

What is a Family Website?

A family website is a website that's dedicated to your family. It serves as a connecting point for your family and friends. It's a place to safely share the latest news, pictures, video clips, family bios, blog entries, etc. It is also interactive and easily updatable. Family and friends can view & interact with your family website for information and pictures of recent events (parties, births, weddings, etc.).

A Easy Way to Stay Connected.

A family website can be a great way to stay connected and keep in touch with friends and family no matter where they live. We all have friends and family that live out of state or even out of the country. A family website can help maintain the connections you have with friends and family by sharing the special moments of your life. A family website can also act as a catalyst for getting reacquainted with old friends or even distant family members. Having a family website is an easy and fun way to share your life with friends and family no matter where they live.

A Safe, Secure and Private Website.

Family websites should be safe, secure and private. It should provide a way to share pictures and other information while maintaining the level of privacy that you're comfortable with. Specifically, you should be able to "lock-up" or password protect certain family website pages so only you, your family website members, or invited guests have access. This is important. Unlike social networking sites where everything is posted to a public forum, a family website should provide security features so only the people you want to, can access your family website. You should be able to control who has access to your personal site and what they can access. Having these types of privacy features provides a safe and secure website service that is unmatched by other types of website building services.

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What Should I Have on my Family Website?

Home Page

- * Short paragraph about your family (and maybe a photo).
- * One or two sentences about your website (what they will find, etc).
- * A “Call to Action.” Point them to the content you want to see most.

A Family Journal

- * Keep a Journal of the important family milestones that you would like to share with other family members or friends.
- * Include a contact page or form if you desire. Forms are more user friendly.

A Photo Gallery

- * A showcase of your family in photos or possibly videos. You can create galleries of vacations, events of just everyday life to share.

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