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FATHER'S DAY

Raise Father's Day sales with ads, images and ideas for gift and restaurant advertisers.



JULY 4TH

Spectacular ads and images to showcase retail sales, special events and patriotic spirit!



TRAVEL

Valuable all-inclusive coverage for a range of travel, activity and staycation advertisers. FRESH CONTENT TO SYNC LOCAL ADVERTISERS WITH MONEYMAKING PROMOTIONS FOR



WIAD Spec Ad Library PP. 73-80.
Ready-to-sell small-space ads geared toward summertime travel and Father's Day MIAD enabled.

EDITORIAL FEATURES & TEMPLATED SPECIAL SECTIONS: Health & Wellness - How To - June Timely Teatures

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SUMMERTIME



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Use this active image to promote summer slim-down specials from a weight-loss center, supplement store or restaurant; outdoor fitness merchandise; SPF protection; and more this season!

Heat up sales in time for summer's official start on June 21 with the latest features!

- A "summer scene" Marketplace design features ads for pool companies, medspas, marine supply stores, swimwear retailers, iced summer refreshments, and boat sales and services (13).
- Other seasonal ads target ceiling fan installation, seasonal allergy solutions, pedicures, weed control products, sunrooms and sporting goods, all of which are top ad prospects for June!
- Offer multiple advertisers a place to showcase their summer merchandise and service specials with a double-truck design (24).
- Run an ad featuring multiple "summer savings" coupons on featured products (65).
- June's MiAD Spec Ad Library features additional summer-themed spec ads!





FATHER'S DAY



Father's Day is Sunday, June 21, and National Retail Federation statistics show the average person will spend about \$113 on gifts for Dad with total spending reaching about \$12.5 billion.

- Find a collection of individual Father's Day ads presented in a directory promoting recliners, men's gifts, restaurant specials, hardware and tools, bicycles, outdoor gear and electronics (31).
- A Themed Event Package features a section cover and quick-sell feature, as well as a print and Web campaign for a retailer advertising men's casual, career and athletic fashions (32).
- Invite multiple sponsors to participate in a "Top Pop Father's Day Essay Contest" (8).
- Find many more Father's Day ads featured in June's MiAD Spec Ad Library.







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Find spec ads and creative content ideal for a wide variety of Independence Day advertisers featured in June's Metro Newspaper Service.

- Get a head start on promoting your community July 4th celebrations with an event ad for "July 4th fireworks and fun" featured in June's calendar layout. Also find an ad featuring special Flag Day savings on American flag kits included on this page (17).
- A home improvement center invites customers to "save on 'the works' this July 4th' (11).
- Promote partyware specials from a variety shop or 99¢ store (20), and run a sponsored message celebrating the spirit of Independence Day (21).
- Canada Day versions of most July 4th ads and elements can be found on MCC look for the maple leaf next to the filename!



TRAVE



As readers gear up for summer travel season, access ads and ideas to lock in advertisers.

- A Themed Event Package offers a "local travel" section cover and quick-sell feature, perfect for showcasing area resorts and attractions (33),
- Tout "sunsational family vacation savings" in print and online with a campaign for a beach resort offering valuable freebies for kids (33).
- Another beach resort ad gives advertisers 10 ways to showcase their selling points (27).
- Shore areas can use this month's shaped Specialty Ad to invite readers to explore their options online or at the local visitors' center (40).
- Encourage auto repair advertisers to get in on the action with road-trip-ready services (41).
- Promote local attractions with a full-page "summer staycation" directory layout (43).





FOOD & BEVERAGE



Beef up dining and entertaining coverage with a generous helping of fresh content.

- Find a wide variety of photos featuring popular appetizers and "pub grub" such as nachos, chicken fingers, fries, onion rings, mozzarella sticks, wings, potato skins and spinach dip for use in bar and restaurant ads, especially happy hour and late-night menu promotions (62).
- Promote weekly specials from various restaurants in a "local dining deals" directory (65).
- Promote Father's Day dining with an ad touting a prix-fixe dinner special (27).
- Partner advertisers on a Single Sheet featuring BYOB restaurant specials on one side and offerings from a nearby liquor store on the other (41).
- Also find ads for sushi, donuts, smoothies, summer cocktails, beer, wine and spirits (18, 19, 34)













NE PROMOTIONAL PPORTUNITIES





Target other hot opportunities in June with these ready-to-sell spec ads:

- Focus on beauty with multi-coupon ads for a salon and beauty supply store, as well as a Single Sheet salon promotion and ads for medspa services, massage and pedicures (13, 19, 41, 65).
- Run a sponsored tribute to your area's dairy producers, and find plentiful images to create ads for restaurants, ice cream shops and retailers celebrating June Dairy Month (61).
- Promote your own publication with a print and online campaign that positions your paper as the place to connect with local businesses, from doctors to cleaning services or legal services (35). Other ads showcase subscription specials and your publication's expertise on local news, events, shopping and entertainment (59).
- Ads for other popular advertisers include kitchen and bath remodeling, wedding flowers, (27), bail bonds, storage and baby gear (18, 19).











CUSTOMER REQUESTS

FIND THIS MONTH'S CUSTOMER-REQUESTED







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 JUNE '14 issue of MNS



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JUNE **TEMPLATED** SPECIAL SECTIONS

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METRO Plus Business

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Since 2010. The Sacramento Bee has buzzed with opportunities for readers to connect with the newspaper on a daily basis through its loyalty program, Bee Buzz Points. To see more, visit Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/SacBeeBuzzPoints or Twitter at: https://twitter.com/beebuzzpoints



The Sacramento Bee **Loyalty Program** Builds Big Buzz

The Sacramento Bee SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

There are loyalty programs and then there's The Sacramento (California) Bee's super successful Bee Buzz Points, Launched in 2010, the program's ranks have grown to nearly 53,000 all active users - with new members joining daily. The secret to its success?

"With Bee Buzz Points, we're driving participation and positive interaction with the newspaper on a daily basis by making it a part of people's daily routines," says loyalty manager Greg Saunders. "In other words, we're building habits through delivering good news on a regular basis.'

Bee Buzz Points members collect points on a daily basis through a variety of interactive activities sponsored by the newspaper. Readers can search for the Buzz word of the day - which appears both in the pages of The Sacramento Bee and on the Bee Buzz Points Web site and Facebook page — play Blackjack, test their trivia skills, participate in surveys and polls, answer questions and much more. Points also accrue for members' visits to Bee Buzz Points on Facebook and Twitter. Each of these activities is an opportunity to earn points that can be traded for chances to win prizes such as event tickets (A chance to see Cirque du Soleil, anyone?), gear (Dreaming of owning a mountain bike or refractor telescope?) or shopping opportunities (How about trying for an Amazon or Visa gift card?).

Saunders notes that while the program's platform provider provides the larger, national prizes, tickets to local events and Sacramento-area goods and services are often provided by Bee advertisers and the newspaper itself.

"We're always talking to advertisers about using their goods and services as prizes," Saunders notes. "These are value-added opportunities for our advertisers because they not only get a highly effective ad in The Sacramento Bee in return, but they get to interact with thousands of readers and appear in our Bee Buzz Points newsletters. They get a lot of buzz for their buck."

The newspaper donates prizes such as tickets to sporting events at Sacramento's Sleep Train Arena, with seating in The Sacramento Bee suite next to the newspaper's sports writer and free parking thrown in for good measure.

But Bee Buzz Points has done more than attract over 53,000 loyal participants who visit the newspaper daily to collect points, enter contests, and vie for prizes.

Adds Saunders, "The program is also having a positive impact on retention, above and beyond the branding opportunities, and adding value to the newspaper. As a result of Bee Buzz Points and the added value, we have a 15-percent rise in the number of people who continue to subscribe to the newspaper."

For The Sacramento Bee, the creation of a loyalty program has had an enormous positive impact on the relationship between the newspaper and both its readers and advertisers.

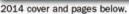
*Bee Buzz Points creates a sense of community and two-way communication with subscribers," he says. "It's a way to communicate positively with subscribers, but also to create value-added opportunities for advertisers and mutually beneficial partnerships with Sacramento-area institutions and businesses."

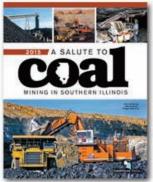
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Double glossy cover in 2015,





"Mining Memories," a tribute to coal mining and coal miners published in both 2014 and 2015 is among the most successful special sections produced by a group of GateHouse Media publications in southern Illinois.















"Mining Memories" Fuels Appreciation for a Local Way of Life

GateHouse Media, Inc. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Coal mining in Illinois dates back to the earliest years of the nineteenth century and has been a major force in the state's economy and culture ever since. For large numbers of residents of the southern part of the state, coal mining was and still is a way of life. To acknowledge and celebrate the men and women of Illinois' coal fields - both past and present -GateHouse Media published a special section, called 'Mining Memories,' which debuted in many of its southern Illinois newspapers in February 2014.

While the 66-page, glossy-covered tab looks into the history of coal mining in the state, profiles several currently operating mines and mining com-panies, offers information about Illinois counties' coal mining production in recent years, and reveals the link between coal mining and the state's largest park, "Mining Memories" is first and foremost a tribute to area coal miners.

*The idea for the section came from looking at the communities we serve and evaluating what people want to see and read," explains Jaime Reynolds, multimedia sales manager for GateHouse Media in southern Illinois. "To this day, coal mining is one of the leading sources of jobs and family careers in this area, so it affects a lot of lives. And when we looked at the kinds of pieces that will be meaningful to readers and supported by businesses, a focus on coal mining and coal miners was a natural."

Readers were invited to submit tributes to loved ones who spent their working lives in southern Illinois coal fields and they responded - in droves. The tributes spanned both time and place, from old timers who passed on years ago to young miners currently on the job. One Harrisburg, Illinois resident submitted photos of three members of her family - her

father, grandfather and uncle - whose combined time working as coal miners began in 1900 and totaled 128 years. While few of the featured miners worked as long as her grandfather and uncle, who each put in 45 years at several of the region's coal fields, many of the honored individuals had spent the better part of three decades working the mines.

The success of the 2014 section inspired Reynolds and her GateHouse Media colleagues to publish a second edition in February 2015. In fact, "Mining Memories" has been up-graded to an annual special section that will be distributed across south-ern Illinois both as an in-paper insert and a standalone publication that can be purchased for \$1.00.

Notes Reynolds, "This year's section was bigger and better, with a lot more advertising, a higher page count, and a nicer presentation that included double glossy covers and a glossy centerfold. We have a lot of coal mining-related businesses here, so both issues had a well rounded adver-tising base. This year, however, we went after a wider range of advertisers and more than doubled our advertising revenue - from \$9,275 in 2014 to \$22,355 in 2015."

Looking ahead, Reynolds and her colleagues will focus on maintaining the section's success and continuing its growth.

"This was a big project," she says. "We do quite a few special projects throughout the year, but nothing that has been as well received as 'Mining Memories.' The key to this section is the reader interaction that comes from people contributing photos and tributes to their loved ones. As a result, this section means something more to them."

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METRO Plus Business

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With NAA research showing that U.S. adults trust newspaper advertising, make shopping decisions based on print or online ads, and expect their local paper to contain ads they want to read, why not position your paper as the champion of local business by offering area. advertisers combo package buys? Metro's "Shop Local" sales campaigns (at left) and Multi-Platform Ad Packages (below) give you the tools you need to promote local shopping across all platforms. Each month, companion print, Web and mobile ads are available in today's most popular ad sizes, making it easier than ever to create local ad campaigns that will increase your ad revenue exponentially.







Newspaper Advertising Continues to Deliver Results

By Jo-Ann Johnson Vice President, Sales Metro Creative Graphics

Pundits have been predicting the demise of print publications for decades. And while it's true that the industry continues to face substantial challenges with the introduction and increased popularity of digital and mobile media, print is far from dead—and advertisers need to be reminded every so often why that is the case.

Here are five of the best reasons that print publications — particularly newspapers — will not only survive the digital revolution, but continue to thrive:

Trust: Despite the tremendous growth of digital and mobile media, consumers consistently consider newspapers far more trustworthy and believable than television or the Internet. According to "How America Shops and Spends 2014," a survey commissioned by the Newspaper Association of America, nearly 80 percent of adult Americans took action in the past month on the basis of information contained in a newspaper advertisement. Moreover, more than half of adults in the U.S. report making a shopping decision based on a print or online newspaper ad. Not only do readers trust newspaper advertising, they both expect their local publication to contain ads and want to read them!

Flexibility: Print publications offer advertisers a wide range of op-tions. Not only can advertisers create ads of any size to fit any budget, production requests and changes can be handled quickly — even at the last minute. Print ads can also appear in a variety of contexts, from the regular pages of a publication to lining the bottom of the pages of special keepsake sections or editions.

Adaptability: Publications are

increasingly creating content advertising - that works across multiple platforms. Newspapers and other publications no longer consider themselves as simply members of the print industry, but as key players in the larger media landscape. And, since research shows that advertising effective-ness increases as a result of multiple interactions with an ad across platforms, media com-panies offering print, digital and mobile options are perfectly posi-tioned to drive results for their advertisers. Finally, as print publications with online and mobile content become increasingly savvy collectors and users of demographic data, they will not only know more about readers' habits. but will be able to optimize the effectiveness of both content and advertising.

Audience: Consistently, newspaper readers are the people advertisers want to reach. The "How America Shops and Spends" survey revealed that 79 percent of "upscale" consumers, 79 percent of college students, and 78 percent of professionals read newspapers or visit newspaper Web sites weekly.

Results: Ads in print publications are not annoying distractions. They are sought-after reader destinations that drive traffic to advertisers' businesses, move merchandise, solidify reputations, build community, and increase brand awareness. In short, print advertising — especially when paired with digital and/or mobile efforts — continues to deliver stellar results.

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The DeKalb (Illinois) Daily Chronicle couples its traditional bridal section with a 24-page, glossy wedding planner that is handed to brides- and groomsto-be when they place engagement announcements in the newspaper.







Bridal Planner Marries Form and Function

DeKalb Daily Chronicle DEKALB, ILLINOIS

Weddings — even small affairs - are a big deal. Given that the cost of the average wedding in the U.S. topped \$30,000 in 2014, most engaged couples welcome assistance with planning and budgeting. Future brides and grooms in DeKalb, Illinois can count on help from their local newspaper, the DeKalb Daily Chronicle, in the form of a comprehensive bridal planner that has been published annually each January since 2013.

This year's publication, a 24-page, all-glossy booklet called simply *2015 Bridal Planner," is packed with information, tips and planning tools about every aspect of typical nuptials, from invitations, wedding colors, flowers and photography to vows, menus, cakes and traditions. The booklet begins with a wedding timeline (what to do when) and ends with an index of advertisers broken down by service (cakes, catering, DJs, etc.). There are also budget worksheets and a page for notes.

Design elements are consistent throughout the section. Rounded fuchsia banners appear at the tops of most pages and a fuchsia floral pattern provides a subtle and elegant background that carries through from the front cover to the inside back cover.

*All of our niche products have a distinct magazine-style design that sets them apart from traditional ROP sections," explains the Chronicle's advertising and marketing director, Karen Pletsch.

"The content of the guide has also remained fairly constant over the years, but is updated annually to be consistent with current trends."

While the bridal planner targets engaged couples and is distributed directly to betrothed individuals when they come in to place their engagement announcements. the DeKalb Daily Chronicle also pub-lishes a traditional bridal section that is distributed in the newspaper.

Says Pletsch, "By bundling the two pieces — a newsprint bridal tab and the companion planner - we have developed a package for ad-vertisers that both targets the masses and gets into the hands of brides- and grooms-to-be. It's our ability to get the planners di-rectly into the hands of engaged couples that is the key piece and something no one else can offer."

The Chronicle's bridal package generates approximately \$5,000 in advertising revenue — a tidy sum for this small, northern Illinois daily. In future years, Pletsch and her colleagues hope to expand the reach of its bridal publications in order to attract new advertisers and provide assistance and information to additional couples engaged in the process of planning a wedding.

"Our goal is to continue providing the best delivery - to subscribers and targeted audiences, "she adds.

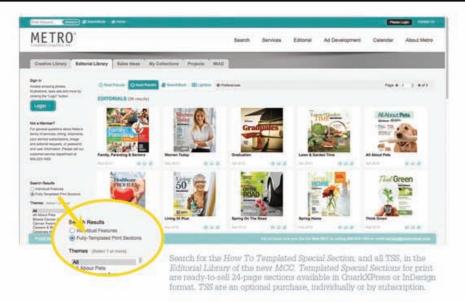
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METRO Editorial Ideas





Editorial Opportunity: "How To" Make Some Cash

There are few topics for evergreen sections that can compete with the potential of a "How To" theme. Talk about versatility! "How To" sections can be adapted to directly appeal to every locale and every type of business. For this reason, many publications place it on their annual schedule year after year.

There are many ways to approach "How To" sections, too. Some publications prefer to let advertisers, themselves, address the ask-and-answer motif on native-content full or half pages. Others create a consumer-oriented section that includes community information and important area contacts.

Here are some suggestions for your "How To" sections approach:

Out of One, Many

Instead of one large section, the theme lends itself to a huge number of subcategories that can each be made into niche sections. For example:

- · A "How To" home improvement section can offer info on choosing a contractor, repurposing items (i.e., create lighting, turn an old dresser into a bathroom vanity, etc.), selecting the right paint for the job, understanding basic plumbing and electrical terms, and more.
- A "How To" section on health & wellness can cover the gamut of fitness, nutrition and medical options.
- · A "How To" food section can include everything from how to choose an artichoke to how to grill fish; how to understand the differences between natural and organic and how to properly keep foods safe on picnics, and

Naturally, in each instance, an advertiser can be associated with supplying the goods and services that are part of the how-to solution.

Just for Kids

Think about bringing kids into your "how to" section, where the information provided directly relates to kids and their care. Or, bring it into your Newspaper In Education vehicles. Create a half-dozen how-to questions for teachers to use in class. Kids can use their imaginations to answer the questions and you can publish the best. Ask kids to write up how to wash their dad's car, how to make a grilled cheese sandwich, how to change a light bulb or practically anything else. Sell related advertisers for both print and online components.

Templated Special Section

Metro Editorial Services has been supplying a diverse selection of how-to features for many years, but now there is a complete, ready to sell 24-page How To Templated Print Special Section (TSS) available for optional purchase. It contains valuable and informative how-to features on travel, wellness, food, financial, home and many more.

The How To TSS can be downloaded from the Editorial Library in newmcc.com. Once you log in, you'll see the TSS check box on the lefthand search panel to view the selections. In the More Information window, accessed by clicking the icon below each TSS thumbnail, you can download the QuarkXPress® or InDesign® packages, and can see if you have already purchased that particular

Want to bring your section online? A ready to publish e-Section version of the How To TSS is available from Metro e-Connect.

How to Proceed

"How To" sections are a proven winning theme with consumers and advertisers. To get more information on acquiring the How To Templated Special Section for print and How To e-Section for online use, call 800-223-1600 or visit the Templated Special Sections and e-Connect areas of newmcc.com.

Read in a Plus Business story how one publication successfully uses the How To theme year after year. Type P0906B04003C into the search box of the Plus Business Library in classic MCC. (Note the Sales Ideas Library in new MCC is under construction.)

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Print and online **Fully Templated Sections,** just released:

Health & Wellness How To

(Available by separate subscription or a la carte purchase - 800-223-1600)





Find corresponding reader and advertiser promotional ads for each templated section in the MCC Creative Library.



ETRO Ideas



Search the MCC Creative Library for images and spec aris simultaneously or separately. The Ad Type pull-down menu (below, left) simplifies searches for a wide variety of ad types designed for you to capture the gamut of sales possibilities The Info Window (below. right) of any image or ad offers choices for viewing, printing, sending and downloading...

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Adscape/Shaped Bonus Ideas/Covers Campaign Contest Coupon Page Directory Marketplace MetroBiz Multiple Advertiser Quick Sell Page Religious/Spiritual Single Sheet Themed Event Package Top Ad Sales Prospects





View the latest content each month in the online SearchBooks. Hover over spec ads on Top Ad Sales Prospects pages to see companion Web and mobile ads to gain additional opportunities for print/Web combination sales. Click any ad and be

The New MCC Creative Library: Fresh Tools for Sales & Planning

Do you work in a sales or planning environment? If so, then you'll love the built-in features of the new MCC Creative Library that are designed to make your job easier, faster and more fun. Here is an overview:

SearchBooks™

Browse any SearchBook and click any page to go directly to the items presented on that page in the Creative Library, ready to download or print for reference. Get an on-screen visual of the current image, ad and ideas content, plan your monthly sales push around the content with the opening Moneymakers pages, develop a prospect list and save time searching and downloading, too!

MCC Creative Library

As soon as you log in, you've got options and choices for planning and sales. See top subjects of the month right on the opening screen and click to see a pre-selected search of current material on the topic, including images, print, Web and mobile spec ads and section cover designs.

Searches

Quickly peruse spec ad possibilities right alongside image search results, or separately. Use the handy check boxes and pull-down menus to search print, Web and mobile spec ads for inspiration and quick presentations.

Get Info Window

Click the More Information icon below any image or ad thumbnail to see the info window. There, you can:

- · Print a preview of any image or ad. You can even add notes and comments before printing.
- View a PDF that can be downloaded for presentation or reference, or send a crisp-resolution e-mail to a prospect via Adobe® Reader's® e-mail function.
- Click the E-mail File Link to send a direct link to a colleague or creative staff to get them directly situated for download and production.
- · Add an item to the Lightbox for review and download.

Ad Type Menu

The pull-down Ad Type menu simplifies searches on a wealth of planning and

sales opportunities with options for ads to approach people with all types of ad budgets, including:

- · Adscape/Shaped ads that are "outside the box." Sell these specialty ads designed to gain extra attention in prime positions for a premium.
- · Campaigns that help you take your presentation beyond a single ad so you can further impress and lock in a multiple buy. Most have a Web and mobile component as well to take your campaigns to both print and digital.
- . Top Ad Sales Prospects that prepare you with presentation-ready print and digital ads for businesses most likely to advertise in that particular month.
- · Marketplace page layouts, in broadsheet and tab sizes, that contain directory-style listings and display space so prospects with any size budget can participate.

... and more, including Coupon Pages and Single Sheet stand-alone flyers, among several others.

Coming Soon

The Sales Ideas Library, currently in development, will house a searchable database of 10-plus years of Plus Business stories which tell the tale of proven promotions directly from your industry peers. Additionally, all sales-related e-mail communications will also be archived in this area so that you can search the varied topics and timely events for revenue opportunities.

The new MCC online Calendars add another level of planning and daily opportunities. See an entire month at once, print pertinent info and get more info on events through the provided links. In addition, see upcoming content in your Metro services and the top sales prospects of each month.

A Library for the 21st Century

The new MCC Creative Library has been redesigned with the needs of sales and planning professionals top of mind. Go to newmcc.com today to try out all of these great features and you'll experience the difference the new MCC can make in your day!

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METRO Bonus Ideas & Quick-Sell Layouts



A **Healthy Life** section can encompass a variety of informational articles and related ads on men's, women's and children's health issues as well as physical and mental fitness matters. Eating a healthier diet, developing a work-out routine, maintaining healthy teeth and gums, and so much more can be included.



Offer your readers a **Practical Pointers** guide that provides detailed, hands-on information on how to do just about anything. Because of the wide scope of subject matter a section like this can contain, there is no limit to the amount of interest it will receive from readers or revenue it will generate from advertisers.



A **July 4th Celebrations** guide can focus on patriotic events of the day, historical facts about the Declaration of Independence, hosting a party at home, and so much more. Include decorating ideas, menu suggestions, tips on planning a backyard barbecue, and a section on all those July 4th weekend sales since the holiday falls on a Saturday this year.



With summer in the air, now is good time to bring your readers up to date on the hottest fashion trends and accessories of the season with a **Summer Style** section. Add health and fitness and summer lifestyle info into the mix and you will appeal to men and women of all ages and to the advertisers that want to target them.



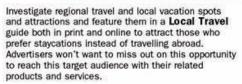
This summer, gas prices are expected to hover around a dollar less per gallon than last year, so weekend getaways and summer vacations may be back on the front burner. A **My Summer Vacation Photo Contest** can be a promotion that spans the entire length of the season if you position the submissions date in August. Publish entries on your site as they come in to drive traffic to your site, then you can announce winners right before Labor Day weekend.

TWO-PAGE SPREAD CONTEST CONCEPTS: Increase your sales opportunities.

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(MCC Creative Library /KEYWORDS: "QuickSell," "cover")







A Moments to Celebrate section can explore ways to celebrate all kinds of life events: birthdays, engagements, anniversaries, job promotions, baby showers, bridal showers, reunions, and more. Include party supply retailers, caterers, bakeries, entertainment, party venues, bartenders, party planners, favor shops, etc.



An In Business guide that features business cardsized ads of local area businesses is a low-cost way to pro-mote their products and services to your readers. From corporate businessess to home improvement specialists to restaurants, various retailers, non-profits and more, your readers will be presented with an opportunity to take advantage of all their community has to offer.



A Father's Day Celebrations & Gift Guide will be a big draw for advertisers and those who want to honor their dads, grandfathers, stepdads, godfathers, and any other father figures. This keepsake can feature a tribute section with photos and personal letters as well as gift ideas and any special activities and dining promotions being held that day.



A Top Pop Father's Day Essay Contest can take the form of the brevity that is standard in the age of Twitter and texting. By asking readers to submit their essays in 250 characters or less, they will have to zone right in on what makes their dad the best. Get prizes donated by participating advertisers, and run pre-publicity immediately after Mother's Day to the lead-up to Father's Day in June. Post as many of the winning entries on your Web site as possible to drive traffic to your site.

TWO-PAGE SPREAD CONTEST CONCEPTS:



COMING SOON...THE NEW MCC!

Soon our transformation to the NEW Metro Creative Connection (MCC) will be complete, and you will automatically access its intuitive interface and enhanced features when you log on to metrocreativeconnection.com. Whether you are creating a dynamic ad layout or seeking spec ads to present to multiple sales prospects, the new MCC makes it easier than ever to successfully navigate any job at hand. If you have not yet tried out the beta version of our new site. now is the time to experience the difference, and see how the new MCC can help everyone, in every department, generate new ideas, quality results and better sales!



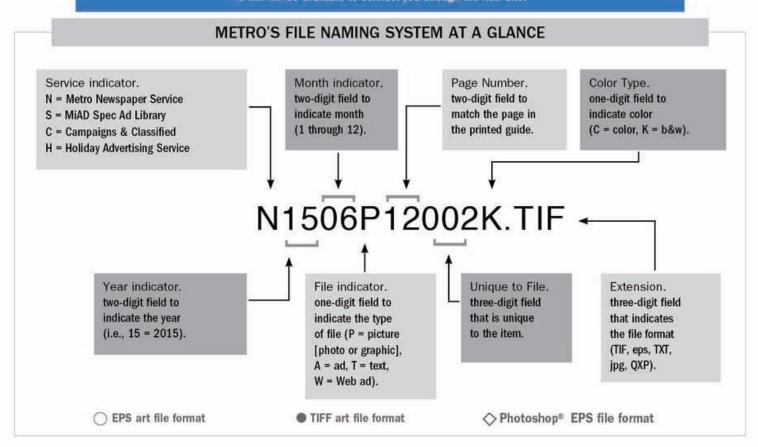
We've refined our search tools to generate more ideas and targeted results with features like type-ahead keyword suggestions and automatic generation of related content results, as well as the ability to search images and spec ads simultaneously and by top download numbers.



Access your latest Metro Service like never before with clickable pages that connect you directly to every idea, image and ad for instant downloading. Highlighted features let you easily browse ideas by page or thumbnail, and no flash is required. making this feature fully compatible with your iPad®

Test-drive the new MCC before our official launch date, and let us know your feedback. We welcome your comments, suggestions and questions!

Please note: Should you need to access the original MCC site for any reason, a link will be available to connect you through the new site.







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Shop spectacular storewide savings for the home all weekend!



15%Off In-Stock Name Brand **Lighting Fixtures**



20%Off All In-Stock Kitchen Cabinets

25%Off Patio Furniture

Aluminum Screen Doors 36" or 32"

40%Off Bathroom **Fixtures**

15%Off Installed Custom Granite Countertops





12"x12" Ceramic Tile on sale from

100 sq. ft.

Up To 30% Off Vanities, Mirrors & Medicine Cabinets

2"x4" 8' Redwood Lumber

\$6.99

Up To 20% Off In-Stock Name Brand **Deck Stains**

Name Brand Oak Laminate Flooring 10%Off All In-Stock Kitchen **Appliances**

Home & Garden Center

Have a Safe & Happy Independence Day!

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Open Monday-Saturday 7am-8pm, Sunday 9am-5pm

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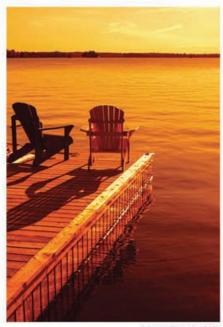
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Usage Note:

The purpose of this Summer Scene Marketplace layout is to give you the opportunity to promote local advertisers by offering a variety of price points to include even the smallest budgets. They can benefit from the association while you reap the rewards of a full-color page. Use this Marketplace layout for a variety of sponsors as part of a multiple-run campaign. For your convenience, a tabsized version of the page is available in the MetroCreativeConnection Creative Library.

Companion WEB ADS available on MCC

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Transformations Medspa 1234 Washington Street | Someraville Heights 903-900-90001 | www.name-websits.com

Sonus Savings on Foshion Cover-Ups, Hots & Sunglasses

Swimwear Cabana



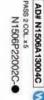
up to 40% Off
Boating Safety
Watersports Gear

BONUS \$10 Gift Card When You Spand \$75 or N

STARBOARD MARINE SUPPLY

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Cool Down

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MCC Keyword Hints: lifestyle, water, pool, beach, summer, flip flops, couple, boating, umbrella, hat















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#JULY 4th☆

Pine Cove Park 4th Fest

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



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Community Yoga

Somersville Convention Center

Motocross Race \$10 Tickets Now Online Somersville Stadium 7pm-10pm www.namewebsite.c

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Family Street Fair

Rides, games, vendors & family fun! Downtown Main Street 10am-8pm

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Sushi Day Celebration Half-Price Specia Nori Sushi 4pm-9pm www.namewei

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Happy Father's Day!

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It's going

to be a blast! Live Music • Carnival Games • Art Show • Great Food & BBQ • Beer Garden

Saturday, July 4th Pine Cove Park The Calebration Starts at 2PM Fireworks Show at 9PM

FREE

EVENT!

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Family Day at the Aquarium FREE Admission & Activities Semersville Aquarium Sam-5pm www.namewebsite.com

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Health Fair FREE Admissio & Screenings Somersville Con Health Center -6pm .namewebsite.com

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Dairy Festival FREE Admission Pine Ridge Park 11am-7pm www.namewebs

Outdoors Expo
Discount tickets now online!

Somersville
Convention Center
11am-6pm
www.namewebsite.com

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June 5

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Animal Shelter

June 00

Summer Concert

Series FREE for Everyone Pine Ride Park Pavilion • 7pm

National Donut Day BOGO Donuts Sprinkles Donuts 7am-7pm www.namewebsite.com

Cat Adoption Fair Somersville

10am-3pm www.namewebsite.com

Community Calendar

"Oh Long May It Wave O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave!" - Francis Scott Key

Flag Day Special Sunday, June 14 Only American Flag Kit Only \$39 (reg. 54))
Includes 555 seven upton flag
with well-mount flagpole and
anstallation hardware Get set to celebrate the birth of our great nation this Independence Day!

We comy a wide variety of indoor and outdoor than is all sizes and styled American Plags * Military & Memorial Plags * State Plags * Resort Plags * Garden Plags * & Me

Country Hardware

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METRO* Newspaper Service

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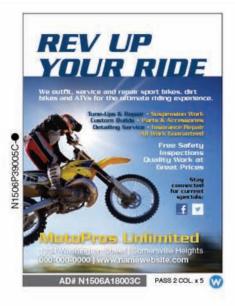


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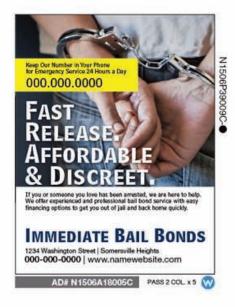
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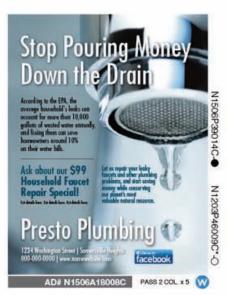






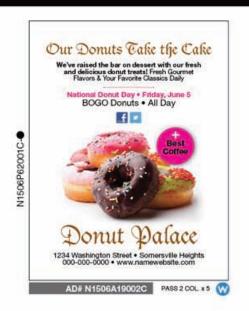


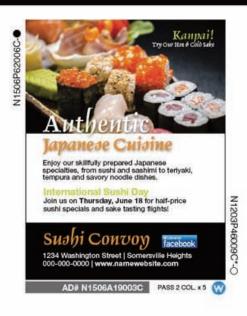


































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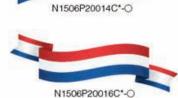
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Festive 4th of July Partyware

Stock up for July 4th fun with low prices on novelty tableware and entertaining essentials!

tableware • decorations • flags & bunting • glow jewelry • & more

Discount Variety Mart



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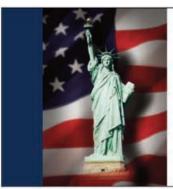


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Happy Birthday, Sweet Land of Liberty!

Wishing all of our friends and neighbors here in the community a safe and happy July 4th! We hope your weekend is a blast, but please remember to celebrate responsibly and stay sober behind the wheel.

Name Business Sponsor

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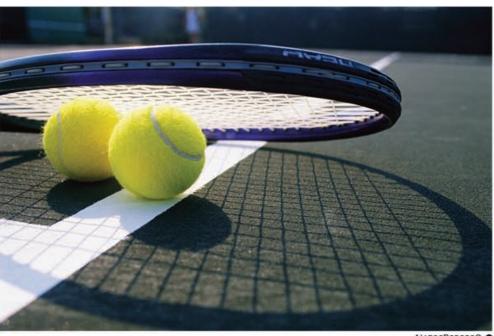




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METRO Multiple Advertiser





Usage Suggestion:

Multiple-advertiser, double truck layouts present unique opportunities for advertisers to gain more exposure while sharing the cost of appearing in color in a prime position. At the same time, they give you a full-color spread. Use the alternative headings on this page to change the focus of the layout, and don't forget to repurpose the content for your Web site.

The layout can be opened inside the Metro interactive Ad Development software (MiAD), where the amount of advertiser spaces can be adjusted with a click of a button. See a demonstration in the MiAD area accessed from the metrocreativeconnection.com home page.

Shore Shopping & Dining

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Summer Vacation Guide





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MCC Keyword Hints: Father's Day, dad, child, daughter, son, gift, card, drawing, grandfather, baby





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METRO Themed Event Package





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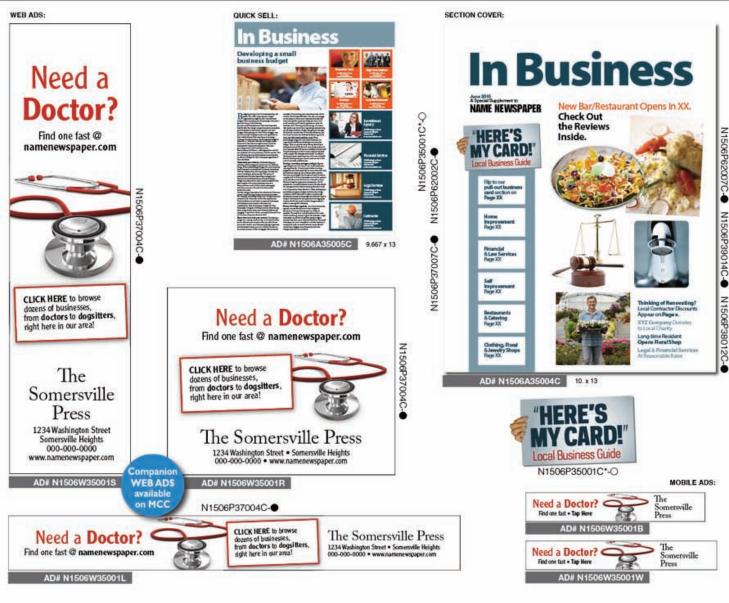


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(MCC Creative Library / Ad Type pull-down menu: "Adscape/Shaped")

Promote Premium Placement Opportunities With Metro AdScapes

come "sea" what all the excitement is about: Beautiful beaches, family attractions, boating, fishing, surfing, sightseeing, world-class restaurants, vibrant nightlife and so

much more!

stop by or visit us online for sunsational savings on local dining, shopping, hotels and activities.

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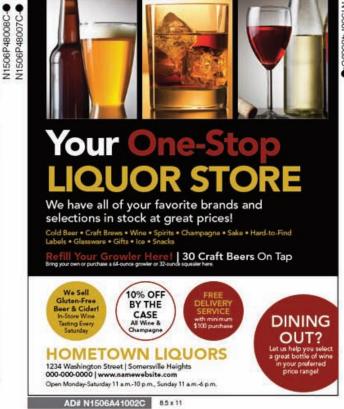
Use this shaped specialty ad to publicize a summer beach destination, including beaches, attractions, boating, fishing, watersports and restaurants. The ad's unique positioning is sure to draw extra attention for your advertiser while gaining premium pricing for you.

WEB ADS available

> 1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 www.namewebsite.com AD# N1506A40001C PASS 6 COL x 19

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METRO Shop Local



















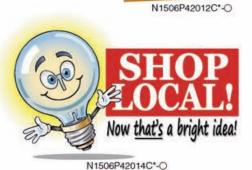
















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lining The Docks Cafe

Fresh seafood, friendly service! Kids' menu available.

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Cucina Amore Authentic Italian cuisine. Reservations welcome.

Kanpai Sushi Open for lunch & c Open for lunch & dinner. Try our daily specials!

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Club Halo

Tickets online.

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Club Halo Guest DJs every weekend! 21+ only.

Rick's Comedy Club Featuring the hottest acts from around the country!

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Tickets online.

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Vin Wine Bar

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Unique wines from around the world. Sample our tasting flights & tapas!

Rick's Comedy Club Featuring the hottest acts from around the country!

1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000,000,0000

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The Somersville Zoo Ask about our summer kids' programs! A non-profit anima Kanpai Sushi Open for lunch & dinner. Try our daily specials! rescue organization.

1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000.000.0000

Every Tuesday!

Amusements

specials available

The Somersville Zoo

1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000.000.0000 www.namewebsite.com

The Somersville Aquarium

Check out our new seahorse exhibit! Twofer Admission Every Tuesday!

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1204 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000.0000 www.namewebsile.co

Boardwalk

Games, rides & fun for everyone! Weekday

1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000.000.0000

Ask about our summer kids' programs! A non-profit animal rescue organization.

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"SHOP

This month, find a *Plan Your Summer Staycation" page designed to increase exposure for small businesses. It can easily be adapted to accommodate larger display spaces as well.

Promoting local shopping 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.



Layla's Boutique

Hot summer fashion destination. New swimwear styles now in stock!

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Home Bliss

Unique gifts & home accessories. New summer merchandise arrivals!

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Mission Antiques

furniture • kitchenware • collectibles • estate jewelry • vintage clothing • & more

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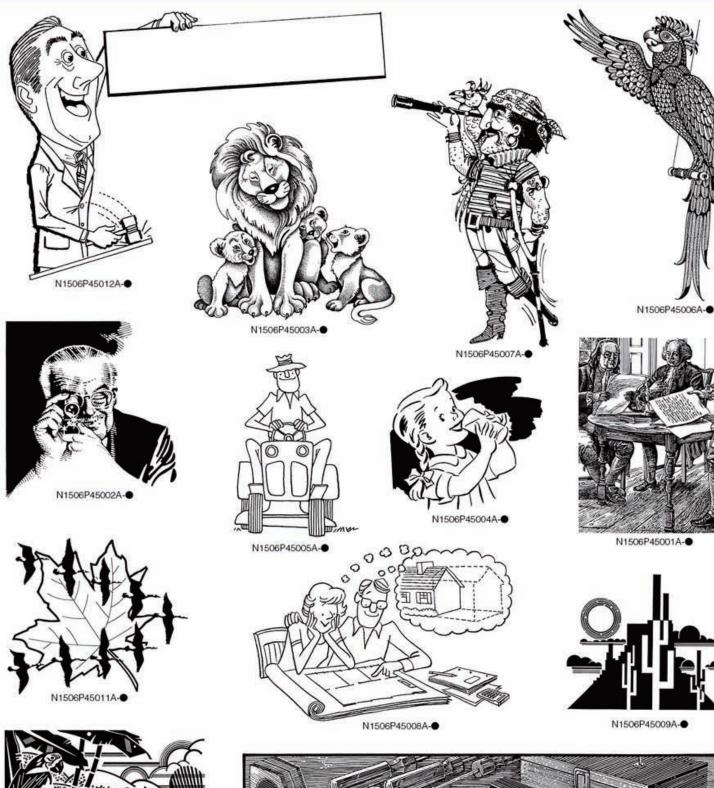
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METRO Metro Retro



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METRO® Newspaper Service





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METRO Templated Special Sections

Bonus images available in the Images 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 postcard to invite advertisers

to participate in your section are also included in the package. Adapt the postcard to an ad, or create a reader version to promote the upcoming section. View this month's **How To** package in the Templated Special Sections 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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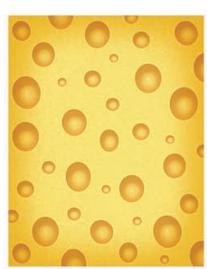


Use these backgrounds to help promote, home and garden, Fourth of July, summer, travel, home improvement and more. Employ them for individual ads and campaigns, full-page directories, multiple-item merchandise ads, event schedules ... and more.

(MCC Creative Library / Image Type pull-down menu: "background")



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Usage Suggestions:

Use this confetti and streamers photo as an ad background or page header for birthday and anniversary announcements, birthday party supplies and business birthday party hosting, in print and online.



Usage Suggestions:

This photo says summer is here. Try it as a page header or background for waterfront dining guides, travel directories, boating and marina supplies ads, and more, in print and online.



Usage Suggestions:

This flower and wasp photo can be used in summer gardening ads, home pest control, digital photography classes and summer fashion ads, as a background or page header, in both print and online.



Usage Suggestions:

Use this black-eyed Susan flower photo as a page header for family reunion announcements, or a background for summer gardening ads, summer fashions, summer beauty ads and more, in print and online.



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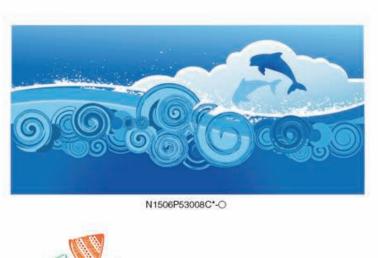
Images of doves are perfect for wedding invitation ads, summer wedding announcements, estate planning directories and more, in print and online, as page headers or in ads.



Usage Suggestions:

Whether you employ this lipstick photo for beauty and cosmetologist services directories or beauty and makeup supplies ads, it'll be sure to get attention, in print and online.







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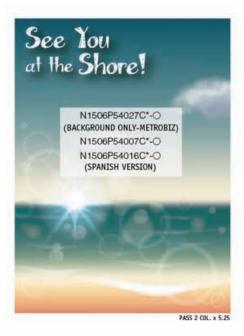


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Usage Note:

These frame-andheading 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. Select "ad starter" from the Image Type pull-down menu or type "MetroBiz" as a keyword in the MCC Creative Library to search and download these items.















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Usage Note:

MetroBiz, banner, summer, travel, Father's Day, Fourth of July, holiday, Independence Day, Canada Day

Use these timely frames in print inserts, ads or online ads and areas. Items that Metro creates to help you expand your printing business are keyworded as "MetroBiz" for your convenience in searching and downloading. 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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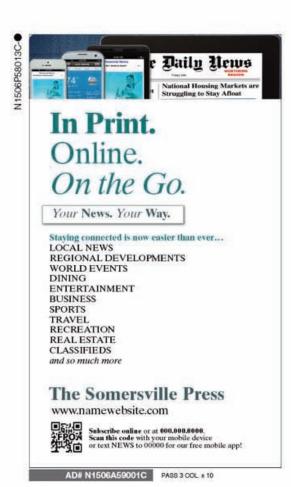




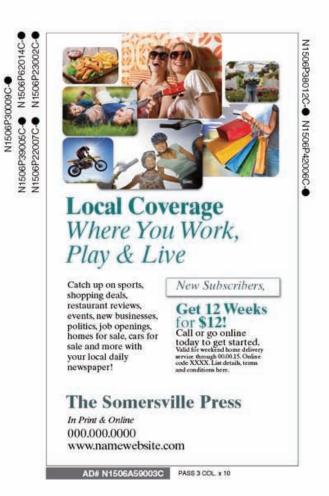
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N1506P60005C*-O





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MCC Keyword Hints: travel, vacation, getaway, tropical, water, airplane, cruise ship, beach, world, getaway



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N1506P61025C-



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Does Dairy Better

June is Dairy Month, and we'd like to thank our dedicated dairy farmers for producing the wholesome and delicious treats we enjoy all summer and all year. We salute your hard work and commitment to quality, and we greatly appreciate your important contribution to the health of our community and our economy!

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N1506P62006C-SASHIMI & SUSHI



N1506P62003C-FLAME-BROILED STEAK



N1506P62002C-LOADED NACHOS



N1506P62004C-CALAMARI / SQUID RINGS



N1506P62013C-BAKED POTATO WITH CHEESE



N1506P62014C-CHICKEN FINGERS & FRIES



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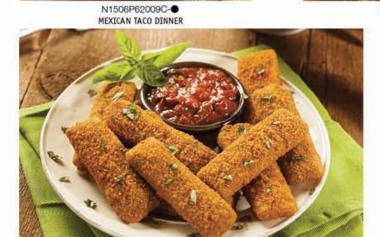
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N1506P62011C-ONION RINGS



N1506P62010C-● BEEF LO MEIN



N1506P62008C-MOZZARELLA STICKS



N1506P62001C-GLAZED DONUTS



N1506P63007C-



N1506P63001C-



N1506P63002C-



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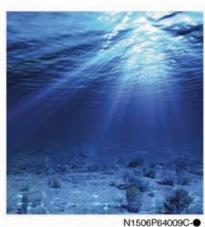


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MCC Keyword Hints: water, underwater, ocean, fish, reef, turtle, whale, scuba diving, eco-tourism, oceanography

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N1506P66002C-MACARONI & CHEESE



N1506P66009C-CAULIFLOWER



N1506P66008C-**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**



N1506P66021C-ROOT BEER FLOAT



N1506P66006C-ICED TEA



N1506P66022C-VANILLA ICE CREAM CONE



N1506P66024C-◊ ICED TEA



N1506P66018C-TURKEY ON FLATBREAD



N1506P66014C-MIXED VEGETABLES



N1506P66004C-MIXED BERRIES





N1506P66028C-◊ CRAB LEGS



N1506P66025C-<> SEAFOOD PLATTER



N1506P66001C-SOUL FOOD



N1506P66010C-FRUITS & VEGETABLES





WATERMELON



N1506P66027C-◊ MIXED VEGETABLE PLATTER



N1506P66015C-TURKEY SANDWICH



N1506P66019C-ROASTED TURKEY



N1506P66030C-<>

N1506P66026C-◊ MIXED VEGETABLE BASKET



N1506P66032C-◊



N1506P66007C-SEAFOOD PLATTER



N1506P66017C-CRAB LEGS



N1506P66016C-TURKEY SANDWICH



MIXED FRUIT



MIXED VEGETABLES



N1506P66013C-MIXED VEGETABLES & DIP



N1506P660.3C-FRUIT CUP



N1506P66020C-CANDY



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(PROUD TO BE QUEBECERS!)

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(JUST FOR YOU DAD)

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(BARBECUE PROS)

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METRO Spiritual

MCC KEYWORD HINT: week2

This is your illustration and copy for June 11, 2015.

The Age of the Selfie



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MCC KEYWORD HINT: week3

This is your illustration and copy for June 18, 2015.

Avoiding the Near Occasion of Sin



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AD# N1506A70003C PASS 2 COL x 5.25

MCC KEYWORD HINT: week4

This is your illustration and copy for June 25, 2015.

Smile! It Will Make You and Others Happy!



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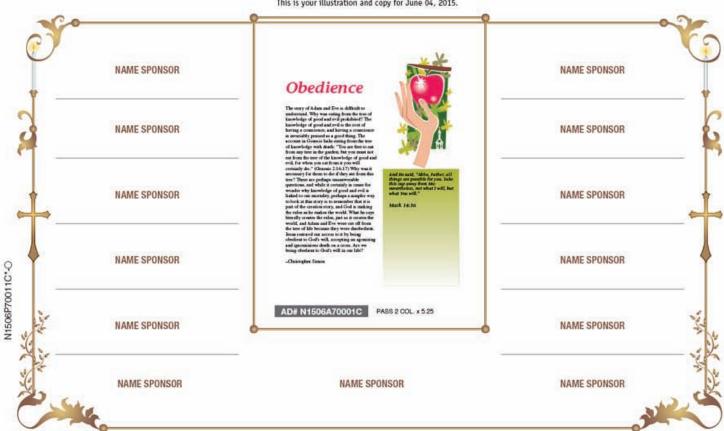


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MCC KEYWORD HINT: week1

This is your illustration and copy for June 04, 2015.



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(GIFTS FOR DAD) N1506P71002C*-O



(FAMILY FUN) N1506P71007C*-O



(JULY 4TH) N1506P71006C*-O



(SUMMER SALE) N1506P71010C*-Q



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(HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!) N1506P71001C*-O



(THE BEST FOR THE BRIDE) N1506P71009C*-O



(WEDDINGS) N1506P71008C*-

METRO **Events**

(GARAGE SALE) N1506P71003C*-

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June MNS is filled with bright possibilities for revenue from a variety of timely topics, including Father's Day, Dairy Mouth, the start of summer, July 4th/Canada Day, travel, shop local newspaper self-promotions, and more. Get even more great topics to sell in the online MCC Creative Library.



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