



Average Net Circulation 30,508

CVC Audit (31 December 2020)

VETERAN OWNED

2022 ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION



Six-Time General Excellence Winner

Award-Winning Features, Editorials & Design

Association of Community Publishers/Southeastern Advertising Publishers Association



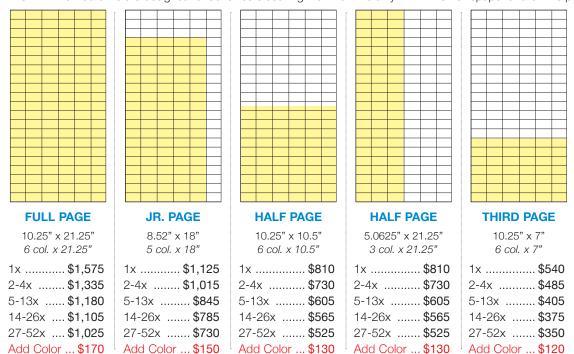
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Dominance

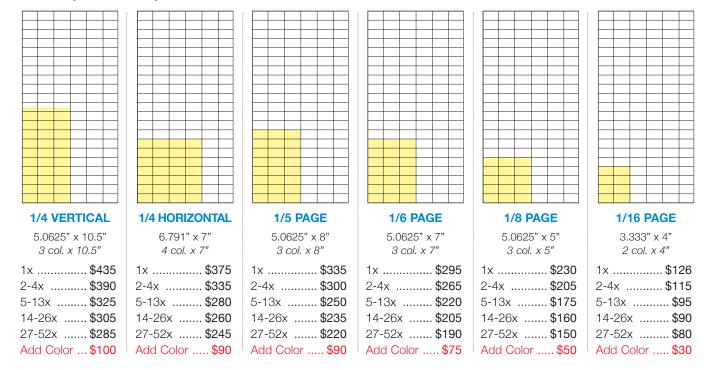
DOMINANCE ad units are designed for advertisers seeking maximum visibility within the newspaper and on the page.



Spot Color: \$50 per color

Impression

IMPRESSION ad units are designed for advertisers seeking to optimize reach and frequency. IMPRESSION units are ideal for building and maintaining awareness.





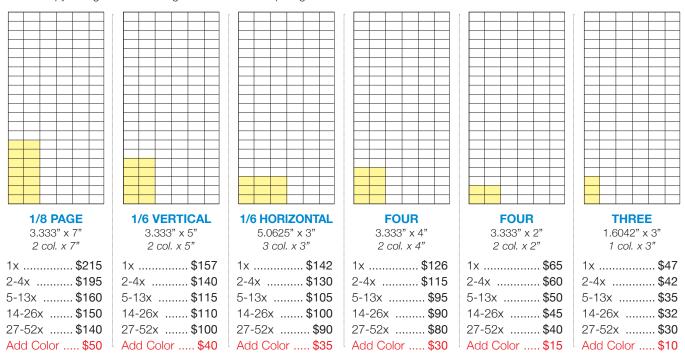
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Awareness

AWARENESS ad units are designed for advertisers seeking to maximize long-term awareness and reach. The abbreviated ad content allows limited copy changes and are designed to create a compelling call to action.



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Premium Positions

Process Color Included On Premium Positions

Hot Spot Banner Ad\$265/wk 2 positions available, 4 week insertion

Front Page Banner Ad\$525/wk 6 column width. 4 week insertion

Classifieds

Business Card \$140/4wks
4 week insertion
Classified Rates
20¢ per word over 20 words
\$10/wk
\$15/2wks
\$20/4wks
Legal Classifieds \$5.25/Col. Inch

National Rates

4 week insertion

Agency commission to accredited and recognized agencies is 15%. National rate applies to any advertising placed by businesses operating outside the circulation area of the newspaper.

Church & Charity\$11.50





Preprint Rates

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Preprint Rates (Net)

Sub-zip target zoning available by carrier route. Full 31,000 circulation coverage into prime core market customer homes.

| Insert | Price CPM | Insert | Price CPM |
|--------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|
| Single sheet | \$37 | 16 Page | \$45 \$45 \$45 |

Contract discount rates available on 24 page and above.

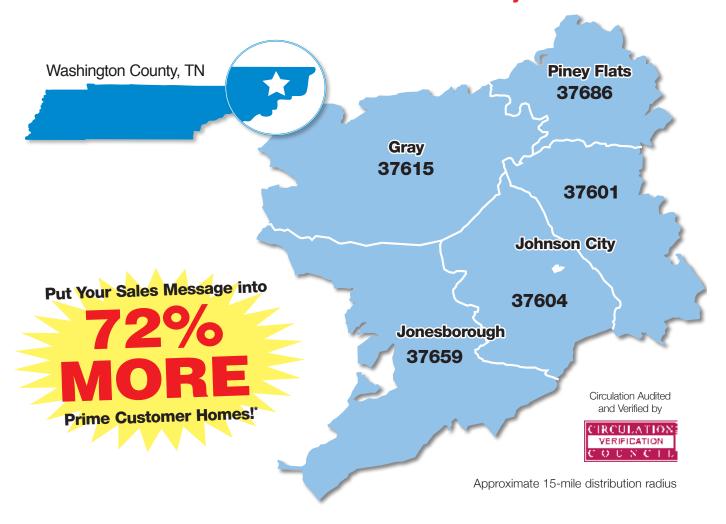


Preprints ship to: 300 North Sycamore Street | Elizabethton, TN 37643



Home delivered to 30,303 homes in your core market!

The fifth largest audited home delivered newspaper in Tennessee! Increase Profits • Reach new customers today!



Wednesday morning delivery is grocery insert day. The most important advertising day of the week.

Audited Home Delivery Comparisons and household coverage

| Towns | Zip Code | *News & Neighbor | N&N Household Coverage | *Johnson City Press | JCP Household Coverage |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Johnson City | 37601 | 8,362 | 51.5% | 2,334 | 14% |
| Johnson City | 37604 | 11,939 | 74% | 2,628 | 16% |
| Gray/Boones Creek | c 37615 | 5,950 | 68% | 1,290 | 14.6% |
| Jonesborough | 37659 | 2,756 | 23% | 2,039 | 17.4% |
| Piney Flats | 37686 | 1,296 | 41% | 362 | 11.4% |
| Home Delivered | Circulation | 30,303 | 54% | 8,653 | 15.3% |

^{*} Johnson City News & Neighbor 2020 Circulation Verification Council Circulation Audit/Readership Survey

* Johnson City Press 2019 Alliance for Audited Media (2020 audit currently unavailable)



Market Demographics

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The News & Neighbor offers advertisers a market no other media can touch...home delivered every Wednesday morning.

Strong Readership

94.2% of respondents receive the publication regularly.

94.3% of the papers received are read regularly. (includes paid subscribers)

72% of respondents do not subscribe to a daily paper.

With an average of 1.7 readers per paper, that means over 49,360 adults regularly read their News & Neighbor.

| Buying Power | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| Household Income | N&N Readers | |
| \$25,001 - \$49,999 | 28% | |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999 | 18% | |
| \$75,000 - \$99,999 | 17% | |
| \$100,000- \$149,999 | 17% | |
| Over \$150,000-\$200,000 | 11% | |

| Buying Age | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Group | N&N Readers | |
| 25 – 34 | 11% | |
| 35 – 44 | 23% | |
| 45 – 54 | 20% | |
| 55 – 64 | 24% | |
| 65 – 74 | 17% | |
| 75 years or older | 05% | |

| Educated | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Highest Level of Education | N&N Readers |
| Graduated High School | 26% |
| Some College | 33% |
| Graduated College | 27% |
| Completed Post Graduat | e 13% |

N&N Readers are Big Spenders

32% Plan to purchase an Automobile (new & pre-owned)

46% Plan to purchase Furniture and Home Furnishings

26% Plan to purchase a Major Home Appliance

39% Plan to purchase Home Improvements / Supplies

15% Plan to purchase Carpet / Flooring

40% Plan to purchase Automobile Accessories

(tires, brakes & service)

45% Plan to purchase Lawn & Garden equipment/supplies

55% Plan to purchase Men's Apparel

72% Plan to purchase Women's Apparel

20% Plan to purchase Cell Phone New / Up-grade service.

79% Plan to purchase Dining & Entertainment

56% Plan pharmacist or prescription services

Buying Decisions

77.2% of readers frequently purchase products or services from ads seen in their News & Neighbor

49% of News & Neighbor newspapers are kept three or more days before discarding.

Circulation

30,375 News & Neighbor Newspapers are delivered Wednesday morning EVERY week.

News & Neighbor Newspapers are bagged & delivered into receptacles, front porches or driveways by adult carriers.

N&N Readers Use Your Services

15% Plan to use Home Heating / Air Conditioning service

11% Plan to use Childcare

13% Plan to use Education / Classes

35% Plan to use Veterinarian services

23% Plan to use a Financial Planner (Retirement, Investing)

48% Plan to use a Tax Advisor / Service

32% Plan to use Health Club / Exercise Class

56% Plan to use a Pharmacist / Prescription Service

This information was provided through an audit/readership studies survey performed by the Circulation Verification Council (CVC), independent of News & Neighbor Newspapers. 385 interviews with residents in the primary market area provide a minimum accuracy level of +/-4%. Does include 1,100+ paid subscribers.



Deadlines and Specifications

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Day of Publication/Distribution

Home delivery every Wednesday through experienced, adult carriers, combined with rack locations

Deadline for Ad Submissions

Friday by 3 p.m.

Digital File Submissions

Ads - Color ads must be in CMYK

- High resolution PDF
- High resolution JPEG or TIFF (150dpi minimum)
- Indesign CC (with fonts & art packaged)
- Illustrator CC & Photoshop CC also accepted, fonts must be converted to paths or included
- Color ad submissions should be 4-color (CMYK), SWOP Newsprint, 10% dot gain
- Grayscale and spot color ad submissions
 10% dot gain

Art or Logos

- High resolution JPEG or TIFF
- EPS Vector files, fonts must be converted to paths or included
- We CANNOT accept Microsoft Word/Publisher docs for photos, logos or entire ad

Ad Copy

- Text, Rich Text, Word Doc or in body of email
- NO Publisher documents please

Web Banners

Link to a website/webpage or as a non-interactive ad for information only.

Vertical banner

- 300 x 250px \$95/month
- 300 x 125px \$65/month

Bottom banner

• 736 x 176px - \$150/month







Special Sections and Publications

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Special Publications



Builders' Brand (Johnson City Area Home Builders Association)

Consumers guide to home construction and remodeling. Magazine format, full color.

JCAHBA Home & Outdoor Show Magazine

A colorful edition inserted inside the Johnson City News & Neighbor published on premium newsprint.

Half Mile Heat Race Magazine

Published for the Spring & Fall races at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Consumer "How-To" Guide

Consumer information on products and services.

Full page ad and page of editorial.

Brick & Mortar Local Business Edition

Tabloid featuring locally owned businesses.

Head to Toe Women's Magazine

Focusing on brides and weddings in the Washington County area.

Home for the Holidays

Special edition of *Head to Toe*, published before Black Friday, features gift ideas, recipes and more.

Special Sections



Home & Garden Section (ROP)

Editorial focused on home design and outdoor projects. Spring and fall editions.







2022 Editorial & Special Edition Calendar

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Include your exclusive marketing message into over 30,300 core market homes to advertise your products and services. Each special edition is full of interesting local stories, photography and more giving your sales message a long shelf life in the community's favorite locally owned 'Hometown Newspaper.'

JANUARY

Bridal Edition: featuring local weddings full of excellent photography with unique wedding stories. In the 2022 edition the advertising focus will be on getting back to normal wedding events, parties and those special honeymoons. Publish date Jan. 26th

FEBRUARY

Consumer Guide: A tabloid magazine inserted into the News & Neighbor delivered to advertisers prime core market into 30,500 homes. This awardwinning guide offers the exclusive advertiser two pages of marketing, one with editorial space and the other featuring their dynamic ad space in specific consumer categories. The Consumer guide is a national award winning section. Publish date: Feb. 24th

MARCH

TBA

APRIL

Spring Home & Garden:

Our annual special section on everything for your home, yard or garden. Excellent stories on remodeling and landscape upgrades to beautify your home and increase its value.

Half Mile Heat: The Last Great Colosseum hosts the Spring Race on April 17th.

MAY

Mother's Day Edition: for that special person in your family. News & Neighbor reader demographics are perfect to showcase your products and services for this special occasion.

JUNE

TBA

JULY

Annual Brick & Mortar
Business Edition: focusing
on locally owned business.
This award-winning marketing
publication has a long shelflife and showcases your
business or service to over
55,000 News & Neighbor
readers in your core market.
Photos of your employees
promote shopping local and
with your neighbors.

AUGUST

East Tennessee State
University Pride week
section lets the new and
returning students you are
open for business and
welcoming them to shop or
do business with your
company.

SEPTEMBER

High School Football
Edition featuring the Johnson
City and the county's local
high school football teams.
Builders' Brand Magazine

produced for the Johnson City
Home Builders Association.
Marketing is focused on the
new home buyer or someone
planning on a remodel.
The second edition of the Half
Mile Heat Magazine

featuring the famous 'Night Race' thrilling fans for years.

OCTOBER

Fall Home & Garden issue: Getting your home and yard ready for winter, remodeling, annual fall outdoor chores and everything for the home.

NOVEMBER

Home For The Holidays:

Our most special holiday edition featuring local holiday recipes, family holiday family features, and local vents for this special time of year.

DECEMBER

Holiday Gift Guide: feature your special gifts in a two-week special section within the News & Neighbor guiding customers to your store or for that special service.

Twas The Night Before Christmas: Our annual Christmas Greeting section featuring photos of your employees whishing the community Merry Christmas with a photo and stanza of the famous poem.