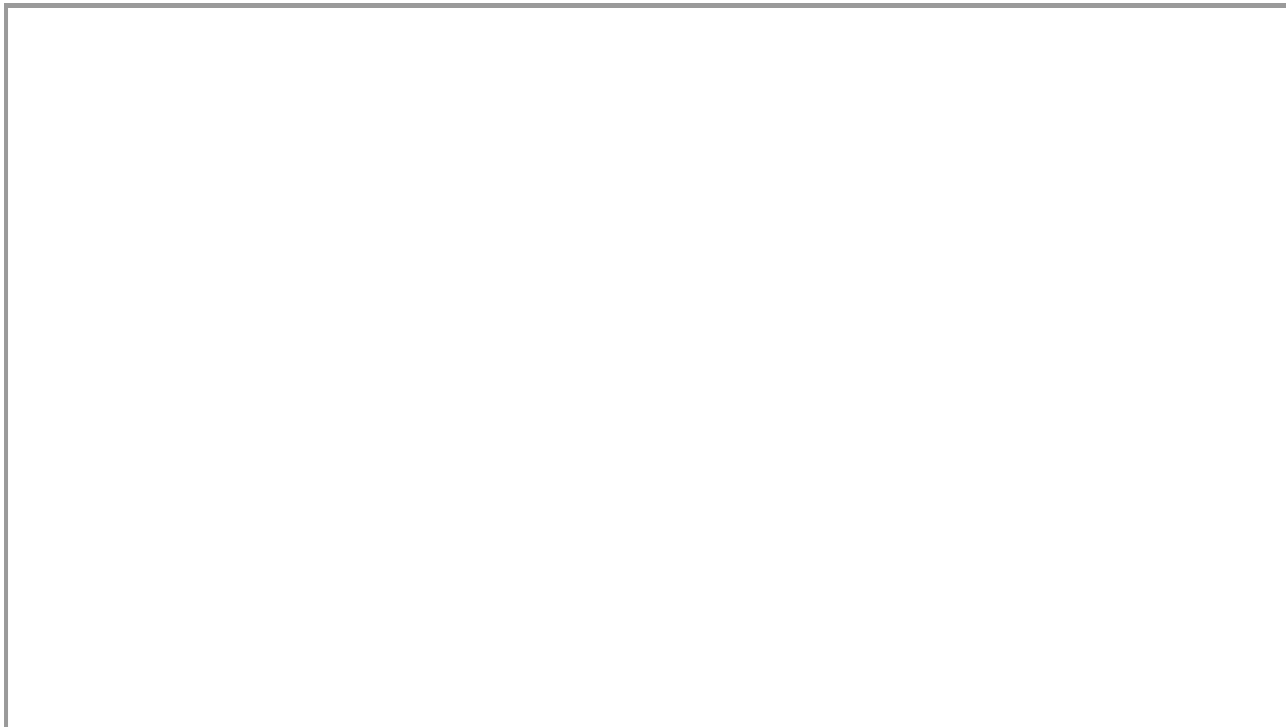




Leyden Release - Summer 2026

Foxbright is excited to announce our latest major release: Leyden! When we first started working on Leyden, new ADA Compliance requirements were a hot topic, as such many improvements focused on system improvements relating to these standards. But we can't put out a release without filling it with additional improvements from our roadmap! Continue reading for the deets, including two significant enhancements with Direct Page Editing (via staff toolbar) and Permission Templates!



ADA Improvements

- **Links opening in New Window (target=blank)** - We've made an adjustment to any link set to open in new window (target=blank) to add '*opens in new window*' screen reader text to the source code. While this behavior is not legally required, the previous behavior was flagged as an AAA error in compliance reports. This update will largely remove such warnings.
 - The screen reader text is automatically applied to links from features/modules such as spotlight links, news and calendar attachments, etc.
 - Existing links in rich text blocks will not be adjusted automatically. Simply editing and re-saving a rich text block, then publishing the page, will add the new labels automatically to links within that block. Newly created links will contain the labels.
 - Links created in plain text / embed blocks will not be automatically changed. This may include on-page embeds, shared scripts or other script-based content. Contact support for assistance.

- **Form Fields & Submit Button Labels** - Markup adjustments to fields and 'Submit' buttons used with Custom Forms to add labels and context, meeting the more stringent requirements from the updated standards.
 - **Autofill Form Labels** - Part of the new requirements relate to common form fields that can be set to autofill based on visitor information (email, name, address etc.) Adding autofill context helps browsers know what data is expected. When editing a Custom Form Field, there's a new **Purpose** option to set context for common autofill fields. These will need to be updated manually for active forms and should not be added to fields beyond common contact information fields.
- **Tabset Error / Empty Headings for Unused Tabs** - We've made adjustments to layouts that include tab-based sections, which previously caused two separate compliance report errors when one or more tab is unused on a page. These errors were technically a false positive due to how reporting software sees website source code prior to the page loading, however the updated behavior will eliminate these false positives.
- **Improved Support for New Image Formats** - Certain new image formats (AVIF, WEBP, etc) were being flagged in reports for incorrect 'MIME-type' tags. We've adjusted the hosting database to properly identify these file types and eliminate resulting errors.

Permission Templates

The largest enhancement for Leyden is the new Permission Templates feature! Web Administrators can now create a permissions template and quickly assign it to one or more staff that require the same permissions. Permission Templates can be built from scratch, or created from an existing users existing permissions. Support for Permission Templates has been added to the staff import process to assign templates to multiple users at once and can be added to sites employing automatic staff syncs (contact Foxbright for sync configuration).

❗ Permission Templates are an advanced feature available to Web Administrator accounts only. Review the full [Permission Templates documentation](#) for additional information and instructions.

Staff Toolbar (edit current page)

Edit pages directly without navigating to the dashboard or page tree! We've added a new optional toolbar that displays when a user is logged in and viewing a public-facing page, providing an option to 'Edit Page'. When clicked, the page will open directly in edit mode. The toolbar is not active by default - Web Administrators can activate the function via Configuration>Staff/Users>Login Options under the Login Toolbar tab.

- Administrators can set whether the 'Edit Page' function opens the page in the same or new window.
- A 'logout' function can also be added to the toolbar.
- Users will only see 'Edit Page' when viewing a page they have permission to edit.



General / Admin Improvements

- **Update System Framework** - The CMS architecture has been updated to .NET 10 to maintain security and performance standards. [Learn more about .NET 10](#).
- **Favicon File Management** - Simplified management of website favicon files (the small logo shown in browser tabs). Now web administrators can simply upload the desired favicon via Configuration>System>File Settings.
- **Dashboard Styles** - Minor style adjustments to admin control panel to better match Foxbright's colors and branding. We're working on a more comprehensive dashboard re-work for the following release including major UI improvements!

Post-Kalari Improvements

Smaller enhancements are often added to minor releases between major release upgrades. See below for CMS improvements added to the Kalari release that arrived after the initial release and thus omitted from the official [Kalari Release Notes](#).

- **Support for Anchors within Tab Content** - Linking to a page+anchor when the anchor lives within tab-based content will now open the page with the applicable tab content open.
- **Print Page Improvements** - We've added a dedicated print and translate function to the stories module allowing for pre-translated printing and stylized print layouts. Additionally, compliance-related issues flagged on print-preview pages were addressed for Story and Lunch Menu print functions. **Note:** Adding the print enhancement to the story feature has additional cost.
- **Telephone Links** - Improved aria label markup added to telephone number links for compliance.
- **Duplicate IDs** - Certain features (stories, forms, emergency alerts, etc) were being flagged for having duplicate IDs when multiple blocks from the same feature were used on the same page. These automatically generated IDs have been adjusted to be unique.
- **Lunch Menu Description** - In the [Jarlsberg Release](#), we added a field for Lunch Menu Descriptions to provide standard language such as prices or legal disclaimers to be included on every printed lunch menu. This description field is now available to display with on-page content as well as the print version of the menu. Descriptions can be global for all menus, or customized or deactivated for individual menus. The option to display descriptions as page content is now available in the Lunch Menu block.
- **System File Access** - We've added additional methods for accessing system-generated file folders holding files related to News, Calendar, and Photo Gallery files/images as well as Staff/User profile folders (MyFiles). This access can be granted by request and only for Web Administrator accounts.
- **News Summary** - The News Summary field now fully initializes when adding news posts so it can be directly clicked into and edited.

- **Improved Image Caching** - Certain internal file previews/thumbnails were sticky within web cache's making it difficult to determine whether a file was successfully replaced. Impacting areas such as spotlight images and staff profile pictures, the thumbnail shown in the dashboard now updates in real-time when images are replaced.
- **Performance Optimization** - Foxbright constantly monitors and adjusts our hosting environment to ensure fast loading speeds and website performance. We've further adjusted file libraries including client downloads/folders and static image files to increase efficiency and end-user experience.

Next Steps

As of July 2026, most Foxbright-Hosted sites will have been upgraded to the new Leyden release, with remaining sites to be upgraded in the following weeks. The footer of the CMS dashboard displays the websites current version and release information. We're already well on our way working on our next major release, Muenster, with additional exciting improvements! As always, please don't hesitate to contact Foxbright Support with any questions or feature requests!