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Implement this image to get sales on the books from a variety books from a variety of back-to-school advertisers, including "skill-sharpening" continuing education, as well as year-round interest from art supply stores, art schools, paint centers & more.

Help your local advertisers capture their share of \$68 billion in back-to-school spending!

- A back-to-school Marketplace layout features ads for school supplies, teaching supplies, vision exams, kidswear, pediatric care and a charity backpack drive (13).
- Recruit multiple shops and services to participate in a "back-to-school time" directory (24).
- Invite others to sponsor a page of back-to-school safety tips for kids and motorists (25).
- Find banner ad designs for school supplies back-to-school fashions and kids' haircuts (12).
- Sell additional back-to-school ads and sports sponsorship ads with content from MiAD Spec Ad Library (74-80). Plus, don't miss this month's School Year Templated Special Section (46)!





Create event and retail promotions that capture the excitement of Fair Days!

- Advertise fair info and ticket sales with an event ad in the July Community Calendar (17).
- Partner with local businesses offering discount on-location fair ticket sales (30)
- Create fair-themed ads for various businesses using art and images, as demonstrated for an auto body repair shop (31).
- Recruit various local businesses to offer discounts tied to Fair Days, and showcase them in a Single Sheet design featuring "Fair Days exclusives" (41).
- A "family fun" Themed Event Package features ads for local amusements, including mini golf, camival games and rides (32),













Corral sales with ads angled toward Western Days and local rodeo events.

- Promote your local rodeo and its sponsors with a western-themed full-page "see you at the rodeo" ad design (65).
- A Themed Event Package includes a cover design for Western Days, along with related editorial features and an ad promoting the special section. Also find a print and Web ad campaign for a western store featuring special offers on boots, ropes and western fashions and accessories (33).
- Give additional ads for shops, services and events a western look using images of southwestern landscapes, cattle ranches, boots, stirrups, hats, ropes and more (36, 64).











Serve up fresh options to food and dining advertisers this month.

- A Themed Event Package includes a Summer Eats cover design, editorial features and section promo as well as a restaurant ad campaign highlighting patio dining, light summer menu items and extended summer happy hour specials (34).
- Promote quality service and selection from a local meat market, as well as cookout specials from a grocery store during National Grilling Month (18, 67, 71).
- Sell smaller banner-style ads designed to promote summer bar specials and events, seasonal produce specials and tea shop offerings (12).
- Invite multiple restaurants to participate in a "free lunch giveaway contest" to gain more exposure and lunch business publicity (10).





Value Grocery





Find ads and elements to create a variety of moneymaking retail promotions.

- Use an eclectic collection of festive birthday illustrations, photos and headings to create ads for gifts, party supplies and celebration venues, as well as promotions related to business birthdays and anniversaries (58, 59).
- See some of these images in action with a shaped ad for a grand opening celebration (40), a "birthday sale" event (17), a bank branch opening (63), and a restaurant's birthday club (12)
- Tie in this month's "shop local" promotion with a summer sidewalk sale promotion using a full-page layout for a shopping plaza (43).
- Also use images to create Founders' Day promotions for communities or businesses, as demonstrated in this month's contest (10).





Take a look at additional moneymaking sales opportunities appearing this July!

- Financial coverage includes a variety of photos as well as various ads highlighting summer loan specials, retirement planning, credit monitoring and mortgages (41, 49, 63)
- Create local arts coverage with a Therned Event Package that includes ads for an art school (35).
- Single Sheet designs include an ad for a sports medicine clinic as well as a sponsored Sudoku puzzle from a four-part seasonal series (41).
- Ads for top advertisers include ice cream shops, nail salons, hair salons, day spas, pest control, car rentals, lawn care, summer accessories, bathroom renovations, glass and glazing services, decks, outdoor furniture, concrete, animal shelters and bus transportation (18, 19).
- Create promotions leading up to the Rio Summer Olympics with a collection of sports images (28, 61).









FIND THIS MONTH'S CUSTOMER-REQUESTED ART ON PAGE 721



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As always, all of Metro's images and ads remain available in the cumulative online MCC Libraries. We track the trends of what you are downloading and try to provide more of the popular photo and ad categories you are using daily.

These are the most downloaded to date from the JULY '15 issue of MNS.







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July's TSSs in Print & Online:

- BRIDAL GUIDE
- SCHOOL YEAR

TSS are available by separate purchase. View them online in the MCC Editorial Library. Start growing sections revenue today: Call 800-223-1600 or e-mail service@metro-email.com to order!





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With help from Metro, the staff of the Greenville Advocate transformed photographs of local safety personnel into sponsored coloring pages in its super Coloring Book."



Get in on the coloring craze!

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore. In the last two years, the popularity of coloring books for adults has exploded, transforming the genre from a novelty into a big-time moneymaker for publishers and retailers. Sales of adult coloring books jumped from about one million in 2014 to 12 million the following year, according to Nielsen BookScan. As of May 2016, three of Amazon's top 20 bestsellers are coloring books geared for grownups.

Now your publication can tackle this trend and ramp up revenue with Metro's "Coloring for Adults," a 16-page" special section featuring a full-color cover, 10 pages of intricate line art and 36 spots for sponsor ads.

Safety-themed Coloring Book Highlights Local Heroes

Greenville Advocate GREENVILLE, ALABAMA

■ When Tracy Salter, publisher of the Greenville (Alabama) Advocate, saw the response from local advertisers to her newspaper's safety-themed coloring book for kids, it was clear she had a hit on

The Advocate's "Child Safety Coloring Book," which published in May 2016, was not the typical compilation of pages filled with generic line art depicting police officers, firefighters and ambulance drivers accompanied by assorted safety tips. This coloring book offered up sketches of actual people in Greenville, including the town's police chief and other prominent members of the community who specialize in safety.

To produce the coloring pages, Salter and her staff started with photos of actual members of Greenville's police force that they transformed into black-and-white sketches and then "cleaned up" using Adobe Photoshop®. With help from Metro, Advocate staff - most notably advertising coordinator April Gregory - put all of the elements together to create coloring pages that included safety tips and space for ads running along the bottom.

"Each page was tailored to the person or department that it featured," said Salter, "Since the sketches were based on actual photos, it was easy to identify the featured individual."

When the coloring book was in the planning stages, Salter and her team envisioned focusing exclusively on members of Greenville's law enforcement community. However, once word about the project spread, the newspaper was flooded with requests from other safetyrelated institutions who wanted to be included. As a result, the coloring book expanded into a much larger undertaking.

"Once we started selling sponsorships - which we limited to one per page — local advertisers began calling to find out how they could sponsor a page," Salter says. "We got calls from the local power company about sponsoring a power safety page and from others wanting to sponsor pages on weather safety, seatbelts and bike safety. Soon the book covered everything any child needs to know and it became a massive project."

The "Child Safety Coloring Book" was a huge success from every angle. The newspaper printed 3,000 copies of the book and distributed them through its paid product as well as through the elementary schools and police department. And not only did the book generate about \$5,000 in ad revenue for the newspaper, but it provided an important educational tool for local children and strengthened ties between the Greenville Advocate and the city of Greenville.

"Based on our success this year, I'm hoping we can double the size and revenue next year, Salter adds. "We're a small community and people are typically supportive of our law enforcement and emergency management agencies, so we thought this project would be welcomed. But when people saw what we were doing, everybody wanted to be a part of it - and that took us by surprise."

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For more information, contact Tracy Salter, Publisher, Greenville Advocate, Greenville, Alabama at tracy.salter@greenvilleadvocate.com.







Metro's Art Director **Draws on Talent** and Technology

Metro Creative Graphics **ROB FORREST**

Recently, Plus Business sat down with Metro Art Director Rob Forrest, whose eye for color, composition and quality has had a huge impact on the types and styles of images that Metro provides. Forrest, who began his career with Metro in 1996 as a graphic illustrator, now has a hand — and an eye — in all of the artwork and ads available on metrocreativeconnection.com.

PB: Where do you get inspiration for Metro images and designs?

RF: I'm always looking at the styles and elements of what I see around me, whether I'm looking through a magazine or watching TV shows or commercials. The bottom line is that I'm always on the lookout for images and ideas that serve our clients' need and goals, but also provide the spark that will help them be more creative in serving their customers and the readers of their publications. So in selecting and developing images for any of Metro's services, we always look down the line to the end user - the readers of our clients' publications.

PB: What do you look for when evaluating artwork?

RF: The first thing I look for is quality and that starts with having very talented people producing the art. Even if an image or sketch hits the topic, we won't use it unless it meets our expectations. Quality starts with great composition the right angle, a balance of elements, good contrast and a clean look. If it's crowded, it's overwhelming.

I also look for art that is as customizable as possible. Vector art is particularly customizable, so we use a lot of it, and we also offer a wide range of TIFF imagery. One thing we always keep in mind is that images will be used in print, digital and mobile — and they need to be effective in all three platforms - so that our clients can customize their ads and pages accordingly.

In many cases, we offer slightly different versions of the same image so that it can be used for a lot of different purposes.

For example, a Mother's Day image might show a mom hugging her kids in a restaurant. If it's viable, I'll take that image and remove the background so that the mom and kids can be used alone or inserted into a custom background.

PB: What is the biggest change that you have seen over the last 20 years?

RF: The biggest change has to be the technology available to produce and customize images. Traditionally rendered artwork used to be the standard, but the foray into digital content has changed everything we do and how we do it.

In addition to changing what things look like, technology has sped everything up. The turnaround time for us and for publications has been drastically shortened. Now that everything is digital, so many processes can be done immediately and so much more easily. The biggest takeaway is that technology hasn't just increased speed, it has substantially increased the quality of art that we offer.

PB: What are some of the most influential art and image trends that you have seen in recent years?

RF: In terms of individual elements, there have been several hot trends that have influenced our artwork. Weathered wood is very hot and may be at its peak, along with chalkboard style and word clouds. Another thing that is hot right now is flat design, which is a minimalistic, infographic style that doesn't have blends or gradients. The general marketplace has adapted this style into everything and we are incorporating it into a lot of our images and custom projects.

PB: What's the next big thing? RF: We'll just have to keep our eyes open!

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BEFORE







BEFORE

AFTER

Creative Circle Media Solutions' before-and-after print redesigns tell Bill Ostendorf's tale of "don't be dull" with big visual impact. See more examples at creative circlemedia.com.

An Expert's Take on the Future (Yes, Future!) of Print

■ Bill Ostendorf has a lot to say about newspaper design. As the president and founder of Creative Circle Media Solutions of East Providence, Rhode Island, he has helped 600 publishers across the United States rethink and revamp their print products.

Though Creative Circle Media Solutions began as a company that focused on ad design training and print redesigns, it quickly moved into the digital arena when client companies requested help in redesigning their websites.

"We've morphed from all print and all news to mostly digital and a lot of revenue-generation," Ostendorf explains. "I've been through the transition that newspapers need to go through, so I have perspective on what papers need. A lot of our print strategies survived and are now coming back in a big way."

Ostendorf explains that "coming back in a big way" does not mean that print will come roaring back to historic levels. However, he does believe that print will always be the preferred medium for many readers and cites research showing that readers not only like print, but many actually prefer it to digital.

When asked if he could summarize his message to newspapers about reinvigorating print, Ostendorf's response is immediate: "Don't be dull."

"We let publishers know that it's time to reinvent print and assure them that if they stop being boring, they'll be fine," he says. "It's hard to get people to listen to that when they are surrounded by the 'Print is dead' message. But mediums don't die; they morph and sometimes just need to be resuscitated."

For Ostendorf, resuscitation — which includes a shift from the dull to the dynamic — often involves an overhaul of how and for whom a newspaper is put together.

"Boring is the result of not having good images and strong headlines," he notes. "When newspapers understand how people read their products, they

change their typography, return to wider pages and columns, write great headlines and put resources where they count for readers. If there are fewer stories in newspapers, those stories need to be more interesting, more engaging, more relevant and more reader-focused. And the way to do that is to focus on the visuals, because strong visuals drive readership."

Two key facts — and many newspapers' experiences — support Ostendorf's perspective. Research has shown that 90 percent of the information transmitted to our brains is visual and that our brains process visuals 60,000 times faster than text. Simply stated: Human brains are drawn to visuals and remember things visually — mental snapshots we call memories.

"It's harder for the brain to read, but the brain likes to look at pictures," said Ostendorf. "Given that brains are attracted to visuals and remember in snapshots, we have to use visuals to drive readership — both in print and digital. And in most cases, when it comes to visuals, the bigger the image, the higher the readership."

When it comes to newspaper advertising, Ostendorf stays true to his reader-centric message. He strongly supports modular ad sizing, which make pages both cleaner and more inviting, and challenges publications to revamp their classifieds by making them easier to read, adding banners to highlight major categories and adding photos — preferably color photos. Most notably, in a white paper on the Creative Circle Media Solutions website, Ostendorf addresses the importance of high-quality, effective ad design:

"Nothing could be more critical to our long-term health than making sure the ads we do sell and print work."

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For more information, contact Bill Ostendorf, President & Founder, Creative Circle Media Solutions, East Providence, Rhode Island at info@creativecirclemedia.com. To view the white paper, "25 Ways to Improve Your Print Products in 2016," go to http://25printideas.creativecirclemedia.com/.





Like Bill Ostendorf, Metro believes in helping subscribers engage their readers with high-quality imagery and spec ads and lively content in every service.





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Print is Alive — And It Can Thrive!

By Jo-Ann Johnson Sales Consultant Metro Creative Graphics

It has been repeated ad nauseam: Print is dead. However, both people and publications are discovering that while print journalism has indeed waned in recent decades, it is very much alive - especially when it is lively.

This is one of the key messages that Bill Ostendorf, president and founder of Creative Circle Media Solutions of East Providence, Rhode Island, shared during one of his recent webinars. He emphasized the importance of remaking print publications - ads included - into reader-friendly destinations. And he reminded us that the people who enjoy and consume print are the same people who we want to reach. It pays to remember that, according Nielsen Scarborough's 2014 Newspaper Penetration Report, 56 percent of readers use print exclusively and that these print consumers tend to be highly educated people with substantial incomes. While the numbers are not as strong as they were a few decades ago, there is still a solid audience out there.

But, as Ostendorf notes, readers want to be engaged and entertained with lively, high-quality and plentiful visuals that draw them into a story or ad, invite them to linger and are easily remembered. Taking a few cues from Bill Ostendorf and mixing them with my own experience in the industry, here are some key thoughts and tips for reinvigorating print and ad revenue.

Ensure that staff is knowledgeable and on board. One Ohio publication The Beacon of Port Clinton launched a "PIND" (for Print is Not Dead) campaign that has helped to educate and engage both staff and readers. As part of the campaign, The Beacon's advertising sales reps received training focusing on how to share readership data with customers and prospective customers.

Rethink content and ad design. Investing in high-quality and readerfriendly design is essential to engaging readers and consumers. Ostendorf believes that visuals photos, headlines, captions, breakouts, borders and embellishments are the keys to reinvigorating print.

Spread the good news. The Beacon features regular "PIND" promotional ads with testimonials from well-known and highly regarded local businesses and implemented efforts to regain classified and real estate revenue.

Take some calculated risks. Do something different — even if other publications have yet to try it. Plan a double special section that reads from front-to-back for one topic and back-to-front for another. Add a sponsored adult coloring book to your lineup. Invite the staff of the local high school news publication to be guest editors or reporters.

Show what you know.

Publications have long been hesitant to blow their own horns, but it is more important than ever to show what you know and demonstrate that you make a difference in your community.

Metro's services are designed to give publishers everything they need to deliver high-quality visuals, content and spec ads that not only boost revenue, but also consistently engage and entertain readers. In addition to millions of images that draw readers' attention to news and feature articles, Metro provides incomparable content that can be used to supplement special sections and niche publications as well as Fully-Templated Print and Online Special Sections — complete with eye-catching photos — that are ready to present and sell.

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Templated Special Section co gn and Self-promotion ads

Get a Head Start on School Year Sales!

Summer is about to begin and you know what that means ... the next school year will be here before you know it. In fact, many school districts head back to school by the end of July, triggering the start of back-to-school shopping season.

Families live in sync with the school year, so heading back to school is equivalent to the start of a new year. Preparation for back-to-school season can begin as early as two or three months before the first day of school, so publications large and small need to plan accordingly. To assist in your planning and school year coverage, Metro has produced a multitude of A+ material to give you a great head start on successful ad sales.

School Year Print Templated Special Section

Metro's 24-page School Year templated print section is available now. It's ready-to present-and-sell as-is, or you can customize it with your own content. Approach related advertisers to run alongside articles on school safety, tips on cutting college costs, getting the family going in the morning, classroom tech trends, and more.

School Year Online e-Section

Expand digital ad sales with this online companion to the print TSS. This online e-Section is presentation-ready with multiple advertising positions that are ready to sell. All Metro e-Sections are mobile responsive, designed for prime search optimization and ready to easily customize and publish.

BTS Spec Ads

This year's selection of back-to-school spec ads begins in your July issue and will continue into August. Of course, MCC contains a huge selection of BTS spec ad possibilities for any number of advertiser categories. Many have companion Web and mobile ads, too. Try them out in a free 30-day trial of MiAD Wizard to expand ad sales even further.

BTS Images

There is a fresh supply of back-to-school imagery, including photos, headings, graphics, borders, backgrounds and frames to create compelling BTS ads and designs for print, Web and mobile.

The start of a new school year presents challenges for families, and opportunities for businesses and publications. Make the most of what Metro has to offer and your ad sales will take you to the top of the class. M

See how profitable the print Templated Special Sections and Metro e-Connect program can be for you by calling Metro's Client Services Team at 1-800-223-1600 or e-mailing service@metro-email.com today!

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Ready-to-sell print and online School Year sections are available now. Look for a plethora of perfect back-to-school spec ads and images beginning in your July issue and in the MCC Creative Library.

Back-to-School



























Good vs. Bad Ads: Making Ads With Benefits

When crafting any good ad message, once you've grabbed attention, cultivated interest and developed desire, you need to close the deal with a call to action (AIDA). Another way to think of a call to action - namely, a reason to buy, and buy now — is to state a clear benefit to the consumer. The benefit gives the consumer a reason to act. Creating a benefit that moves people to act can be summed up in one simple question that every person reading the ad will ask: What's in it for me?

A Sale is Not Enough

Half a century ago, the word "sale" in an ad was enough to draw consumers into an establishment to buy their goods and services at a discounted rate. Nowadays, "sale" has become so ubiquitous that the word has been diluted in the minds of buyers. During the recent recession, buyers curtailed purchases until they found a sale. While the word can help develop interest, the mere suggestion of a "sale" may no longer be enough to inspire action unless the deeper benefit of the sale is related.

Businesses large and small have more competition than ever. Fifty years ago, competitors existed within easy driving distance from each other and their customers. It was not uncommon for competitors to be situated on the same street. The Internet has changed all that. Internet shopping is increasing the competition for all types of businesses, as consumers shop at home rather than visit brick and mortar businesses. Research has shown that when people do shop in stores, an overwhelming number comparison shop online, especially for big-ticket items like cars, appliances, electronics, home improvement, travel and more. So how can a business compete and gain more customers in this new buying environment?

Answering "What's In It for Me?"

Advertising is the ultimate medium for businesses to spread the word about their offerings, and that's where you come in. The ad message you help create for them needs to answer "What's in it for me?" in a way that compels consumers to buy from your advertiser, and buy now. For example, an item advertised as 20% off this week may gain some attention and some buyers on its own savings-benefit merit, but you'll capture more buyers in today's environment when "What's in it for me?" is more than savings.

Add info about the desirability or quality of the item to offer a more complete benefit. By appealing to how a customer feels about what they are buying, you are presenting a clearer benefit to them.

We have previously discussed the prime motivators for making purchases, which include security and safety, love, convenience, health, curiosity, recreation and relaxation, and more. You can review and download our previous article (as well as this one) online in the MCC Sales area.

Take a look at the sample ads pictured on this page to see how the ad offers are connected to prime purchasing motivators for a more complete consumer benefit. For example, an electrician ad offers more than a safety inspection at a special price. It's really offering peace of mind with home safety and security.

Connect the Dots

If creating great benefits in ads was simple, then all ads would be effective. Yet we know that all ads are not created equal. When answering "What's in it for me?", think about it in terms of your own life. What would you want out of purchasing a particular product or service? Would it make you look better or feel better? Would it be convenient? Would it be good for your family? Sometimes the best way to answer a question is to first cultivate more questions.

This question-and-answer method is a triedand-true tip used by ad copywriters. If your headline sets up a problem and your copy offers the solution, the benefit has been

However you answer "What's in it for me?", deliver the benefit and you'll be making more effective ads. M



The most effective ads complete the AIDA acronym (attention, interest, desire, action) with a call to action that provides a clear benefit to the consumer. Creating a benefit in your ad message can be as easy as answering the question "What's in it for



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METRO. Bonus Ideas & Quick-Sell Layouts



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After School activities are increasingly important for kids' social interactions. Such activities also appeal to families with two working parents. Release a section or pages to disseminate info on the after school programs available in your area, and those who help support the programs. It gives related advertisers a chance for added exposure, whether they sell sporting goods or materials necessary for the activities or have a nearby location.



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Create an online companion area

Quick-Sell layout is now available

in both tab and broadsheet page

sizes in MCC.

and solicit third party birthday

greetings from your readers.





alternative to the Bridal Guide

print Templated Special Section.

Themed Event Package for corresponding print, Web and mobile ads for your section or pages.

(MCC Creative Library / Print Ad Type: Quick Sell Page or Bonus Ideas/Covers)



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corresponding print, Web and mobile ads for your section or pages.

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can easily visit on day trips.

including family-friendly destinations

within a 100-mile radius that families



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Grocery Store

Founders' Day Giveaways

Celebrating 125 Years!

Enter to win great prizes from the participating local businesses featured between celebration of our town's 125th birthday. Simply register online at namenewspaper.com/contests to enter to with the prizes of your choice.

In particular business of your choice.

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Winners Will Be Announced at Our Annual Founders' Day Festival
Saturday, July 00 111 a.m.,-4:30 p.m.
Live Music | Arts & Grafts | Local Vendors | Festival
Food | Beer Garden | Kids' Zone

Downtown Somersville Plaza



Free Bicycle Sporting **Goods Store**

Name Brand Tablet

Electronics Store

Portrait

Photo Studio



Free Auto Detail

Car Wash



\$75 Gift Card

Clothing Store



4-Pack

Amusement Park





Usage Note:

Cities and towns large and small reach milestone anniversaries every year. This Founders' Day Giveaway helps your community celebrate these milestones while connecting them with your advertisers. Prospect businesses that have a long history in your area, but also businesses that are new to the community, The layout can also be used for a single advertiser looking to celebrate their own Founders' Day.

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Free Lune **Giveaway Contest**

Register online for our free Diners' Club discount program, and automatically enter to win a free Lunch for two at any of these participating restaurants! As a Somersville Press Diners' Club member, you'll receive email updates on restaurant openings and local dining news, puis exclusive special offers and invitations!

10 Lucky Winners

Enter online today at namenewspaper.com/dinersclub!

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Everyone knows there is no such thing as a free lunch, right? This Free Lunch Giveaway Contest will prove that old adage wrong. Use this giveaway as a gateway to establishing a dining club discount program for your readers and advertisers. When readers register for the discount program online, they will be automatically entered into the free lunch giveaway. Your advertisers get more exposure and publicity for their lunch business while you gain print linage and online visits to your website. Run it once or make it ongoing each month for the next year.

Usage Note:

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Sales blitz sells \$104,500 in ad contracts

The ease and efficiency of targeted spec ads with MiAD® Wizard has already delivered proven profits for hundreds of customers like you.

Texas Publisher charges team to close more 1-year advertising contracts

CREATE: Targeted print and online spec ads quickly created for each appointment—often with multiple ad options—using MiAD Wizard

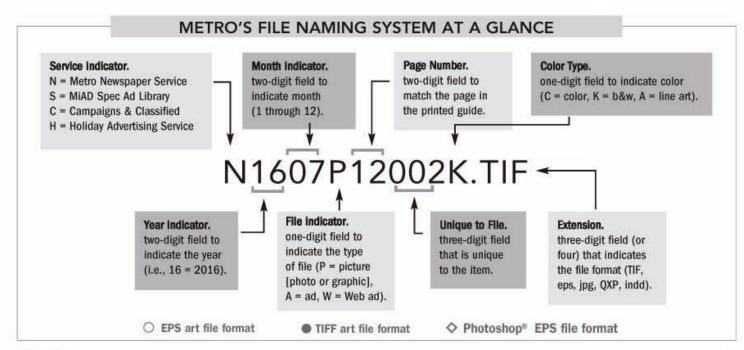
SELL: 67 appointments, signing 28 1-year contracts

PROFIT: Sales blitz results: \$104,500 in Contracted Advertising and counting



Sales team delivered the goods — Metro Ads on Demand did the heavy lifting! All web ads created on yet another easy-to-use, proven profitability service from Metro.

MiAD Wizard is a FREE upgrade for current MiAD subscribers! If you, too, would like to instantly conjure up targeted spec ads, for sales calls that will practically close themselves, then go to miadwizard.com and set up a FREE Trial. You will see for yourself how the Wizard can make your sales soar!







Gift Adult Coloring Books starting at only \$6.99

Premium Colored Pencils 24-count box \$8.99

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Fresh Strawberries 2 for \$5

Value Grocery

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SHOP TO BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE (1) NOW PLAYING



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Garden Salads \$5 &up

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99 School Supply Specials

notebooks • pens staplers • sharpeners erasers • binders folders & more Shop now while supplies last!

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Starting Saturday Doors open at 8AM Shop early for the best deals with bonus doorbuster discounts! Sale ends July 00, 2016. kitchen appliances

Mason's Department Store

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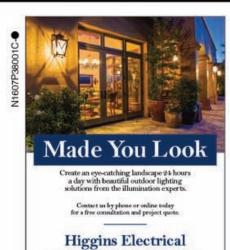
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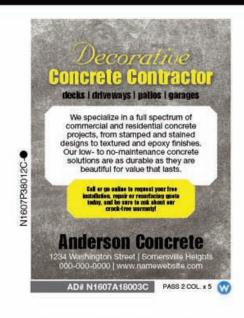
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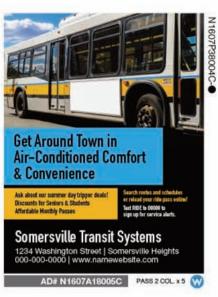
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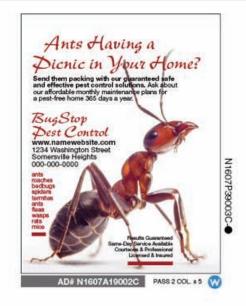


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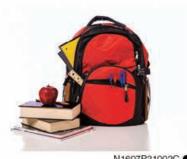
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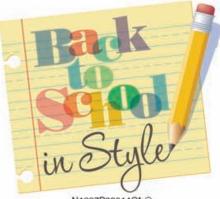
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Parents, be sure to review these important bus safety tips with young riders and drivers to keep kids safe this school year.

10 School Bus Safety Tips

- Get to the bus stop early, and wair in a safe place at least five giant steps away from the edge of the road.
- 2. Wait until the bus stops, the door opens and the driver says it's okay before you approach the bus.
- Enter the bus single file, and be sure to hold the handrail.
- Walk straight to your seat, and sit with your legs facing forward.
- Speak quietly, so you don't distract the bus driver.
- 6. Keep the bus aisles clear, and keep your arms and head inside the bus.
- Raise your hand if you need to get the bus driver's attention.
- 8. Look left, right and left again before exiting the bus or crossing the street.
- Always cross the street at least 10 feet in front of the bus. Never cross behind the bus.

If you drop something near or under the bus, tell the driver. Never try to pick it up yourself.

5 School Bus Safety Tips for Motorists

- Know that yellow flashing lights signal a school bus is preparing to stop. Red flashing lights and a stop sign indicate the bus is stopped, and children are entering or exiting.
- Never pass a school bus that is stopping or stopped to load or unload children. It is unsafe and illegal.
- 3. Stop your vehicle a safe distance of at least 10 feet from a stopped school bus.
- 4. Once the flashing red lights and stop sign have been turned off by the bus driver, proceed slowly and with caution, looking both ways for children who may still be close to the road.
- While driving, never pass a school bus on the right. It is dangerous and against the law.

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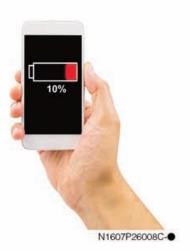
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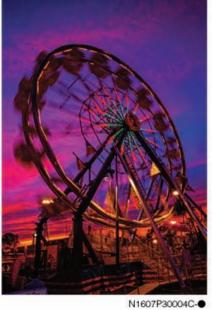
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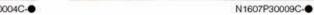
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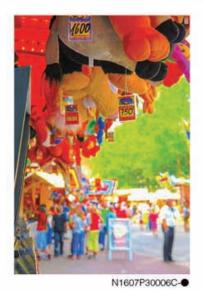














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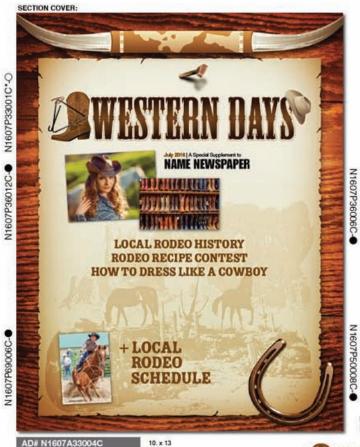
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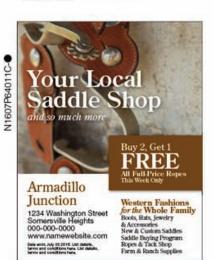
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No Application Fees | Get Preapproved Today Apply by phone or online in minutes

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Usage Note: You can use Metro puzzles and games to offer campaign sponsorship opportunities to advertisers. Here, see summer sponsorship of a Metro Sudoku puzzle for a heating and cooling company. Metro will provide layouts for the same advertiser for the remaining of the four seasons in upcoming issues.

Shop Local CREATE. SELL. PROFIT.







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Independent Merchants Unique Merchandise Great Food Friendly Faces Close to Home

Summer dewalk Sale

July 16-17 Saturday 10am-8pm Sunday 11am-5pm Music, fun, refreshments & bargains galore





You keep more money in our local economy.

You support local jobs and business growth.

You conserve gas and cut down on pollution.

Your tax dollars work harder for you here at home.
 You get personalized service from people who genuinely appreciate your business.

You help make our community a unique and more desirable place to live and visit!

Thank You for Your Support!

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"SHOP LOCAL" SUPPORT

Many areas host Sidewalk Sales during the summer months. Though they vary from place to place, one common element to most is that they are predominantly hosted by small businesses run by local merchants. Assist your readers in learning the benefits of what shopping locally means to your community. There is also an alternative tab size available in MCC.

Promoting local patronage is more than an economic necessity in many areas: it has become a source of community pride. Look for two additional "shop local" pages each month for a variety of advertiser categories, so you can keep a local campaign going. Many have companion Web ads ready to present for combo package buys, too.

Shops

The

at Palm Plaza

1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 www.namewebsite.com

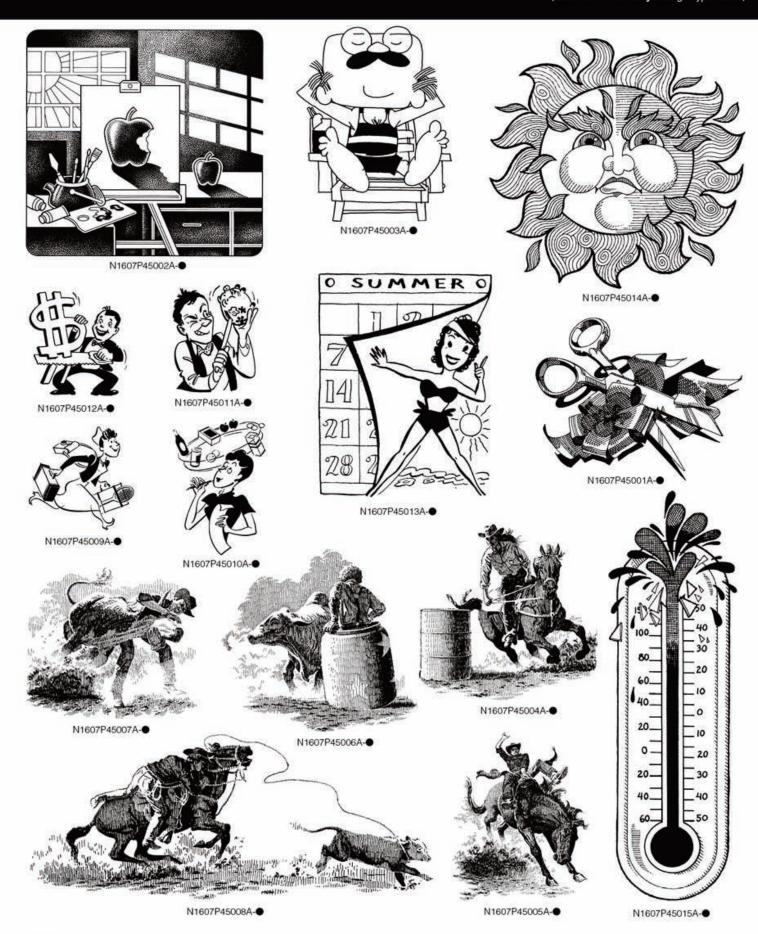
Shops Open 7 Days a Week

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TRO. Templated Special Sections CREATE. SELL. PROFIT.

Bonus images available in the MCC Creative Library:







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Fully Templated Special Sections & Collateral Material Present. Sell. Print.

Want to grow your special sections program and ad sales, starting now? With Metro's fully templated print sections, you can (online versions also available).

These beautifully designed 24-page sections come complete with professionally written articles and eye-catching imagery surrounded by a wealth of ad positions. PLUS, a sales sheet and self-promotion ads to invite advertisers to

participate in your section are also included in the package. Adapt the ads for online use to promote the upcoming online version of the section.

View this month's School Year Templated Special Sections package in the MCC Editorial Library. If you like what you see, call 800-223-1600 or email service@metro-email.com to order and grow your special sections revenue!









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N1607P49004C-







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Usage Notes:

Use these backgrounds to help promote seasonal events, services and merchandise, including summer, rodeos, farmer's markets, grilling, back-to-college, home improvement and more, for individual retail ads and campaigns, full-page directories, multipleitem merchandise ads, event schedules or cover designs.

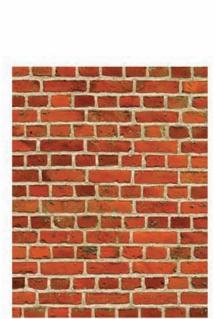
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Usage Suggestions:

These banner-style photos can be employed as a background or page header for all types of ads and pages in print and online. Try them for rodeo schedules, birthday-related events and directories, home improvement guides ...and more.





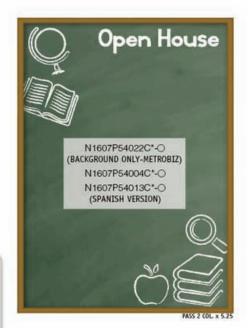








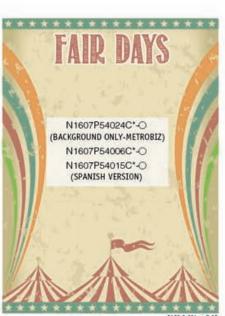




Usage Note:

These frameand-heading ad starters are also presented as frames without headings for you to use in your pages and ads. They can also be used as background letterhead templates for customers of your printing business. Plus, you can repurpose them to use in HTML e-mail for newsletters and messages that require extra attention.

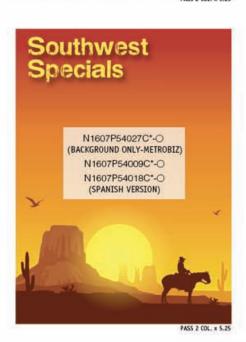
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MCC KEYWORD HINT: Party Planner N1607P55007C-



MCC KEYWORD HINT: Custom Cake Baker N1607P55008C-



MCC KEYWORD HINT: Tutoring Service N1607P55009C-



MCC KEYWORD HINT: Nail Salon N1607P55010C-



MCC KEYWORD HINT: Lawn Care Company N1607P55011C-



MCC KEYWORD HINT: Veterinarian N1607P55012C-

Usage Note:

MCC Creative Library / Image Type: frame, background, photo or MetroBiz, where applicable

Use these business card photo backgrounds to help you expand your printing business. You can also employ these timely frames in print inserts, ads or online ads and pages. The banner-style frames can be used for top- or bottom-of-the-page print ads or repurposed for Web banners. Look for more seasonal and timely subjects throughout the year.



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MCC KEYWORDS: ICON SET, BIRTHDAY N1607S56002C*-O



MCC KEYWORDS: ICON SET, BACK TO SCHOOL N1607S56003C*-○



N1607S56006C*-O



MCC KEYWORDS: ICON SET, FARMING, AGRICULTURE N1607S56005C*-O



MCC KEYWORDS: ICON SET, FAIR, CARNIVAL N1607S56004C*-O















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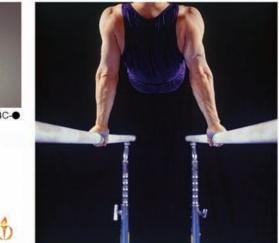






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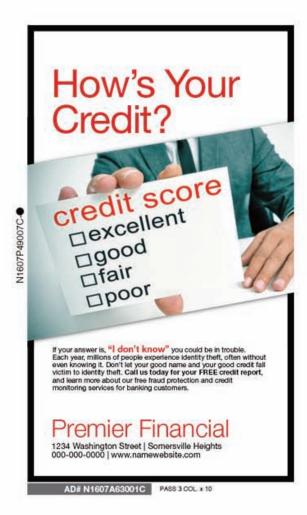


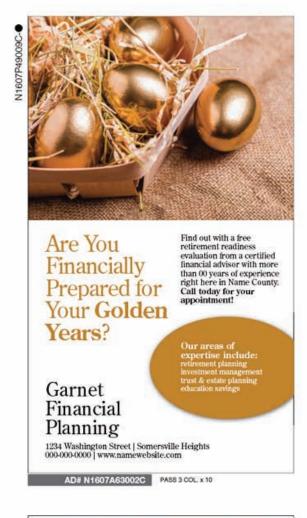
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N1607P49003C-Grand Opening Celebration Banking with the best is now more convenient than ever! Six Branch Locations 25 Local ATMs Drive-up Tellers & ATM celektation or anytime to open you FREE Checking Account.* TO e look forward to serving you! Friday, July 00 Bellinger Savings & Loan 1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 website com

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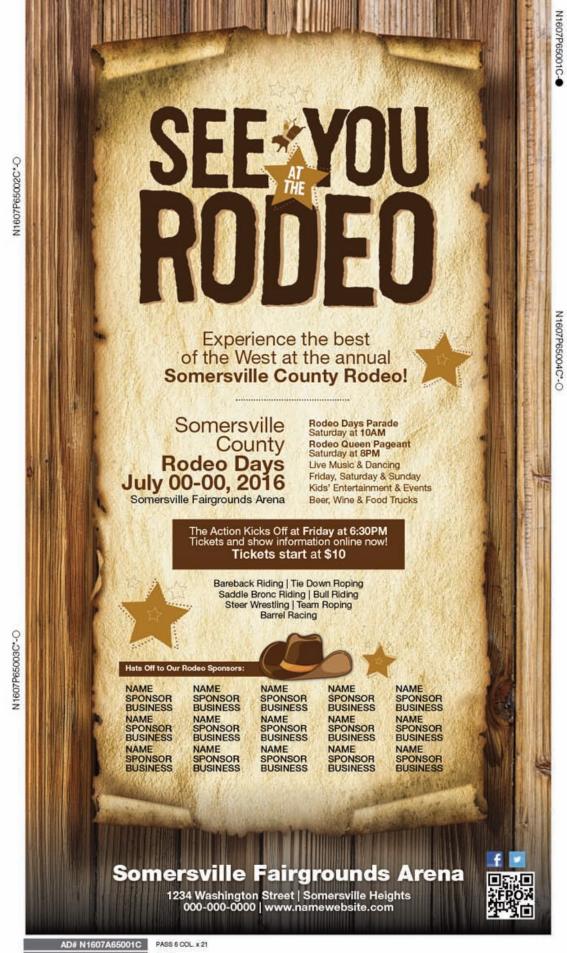


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N1607P66006C-● VANILLA ICE CREAM



N1607P66005C-● BLUEBERRIES



N1607P66017C-● GRILLED PORK CHOPS



N1607P66016C
BAKED BEANS



N1607P66014CSTEAKS ON GRILL



N1607P66001C-● HOT DOG



N1607P66013CFROZEN DRINKS



N1607P66012CPINA COLADA



N1607P66011CFROZEN MARGARITA



N1607P66004CFRIED CHICKEN



N1607P66003C-● FRIED CHICKEN



N1607P66008CWATERMELON



N1607P66007C
WATERMELON



N1607P66010C
CAESAR SALAD



N1607P66009C-● CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD



N1607P66018CPORK CHOP DINNER



N1607P66028CFROZEN MARGARITA



N1607P66015CGRILLED STEAK



N1607P66029C
PINA COLADA



N1607P66002C-● H0T D0G



N1607P66030CAPPLE TURNOVER



N1607P66019C
CHEESEBURGER



N1607P66024C
CAESAR SALAD



N1607P66031C
ICE CREAM SUNDAE



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SPARE RIBS



N1607P66032CHOT DOG W/RELISH



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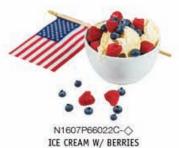
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SLAB OF RIBS



METRO. Newspaper Service

Grillin' **Great Food Good Times**





N1607P66008C

Meat market specials, ready for the barbecue!

Boneless Chicken Breasts skinless \$4.99 lb.

Ribeye Steaks or Roasts boneless \$7.99 lb.

Pork Spare Ribs extra lean \$2.79 lb.

90% Lean Ground Beef \$4.89 lb.

Ready-made Chicken Kabobs regular or marinated \$4.99 lb.

House-made Sausage Links hot or sweet \$2.99 lb.

Cool off with refreshing beverage specials and frozen desserts!

Name Brand Ice Cream half-gallon varieties \$3.99

Name Brand Frozen Popsicles assorted OO oz. flavors \$1.99

Name Brand Iced Tea Mix 00 oz. \$1.79

Name Brand Lemonade Concentrate OO oz. frozen 2 for \$1

Throw these fresh produce specials on the grill for something deliciously different!

Avocados 2 for \$1

Heirloom Tomatoes \$2.19 lb

Pineapple 29¢ lb.

Watermelon 19¢ lb.

Corn on the Cob white or yellow 3 for \$1

Portobello Mushrooms jumbo \$4.99 lb.

Value Grocery Market

1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights | 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com

Advertised prices good July 00-00, 2016. List details, terms and conditions here. List details, terms and conditions here.

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N1607P68003C*-O





N1607P68004C*-O



(HAPPY CANADA DAY) N1607P68006C*-O



N1607P68019C*-O





N1607P68014C*-O



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N1607P68008C*-O

(SUMMER SIDEWALK SALE) N1607P68005C*-O



(HAPPY HOLIDAYS /FOR WORKING IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY) N1607P68007C*-O





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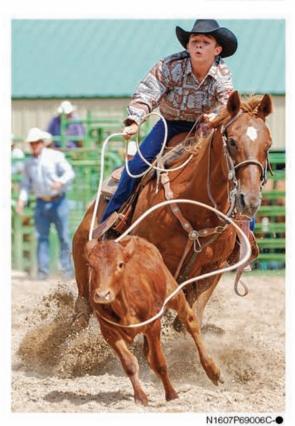
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MCC KEYWORD HINT: week2

This is your illustration and copy for July 14, 2016.

Transcendence

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MCC KEYWORD HINT: week3

This is your illustration and copy for July 21, 2016.



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MCC KEYWORD HINT: week4

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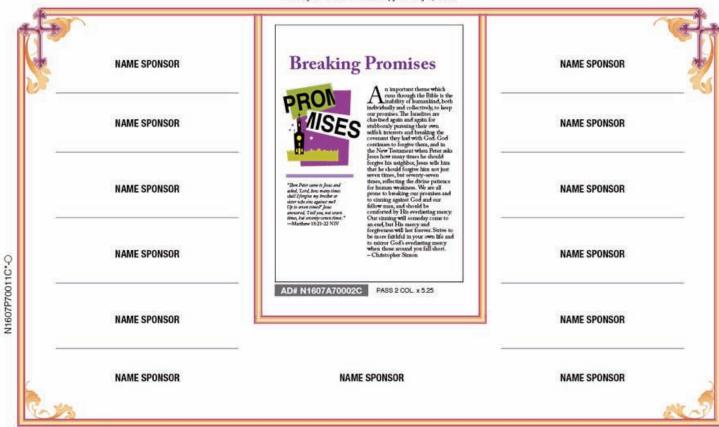


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MCC KEYWORD HINT: week1

This is your illustration and copy for July 7, 2016.



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(MCC Creative Library / Keyword: Spanish / Image Type: heading)





(SUMMER FUN) N1607P71006C*-O

Especiales de

(BARBECUE SPECIALS)





(FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL) N1607P71001C*-O



(BACK-TO-SCHOOL DISCOUNTS) N1607P71002C*-O

JULY 2

N1607P71016C*-O

N1607P71017C*-O



(YES WE'RE OPEN) N1607P71004C*-O

(GET READY FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL) N1607P71003C*-O



(ANTIQUES SHOP) N1607P71005C*-O

Events CREATE. SELL. PROFIT.

Use special event headings to launch or expand promotional opportunities for your advertisers. Use them in ads as a springboard to larger promotions, sections or full-page developments. (MCC Creative Library / Keyword: Event / Image Type: heading).



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N1607P72017C-● (Jellyfish)



N1607P72004C(2016 Election)



N1607P72014C
(Kids Shopping)



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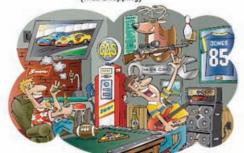
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N1607P72008C*-((Lacrosse)



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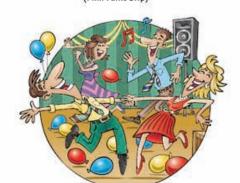




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N1607P72003C*-(Dance Party)







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Texas Publisher charges team to close more 1-year advertising contracts

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PROFIT: Sales blitz results: \$104,500 in Contracted Advertising and counting



Sales team delivered the goods — Metro Ads on Demand did the heavy lifting!

All web ads created on yet another easy-to-use, proven profitability service from Metro.

The ease and efficiency of targeted spec ads with MiAD® Wizard has already delivered proven profits for hundreds of customers like you.



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METRO NEWSPAPER SERVICE

July MNS has a wide selection of hot sales opportunities for summer living; fairs and carnivals; rodeos and western; back to school; and more. Get even more great topics to sell in the online MCC Creative Library.



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MIAD SPEC AD LIBRARY

Spec ads sell and MSAL is spec ads! July features spec ads for Back to School and Sports Sponsorship advertisers. Presented in this book and evailable for viewing as a PDF or in the online SearchBook", each ad is also MiAD- enabled so you can quickly set up presentation-ready spec ads to help you close more sales.



PP. 81-93

CAMPAIGNS & CLASSIFIED

Heat up third quarter sales with a ready-to-present mix of multiple ad campaign selling, timely and seasonal summer-to-fall auto layouts recruitment, real estate, self-promo ads and Web ads. Campaigns & Classified is presented quarterly in this book and online as a Search Book.



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