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5 Newspapers

Readership Over 50,000 5 Websites

Delivering Over 1,000,000 page views each month

4 Magazines

All About Women, a magazine devoted exclusively to the women of the High Country and relevant issues. Summer, Autumn and Winter Times tourism magazines offer the only source for comprehensive information to visitors, seasoned residents and local residents interested in the High Country's recreational, entertainment, shopping and dining venues.





why newspapers? why mountain times?*

factuality

credibility.

75% of readers say "I trust my newspaper more than any other source of news." More than 130 years of service to our community.

relevancy.

Over half of all readers use the local newspaper as a preferred source of local community information.

reach.

Over 50% readership every week and up to 77% readership in a month!

best audience.

Over **half** of our readers earn more than \$50,000 annually. 9.8% earn \$125,000 or more. Readers are well educated, 92% high school graduates, 20% college degrees and 26% post-graduate.

professionalism.

Winner of multiple NC Press Association Advertising and Editorial Awards every year.

reality

[†]because we care about your success and believe in our community.

we're real. our newspapers' circulations are audited.

we're honest. we use google analytics and show you the reports.

we're passionate. we believe in our advertisers and always work in your best interest.

we believe in what we do.

we're trained professionals in this industry.

we're continuously thinking of ways to improve. we welcome your ideas.

Ashe Post & Times 2022 Display Rates

ASHE COUNTY'S LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION NEWSPAPER OVER 11,000 READERS

Publishes: Wednesday Deadline: Monday 8:30am

www.AshePostandTimes.com

OPEN RATES	SIZE 2x3	1x (^{\$} 34.94 PCI) ^{\$} 209.64	Combination Rates apply to ads repeated in Multiple Newspapers in One Work
	EIGHTH	^{\$} 524.10	in One Week 3 newspapers - \$51.87
	QUARTER	^{\$} 1,100.61	4 newspapers - ^s 54.44
	HALF	^{\$} 2,201.22	5 newspapers - ^s 60.29
	FULL	^{\$} 4,402.44	Watauga Democrat The Mountain Times The Blowing Rocket
	See	last page for ad sizes.	(image

BUSINESSSixteenth Page Weekly for 13 Consecutive Weeks in Four Newspapers \$123.20 weeklyBUILDERDEADLINES: MONDAY 8:30AM

COLOR	• FULL COLOR: OPE		• ONE CO	PLOR: OPEN 13X 39X \$200 \$165 \$125	
3-MONTH PLAN (FLEX)	Quarter Page (or total 24 column inches) or More Monthly for 3 Consecutive Months	SIZE 2x3 EIGHTH QUARTER HALF FULL	(8.19 PCI) \$49.14 \$122.85 \$257.99 \$515.97 \$1,031.94	Combination Rates apply to ads repeated in Multiple Newspapers in One Week	Combination rates with Contract (PCI) 2 newspapers - ^{\$} 19.10 3 newspapers - ^{\$} 22.38 4 newspapers - ^{\$} 23.24 5 newspapers - ^{\$} 24.72

See last page for ad sizes.

GRAPHICS GUIDELINES

Camera-ready Submissions

PDF - with fonts embedded or converted to paths or curves. Minimum 200 dpi resolution at 100%. Color ads must be CMYK. For best reproduction of color ads, we recommend 100% black for text. Avoid small reverse type on a built color.

Ad Build Submissions

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Publishes: Wednesday Deadline: Monday 8:30am

Display Rates

THE NEWSPAPER OF RECORD FOR AVERY COUNTY, NC

www.AveryJournalTimes.com

OPEN RATES	2x3 EIGHTH QUARTER HALF FULL	1 x (\$16.48 PCI) \$98.88 \$247.20 \$519.12 \$1,038.24 \$2,076.48 st page for ad sizes.	re in <u>Wataug</u>	peated in M One Week	Rates apply t ultiple News ountain@imrs A	papers	Combination rates (per column inch) 2 newspapers - ^{\$} 47.34 3 newspapers - ^{\$} 51.87 4 newspapers - ^{\$} 54.44 5 newspapers - ^{\$} 60.29 Times ^{The} Blowing Rocket
BUSINESS BUILDER		-		secutive Wee	eks in Four N	ewspaper	s ^s 123.20 weekly
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2022 Display Rates

THE NEWSPAPER OF RECORD FOR BLOWING ROCK, NC

Publishes: Thursday Deadline: Monday 2pm

www.BlowingRocket.com

OPEN RATES	SIZE 2x3	1x (^{\$} 10.67 PCI) ^{\$} 64.02	Combination Rates apply to ads repeated in Multiple Newspapers in One Week	Combination rates (per column inch) 2 newspapers - ^{\$} 47.34
	EIGHTH	^{\$} 160.05		3 newspapers - \$51.87
	QUARTER	^{\$} 336.11		4 newspapers - ^{\$} 54.44 5 newspapers - ^{\$} 60.29
	HALF	^{\$} 672.21		
	FULL	^{\$} 1,344.42	<u>Watauga Democrat</u> The Mountain Times Ashe Pos	st & Times
	See	ast page for ad sizes.		

BUSINESS Sixteenth Page Weekly for 13 Consecutive Weeks in Four Newspapers \$123.20 weekly **DEADLINES: MONDAY 8:30AM** BUILDER

COLOR	• FULL COLOR: OPE	EN 13X 39X 5 ^{\$} 300 ^{\$} 250	• ONE CO	PLOR: OPEN 13X 39X \$200 \$165 \$125	
3-MONTH PLAN (FLEX)	3-MONTH PLAN Quarter Page (or total 24 column inches) or More Monthly	SIZE 2x3 EIGHTH	(3.83 PCI) ^{\$} 22.98 ^{\$} 57.45	Rates apply to ads repeated inwith Contra 2 newspapers	Combination rates with Contract (PCI) 2 newspapers - ^{\$} 19.10 3 newspapers - ^{\$} 22.38
for 3 Consecutive Months	QUARTER HALF	^{\$} 120.65 ^{\$} 241.29		4 newspapers - ^{\$} 23.24 5 newspapers - ^{\$} 24.72	
		FULL See I	^{\$} 482.58 last page for ad sizes.		

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THE NEWSPAPER OF RECORD FOR WATAUGA COUNTY, NC

Publishes: Wednesday Deadline: Monday 8:30am

www.WataugaDemocrat.com

OPEN RATES	SIZE 2x3	1x (^{\$} 43.12 PCI) ^{\$} 258.72	Combination Rates apply to ads repeated in Multiple Newspapers in One Week	Combination rates (per column inch) 2 newspapers - ^{\$} 47.34	
	EIGHTH	^{\$} 646.80		3 newspapers - ^s 51.87 4 newspapers - ^s 54.44	
	QUARTER	^{\$} 1,358.28			
	HALF	^{\$} 2,716.56		5 newspapers - ^{\$} 60.29	
	FULL	^{\$} 5,433.12	The Mountain Times Ashe Post & Times	Blowing Rocket	
	See	last page for ad sizes.		Cimes	

BUSINESSSixteenth Page Weekly for 13 Consecutive Weeks in Four Newspapers \$123.20 weeklyBUILDERDEADLINES: MONDAY 8:30AM

COLOR	• FULL COLOR: OPE	EN 13X 39X		PLOR: OPEN 13X 39X \$200 \$165 \$125	
3-MONTH PLAN (FLEX)	G-MONTH PLAN (FLEX) Quarter Page (or total 24 column inches) or More Monthly	SIZE 2x3 EIGHTH	(7.85 PCI) ^{\$} 47.10 ^{\$} 117.75	Rates apply to ads repeated in Multiple	Combination rates with Contract (PCI) 2 newspapers - \$19.10 3 newspapers - \$22.38
for 3 Consecutive Months	QUARTER HALF	^{\$} 247.28 ^{\$} 494.55		4 newspapers - ^s 23.24 5 newspapers - ^s 24.72	
		FULL See l	^{\$} 989.10 ast page for ad sizes.		

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The Mountain Times

2022 Display Rates

Publishes: Thursday Deadline: Monday 2pm Distribution: Wed. and Thurs.

WITH OVER 50,000 LOYAL READERS, THE HIGH COUNTRY'S FAVORITE NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION 18,200 www.MountainTimes.com

OPEN RATES	SIZE 2x3	1x (^{\$} 43.12 PCI) ^{\$} 258.72	repeated in Multiple Newspapers	Combination rates (per column inch) 2 newspapers - ^{\$} 47.34	
	EIGHTH	^{\$} 646.80		3 newspapers - ^{\$} 51.87	
	QUARTER	^{\$} 1,358.28		4 newspapers - ^s 54.44 5 newspapers - ^s 60.29	
	HALF	^{\$} 2,716.56	5 newspapers - ^s		
	FULL	^{\$} 5,433.12	Watauga Democrat Ashe Post & Times The Blowing Rocket	urnal Urnal	
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3-MONTH PLAN (FLEX)	Quarter Page (or total 24 column inches) or More Monthly for 3 Consecutive Months	SIZE 2x3 EIGHTH QUARTER HALF FULL	(13.80 PCI) \$82.80 \$207.00 \$434.70 \$869.40 \$1,738.80 ast page for ad sizes.	Combination Rates apply to ads repeated in Multiple Newspapers in One Week	Combination rates with Contract (PCI) 2 newspapers - ^{\$} 19.10 3 newspapers - ^{\$} 22.38 4 newspapers - ^{\$} 23.24 5 newspapers - ^{\$} 24.72

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