CHEEKS FAMILY SYSTEM – WHAT'S NEW

Each released version of the **Cheeks Family Website** will be listed here in chronological order, from current to oldest. Each listed version will include the version release date and any updates included in the version.

In addition, any changes, reorganization, etc. to the **Cheeks Family Facebook Group** will be listed here, again in chronological order.

Cheeks Family Website v3.1 – Minor "Bug Fix" Release

The current release of the family website.
Released on September 19, 2026
Resolved a "bug" encountered when displaying photo gallery webpages.
The photo gallery webpage would constantly display the dark background used for full-sized images and could not be closed.
This "bug" affected a limited number of display window sizes.

Cheeks Family Website v3.0 – Major New Release

Released on August 30, 2026
Updates to this release:

- **Menu/Submenu Appearance on Tablets, Laptops and Desktop Screens:**
  A new website engine now controls the menu/submenu tabs that appear at the top of each primary webpage, with the exception of the homepage *(index)*.

  The new engine controls scaling and appearance of the six top-level menu tabs as a browser window is expanded or reduced in size. Text size and spacing is now adjusted to ensure that each of the six top-line menu tabs are always visible as one line of text and evenly spaced no matter the display size of a tablet, laptop or desktop screen.

  The submenu tab text in each dropdown submenu will always appear a single line of text with no "wraparound". And new engine positions the leftmost and rightmost dropdown submenus so that text will always appear completely and never clipped to due position/spacing.

- **Mobile Phone Screen Support**
  The new website engine now explicitly supports mobile phone screens.
  Please click the link below *(new **Help** subtab/webpage)* and review some important, key information about this feature. In addition, you should review the details in **Moving Around the "Town Square** webpage *(available via above link and also via the **Help** menu tab)* and in particular the **Navigating With a Touchscreen** and the **"Pinch-to-Zoom"** *(briefly described below)* sections of that webpage.
  Mobile Phone Support

- **"Pinch to Zoom"**
  Expanding and shrinking items on a touchscreen, including mobile phone screens, is done using a multi-touch gesture called **"pinch-to-zoom"**. The new website engine has implemented this functionality for mobile phones, tablets, laptops and desktops that support touchscreen. Click the button below for details on how to use this functionality.

  Using "Pinch-to-Zoom"

Cheeks Family Website v2.0 – Major New Release

Released on August 19, 2026
This is a major new release comprised of both external, visible updates and internal, core component updates:

External, visible updates:

- The **Contact Support** webpage is now fully functional, allowing you to send comments, questions, etc. to the CFS Administrator. The completed, submitted contact form information is emailed to the administrator for review and response. ***Note:*** *The "Message" portion of the form is automatically expandable, so you are not limited by the initial, visible space.*
- The support webpage utilizes **Cloudflare's Turnstile** to ensure form submission from humans and not internet "bots". If the Turnstile functionality cannot verify your browser connection automatically, you will be requested to "check the box" that you are human 😊 before the support form can be submitted.
- Significant updates to the format of the photo galleries accessed via the **Public Access** area.
    - All thumbnails *(small version of each photo that is selected to display the full-size photo)* are now equal size and if a cursor is placed over *(hover)* the thumbnail, the image will slight rise and be outlined with a shadow, giving a visual cue indicating your choice.
    - The full-sized photos, displayed after selecting a thumbnail, have been configured so that the full-sized photo is scaled for the screen size *(tablet/laptop/desktop)* you are using.
    - Image scaling has been successfully tested with 6" and 10" tablet screens, a 17" laptop screen and a 34" workstation screen
    - If the full-sized image "overflows" your screen, contact me via the **Support** webpage.

Cheeks Family Website v2.0 – Major New Release *(continued)*

- The **Legacy Facebook Page content** has been updated, thanks to Mark Cheeks, with photos from a Cheeks Family Reunion held in the 80s at McGraft Park in Muskegon, Michigan.
- The **Cheeks Family System** owns the following five internet domains: **Cheeks-Family.us**, **Cheeks-Family.dev**, **Cheeks-Family.net**, **Cheeks-Family org** and **Cheeks-Family.com**.
  - **Cheeks-Family.us** is the location of the production website you are currently using.
  - **Cheeks-Family.dev** and **Cheeks-Family.net** are the two development domains where all design, implementation and initial testing is done. If you access either of those domains, the home page will display your location and provide a link to the production domain/website.
  - **Cheeks-Family.org** and **Cheeks-Family.com** are "parked" domains. If you access either of those domains, a message will display your location and ten (10) seconds later you will automatically be transferred to the production domain/website.
- The home webpage *(index)* and all of the webpages in the **Public Access** area have been standardized for title/text placement and utilizing a "linen" **single color colorway**.*(monochromatic)*. **"Linen"** is the light tan/cream background color of each webpage. With the exception of links/buttons, all text and most highlighting are a member color of the "linen" colorway. The remaining areas of the website will be updated to this format, a branch at a time.

Internal, core updates:

- A new, comprehensive, single JavaScript engine to implement and maintain the redesigned photo galleries. The new engine will allow an unlimited number of thumbnail/full-sized photo combinations *(within reason)* per webpage over an unlimited number of webpages without requiring any additional engine code.
- A separate, new JavaScript engine to implement the Cloudflare Turnstile functionality and validation of correct format for email address and phone numbers, prior to form submission.

Cheeks Family Website v1.1 – Updated Release

The current release of the family website.
Released on August 2, 2026
Updates to this release:

- Added an **In Memoriam** section in the **Public Access Area** that consists of tribute webpages for our Cheeks relatives who have recently passed on.
- Revised the **2026 Cheeks Family Reunion** section in the **Public Access Area** to display the great flyer that announced the event and a photo from the family reunion picnic. Additional photos will be posted as they become available.

Cheeks Family Website v1.0 – First General Release

First general release of the family website with "base" functionality.
Released on July 27, 2026
Updates to this release:

- Added this section, **What's New in the CFS**, to document family website releases and update included in each release.
- The family website is a secure website via an SSL/TSL certificate. In addition, the website includes SiteLock protection to identify cyber threats, automatically remove malware, and patch website weaknesses for secure performance. Click on the SiteLock badge that appears at the bottom each webpage for confirmation of that protection.
- Highlighted top-level tab / subtab, if applicable, when selected *(visual cues)*
  (Click the above button for more details)
- The photos and YouTube video, from the in active, legacy Facebook page, are available in the Public Access area of the family website.

Cheeks Family Website v0.1 – Initial Pre-Release

Pre-release of the family website with "base" functionality.
Distributed July 18-19, 2026 to selected family members for a "test drive" 🚗

Cheeks Family Facebook Group

The family Facebook group is fully operational. Details for requesting membership are available on the family website at: **Cheeks Family Facebook Group Membership**.