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Washington County website address changing to WashingtonCountyMN.gov, July 1

Washington County has a new website address, washingtoncountymn.gov, which complies with Federal Homeland Security recommendations.

The new address goes into effect July 1. The public can continue using the former website address, www.co.washington.mn.us, which will automatically redirect to washingtoncountymn.gov.

There are several reasons why the county moved to a .gov website address, including creating consistency with other government organizations, building public trust in the website, and taking advantage of enhanced security features that come with .gov domains.

All .gov websites across the United States are official government websites. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), a division of Homeland Security, ensures that .gov domains are available solely to U.S.-based government organizations and publicly controlled entities. Since .gov can only be used by government entities, the public can trust the information from washingtoncountymn.gov pages and email addresses. CISA also provides additional layers of security that other domains (such as .com, .org, .us) do not.

This fall, the county will transition all county email addresses to the washingtoncountymn.gov address.

Washington County Library's website address will not change. It remains www.washcolib.org.

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