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19.02.2010, 13:17 ckwahlquist

Feedback Requested for Wiki News

I've been asked to create a news page on the Wiki that will remove the announcements from the homepage and create a central location for news, announcements and happenings in the community. Your suggestions for what should be found on the page and a good name for it would be appreciated.

So far, names considered for the page include:

Community News

Wiki News and Announcements

In the News

The Community Telegraph

What do you think? More ideas?

Thanks! Kara

Last edited by CK Whipple; 19.02.2010 at 15:15.

19.02.2010, 14:14

Thomas Lerman

I probably would lean toward "Community News" (if that is what it is) to match Community Center and FamilySearch Wiki community meeting. Oh wait, those do not match. Should they?

20.02.2010, 21:52

Tom Huber

I cheated and went to see what wikipedia uses.

On their home page, they have "In the news" but that is what you've been asked to avoid.

They also have a section called, wikinews, but I really don't care for that.

I looked at the new Beta FamilySearch.org site and they use News & Press, but that also

includes press releases. Since this new site will eventually be the central starting point for all things in Family History, I would think that press releases are appropriate there, but not as part of the FamilySearch wiki.

My personal preference is Community News but if a person is referring someone to a new article without using a link... they could get lost amongst all our goodies (FamilySearch, wiki, forums).

Maybe FamilySearch wiki news or FamilySearch wikinews.

21.02.2010, 21:32

JensenFA

FYI - Chris has kept the New Features page on the Wiki up-to-date since 2008. Maybe the info on this page will be helpful.

21.02.2010, 23:52

ckwahlquist

What do you want in the Community News?

Thank you for your suggestions!

The Community News will be THE place to find announcements, news, and features, etc. What would <u>you</u> like to find there?

Thanks in advance for chiming in.

Kara

22.02.2010, 02:47

Tom Huber

Quote:

Originally Posted by **CK Whipple**

THE place to find announcements, news, and features

I think you covered it

23.02.2010, 15:40

ckwahlquist

Community News will be the name used as it is simple and excludes general news outside of the FamilySearch Community. Thank you for your input.