
This New Daily Herald site

Posted by Just Reading - 2007/12/22 13:51

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by JL95 - 2007/12/22 17:17

I have to agree. I do not like this new site at all. It is awful!:blink: :S

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by theTruth - 2007/12/22 20:55

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Just can't leave well enough alone.
:angry:

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by The Keeper - 2007/12/23 11:29

I hope The Daily Herald didn't pay money for this new software. It has an extremely slow response to queries, taking twice as long or more to respond compared to the old software.

The new site has the looks and feel of an intern project for UVSC/BYU students.

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by Russ - 2007/12/25 16:26

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by Dubss - 2007/12/25 16:48

Well this sucks, all the fun stuff is gone, like the karma points, seeing who's online, there stats, what topics have how many posts in the last 24 hours, latest posts is hidden, national stories is the highlight of a local Provo paper? All not good ideas, some higher up with nothing to do but think of new ideas that are not what anyone wants to begin with.

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by cdmom - 2007/12/25 17:16

I have to agree. I enjoyed the old site, I liked knowing where the new messages started, being able to see posts quickly, being able to navigate easily, and knowing who was online, what they posted and karma points that could be used more then once every 6 hours.

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by elsie - 2007/12/25 18:26

The layout is awful and you can't get news from hometown newspapers. I tried to find them by going to "our towns" and tried the part of the county (I guess that's what 'south' meant) what a laugh. Nothing there from Payson, Spanish Fork, SPringville, papers just a bunch of junk.

Really bad move to change the website for the worse.

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I really don't think they care about the online readers, but why should they? They don't profit from it, so the only thing they *really* get is certain posters running their inbox over with complaints about other posters. What a headache for them, eh?

That said, I do hope *maybe* they will get rid of this layout. :unsure:

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They get online revenue for the ad's PV, so this site is very important to them, or they wouldn't have spent all of money for this update, that made it worse. LOL

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Posted by unaffiliated_person - 2007/12/26 18:26

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This is what they are using for this new site:

<http://www.joomla.org/>

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by iceman - 2007/12/26 20:41

Ok...I give up...what time zone is the DH using? I'm looking at alot of futuristic postings...12/262007 20:11 hours ? Well, that would mean 8:11pm tonight...of course it could be England.

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by MediaAegis - 2007/12/26 21:16

They were using Joomla for the last version of the site.

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by unaffiliated_person - 2007/12/26 23:48

It must have been an upgrade then. I received a few Joomla errors this morning.

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by MediaAegis - 2007/12/28 23:12

It eats comments
that's a very bad thing

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by MediaAegis - 2007/12/28 23:13

I wrote a long post about things i liked and things i didn't like.

Only the first sentence came through. I won't bother writing it again.

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by Guardwife - 2007/12/30 17:10

I must admit that I really don't like this new site either. One thing that I don't understand is why the Obituaries are taking until the next day to show up. If I want to look at Sunday, Dec. 30 Obituaries, I have to wait until Monday, Dec. 31. Get with the program DH and get things posted ON TIME.. PLEASE...

Also, please date the stories so we can figure out when exactly a story was posted. Some of us DON'T have the paper delived to our homes because of the poor delivery service we have recieved. We like to read it on line, but if we can't navigate the site, we will quit reading it too.

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by SilentReader - 2008/01/05 20:18

I haven't posted here for quite a while because of the continuous juvenile personal attacks of a few of the posters here who cannot handle any divergent points of view. And, after venturing to try to make a positive comment on a recent editorial that I read in the Daily Herald that I found very insightful I'll now probably have to stay away for good as it is totally confusing. I couldn't even find the editorial that I wanted to comment on.

Having said that, keep up the good work on the editorial page. I have found the recent editorials well worth the read, and you have posted the comments of some of my favorite people there. You must have a new-and-improved editor.

Please improve this site as well, by making it a little more user-friendly.:ohmy:

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by SilentReader - 2008/01/05 20:42

Hey, and what's with this 1 week 4 days ago nonsense? I like to see the date of the post. :huh:

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For the moderators...

Posted by unaffiliated_person - 2008/01/09 16:42

FYI to the moderators, the Remember Me does not seem to work with Firefox. If I leave the site, it does not "remember me" and I need to log in again.

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Re:For the moderators...

Posted by WaynesWorld - 2008/01/09 17:24

unaffiliated_person wrote:

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Re:For the moderators...

Posted by MediaAegis - 2008/01/09 17:41

It works with Firefox. I haven't had to log in for weeks. Both Mac, XP and Vista operating systems. Check your cookies.

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Re:For the moderators...

Posted by rwright - 2008/01/09 19:29

I apologize for the ragged start, but I hope some of you who are mad will try back periodically. We're fixing things every day. Also, we are about to add a number of new, fast servers to our cluster. I think you'll be happy with the speed of the site once those are up and running.

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Do you think it will be too late for some? Thanks, though.

I've been truly impressed by some of the editorials lately. To my immense surprise, and delight, they have been very insightful indeed, and well written. It is rare that you get a person who can possess both a great intellect and ability to convey their thoughts succinctly.

As I've said before. There must be a new editor, or something has changed.

Keep up the good work. Now, I wait to read the editorials.

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by petie957 - 2008/01/10 08:21

Geeze man!! change is good in some ways but just as utah government, if its not making money for them they have to make the changes so it will, right?:angry:

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Re:For the moderators...

Posted by unaffiliated_person - 2008/01/10 09:54

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by SilentReader - 2008/01/13 23:10

Why have some of the recent posts under the topic Clear Victory for Bush disappeared?

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by truthhurts - 2008/01/14 09:31

SilentReader wrote:

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I think only yours are missing. I wonder if they are trying to tell you something. ;)

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by SilentReader - 2008/01/14 22:56

truthhurts wrote:

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Like free speech isn't free?

Maybe you might want to read this book: Liberal Fascism by Jonah Goldberg. It might just enlighten you. Not that I'm counting on it.

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by ComposerDan - 2008/01/16 11:10

Wow! This site has really changed. Where is everyone? It's been a long time since I've been in here. How's everyone doing?

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by Betz - 2008/01/16 11:24

ComposerDan wrote:

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Doing good, Dan. How are you?

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by ComposerDan - 2008/01/16 11:26

Doing good. I can't complain to much. I hope all had a wonderful Christmas.

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Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by Jaye - 2008/01/16 12:32

goodintentions wrote:

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Did you guys read your privacy disclosure?

You should kick your techs and the brilliant person who bought and installed this program.

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I did notify DH when this occurred. I sent an email to the Publisher...and to Randy Wright...the Editor.

Here was the answer I got from Mr.Wright on Dec.26,2007 at 04:18 P.M.:

"The new forums work this way. If you want anonymity, you need to edit your profile to change the name."

A little late for anonymity when they undertook to change the format without warning...and your full name ends up being posted.

I agree with you here...IMPO, this action constituted a breach of the privacy clause. And this is what I pointed out to the DH.

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Re:For the moderators...

Posted by Jaye - 2008/01/16 12:36

unaffiliated_person wrote:

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LOL.. Isn't he!

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ComposerDan wrote:
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You too. And welcome back!

Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by earljr - 2008/01/20 12:43

It's not just posting that is no fun now, I can't even enjoy reading the news here anymore.

Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by RogerWilco - 2008/02/06 09:25

The forum is much faster now. Thanks for increasing the responsiveness.

Re:This New Daily Herald site

Posted by Dubss - 2008/02/06 09:47

RogerWilco wrote:
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It is? :blink:

