

# WASHINGTONIAN

THE MAGAZINE WASHINGTON LIVES BY



Founded in 1965

# 2020 MEDIA KIT



# **ABOUT US**

# WASHINGTONIAN MEDIA

Washingtonian is the savvy, sophisticated magazine of the nation's capital and its Maryland and Virginia suburbs. With lively prose, gorgeous pictures, a sense of humor and a deep knowledge of our city, the magazine explores food, fashion, politics, culture, shopping, real estate, wellness, parenting and more. Sections of the magazine include Capital Comment, a buzzy dose of news, gossip and personalities; Where & When, an authoritative—and useful—guide that picks out the can't-miss events that otherwise get lost on the area's culture and entertainment calendars; and Taste, the definitive guide to the vibrant local dining scene. The magazine's award-winning feature stories celebrate the inspiring triumphs of the heroes of Washington the hometown—while also chronicling the sometimes hilarious misadventures of the boldface names who populate Washington the company town. And Washingtonian's lists of best doctors, best restaurants, best getaways and best neighborhoods represent the simplest tools for getting the most out of this booming region.

Since its founding in 1965, *Washingtonian* has set the pace for anyone who wants to be a local—or just navigate the city like one—in a region that draws so many newcomers.

While other magazines have come and gone, Washingtonian has not only remained but has achieved unprecedented prestige within the journalism community.



### \* WASHINGTONIAN AWARDS \*

### City and Regional Magazine Association Awards

General Excellence, 2019
Best Weddings Publication, 2019
General Excellence, 2016
Food or Dining Writing, 2015
Multiplatform Storytelling, 2014
General Excellence, 2013
Online Excellence, 2013
Profile Writing, 2013
Excellence in Writing, 2012
Profile Writing, 2012
Ancillary Publication, 2011

The Society of Publication Designers: Gold Medal Winner, 2017

Livingston Award for National Reporting, 2013 FOLIO: Ozzie Award for Best Design, New Magazine, 2013 Gerald R. Ford Prize for National Defense Reporting, 2011

John Bartlow Martin Award for Public Interest Magazine Journalism (from the Medill School of Journalism)

Donald Robinson Memorial Award for Investigative Journalism

# AUDIENCE DEMOGRAPHICS

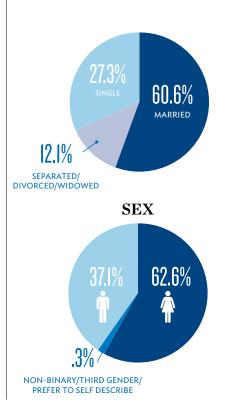
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME \$337,500

**\$250,000**+: 32.8% **\$100,000**+: 77.9% **\$75,000**+: 87.1%

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD NET WORTH \$2.157 MILLION

**\$2** MILLION+: 33..9% **\$1** MILLION+: 55.5%

# **MARITAL STATUS**



# AVERAGE VALUE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO: \$1.492 MILLION



95.8%
OF
WASHINGTONIAN
SUBSCRIBERS
CURRENTLY
OWN
INVESTMENTS



AVERAGE ANNUAL CHARITABLE DONATION \$4,690 TOTAL MONTHLY READERSHIP

418,248



# PAID CIRCULATION

104,562

WHERE THEY LIVE

**27%** DC **38.7%** VA **27.5%** MD

6.8% OTHER

WHERE THEY WORK

**41.8%** DC

**33.9%** VA **18.3%** MD

**18.3%** MD

6% OTHER

AVERAGE TIME SPENT WITH EACH ISSUE

I.I HOURS

**AVERAGE AGE** 

54

**35.7%** are between 25-49

# **AUDIENCE**

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

# **HOME**

Own	<b>78.6</b> %
Rent	19.9%

# AVERAGE HOME VALUE

\$897,700

**\$1 MILLION**+: 28.6% **\$750,000**+: 51.4%



47.9 %

USE A SMARTHOME SYSTEM



45% OWN A PET

\$1,943

AVERAGE SPENT ON CLOTHING PER YEAR



# **EDUCATION**

Attended college	99.4%
Graduated from college	91.2%
Completed postgraduate	.57.1%

# **OCCUPATION**

Owner, Partner, or Corporate Executive	<b>70.7</b> %
Serve on a board	17.5%

# READERSHIP DUPLICATION

Washington Post	0%
New York Times	<b>1</b> %
Wall Street Journal 19.2	%
Politico	%
The Atlantic14.4	%
Bethesda Magazine12.4	%
<i>The Hill</i>	%
Washington Business Journal	%
DC Magazine4.4	%
Capitol File	%
Roll Call	

77.2%

VISIT A SPECIFIC RESTAURANT SEEN IN WASHINGTONIAN

63.7%

SAVE OR SHARE A WASHINGTONIAN ARTICLE WITH OTHERS

38.6%

ATTENDED AN EVENT FEATURED IN THE MAGAZINE

# **AUDIENCE**

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

# **TRAVEL**

96.9%

TOOK A DOMESTIC TRIP WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Averaging **5.5 domestic trips** over the past 12 months

AVERAGE SPENT ON WEEKEND TRIPS

\$1,800

78.4%

HAVE TRAVELED OUTSIDE THE U.S. IN THE PAST 3 YEARS

Averaging **3.8 foreign trips** over the past 3 years

64.5%

USE WASHINGTONIAN FOR TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS



# **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

Visit museums	88.4%
Drank an alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days	85.1%
Attend live concerts/music performances	83.9%
Visit art galleries	<b>78.4</b> %
Dine out at least once per week	<b>77.2</b> %
Travel to the beach	71.3%
Watch live theatre	<b>70.5</b> %
Attend sporting events	<b>67.8</b> %
Book at spas	44.4%
Hike/go camping	42%
Attend charity galas/balls	32%
Spend time at casinos	23%
Play golf	15.7%
Go skiing	10.4%

# RATE CARD

# PRINT ADVERTISING

#### **FULL COLOR**

Ad Size
Full Page
<b>2/3 Page</b>
1/2 Page
1/3 Page
1/6 Page

#### **COVERS**

Placement	
<b>Inside Cover</b>	
Inside Back Cover	
Back Cover	

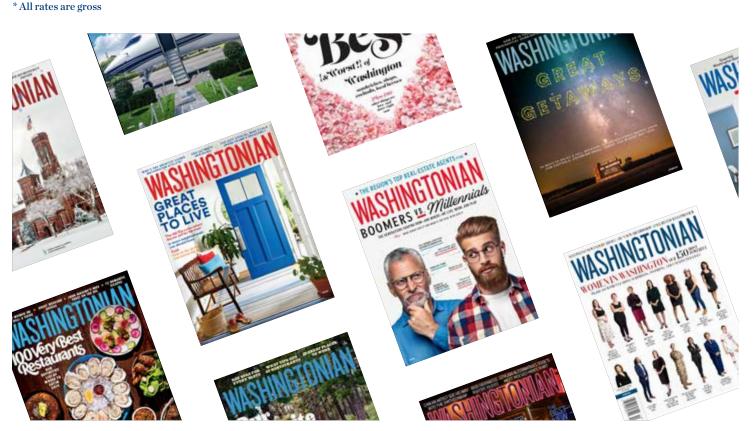
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**Please note:** Special deadlines apply for ads needing typesetting or design work. Contact your sales representative for information regarding in-house digital design deadlines.

Late Charges: Late copy may be subject to a late-processing fee of at least \$50.

**Special Rates:** Available upon request for monthly magazine sections, including Real Estate, Marketplace, Home, Taste, Life & Travel, and Style, Beauty & Health.

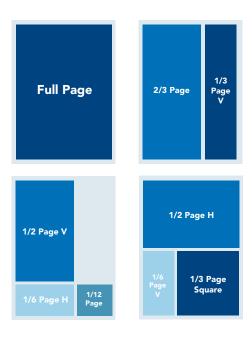
**Sponsored Sections:** Washingtonian publishes special advertising sections throughout the year, including Faces of Washington, Advertorials, Professional Profiles, Eat and Drink Local, Camps and Private Schools, and more. Please contact **202-296-1246** or e-mail **adinfo@washingtonian.com** for more information or with any questions.



# **SPECS**

# PRINT ADVERTISING

# AD SIZES



SIZE	INCHES	PICAS	
Full Page Non-Bleed	7 x 10	42p6 x 60	
2/3 Page	4.625 x 10	28 x 60	
1/2 Page Vertical	4.625 x 7.375	28 x 45	
1/2 Page Horizontal	7 x 4.875	42p6 x 29p6	
1/3 Page Vertical	2.25 x 10	13p6 x 60	
1/3 Page Square	4.625 x 4.875	28 x 29p6	
1/6 Page Vertical	2.25 x 4.875	13p6 x 29p6	
1/6 Page Horizontal	4.625 x 2.375	28 x 14p6	
1/12 Page	2.25 x 2.375 13p6 x 14p6		
Do not add a bleed allowance to fractional ads.			

FULL PAGE BLEED

INCHES SPREAD BLEED

**INCHES** 

Document and Trim Size.. 8.25 x 10.875 Bleed Size (adds .125 all around)....... 8.5 x 11.125  $\label{eq:continuous} Document\ and\ Trim\ Size.\ 16.5\ x\ 10.875$   $Bleed\ Size\ \ \ (adds\ .125\ all\ around)....16.75\ x\ 11.125$ 

### **SAFETY MARGIN:**

Keep all live matter at least .25" from head, foot, guttter, and outer trim.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Discounts:** 10% discount for spreads, in addition to earned frequency discounts. 5% discount for three consecutive full pages, in addition to earned frequency and spread discounts.

# PRODUCTION GUIDELINES

Please follow the advertising submission guidelines at:

washingtonian.com/advertising-file-submission-guidelines

# **HOW TO SEND**

**E-MAIL** completed *Washingtonian* advertising files to your sales representative or to readyads@washingtonian.com.

### MAIL COLOR PROOFS TO:

Ann Marie Grills Washingtonian 1828 L Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

### QUESTIONS:

Cathy Dobos, Production Director 202-862-3505

# **WASHINGTONIAN.COM**

# AUDIENCE

Washingtonian.com is the region's premier lifestyle destination that helps area residents and visitors alike make the most out of their time in the nation's capital and beyond. New content is posted each day, covering local & national news stories, advice on things to do, restaurant reviews, health & fitness recommendations, directories of professional service providers, and more.



1.3 MILLION
WASHINGTONIAN.COM
MONTHLY
UNIQUE USERS

# 67% EARN A HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF \$100,000+

- ★ 60% own their home
- \* 83% visit to research local restaurants
- ★ 50% buy clothing/accessories at least once a month
- ★ 86% go out to eat at least weekly
- ★ 64% have drinks at a bar at least monthly
- ★ 99% travel domestically at least once a year

# TOP REASONS PEOPLE VISIT WASHINGTONIAN.COM

- ★ News and local updates
- ★ Food and restaurant content
- ★ Healthcare and fitness guidance
- ★ What to do around town
- ★ Best lists and roundups

93%

Washingtonian.com readers have bachelor's degrees or higher

# AVERAGE AGE

# WHERE THEY LIVE

35% DC 34% VA 25% MD 6% OTHER

# WHERE THEY WORK

**48%** DC **26%** VA **19%** MD OTHER



OF THE WEBSITE'S TRAFFIC COMES FROM MOBILE AND TABLET DEVICES.

# **WASHINGTONIAN.COM**

# CONTENT & SERVICES

In addition to features found in the monthly magazine issues, Washingtonian.com hosts popular sections and service directories that, altogether, make it simple to navigate the region in one spot.

### **SECTIONS**

### **FOOD**

Washingtonian's food reporters and critics will keep you satisfied with the latest restaurant openings, food trends, and best things to eat.

### THINGS TO DO

Plan your week by perusing staff recommendations for entertainment, nightlife, theater performances, and music shows.

### **NEWS**

Washingtonian provides information on politics, newsmakers, and the media to stories about sports, transportation, and the region's tech scene.

### **SHOPPING**

Look to Washingtonian for insight on how to shop smarter, dress chic, and save money.

### **HEALTH**

Washingtonian is the region's go-to resource for tips on how to stay fit, eat healthy, and live smart.

### **TRAVEL**

Plan your day trips to easy escapes from the region, as well as farreaching destinations for any occasion using *Washingtonian's* travel guides.

### WEDDINGS

Real wedding inspiration, trends, and a recommended vendor guide to help plan the perfect occasion.

### **REAL ESTATE**

Take a peek inside some of Washington's most desired listings.

### **DESIGN & HOME**

Learn to get the most out of your current space.

### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

A searchable calendar of DC-area events (concerts, shows, festivals, and more) hand-picked by Washingtonian editors.

# NEIGHBORHOOD GUIDE

A launching point for you to explore and get to know DC's neighborhoods better.

# **VISITORS' GUIDE**

A comprehensive insider's guide that offers visitors and residents alike unique insight into our nation's capital.

### SEARCHABLE DATABASES

Need help navigating your choices in the area? Washingtonian.com's searchable databases give you vetted options when it comes to finding one of the following:

- DENTISTS
- DOCTORS
- FINANCIAL ADVISERS
- HEALTH EXPERTS
- HOME RESOURCES
- INDUSTRY LEADERS
- LAWYERS
- LUXURY RENTALS
- MORTGAGE PROFESSIONALS
- PET CARE
- PRIVATE SCHOOLS
- REAL ESTATE AGENTS
- RESTAURANTS
- WEDDING VENDORS

Prominently display your business within one of the above databases. Ask your sales representative for more details.

# SPONSORED CONTENT

# WASHINGTONIAN.COM ADVERTISING

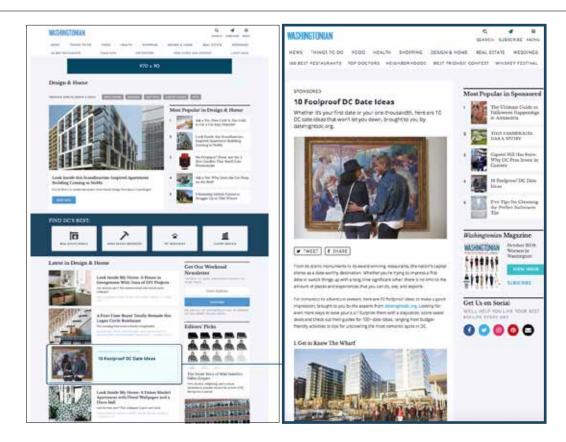
# Sponsored content appears on Washingtonian.com within the editorial feed on the website.

Advertisers set their own messaging by providing all text and photos for the article (a Washingtonian writer is available to assist upon request). The post will be marked as sponsored, live in a set spot on the homepage or section opener for a week per post, and will also be promoted via traffic drivers throughout the website (500K impressions guaranteed).





The article will also be shared on Washingtonian's Facebook and Twitter feeds.



# **SPECS**

### ARTICLE

- · Supplied article text
- Headline
- Links
- Up to four images (featured image must be 1024x576 pixels in size) or YouTube or Vimeo link

### SOCIAL MEDIA

- Engaging teaser for Facebook post
- Up to 100 characters for Twitter post
- \* Both posts will include #sponsored and article link

# BANNER ADS

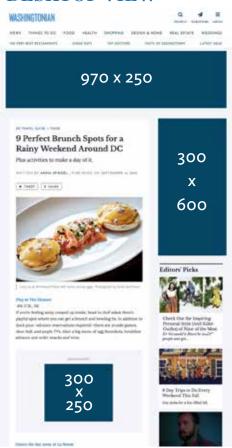
# WASHINGTONIAN.COM ADVERTISING

Washingtonian's website is designed for optimal user experience on a desktop, tablet, and mobile device. Engage with our large, loyal online readership via a schedule of banner impressions. Banners can be either run-of-site (ROS) or targeted to specific sections or geographic locations.

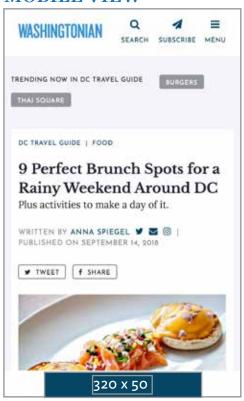
Ad	Size	Desktop	Mobile
Billboard	970x250	•	
Super Leaderboard	970x90	•	
Half Page	300x600	*	
High-Impact In-Article	600x300	•	
Medium Rectangle	300x250	*	•
Mobile Leaderboard	320x50		*

<sup>★</sup> The starred ad units will stick with readers as they scroll.

# **DESKTOP VIEW**



### **MOBILE VIEW**



# **SPECS**

- Jpeg, gif, png, HTML5, and third party tags accepted
- Files must be less than 1MB
- Include hyperlink

\*Submit all materials at least 3 business days before scheduled run.

# SECTION SPONSORSHIPS

# WASHINGTONIAN.COM ADVERTISING

Deliver your message with authority by taking over a specific Washingtonian.com section.

Your target clientele will see your ads—and only your ads—on all pages within the section. The section will also be marked as "Sponsored by" with your company's logo. Custom sponsorship opportunities are available upon request.

SECTION	BANNER AD IMPRESSIONS*	
NEWS	1,100,000/month	
FOOD	1,200,000/month	
HEALTH	300,000/month	
THINGS TO DO	230,000/month	
TRAVEL	110,000/month	
WEDDINGS	160,000/month	
SHOPPING	110,000/month	
DESIGN & HOME	80,000/month	
100 VERY BEST RESTAURANTS	219,000/month	
TOP DOCTORS	115,000/month	
HOMEPAGE	70,000/week	
*Estimated based on average traffic. Actual amount of impressions may vary.		

# SEND ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AD SIZES FOR SECTION SPONSORSHIPS:

970x250
600x300
300x250
970x90
300x600
320x50

• Company logo file

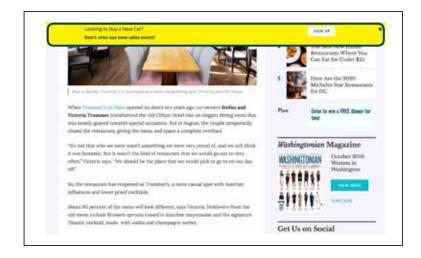
<sup>★</sup> Submit all materials at least 3 business days before scheduled run.

# HIGH-IMPACT AD UNITS

# WASHINGTONIAN.COM ADVERTISING

**Make a can't-miss statement to our readers with a fixed top bar ad.** The ad unit is anchored to the page and remains in the same position as readers scroll. Other high-impact ad units can be custom developed upon request (rates vary based on time and development work needed to create ad unit).





### **SPECS**

- Headline (max 30 characters)
- Description (max 75 characters)
- Call-to-action button text (max 15 characters)
- Include hyperlink

# CONTEST SPONSORSHIPS

# CROSS-PLATFORM ADVERTISING

Washingtonian hosts a variety of reader-engaging contests on its website throughout the year, all of which are promoted in print, online, and on social media. Align your brand with one of the pre-existing popular photo contests listed below, or the magazine staff can execute a custom contest based on your interests.

# **ANNUAL PHOTO CONTESTS**

**CUTEST BABY** 

**CUTEST CAT** 

**CUTEST DOG** 

MOST STYLISH





# SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES

- Takeover of all banner advertising units on contest page (estimated 150,000 impressions)
- Logo on digital faux covers sent to all entrants (estimated 300-400 entrants)
- Logo included on all contest promotions (print, online, email, and social media (estimated 750,000 impressions)
- Sponsorship mention on Washingtonian's Instagram story and page (estimated 115,000 impressions)
- · Logo and company description on contest page
- Opportunity to contribute a prize package for winner(s)

# E-MAIL NEWSLETTERS

# WASHINGTONIAN.COM ADVERTISING

**E-mail newsletter sponsorships** allow you to deliver your message or special offer directly to the inboxes of Washingtonian readers. Be strategically positioned and co-branded with the latest Washingtonian.com content. Only one advertiser is featured per newsletter, and booked on a first-come, first-served basis by date.



### BEST STORIES OF THE WEEK

A roundup of the best stories of the week featured on Washingtonian.com.

**Distribution:** Saturday **Subscribers:** 75,000

#### THINGS TO DO

The can't-miss events and activities in the Washington area.

**Distribution:** Monday, Thursday **Subscribers:** 60,000

#### FOOD

Food, beverage, and restaurant news and reviews.

**Distribution:** Wednesday **Subscribers:** 60,000

#### **DESIGN & SHOPPING**

Fashion finds and deals, and the latest trends for you and your home.

**Distribution:** Monday **Subscribers:** 35,000

### WEDDINGS

Everything you need to know about getting married in Washington.

**Distribution:** Tuesday **Subscribers:** 7,250

#### HEALTH & WELLNESS

A weekly roundup of our best news and reports on health and fitness.

**Distribution:** Tuesday **Subscribers:** 58,000

### **REAL ESTATE**

A weekly roundup of the best real estate listings, tips, and news

**Distribution:** Friday **Subscribers:** 37,000

# **BEST BRUNCHES**

The best weekend brunches to go to around Washington, selected by our food editors.

**Distribution:** Friday **Subscribers:** 60,000

# **SPECS**

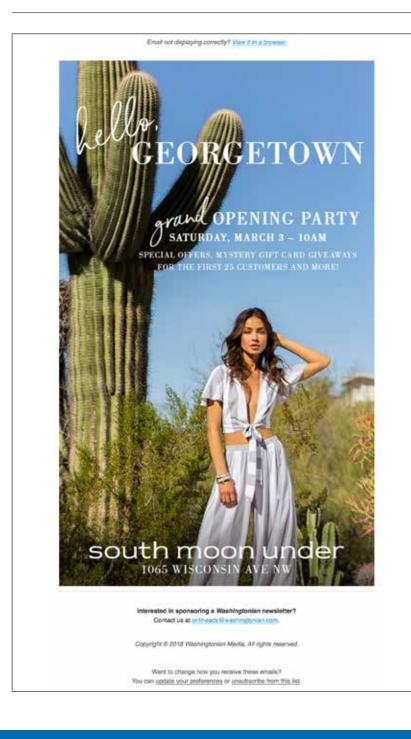
- •300x250 jpeg
- •35 character headline (max)
- 40 words of text (max)
- Hyperlink(s)
- \* Submit all materials at least 3 business days before scheduled run.

# **DEDICATED E-MAIL**

# WASHINGTONIAN.COM ADVERTISING

Utilize Washingtonian's unique and affluent e-mail list by sending a dedicated e-mail.

Advertisers own entire message space, and message can be sent out on any available day.



90,000 RECIPIENTS

# **SPECS**

- 600x1,000 pixels
- Jpeg, png, html or gif files accepted
- Files must be less than 1MB
- Subject line
- Hyperlink
- ★ Submit all materials at least 3 business days before scheduled run.

# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

# AUDIENCE

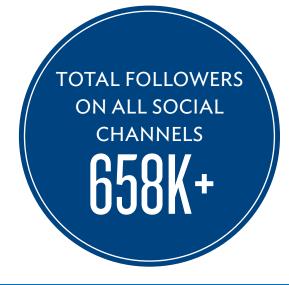
Washingtonian's digital reach doesn't stop with just our website—we interact with readers on all major social channels, and our followers continue to steadily climb.











Please inquire with your sales representative regarding sponsored post opportunities on *Washingtonian's* Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter feeds.

# ADDITIONAL PRINT PUBLICATIONS

# WASHINGTONIAN WEDDINGS AND WELCOME GUIDE

Washingtonian also offers a luxury wedding issue and an extensive visitors guide—both published twice-yearly. Please see below for more information about each publication, and contact your sales representative for special advertising rates to target these audiences.









# ABOUT WASHINGTONIAN WEDDINGS

Washingtonian Weddings is an engaged couple's most trusted local resource on planning a wedding, and features gorgeous photography, rock-solid advice, inspiration from real couples' nuptials, a highly coveted vendor directory, and more.

# On-Sale Dates: June 15th and December 15th









# ABOUT WASHINGTONIAN WELCOME GUIDE

The magazine's experienced critics and writers compile recommendations on the best attractions, dining, shopping, upcoming events, and more, all of which gets packaged into a premier guide distributed on newsstands, hospitality hubs, and visitor centers.

On-Sale Dates: March 15th and September 15th

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