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**County's Information Technology Department Continues to Upgrade
National Award-Winning Website**

Jonesboro - In 2010 Clayton County Information and Technology (IT) Department launched the newly designed county website www.claytoncountyga.gov. The award-winning site has now become even more user friendly while still retaining the same high quality of information delivery and services to county residents.

Much of the work that has occurred over the past year has been behind the scenes with technical improvements that may not be obvious to site visitors. However, the county is proud to announce some of the visual changes that have taken place. Visitors logging onto the site will immediately notice a brighter look and more spacious feel to the entire site. Also, a Connect page was recently added to the site which serves as the county's social media hub allowing for more immediate interaction between the community and county. By clicking on the social media icon in the upper right hand corner of the site's main page individuals can now stay connected to various Clayton County agencies through Twitter and Facebook.

"We are always looking at ways in which to improve the county's website", stated Brett Lavender, director of information technology. "Technology is ever-changing and it is our responsibility to ensure that the county's website reflect those advancements, whether it's done behind the scene with the introduction of new website applications or the presentation of information on the website. We are working constantly to remain in-step with today's fast paced world of technology."

Moving forward the county's IT group will concentrate a majority of their efforts towards website content and mobility as they continue to solicit input and opinion about the site from the public. By visiting the county's website at www.claytoncountyga.gov and clicking on the WebSite Feedback link at the bottom of the page residents and employees can provide immediate feedback on the site.

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