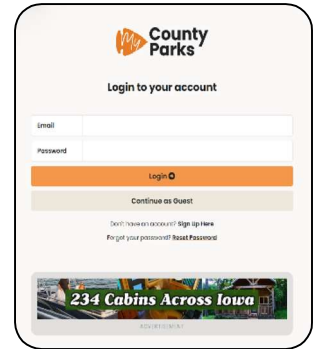


## Headlong & Comin' At Us Fast!

We are currently reviewing additional prototype pages for the new MyCountyParks.com website – all due to land in your personal cyberspace this fall, and the clock is ticking **LOUDLY!!** *Are YOU prepared?* ☹️ In this edition of **BYTES** you will see several “First Looks” at many of the new web pages – one thing that will be abundantly clear is the number of quality pictures you will need to populate all the new spaces! For the past year we have been encouraging you all to place a strong emphasis on acquiring “hundreds” of awesome photos to propagate this incredible new marketing tool for your CCB!

*More to come.....*



## How's Your PCI-DSS Compliance Status?!

Over the past several weeks – we have entertained numerous phone calls and email conversations concerning individual CCB's PCI-DSS Compliance documentation. As referenced in a previous communication – *“The PCI-DSS applies to all entities that store, process, and/or transmit cardholder data. It covers technical and operational system components included in or connected to cardholder data. If you are a merchant who accepts or processes payment cards, you must comply with the PCI DSS.”* Generally, your **Merchant Account Provider** will communicate with you as to their requirements for you to be PCI-DSS compliant – and perhaps provide a mechanism for you to do so. As with ICCS, each CCB should now be utilizing the **PCI Security Standards Council's SAQ-A, Version 4.0** (Self-Assessment Questionnaire-A). The previous Version 3.2.1 became obsolete on March 31<sup>st</sup> and is no longer accepted. Various Merchant Account providers may have different requirements and procedures. **To assist you with your compliance efforts**, we have placed five



Documents in the **MYCOUNTYPARKS.com > PCI COMPLIANCE 2024 file** in the **IACCB Portal**. (Shown to the left) Feel free to utilize the “FULL ICCS ” PDF as a reference when filling out the one for your CCB – changing names & local information as appropriate. We have also included a blank/fillable **.DOCX version** of the **PCI-DSS SAQ-A V.4.0** – which also includes an “Attestation” portion that can be signed/uploaded as needed depending on the requirements from your Merchant Account Provider. One of the newer standards that will be enforced by 2025 (and may be required by your Merchant Account Provider in 2024) is a certified “Vulnerability Scan” of your connections to the website – this may be completed by a third-party entity (ie: Security Metrics), depending on requirements as determined by your Merchant Account Provider. For additional information on PCI-DSS Compliance, we encourage you to consult with/visit your Merchant Account Provider administrative pages or the **PCI Security Standards Council** website via the following **LINK: <https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/>**

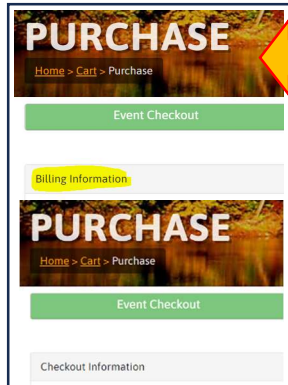


- 1. Attestation of Compliance** from PCI SSC (SAQ-A) - approved by Client;
- 2. Certificate of Validation** as provided from your Merchant Account Provider, etc.;
- 3. SAQ-A Version 4.0** as filled out by ICCS/MCP.com for compliance – full 20-page document with MCP.com technical details;
- 4. SAQ-A Version 4.0** as auto-filled by the attestation process by EVO Payments – the ICCS/MCP.com Merchant Account Provider;
- 5. Blank SAQ-A Version 4.0** that is digitally fillable by any CCB that needs the most current version.

# IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE!

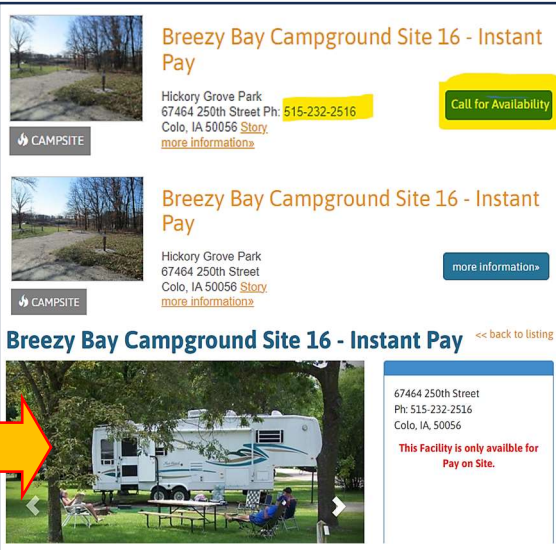


As development work continues on the new website, so do the improvements to the existing site in preparation for migration to "the new". 😊



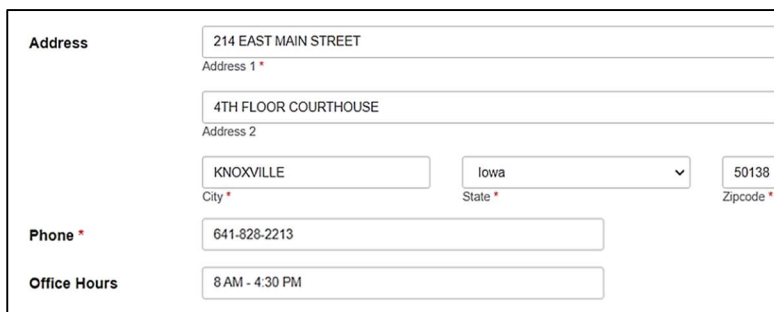
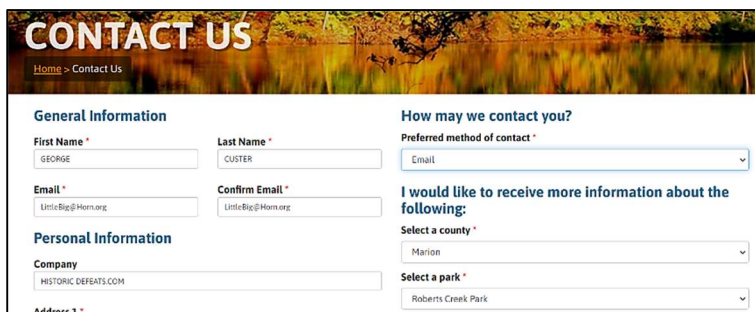
An **Event Registration Checkout** improvement includes modifying the verbiage for **FREE** event "purchases" by changing the "Billing Information" title on the page to "Checkout Information". This will hopefully diffuse any dissuasion that customers may have in completing their registrations.

In conjunction with the rollout of the **QR Code INSTANT PAY option** for campsite registrations, we have modified the facility listings. The phone numbers associated with these facilities have been removed, and the text on the listing button has been changed to "more information". The facility home pages for each of these facilities have also been modified so as to demonstrate that they are not reservable in advance, and to note their new **"Pay on Site" only** availability.



## INSTANT PAY CAMPSITE REGISTRATION

Sharing with you a couple of the new **INSTANT PAY campsite signs** you will find in **Kossuth County** this season! We're not quite sure how many CCBs will be utilizing this cash-free option for campground management for 2024 – but we are excited to see it get up-and-running in both Kossuth and Story counties. There will no doubt be some case study type reports on Year #1 when we gather for our **Annual E-Commerce Summit Conference this fall in Hamilton County on October 2nd!**

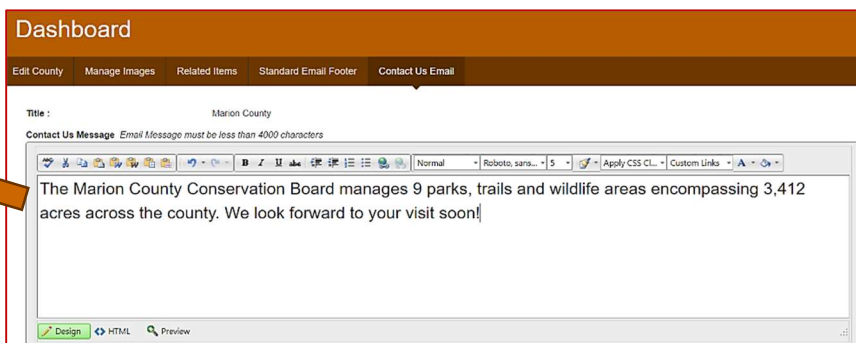


## Enhancing Your CONTACT US Response Emails

Many of you have seen the **CONTACT US inquiries** that come through the MCP.com system to your email in-boxes. We have noted that very few of you are taking advantage of the text box in your County Admin that allows you to provide additional information on the confirmation email receipt to your customers – it is on your **Dashboard for County Administration** (below).

We have included a sample customer confirmation email that a user receives following the submission of a CONTACT US inquiry. (Left) The section between the dotted lines (- - - -) is auto-generated from embedded information about your county on our website. If you would like your office hours to appear within this email – let us know, and we will install it.

Otherwise – we encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity (below) to provide additional info. and/or notice to your users!





## WHICH Q.R. GENERATOR?

Over the past 18 months, we have introduced **THREE Q.R. Code Generators** to MyCountyParks.com – it DOES matter which one you utilize for what purpose – as follows:

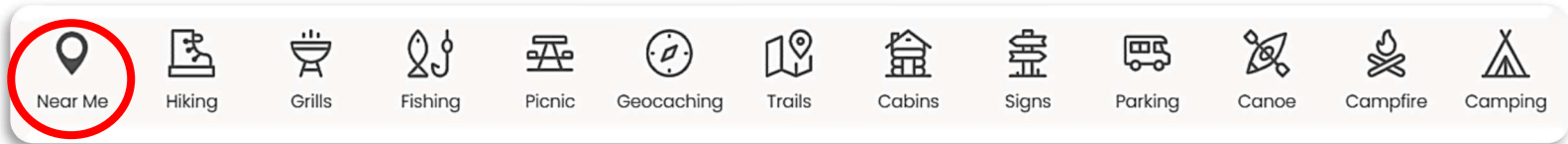
- **For EVENTS** – use the generator embedded in the Event Admin (**#1** Above) – “Static” QR Code
- **For FACILITIES** – use the generator embedded in the Facility Admin (**#2** Above) – “Dynamic” QR Code(s) *(Be sure to specify to be used for Advanced Reservations, Instant Pay at Site, or Availability Calendar)*
- **For GENERAL GENERATION** – for all other QR Code generations of Non-MCP.com URLs, and URLs within MCP.com that are unrelated to either Events or Facilities. (**#3** Above)



These two QR codes are both for the identical facility, and were both generated within MCP.com – one from the **Facility Generator**, the other from the **General Generator**. They are clearly different, and one is Static while the other is a Dynamic code. Due to these differences, and depending on the camera or code reader being used – they may provide slightly different results. **THEREFORE** – when generating Event or Facility QR Codes for registration or reservations be sure to use embedded generators within those items! 😊

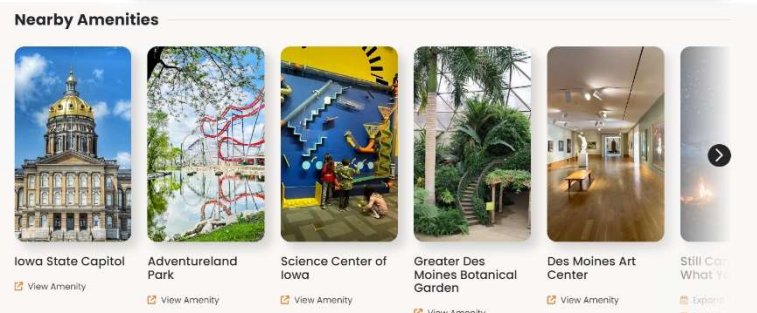
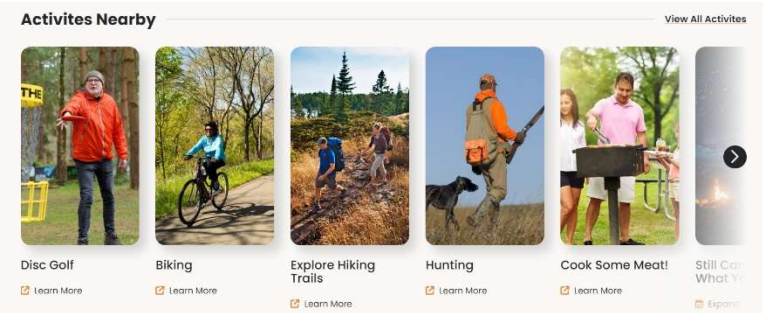
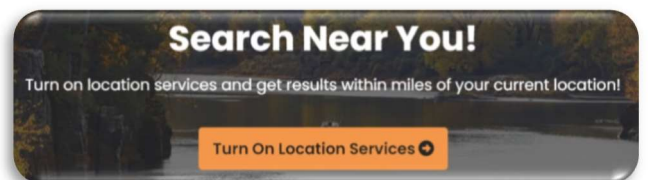
## 2024 MCP.com E-Commerce Summit – Wed. October 2<sup>nd</sup>

We encourage you all to mark your calendars for **Wednesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** to join us for the **10<sup>th</sup> Annual E-Commerce Summit!** With the targeted launch of the all-new MyCountyParks.com scheduled for November, we are hoping to have a **premier showing for the new site** at this conference! Additionally, there will be timely MCP updates, networking with your MCP.com peers, and other special presentations. 😊 Online registration will be available in June via MyCountyParks.com - look forward to additional announcements and the registration link in a future edition of **BYTES!**



## LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE NEW.....

This is where your voluminous inventory of quality pictures begins to come into play! **MANY** of the new pages will sport an opportunity for the user to further “drill down” into additional aspects of what is offered/available near the county, park, facility or event that they are viewing. The grrreat thing is that **YOU** will have control over much of what they will be shown. The “Near Me”/ “Nearby” aspects of the new site will pull up items within 100 miles of the user’s location – IF they have Locations Service turned on for the device they are using. Many of the “Nearby” searches will feature what has been uploaded within 100 miles of that facility, park, etc.



# YOUR NEW HOME PAGE!

While having yet to receive final reviews and possible changes, your CCB's new MyCountyParks.com landing page will look something like this! 😊 Without even selecting to move a carousel – there are 25 visible pictures on this page – **YOUR INVENTORY OF QUALITY PHOTO NEEDS TO BE HUGE!**

From the initial design & functionality discussions in 2022 - our major focus was to assist website visitors in exploring Iowa, and see what YOU have to offer THEM! We also want them to experience your facilities, popular parks and features, and discover other regional amenities that would cause them to spend days, rather than hours in your secret corners of Iowa! Enticing them to linger longer, utilizing CCB overnight facilities and taking in an awesome event or thrice within your region – have all played into our hopes for what this new online experience can bring to all county conservation boards – small, medium and large!

# FACILITIES PAGE