

SUMMER REVENUE GUIDE TO PROMOTIONS



Introduction



For many media companies, revenue dips during the summer months. But this year, you could make it one of your most profitable seasons. Plan ahead, prepare your sales team, and approach the right advertisers, so you can ensure summertime revenue success.

We've designed this playbook to set you and your team up for significant revenue success this summer. I'll walk you through lots of engagement campaign types, share case studies for inspiration, and even provide you with a sample calendar to help you get started.

So, what are you waiting for?

Whether you're hoping to make \$30,000 or even \$90,000 this summer, it's time to maximize your summer revenue. Let's get started.





WHAT'S IN THIS GUIDE:

Planning

How to set goals and build a detailed plan to help you reach your goals this summer.

Multi-Month Campaigns

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July

Summer staycations and barbeque season is in full swing in July. Prepare yourself with ideas to reach these sponsors.

August

It may still feel like summer break, but this month is all about back-to-school and high school sports.

WHAT'S YOUR REVENUE GOAL?

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

Just like any great vacation, you have to know where you're going before you start planning your outings and packing your bags. (You wouldn't pack a parka for a beach trip!)

So, where do you want your revenue to go this summer?

Setting a goal is one of the most important aspects of having a successful promotions strategy, yet it's often overlooked. Once you've set your revenue goal, you can begin guring out the best promotions to reach your summer revenue destination.

Take a look at these summer revenue goals, and see which is right for you.

JUNE

Multi-Month Campaign (\$1,000) Monthly Quiz Bundle (\$4,000) Grill Makeover Photo Contest (\$5,000) Advertiser Sweeps (\$2,500)

JULY

Multi-Month Campaign (\$1,000) Monthly Quiz Bundle (\$4,000) Advertiser Quiz (\$2,000) Advertiser Sweeps (\$2,500)

AUGUST

Multi-Month Campaign (\$1,000) Monthly Quiz Bundle (\$4,000) Advertiser Quiz (\$2,000) Advertiser Sweeps (\$2,500)

TOTAL REVENUE: \$30,000

JUNE

Multi-Month Campaign (\$1,000) Two Monthly Quiz Bundles (\$4,000 each) Two Advertiser Quizzes (\$2,000 each) Advertiser Sweepstakes (\$2,500)

JULY

Multi-Month Campaign (\$1,000) Monthly Quiz Bundle (\$4,000) Two Advertiser Quizzes (\$2,000 each) Ticket Giveaway (\$3,000) Grill Makeover Photo Contest (\$5,000) Advertiser Sweepstakes (\$2,500)

AUGUST

Multi-Month Campaign (\$1,000) Monthly Quiz Bundle (\$4,000) Two Advertiser Quizzes (\$2,000 each) Ticket Giveaway (\$3,000) Summer Fun Ballot (\$10,000)

TOTAL REVENUE: \$60,000

JUNE

Multi-Month Campaign (\$1,000)
Two Monthly Quiz Bundles (\$4,000 each)
Two Advertiser Quizzes (\$2,000 each)
Ticket Giveaway (\$3,000)
Three Advertiser Sweepstakes (\$2,500 each)

JULY

Multi-Month Campaign (\$1,000)
Two Monthly Quiz Bundles (\$4,000 each)
Two Advertiser Quizzes (\$2,000 each)
Ticket Giveaway (\$3,000)
Grill Makeover Photo Contest with 2 sponsors (\$10,000)
Three Advertiser Sweepstakes (\$2,500 each)

AUGUST

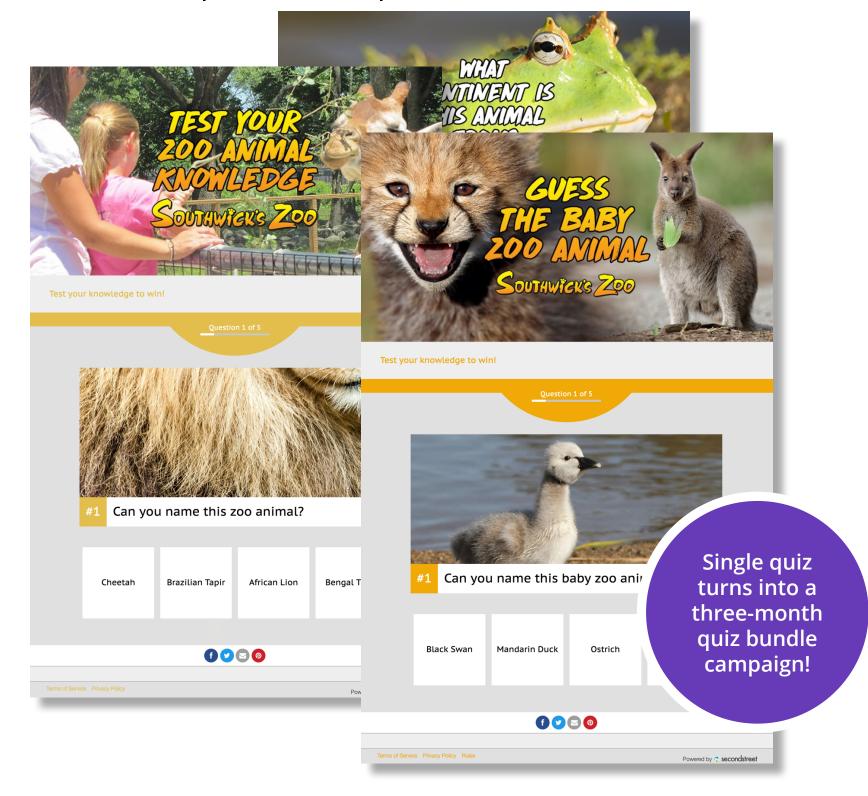
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S TOTAL REVENUE: **\$90,000**

MULTI-MONTH CAMPAIGNS

Test Your Zoo Animal Knowledge

WKLB-FM | Boston, MA | DMA: 7



THE GOAL

The Southwick's Zoo is a local Boston client that wanted to work with the team at WKLB-FM through a digital campaign. The zoo was looking for an opportunity to for increased branding during their high-traffic summer season.

THE SOLUTION

WKLB started with a single quiz featuring images of animals at the zoo, but the client saw such great results, they immediately expanded this into a three-month long campaign featuring a new quiz each month. The client loved the educational aspect of the quiz as well the opportunity to grow their email list through an email opt-in. This interested list of people were great to target for future marketing campaigns during the summer.

THE RESULTS

§ \$10,000



2,000+





Multi-Month Campaign Ideas

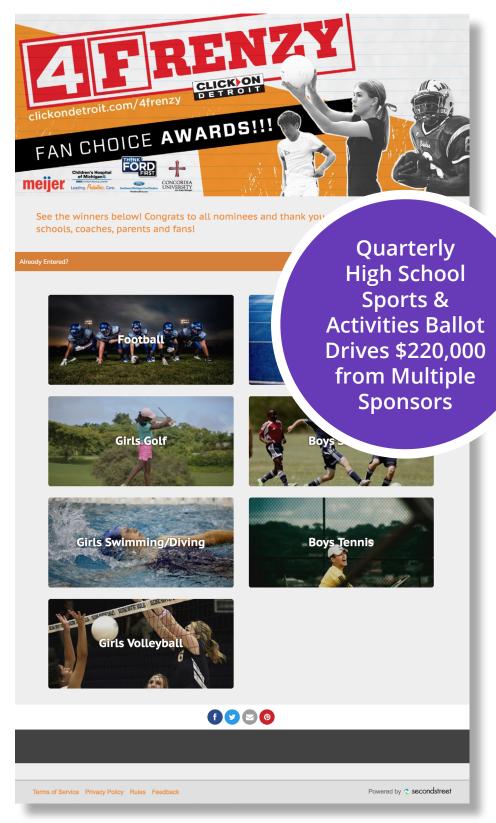


Akron, OH | Circ: 122,000



Tanks for Watching

KMVT-TV Twin Falls, ID | DMA: 191



4Frenzy Fan Choice Awards

WDIV-TV
Detroit, MI| DMA: 13

Advertisers to Target:

- Home ImprovementTravel Services
- Automotive

Father's Day Giveaway

KYTV-TV | Springfield, MO | DMA 72



THE GOAL

With Father's Day approaching, television station KYTV-TV in Springfield, MO was looking for an idea to target multiple advertisers. A classic Father's Day giveaway with a creative prize seemed like the perfect opportunity.

THE SOLUTION

The station reached out and secured seven advertisers including a home improvement store, a grill and fireplace seller, a zoo, and an auto sports racing facility. Each advertiser received the value of a co-branded contest. with individual opt-ins. The advertisers paid a sponsorship investment as well as putting up the three prize packages for first, second, and third place. All the advertisers were eager to participate as they all wanted increased branding around the Father's Day holiday.

THE RESULTS









opt-ins for station

Inspiration for June



Where should your next adventure take you?

Question 1 of 8

#1 Pick a Drink

Water Beer Wine Whiskey

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\$30,000

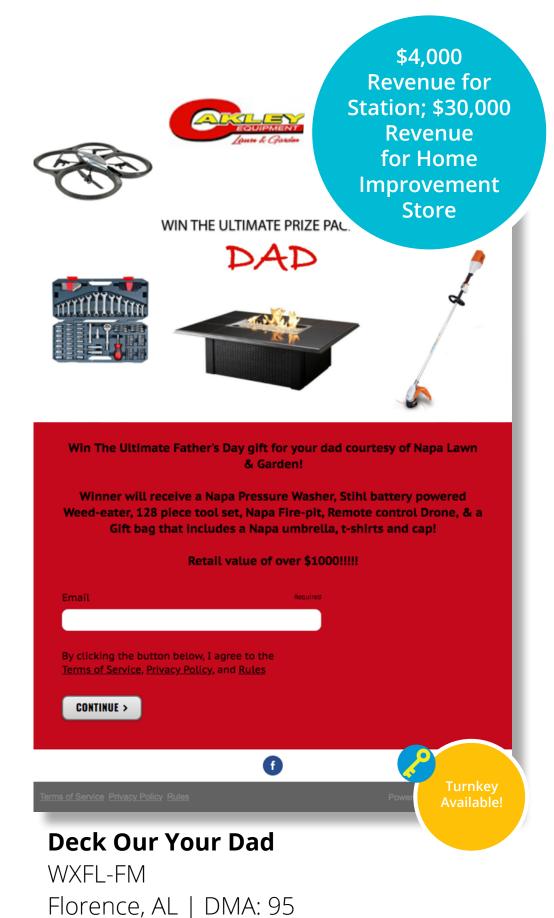
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Airline

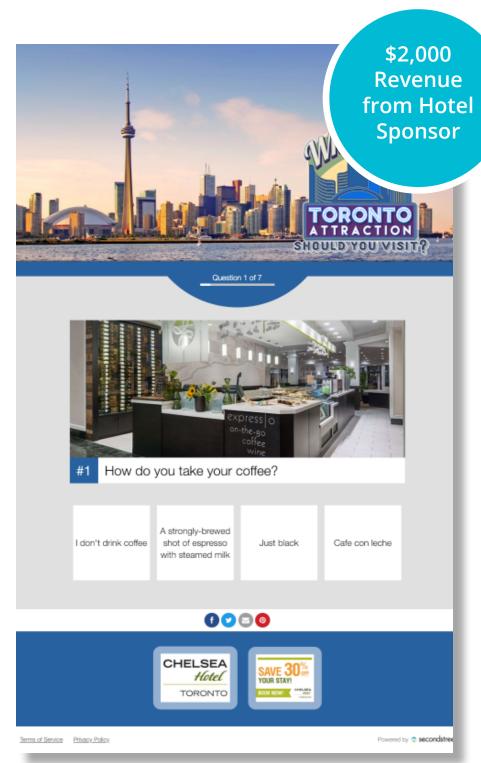
Where Should Your Next Adventure Take You?

Hartford Courant

Hartford, CT | Circ.: 175,000



Inspiration for June



Which Toronto Attraction Should You Visit?

WHAM-TV Rocherster, NY | DMA: 80



Father's Day Sweepstakes

*Telegram & Gazette*Worcester, MA| Circ.: 84,000

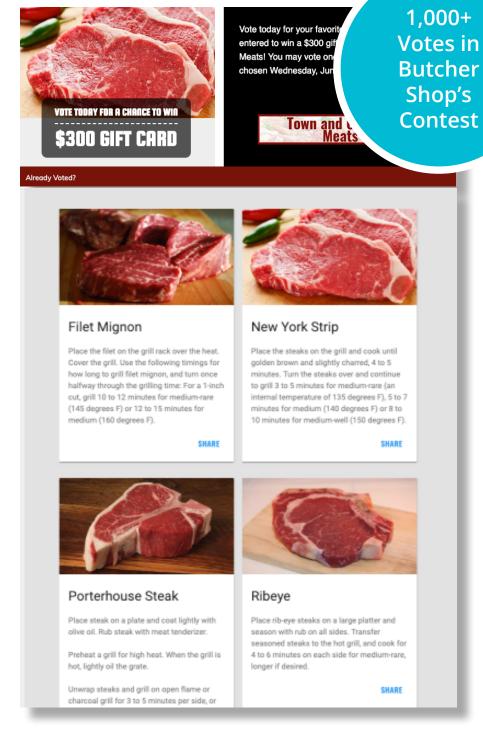


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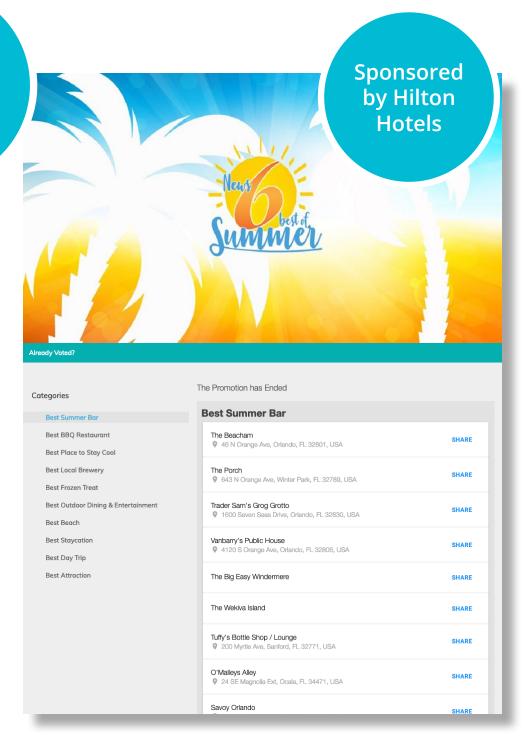
KXLY-TV

Spokane, WA | DMA: 77

Inspiration for June

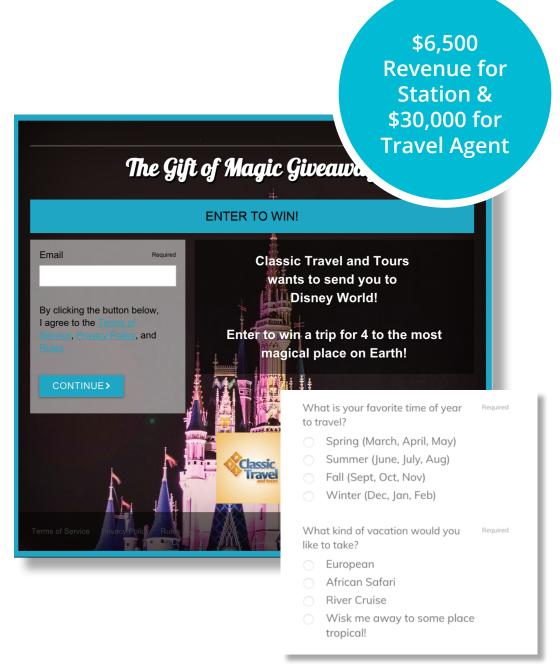


Father's Day Sweep-STEAKS BallotKLAX-TV Alexandria, LA | DMA: 179



Best of Summer Ballot

WKMG-TV Orlando, FL| DMA: 18



Gift of Magic Giveaway

KCLR-FM Columbia, MO | DMA: 136

FEATURED ADVERTISER OPPORTUNITY

Travel Services

With so many people looking for opportunities to travel during the summer months, this is a prime time to reach out to pitch engagement campaigns to your travel service advertisers.

Plan of Attack:



- Sweepstakes: All-Expense Paid Getaway, Travel Vouchers
- Quiz Bundle: What's Your Dream Vacation? Are You an Expert Traveler? What's Your Vacation Personality?
- Ballot: Top Travel Destinations

SURVEY QUESTIONS

- Have you ever worked with a travel agency?
- How many people will you normally vacation with?
- How much do you tend to spend on a vacation?

EMAIL OPT-IN

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

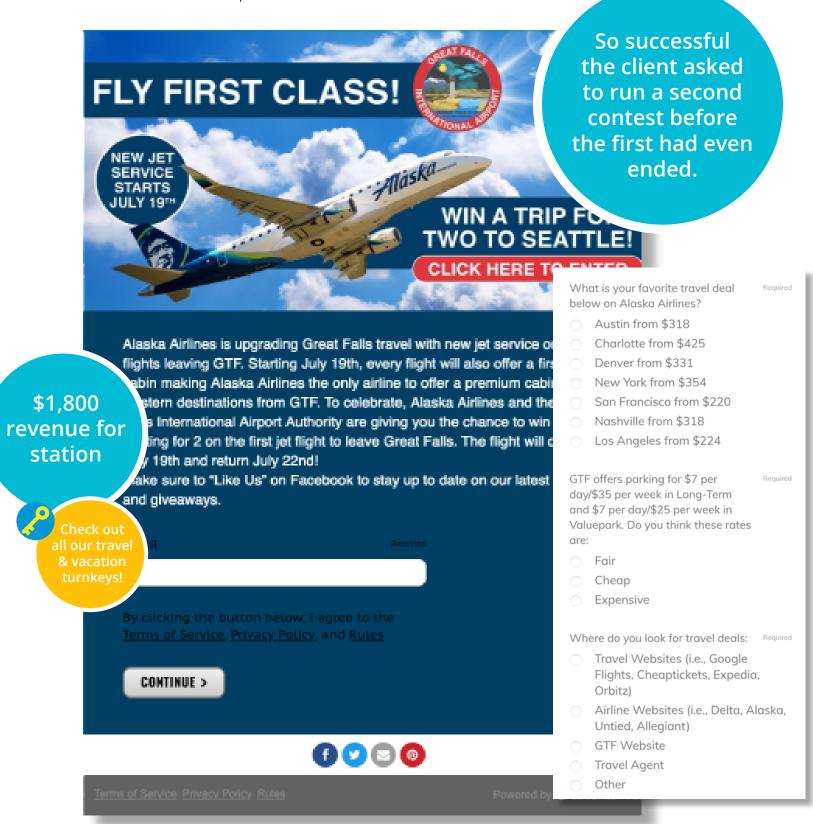
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Seattle Trip Giveaway

KRTV-TV

Great Falls, MT | DMA: 190



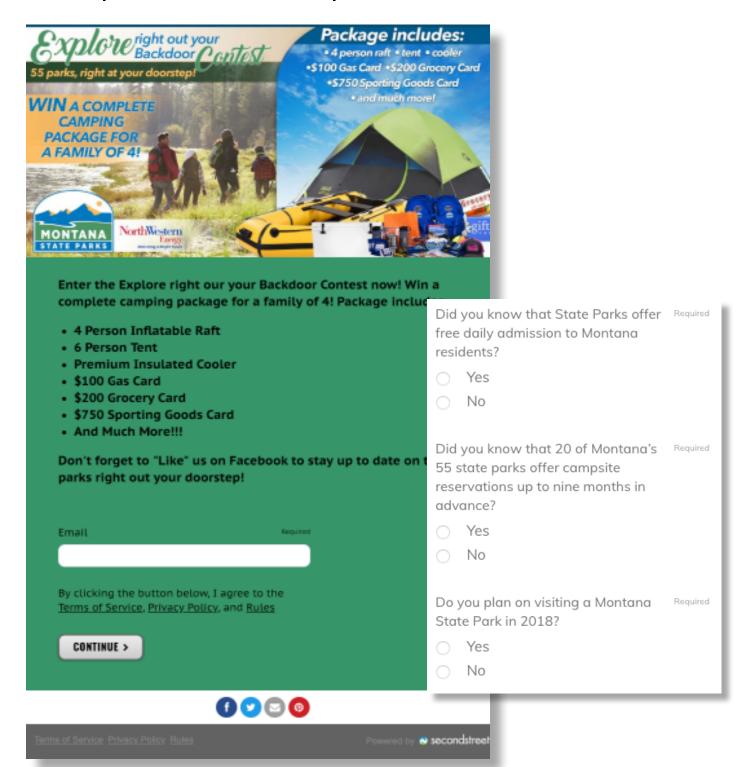
Advertisers to Target:

- Local Attractions
- Home Improvement
- Grocery



Explore Right Outside Your Backdoor

KRTV-TV | Great Falls, MT | DMA: 190



THE GOAL

KRTV-TV partnered with Montana State Parks on a sweepstakes package to kick off their summer season. With summer being one of their busiest times of year, the advertisers were eager for branding and consumer data to help make it their biggest summer yet. The station then contacted a separate advertiser, NorthWestern Energy to support the prizes.

THE SOLUTION

The team at KRTV worked with the advertisers to put together a fantastic prize package perfect for a summer staycation at the park. Montana State Parks wanted to highlight a few of their special services such as free admission and campsite reservations, and survey questions allowed them the chance to do so. Plus, by including an opt-in, the park was able to create follow-up marketing campaigns for the rest of summer and beyond.

THE RESULTS







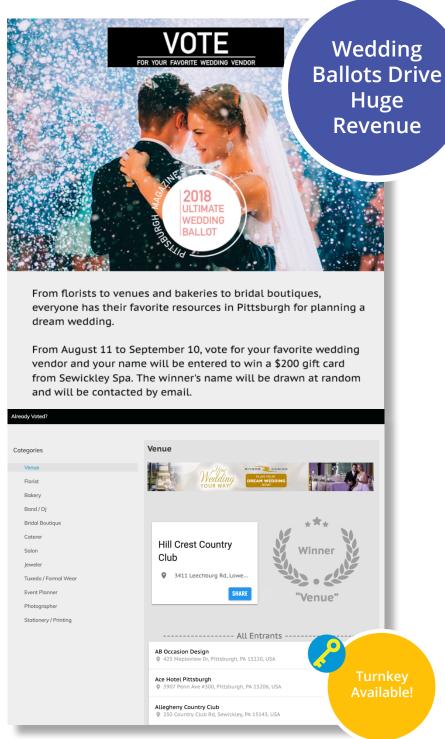


Inspiration for July



Fun in the Sun Sweepstakes

Columbus Dispatch
Columbus, OH | Circ: 218,000



Ultimate Wedding Ballot

Pittsburgh Magazine
Pittsburgh, PA | Circ: 51,000

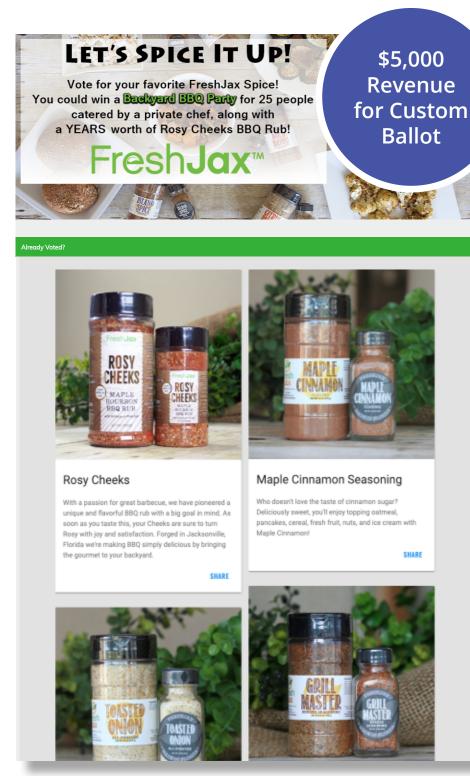
19,000+ **Entries for BBQ Sweepstakes** Congratulations to Natalie Vandenberghe of Junction City for winning the Ultimate Summer BBQ Giveaway! Kick off your Summer with the KEZI 9 News Ultimate Summer BBQ Giveaway! July 1st through July 23 at noon, you can enter for your chance to win an Ultimate Summer BBQ prize package, including a brand new Weber gas grill from Eugene True Value, plus \$500 in free meat from Long's Meat Market! The winner will be announced Monday, July 23rd, during KEZI 9 News at 6PM. Good luck! Email By clicking the button below, I agree to the Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, and Rules CONTINUE >

Ultimate Summer BBQ Giveaway

KXLY-TV

Spokane, WA | DMA: 77

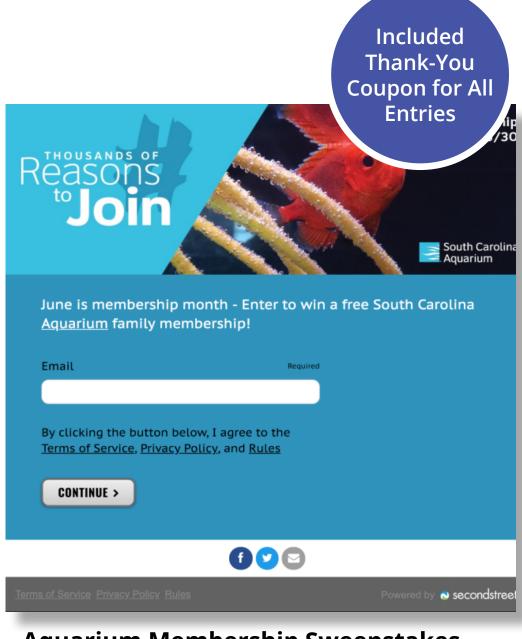
Inspiration for July



Let's Spice It Up! Ballot

WJXT-TV

Jacksonville, FL | Circ: 42



Aquarium Membership Sweepstakes

Post and Courier

Charleston, SC | Circ: 96,000



Silver Dollar City Quiz

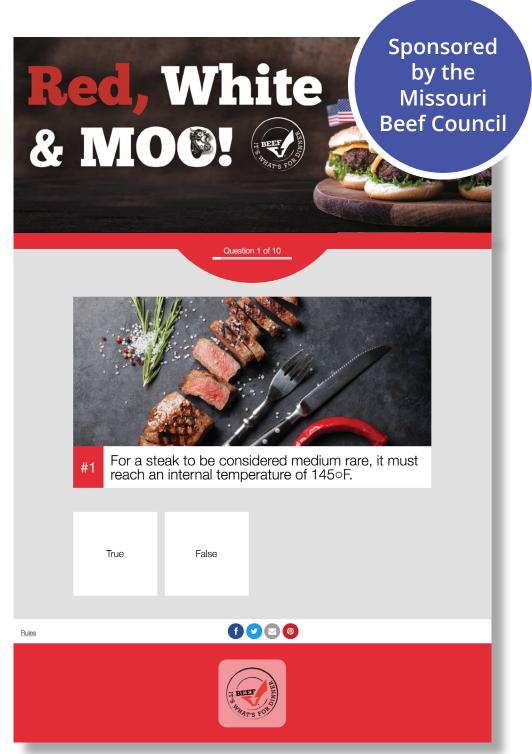
KYTV-TV

Springfield, MO | DMA: 72

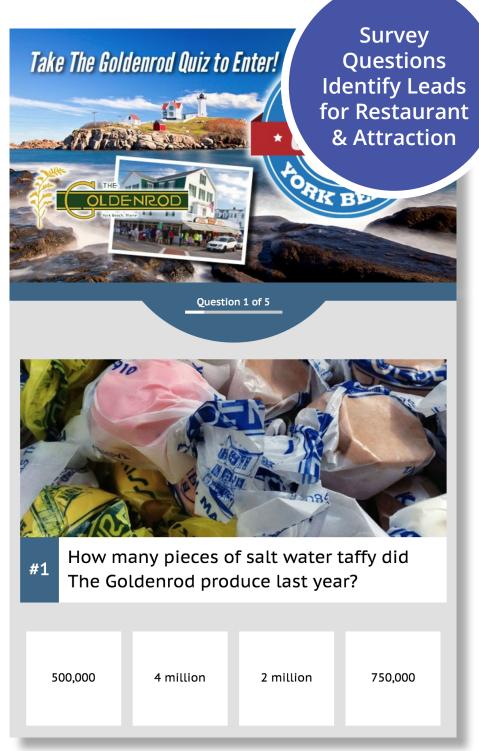
Inspiration for July



I Do! Proposal Photo Contest Chattanooga Times Free Press Chattanooga, TN | Circ: 80,000



Red, White, and Moo Inside Columbia Magazine Columbia, MO | Circ: 56,400



Silver Dollar City Quiz

KYTV-TV Springfield, MO | DMA: 72

FEATURED ADVERTISER OPPORTUNITY

Local Attractions

Take full advantage of the staycation audience in your community by pitching engagement campaigns to all your local attractions and businesses.

Plan of Attack:



- Quiz Bundle: What's Your [Local Attraction] IQ?, Which [Local Attraction] Should You Visit? Which [Local Attraction] Should You Spend Fourth of July?
- Sweepstakes: Ticket Giveaway, Exclusive VIP Package
- Photo Contest: Let's See Your [Local Attraction] Selfie

SURVEY QUESTIONS

- When was the last time you visited [Local Attraction]?
- How many people will come with you to [Local Attraction]?
- Did you know that [Local Attraction] offers group discounts?

EMAIL OPT-IN

Yes, I'd like to receive specials, discounts, and tips from [Local Attractions].

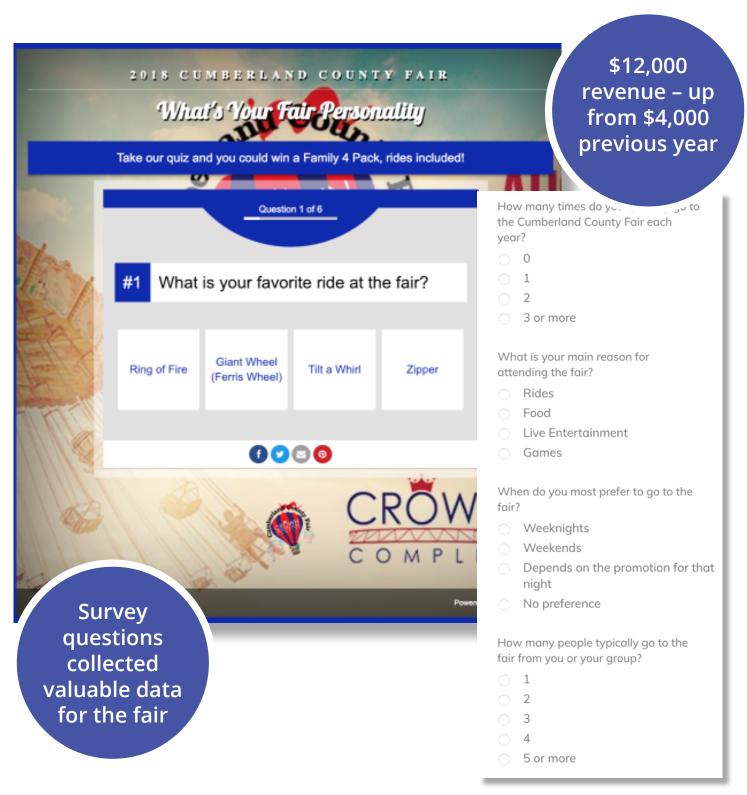
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What's Your Fair Personality?

WKML-FM

Fayetteville, NC | DMA: 27



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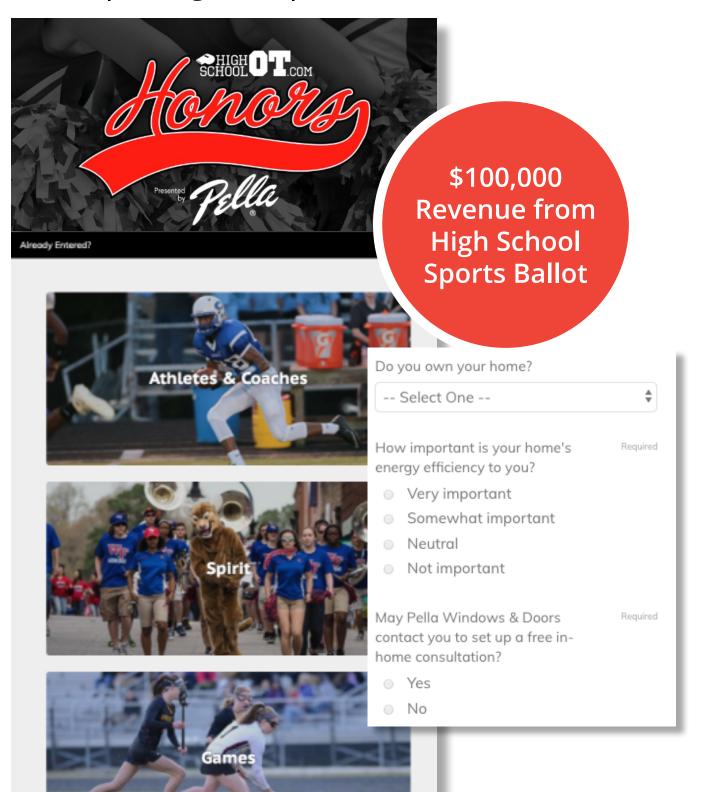
Advertisers to Target:

- Healthcare
- Retail
- Financial Services



High School OT Honors

WRAL-AM | Raleigh, NC | DMA: 25



THE GOAL

As the school year kicked off, WRAL-AM was looking for an opportunity to engage their high school sports community. They wanted a campaign that would allow them to show their support for local schools while driving revenue.

THE SOLUTION

The station came up with the idea for the High School Over Time Honors - a ballot about the best athletes, school spirit, and much more. The station pitched sponsorship to Pella, a national window company. As part of their sponsorship, Pella would get exclusive branding as well as custom lead-gen survey questions to identify potential customers. In addition to the ballot, the station also held an awards event for all the local players and coaches to honor the winners of the ballot. The ballot and event were so successful, and that was all just from year one.

THE RESULTS

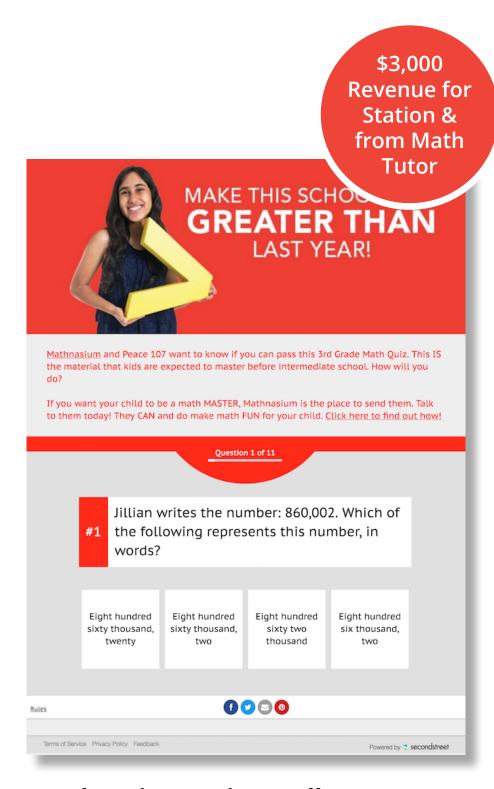
\$100,000 revenue for station





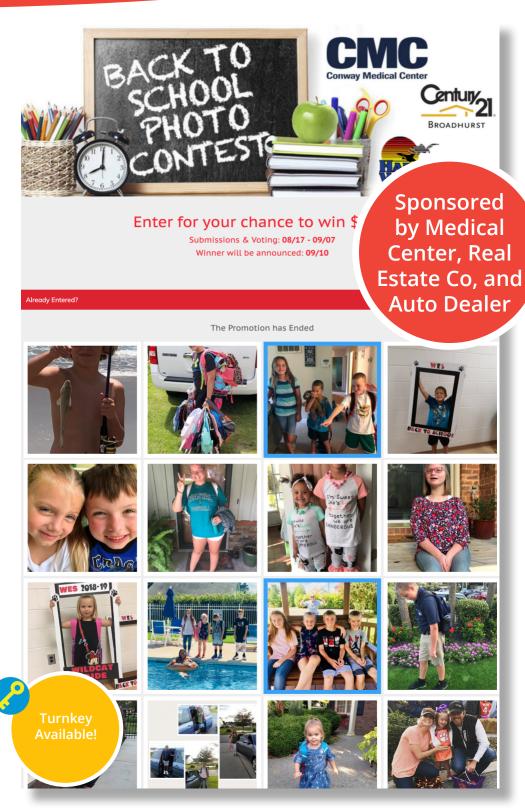


Inspiration for August



Mathnasium Quiz Bundle

KPWJ-FM Kurten, TX | DMA: 94



Back to School Photo Contest

Horry Independent

Conway, SC | Circ.: 6,000

Revenue from **Local College** Are you looking for assistance **Email** planning out your degree? Yes O No By clicking the button below, I as Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, a What field are you interested in CONTINUE > furthering your studies in? When are you looking to begin / continue your higher education? Fall 2018 - This semester Early 2019 - Next Semester Fall 2019 - Next Year Not sure at this time

\$5,000

Win Free College

Record Journal

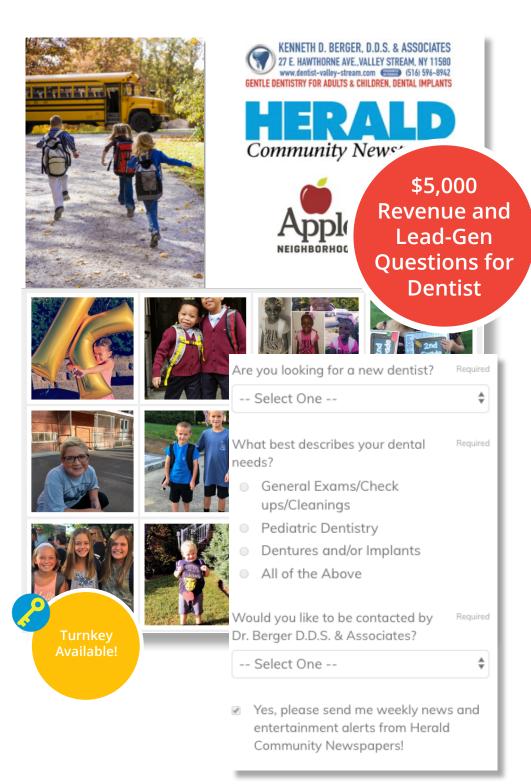
Meriden, CT | Circ.: 19,000

Inspiration for August



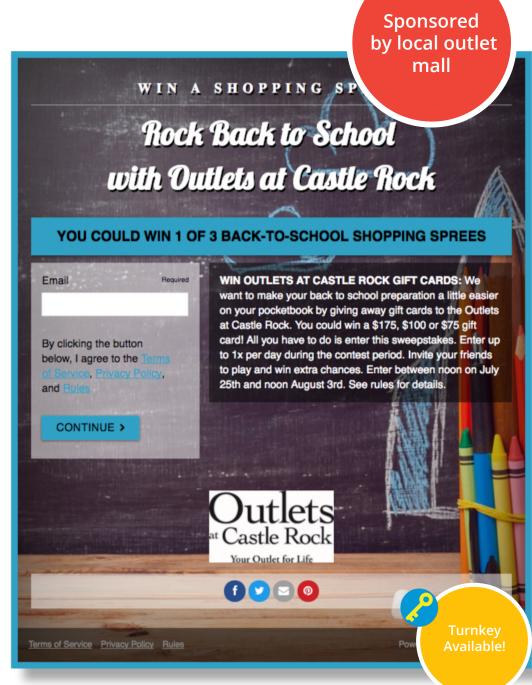
Classroom Kindness Challenge

WSIL-TV Quincy, IL| DMA: 78



Back to School Smile Photo Contest

Herald Community Newspapers Garden City, NY | Circ.: 67,000

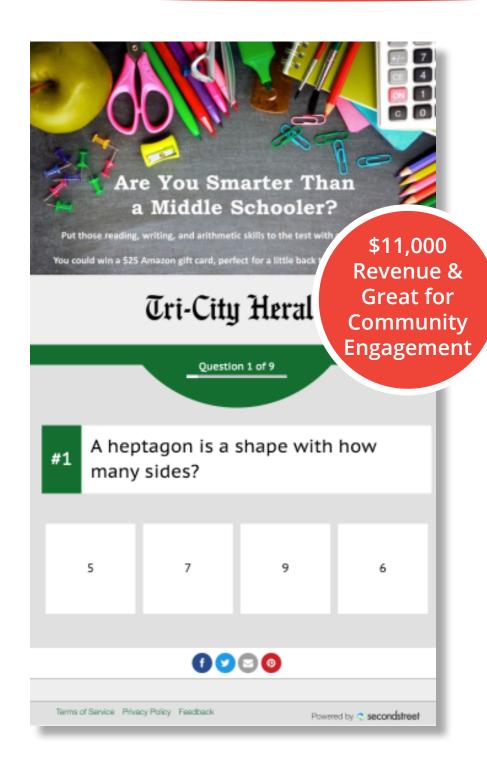


Rock Back to School with Outlets at Castle Rock

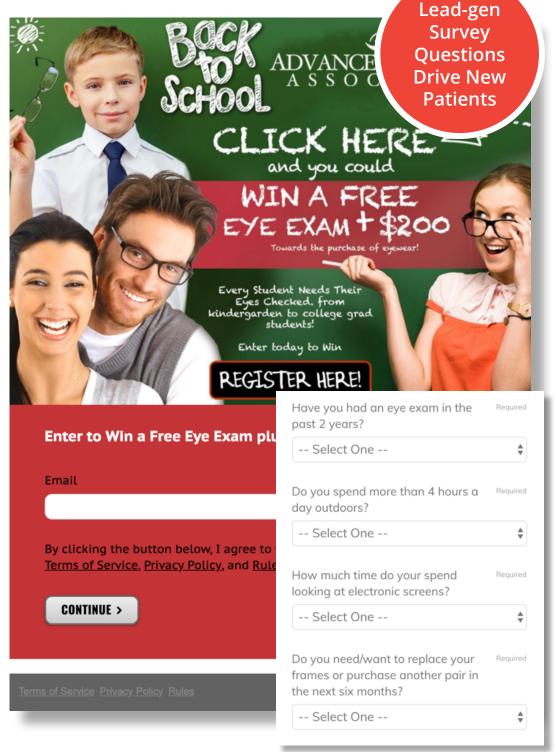
KRDO-TV

Colorado Springs, CO | DMA: 91

Inspiration for August







Are You Smarter Than a Middle Schooler?

*Tri-City Herald*Kennewick, WA | Circ.: 40,000

Back to School Sweepstakes

Herald Community Newspapers
Garden City, NY | Circ.: 67,000

Back to School with Advanced Eyecare Associates

KXLF-TV

Butte, MT | DMA: 189

FEATURED ADVERTISER OPPORTUNITY

Healthcare

As children head back to school, many parents take this time to get annual physicals and make sure student health is in tip-top shape. It's a perfect month to target healthcare sponsors.

Plan of Attack:

CAMPAIGN IDEAS

- Photo Contest: Check Out My [Dentist Name] Smile
- Quiz Bundle: Are You Smarter Than a Middle-Schooler? Which Movie High School Should You Go To? What's Your School Style?
- Sweepstakes: Shopping Spree, Electonics
- Ballot: Athlete of the Week

SURVEY QUESTIONS

- Do you have insurance?
- When was the last time you went to the doctor?
- Would you be interested in touring our facility?

EMAIL OPT-IN

Yes, I'd like to receive tips and specials from ABC Healthcare.

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Harbor Eyecare Quiz Bundle

Seacoast Media Group

Portsmouth, NH | Circ.: 10,700



Over \$20,000 Revenue for Paper

ThreeMonth Long
Campaign of
Quizzes

250 New Patients a Lifetime Value of \$50,000

#1 What is the medical term for nearsightedness, or when vision is better up close than at a distance?

Astigmatism

Hyperopia

Myopia

Presbyopia

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

for more information on how you can succeed with promotions, visit:

lab.secondstreet.com





