

# News Modules

The Union Active website has several different ways to display news content on your website.

## Blog

To activate the blog area first go to the Admin Area of your site and navigate to the Features Tab.

### Features

Click on **Add/Remove Features** and enable the **Blog Area** if it's not already activated.

**Add / Remove Features**



- ▶ Enable or Disable Features
- ▶ Set Features to Public or Private

## Edit Built-in Feature Settings

Use the form below to enable or disable the built-in features of the website. Disabling a feature w public or private access.

	Enabled	Public Access
<b>Main Menu</b>		
<b>News Feeds:</b>	YES	YES
<b>Photo Gallery:</b>	YES	YES ▾
<b>Office Locations:</b>	YES	YES
<b>IAFF News Headlines:</b>	NO	YES
<b>Guest Book:</b>	NO	YES
<b>Member Resources Menu</b>		
<b>Blog Area:</b>	NO	YES ▾

## Blogs

Once you have enabled the blog it will show up under your Members section in the menu, and you can go to that page as well to manage the blog and add new posts. Enabling the blog will also create a RSS feed for that blog that services can subscribe to.

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## Blogs

### Most Recent Posts

[View Most Recent](#)

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-- Topics --



**Blog Topics** **Blog Search**  
-- Topics --

To post to blog modules, go to the Blogs page or to the Features section again and locate the blogs section:

## Blogs



- ▶ Add New Post
- ▶ Manage Blogs

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You must create Blog Topics before you can post articles to the Blog area. [Click here to create blog topics](#), or click the manage blog button on the main blog page.

Go to the Manage Blogs section to create blog topics:

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Topics should be short but descriptive. Example: President's Blog, Minutes, etc. Choose whether you would like comments to be allowed on that topic and, if yes, if you would like to approve those comments before they are live.

## Manage Blog

[\(Return to Blog\)](#)

Use this form to manage topics for the website blog. Blog editors can post articles to blog topics that are relevant to their article.

**Add New Blog Topic**

**Enter Topic Title:**  
(This will be the label for the topic. Keep the title short but descriptive. Example: President's Blog)

**Allow User Comments On This Topic:**  
(Set to Yes to allow authenticated users to post comments to the blog topic.)

**Pre-Approve Comments:**  
(Set to Yes to force approval of blog comments before they are posted. To approve a blog comment go to the Blog page and click the Approve button.)

**Warning:** Deleting a topic will also delete all posted articles for that topic!

Current Blog Topics

You can edit existing blog topics here as well, but be careful deleting topics as deleting a topic will also delete all posted articles for that topic.

### Current Blog Topics

Title:  Comments:  Pre-Approve:

Once you have created a blog topic you can post to that topic by selecting Add New Post in the Features section. Fill in the required fields for your blog post, including selecting a date (it will default to today's date if you don't alter it), the author, the selected blog topic, the subject/title of the blog, and the content of the blog post. You can also select a caption image and choose whether or not you would like to email that blog post to all members.

You can edit or delete existing posts by going to Manage blogs and selecting Edit Post or Delete.

## Blog Recent Posts Module

This module displays a list of your most recent blog posts, allowing visitors to quickly access the latest content.

In the **Select Module** dropdown, find and select **Blog Recent Posts**. This will display the most recent posts you have posted across topics.

# Blog Posts

**May 25**

test

By lorem ipsum

**May 25**

tests

By Test

Consider placing the Blog Recent Posts module prominently on your homepage or in a dedicated blog section to attract more visitors.

## Blog Topics Module

This module categorizes your blog posts by topics, making it easier for users to find content that interests them.

In the **Select Module** dropdown, find and select **Blog Topics**. This will display each of the blog topics you have set up.

# Blog Topics

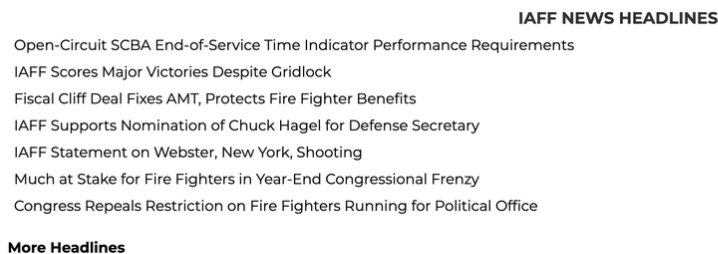
Minutes

Use the Blog Topics module to create a well-organized blog that helps users navigate through different subjects easily.

## IAFF.org News

This module typically displays articles that are specifically posted to the IAFF.org site. The content is curated and managed directly by the site administrators.

In the **Select Module** dropdown, find and select **IAFF.org News Module**.



After adding the module, you can drag it to your desired position on the homepage or any other page where you want it to appear.

## Labor News

The labor news module is a powerful feature within the UnionActive platform that allows you to display current news from various sources directly on your website. This module helps keep your members informed about important labor-related updates and events, enhancing communication and engagement.

In the **Select Module** dropdown, find and select **Labor News Module**.

## Labor Headlines

US labour news headlines from LabourStart

Construction incidents across Madison raise concerns over worker, public safety

Coding was supposed to be a pathway to a high-paying job, but AI is pulling the rug out from young programmers

Times staff rally to demand contract

Kim Kelly: Coal miners are dying, and Trump betrayed them

School workers pass first goal post towards health insurance reform in final day of legislative session

### UnionActive Newswire Headlines

Memorial Day

Memorial Day Remembrance

Retiree Club Update

President Cosey Membership Update 5-22-2026

Memorial Day

RSVP for the 2026 Summer Picnic