



Average Net Circulation 30,508

CVC Audit (31 December 2020)

VETERAN OWNED

## 2021 ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION



# **Six-Time General Excellence Winner**

Award-Winning Features, Editorials & Design

Association of Community Publishers/Southeastern Advertising Publishers Association



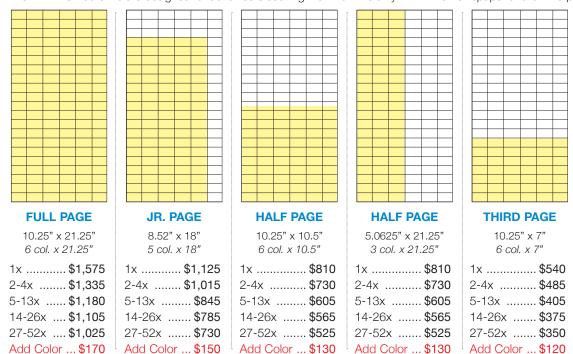
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Delivered Locally, Recognized Nationally Effective January 1, 2021



## **Dominance**

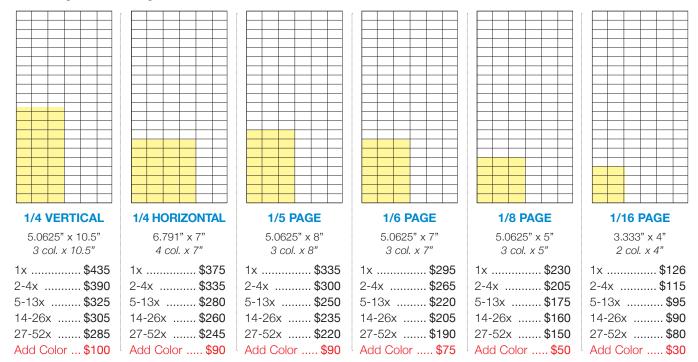
DOMINANCE ad units are designed for advertisers seeking maximum visibility within the newspaper and on the page.



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.





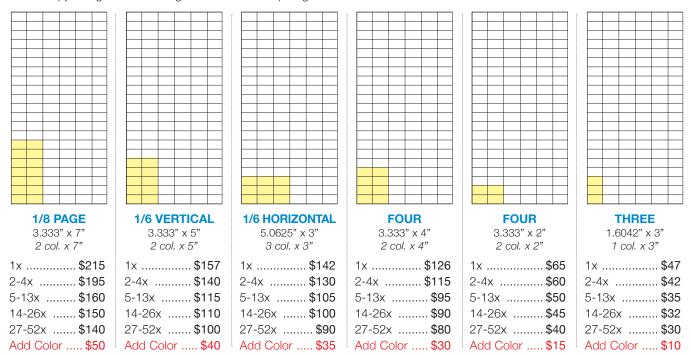
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## **Awareness**

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.



Spot Color: \$50 per color

## **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
4 week insertion

## **National Rates**

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.

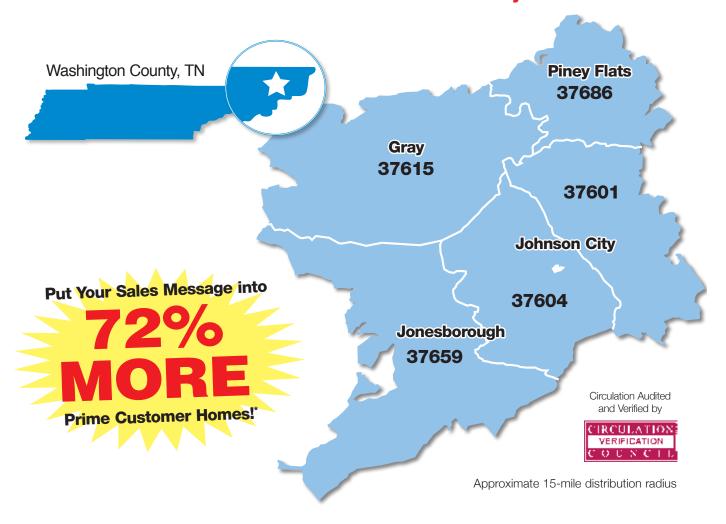


Preprints ship to: 300 North Sycamore Street | Elizabethton, TN 37643



## 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%

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<b>Buying Power</b>		
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%	

<b>Buying Age</b>		
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.







# 2021 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 2021 edition the advertising focus will be on getting back to normal wedding events, parties and those special honeymoons. Publish date Jan. 27th

#### **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**

#### Half Mile Heat:

The stars of the NASCAR
Cup series descend on
Bristol Motor Speedway
March 28, 2021 for the Food
City Dirt Race. This year, The
Last Great Colosseum will
add yet another historic
moment as BMS will host the
first dirt race for the NASCAR
Cup Series in over 50 years!
Don't miss any of the action
by experiencing all the thrills.

#### APRIL

# Spring Home & Garden Issue:

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

## 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**

The second edition of the Half Mile Heat Magazine featuring the famous 'Nigh Race' thrilling fans for years.

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. Similar to a parade of homes publication featuring newly built homes by area home builders. Marketing is focused on the new home buyer or someone planning on a remodel, adding a hot tub, swimming pool or other special construction as simple as re-paving your driveway.

#### **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.