

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

# STUDENT MEDIA

2023-24 RATE CARD/MEDIA KIT



# ABOUT IU STUDENT MEDIA

The first issue of the Indiana Daily Student was published on Feb. 22, 1867. More than 150 years later, it remains a cornerstone of the Indiana University and Bloomington communities.

The IDS, an editorially independent, student-run news organization, is regularly recognized as among the best college media outlets in the country. Among its accomplishments include: 25 Gold Crown awards from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and more than 40 Pacemaker awards from the

Associated Collegiate Press. The organization's advertising team is also annually recognized by the College Media Business and Advertising Managers.

In 1994, the IDS was inducted into the ACP's Hall of Fame for student publications.

Beyond the print edition of the IDS, student media at IU has made the necessary steps to grow and adapt with the changing landscape of news. Readers can now be reached in a variety of ways. IDSnews.com has attracted millions of online visitors since its debut in 1996.

An expanded digital presence now includes active involvement on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, as well as a variety of email delivery options.

The IDS prides itself on being a vehicle to promote and showcase campus organizations and community businesses. With continuing evolution in both physical and digital platforms, student media at IU offer advertisers a diverse array of advertising options and a variety of opportunities to reach clients across different forms of media.

## TERMS & POLICIES

### Terms of Payment

The IDS understands that you want your invoice in a timely fashion with accurate billing information. If you have a question or there is a discrepancy with your invoice at any time, please contact our Accounting Department as soon as possible.

All rates are noncommissionable, net rates. American Express, Discover, Mastercard and Visa are accepted.

Out-of-town and new advertising accounts must prepay for advertising until credit is established. All political, "closing" and "going out of business" advertising must be prepaid.

Credit may be extended by completing a credit application. Please allow 30 days for approval.

Advertising invoices are mailed on the last publication day of each month. Payment is due on the 10th of each month.

All balances not paid in 30 days are subject to a finance charge of 1.5% per month (annual/percentage rate is 18%). A charge of \$15.00 or 15% of the amount of the check (whichever is greater) will be assessed on any returned check.

### General Rate Policy

The IDS may make rate changes, provided you are given at least 30 days notice in advance. In such an event, you may cancel

a contract agreement without penalty if changes are not satisfactory.

The IDS may offer special promotions not listed in the rate card.

### IDS General Advertising Policies

The IDS reserves the right to reject any advertising for any reason.

The IDS makes every effort to produce error free ads; however, if an error should occur, please notify our sales office within three days of the error. Liability for any errors is limited to the cost of the space occupied by the error.

All ad changes and cancellations must be made before the advertising deadline. Ads canceled after the deadline will be charged for two-thirds of the ad's space.

Advertising having the appearance of news must be labeled as "Paid Advertising."

All political and cause advertisements must carry the information required by law (e.g., Paid by Committee for Jane Doe, John Doe, Treasurer).

The IDS must have a signed model release from persons pictured in photographs submitted for publication.

The IDS is not responsible for materials submitted for use unless given instructions for return delivery within 30 days.

By having an advertisement printed in the IDS, the advertiser is purchasing space

and circulation only. The advertiser assigns to the IDS all rights, title and interest to all layouts and original art produced by the IDS.

The IDS will not knowingly accept any advertisement that is defamatory, promotes academic dishonesty, violates any federal, state or local laws or encourages discrimination against any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, creed, religion, national origin or disability.

Personal ads may contain first names and last initials only. The advertising management reserves the right to reject ads considered distasteful or defamatory. Classifieds of a business nature may not appear in the "Personal" classification.

Proofs requiring changes initiated by the advertiser will be corrected with or without additional charge depending on the extensiveness of the revisions and the amount of typesetting and/or photographic work required.

The advertiser assumes full liability for his/her advertisements and agrees to hold the IDS unaccountable for the content of all advertisements authorized for publication and any claims that may be made against the IDS.

Rates listed in this rate card are valid for Aug. 1, 2023 - July 31, 2024.



# 82%

engagement rate of  
IU students



# 93%

engagement rate of  
faculty and staff members

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# 47,005

IU Bloomington students

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# 9,161

faculty and staff members

Target the  
**\$1.4 bil.**

economic footprint created by the  
IU students and staff.

Source: IU-B Impact Study

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## Indiana Daily Student

Newspaper published on Thursdays

**[www.idsnews.com](http://www.idsnews.com)**



idsnews



@idsnews



@idsnews

## HOW TO REACH US

Franklin Hall 130  
601 E. Kirkwood Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47405-1223

Phone: 812-855-0763  
Fax: 812-855-8009

[advertise@idsnews.com](mailto:advertise@idsnews.com)  
[www.idsnews.com](http://www.idsnews.com)

## PERSONNEL

**Greg Menkedick**  
Advertising Director

**Jim Rodenbush**  
Director of IU Student Media



# IDS PRINT ADVERTISING



The Indiana Daily Student newspaper is published once a week on Thursdays. In addition to the paper, the IDS has several special print publications.

## REGULAR & CLASSIFIED DISPLAY AD RATES

**\$14.93/column inch**  
Open rate

**\$11.93/column inch**  
University Dept./Nonprofit

Based on per column inch

## LOCAL ANNUAL VOLUME DISCOUNTS

A signed contract is required to qualify for these discounts. Advertisers without a signed contract will be billed at the open rate.

Contract Amount	Print Rate Discount
\$2,500	30%
\$5,000	35%
\$7,000	40%
\$9,500	45%
\$12,500	50%
\$17,800	55%
\$23,500	60%
\$34,000	62%
\$49,500	65%

\*Percent taken off open rate.

## DEADLINES

Display ad deadline is 5 p.m. three business days before publication.

### Ad Proof Schedule

For ads that must be approved by the advertiser prior to the publication: Copy deadline is four business days prior to the publication.

All proofs must be returned to the IDS by Noon two business days prior to the publication. Corrections may be made by phone or e-mail.

## GUARANTEED PLACEMENT

Guaranteed Placement is available for an additional 25% more than the cost of the ad space.

## PREMIUM PLACEMENT

Ask about page one advertising options with prices starting as low as \$525 per issue.

## COLOR RATES

Color is an effective way to draw the reader's eye to your ad. Full-color ads beat black-and-white ads for in-depth readership by 62%.

Source: Newspaper Association of America

### Full Color

**\$10/column inch**  
(minimum \$120, maximum \$450)

### Spot Color

**\$160/page**  
(No minimum or maximum)

Contract Amount	Spot Color	Full Color
\$2,500	\$160	\$450
\$5,000	\$160	\$450
\$7,000	\$150	\$440
\$9,500	\$140	\$430
\$12,500	\$130	\$420
\$17,800+	\$120	\$410

\*Prices represent maximum color cost for respective contract amounts.

# 9K

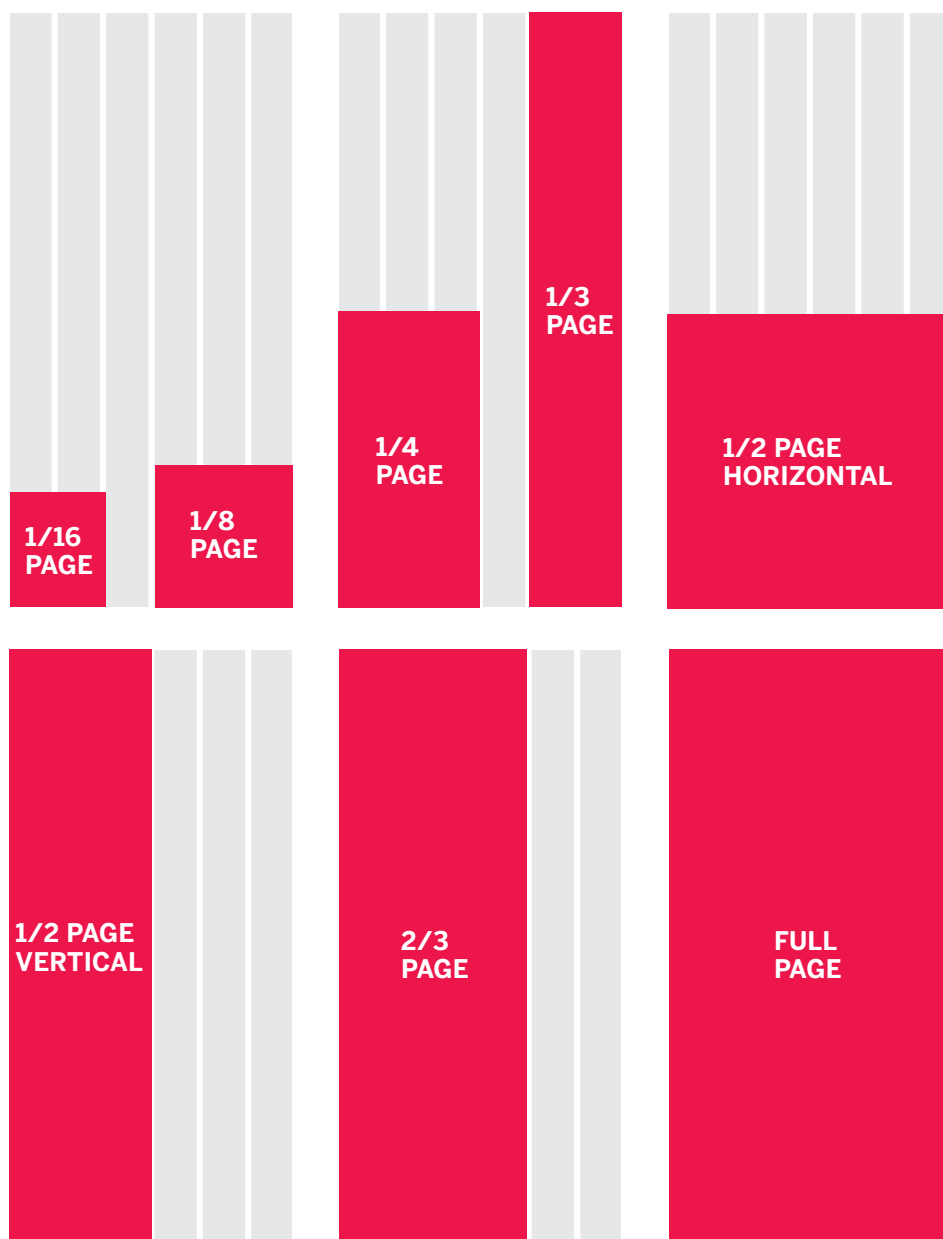
copies distributed  
on Thursdays during  
the fall, spring and  
summer semesters.

## SPECIFICATIONS, MEASUREMENTS & RATES

Size	Dimensions	Column Inches	Open Rate	University Dept/ Nonprofit
1/16 page	3.222" x 4"	8	\$119.44	\$95.44
1/8 page	4.889" x 5"	15	\$223.95	\$178.95
1/4 page	4.889" x 10.5"	31.5	\$470.30	\$375.80
1/3 page	3.222" x 21"	42	\$627.06	\$501.06
1/2 page horiz.	9.889" x 10.5"	63	\$940.59	\$751.59
1/2 page vert.	4.889" x 21"	63	\$940.59	\$751.59
2/3 page	6.556" x 21"	84	\$1,254.12	\$1,002.12
Full Page	9.889" x 21"	126	\$1,881.18	\$1,503.18

\*Prices are for the most common print sizes. Ask about custom ad sizes. Rates do not reflect contract discounts.

### Common Ad Sizes



### FILE REQUIREMENTS

PDF files are the preferred format for ad submission. You may send your ad electronically through email. Call or email your sales rep for electronic ad submission.

### BROADSHEET AND TABLOID COLUMN SIZES

Columns	Inches
1 Col	1.556"
2 Col	3.222"
3 Col	4.889"
4 Col	6.556"
5 Col	8.222"
6 Col	9.889"

### NEED A DESIGN?

We have a staff of graphic designers available to design a complete ad tailored to your needs or make minor changes to existing ads. Please contact your sales rep for more information.

# IDSNEWS.COM ADVERTISING



More than  
**29K**

monthly Bloomington users  
during the Fall and Spring  
semesters

Bloomington users generate

**27%**

of the site's overall traffic.

53% of users are

**18-34**

years old, with 29% being  
24 or younger.

51% of Bloomington users  
are male.

63% of Bloomington users  
between 18 and 24 years  
old are browsing the site on  
laptops and desktops.

Rich media ads average

**.14%**

click-through rate.

Source: SmartInsights.com

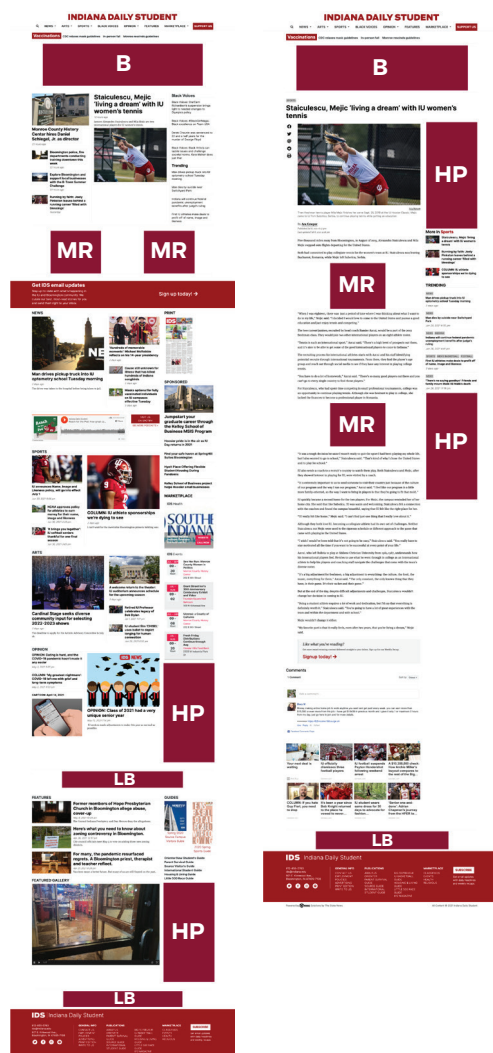
Ask us how to improve  
your click-through rate and  
overall engagement levels.

## ONLINE AD SPECIFICATIONS:

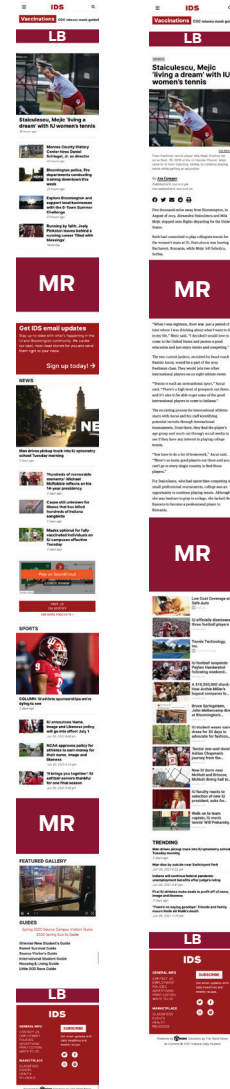
By placing your ad online with [www.idsnews.com](http://www.idsnews.com), you reach students, their families, IU sports fans, alumni, faculty, staff and Bloomington residents. Online advertising helps round out your marketing mix for the extended IU community.

## ONLINE AD POSITIONS

### Desktop Home Screen and Story Page



### Mobile View



## ONLINE AD SIZES

**LB** Leaderboard  
728 x 90 px, 320 x 50 px

**MR** Medium rectangle  
300 x 250 px

**HP** Half page  
300 x 600 px

**B** Billboard  
970 x 250 px

## ONLINE AD RATES

Please note: volume pricing is space specific.

### Leaderboard (LB) 728 x 90 px, 320 x 50 px

Ad Impressions	Cost	CPM
10,000	\$100	\$10
25,000	\$200	\$8
50,000	\$350	\$7
75,000	\$450	\$6
100,000 (+)	\$500 (+)	\$5

The leaderboard position is served on all devices (desktop/laptop, tablet and mobile). Please design both a 728 x 90 pixel and 320 x 50 pixel banner ad.

### Medium rectangle (MR) 300 x 250 px

Ad Impressions	Cost	CPM
10,000	\$130	\$13
25,000	\$275	\$11
50,000	\$450	\$9
75,000	\$600	\$8
100,000 (+)	\$700 (+)	\$7

The medium rectangle position is served on all devices (desktop/laptop, tablet and mobile). Please design a 300 x 250 pixel ad.

### Billboard (B) 970 x 250 px, 320 x 82 px

Ad Impressions	Cost	CPM
10,000	\$160	\$16
25,000	\$350	\$14
50,000	\$600	\$12
75,000	\$825	\$11
100,000 (+)	\$1,000 (+)	\$10

The billboard position is served on all devices (desktop/laptop, tablet and mobile). Please design both a 970 x 250 pixel and 320 x 82 pixel ad.

### Half page (HP) 300 x 600 px

Ad Impressions	Cost	CPM
10,000	\$120	\$12
25,000	\$250	\$10
50,000	\$400	\$8
75,000	\$525	\$7
100,000 (+)	\$600 (+)	\$6

The half page position is served on desktop/laptop & tablet. Please design at 300 x 600 pixels.

## ONLINE POST-IT

Looking for the highest engagement rates?

Purchase an online post-it for the site. These 300x500 pixel ads hover over the site when a user lands on a page.

**\$700/month**  
**25,000 impressions**

Space is limited, so ask about the current availability.

## ADDITIONAL INFO:

All files should be sent to the IDS in .gif, .jpg, .png, .js, .html, or HTML 5. Contact your sales rep or email [advertise@idsnews.com](mailto:advertise@idsnews.com) for more details. All files should be no larger than 1 MB and must abide by IAB Creative Format Guidelines.

## LOCAL ANNUAL VOLUME DISCOUNTS

A signed contract is required to qualify for these discounts. Advertisers without a signed contract will be billed at the open rate.

Contract Amount	Online Discounts
\$2,500	0%
\$5,000	0%
\$7,000	5%
\$9,500	5%
\$12,500	5%
\$17,800	8%
\$23,500	8%
\$34,000	10%
\$49,500	10%

\*Percent taken off online ad rates.

# OTHER PRODUCTS



## TWITTER ADVERTISING

The IDS is giving your business the opportunity to gain access to our most popular social media audience through the @idsnews Twitter account.

**1 Tweet \$110**

**2 Tweet Package \$200**

**3 Tweet Package \$270**

**5 Tweet Package \$400**

**10 Tweet Package \$700**

Social ads must be scheduled at least two business days prior to your desired post date. Social media platforms are limited to 2 ads per day during the week and one ad per day on weekends, campus holidays and breaks. All social advertising is subject to availability.

Tweets can have a maximum of 265 characters, a 1024 x 512 pixel image, as well as links, mentions and hashtags. All tweets will have an advertising label added.



## INSTAGRAM ADVERTISING

The IDS allows advertisers access to the growing and popular @idsnews Instagram story.

**1 Post \$70**

**2 Post Package \$130**

**3 Post Package \$180**

**5 Post Package \$250**

**10 Post Package \$400**

Instagram ads consist of one 1080 x 1920 pixel image or 15 second video. All Instagram story ads will have a "Paid Advertisement" label added.



## HEADLINES EMAIL

The IDS has three different options for headline emails. Take the opportunity to show your message to a growing and highly engaged audience.

### Weekly Headlines Email

23,500+ subscribers

**Position 1 (Top) \$200/week**

**Positions 2, 3 & 4\* \$125/week**

### Daily Headlines Email

13,800+ subscribers

**Position 1 (Top) \$225/week**

**Positions 2, 3 & 4\* \$150/week**

### Basketball Headlines Email

11,800+ subscribers

**Position 1 (Top) \$200/month  
(All season for \$550)**

**Positions 2, 3 & 4\* \$125/month  
(All season for \$350)**

Artwork must be submitted 3 business days prior to the first email date. All headline emails support 600x150 static image files.

**Double your ad size to 600x300 pixels for only 50% more.**

\*Positions 2, 3 & 4 are available in order of reservation

More than

# 44K

people follow @idsnews on Twitter.

More than

# 8.9K

people follow @idsnews on Instagram.

Reach between

# 11.8K – 23.5K

opt-in email subscribers.  
Open rates average between 35–45%.



Bundle your print and online ads with some of our other cross-media products to create a balanced multimedia advertising campaign, reaching the greatest number of students, faculty staff in the IU Bloomington community.



### NATIVE ADVERTISING

Advertising content (text, image, video, etc.) placed as an article within idsnews.com or IDS printed publications. The content is clearly labelled as "sponsored content" and owned by the advertiser for other use.

**Article on idsnews.com**  
**\$300**

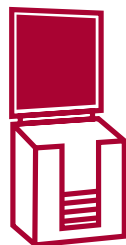
Listed for a week on the Homepage and included in the weekly headlines email. Limit one per week.

**Article (approx. 300 words) printed in the Indiana Daily Student newspaper.**

**\$400**

1/4 page includes full color. Client provides all elements.

Ask about having the IDS create your native content for \$35/hour. Typical advertorial content takes an average of 3 hours to write.



### NEWSSTANDS

IDS newsstands have space for posters and are located all over campus and the Bloomington community. Deliver your message in a fast, direct, and highly visible way.

#### Posters

**\$75, 115, 175, 250/month**  
**per poster\***

Newsstand posters should be designed as full bleed to 17.25" wide x 21.25" tall. Please keep all important information, text or logos at least a 1/2" from the edge of the poster.

Posters run for one calendar month, and must be printed and submitted at least five business days before the start of the month. Printing is available for \$25/poster.

\*Prices vary based on location.  
Approximately 85 locations available.



### STREET TEAM

Make your organization the focal point of IU's campus. Our street team will distribute your promotional materials, flyers, freebies, etc., to their peers at high-traffic areas on campus and do what it takes to make your brand stand out. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to reach IU students directly.

**\$500**  
**3-hour flyer/table event**

Need material designed? Let our team of designers work for you. Design of images will be charged \$35/hour. One hour minimum.

Contact your sales executive to discover all the ways our street team can work for you.

Customers are

**25%**

more likely to view a native ad compared to a standard banner ad.

Source: Sharethrough/IPG Media Labs

More than

**80**

newsstands available for advertising, located predominantly on campus in buildings and dorms, with a few off-campus locations.

**74%**

of consumers consider peer-to-peer marketing a key influencer in purchasing decisions.

Source: Ogilvy, Google & TNS

# SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS



## FALL SEMESTER 2023

### Welcome Back Edition (Fall)

Deadline: Aug. 4  
Pub Date: Aug. 17

### Fall Sports Guide

Deadline: Aug. 25  
Pub Date: Sept. 7

### Housing & Living Guide

Deadline: Sept. 22  
Pub Date: Oct. 23

### Housing Fair (Event)

Reservation Deadline: Oct. 12  
Event Date: Oct. 24

### Homecoming Issue

Deadline: Oct. 6  
Pub Date: Oct. 19

### IU Basketball Guide

Deadline: Oct. 27  
Pub Date: Nov. 2

### Thanksgiving Week Edition

Deadline: Nov. 10  
Pub Date: Nov. 16

### Fall Grad Edition

Deadline: Dec. 8  
Pub Date: Dec. 14

## SPRING SEMESTER 2024

### Housing and Living Guide

Deadline: Jan. 19  
Pub Date: Feb. 19

### Welcome Back Edition (Spring)

Deadline: Dec. 15  
Pub Date: Jan. 11

### Housing Fair (Event)

Reservation Deadline: Feb. 9  
Event Date: Feb. 21

### Source (Campus Visitors Guide)

Deadline: Jan. 26  
Pub Date: March 1

### Little 500 Pre-Race Edition

Deadline: April 5  
Pub Date: April 18

### Spring Graduation Edition

Deadline: April 19  
Pub Date: May 2

## SUMMER 2024

### Freshman Mail-Home Edition

Deadline: April 19  
Pub Date: May 15

### Orienter Mail-Home Magazine

Deadline: April 26  
Pub Date: May 31

### Parent's Survival Guide

Deadline: May 10  
Pub Date: June 14

### Source (Campus Visitors Guide)

Deadline: July 2  
Pub Date: Early Aug.

### International Student Guide

Deadline: June 28  
Pub Date: July 15

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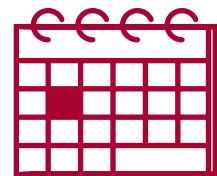
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\$7,000	5%
\$9,500	5%
\$12,500	5%
\$17,800	8%
\$23,500	8%
\$34,000	10%
\$49,500	10%


\*Percent taken off individual rates for special publications.

## WANT MORE INFO?

Please request sales flyers for additional information regarding distribution, ad sizes and rates for these special publications. Talk to your sales rep to take advantage of these additional advertising opportunities.

# PUBLICATION CALENDAR



 = special publication

# = fall, spring & summer publication dates

## August 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## September 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## October 2023

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## November 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## December 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

## January 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## February 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

## March 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

## April 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## May 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## June 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

## July 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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