

### Michigan Chronicle Media Kit 21 <sup>85 Years Strong</sup>







1452 Randolph | Detroit, MI 48226 313-963-5522 michiganchronicle.com



Hiram E. Jackson, Publisher

### CONTENTS

	Page No
ABOUT US	3 - 4
OUR AUDIENCE	5 - 6
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	7 - 15
<ul> <li>PRINT</li> <li>TARGETED BANNER &amp; VIDEO MARKETING</li> <li>EMAIL MARKETING</li> <li>TARGETED EMAIL</li> <li>E-NEWS DAILY</li> <li>NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES AND CONTESTS</li> <li>SOCIAL MEDIA</li> <li>BRANDED PROJECTS</li> <li>BRANDED EVENTS</li> <li>RTM360</li> </ul>	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
EDITORIAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR • QUARTERS 1 & 2 • QUARTERS 3 & 4	18 – 20 19 20
RATES & SPECIFICATIONS • CIRCULATION • DISPLAY RATES • DIGITAL & PACKAGES • CLASSIFIED RATES • INSERT RATES • AD SPECS	21 – 27 22 23 24 25 26 27



### ABOUT US

Michigan Chronicle



Real Times Media (RTM) is a Detroit-based multimedia company with a legacy that stretches back over 100 years. As the parent company to five of the country's most respected African American-owned news organizations, the Atlanta Daily World, Atlanta Tribune: The Magazine, the Chicago Defender, the Michigan Chronicle, and the New Pittsburgh Courier, it is our job to maintain the heartbeat of the African American voice.

Being built on the foundation of historic brands affords RTM a depth of knowledge and assets that are multi-generational, relevant, and trustworthy. RTM has an ongoing commitment to delivering quality news, events, and entertainment for African American audiences. In addition to its news brands, RTM offers custom programming and niche publishing through Who's Who In Black—a professional lifestyle brand focused on live and virtual business/social events and content; strategic communications consultancy services through its marketing services arm, RTM360°, and RTM Digital Studios, an unparalleled archive of historical photographs, videos, and film clips of the African American experience available through licensing for advertising, marketing, publishing, and film initiatives.

The Michigan Chronicle's website www.michiganchronicle.com is the #1 African American website for relevant content, information, resources and news and in Michigan with 120,000 monthly unique visitors and 306,000+ monthly page views. Every day we distribute news and information not regularly covered by mainstream media to an audience of more than 4 million impressions monthly via multiple platforms.

### WE ATTRACT EYEBALLS



Leaders and readers in metropolitan Detroit look to the Michigan Chronicle to stay informed about issues that impact their lives. As the voice of the community for more than eight decades, we take great pride in having access to the grassroots community as well as connections and established relationships with influencers and opinion leaders. We stay abreast of the pulse of the neighborhoods. Our readers trust us. They trust that The Michigan Chronicle will portray the good news and the bad in a fair and balanced manner.





### OUR AUDIENCE

michiganchronicle.com

52% Female 48% Male

Ages: 18 - 21 = 6% Ages: 22 - 34 = 35% Ages: 35 - 56 = 38% Ages: 57+ = 21%

Over the years, the Michigan Chronicle has built a robust online presence that engages the younger demographic while maintaining the integrity and appeal of our print audience.



28.6% earn \$62k+ annually

80% African American

19% Office Support

36.2% earn \$41,700+ annually50% own their own homes18.7% Professional/Managerial

1/3 College Educated

OUR AUDIENCE

We maintain connections with both grassroots blue-collar workers and high earning professionals.

Media Kit | 21 -- 6

Michigan Chronicle

## PRINT DIGITAL DATABASE SOCIAL **EVENTS RTM360**

# PRODUCTS AND SERVICES SERVICES Money Roots

**Michigan Chronicle** 

Naiting To Exh

Election 2020 During COVID-19



0

Michigan Chronicle



#### PRINT Content

Place your messaging across our various platforms and reach those who are the heartbeat and soul of Detroit. We cover issues that matter to Detroiters, keeping them abreast of news and information from a unique perspective.

Michigan Chronicle content is available via:

- Print
- 🗸 The Web
- Social Media
- Digital
- Email

Reach the heart and soul of DETROIT



## TARGETED BANNER & VIDEO MARKETING

#### HOW ADS CAN BE TARGETED

Targeting your advertising to users likely to become customers is essential in marketing. Targeted banners can get your message in front of customers, whether they're prospecting or close to purchase. In a typical campaign, Michigan Chronicle/RTM360° employs multiple tactics to specifically target the customers you're looking for.

#### **Tactics to Target Users by Their Physical Locations**



**Geotargeting** – We target users based on their geographies, from as small as a zip code to as large as a country. All campaigns contain this targeting. **Geofencing** – We target users if they enter a specific location – say a restaurant, a hardware store, or a stadium.

Addressable Geofencing – We take a list of street addresses and create up to 1 million individual geofences. Devices that in these geofences are targeted for advertising.



Tactics to Target Users by Their Online Activities Site Retargeting – Ads are targeted to users who have previously visited your website.



**Contextual & Keyword Targeting** – We target users based on the content of the websites they have been visiting or the searches they've made on these websites.



Target users viewing content with keywords that have been designated by the advertiser.



#### Call for solutions and pricing that meet your needs!

Media Kit | 21 -- 9

### EMAIL MARKETING



Let us distribute your tailored promotional offers, invitations and messaging to our curated database of 100,000 subscribers.

- \$1,000 per set of three (3) e-blasts (same creative)
- ✓ Includes series of three (3) social pushes to our 30,000+ Facebook, Twitter and Instagram followers
- Creative will be e-blasted within 48 hours of receipt of appropriately sized artwork and payment
   (600 x 800 pixels).

Ad served .jpeg. No animation.

### Click Your Message To Our Audience



Media Kit | 21 -- 10

Michigan Chronicle

### TARGETED EMAIL

**DOD OFF AT GRECO JEWELERS** 

THIS DECEMBER

- Targeted email marketing continues to provide solid return on investment for businesses small and large
- Targeted email blasts ensures your messaging reaches only those interested in your product
- With targeted email blasts, an email message can be sent to the inboxes of the audience you are looking to reach.
- Your email marketing can be targeted by traditional demographics (location, age, gender, household income, etc.) and/or by interest (hobbies, occupation, lifestyles, etc.)
- We offer the ability to increase the frequency of your email marketing message by retargeting your message to the same email recipients through banner ads (on websites they visited) and Facebook ads (in-feeds of the email recipients)

#### TARGETED EMAIL INVESTMENT LEVELS

- Standard B2C email blast to 50,000 targeted users = \$1,800
- Standard B2B email blast to 50,000 targeted business users = \$3,800

#### Add-Ons

- ✓ 50,000 Facebook ad impressions to email targeted users = \$1,500
- 100,000 targeted banner ads to email openers = \$2,100



au share the love

Contrast Contrast Contraster Statements II. So and Social Mathematications Statement and Statement Advances Statement Advances



#### Call for solutions and pricing that meet your needs!

Media Kit | 21 -- 11



E-blasts

**Holiday**Gifts

Gillmar

MEMORIAL DAY

#### E-NEWS DAILY Michigan Chronicle Digital Daily

### Michigan Chronicle DIGITAL DAILY DIGITAL DAILY DIGITAL DAILY

Advertise in the Michigan Chronicle Digital Daily news digest summary of timely and relevant editorial content. Your promos, messages, or content will be delivered to 100,000 email boxes every day. Ads and/or content can be linked back to your website landing pages, lead forms, or other sponsored content.

- Marquis Ad (970 x 250), \$650 (week)
- Banner Ad (728x90), \$450 (week)



**Michigan** Chronic

### SWEEPSTAKES & CONTESTS

Email Marketing

#### **Engage our audience via National Sweepstakes and Contests**



#### Contact us today for more details!



Media Kit | 21 -- 13

Michigan Chronicle 🗓



### SOCIAL MEDIA

Advertising | Posts

Let us promote your tailored messages across our social media platforms. Reach tens of thousands of followers with the click of a mouse. Advertise to our organic and sponsored audiences.

- \$600 per sponsored post (5 days)
- ✓ Cross-posted on social media platforms
- ✓ Programmed to reach your target demographic
- Scheduled for maximum reach

### Our Trusted Voice Goes Viral





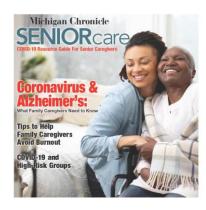
### BRANDED PROJECTS



#### The Quad

#### Published February and September

From college prep to campus life, the Quad covers what's real and relevant to collegebound students.



#### Senior CARE

Published three times per year SENIORcare includes articles and resources for Caregivers and about healthy living tips and advice for seniors along with information about Medicare coverage, dual enrollment and available plans.



#### Achieve!

Published May and August Achieve details the options, issues and performance of schools, exposing existing disparities between school districts and educational options. Our series of niche projects provide much needed resources to our readers, covering issues ranging from school choice and senior care to a voting guide. At the center of each of them is a print publication that is inserted into our newspaper and dropped at key locations. Each project also has a strong digital and social component further broadening the reach.



### BRANDED EVENTS

#### Corporate | Diversity | Youth

#### **Michigan Chronicle**



Women of Excellence Awards African American women who inspire others through their vision and leadership. Each event attracts nearly 1,000 accomplished decision-makers



40 Under 40 Awards African American emerging leaders who inspire others through their vision and leadership. Attracts more than 400 accomplished young professionals



#### **SWAG Awards**

The Michigan Chronicle, along with community partners, award scholarships to Detroit high school seniors who demonstrate a commitment to community, service and integrity.

Our branded diversity-centered community outreach and corporate level programs and initiatives support diversity in the workplace, minority business inclusion, academic achievement as well as honoring and celebrating the vanguards of our community.



#### Best in Black Awards

Created to recognize the top personalities and neighborhood businesses in 40+ categories; Best in Black garnered more than 20,000 nominations, 500,000 votes and nearly 4 million impressions. The online competition ends with an awards ceremony.



#### Pancakes & Politics One of the most prestigious and respected forums on urban issues in Michigan today. Attracts leading policy & decision-makers provoking dialogue to push our community forward



Men of Excellence Awards African American men who inspire others through their vision and leadership. Each event attracts nearly 900 accomplished decision-makers

Sponsorship Opportunities Available





#### Who We Are:

Rooted in a rich heritage, RTM360° is a marketing consultant that creates unique, culturally relevant experiences, that connect real people, in authentic ways. Through the strength of our partner brands, strategic partnerships, and decades of established relationships, we are uniquely equipped to reach, and truly impact urban communities around the country.

We offer fully customized, exclusive communications programs to infuse our clients messaging with rich, meaningful moments and engaging content, giving them a personality that resonates within the urban market. #WeAre360

#### **Our Promise:**

Our promise is to help you craft authentic, purpose-driven content, experiences and solutions that attract loyal, engaged customers.

#### We Are Here For You

We will give you the time and guidance and context needed to elevate your brand story in a way that resonates and activates audiences and drives engagement.

Media Kit | 21 -- 17

### **SERVICES:**

- Strategy & Planning
- Content Creation
- Content Distribution
- Media planning & buying
- Social Media Strategy
- Influencer engagement
- Digital Marketing
- •Event Management
- Video & Photography
- •E-mail Marketing

#### SOME OF OUR CLIENTS:



Contact us today! RTM3sixty.com



#### Proposal N Is Too Close To Call At The Michigan Chronicle's **Press Deadline** Mind Yourself: Maintaining Mental Health Amidst The COVID-19 Crisis Roundtable Discussion Waiting To Exhale: The Black Community Awaits Their Fate In The Next POTUS PRINT 66PM-8PM OSTED E Election 2020 During COVID-19: City Clerk Reports On Detroit Voting Numbers **EVENTS** PRESENTED BY N // BETH GRIFFIN // PAM & DODI // KEVIN STER f 🧿 Michigan Chronicle Small Business covid-19 TOOLKIT PROGRAMMING

All Things Marketplace Holiday Pop Up Shop

Michigan Chronicle



Michigan Chronicle

EDITORIAL

CALENDAR



### CALENDAR

#### Editorial | Events

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021

#### JANUARY

- 40 under 40 Event Time & Date TBD
- MLK Special Edition 1/13
- It's Tax Time (Tax Advice Content) During Q1 2021
- Car Payments For a Year Sweepstakes 1/11 2/8

#### FEBRUARY

- Black History Month Content 2/10, 2/17 and 2/24
  - Black History Month Black Lives Matter Takeover Edition 2/3
- National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Content 2/5
- Winter Quad Custom Tabloid Publication 2/24
- Valentine's Day Special 2/12

#### MARCH

- Pancakes & Politics Event Time & Date TBD
- Women of Excellence Event Time & Date TBD
- Women's History Month Content 3/10, 3/17, 3/24
- Women's History Month Black Girls Magic
   Takeover Edition March 3/3
- National Colon Cancer Awareness Month 3/3, 3/17
- Q1 SENIORcare Custom Tabloid Publication & Programming TBD
- Home Improvement Sweepstakes 3/8 4/5

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021

#### **APRIL**

- Pancakes & Politics Event Time & Date TBD
- Best in Black Event Time & Date TBD
- Financial Literacy Month Content 4/7, 4/21

#### MAY

- Pancakes & Politics Event Time & Date TBD
- SWAG Awards Event Time & Date TBD
- Mother's Day Content 5/5
- Mental Health Awareness Month Programming TBD
- Small Business Month Content & Roundtable TBD
- Achieve Custom Tabloid Publication 5/12
- Staycation Giveaway Sweepstakes 5/3 5/31

#### JUNE

- Pancakes & Politics Event Time & Date TBD
- Men of Excellence Event Time & Date TBD
- Black Music Month Content 6/9, 6/16, 6/23
- Juneteenth Content 6/16
- Father's Day Content 6/16
- National HIV Testing Day Content 6/16, 6/23
- Q2 SENIORcare Custom Publication & Programming TBD



**Michigan** Chronicl

### CALENDAR

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021

#### JULY

- Metro Detroit Non-profit Leaders Programing TBD
- Body, Mind and Soul: Health Wellness and Nutrition #1 TBD
- Back-to-School Shopping Spree Sweepstakes 7/12 8/9

#### AUGUST

Achieve Custom Tabloid Publication – 8/18

#### SEPTEMBER

- DRIVEN Event Time & Date TBD
- Mackinac Policy Conference Content 9/15
- HBCU Week Content 12/8
- The Fall Quad Custom Publication 9/29
- Groceries or a Year Sweepstakes 9/13 10/11

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021

#### OCTOBER

- Q4 SENIORcare Custom Publication & Programing 10/6
- Financial Literacy 10/20
- Diversity Awareness Month Content Programing TBD

#### NOVEMBER

- The Color of Liberty Veteran's Day Programing 11/11
- HealthCare Marketplace Content 11/17
- Black Friday/Thanksgiving Editorial 11/24
- Body, Mind and Soul: Health Wellness and Nutrition #3 TBD
- Rent or Mortgage for a Year Sweepstakes 11/8 12/13

#### DECEMBER

Christmas Edition – 12/15



## RATES PRINT CIRCULATION DIGITAL CLASSIFIEDS **INSERTS SPECS**

City.Life.Style.

Money.

Roots

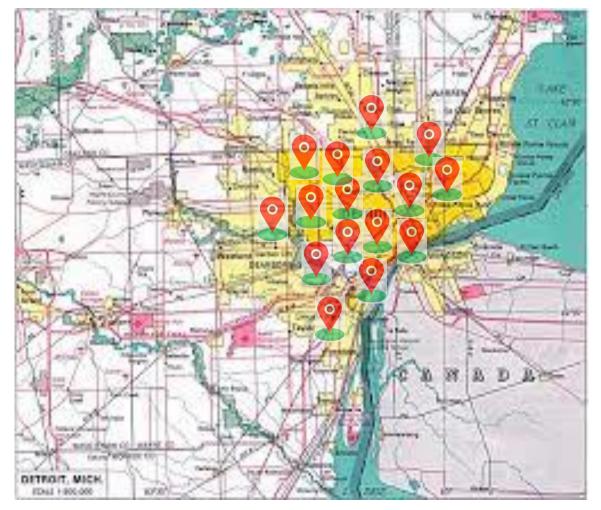
## RATES & CIRCULATION





### CIRCULATION

Newspaper



The Michigan Chronicle has a weekly circulation of 26,000 with a readership of 120,000

- Over 250 distribution locations
- ✓ Door-to-door delivery
- Subscription



### DISPLAY RATES

- Readership | 120,000
- Circulation | 26,000

Deadline | Friday, 3 PM

GROSS ADVERTISING RATES	INCHES	24X RATE	18X RATE	12X RATE	6X RATE	OPEN RATE
		\$40.53	\$42.66	\$47.54	\$48.76	\$54.95
Full Page	126.00"	\$5,106.78	\$5,375.16	\$5,990.04	\$6,143.76	\$6,923.70
1/2 Page Horizontal	63.00"	\$2,553.39	\$2,687.58	\$2,995.02	\$3,071.88	\$3,461.85
1/2 Page Vertical	63.00"	\$2,553.39	\$2,687.58	\$2,995.02	\$3,071.88	\$3,461.85
1/4 Page	31.50"	\$1,276.70	\$1,343.79	\$1,497.51	\$1,535.94	\$1,730.93
1/8 Page	15.75″	\$638.35	\$671.90	\$748.76	\$767.97	\$865.46
Flat Color Rate	\$1,250.00					

## We surround your Advertising with great content



### **DIGITAL & PACKAGES**

Advertising | michiganchronicle.com

Ad Product	Dimensions	Click to URL	GIF/JPEG	Cost
Leaderboard	728 x90	Yes	50K	\$10+ CPM
Leaderboard	970 x 250	Yes	50K	\$15+ CPM
Leaderboard	970 x 90	Yes	50K	\$12+ CPM
Medium Rectangle	300 x 250	Yes	50K	\$10+ CPM
Half-Page Ad	300 x 600	Yes	50K	\$10+ CPM

#### Small Business Package A - Call for pricing

- Two (2) Email Blast
- Five-day website Ad 300x250
   Estimated reach 10,000 impressions

#### Small Business Package B - Call for pricing

- Three (3) Email Blast
- Seven-day website Leaderboard Ad (928x70)
- Social Media amplification (1) Custom post & promotion across FB

Estimated reach – 50,000 impressions

#### Small Business Package C - Call for pricing

- Five (5) Email Blas
- Seven-day website leaderboard Ad (728x90)
- Fourteen-day website sidebar Ad (300x250)Social Media amplification – (2) Custom post & promotion across FB, IG, Twitter Estimated reach – 125,000 impressions

#### Small Business Package D - Call for pricing

- Five (5) Email Blast
- Fourteen-day website leaderboard Ad (728x90)
- Fourteen-day website sidebar Ad (300x250)
- Fourteen-day website Digital Daily leaderboard Ad (728x90)
- Social Media amplification (5) Custom post & promotion across FB, IG, Twitter
   Estimated reach – 200,000 impressions

#### Small Business Package E - Call for pricing

- Five (5) Email Blast
- Forty-five-day website leaderboard Ad (728x90)
- Forty-five-day website sidebar Ad (300x250)
- Thirty-day website sidebar Ad (300x600)
- Thirty-day Digital Daily leaderboard Ad (728x90)
- Social Media amplification (8) Custom post & promotion across FB, IG, Twitter
   Estimated reach 500,000 impressions



We serve our ads through DFP for Small Business. For all sites, basic images ads should meet these specs: JPG / PNG / GIF format, 96 DPI, RGB Color, 1MB Max. Please also provide which URLs to link.

Media Kit | 21 -- 24

#### **Michigan Chronicle**

### Advertise Job Openings, Legal Notices, RFPs

### CLASSIFIED RATES

Inches	Cost	Inches	Cost	Inches	Cost	Inches	Cost
1	40.00	15	600.00	29	1160.00	43	1720.00
2	80.00	16	640.00	30	1200.00	44	1760.00
3	120.00	17	680.00	31	1240.00	45	1800.00
4	160.00	18	720.00	32	1280.00	46	1840.00
5	200.00	19	760.00	33	1320.00	47	1880.00
6	240.00	20	800.00	34	1360.00	48	1920.00
7	280.00	21	840.00	35	1400.00	49	1960.00
8	320.00	22	880.00	36	1440.00	50	2000.00
9	360.00	23	920.00	37	1480.00	51	2040.00
10	400.00	24	960.00	38	1520.00	52	2080.00
11	440.00	25	1000.00	39	1560.00	Quarter Page	1500.72
12	480.00	26	1040.00	40	1600.00	52" 4 x 13	
13	520.00	27	1080.00	41	1640.00	Half Page 105″ 10 x 10	3030.30
14	560.00	28	1120.00	42	1680.00	Full Page	6060.60



### Distribute your pre-printed Inserts via our newspaper

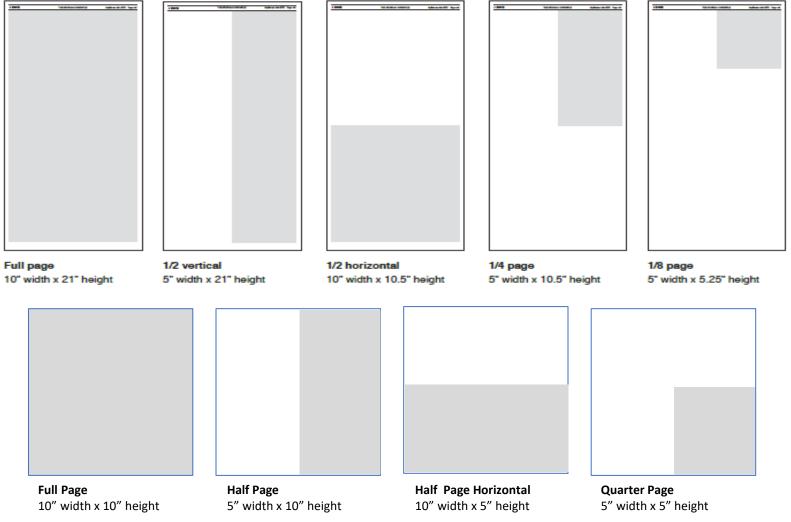
### INSERT RATES

PAGE COUNT	COST PER THOUSAND		
1 to 4 pages	\$82.65		
6 to 8 pages	\$99.23		
10 to 16 pages	\$115.50		
17+ pages	Contact account representative for price quote		
TIPPED/NON-TIPPED INSERTS	The publisher accepts bound, tipped (glued) or free standing inserts.		
STANDARD INSERT SPECIFICATION	All inserts should conform to the exact size of publication(s) desired. If the insert, because of the type of paper, material or format, creates mechanical difficulties that result in additional charges for the Publisher, such additional expense will be billed to the advertiser. This charge will be quoted in advance and is NOT commissionable.		
INSERTS	To ensure inserts meet the publication's mechanical requirements and postal regulations, sample or product dimensions must be submitted to the Production Department and/or Account Executive. See your Account Executive for specific mechanical requirements.		
MAXIMUM PAPER WEIGHTS	The majority of newspaper inserts are printed on standard newsprint (#35 weight or below). If advertiser's insertion contains coated paper stock or is beyond a #35 weight, special rates may apply.		
MINIMUM INSERT SIZE	7 inches x 7 inches		
INSERT CLOSING DATES	Contact your account representative to reserve your issue date, particularly special issues. Inserts must be shipped to our printer no later than 13 days prior to the desired publication (insertion) date.		
INSERT PACKING AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS	Affix a label to each insert carton indicating: Attention Michigan Chronicle, publication name (Michigan Chronicle insertion date, name of insert and individual count per carton.		



### AD SPECS

#### Broadsheet | Tabloid







### CONTACT US Michigan Chronicle #85yearsstrong

Publisher/CEO Michigan Chronicle / Real Times Media

Hiram Jackson

#### Advertising Request

Leonard Corbin lcorbin@realtimesmedia.com **Editorial Submissions** 

Subscriptions

AJ Williams Angelique Nelson m news@michiganchronicle.com anelson@realtimesmedia.com

#### Social Media

Facebook - <u>https://www.facebook.com/michiganchronicle/</u> Twitter - <u>https://twitter.com/michronicle</u> LinkedIn - <u>https://www.linkedin.com/company/michigan-chronicle/</u> Instagram - <u>https://www.instagram.com/michiganchronicle/</u> YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/user/MichiganChronicle

> 1452 Randolph | Detroit, MI 48226 313-963-5522 michiganchronicle.com

