



DRUPAL View

A view is some presentation of content; it could mean a single piece of content, or multiple. Views, however, is primarily concerned with **multiple** pieces of content.

Page View examples are *Health Department News*, *GIS Department News* (cloned Health Department News), and *DA Press Room News* (cloned GIS Department News)

<http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/health/press>

<http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/gis/news>

<http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/da/pressreleases>

Rotating News View examples are *Tompkins Today* and *Tompkins READY* (is a clone of Tompkins Today)

<http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/>

<http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/tompkinsready>

Questions with Answers to help you choose your News Module

Rotating News Module vs Paging News Module (Press Releases, Newsletter, and Blog Styles)

- 1) How many news items you will have on your website?
 - a) Rotating Module for a few
 - b) Paging Module for 10 or more items

- 2) How important is the news items date?
 - a) not so important
 - b) important

- 3) How important is the indexing of your news items?
 - a) not important
 - b) having indexed and ordered in time news items (from current to past/archived) is important

- 4) How you would like to show your news on the left side navigation?
 - a) Rotating News Module
 - b) as a navigation item in your existing navigation block and/or a separate navigation block

If you have answered a) on all questions, consider requesting the Rotating News Module

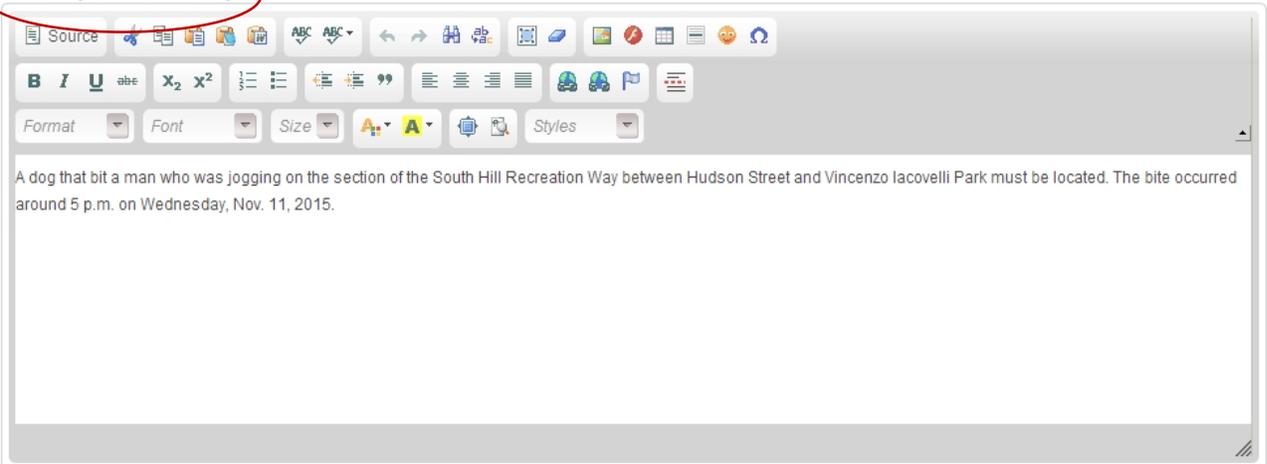
If you have answered b) even once then consider the Paging News Modules and using Articles

Or go for both, with your more attention grabbing news in a Rotating Module and the ordered by date news items in a Newsletter, Blog, or Press Release Module!

Press Releases, Newsletter, and Blog Styles

News Items Header – Article's Summary

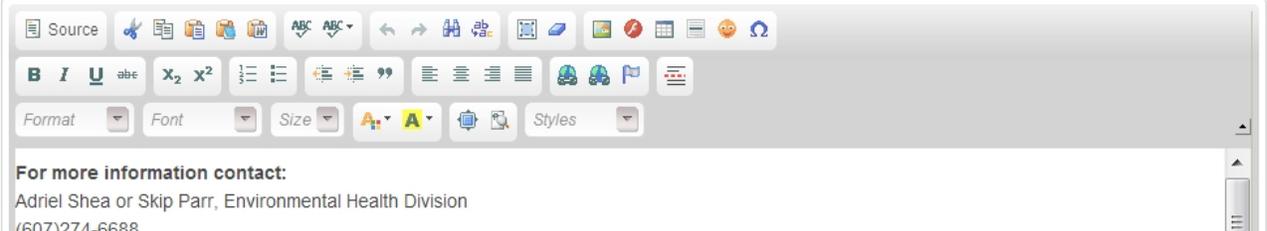
Summary (Hide summary)



A dog that bit a man who was jogging on the section of the South Hill Recreation Way between Hudson Street and Vincenzo Iacovelli Park must be located. The bite occurred around 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015.

Leave blank to use trimmed value of full text as the summary.

Body



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News Module Header (banner image ~ 500px wide) and/or Footer

<p>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</p> <p>Court Contact</p> <p>Legal Resources</p> <p>Criminal Justice</p> <p>Local Law Enforcement</p>	<p>Howard Leonard Sentenced</p> <p>Tompkins County District Attorney Gwen Wilkinson today announced the sentencing of Howard A. Leonard, 67, to 4 years in state prison for attempting to sexually abuse a 13-year-old girl on during a time in January 2014 to early February...</p> <p>Read More</p> <hr/> <p>Click here for 2015 Archived Press Releases</p>
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What is the difference between an Article and a Basic Page?

The main difference between the two content types is the expected longevity of the content. A Basic Page consists of more permanent content such as the information found on a Home page. This will contain information such as a mission statement and possibly physical address. An Article is normally used for more temporary information such as breaking news, or blog posts.



Articles are sorted from the most recent to least recent by default on index pages.

The Rotating News Module uses Basic Pages only!

Add content > Create Article

Title *

Category *

- news
- spotlight
- sheriff
- health
- GIS
- da

NEWS DATE is entirely up to you (*past and future date*)

Weight: (None, 1, 2...9)

The "standard" Drupal sort order for nodes is by sticky (under "Publishing options" tab: checkmark "Sticky at top of list"), then by created date. Weight uses the node table's "stickiness" to store weights as well as sticky information.

So then your news items will be sorted first by stickiness, then by weight, then by creation date.

This is useful for sorting non-chronological items like bios, lists (of products), or whatever you would like. This can add a lot of value to your News Module with very little overhead.