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Promotions
Revenue in the Back
Half of the Year

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Welcome!



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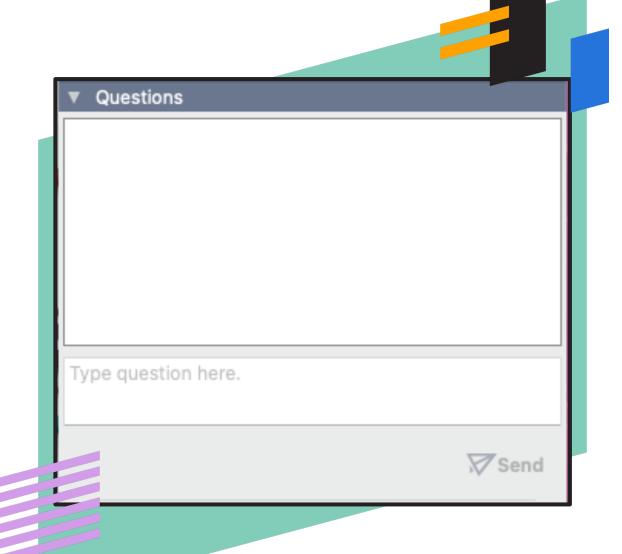
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Ask in the GoToWebinar Panel during the webinar, and we will answer them at the end!





- Trends & Media Spend
- What to Sell
- Your Plan



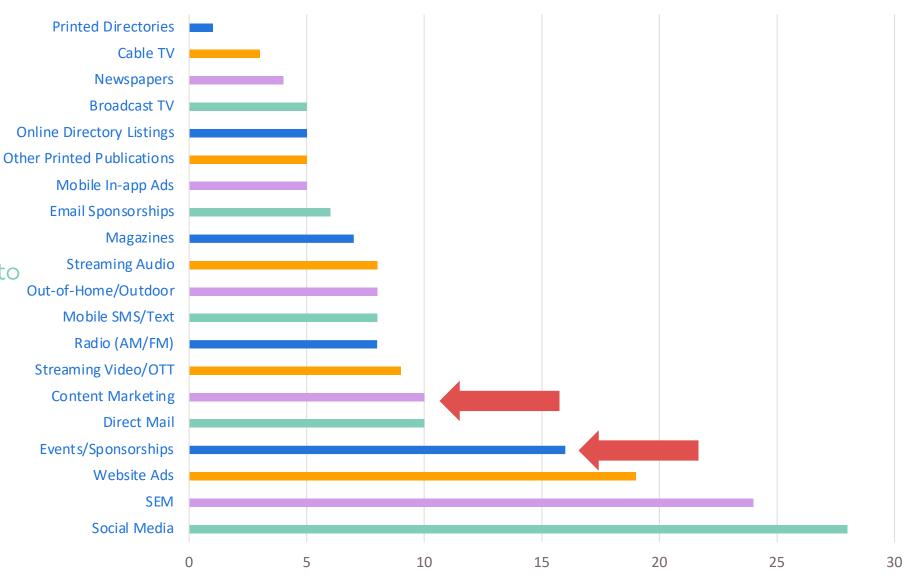
Trends & Media Spend

What is budgeted for increases in 2024

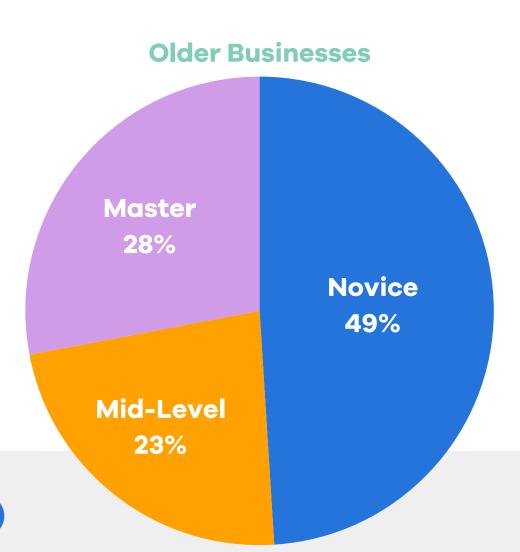
% of advertisers planning to start buying or increasing spending on...

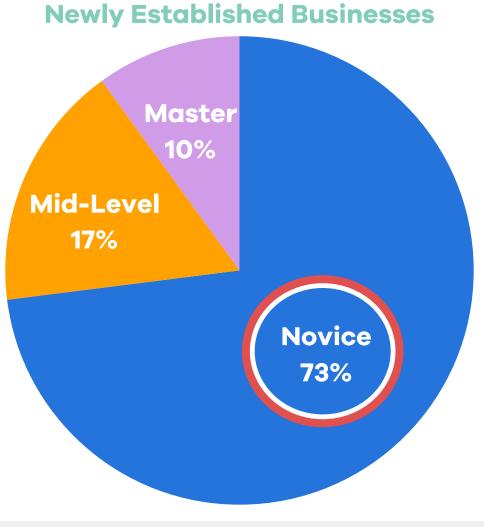
58%

said they plan to add or increase spending on something in 2024



Younger Businesses Have Far Less Marketing Expertise





Local Advertisers Wish List for Media Partners

Top 10 List

Compiled from open-ended suggestions from 593 respondents in Borrell's Fall 2023 Survey of Local Ad Buyers; top category ("More affordable products") accounted for 16% of the total respondents.

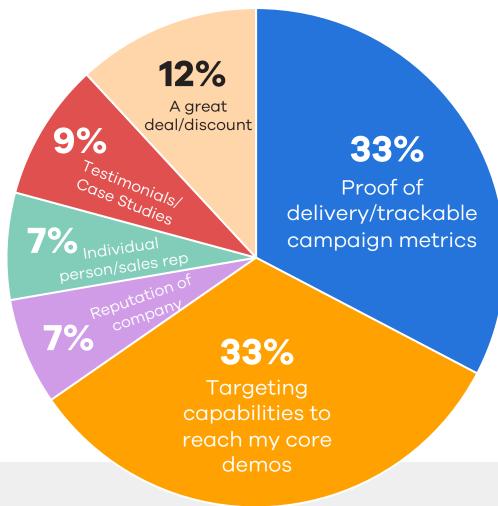


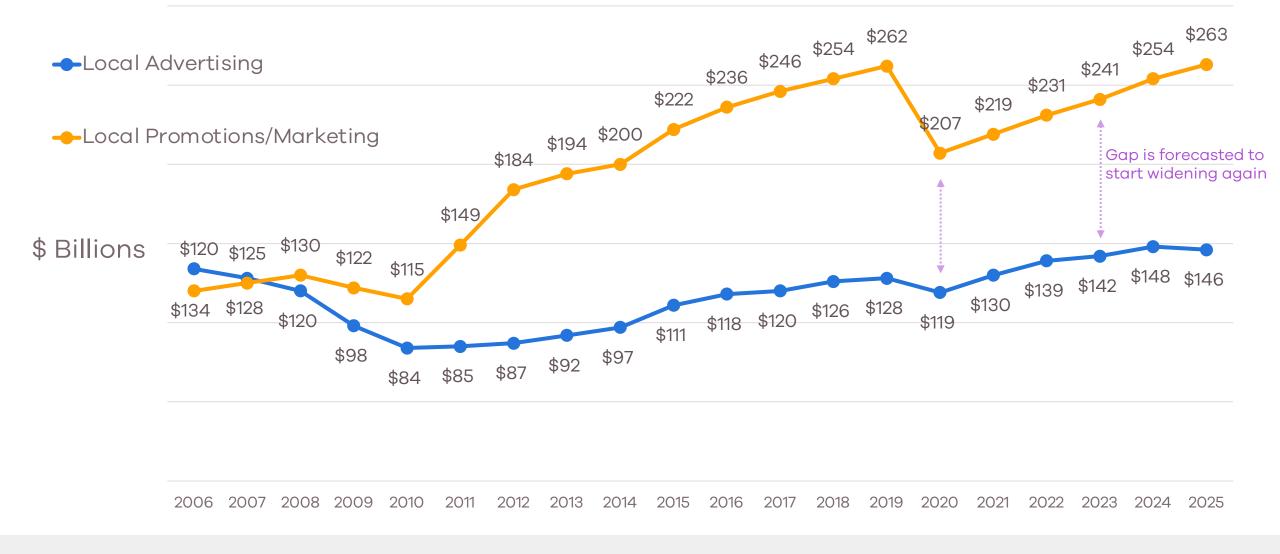
- 2. Measurement/Tracking
- 3. Customized Solutions
- 4. Targeting Capabilities
- 5. Knowledge About My Industry
- 6. Build Relationship/Partnership
- 7. More Transparency in Pricing
- 8. More Results/Effectiveness
- 9. Help for Non-Profits
- 10. Avoid A.I./Be Personal



What Persuades Advertisers to try Something NEW

"If you were to buy a new type of media, which would have the greatest influence on the type you would choose?"







Who wants to make \$200K in the back half of the year?



NOW is the time to pay attention!



What to Sell



National Sweepstakes

Why National Sweepstakes

- They are included in your Second Street license
- There are still 2 more this year
- Big money prize provided for you
- You can sell BOTH to the same advertiser
- Fully customizable



Q3

\$5,000 Sweepstakes

July 29, 2024 – August 27, 2024 **Q4**

\$15,000 Sweepstakes

November 4, 2024 – December 10, 2024

Advertisers to Target

Real Estate

Financial

Healthcare

Home Services

Grocery

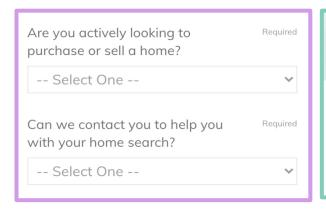
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Education

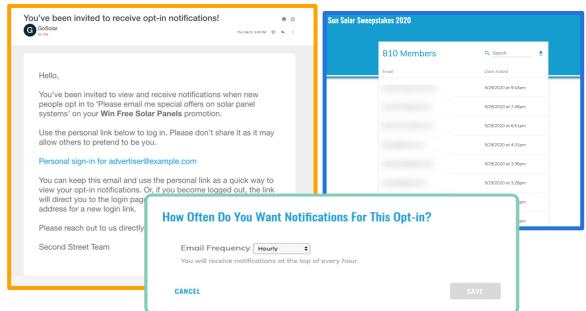
The Value Proposition

- Alignment with your company
- Annual engagement and ownership of 'big campaigns' all year
- Gather data with lead-gen questions
- Opt-ins to grow advertiser's database with notify and share opportunity
 - Notification email includes a link allowing advertisers to sign into their own portal
 - View the opt-ins and collected data in real time
 - Advertisers can customize notification frequency
- Robust package to drive entries and keep brand front and center
- Include local prizes to promote products/services
- Coupons in thank you message and/or email





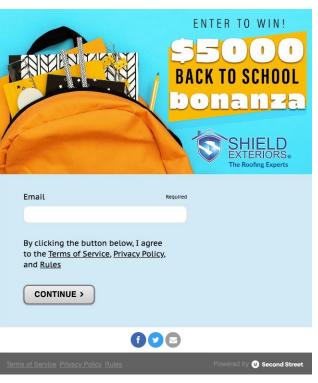




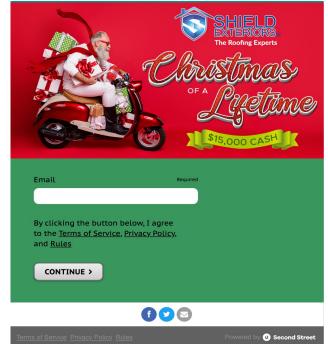
The Package

- Sweepstakes Bundle
 - 1 sponsor for Q3 & Q4 sweeps
- Multi-media package

Core Online Social Email



Back to School Bonanza WBYR-FM | Fort Wayne, IN



Christmas of a Lifetime WBYR-FM | Fort Wayne, IN

The Package

Q3 \$5,000 Sweepstakes

Contest Run Dates: July 29, 2024 - August 27, 2024

Generate leads with this 4-week multimedia campaign including print and digital ads, a leadgenerating sweepstakes, and an email campaign designed to drive the best results for your business! Entrants can win \$5,000.

Local prizes can be added by local sponsors.

BENEFITS OF BEING A SPONSOR:

- Multimedia campaign to build brand awareness and engagement with your target audience
- Generate qualified leads for your business
- · Grow your email database
- Gather data on your potential customers
- · Drive traffic to your website

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE:

- Exclusive sponsorship of \$5,000 sweepstakes
- Sponsor logo on promotional elements (print, digital, social, and email) during the 4-week campaign
- Digital
 - o 50K run-of-site impressions (for your business) on newspaper.com during 4-week campaign
 - o 25K run-of-site impressions to promote contest on newspaper.com during 4-week campaign
 - o Exclusive 728x90 digital ad unit on contest page
 - o Three lead-generation questions on the contest registration form
 - o Digital offer/coupon on the sweepstakes thank-you page
 - o Opt-in for your email database on the sweepstakes registration form
 - o Optional Facebook Like box on the sweepstakes registration form
 - o Extra chance options offered:
 - Watching a 30 second commercial video
 - Opting-in to email database
 - Answering custom lead-gen questions
 - Sharing with friends via custom link
 - Visiting a web link (your website)
 - Downloading a mobile app
 - Downloading an Alexa skill
- Print
 - O Quarter-page print ad (for your business) to run two times per week for 4 weeks (8 times)
 - o Quarter-page print contest promotional ad to run one time per week for 4 weeks (8 times)
 - Fmail
 - Recognition on two promotional emails to our opted-in database of 30,000 (Your Email List Size goes here)
 - One invite email to be sent at the beginning of the campaign
 - One last chance email to be sent 2 days before campaign ends
 - o Thank you email sent to everyone who enters with coupon or offer from your business

GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000

LOCAL PRIZE: Sponsor to provide local prize for local winner valued at \$XXX

RUN DATES: July 29, 2024 – August 27, 2024

VALUE: \$XXXX

INVESTMENT: \$5,000 (small market) \$10,000 (mid-size market), \$20,000 (large market)

Q4 \$15,000 Sweepstakes

Contest Run Dates: November 4, 2024 - December 10, 2024

Generate leads with this 5-week multimedia campaign including print and digital ads, a leadgenerating sweepstakes,

and an email campaign designed to drive the best results for your business!

Entrants can win \$15,000.

Local prize provided by local sponsor.

BENEFITS OF BEING A SPONSOR:

- · Multimedia campaign to build brand awareness and engagement with your target audience
- Generate qualified leads for your business
- · Grow your email database
- Gather data on your potential customers
- Drive traffic to your website

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE:

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 - Answering custom lead-gen questions
 - Sharing with friends via custom link
 - Visiting a web link (your website)
 - Downloading a mobile app
 - Downloading an Alexa skill
- Print
 - Quarter-page print ad (for your business) to run two times per week for 5 weeks (10 times)
 - o Quarter-page print contest promotional ad to run one time per week for 5 weeks (5 times)
- Email
 - Recognition on two promotional emails to our opted-in database of 30,000 (Your Email List Size goes here)
 - One invite email to be sent at the beginning of the campaign
 - One last chance email to be sent 2 days before campaign ends
 - o Thank you email sent to everyone who enters with coupon or offer from your business

GRAND PRIZE: \$15,000

LOCAL PRIZE: Sponsor to provide local prize for local winner valued at \$XXX

RUN DATES: November 4, 2024 - December 10, 2024

VALUE: \$XXXX

INVESTMENT: \$10,000 (small market) \$20,000 (mid-size market), \$30,000 (large market)



The National Sweepstakes Calendar

\$30K in 6 Months

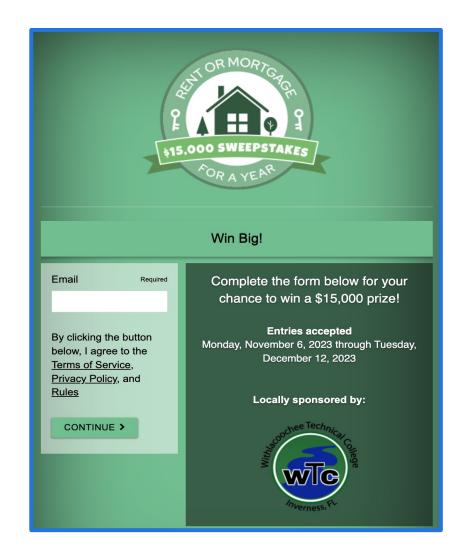
Campaign Idea	July	August	September	October	November	December
Q3 National Sweepstakes	\$5,000	\$5,000				
Q4 National Sweepstakes					\$10,000	\$10,000
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000

Case Study

2023 Q4 \$15,000 Sweepstakes

Citrus County Chronicle

- Client added consistent contesting to their plan due to success of previous promotion
- Wanted to increase enrollment and brand awareness
- Part of a larger promotional package
 - Contesting, print, email, digital
- 550+ sponsor opt-ins
- Promotions has directly attributed to several campus tours
- **Revenue**: \$27,000



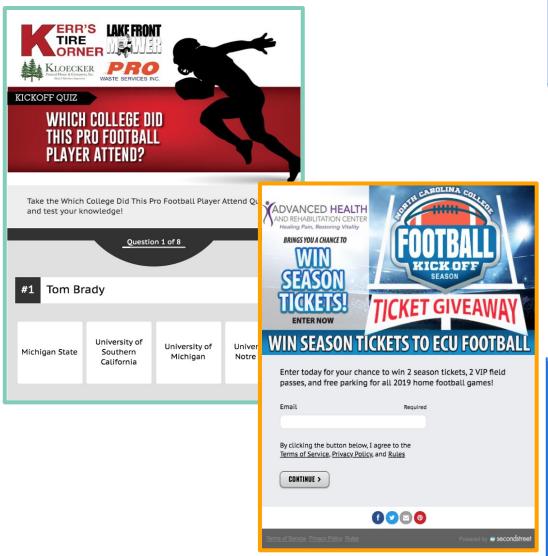


Football Promotions

Why Football Promotions

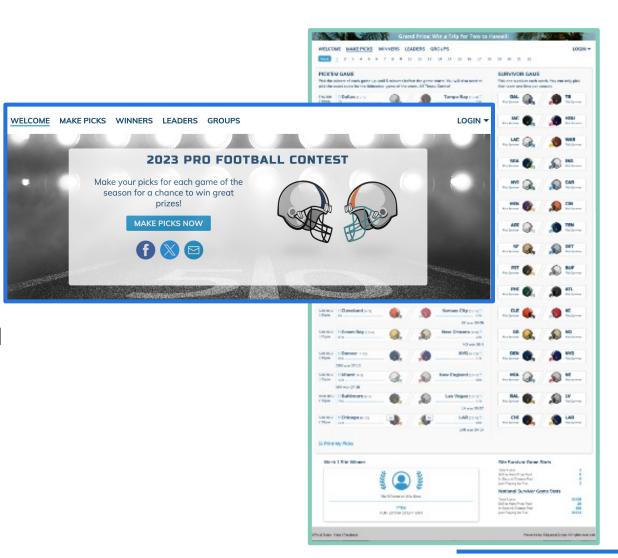
- 6 MONTH LONG opportunity
- Great for multiple advertisers
- Targets multiple audiences and demographics





ProFootball Pick'em

- National Contest
 - Weekly Pick'em & Survivor Pool
- National Prizes
 - Overall Cash Prize \$5K
 - Weekly Prizes (23 weeks) -\$75 Visa Gift Card
 - Survivor Pool
 - Overall \$500 Amazon Gift Card
 - 2nd Chance Pool \$250 AmazonGift Card
 - Random Winner \$100 AmazonGift Card



The 2024-25 Pro Football Season



September	October	November	December					
Starts September 5th								
January Ends Feb	January February Ends February 9th		April					
May	June	July	August					

Advertisers to Target

Automotive

Financial

Legal

Grocery/Package Stores

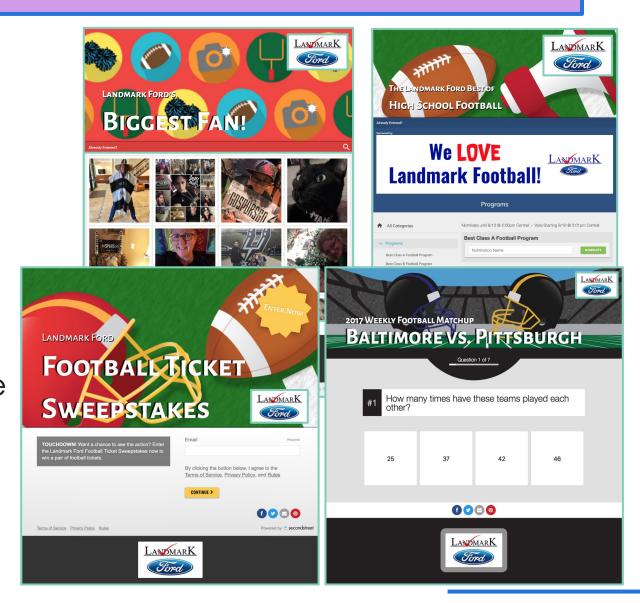
Food & Drink

Home Services

Home Retail

The Value Proposition

- Tie in with Existing initiatives
 - High School Sports Coverage
 - Sports Newsletter
 - Broadcast NFL/College/High School Football
 - Football Kickoff Special Section/Issue
- Bundle for 6 months of revenue
- Reach multiple audiences



The Package







LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY

Play each week in the

you will be placed in a random computerized drawing with one winner selected.

1 Local winner each week will receive a 25 GIFT CERTIFICATE

ONE NATIONAL WINNER
WILL BE NAMED AT THE END OF
THE SEASON AND WILL

WIN \$5000 CHARGE CARD





Social



Core



Football Bundle (Sample Package)

Campaign runs 23 weeks



Exclusive Title Sponsor: Logo inclusion on all promotional elements for the contest

- 23-week Pro Football Pick'em VIP Picker- pick alongside Sports staff & a local sports celebrity each round
- 16 Sunday Night Match-up Quizzes
- Ticket Giveaway Sweepstakes (September)
- Football Photo Contest (October)

Core:

- Full-page, full-color ad in football special section
- 22 ½ page full-color ads (one per week)

Digital:

- Email opt-in on the registration forms of all promotions
- 3 lead-gen questions on registration forms of all promotions
- Logo inclusion in promotion header graphic
- Promotion page 728×90 & 300×250 served together
- Pencil Pushdown: 10,000 impressions total (served first week campaign launches)
- 300×250: 10,000 ROS impressions/week

Email:

- "Enter to Play" promotional Ad in Daily Newsletter at launch of each promotion (up to 4 throughout the season)
- Logo and Title sponsor mention on Invitation email to promotional database with coupon/offer from your business
- Thank you email to all registered entrants of every promotion with coupon/offer from your business
- 23 weekly emails to contest players reminding them to make picks (Pro Pick'em only) with coupon/offer from your business

Social:

• Logo inclusion and mention on promotional Facebook, Instagram feed and story post (6 times/once per month)

The Football Calendar

\$50K in One Season

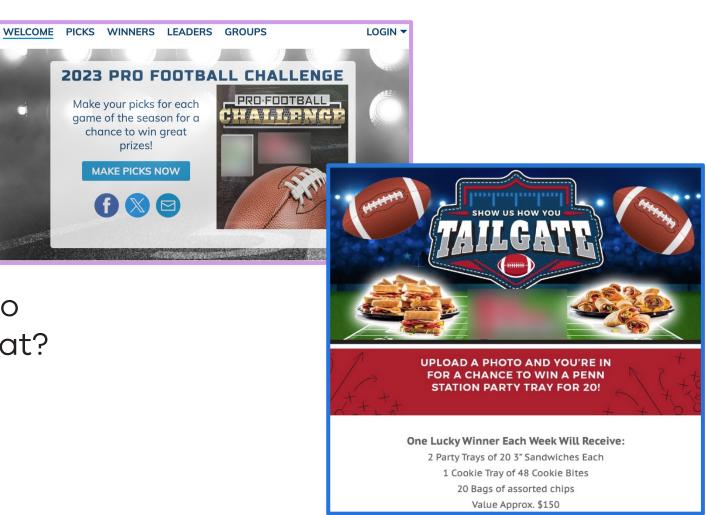
Campaign Idea	September	October	November	December	January	February
ProFootball National Contest	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Ticket Giveaway Sweepstakes	\$5,000					
Fan Photo Contest		\$5,000				
Sunday Night Match-Up Quiz	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000		
Big Game Trivia Quiz						\$3,000
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$5,000	\$8,000

Case Study

Football Bundle

WKRN-TV

- 6-month annual package
 - Pro Football National Contest
 - Weekly Photo Contest
- One presenting sponsor
- Lead-Gen question
 - What is most important to you when you go out to eat?
- Coupon in Thank You Email
- Revenue: \$26,000





Recurring Revenue

Why Recurring Revenue

- More money, less lift
- Constant leads for your advertisers
- Advertiser gets recurring exposure/consistent branding
- Alignment with profit centers



Show Your Educator Appreciation



Winning Teachers Receive

\$250 COIT, \$150 Tiff's Treats & \$150 Amazon Gift Cards

& you'll get \$50 Amazon & \$50 Tiff's Treats Gift Cards for nominating them!

Use The Form Below to Make Your Nomination Now!

Deadline for entries: 11:59pm on the last Wednesday of each month until December 31, 2023. Eligibility: Must be 13+ & resident of NC or SC to enter. Must be 18+ to claim prize. Additional rules app Official unes: werchostories combroacher.

Advertisers to Target

Financial

Education

Home Services

Healthcare

Retail

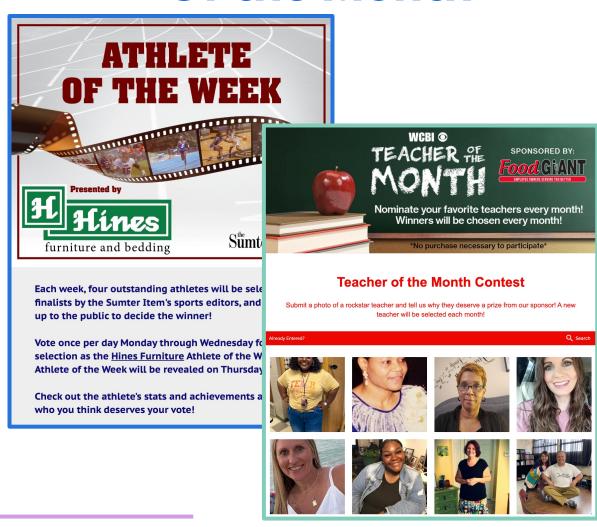
Automotive

Grocery

Legal

Types of Recurring Revenue

'Of the Month'



Advertiser Lead-Gen



'Of the Month'

- High School Athlete of the Month
 - Compliments football and fall sports
 - Appeals to broad audience
 - Runs almost all year
- Teacher of the Month
 - Feel-good promotion
 - Allows advertiser to align with educators and the community
- Kid/Pet of the Month
 - Plenty of holidays and seasonal themes to incorporate
 - Patriotic
 - Back to School
 - Pumpkin Patch
 - Halloween
 - Thanksgiving
 - Christmas



The Recurring Revenue "Of the Month" Calendar

\$85K in 6 Months

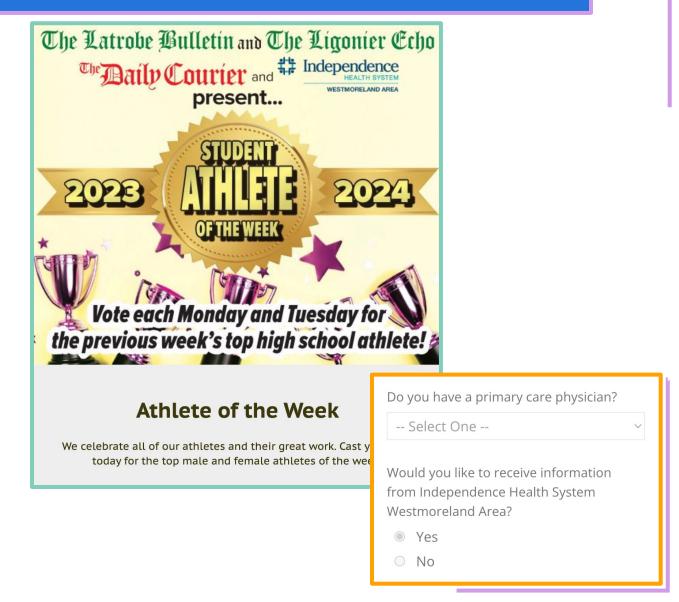
Campaign Idea	July	August	September	October	November	December
High School Athletes		\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Teacher of the Month		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Kid of the Month Photo Contest	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000

'Of the Month' Case Study

Athlete of the Week

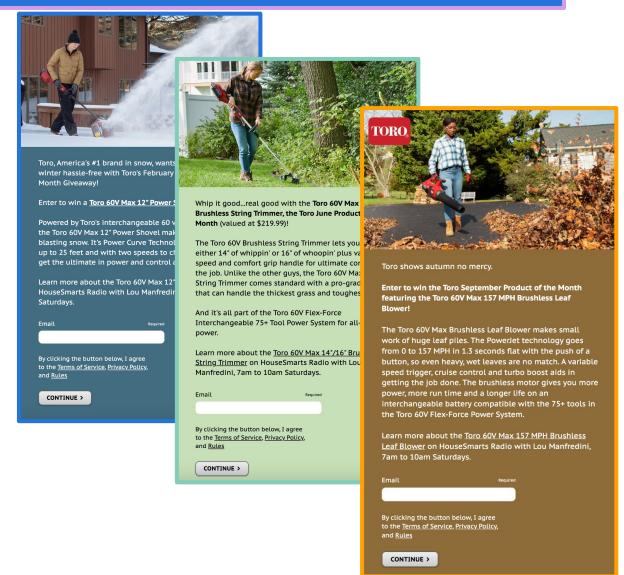
The Latrobe Bulletin

- New campaign helped drive more content
- Used to win back a critical, dormant advertiser
- 580 sponsor opt-ins
- Lead-gen questions
 - Do you have a primary care physician?
- Huge in the community
 - Thanked by the Rotary
- **Revenue**: \$25,000



Advertiser Lead-Gen

- Stop selling one-off campaigns
 - Create custom advertiser campaigns based on specific profit centers/sales cycles
- Services or retail
 - 3 promotions : Sweeps, Quiz, Sweeps
 - Q3 Energy Efficiency / Fall products
 - Q4 Furnace Service & Prep / Winter products
- Grocery
 - Monthly sweeps
 - Summer
 - Back to school
 - Holidays
 - Opt-in for recipes
 - Holiday/spirits newsletter
 - Co-op



The Recurring Revenue Advertiser-Lead Gen Calendar

\$50K in 6 Months

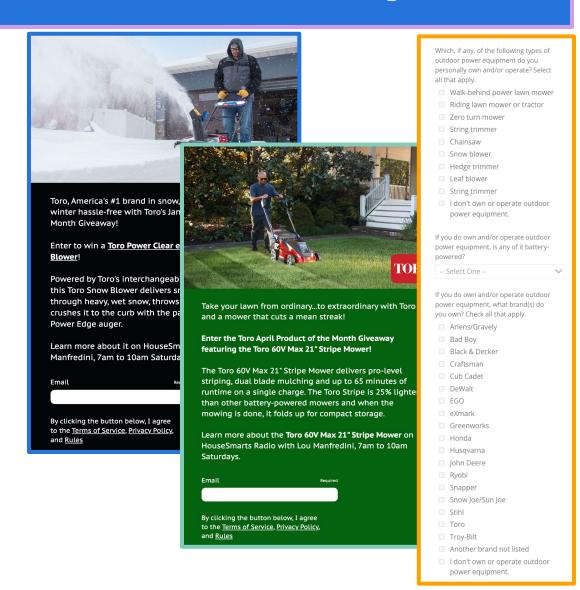
Campaign Idea	July	August	September	October	November	December
Services Advertiser Lead-Gen Quiz		\$8,000				
Services Advertiser Lead-Gen Sweeps				\$8,000		\$8,000
Grocery Advertiser Lead-Gen Sweeps	\$8,000		\$8,000		\$8,000	
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000

Advertiser Lead-Gen Case Study

Toro Product of the Month

WGN Radio

- Monthly sweepstakes featuring one Toro product
- Nearly 800 sponsor opt-ins
- Helped WGN grow the Toro account by over 75%
- Using this same model to replicate with other advertisers and markets
- Revenue: \$131,000





Your 6 Month Plan

The Calendar

\$200K in 6 Months

	Campaign Idea	July	August	September	October	November	December
	National Sweeps	\$5,000	\$5,000			\$10,000	\$10,000
	Football			\$12,000	\$12,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
	Recurring Revenue	\$13,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000
////	MONTHLY TOTAL	\$18,000	\$29,000	\$36,000	\$36,000	\$41,000	\$41,000



Resources



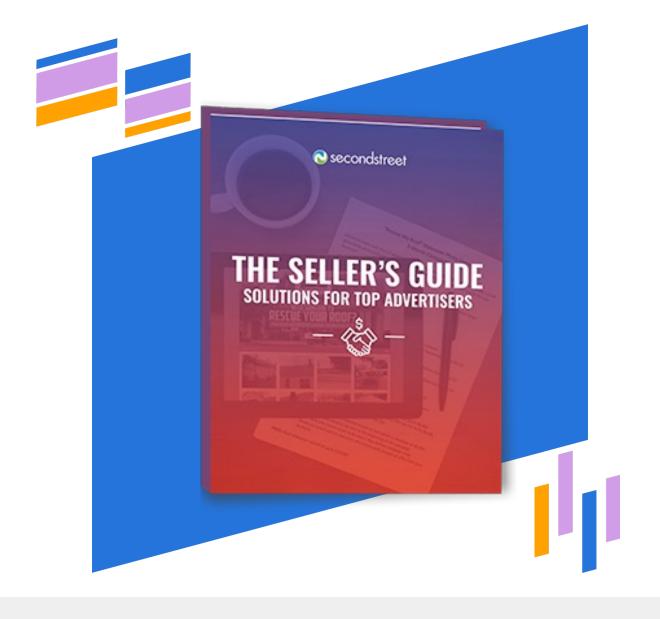












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Upcoming Office Hours!

Thursday, July 25th 12:00 PM CT/1:00 PM CT

Best Of Ballot Best Practices

Whether you're just starting your Best Of ballot strategy or looking to take your Best Of to the next level, this office hours is for you! We'll go over our Best Of best practices and will leave plenty of time for you to **ask questions** about elevating your own 'Best Of'.

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