

# WINTER 2025 MEDIA KIT

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and ABOUT**.com  
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# KidsOutAndAbout.com: North America's online local resource for parents

## What makes KidsOutAndAbout Unique

- Launched in 2001
- Mission: To elevate local communities by celebrating their opportunities, activities, resources, and events for kids, teens, and families.
- 52 regional sites coast-to-coast in the U.S. and Canada
- 12 million unique annual visitors; 800,000 weekly e-newsletter subscribers
- Organizations access our audience through both paid and unpaid outreach on our site and e-newsletter



## Share your story With Our Audience



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## Demographics



### Unique Visitors

150,000 unique visitors / year



### Pageviews

320,000 pageviews / year



### Newsletter

12,000 opt-in subscribers receive weekly e-newsletters



### Demographics

85% parents

15% grandparents

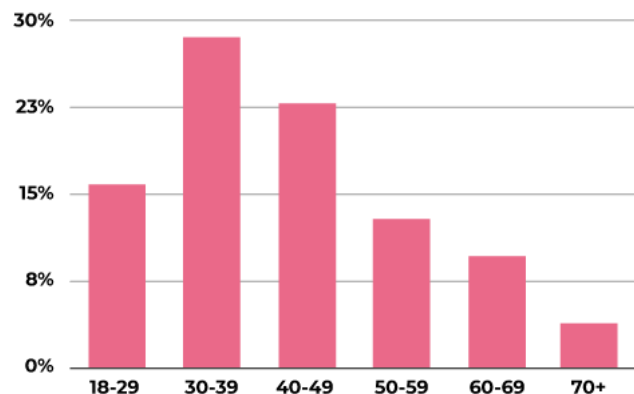
82% women

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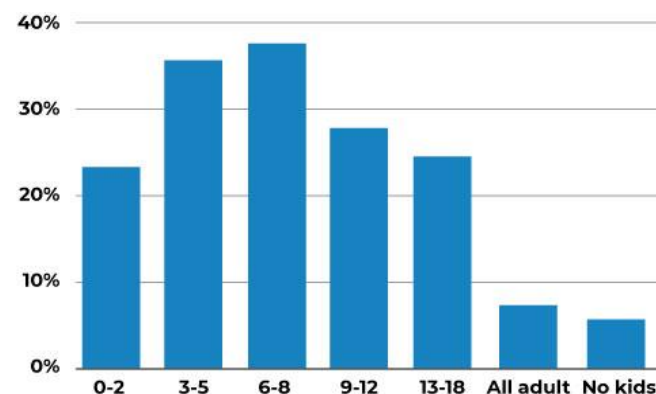
## Ages of Our Readers



## Where Readers Live



## Our Readers' Kids



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## Advertising Option Videos

### ✓ VIDEO AD

- \$600/month, non-exclusive (max of four clients' video ads will share that space at any time)
- \$1000/month, exclusive (must reserve significantly in advance of time slot)
- \$200/week, non-exclusive

Average CTR for image ads:  
Ranges from .06% to 2.8%  
depending on relevance and  
interest.



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The screenshot shows the Kids Out and About website with several ad placements highlighted:

- LEADERBOARD AD**: Located at the top right, above the calendar.
- TOP AD**: Located below the Leaderboard Ad, above the calendar.
- VIDEO AD**: A large blue box on the left side of the page.
- SQUARE AD**: A purple box on the right side of the page, below the calendar.
- ZIP**: A green box on the left side of the page, below the Video Ad.
- FEATURED EVENTS**: A section at the bottom left with event listings.
- TODAY'S EVENTS**: A section at the bottom right with event listings.

The calendar for September 2020 is also visible, showing dates from Sunday to Saturday.

## Advertising Option Images

### ✓ LEADERBOARD AD (728 X 90 PIXELS):

Exclusive space: \$1200 or \$2500/month  
depending on region's average pageviews

Shared space: \$600 or \$1250/month

### ✓ TOP AD (450 X 150 PIXELS):

Exclusive space: \$1500 or \$3000/month

Shared space: \$750 or \$1500/month

### ✓ SQUARE ADS (250 X 250 PIXELS):

\$100/20,000 impressions. Typical  
is 40,000; max 60,000.

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# Advertising Option

## Content Advertising



### CONTENT AD

Get up to 110 words plus a square graphic and links (e.g., private schools, indoor play centers, etc.): \$480/year  
Content ad on subject search results page.



### ORGANIZATION ARTICLE

Article by or about your organization:  
\$1000 to \$1500, depending on whether article is written by you or by us. Includes \$1200 worth of visibility for 6 months following publication.

[SAMPLE ARTICLE](#)



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The screenshot shows the 'Kids Out and About' website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Home', 'Change Region', and 'FOR ORGANIZATIONS'. Below the navigation bar, there's a banner for 'Stokoe Farms' with the text 'Peddlecar fun on the Farmer 500 Race Track!'. The main content area displays a list of organizations. Each listing includes a photo, the organization's name, a brief description, and a 'Visit Website' button. The organizations listed are Long Acre Farms, Stokoe Farms, Wickham Farms, Bauman's Farm Market, Chase Farms, and Pully's Farm Market. A green callout box on the right side of the screenshot states: 'Upgraded organizations receive 4-5 times the click-through rate of free listings.'



### UPGRADE LISTING

Upgrade organization listing on our site from free to paid: \$100/month

- Appear at the top of the calendar, highlighted with graphics. They will be clicked on 4-5 times more than those of non-upgraded organizations underneath.
- Appear at the top of relevant organization lists on special pages for the time they are upgraded.
- Upgraded listing with data entry
- Have a dedicated page on which to promote the organization's information including descriptions, details and links.
- Your events are featured frequently on our social media postings.
- Upgraded organizations are more likely to be chosen in the Editor's Choice day-by-day events list in our weekly e-newsletter.

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## Newsletter Advertising

A weekly e-newsletter is sent to local readers every Thursday morning at 6am. Special annual editions are sent for Preschool (Jan); Camp (Feb, Mar & Apr); Birthday (May & Oct); After-school programs (Aug); Private Schools (Nov)

### ✓ PARAGRAPH

Up to 110 words plus a graphic and link:  
\$100/week.

### ✓ SPECIAL-EDITION PARAGRAPH

\$150 per annual edition



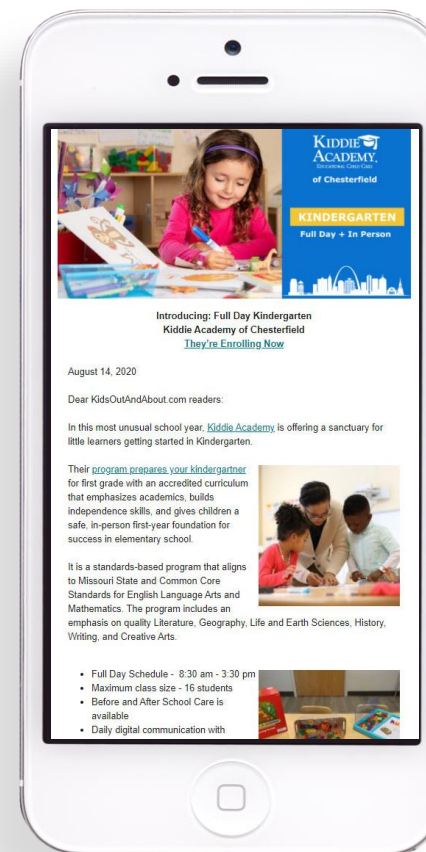
### ✓ SAVE THE DATE

Link to your event on  
KOAA calendar:  
\$40/week

### ✓ IMAGE AD

Square ad (250 x 250)  
or leaderboard-sized  
ad (728 x 90):  
\$200/week

[SAMPLE NEWSLETTER](#)



Our average weekly e-newsletter read rate is 34%-39%, with a click-through rate of 8.3%.

## EXCLUSIVE E-BLAST

E-blast exclusively about your company, event, or services to **one local region**: Up to 8 paragraphs plus several graphics

- \$600 - Includes paragraphs in two adjacent Thursday newsletters
- Discounts are available when sending to multiple regions

[SAMPLE E-BLAST](#)

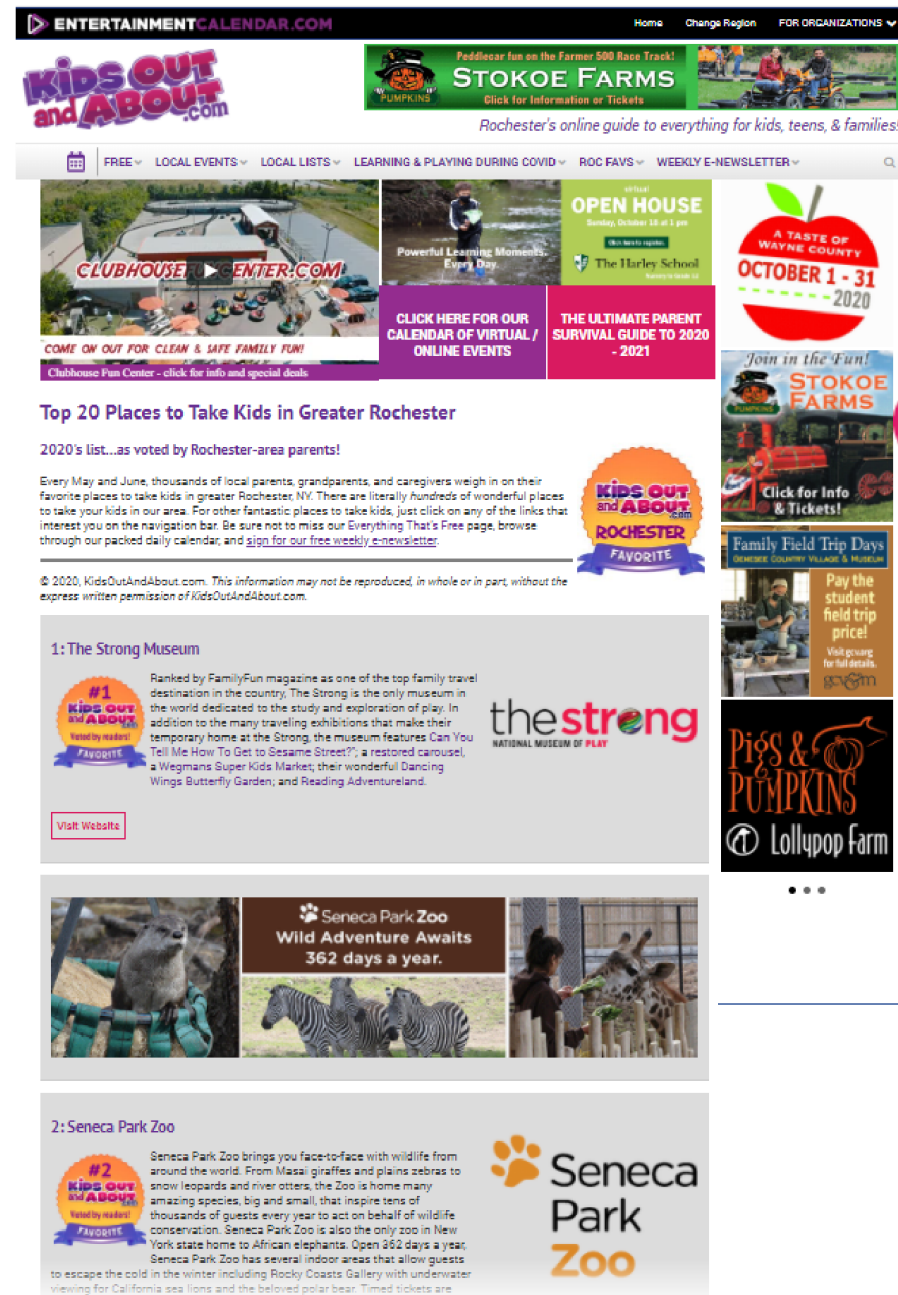
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## Advertising Option

### Top 20 Page image ad

- Each year from mid-May to mid-June, KidsOutAndAbout surveys local parents to determine the new Top 20 Places to Take Kids ranking plus winners in special categories.
- The Top 20 page listing winners is consistently the highest-ranked individual page on KOAA.
- Organizations alert their fans to vote to help secure their rank in the list.
- Placement in page rank is driven purely by votes, not by paid contract.
- Both winners and non-winners can purchase an annual image ad on our Top 20 page for extra visibility. Ads appear between the ranks.



## Maximize Your Advertising

*Google places to take kids in Hartford and you'll come find our Top 20 page.*



**TOP 20 PLACES TO TAKE KIDS IMAGE AD**  
(690 x UP TO 170 PIXELS)

\$1200/year for ~100,000 views

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# THANK YOU



Connect with us  
**to get started!**

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In our top traffic months —  
September & October —  
KOAA sent us 73% of the  
traffic we received from  
referring websites!

— Stokoe Farms,  
Scottsville, NY

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