WELCOME TO THE NEW CHATHAM COUNTY WEBSITE
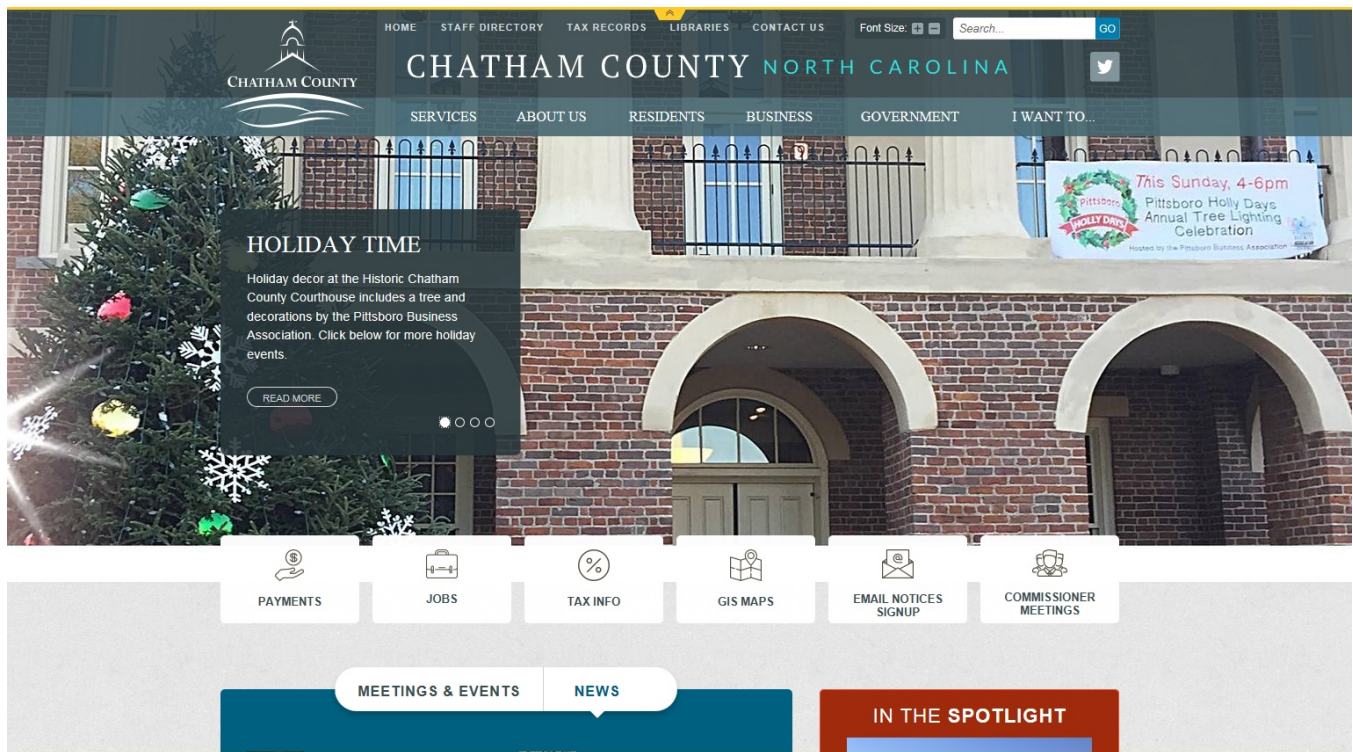
This is the new home page:

MAIN NAVIGATION BAR AT TOP: This is the gray bar just below "CHATHAM COUNTY."
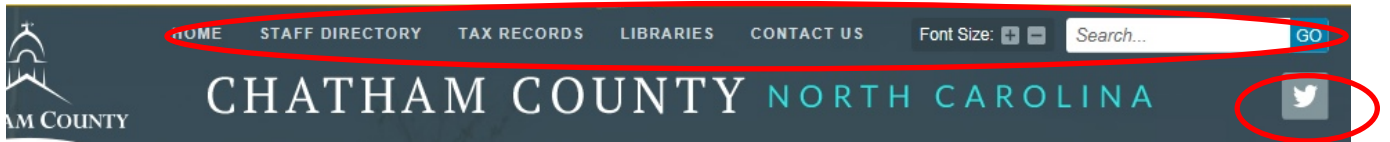
- **Services:** This includes those departments that offer public services, but the first option under this tab is Online Services, which compiles an array of services offered partly or completely online. A link to the new Agriculture & Conference Center is also provided here.
- **About Us:** This includes some background information on Chatham County, such as history, demographics, primer on county government and visitor information.
- **Residents:** This includes many things that existing residents seek, including frequently asked questions, overview of taxes and fees, popular county phone numbers, map of county facilities in Pittsboro, and links to libraries and parks & recreation departments.
- **Business:** This includes link to the Economic Development Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Center at CCCC and specific county government information for businesses, such as an overview of taxes and fees, county RFPs and links to making payments.
- **Government:** This includes the most content of any section, including a list of all county departments/offices and extensive information on the Board of Commissioners and its actions. It also includes major contracts & agreements, county ordinances, commissioner resolutions, open government links, all county-related boards & committees (many with minutes and agendas), and State of the County Reports.
- **I Want To:** This is a place to find some of the most commonly requested services, such as sign up for enotices through the website, view or pay tax bills, obtain permits, register to vote, view job openings, find libraries, adopt a pet, provide input on county commissioner issues, find a waste & recycling center, register for recreation program and get a marriage license or death/birth certificate.

BIG WHITE BUTTONS: These take you to some of the most popular pages:

- Payments: This is a quick way to get to tax payments, water bill payments and recreation program fees. More will be added later.
- Jobs: This is where you will view county government job openings and links to apply.
- Tax Info: This takes you to the main Tax Office webpage.
- GIS Maps: This takes you to the Geographic Information Systems portal, which was recently upgraded.
- Email Notices Signup: This is where you can sign up to get notices by email about your selected areas of interest, such as county commissioner meetings or county news.
- Commissioner Meetings: This takes you to more information on meetings, including how to find commissioner meeting videos, agendas, minutes and how to provide comments on issues.

TOP THE PAGE: Above the words CHATHAM COUNTY, North Carolina there are several links to popular items. This remains with you no matter where you are on the website. Highlighted in red below.

- Staff directory
- Tax records search
- Libraries homepage
- Contact us
- Font size (you can enlarge or decrease the size of fonts on pages. This is very helpful for folks who need larger fonts for easy of reading.
- Search box to look for content by a few keywords
- Twitter bird: link to find us on Twitter

LOWER SECTION OF HOMEPAGE

NEWS AND CALENDAR: If you scroll down the homepage, a green highlighted box shows the major upcoming calendar events. If you select NEWS in the top row, it will shift to a teal color and will show major county news headlines instead. Note that in either news or calendar view, you can click on either MORE NEWS or MORE EVENTS to get to the full listings.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: This will change periodically to feature special initiatives or events.

FOOTER: At the very bottom of the homepage is the county address with a link to most requested phone numbers for programs and services. There also are links to Contact Us and a full sitemap.