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Riley Museum launches new interactive website

After months of hard work behind the scenes, we're excited to unveil our new Riley Museum website! As frequent visitors will have probably already noticed, we've freshened up the look of the site. Beginning with our **Homepage**, we've made room for big, colorful images of our most recent community events, as well as a list of upcoming events that coincide with our new events calendar to make it easier for visitors to learn more about the issues that matter most.

Beyond the **Homepage**, we've improved navigation to make www.rileymuseum.org a more user-friendly public resource. Whether you're looking for help with planning a group tour, or conducting research on local history makers, the new and improved Riley Museum website is your one stop shop for historic preservation information.

The primary navigation bar for the site is now located in the top right-side of the screen, where you can **Look, Listen, Learn, Visit, Shop** or **Support** our various programs. With just a click of a button, you can see the myriad programs offered through the John Riley Center/Museum; hear the impact of our public history lectures and presentations; gain a better understanding of the services and outreach initiatives led by the museum; immerse yourself in a living history experience at the 19th century home of John G. Riley by taking a journey back through time; purchase one of our many products or publications to expand your awareness of Tallahassee's rich African American heritage; or demonstrate your commitment to our mission by volunteering as a museum docent and/or making a financial contribution to provide ongoing support of our efforts.

We've re-organized the entire layout extensively based on feedback received from our website focus group over the past year, since the re-design of the site began. If you're wondering what we can do to help with your public history research or even a genealogical inquiry, we've made our **Homepage** much clearer to ease navigation throughout the website. If you're just searching for information, our **Learn** page is full of resources that are now streamlined to help you find the most relevant initiatives serving a public purpose.

Finally, we've made it easier to stay connected by integrating our social media presence into the site more prominently; all of our content is now easier to share, from Twitter feeds to Facebook posts, to communicate the relevance of African American history and culture to a broader spectrum of persons. If you haven't already, we encourage you to like the Riley Museum on **Facebook**, follow **@JohnRileyCtr** on **Twitter**, and subscribe to our monthly e-Newsletter, which will keep you up to date on all of the latest news from across the historic preservation movement. We hope that you enjoy the new, improved look — and if you happen upon any little bugs that we've missed, please do let us know by dropping an email to info@rileymuseum.org.

