

# YOUR Spring revenue Guide to promotions

# This Spring, It's Time to Grow Your Revenue!

Spring is a season for new things. This year, make sure you're ready for finding new revenue opportunities to help you surpass your annual revenue goals.

We've designed this month-by-month guide to set you up for success - whether you're new to contests and interactive content or an experienced pro. Find an action plan, case studies, and advertisers to target, so that you can develop a plan to bring in \$30K, \$60K, or even \$90K over these spring months.

It's time to get started!

Follow our guide, plan ahead, prepare your sales team, approach the right advertisers, and it'll be raining revenue in no time.



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# Planning



# WHAT'S YOUR REVENUE GOAL?

# set your goals and plan out everything you need to achieve them

Developing a great revenue strategy takes a bit of planning. A combination of different contests and interactive content will do better than just repeating the same thing over and over.

So, what's your revenue strategy?

It all starts with picturing what you want your results to be. Setting a revenue goal is important, but often it's an overlooked step in the planning process. Once you've set your goal, you can fill in all the most ideal contests and interactive content to achieve your goals.

Here are three revenue plans. See which one is right for you!

# How to Make \$30,000+

# MARCH

Recurring Revenue Campaign (\$1,500) Quiz Bundle (\$4,000) Fan Photo Contest (\$5,000) Advertiser Sweepstakes (\$2,500)

# APRIL

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# How to Make **\$60,000+**

# MARCH

Recurring Revenue Campaign (\$1,500) Quiz Bundle (\$4,000) Two Advertiser Quizzes (\$2,000 each) Ticket Giveaway (\$3,000) Fan Photo Contest (\$5,000) Advertiser Sweepstakes (\$2,500)

# **APRIL**

Recurring Revenue Campaign (\$1,500) Quiz Bundle (\$4,000) Two Advertiser Quizzes (\$2,000 each) Two Ticket Giveaways (\$3,000 each) Advertiser Sweepstakes (\$2,500)

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# How to Make **\$90,000+**

# MARCH

Two Recurring Revenue Campaigns (\$1,500 each) Two Quiz Bundle (\$4,000 each) Two Advertiser Quizzes (\$2,000 each) Two Ticket Giveaways (\$3,000 each) Fan Photo Contest w/ 2 sponsors (\$10,000) Three Advertiser Sweepstakes (\$2,500 each)

# APRIL

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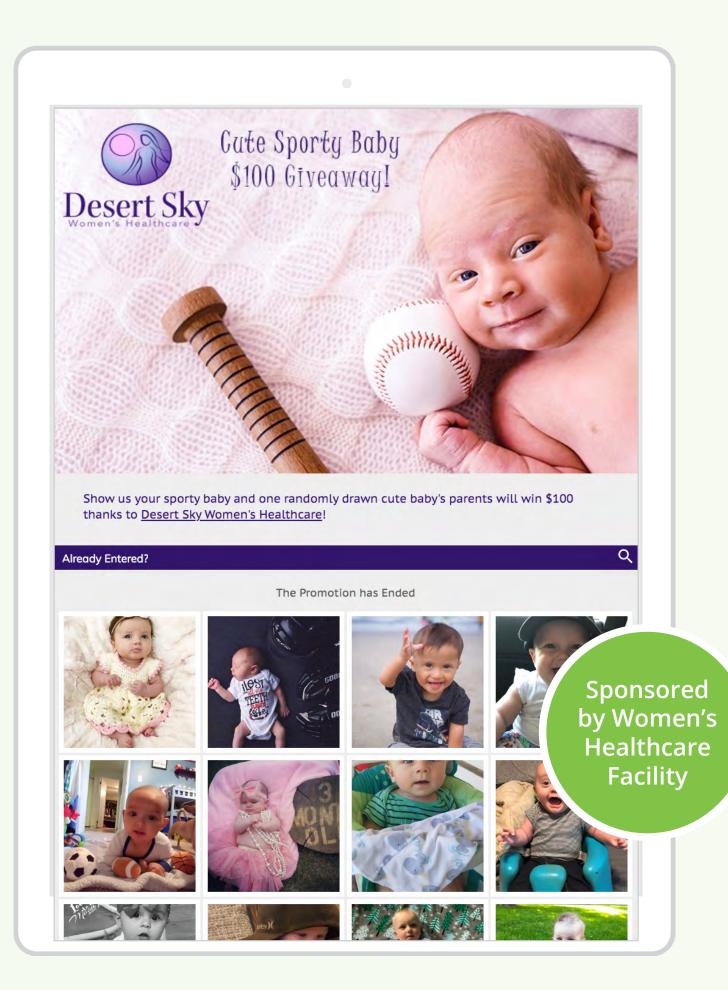
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# Multi-Month Campaigns





#### **Cute Baby of the Month** KVEW-TV | Kennewick, WA | DMA: 126

#### **THE GOAL**

The team at KVEW-TV wanted to bring in recurring revenue with a cutest baby photo contest. They secured a Women's Healthcare clinic and had them sponsor a monthly cutest baby photo contest with different themes around holidays and more.

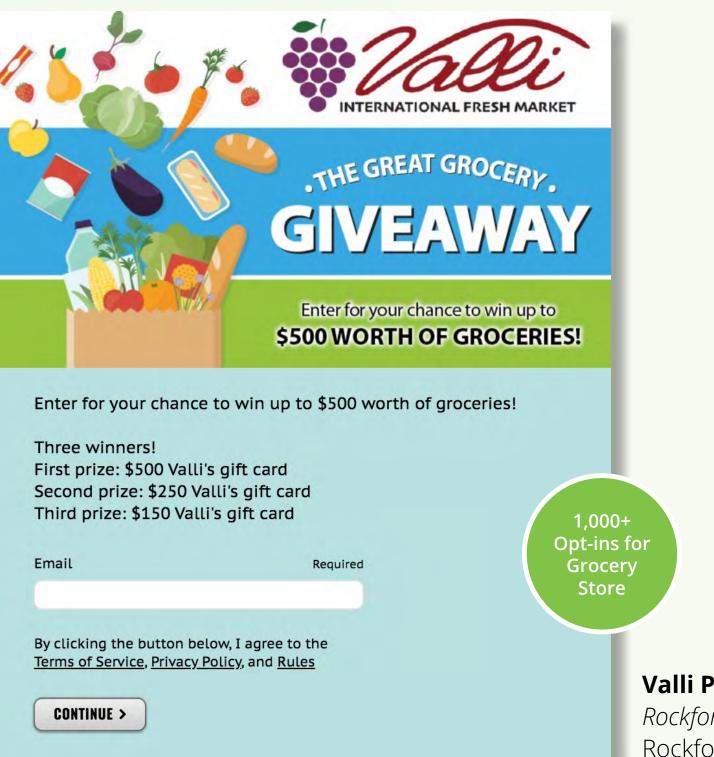
#### THE SOLUTION

They decided to run this contest as a photo sweepstakes and were able to collect data and entries from mothers. This ensured they would be able to reach their target audience to provide healthcare to women who were mothers of young children. They used different themes such as Sporty Baby of the Month, Halloween Baby of the Month, Messy Baby of the Month, and Summer Baby of the Month.

#### THE RESULTS 145 opt-ins for sponsors



## **Inspiration for Multi-Month Campaigns**



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**Dunkin' Hot Spots 2019** HOT 96.9 Beasley Boston Boston, MA | DMA: 7

#### Valli Produce Great Grocery Giveaway

*Rockford Register Star* Rockford, IL | Circ: 58,000



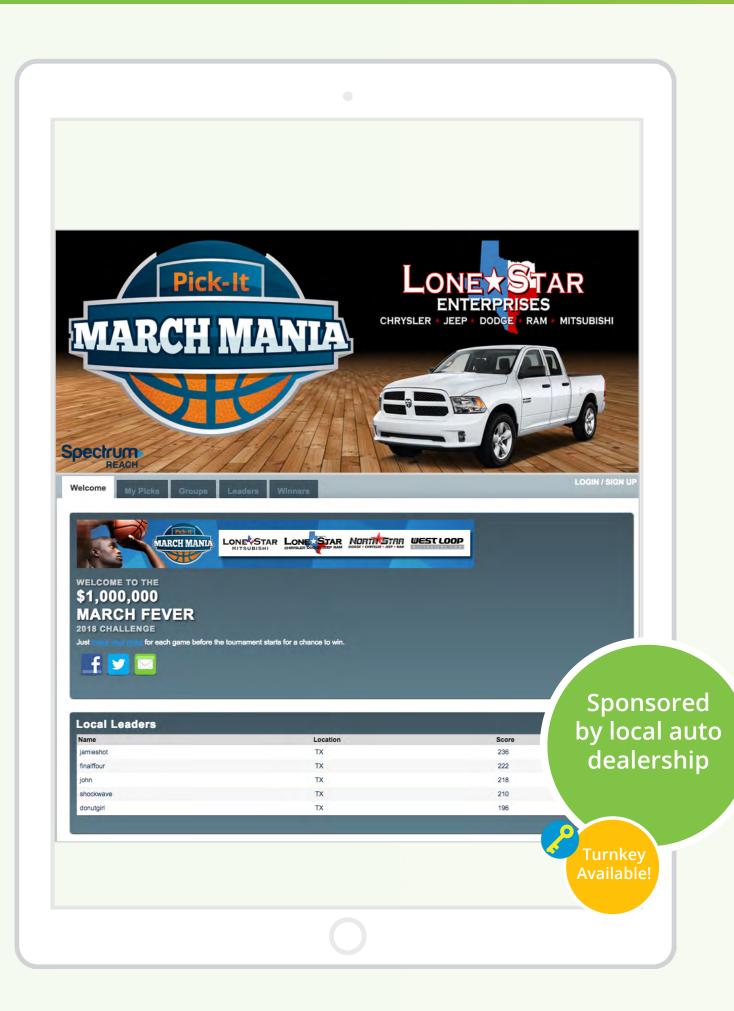
#### SEE THE CASE STUDY

# March

Top Advertisers to Target:

- Automotive
- Bars & Restaurants
- Financial





#### **Pick-It March Mania** Spectrum Reach | San Antonio, TX | DMA: 32

#### **THE GOAL**

Spectrum Reach of Texas saw the opportunity to harness the excitement of the Men's NCAA College Basketball Championship in San Antonio. Spectrum was looking to win back a previous auto dealer sponsor, and found the perfect opportunity to do so.

#### **THE SOLUTION**

Spectrum Reach of Texas reached out to Lone Star Enterprises, an auto dealership, to sponsor a custome college basketball bracket. This allowed the dealership to engage with consumers and capitalize on the March frenzy. Viewers made their picks for the first 64 team bracket and the sponsor maintained exposure throughout the entire tournament.

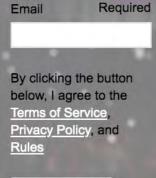
THE RESULTS **\$134,000** total revenue



## **Inspiration for March**

**KETK March Mattress Giveaway** Sponsored by Sleep Masters **SLEEP**MASTERS

Enter Everyday. Share with Friends. Get Bonus Points!



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**March Mattress** Madness has Begun!

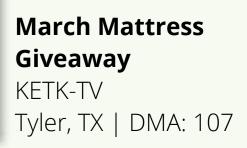
Want a chance to win a new Serta Pillow Top Queen Mattress? Enter now to win and you could be sleeping on a cloud this March!

**Presented By: Cornerstone Animal Hospital** "Where Pets Are Family, Too"

#### **Mutt Madness Contest** Zimmer Radio Group Joplin, MO | DMA: 148



**Big Screen Madness** KFXX-AM Portland, OR | DMA: 22



\$1,500 Revenue &

500+ Opt-Ins for Mattress

Store

Serta **SLEEP**MASTERS

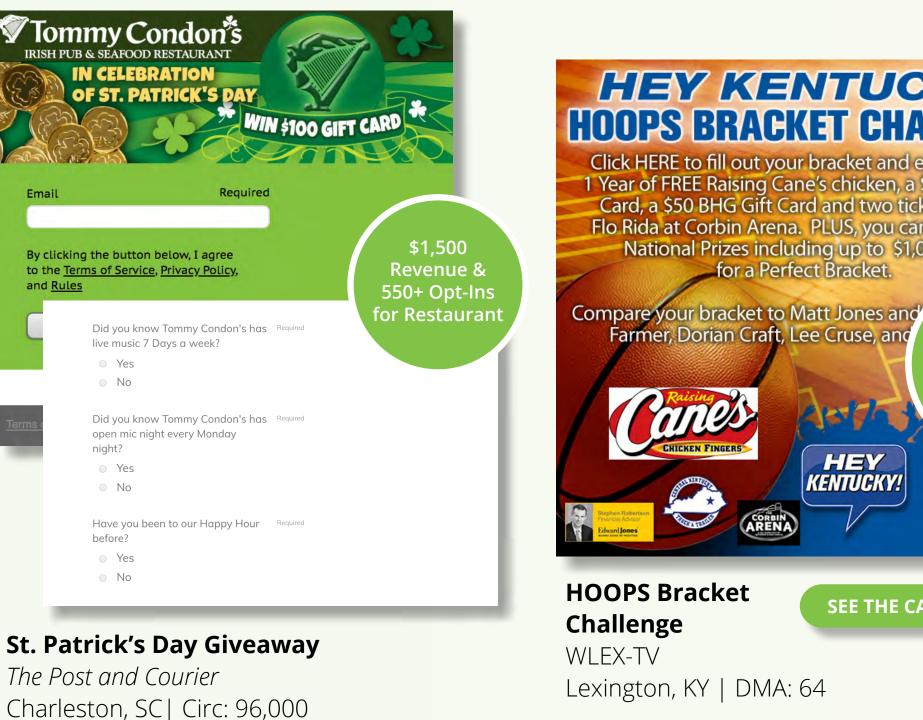
\$2,500 Revenue & 600+ Opt-Ins for Animal Hospital

**SEE THE CASE STUDY** 

16 people requested to be contacted for an insurance review

- Yes, I would like to receive special email offers from **COUNTRY** financial
- I would like to receive a no-obligation insurance review from COUNTY Financial at the telephone number above.

## **Inspiration for March**



#### **HEY KENTUCKY! HOOPS BRACKET CHALLENGE**

Click HERE to fill out your bracket and enter to win 1 Year of FREE Raising Cane's chicken, a \$50 Visa Gift Card, a \$50 BHG Gift Card and two tickets to see Flo Rida at Corbin Arena. PLUS, you can win other National Prizes including up to \$1,000,000 for a Perfect Bracket.

HEY

KENTUCKY!

**SEE THE CASE STUDY** 

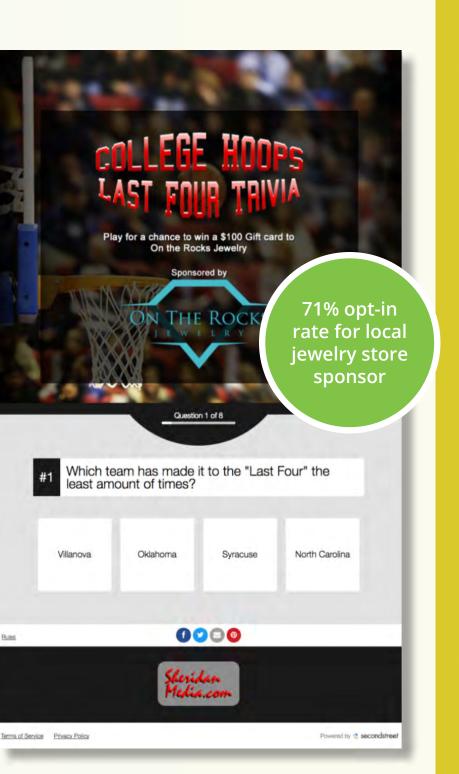
\$60,000

Revenue &

58% Increase

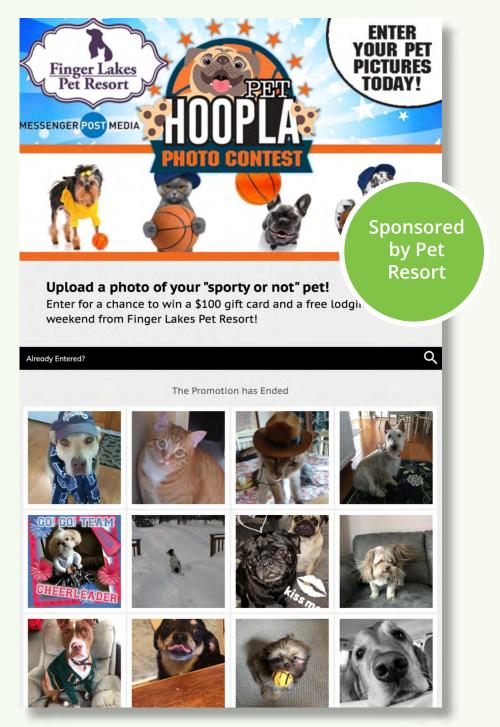
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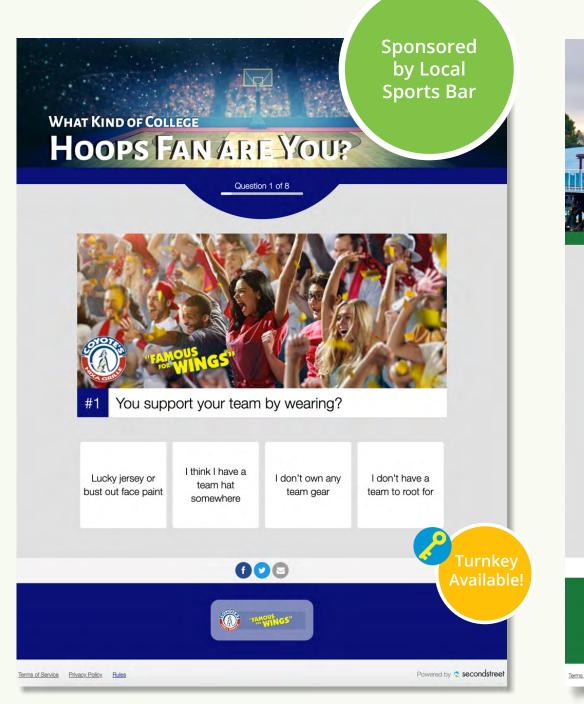


#### **College Hoops Last Four Trivia** KLQQ-FM Clearmont, WY | DMA: 173

### **Inspiration for March**



#### **Pet Hoopla Photo Contest** *Messenger Post Media* Canandaigua, NY | Circ: 14,500



#### What Kind of College Hoops Fan are You?

KYTV-TV Springfield, MO| DMA: 75 **How St. Pa** *Nanai* Nanai



#### How Much Do You Know About St. Patrick's Day?

*Nanaimo Bulletin* Nanaimo, BC | Circ: 6,000

# **FEATURED ADVERTISER OPPORTUNITY Automotive**

From dealerships and local car sales to car washes and service centers, automotive advertisers love to particpate in sports contests and interactive content

# **Plan of Attack:**

### **CAMPAIGN IDEAS**

- College Basketball Bracket Title Sponsor
- Sweepstakes: Lease for a Year, Oil Changes, Car Washes
- Quiz Bundle: Which [Local Team] Player Are You? Test Your Basketball Movie IQ? Which Kind of College Hoops Fan Are You?

# **LEAD-GEN QUESTIONS**

- How soon will you be purchasing a new vehicle?
- Did you know about our VIP Car Wash service?
- Where do you get your oil changes and services done?

### **EMAIL OPT-IN**

Yes, I'd like to receive specials, discounts, and auto tips from ABC Automotive.

Find more of these including prize ideas and customer needs analysis questions for 30+ advertisers, in the Seller's Guide.

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**Dive Into Spring Contest** WHAM-TV Rochester, NY | DMA: 79

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\$1,500 revenue for station

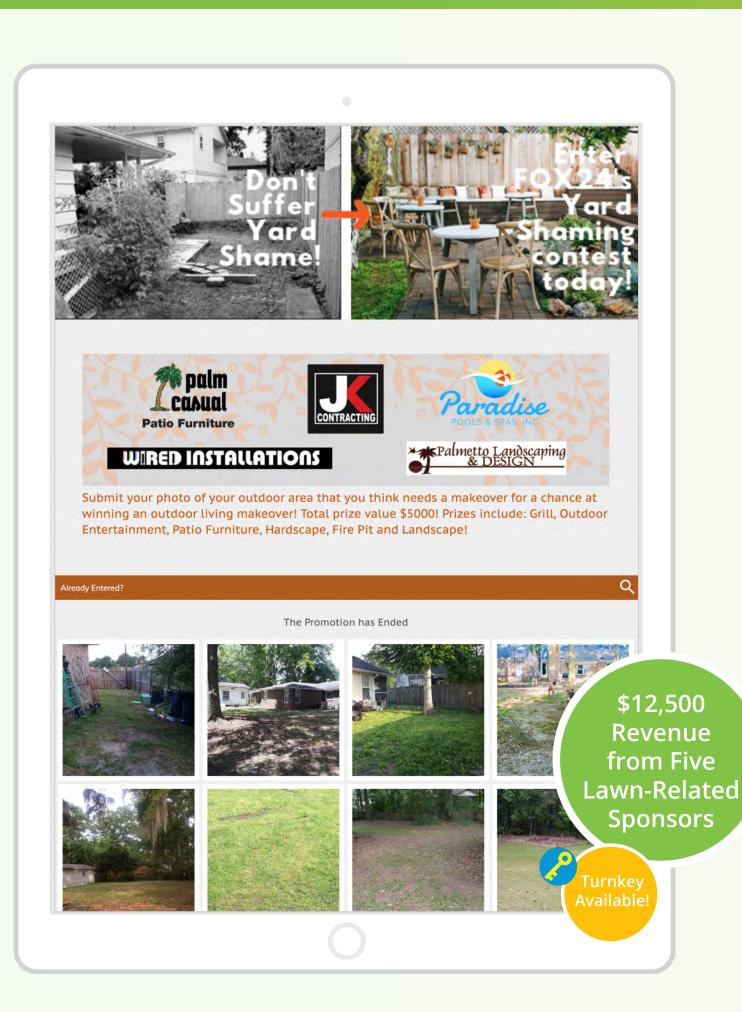
Three automotive advertisers

# April

# Top Advertisers to Target:

- Lawn & Landscaping Real Estate
- Healthcare





#### **Yard Shaming Photo Contest** WTAT-TV | San Antonio, TX | DMA: 32

#### **THE GOAL**

The team at WTAT-TV wanted to tap into the prime lawn and landscaping season and drive significant revenue. They set out to create an out-of-the-box contest to get individuals in the Charleston area to show them their "shameful" yards. They hoped this would appeal to their viewers and potential advertisers alike.

#### **THE SOLUTION**

Their idea was a photo contest called "Yard Shaming." They asked users to submit a photo of yards that were in desperate need of a fix-up. The WTAT team was able to secure five local sponsors including a contractor, a pool installer, and a landscaper. The "most shameful" yard would win a \$5,000 prize for a yard makeover – perfect to drum up qualified leads. The contest was a big hit with station viewers and generated a lot of excitement and some hilarious yard photos.





opt-ins for station

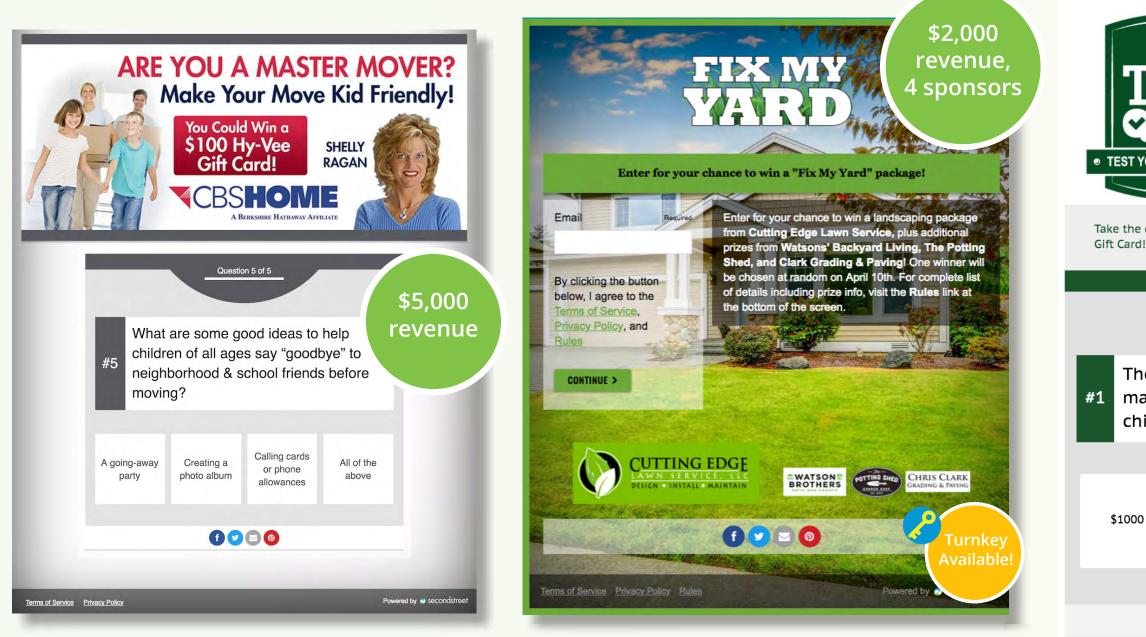
# **Inspiration for April**





Lubbock, TX | Circ: 41,317

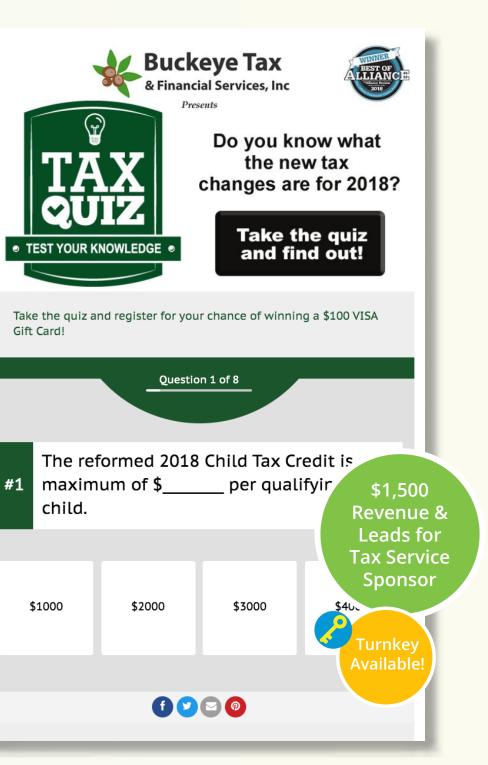
# **Inspiration for April**



Are You A Master Mover? Quiz Omaha World-Herald

Omaha, NE | Circ: 184,000

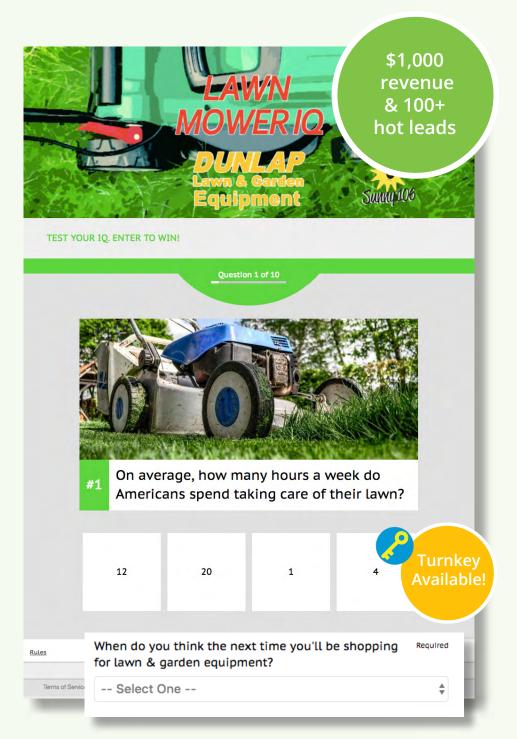
**Fix My Yard Makeover Sweepstakes** *Opelika-Auburn News* Opelika, AL | Circ: 14,986



#### Buckeye Tax Quiz & Sweepstakes

*The Alliance Review* Alliance, OH | Circ: 13,200

# **Inspiration for April**

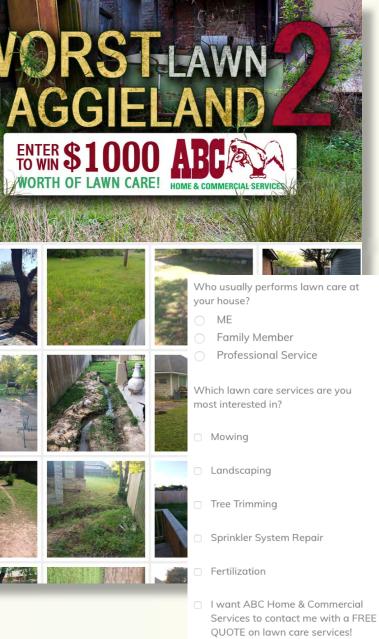




**Lawn Mower IQ** WDSN-FM Du Bois, PA | DMA: 101

#### **Survive the Storm Giveaway** KSPR-TV Springfield, MO | DMA: 75





#### Worst Lawn in Aggieland 2 KNDE-FM College Station, TX | DMA: 94

# **FEATURED ADVERTISER OPPORTUNITY** real estate

With the winter weather thawing out, this is the perfect time to focus on real estate gearing up for their peak season.

# **Plan of Attack:**



#### **CAMPAIGN IDEAS**

• Quiz Bundle: What's Your Home Decor Personality?,Test Your Homebuying IQ, and Household Safety Trivia

• Sweepstakes: New AC Unit or Furnace

#### **LEAD-GEN QUESTIONS**

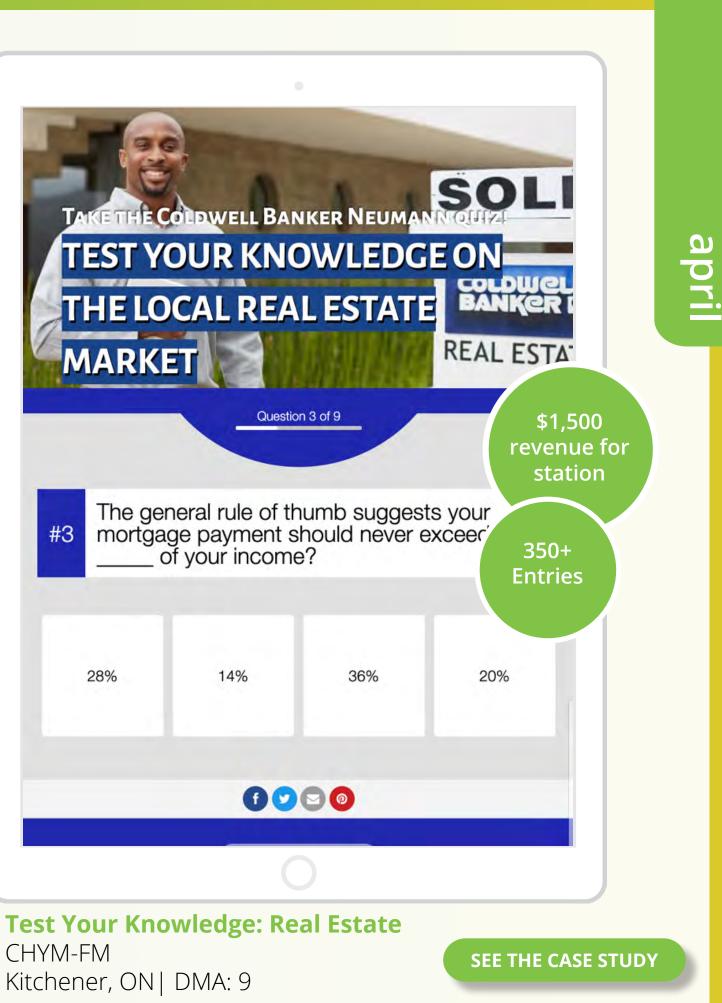
- How soon are you loooking to sell or buy your home?
- What's your household income?
- What area are you looking to live in?

#### **EMAIL OPT-IN**

Yes, I'd like to receive listings, tips, and other information from this real estate office.

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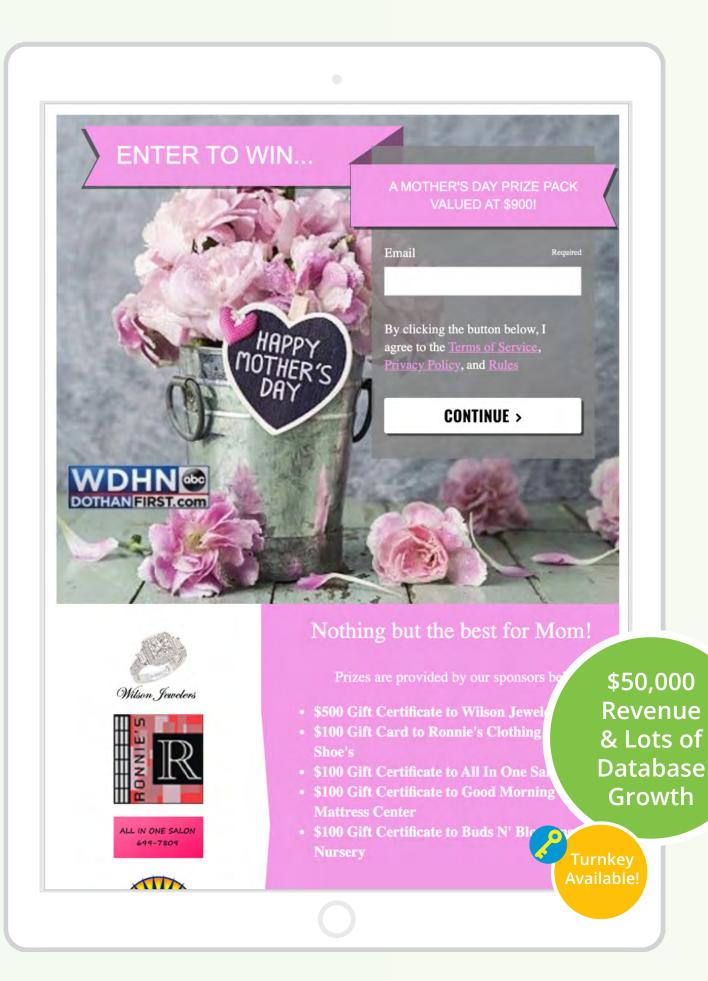


# May

Top Advertisers to Target:

- Home Improvement Retail
- HVAC





#### **Mother's Day Sweepstakes** WDHN-TV | Dothan, AL | DMA: 169

#### **THE GOAL**

WDHN-TV had a goal to drive more revenue around the Mother's Day holiday. They knew there would be a lot of competition with other Mother's Day contests this time of year, so it was important for their contest to stand out amongst the crowd.

#### THE SOLUTION

Their team focused on picking advertisers who could provide valuable prizes. They emphasized mothers needed a day to spoil themselves, so they sought out five sponsors: jewelry store, mattress company, plant store, salon, and retail store. They pushed the contest on-air, on social, through email, and on their website.

#### THE RESULTS \$50,000 total revenue

750+ opt-ins for station contest newsletter



## **Inspiration for May**



Is your old AC is SO OLD it once rocked acid washed jeans, wore a pager, and did the Macarena? It may be time for a New AC unit and you could win one from Fuller Heating & Air!

Complete the form below for your chance to win !

Email	Required
By clicking the button below, I ag Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, an	Have you ever done bus Fuller Heating, Air Condi Plumbing, & Electrical?
CONTINUE >	Select One
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Prize of New HVAC Unit Drove Qualified Leads!

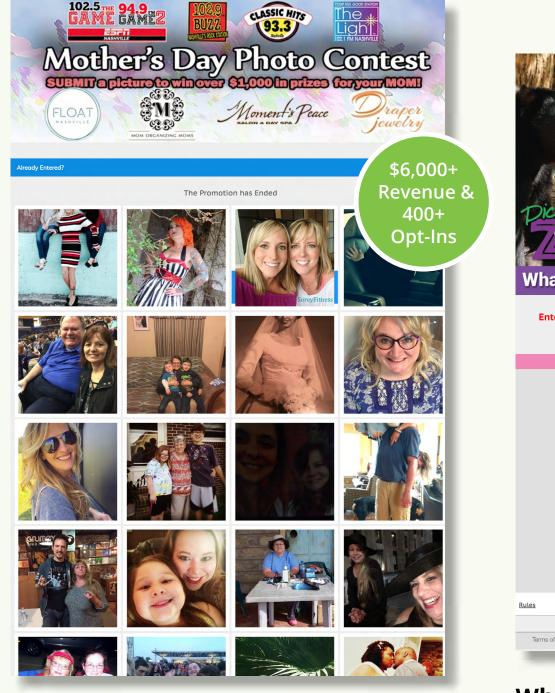
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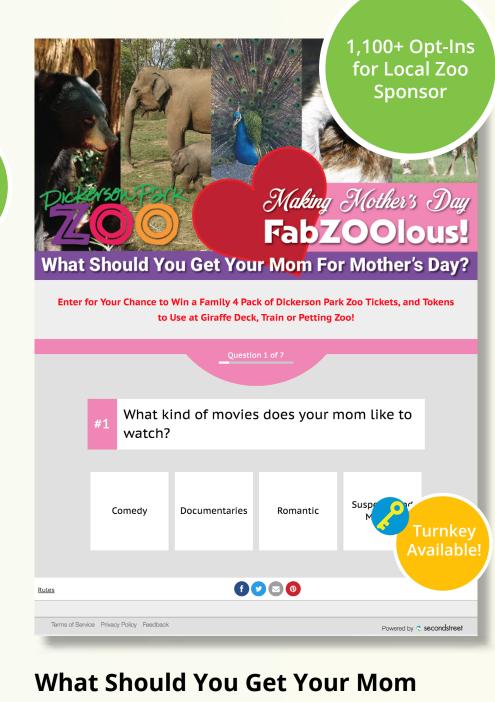
Conditioning, Plumbing, & Electrical.

#### **Fuller Heating & Air Giveaway**

WQLT-FM Florence, AL | DMA: 82



**Mother's Day Photo Contest** WPRT-FM Nashville, TN | DMA: 29



KYTV-TV

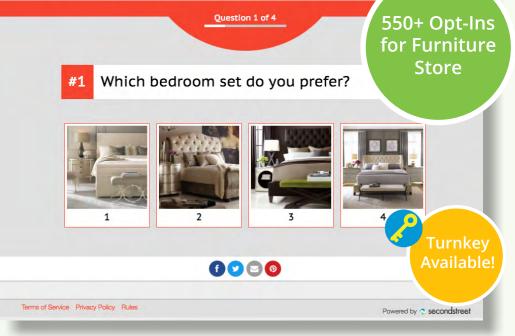
# for Mother's Day?

Springfield, MO | DMA: 75

### **Inspiration for May**



Take this quiz to find out what decor style matches your personality and be entered to win a \$1000 gift card to Carol House Furniture! Contest ends September 24 at 11:5



#### What's Your Home Decor Personality?

St. Louis Magazine St. Louis, MO | Circ.: 38,200



**MegaWatt Solabration Sweepstakes** KXI Y-TV Spokane, WA | DMA: 75















#### Mother's Day Campaign Times Herald-Record Middletown, NY | Circ: 80,000

## **Inspiration for May**





#### Home Improvement Giveaway

WPRT-FM Nashville, TN | DMA: 29



Calling all homeowners - now is your chance to win up to \$2,500 in credit to be used at any of the Ultimate Fix Up sponsors below! Whether you need furniture and appliances, or home improvement services, we've got you covered.

Increase your chances of winning! You may submit up to five (5) entries in this contest, one entry per sponsor box below. So get started today, and give your home the Ultimate Fix Up!



#### Giron Roofing LLC

How's the health of your roof? Enter for a chance to win up to a \$2,500.00 credit to repair, replace or maintain your roof from Giron Roofing LLC Giron Roofing LLC has always put customers first, they strive to be Eco-Friendly, are proud to install Malarkey Certified Roofing Systems & your satisfaction is their main goal!



Got a foundation, waterproofing or crawl space issue? Enter for a chance to win up to a \$2,500.00 credit to TerraFirma Foundation Systems! TerraFirma Foundation Systems are the experts in foundation repair, basement waterproofing and crawl space encapsulation for all of Oregon and western Washington!

Systems

\$50,000 Revenue



#### TerraFirma Foundation

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#### **Ultimate Fix Up**

Entercom Portland Portland, OR DMA: 21



# FEATURED ADVERTISER **OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Home Improvement**

As people head into summer, they're thinking about the big house projects they want to accomplish. Prepare your sales team with the best ideas to target these food and dining advertisers.

# **Plan of Attack:**



#### **CAMPAIGN IDEAS**

- Photo Contest: Fix My [Room or Project]
- Quiz Bundle: Do I Need a New Roof? What's Your Kitchen Decor Personality? What Color Should You Paint Your [Room]?
- Sweepstakes: Free Services & Discounts on Services

## **LEAD-GEN QUESTIONS**

- How soon do you want to update your [room]?
- Can we contact you for a offer free estimate?
- How old is your roof?

# **EMAIL OPT-IN**

Yes, I'd like to receive specials and discounts from ABC Home Improvement Store.

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#### Hawleywood Hills Quarry wants to help fix up your yard and "Rock Your World"!

If you have ever dreamed of a backyard fire pit, patio, or stone walkway - this is your chance! For the DIY-ers out there \$1500 will go a long way in materials to build that stone wall or dress up your foundation with fieldstone

If you have a larger project in mind, Hawleywood Hills has you covered! Their full service mas and landscaping division will happily accept the gift certificate toward those jobs tool

Enter the Spring "Rock Your World" Sweepstakes daily fro 4th-31st to win \$1,500 Gift Certificate from Hawleywood F Quarry!

Email

By clicking the button below, I agree to the Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, and Rules

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Spring "Rock Your World!" Sweepstakes Tri-County Independent Honesdale, PA| Circ: 3,750



\$4,600 revenue for paper

Required

350+ leads identified from lead-gen questions

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