

Add a **LocalNews1.org** Icon to your IOS or Android Device Homescreen

These instructions will put an icon on your Apple device homescreen or pin a link on Android devices which, when you tap it, will take you directly to **LocalNews1.org**. This particular trick does not work from a home computer or laptop. In those cases recommend saving a bookmark in your browser.

iPad or iPhone

1. Launch your "Safari" app (this doesn't work on the "Chrome" app on Apple devices).
2. Enter into the address field the URL of the website you want to create a shortcut to. Tap "Go." In this case, open **LocalNews1.org** in Safari on your iPhone or iPad.
3. Tap the icon featuring an up-pointing arrow coming out of a box on the Safari window. This opens a drop-down menu.
4. Scroll down to and tap "Add to Home Screen." The Add to Home Screen dialog box will appear, with the icon that will be used for this website shown in the dialog box.
5. Just press "Add" to put the icon on your home screen and you're done. Or, if you want a different name for the icon, enter the name for the shortcut using the on-screen keyboard and then tap "Add." Safari will close automatically and you will be taken to where the icon is located on your iPhone or iPad's homescreen.

Android

1. Launch your "Chrome" app.
2. Open the website or web page you want to pin to your home screen by entering the URL of the website you want to pin to your homescreen. In this case, open **LocalNews1.org**
3. Tap the menu icon (3 dots in upper right-hand corner).
4. Tap "Add to Homescreen".
5. You'll be able to enter a name for the shortcut and then Chrome will add it to your home screen.

Instructions adapted from <https://natomasunified.org/kb/add-website-to-mobile-device-home-screen/>