Columbus Monthly is a relevant, influential resource for Central Ohio’s most engaged readers. Each month the magazine presents an informative and entertaining digest of the most compelling topics, people, events and ideas in the city, from news, sports and politics to style, dining and culture. This is the magazine that’s as smart as the city you call home.

[BY THE NUMBERS]

Columbus Monthly reaches more than 58,200 readers¹

Columbus is Ohio’s largest city and the country’s 14th largest³

91% of readers dined out in the last month, and 33% spend more than $250 on dining out per month.²

More than 48,000 readers’ households earn $100,000+ a year¹

Readers spend more than $19 million each year on cosmetics and skin care and more than $100 million on clothing¹

Awards

Columbus Monthly was named a finalist for Best Magazine in the Country in the 2017 City and Regional Magazine Association national journalism contest among magazines with circulations fewer than 30,000. One feature story (see below) was nominated as best profile among magazines with circulations less than 60,000 in the CRMA 2017 contest.

Columbus Monthly was named Best Magazine in Ohio in the 2017 competition sponsored by the Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Columbus Monthly also took 13 other state and national awards for excellence in journalism, design and photography.

Subscribe
For our valued advertisers, we are offering a special rate of $10 for a one-year subscription to award-winning Columbus Monthly (an $18 value).

Go to subscribe.columbusmonthly.com/CMAD to subscribe today!
Editorial Sections

In every issue of Columbus Monthly, our three editorial sections will cover Central Ohio’s newsmakers, restaurants, events, ideas, trends and art picks.

Arch City
The conversation begins with Arch City, our collection of city snapshots that will spark your curiosity. Each month we’ll introduce you to the people you’d most like to meet, show you the things you’ll want to see and do and give you an insider’s look at the issues you want to know more about. Every Arch City also includes our collection of party photos with scenes from the many glamorous benefits and charity events around town, as well as a list of the hottest tickets in town in music, art, dance and theater.

Home & Style
Fabulous fashion, awesome homes, Top 25 real estate sales and more. Find out who’s setting the tone for style in Central Ohio and read about the influencers—designers, architects, builders, landscapers, homeowners and others—who are leading Columbus to be recognized as a top-tier city when it comes to style. Columbus Monthly’s Home & Style section will keep you in the loop as each month we explore the city’s design trends and detail some of the exquisite offerings available.

Dining
A roadmap to the city’s newest and most talked about dining establishments. Each month the section uncovers the latest drinks, menus and restaurant openings that are generating buzz, including a comprehensive, star-rated restaurant review; a quick review of a casual, out-of-the-way restaurant or ethnic eatery; a recipe from a notable chef; and a listing of new and recommended restaurants in Columbus.
Editorial Features

A preview of our special editorial packages that will appear in the pages of Columbus Monthly throughout the year—bringing our readers the best the city has to offer.

Dining
FEBRUARY + MAY
From fine dining to pub grub, our Best New Restaurants issue in February reveals the best restaurants to open in Central Ohio in the past year. And in May, get to know the Tastemakers, the next class of chefs, bartenders and purveyors poised and ready to change Columbus’ dining scene.

Fashion
APRIL + SEPTEMBER
Explore the latest and greatest tips and trends in Columbus fashion with our spring and fall Fashion features in the April and September issues. Exquisite photography will have our fashion-conscious readers filling out their wish lists for the coming months.

Best of Columbus
JULY
Celebrate the best that Columbus has to offer, from our restaurant scene to our nightlife and everything in between. Our staff, as well as our readers, will select their favorite people, places and events, all of which will be published in our July issue.

Top Doctors
AUGUST
Once a year, Columbus Monthly magazine announces the top doctors in Central Ohio by publishing an annual Top Doctors listing of more than 400 physicians rated within specialty areas by their peers.

Summer Entertainment Guide
JUNE
Columbus Monthly’s Summer Entertainment Guide previews the season’s activities from June through August—filled with calendars, info and best-bets for arts and culture events, outdoor activities, festivals and other seasonal events. Summer Entertainment Guide is sure to make your summer sizzle.

Fall Arts Guide
SEPTEMBER
Your guide to the best in visual and performing arts, theater, live music and more will appear in our September issue and have readers filling out their calendars with must-see nights on the town.
Special Supplements

These supplements that are polybagged with Columbus Monthly and are saved for future reference by readers, giving your advertising message extended selling power.

Best Driving Vacations
FEBRUARY
Columbus Monthly’s Best Driving Vacations provides a guide to some of the best getaway ideas and travel opportunities in the region. Mailed to every subscriber as a supplement to the February issue of Columbus Monthly, Best Driving Vacations is full of tips and itineraries for anyone planning a spring, summer or fall adventure.

Home & Garden
MARCH + SEPTEMBER
Central Ohio’s most luxurious homes and gardens will be featured in this twice-yearly publication. From the toniest townhouse to the perfect penthouse to historic mansions, each issue will give the details to those who aspire to create their own perfect setting. The Columbus area’s keen sensitivity to good design—from tips and trends to insider information to new product choices—will also be included.

Restaurant Guide
OCTOBER
The ultimate directory to Columbus dining, the Restaurant Guide features listings to 1,500 Central Ohio eateries and features our annual selection of the city’s Best Restaurants. The guide is mailed to every Columbus Monthly subscriber as a stand-alone publication and sold on newsstands. It is saved by readers and referred to throughout the year as the city’s best restaurant resource.
Bonus distribution of 110,000 copies in the Columbus Dispatch.

Giving 2019
The Guide to Personal and Corporate Philanthropy
DECEMBER
This guide to Giving showcases the many wonderful causes in this city. The extensive event listings allow supporters to save dates on their social calendars. Readers will also find tips on how to volunteer with the perfect organization. Details on best practices for corporate foundations and charitable giving will be invaluable. Giving is presented by Columbus Monthly & Columbus CEO, polybagged with the December issues of both magazines.

Health
JANUARY
This all-new annual guide is the one-stop resource for health and wellness information. The guide provides a mix of in-depth reports and quick reads on tips, trends and issues relevant to leading a healthy lifestyle in Columbus. Also included are resource directories of medical facilities, as well as such bonus content as the popular listings of the area’s top health providers, including doctors and dentists, based on peer review surveys. You can’t miss this comprehensive guide to health and wellness in Central Ohio.
**Top Dentists**

**APRIL**

This listing of 200 local dentists and specialists is a peer review survey with results based on thousands of detailed evaluations, including years of experience, continuing education, manner with patients and physical results. Readers refer to the list all year long either looking for a local area dentist or to see if their dentist makes the grade.

**Faces of Greater Columbus**

**JULY**

*Columbus Monthly* will publish Faces of Columbus, showcasing some of the most interesting people in local business. Each profile will be industry specific, providing advertisers the opportunity to become the face of their field in Central Ohio. Make sure the *Columbus Monthly* audience knows your “Face.”

**Suburban Sections**

**MAY + NOVEMBER**

Every year, *Columbus Monthly* spotlights a growing community in Central Ohio. These sections, each produced in cooperation with a sponsoring suburb, offer readers information about business climates, local economies, quality of life, residential options and area schools.

**Health Matters**

**SIX ISSUES**

Six times a year, *Columbus Monthly* provides its readers with helpful, trending information on health related matters from Cardiac Care, Women’s Health & Cosmetic tips to cancer updates. The all-new *Columbus Monthly* Health magazine is now part of the mix, providing an annual definitive guide to good living. *Columbus Monthly* readers are very health-conscious people who pay special attention to the latest developments in health care and best health practices today.

**Associated Publications**

These niche publications reach targeted audiences and are saved for future reference by readers, giving your advertising message extended selling power.

**Columbus Weddings**

**JUNE + DECEMBER**

*Columbus Weddings* offers practical and 100% local information about receptions, gowns, flowers, photography, music, cakes, guest accommodations, honeymoons, invitations, rings and more. Also in *Columbus Weddings*: the Reception Guide, the most comprehensive listing available to local brides, with information on more than 100 places to celebrate the big event. Plus, there’s a special look at recent Columbus weddings, including great photos from the albums of local couples.

**City Guide**

**MARCH**

The essential resource for visitors and residents, *Columbus Monthly’s* annual City Guide is available to guests in 15,000 hotel rooms and distributed to 110,000 households in the *Columbus Dispatch*. This almanac to our city covers Columbus’ best restaurants, shopping, attractions, sports, entertainment and valuable information about local businesses, schools, neighborhoods, health and community resources. Bonus distribution of 110,000 copies in the *Columbus Dispatch*. 
2018 Calendar & Deadlines

JANUARY
Ad Close: November 24
Ad Materials Due: December 4
• Columbus Monthly Health magazine* (packages Top Doctors, Top Dentists, Best Chiropractors and other health & wellness resources) (Ad Close: Nov. 17)
• Winter Entertainment Guide
• Super Lawyers 2018
• Vacations & Getaways (formatted advertising section)

FEBRUARY
Ad Close: December 22
Ad Materials Due: December 29
• Best New Restaurants
• Best Driving Vacations* (Ad Close: Dec. 15)
• Guide to Private Schools – K-12
• Valentine’s Day Guide (formatted advertising section)

MARCH
Ad Close: January 19
Ad Materials Due: January 29
• Spring/Summer Home & Garden* (Ad Close: Jan. 12)
• Health Matters: Surviving Cancer
• Guide to Cosmetic Procedures and Treatments
• Columbus City Guide (Ad Close: Feb. 2)

APRIL
Ad Close: February 16
Ad Materials Due: February 26
• Spring Fashion
• Top Dentists/2018-19
• Health Matters: Men’s Health & Cardiac Care
• Vacations & Getaways (formatted advertising section)

MAY
Ad Close: March 23
Ad Materials Due: April 2
• Taste Makers in the Dining Scene
• Suburban Section: Grove City (Ad Close: Mar. 16)
• Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
• Continuing Education & Career Options
• Mother’s Day Guide (formatted advertising section)

JUNE
Ad Close: April 20
Ad Materials Due: April 30
• Summer Entertainment Guide
• Health Matters: Women’s Health & Cosmetic Guide
• Five Star Real Estate Program
• Columbus Weddings – Fall/Winter 2018 (Ad Close: Apr. 6)

JULY
Ad Close: May 18
Ad Materials Due: May 25
• Best of Columbus
• Faces of Greater Columbus
• Vacations & Getaways (formatted advertising section)

AUGUST
Ad Close: June 22
Ad Materials Due: July 2
• Top Doctors 2018-19
• Wealth Management
• Colleges & Universities – Profiles

SEPTEMBER
Ad Close: July 20
Ad Materials Due: July 30
• Fall Fashion
• Fall Arts Guide
• Fall/Winter Home & Garden* (Ad Close: Jul. 13)
• Health Matters: Health Trends & Technology
• Autumn Weekend Escapes

OCTOBER
Ad Close: August 24
Ad Materials Due: August 31
• Health Matters: Beating Breast Cancer
• Elder Care/Senior Living
• Vacations & Getaways (formatted advertising section)
• Five Star Wealth Management Program

NOVEMBER
Ad Close: September 21
Ad Materials Due: October 1
• Suburban Section: Hilliard (Ad Close: Sept. 14)
• Shop Talk
• Holiday Gift Guide (formatted advertising section)

DECEMBER
Ad Close: October 19
Ad Materials Due: October 29
• Giving 2019, Philanthropy* – Published by editors of Columbus Monthly & Columbus CEO (Ad Close: Oct. 12)
• Holiday Gift Guide (formatted advertising section)
• Columbus Weddings – Spring/Summer 2019 (Ad Close: Oct. 5)

JANUARY ‘19
Ad Close: November 23
Ad Materials Due: December 3
• Columbus Monthly Health magazine* (packages Top Doctors, Top Dentists, Best Chiropractors and other health & wellness resources) (Ad Close: Nov. 16)
• Super Lawyers 2019

Calendar is subject to change. For advertising deadline information, please consult your Account Executive.
* Polybagged with the magazine.
** Premium Edition: Issue is inserted in The Columbus Dispatch.
WHY COLUMBUS MONTHLY?
No other monthly publication reaches the Central Ohio market quite like Columbus Monthly.

Columbus Monthly’s circulation strategy delivers to the most affluent, educated households in the market. The beautifully designed and award-winning magazine helps readers understand and navigate our ever-changing metro area better than any other publication.

The audited readership is 100 percent verified by Circulation Verification Council, an independent, third-party auditor. Columbus Monthly also benefits from its affiliation with the City & Regional Magazine Association—the only local publication that is a member of the national organization.

Our paid readership means that Columbus Monthly subscribers are active and intentional. They read, engage and keep the magazine every month. In fact, 81% of subscribers hold on to Columbus Monthly for one month or longer—that’s coffee table status. And they spend more than 40 minutes with the publication each month—this means that a single advertising message will most likely be viewed more than once.

Published monthly since 1975 (more than 500 issues under our belt), our consistency has yielded a very loyal, paid audience.

READER PROFILE
Columbus Monthly readers are affluent, educated professionals who care about their community and enjoy the finer things in life. Columbus Monthly readers have the interest and income to take advantage of all that Columbus has to offer. No other local publication reaches the concentration of upscale readers that Columbus Monthly delivers.

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83% of readers own a residence

In the past 12 months Columbus Monthly readers spent more than $240 Million on home improvements.

Demographics

Reader Trends

66% of readers say they consider advertisers in Columbus Monthly to be of a higher quality than advertisers in other media.

Average number of readers per copy: 2.25
Average time spent with each issue: 40 minutes
Read three out of four issues: 70%

Interests

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2018 Digital Opportunities

The resources of Dispatch Media Group + ThriveHive provide Columbus Monthly’s clients with leading digital solutions to connect with customers. We are a one-stop shop. We have all you need for a successful online campaign. All elements of a digital marketing campaign can be planned, managed and executed by DMG + ThriveHive’s client services team providing turnkey digital outreach solutions with a reach of 1.7 million Columbus adults every month.

Menu of some of our digital products:

- Display ads on more than 10 websites including Columbus Dispatch, Columbus Monthly, Home & Garden, Columbus Weddings, Columbus CEO, Columbus Alive, Columbus Parent, ThisWeek newspapers and more. Our websites cater to interests of varying audiences and we can pinpoint your target!
- SEO & SEM
- Email marketing
- Video pre-roll
- Social media marketing
- Ad network extension
- Desktop and mobile display ads
- Web design
- Content marketing
- Retargeting
- Database analysis
- Mobile web development
- Google Analytics and site audits

Combine print ads with a digital component at an affordable rate. Contact your account executive for rates and further details.

E-Newsletter Advertising

Columbus Monthly’s targeted newsletter delivers information directly to the inboxes of more than 7,000 engaged readers with top stories and timely content from restaurants and fashion, to events and issues of the day.

Dimensions: 300 x 250  $250/week

Dispatch Media Group + ThriveHive provides everything you need to market your business online.
**Publication dates and deadlines**

1. **Columbus Monthly** is published up to 10 days preceding cover date. For example, the January issue goes on sale and is mailed the week of December 22.

2. Closing date for space reservations is generally six weeks prior to cover date. Check with your account executive for closing dates.

3. Closing date for ads needing production is five working days prior to the advertising space deadline.

**Credit, billing and commissions**

1. Payment must accompany all copy unless credit has been established with the Credit Department. Contract and credit applications should be submitted 10 days prior to ad run date. Credit limits are set on an individual basis, with credit extended to established businesses with a signed contract. Invoices are rendered on date of publication. Payments are due 30 days from invoice date. A carrying charge of 1.5% per month will be imposed on all past-due advertising balances. Any discrepancies in advertising invoices or printing errors must be questioned within 30 days of publication.

2. Recognized advertising agencies will be paid 15% commission. No agency commission is allowed if full payment is not received within 60 days of invoice date. **Columbus Monthly** reserves the right to seek payment directly from the client in cases in which the agency representing that client fails to pay. Agencies must provide finished digital ads to qualify for agency commission.

3. Advertising agencies forwarding orders to the publisher that contain incorrect rates or conditions are hereby advised that the advertising called for will be inserted and charged at the regular schedule of rates and conditions in force at the time.

4. No allowance will be made for errors that do not materially affect the value of the ad. **Columbus Monthly**’s liability for an error shall not exceed the cost of the space occupied by the error.

**Mechanical information**

1. Printing method, stock and ink rotation. The magazine text is printed web offset on 45# web offset enamel. Covers are printed web offset on 80# coated stock. Ink rotation is CMYK. Maximum ink density is 260%.

2. Acceptable advertising materials. Ads should be supplied as a 300dpi, CMYK PDF, EPS or TIF with all fonts embedded. Contact your account executive for the latest digital submission requirements.

3. Unacceptable advertising materials. Materials which are photocopied, typewritten, previously printed or laser-generated are not acceptable. Thin lines, fine serifs and medium and small lettering should be restricted to one color. If any of the aforementioned appears in more than one color (or dropped out of one color), the publisher cannot assume responsibility for registration. Publisher reserves the right to reject materials of inferior quality or to alter incorrectly sized ads to conform to correct advertising format; incorrectly sized ads will not be floated.

4. Quality of reproduction. Advertisements will be reproduced as accurately as possible within the limitations of the printing process, imposition and paper stock used.

5. Bleed ads. Full page ads that go to the edge of the page must have a minimum .125” bleed beyond the trim on all four sides. Keep each page’s text, logo and important imagery to the centered 7.125” x 9.5” live area.

6. Disposition of materials. Digital ad files and color proofs will be kept for one year or returned upon request. Archiving digital files for future use is the responsibility of the client.

**Copy acceptance**

**Columbus Monthly** reserves the right to reject or cancel advertising which the publisher deems unacceptable, either because of objectionable material or artwork of inferior quality. All advertisements are accepted and published by the publisher upon the representation that the agency and/or advertiser is authorized to publish the entire contents and subject matter thereof. In consideration of the publisher’s acceptance of such advertisements for publication, the agency and/or the advertiser assumes liability for any claim based upon the contents or subject matter of such advertisements, including, without limitation, claims or suits for libel, violation of right of privacy, plagiarism and copyright infringement. Advertisements that in the opinion of the publisher resemble editorial will carry the word “Advertisement” at the top of the ad.

**Contract rates**

1. To earn a frequency discount, advertisers must place ads in at least the specified number of issues (3, 6 or 12) within a 12-month period, beginning with the first insertion.

2. Frequency discounts are based on the number of issues in which advertisements are run within a contract year. Multiple insertions in a single issue count as one insertion.

3. Advertisers may vary sizes within a frequency contract.

4. Rate change subject to two months’ advance notice from publisher. Contract advertisers are given rate protection for 90 days.

5. Classified rate information is available by calling (614) 583-5760.

6. Center spread (4-color or black & white): Add 20% of space rate.

7. Bleed: No charge. Available only on full pages. 2/3 pages and 1/2 horizontals.

8. Special position: Subject to availability. Add 10% of space rate.

9. Special rates for consecutive pages and supplied inserts. Information on request.

**Cancellations**

1. Cancellations are not accepted after the ad closing date. Advertising canceled after the space deadline will be billed at 100%.

2. Cancellations on covers are not accepted after the first of the month two months preceding the cover date.

3. Cancellation of or failure to place the required number of ads will result in short rating, with the advertiser charged the difference in rate between the actual number of insertions and the number agreed upon in the contract. For example, if the client runs only 4 ads on a 6-time contract, the rate would revert to a 3-time rate. No rebates.