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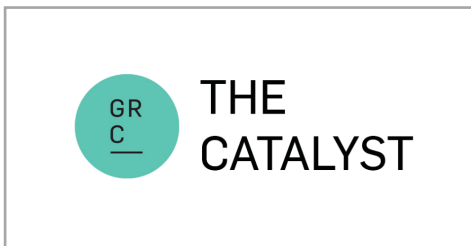
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eNEWSLETTERS

The Grand Rapids Chamber sends news updates to a highly engaged audience of members and community partners. Ads are interdispersed throughout each edition.



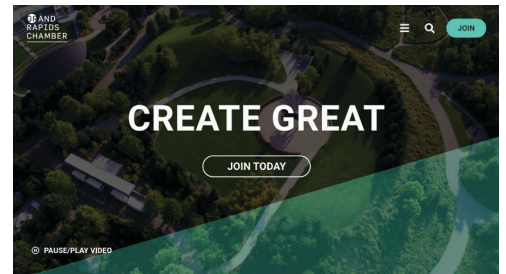
9,200+ subscribers
39% open rate
Published weekly
Shares timely business resources, upcoming event information, business and community news and more



2,000+ subscribers
47% open rate
Published bi-weekly
Shares updates on the Chamber's advocacy efforts, the latest news from Lansing, and upcoming policy events

GRAND RAPIDS CHAMBER WEBSITE

The Grand Rapids Chamber's website is the virtual hub for news, Chamber events, and member resources. There are two types of ads available for website advertising: homepage ads and inside page ads.



HOMEPAGE AD

This ad is an exclusive opportunity and is the only website ad that is placed within the page's content.

This ad is optimized for both desktop and mobile displays, maximizing visibility for your brand.

INSIDE PAGE AD

This ad is available displayed on the sidebar of the following pages: (as space allows)

- ATHENA Grand Rapids
- CEO & Management Roundtables
- Create Great Leaders Alumni Network
- Emerging Leaders
- Leadership Grand Rapids
- Leadership Transformed
- Lead Up
- OutPro
- Women in Leadership

Content is due 7 days before publication.

Ad Types & Sizes

BANNER AD



CONTENT BLOCK



SPONSORED BLOG

WEEKLY UPDATE



BLOG POST



HOME PAGE WEBSITE AD



INSIDE PAGE WEBSITE AD



Banner Ad

A **Banner Ad** raises awareness of your brand's initiatives with premier placement among newsletter ads.

This simple display ad directs readers to your URL of choice to capture quick conversions.

Specifications

- Color image: 650w x 100h pixels
- URL for image to link to

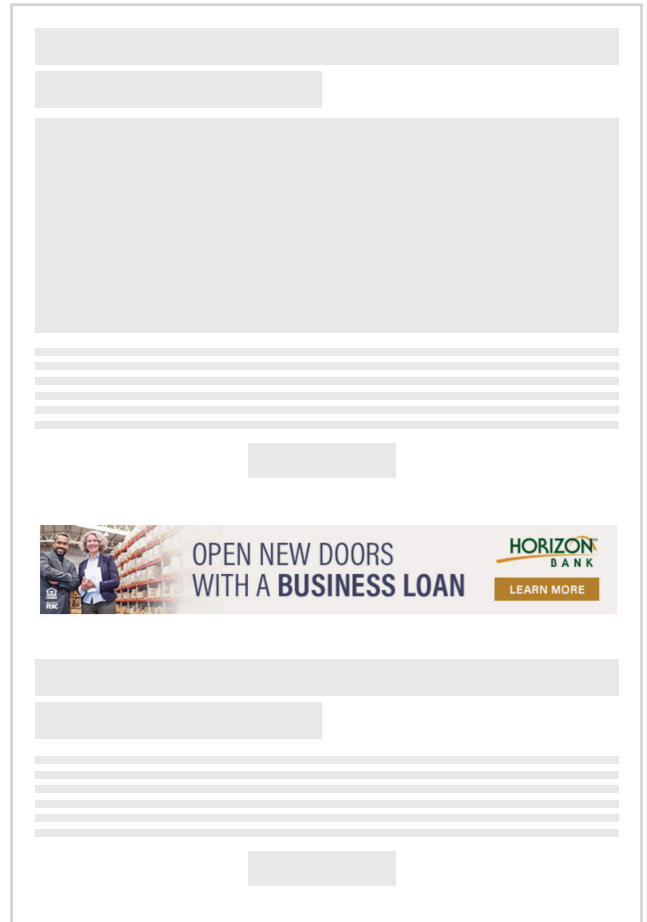
Price

\$150/issue in Catalyst

\$300/issue in Weekly Update

Content is due 7 days before publication.

WEEKLY UPDATE OR CATALYST



Content Block Ad

A **Content Block Ad** draws in readers by blending in as a story in the Chamber's weekly newsletter.

Impact your audience with captivating visuals and inspire readers to action with a custom description and URL button.

Content Block Ads are distinguished as external content with a disclaimer: "A Message from [Company Name]".

Specifications

- Color image: 650w x 250h pixels
- URL for "learn more" button to link to
- 60 word max description, may include hyperlinks

Price

\$250/issue in Catalyst

\$400/issue in Weekly Update

Content is due 7 days before publication.

WEEKLY UPDATE OR CATALYST



A Message from TGW Systems, Inc.



Changing customer habits, global trends, and unexpected crises continue to cause unpredictable sales distribution and supply chain challenges. While everyone wishes they had a crystal ball that could answer tough questions like ecommerce growth, the fate of retail stores, and how to ship faster, there is no such thing. But fortunately, automation from TGW can help you Master the Unpredictable.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Sponsored Blog Ad

A **Sponsored Blog Ad** is a longform ad that reaches the widest audience on the Grand Rapids Chamber's blog. This type of ad strengthens your organization's SEO while sharing useful or helpful information.

Sponsored Blog Ads are distinguished as external content by a "sponsored content" tag on the website and subheading on the newsletter.

Content is published on:

- The newsroom page indefinitely
- The home page for a limited time
- And highlighted in one weekly update newsletter

Specifications

- Text: 500-750 words, may include hyperlinks
- Color image: 650w x 250h pixels
- Up to four images (optional)
- Author's name and title (optional)

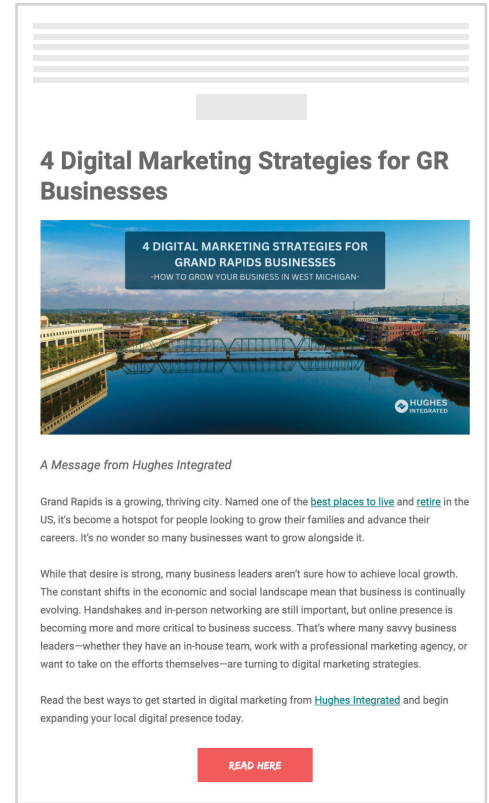
Price

\$550/issue

\$1,500/three issues

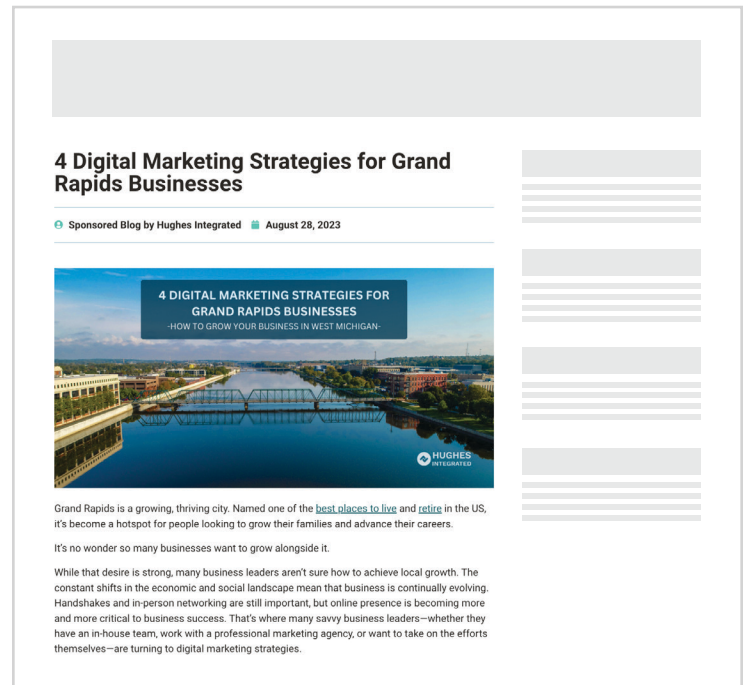
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WEEKLY UPDATE



The image shows a preview of a weekly update newsletter. At the top, there are several horizontal lines representing text. Below that is a large image of a bridge over a river in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The image has a dark overlay with white text that reads "4 DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGIES FOR GRAND RAPIDS BUSINESSES" and "HOW TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS IN WEST MICHIGAN". The Hughes Integrated logo is in the bottom right corner of the image. Below the image, there is a subheading "4 Digital Marketing Strategies for GR Businesses". Underneath that is a small text block: "A Message from Hughes Integrated". This is followed by a paragraph of text: "Grand Rapids is a growing, thriving city. Named one of the best places to live and retire in the US, it's become a hotspot for people looking to grow their families and advance their careers. It's no wonder so many businesses want to grow alongside it." Another paragraph follows: "While that desire is strong, many business leaders aren't sure how to achieve local growth. The constant shifts in the economic and social landscape mean that business is continually evolving. Handshakes and in-person networking are still important, but online presence is becoming more and more critical to business success. That's where many savvy business leaders—whether they have an in-house team, work with a professional marketing agency, or want to take on the efforts themselves—are turning to digital marketing strategies." A final paragraph reads: "Read the best ways to get started in digital marketing from Hughes Integrated and begin expanding your local digital presence today." At the bottom right, there is a red button with white text that says "READ HERE".

BLOG POST



The image shows a preview of a blog post. At the top, there is a large grey rectangular area. Below that is the title "4 Digital Marketing Strategies for Grand Rapids Businesses". Underneath the title is a small text block: "Sponsored Blog by Hughes Integrated" and "August 28, 2023". Below this is the same image of the bridge over the river in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with the same text overlay as in the weekly update preview. Below the image is the same subheading "4 Digital Marketing Strategies for Grand Rapids Businesses". This is followed by the same paragraph of text: "Grand Rapids is a growing, thriving city. Named one of the best places to live and retire in the US, it's become a hotspot for people looking to grow their families and advance their careers. It's no wonder so many businesses want to grow alongside it." Another paragraph follows: "While that desire is strong, many business leaders aren't sure how to achieve local growth. The constant shifts in the economic and social landscape mean that business is continually evolving. Handshakes and in-person networking are still important, but online presence is becoming more and more critical to business success. That's where many savvy business leaders—whether they have an in-house team, work with a professional marketing agency, or want to take on the efforts themselves—are turning to digital marketing strategies." The image ends with the same paragraph: "Read the best ways to get started in digital marketing from Hughes Integrated and begin expanding your local digital presence today."

Home Page Website Ad

A **Home Page Website Ad** garners the most traction on the Chamber's most popular webpage.

This opportunity includes one ad space for the entire month. Content cannot be switched out during the course of that month.

This is an *exclusive opportunity*.

Specifications

- Color image (for desktop display):
970w x 90h pixels
- Color image (for mobile display):
320w by 50h pixels
- URL for image to link to

Price

\$500/month

\$1,450/three months

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WEBSITE



Inside Page Website Ad

An **Inside Page Website Ad** highlights your brand initiatives on a targeted page of the Grand Rapids Chamber's website.

This opportunity includes one ad space for the entire month. Content cannot be switched out during the course of that month.

Specifications

- Color image: 336w x 280h pixels
- URL for image to link to

Price

\$350/month

\$1,000/three months

The following webpages are available for advertising (pending availability):

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General Information

Advertising opportunities are reserved for Chamber members only. Artwork and creative content should be sent to Elizabeth Cyr at elizabeth@grandrapids.org.

The Grand Rapids Chamber does not create content on behalf of members. All creative content must be submitted ready-to-publish.

To book advertising, please reach out to your membership engagement manager or Amanda Hentsch, Director of Membership, at Amanda@grandrapids.org.

Pricing and availability are subject to change.



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