







Cleveland

2025 Media Kit











The Best of **Cleveland**



As it has for 53 years, Cleveland Magazine champions those who are living their own version of their best lives in Cleveland.

Our readers and followers are looking for the best of everything: trendy restaurants and shops, top doctors, places to live, schools for their children, care centers for their parents and ways to give back to the community.

Whether our readers have lived in Cleveland their entire lives or are new to the area, Cleveland Magazine is the perfect guide to discover the city and region in fresh and interesting ways.

Targeting Opportunities:

- **▶** Thriving Community
- ▶ Food & Drink
- ▶ Things to Do
- Happy Home
- Quality Care
- ▶ Look Good/Feel Good









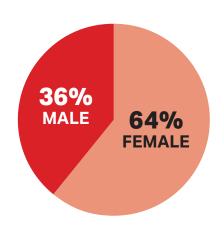




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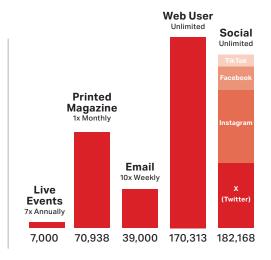
SUBSCRIBED AUDIENCE OVER 450,000!

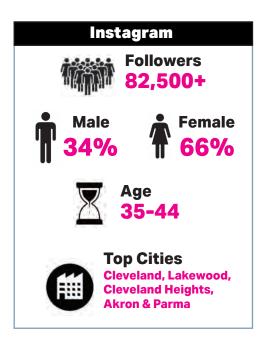


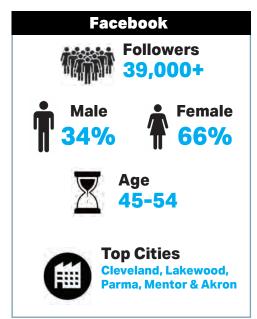


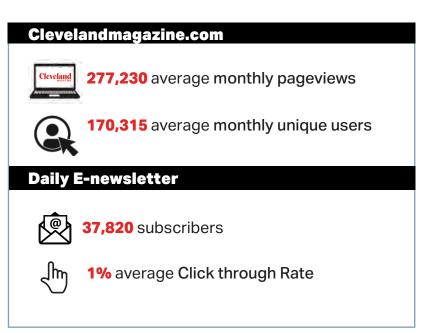
\$140,000 **AVERAGE** HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$292,500 AVERAGE HOME VALUE













Content Calendar





	COVER	IN MAGAZINE	CLEVELAND STUDIOS PUBLICATIONS
JAN	MOST INTERESTING PEOPLE Get inspired by Northeast Ohio's movers, shakers, creatives and more in this issue featuring more than 20 incredible Clevelanders.	CLE Weddings CLE Home Decor LEMTA Boat Show Guide SuperLawyers	Avon Magazine Rocky River Residents' Guide
FEB	FINDING LOVE & FRIENDSHIP IN CLE Fifty-two percent of Americans cop to feeling lonely. As an influx of diverse live events offers a dating app alternative, we explore the journey to find companionship in Cleveland.	Camp Guide Great Big Home & Garden Show	Community Leader
MAR	HOME No matter the size of your house or budget, you deserve your dream home. This guide to home decor gives you the inspiration to make your home dreams come true.	Guide to Education CLE Home + Remodeling Expo	Lorain County Chamber of Commerce Directory Lake Erie Living Travel Guide PuLse (Lorain County's Magazine) Westlake Magazine
APR	GOLFING CLE From neighborhood gems to the Metroparks Courses to Firestone Country Club, we explore Northeast Ohio's fertile greens scene, from the best courses to the 19th hole.	Anniversary Best of the East Finalists Best of the West Finalists College Guide Home Design	Brecksville Magazine Lakewood Magazine
MAY	BEST RESTAURANTS These restaurants have solidified their spots as Cleveland's best dining experiences. Plus, our reader-voted Silver Spoon winners.	NARI Remodel Ohio OLA Landscape Ohio Retirement Living Restaurant Guide	Community Leader Lake Erie Living Insider's Guide to Summer Fun Mayfield Heights
JUN	BEST PLACES TO LIVE This celebration of Cleveland's unique 70+ suburbs and city neighborhoods also features home-buying tips in an everchanging market and our Rating the Suburbs research project.	Top Real Estate Promote Your City City Life Faces of Care Rocky River Dominion Impact Awards	Brunswick Magazine PuLse (Lorain County's Magazine)
JUL	SPECIAL REPORT Hit the beach or the porch swing this month with a narrative feature that shines a light on important issues and explores what it means to be a Clevelander.	Dog Days of Summer Event Home & Garden Top Vetrinarians Workforce Development	• Lake Erie Living
AUG	Patients are more than just statistics. We follow the personal journey of a Clevelander overcoming a health challenge to glean tips and make other sufferers feel less alone.	Best of the West Winners Best of the East Winners STEM	Community Leader Strongsville Magazine
SEPT	FALL TRIPS Quick road trips to find the best leaves, bites and things to do this Autumn. Plus, the Private School Guide, our annual report cards on more than 100 private elementary and high schools.	OLA Landscape Ohio Beachwood HBA Showcase of Homebuilding Private School Handbook	NorthCoast 99 Green Magazine Lake Erie Living
ОСТ	BEST OF CLE Each year, we celebrate the food, events, personalities, products and more that defined the year in Cleveland.	Guide to Education Top Dentists Akron Cleveland Association of Realtors NARI Remodel Ohio Promote Your City	Independence Magazine North Ridgeville Magazine PuLse (Lorain County's Magazine)
NOV	VEGAN FOOD GUIDE Inclusive menus are the biggest trend in dining. We find the city's best vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free bites that anyone would love, restrictive diet or not.	Give Cleveland 200 Retirement Living Bright Stars Home Winterization	Community Leader
DEC	NOSTALGIC HOLIDAYS From A Christmas Story to Higbee's, we remember holidays past through photos and stories from Clevelanders. Plus, how to recapture some of holiday spirit from yesteryear.	Faces of Cleveland Holiday Gift Guide Holidays in Cleveland HBA Home for the Holidays Willoughby Western Lake County	PuLse (Lorain County's Magazine) Avon Lake Magazine







PRINT AD SIZES & RATES

PRINT OPPORTUNITIES

SIZE	1X	3X	6X	12X
COVER 2	\$ 8,845	\$ 7,225	\$ 6,485	\$5,895
COVER 3	\$7,730	\$6,315	\$5,675	\$5,165
COVER 4	\$9,945	\$8,120	\$7,230	\$6,635
PAGE 1	\$8,845	\$7,225	\$6,485	\$5,895
FULL	\$6,490	\$5,295	\$4,765	\$4,330
2/3	\$4,830	\$3,900	\$3,515	\$3,195
1/2	\$3,645	\$2,980	\$2,670	\$2,500
1/3	\$2,510	\$2,050	\$1,840	\$1,675
1/4*	\$1,965	\$1,585	\$1,440	\$1,300
1/6	\$1,385	\$1,160	\$1,020	\$940

AD DESIGN SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE STARTING AT \$85

▶ \$20 DISCOUNT APPLIED TO **DESIGN FEE WHEN MATERIALS** ARE PROVIDED BY THE AD DUE DATE

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY AD CLOSE 11/18/24 **AD DUE 11/20/24**

FEBRUARY

AD CLOSE 12/20/24

AD DUE 12/22/24

MARCH

AD CLOSE 1/20/25 AD DUE 1/22/25

APRIL

AD CLOSE 2/17/25 AD DUE 2/19/25

MAY

AD CLOSE 3/24/25 AD DUE 3/26/25

JUNE

AD CLOSE 4/21/25 AD DUE 4/23/25

JULY

AD CLOSE 5/19/25 AD DUE 5/21/25

AUGUST

AD CLOSE 6/23/25 **AD DUE 6/25/25**

SEPTEMBER

AD CLOSE 7/21/25 AD DUE 7/23/25

OCTOBER

AD CLOSE 8/25/25 **AD DUE 8/27/25**

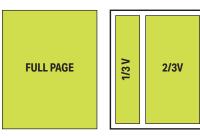
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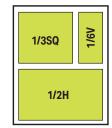
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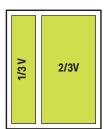
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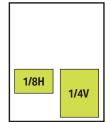
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PRINT SPECIFICATIONS









AD DIMENSIONS

TWO-PAGE SPREAD

17.25" X 11.125" (BLEED)

FULL PAGE

8.75" X 11.125" (BLEED) 8.5" X 10.875" (TRIM) 7.25" x 9.875" (SAFE AREA)

2/3 PAGE

4.5" X 9.875"

1/3 VERTICAL 2.25" X 9.875"

1/2 HORIZONTAL

7.25" X 4.875"

1/3 SQUARE

4.5" X 4.875"

1/4 VERTICAL

3.5625" X 4.875"

*1/4-page advertisements are available in select special sections and custom publications

1/6 VERTICAL

2.25" X 4.875"

1/6 HORIZONTAL

4.5" X 2.375"

1/8 HORIZONTAL

3.5625" X 2.375"

PREFERRED AD FILE TYPE: PDF

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FILE TYPE: PDF

AD COLOR: CMYK

LINE SCREEN: 175 SAFE AREA:

7.25" X 9.875"

PRINTING PROCESS:

WEB OFFSET

BINDING: PERFECT BOUND







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PRINT AD SPECS + GENERAL PRINT INFORMATION



PDF DOCUMENTS ARE PREFERRED.

Files should be 300 dpi. Files should be press optimized, converted to CMYK (cyan, magenta, yellow and black) with all fonts embedded. A client-supplied contract proof is preferred. If one is not provided, we will run our standard in-house color laser proof for the printer at no charge. Great Lakes Publishing will be relieved of all responsibility for any form of compensation if a client-supplied contract proof is not provided before press time.

SHORT RATES:

An advertiser who does not complete a committed schedule within a contract year will be subject to a short rate to earned frequency rate.

COMMISSIONS:

15% commission is paid only to recognized agencies. No agency commission is allowed if full payment is not received within 60 days of invoice date.

RATE PROTECTION:

Contract advertisers will be protected at their contract rates for 60 days after the effective date of new rates.

PREPAYMENT DISCOUNTS:

Yearly contracts paid in full in advance earn 5% discount.

AD PROOFS:

Great Lakes Publishing will not supply PDF proofs of client-supplied ads. We assume due diligence was taken by the client or their agency to preflight and proof all advertisements before submission. If we detect an error with any of the supplied material before going to press, we will make a reasonable effort to contact you to correct and resubmit your ad before publication.

SPOT COLOR AND RGB ADS:

Great Lakes Publishing does not support spot color or RGB printing in the publication. Therefore, 2- and 3-color and RGB ads must be produced in a CMYK equivalent. Great Lakes Publishing reserves the right to convert all client-supplied advertisements to CMYK before publication.

SPECIFICATIONS:

All images used within advertisements should be high-resolution (300 dpi minimum) CMYK tif or eps files. Type 1 fonts are no longer be supported by Adobe. All Type 1 fonts should be converted to a supported font format. If fonts are not embedded or supported, Great Lakes Publishing reserves the right to substitute with the closest font available.

PROGRAMS:

Great Lakes Publishing produces all publications using the Adobe Creative Suite of programs. If you have documents produced in another program, please provide us with a press-ready CMYK PDF.

AD SUBMISSION:

Files may be submitted in the following ways: Via email to your account executive or Kristen Brickner at kbrickner@clevelandmagazine.com for files that are less than 10MB in size.

Through Dropbox, Google Drive, etc. via a sharable link. Make sure to share the link with your account manager or with Kristen Brickner at kbrickner@clevelandmagazine.com



LIVE EVENTS



Event Sponsorship

is a great way to meet new clients, strengthen relationships with your current clients, attract talent, create brand loyalty, secure new leads and launch new products or services. Our events have an average 10-year track record of success and are the leaders in their respective categories.











Best of the East

SPRING 2025

More than 800 people gather to sample the best food, talk with owners of local shops and vote for their favorite establishments on the East Side.

Best of the West

SPRING 2025

More than 800 people gather to sample the best food, talk with owners of local shops and vote for their favorite establishments on the West Side.

Faces of Care Gala

JUNE 2025

More than 600 of the top professionals in nursing and medicine gather to network and honor the Faces of Care award winners.

Best of Lorain County

SUMMER 2025

More than 800 people gather to sample the best food, talk with owners of local shops and vote for their favorite establishments in Lorain County.

Best of Cleveland

OCTOBER 2025

1,500 of Cleveland's movers and shakers gather to celebrate all of the people and places that make Cleveland an amazing community to work, play and live.

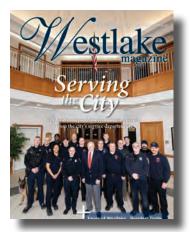
Business Hall of Fame & Community Leader of the Year

NOVEMBER 2025

Cleveland's premier event recognizing the community's top business and civic leaders

CUSTOM INSERTS













WE CAN HELP!

Many section prices are drastically reduced through advertising support.

A custom insert in *Cleveland Magazine* is a unique way to get your message in front of the most desirable consumers in Northeast Ohio.

OUR READERS ARE YOUR BUYERS...

These special inserts are a great way to draw more attention to your organization, products, services or events.

CUSTOM INSERT RATES				
4 PAGE INSERT	\$10,605			
8 PAGE INSERT	\$16,645			
12 PAGE INSERT	\$23,300			
16 PAGE INSERT	\$29,345			
24 PAGE INSERT	\$42,880			
32 PAGE INSERT	\$53,385			
40 PAGE INSERT	\$63,995			

CUSTOM INSERT SPECIFICATIONS

- Dimensions: 8.75" x 11.125"
- Paper: All inserts will appear on 40# text stock in the magazine
- 4 and 8 page inserts will reprint on 80# text.
- 12, 16 and 24 page inserts will reprint on 80# text.

- 32+ page inserts will reprint on 60# text.
- Inserts will be bound into the full run of one issue of Cleveland Magazine.
- An electronic flipbook of your insert with hyperlinks to embedded URLs will be provided.
- ▶ 1,000 client copies printed on heavier paper is included.
- Additional overrun copies are 50¢ each.
- Cleveland Magazine editorial and design services are included.

DIGITAL RATES + SPECIFICATIONS



DISPLAY BANNERS

\$420

VIDEO AMPLIFICATION

STARTING AT \$700

VIDEO CREATION

• STARTING AT \$3.000

SPONSORED CONTENT

▶ \$1,500

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

▶ STARTING AT \$550

DAILY NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

\$1,000

PROMOTION + OFFER E-NEWSLETTER

▶ \$950

SPONSORED INSTAGRAM POST

▶ \$700

SPONSORED FACEBOOK POST

▶ \$700

DIRECTORY SPONSORSHIP

▶ \$12,000

BANNER CAMPAIGN

- ▶ Includes multiple ad units: leaderboard (728x90), medium rectangle (300x250), half page (300x600) and mobile leaderboard (320x50).
- ▶ Include URL for link to your website or social media. Submit files as .jpg or static/animated gif.
- ▶ Minimum 15,000 impressions.

VIDEO PLACEMENT

▶ For video creation, contact your account executive to learn more about our TV Star and Influencer Content Studio custom video production packages. For provided video, placement will

be ROS in medium rectangle space, maximum 60 second run time

▶ Video placements must be hosted through a 3rd party streaming service (like YouTube).

If service is not provided, video will be hosted through *Cleveland Magazine's* YouTube channel.

SPONSORED CONTENT

- ▶ 500-1,000 word article
- ▶ At least one 960 px wide by 640 px tall jpg image at 72 dpi

SPONSORED CONTENT OPTIONAL SUGGESTIONS

- ▶ Provide URLs to link content to social media or your website.
- ▶ Provide additional images to be used within article. Programmatic Advertising Boost
- Our team will work with you to determine the best audience to promotion your sponsored message. Additional artwork may be requested.

Note: Content may be produced by Cleveland Magazine for an additional charge.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

- ▶ The Daily Newsletter (Sunday Friday), The Weekender (Wednesday), Food & Drink (Thursday), CLE Style & Home (Tuesday).
- ▶ Includes two medium rectangle (300x250) placements. Provide static .jpg artwork only and a URL to link your website for each.
- ▶ The Daily Newsletter Presenting Sponsorship includes a high resolution JPG image, 50-75 words of content and a URL to link to your website.

PROMOTIONS & OFFERS EMAIL NEWSLETTER

- ▶ Includes 600 px wide by at least 540 px tall image. Image should be no taller than 1728 px, and HTML artwork may also be accepted.
- ▶ Provide your desired subject line and URL link to your website.

SPONSORED SOCIAL: FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

- ▶ 3-5 images. Do not place text or logos on the images.
- \blacksquare If providing sponsored social video, 4:5 or 9:16 vertical video ratios are accepted.
- \blacksquare Includes up to 75 words copy for Instagram, up to 100 words of copy for Facebook and up to 3 hashtags
- ▶ All copy and images are subject to match the editorial style of Cleveland Magazine's social channels.



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