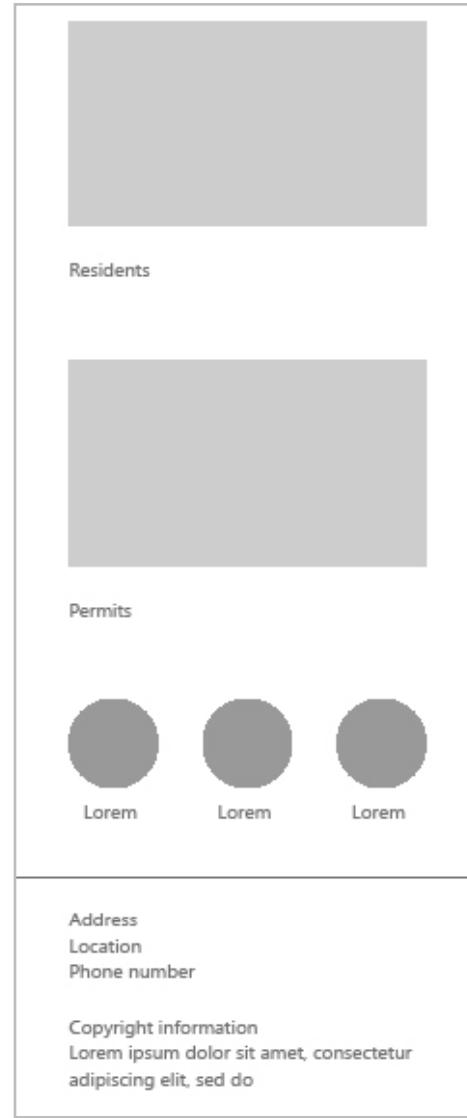


Building Permit Page

Website Project: desktop wireframe



Home Page



Home Page

Website Project: **mobile wireframe**

The wireframe consists of two main vertical columns. The left column has a header 'Voter Information' and a menu icon. It contains sections for 'Where do I vote?' and 'Who can I vote for?'. The right column contains sections for 'doloremque laudantium, totam rem aperiam, eaque ipsa quae ab illo inventore veritatis et quasi architecto beatae vitae dicta sunt explicabo. Nemo enim ipsam voluptatem quia voluptas sit aspernatur aut odit aut fugit, sed quia consequuntur magni dolores eos qui' (repeated twice), 'Who can I vote for?', 'Address', 'Location', 'Phone number', 'Copyright information', and 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do'. The text in the right column is placeholder Latin text.

Voter Information

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Website Project: mobile wireframe

The wireframe shows a mobile application interface. At the top is a header bar with the title "Driver's Information" and a menu icon (three horizontal lines). Below the header is a large gray rectangular area. The main content area is divided into three sections: "Driver's Education" (with placeholder text), "Driver's Testing" (with placeholder text), and "Driver's Lisencing" (with placeholder text). At the bottom of the content area is a footer bar with the text "Sed ut perspiciatis unde omnis iste natus". To the right of the main content area is a sidebar containing a large block of placeholder text (Lorem ipsum) and sections for "Address", "Location", and "Phone number". Below these is a section for "Copyright information" with placeholder text.

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Drivers Information

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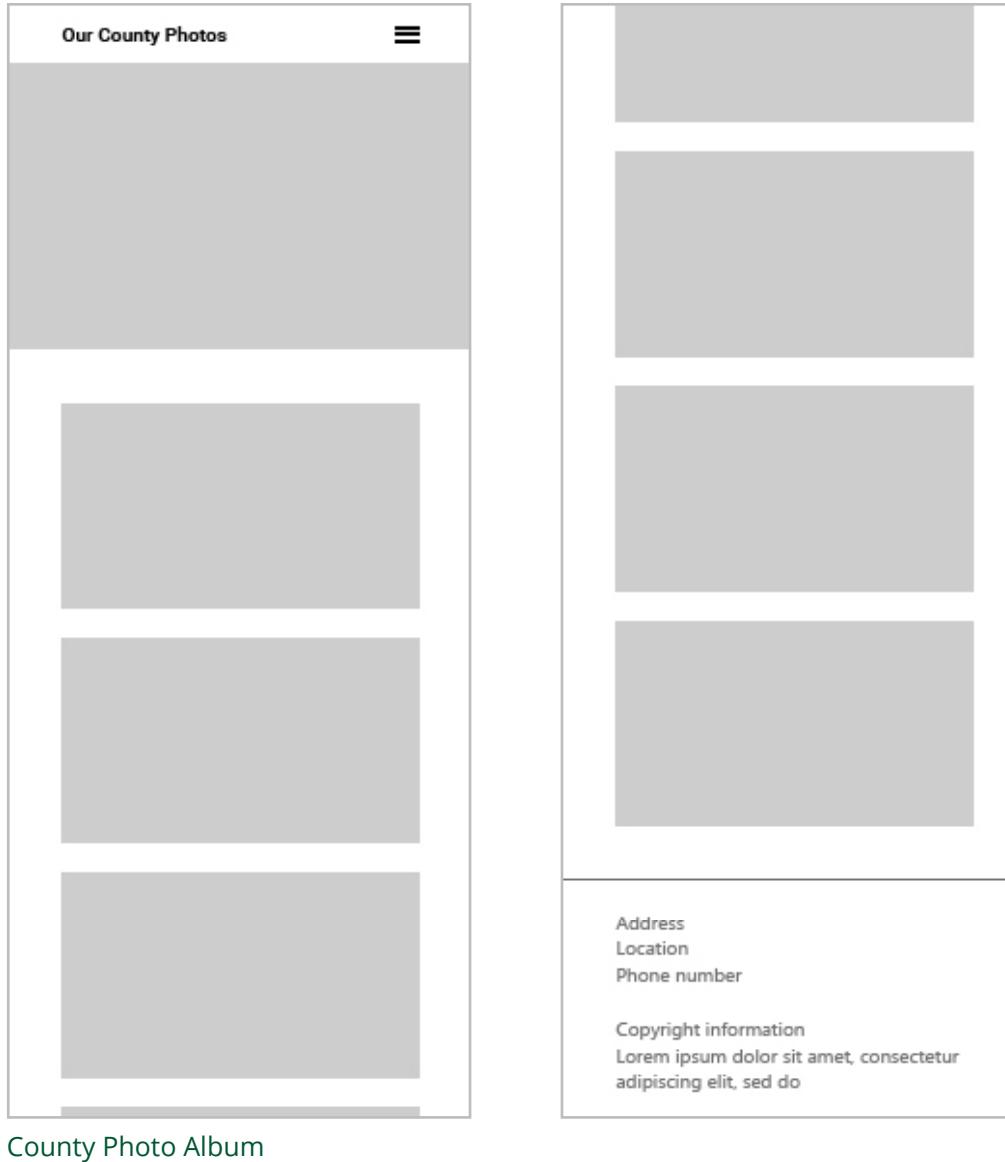
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Website Project: mobile wireframe



Website Project: **mobile wireframe**

The wireframe illustrates a mobile application interface for building permits. At the top left is a navigation bar labeled "Permits" with a three-line menu icon. The main content area features a large circular placeholder for an image or logo, followed by the text "Building Permit". Below this are two buttons: "Download permit information" and "See zoning map", each accompanied by a large gray rectangular placeholder. A horizontal line separates this from another section containing "Address", "Location", and "Phone number", which are also preceded by gray placeholders. A final section at the bottom contains "Copyright information" and a long block of placeholder text: "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do".

Permits

Building Permit

Download permit information

See zoning map

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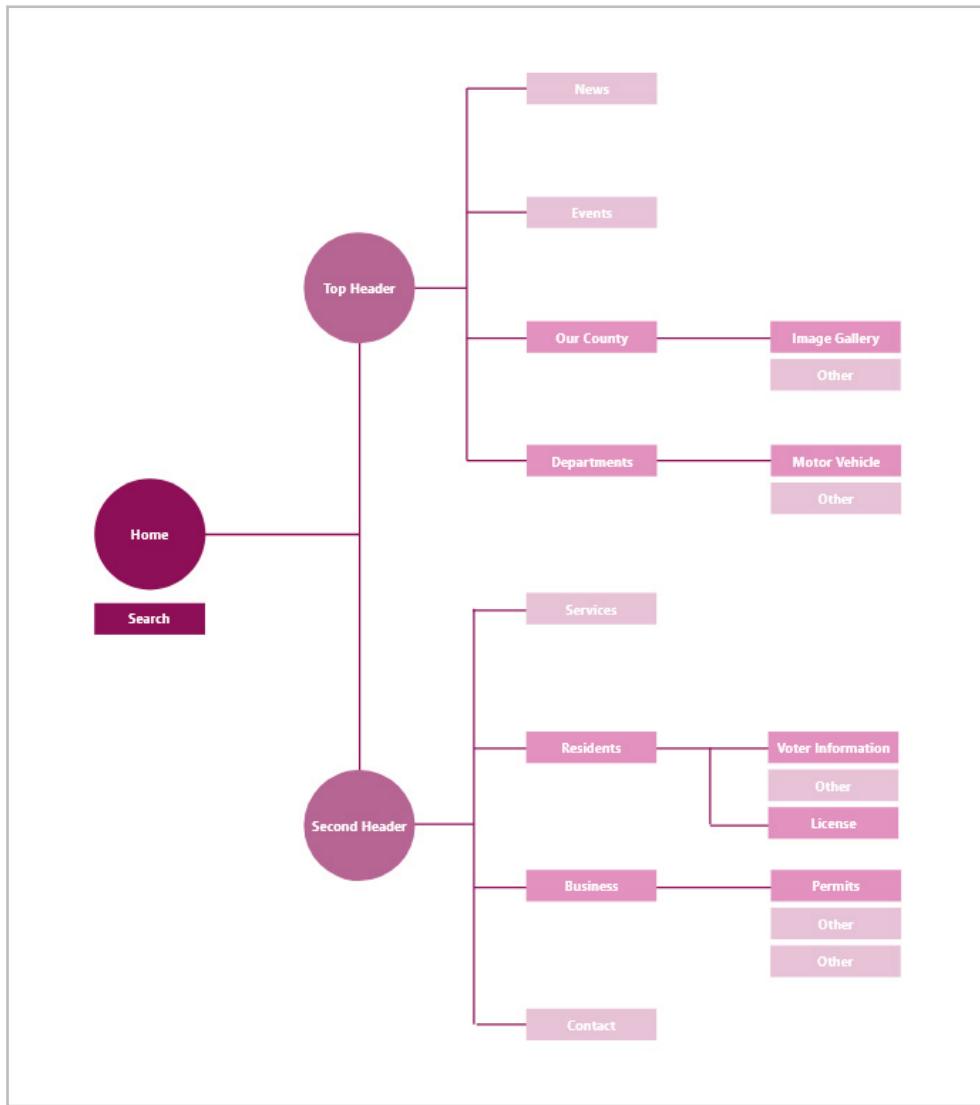
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Building Permitting

Website Project: mobile wireframe



User flow chart

Website Project: **user flow chart**



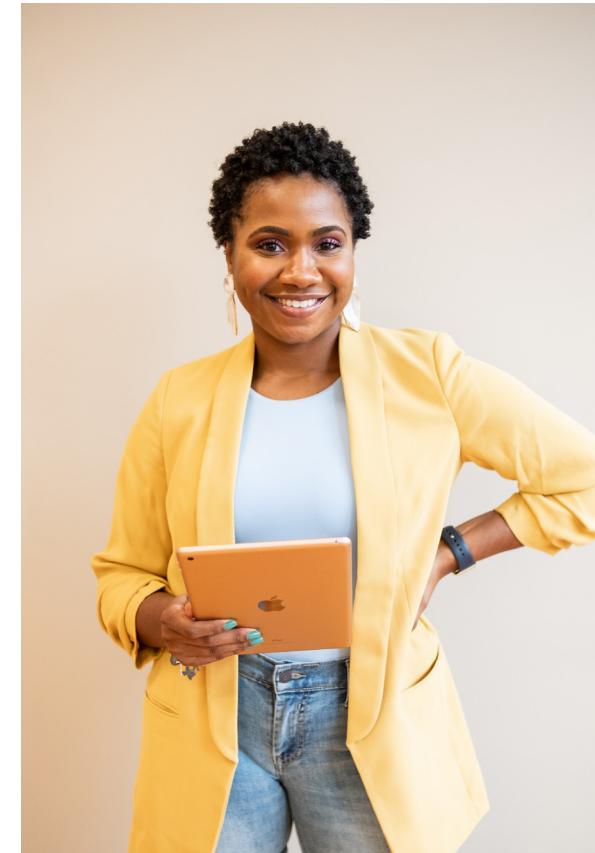
Scenario 1

I just moved to town and heard about the election. I have no idea where to vote! Where should I go?



Scenario 2

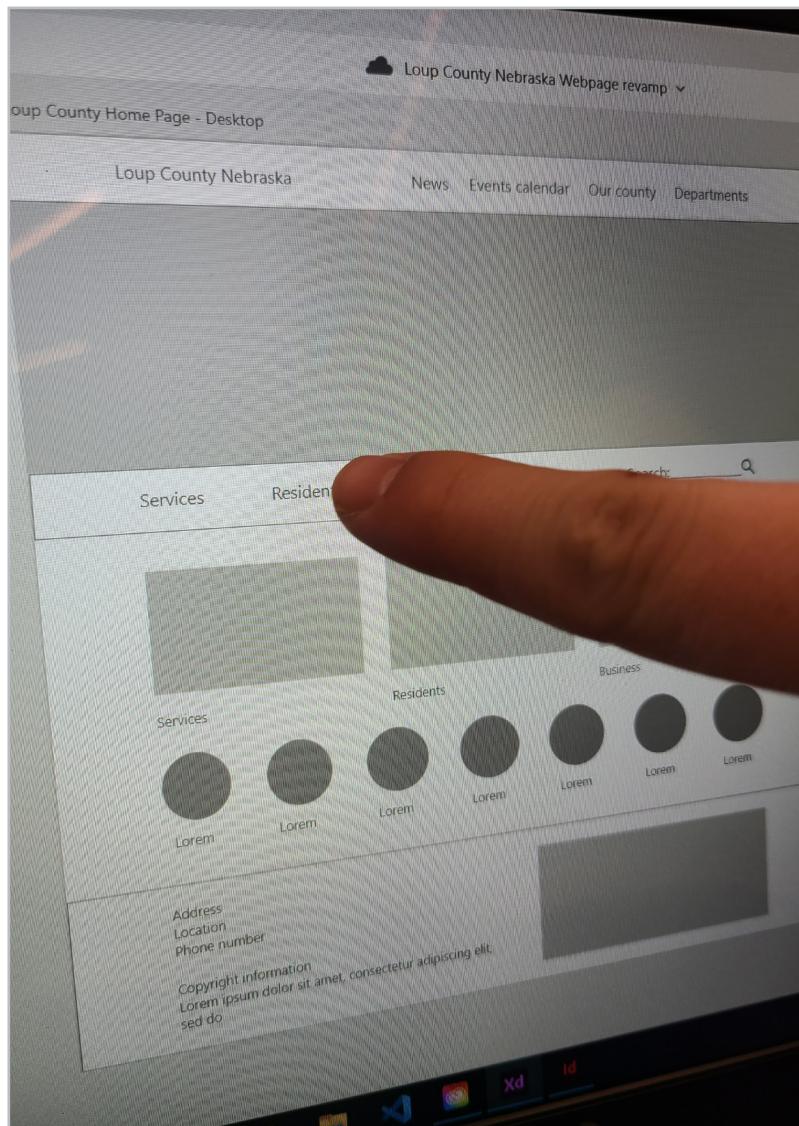
My son just finished driver's education and wants to prepare a day to take the driver's test. Where do I find that kind of information?



Scenario 3

I want to build a business in town. I need to know where I can build, and what kind of requirements the city has for my business. Where can I find this information?

Website Project: **scenarios**



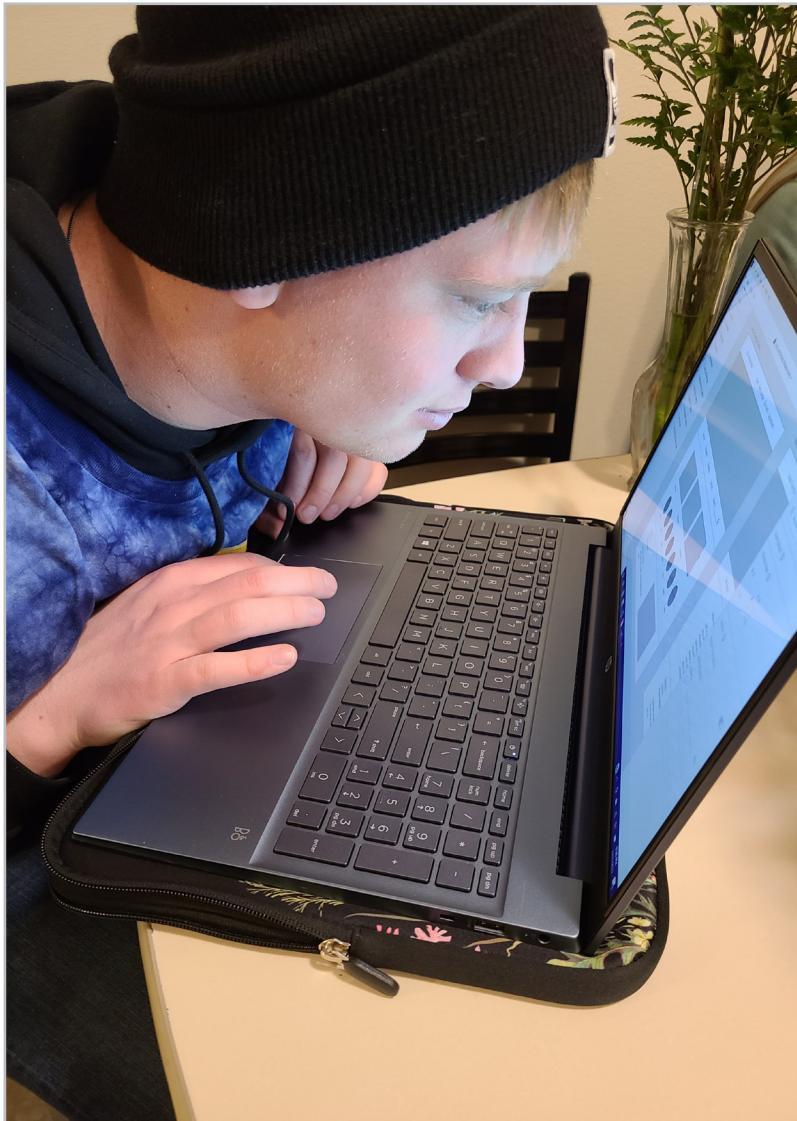
First test: Tristan

Said that....

The residents portal might be too hard to see if you are new to the page. Maybe make it bigger?

Those are pictures not buttons? Maybe make them buttons.
Did not understand why the magnifying glass was necessary
with the search bar

Website Project: **usability testing**



Second test: Spencer

Said that....

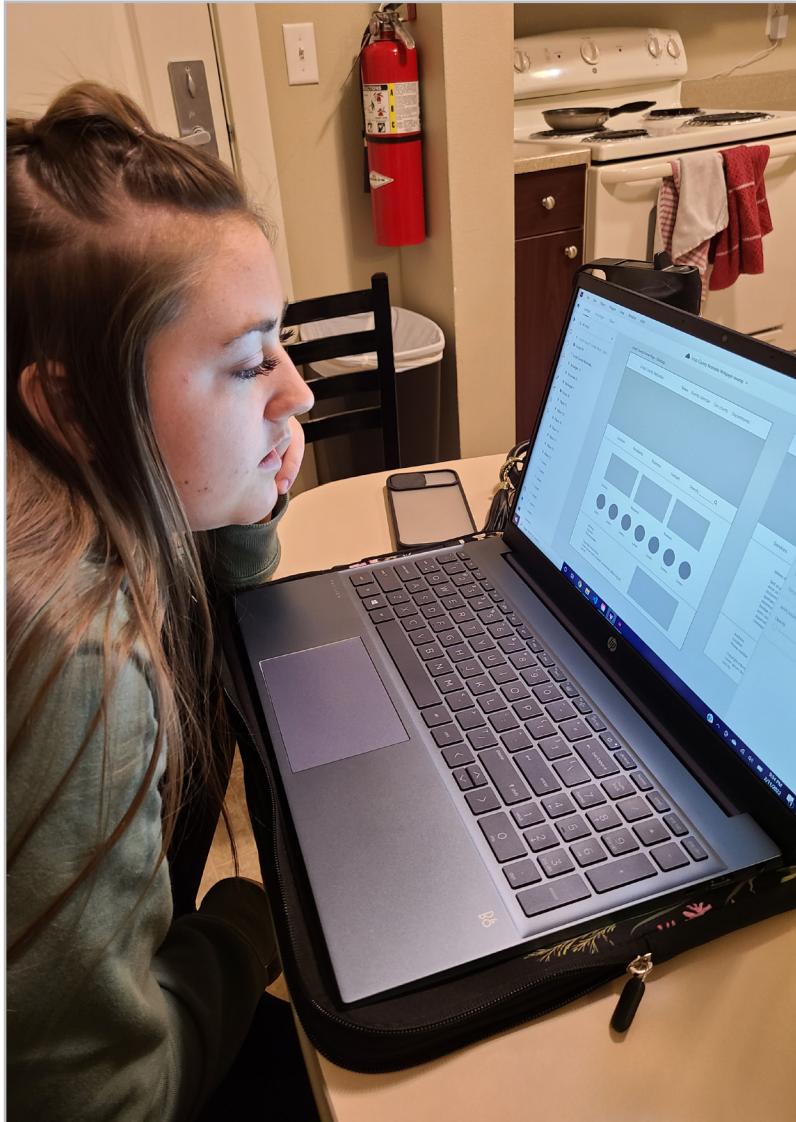
There was no pictures which confused him
there was also no color

He wants arrows

If he had to guess he would say maybe under departments but
overall he was confused

"Oh duh, I could have just searched it."

Website Project: **usability testing**



Third test: Skye

Said that....

"You can't find that information"

She would click business after some prompting

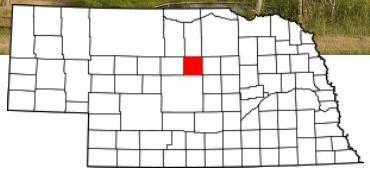
Would like the font to be bigger or have the page organized differently

Suggested that I prepare a wireframe of the dropdown menu when you click an item

Website Project: **usability testing**

WEEK THREE

Home Page

Welcome to Loup County,
Nebraska



Services



Home Page

Residents



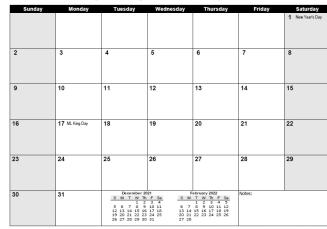
Permits



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Business



Contact

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Voter Information

Voting in Loup County

Register to Vote

There is no waiting period to register to vote in Nebraska. You may register to vote the same day you become a Nebraska resident. Here are some convenient ways to register to vote in Nebraska:

- Register to Vote Online
- Complete an online voter registration at NEReg2Vote. This application is available 24/7 and accessible by computer as well as mobile devices.
- You may register in person at your county election office. You do not need to bring anything with you to register to vote at the county election office.

Where do I vote?

Each voter must cast his/her ballot at his/her assigned polling place. If you do not know the location of your polling place, contact your county clerk/election

Voter Information

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11 counties conduct all elections completely by-mail. They are:

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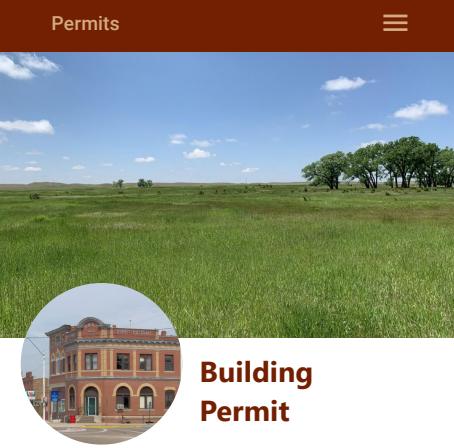
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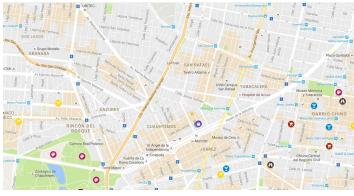


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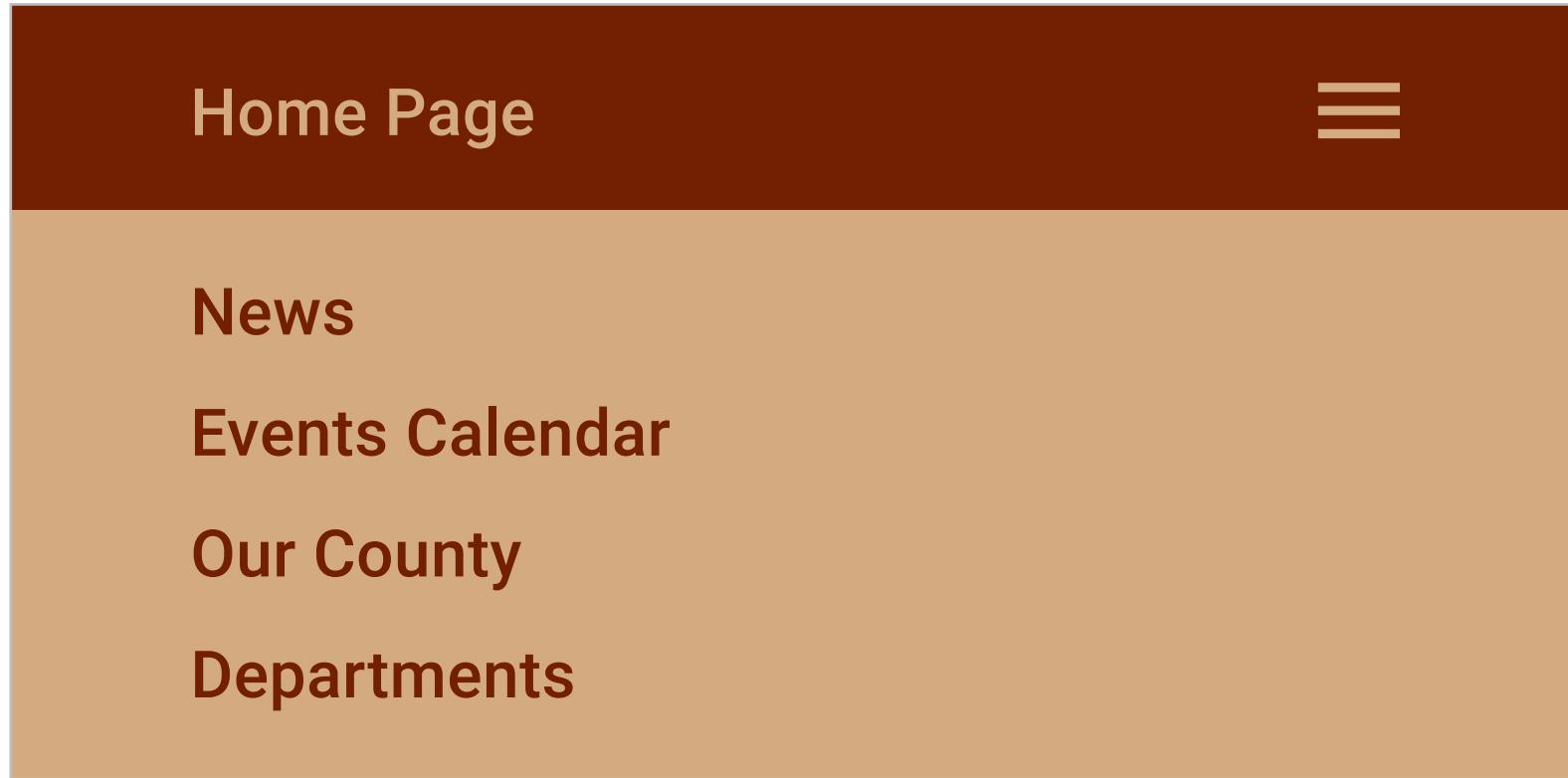
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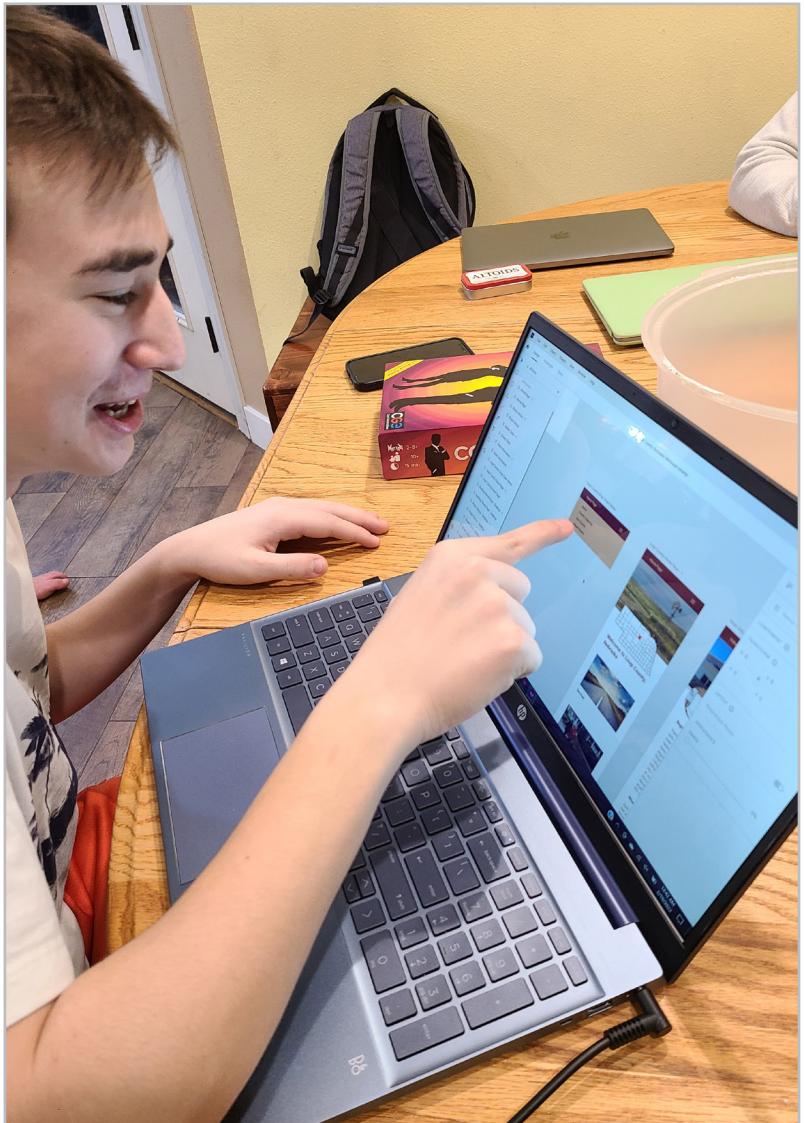
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Dropdown Menu

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First test: Britton

Had some trouble scrolling past the top navigation.
Would like the secondary buttons to be more obviously buttons
to press
Found another way that could reach where he needed to go,
despite there being an easier way.

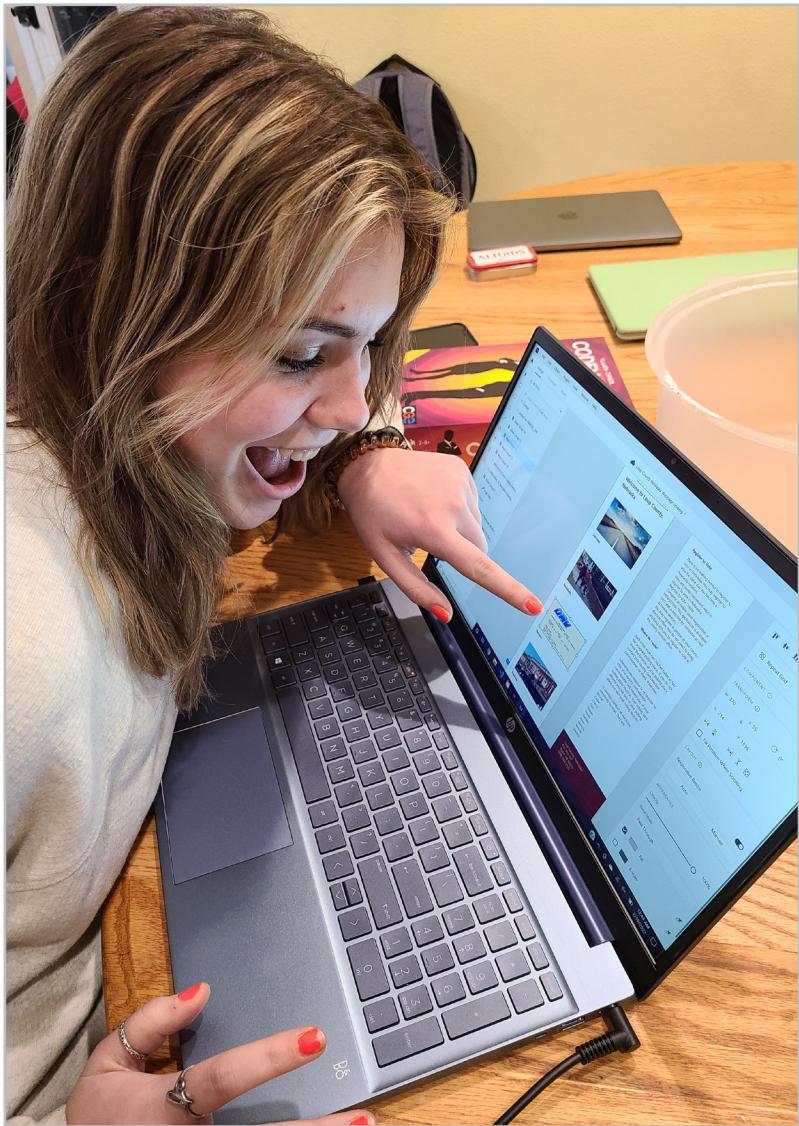
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Home page

I made a few changes after Britton suggested making them more obvious buttons to press, this way I don't need a second header on this and the desktop views.

Website Project: mobile



Second test: Carma

Was confused because the permits said DMV rather largely and that wasn't where the drivers ed information was.
Didn't scroll past the permit area to find the residents area where the actual drivers testing information would be.

Showed me that I need to be more specific with my images so that they aren't confusing.

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Home page

The mobile version of the website features a header with a photograph of blue and white pipes and the word "PERMITS". Below the header is a photograph of a town street with buildings labeled "MISKO" and "HOLZ INC". The main content area includes:

- JANUARY 2022**: A calendar for January 2022.
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I updated the image for permits so that it was a little less confusing to the users. I also think that the update on the buttons helped her to get past the dropdown menu.

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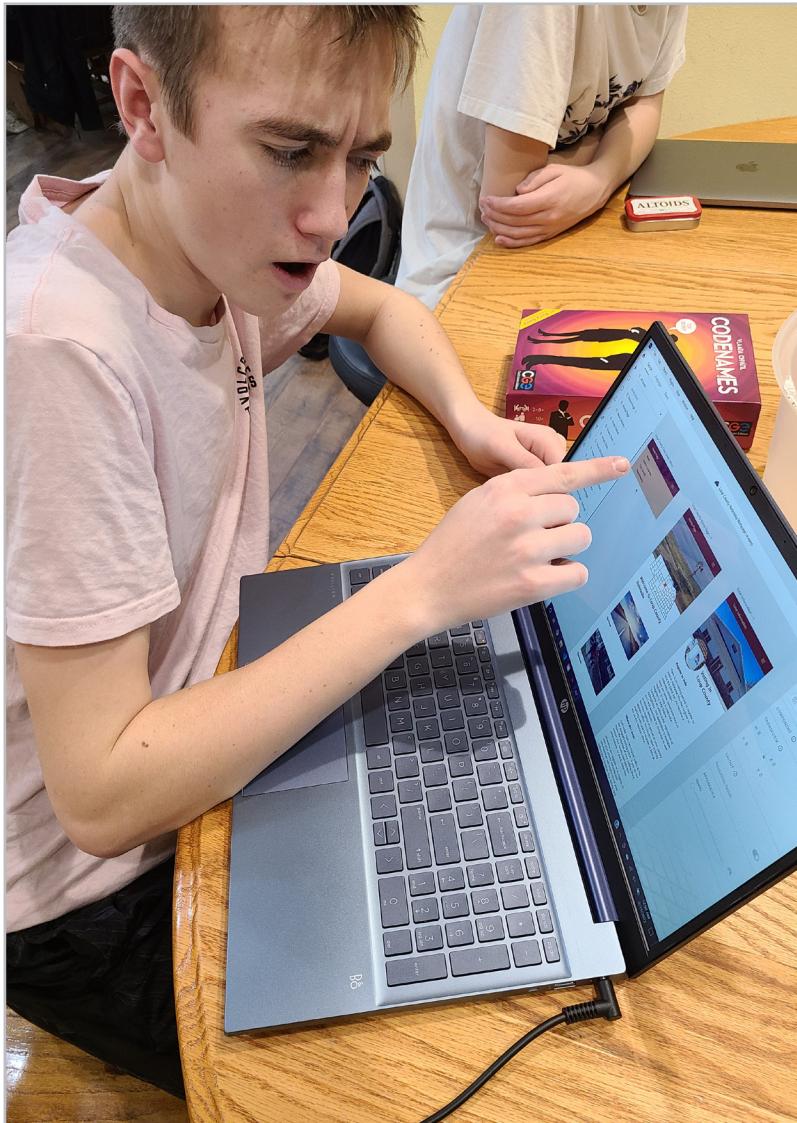
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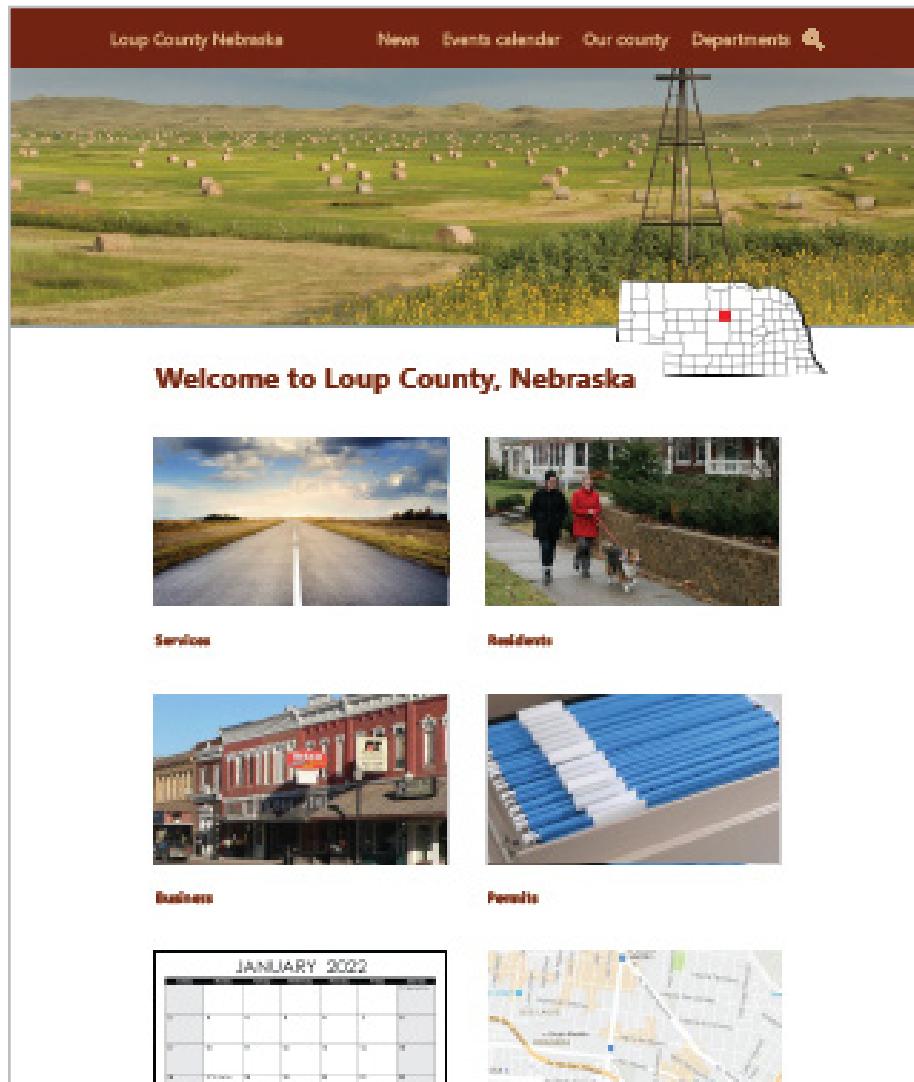


Third test: Caden

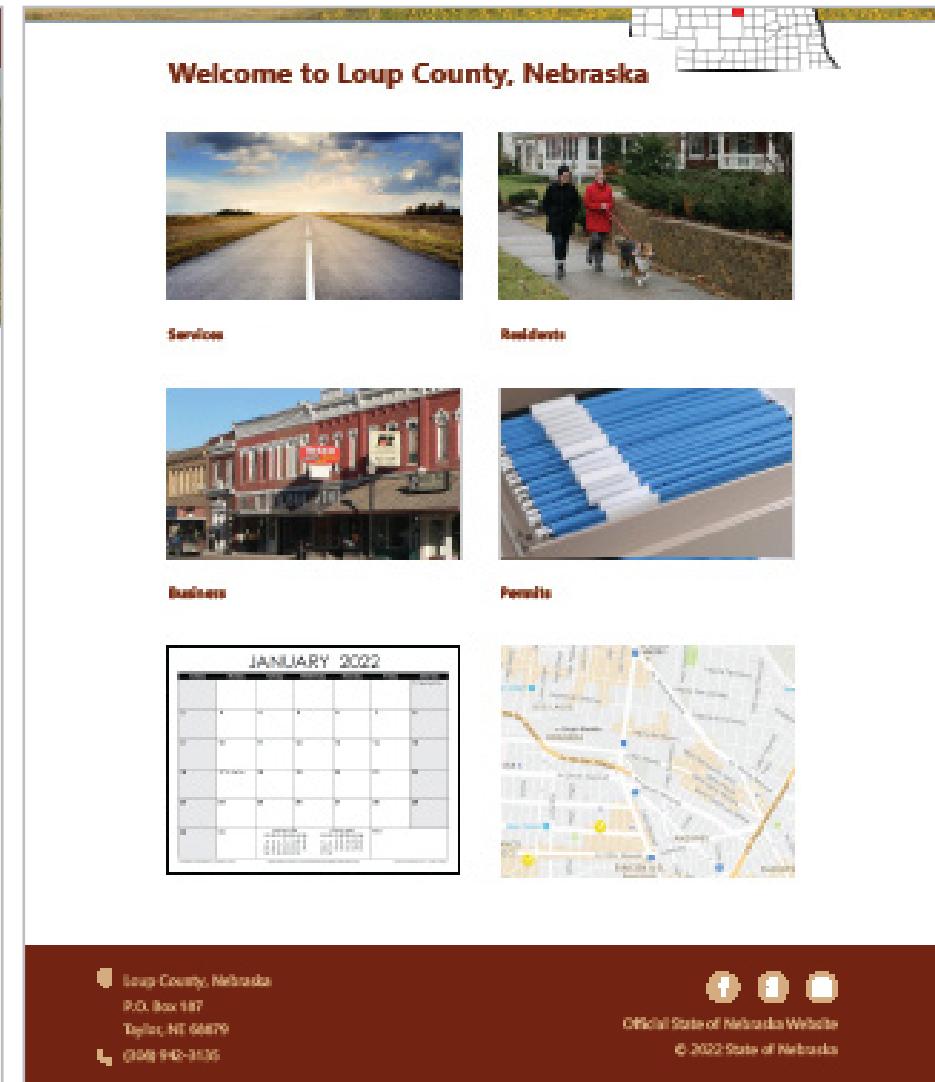
Thought that the bottom buttons were a little out of place because the colors didn't match up.

Suggested to add color to the secondary header to add some contrast to the page.

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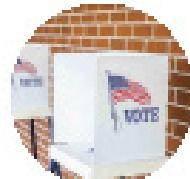
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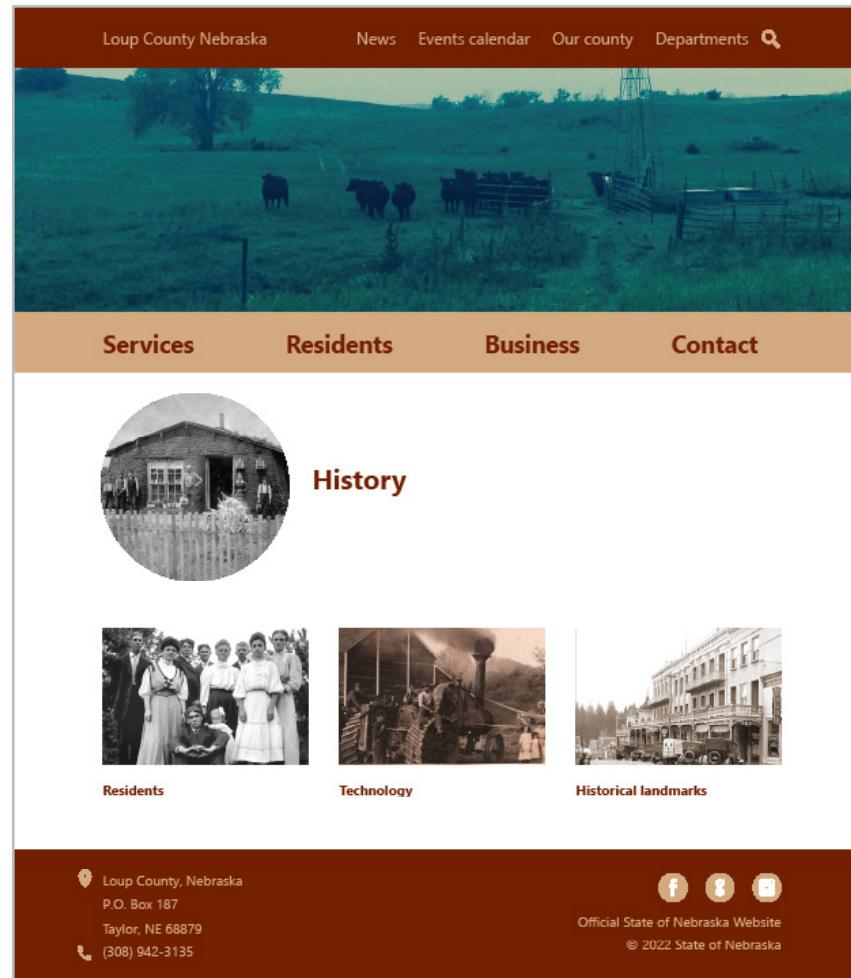
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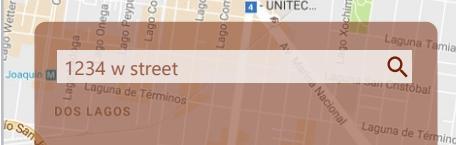
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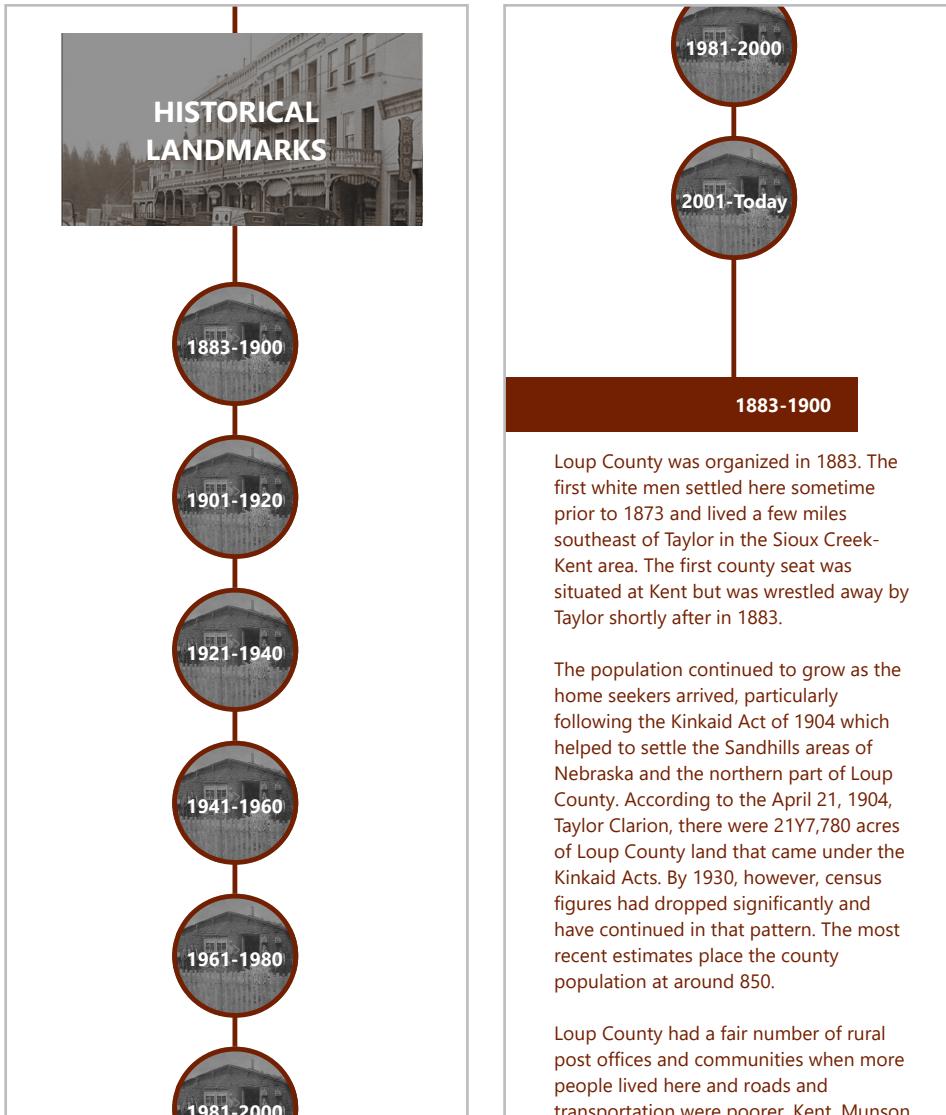
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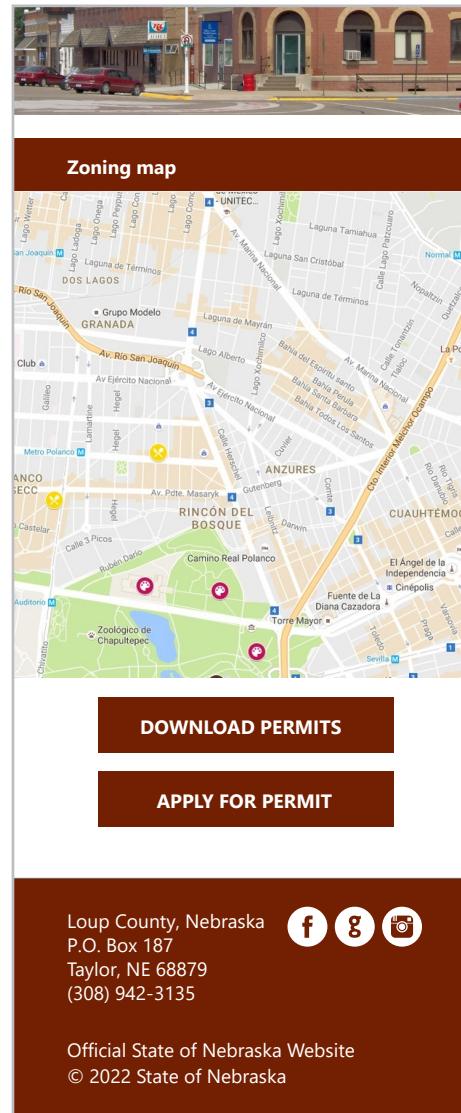
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The 2021 Nebraska Fair is coming up in August. Are you ready?
All the rides, all the food, all the animals, all the amazing booths – and the Pronto Pups!

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VOTING IN LOUP COUNTY

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Register to Vote

There is no waiting period to register to vote in Nebraska. You may register to vote the same day you become a Nebraska resident.

Here are some convenient ways to register to vote in Nebraska:

- Register to **Vote Online**
- Complete an online voter registration at **NEReg2Vote**. This application is available 24/7 and accessible by computer, as well as mobile devices.
- You may register in person at your county election office. You do not need to bring anything with you to register to vote at the county election office.

How can I vote?

Each voter must cast his/her ballot at his/her assigned polling place. If you do not know the location of your polling place, contact your county clerk/election commissioner, or check **VoterView**.

Whenever you register or re-register to vote, your county clerk/election commissioner will inform you of your polling place location. Your voting card informs you not only of your polling place, but also your voting districts.

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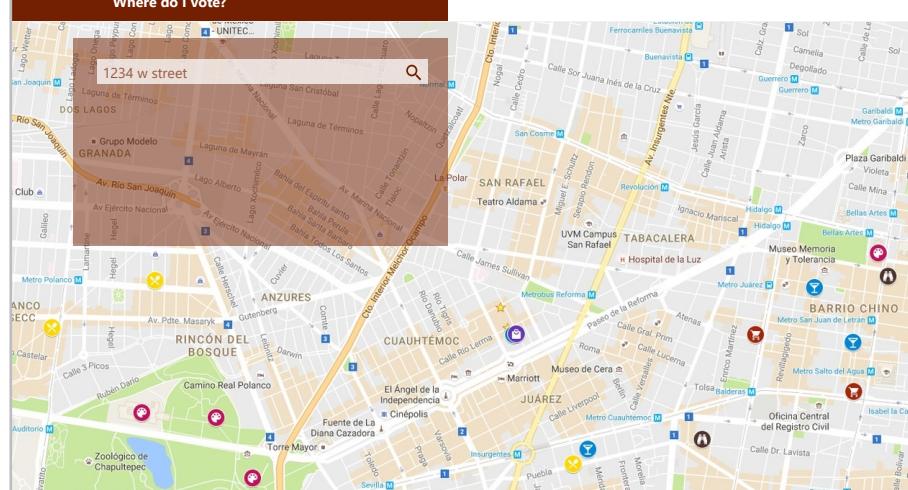
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Driver's Education

An Operator's License (Class O) Driver's License authorizes a license holder to operate any motor vehicle, including a moped, All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and autocycle, except a motorcycle and commercial motor vehicle.

Any Nebraska resident who operates a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of Nebraska must have a license.

Any new resident with a valid license from another state must obtain a Nebraska license within 30 days.

Driver's Testing

When applying for your initial Class O Driver's License you must bring the following documentation to the DMV:

Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Status, containing Name and Date of Birth, and Identity. Principal Address in Nebraska (at least two documents are required).

Applicants must disclose their valid social security number which can be verified through the Social Security Administration or show proof of exemption from the requirement by presenting a valid, unexpired Record of Arrival and Departure in a valid foreign passport (I-94 or I-94A).



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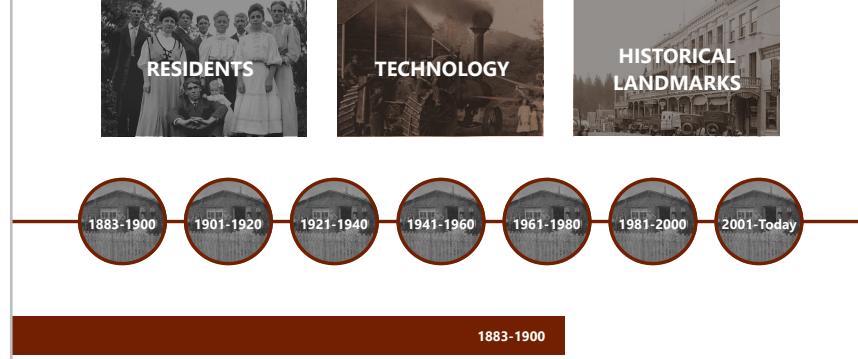
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1883-1900 **1901-1920** **1921-1940** **1941-1960** **1961-1980** **1981-2000** **2001-Today**

1883-1900

Loup County was organized in 1883. The first white men settled here sometime prior to 1873 and lived a few miles southeast of Taylor in the Sioux Creek-Kent area. The first county seat was situated at Kent but was wrested away by Taylor shortly after in 1883.

The population continued to grow as the home seekers arrived, particularly following the Kinkaid Act of 1904 which helped to settle the Sandhills areas of Nebraska and the northern part of Loup County. According to the April 21, 1904, Taylor Clarion, there were 2177,780 acres of Loup County land that came under the Kinkaid Acts. By 1930, however, census figures had dropped significantly and have continued in that pattern. The most recent estimates place the county population at around 850.

Loup County had a fair number of rural post offices and communities when more people lived here and roads and transportation were poorer. Kent, Munson, Strohl, Almeria, Nunda, Crane, Cooleyton (Madison Square), Moulton, Butka, Prime, Ferguson, Gracie, Calamus, Fox, Ovitt, Valleyview, and Harrap were once operational in addition to the post office at Taylor. Today offices operate only at Taylor (population 250) and at Almeria, an unincorporated village 10 miles west and north of Taylor. Almeria, founded in 1884, also features a community hall used for many functions across the country.



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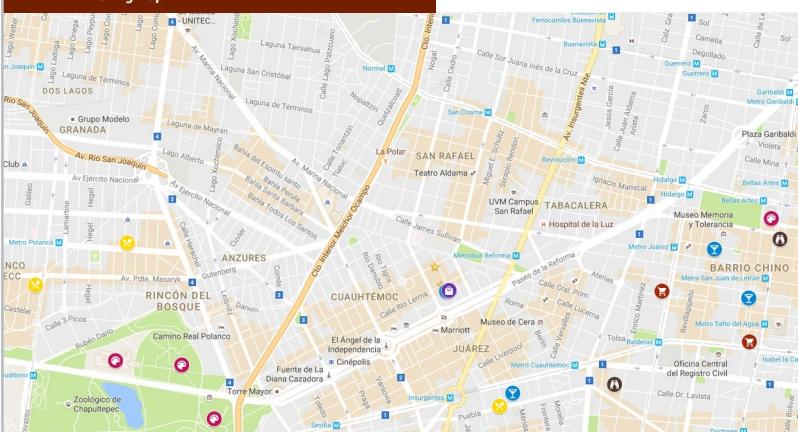
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Permit information



Note: Applicant is responsible for filing fees plus any additional advertisement costs. All fees are to be paid to Loup County Planning and Zoning and submitted to the County Zoning Administrator. When a permit, change, etc. is not granted upon any application, the County shall retain the fee paid by the applicant.

Zoning map



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