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The Pioneer Newspaper has officially transformed into a free, online community newspaper. It has not been sold, and it is not being operated by any other newspaper or media company. The Pioneer remains locally guided, locally produced, and dedicated to serving Madison County.

The Pioneer publishes community information from civic organizations, churches, the American Legion, the VFW, and other veterans' groups on a space-available basis.

The newspaper now provides a daily update of community news. It is 100% free to the public and may be accessed at [www.thepioneernewspaper.com](http://www.thepioneernewspaper.com) or on Facebook at ThePioneerNewspaper – MADISON COUNTY.

— William Napper, Editor