

Spring 2024 MEDIA KIT

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 BeyondtheNest.com

 ENTERTAINMENTCALENDAR.COM

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
- 15 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



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Share your story With Our Audience



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MINNEAPOLIS – ST. PAUL

Demographics



Unique Visitors

250,000 unique visitors / year



Pageviews

800,000 pageviews / year



Newsletter

21,000 opt-in subscribers receive weekly e-newsletters



Demographics

85% parents

15% grandparents

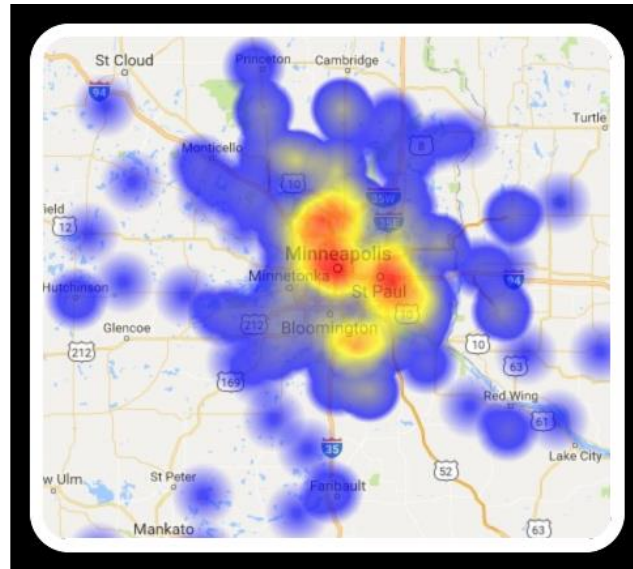
82% women



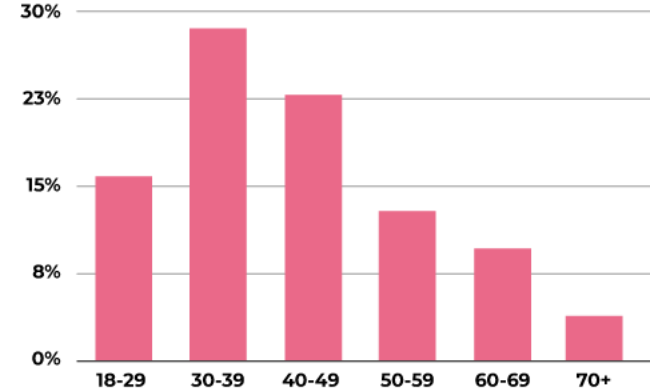
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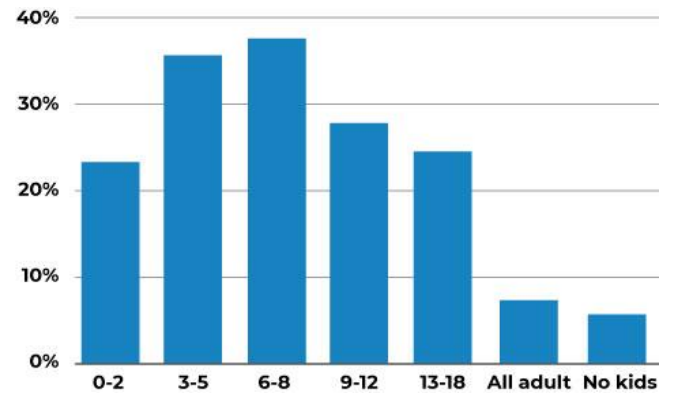
Where Readers Live



Ages of Our Readers



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 website layout with several ad placements:

- LEADERBOARD AD:** A green banner at the top with the text "LEADERBOARD AD" and "Rochester's online guide to everything for kids, teens, & families!".
- TOP AD:** A yellow banner below the leaderboards with the text "TOP AD".
- VIDEO AD:** A large blue box on the left with the text "VIDEO AD" and "Supply YouTube / Vimeo embed code or MP4 / MOV file".
- SQUARE AD:** A purple box on the right with the text "SQUARE AD".
- CALENDAR:** A calendar for September 2020 with the date 14 highlighted.
- FEATURED EVENTS:** A section with a "THE DO SEUM" logo and a "VIRTUAL CAMP IN A BOX: SLIMETASTIC SCIENCE at the DoSeum Ages 5-11" event listing.
- TODAY'S EVENTS:** A list of events including "Free Online Yoga Classes", "FIRST DAY OF BROADWAY TEACHES KIDS! Fall Semester", "Teen 'Zine: A Call for Submissions!", "Pack 48, Lego Pinewood Derby Races", "Keegan PLAY-RAH-KA Virtual Theatre Program", and "Auditions for Halloween".
- SQUARE AD (bottom):** A purple box with the text "SQUARE AD" and "HORSIN' AROUND" logo.

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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.

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 website interface with a navigation bar at the top containing links for Home, Change Region, and FOR ORGANIZATIONS. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a list of categories: FREE, LOCAL EVENTS, LOCAL LISTS, LEARNING & PLAYING DURING COVID, ROC FAVS, and WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER. The main content area displays several organization listings, each with a title, a brief description, a 'Visit Website' button, and a 'Directions' button. The listings include Long Acre Farms, Stokoe Farms, Wickham Farms, Bauman's Farm Market, Chase Farms, Long Acre Farms, and Pully's Farm Market. A green callout box on the right side of the screenshot contains the text: '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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Advertising Option

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



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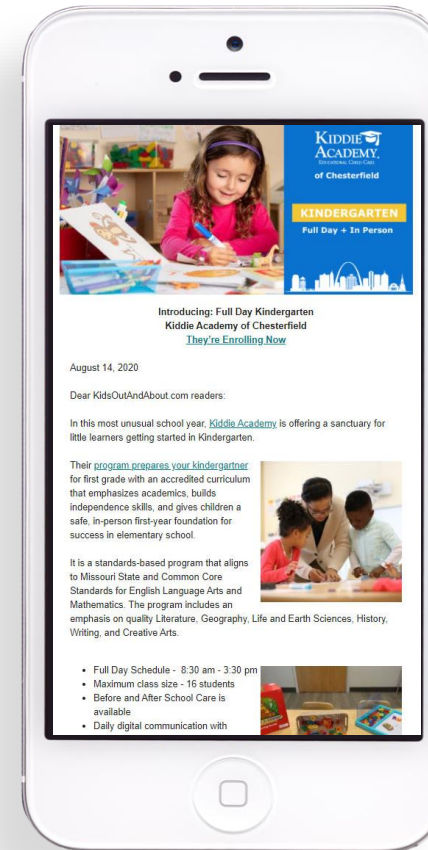
✓ SAVE THE DATE

Link to your event on
KOOA 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 32%-37%, 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.



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Peddlecar fun on the Farmer 500 Race Track! STOKOE FARMS Click for Information or Tickets

Rochester's online guide to everything for kids, teens, & families!

FREE LOCAL EVENTS LOCAL LISTS LEARNING & PLAYING DURING COVID ROC FAVS WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

CLUBHOUSE ENTER.COM COME ON OUT FOR CLEAN & SAFE FAMILY FUN! Clubhouse Fun Center - click for info and special deals

Powerful Learning Moments Every Day

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, October 18 at 1 pm The Harley School

A TASTE OF WAYNE COUNTY OCTOBER 1 - 31 -2020

Join in the Fun! STOKOE FARMS Click for Info & Tickets!

Family Field Trip Days GENESSEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM Pay the student field trip price! Visit group for full details.

Pigs & PUMPKINS Lollipop Farm

Top 20 Places to Take Kids in Greater Rochester

2020's list...as voted by Rochester-area parents!

Every May and June, thousands of local parents, grandparents, and caregivers weigh in on their favorite places to take kids in greater Rochester, NY. There are literally hundreds of wonderful places to take your kids in our area. For other fantastic places to take kids, just click on any of the links that interest you on the navigation bar. Be sure not to miss our Everything That's Free page, browse through our packed daily calendar, and sign for our free weekly e-newsletter.

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1: The Strong Museum

Ranked by FamilyFun magazine as one of the top family travel destination in the country, The Strong is the only museum in the world dedicated to the study and exploration of play. In addition to the many traveling exhibitions that make their temporary home at the Strong, the museum features Can You Tell Me How To Get to Sesame Street?, a restored carousel, a Wegmans Super Kids Market, their wonderful Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden, and Reading Adventureland.

the strong NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PLAY

Visit Website

Seneca Park Zoo Wild Adventure Awaits 362 days a year.

2: Seneca Park Zoo

Seneca Park Zoo brings you face-to-face with wildlife from around the world. From Masai giraffes and plains zebras to snow leopards and river otters, the Zoo is home many amazing species, big and small, that inspire tens of thousands of guests every year to act on behalf of wildlife conservation. Seneca Park Zoo is also the only zoo in New York state home to African elephants. Open 362 days a year, Seneca Park Zoo has several indoor areas that allow guests to escape the cold in the winter including Rocky Coasts Gallery with underwater viewing for California sea lions and the beloved polar bear. Timed tickets are required. Visit our website for more information.

Seneca Park Zoo

Maximize Your Advertising

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



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

\$1200/year for ~120,000 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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