



## Our Publication

The Louisiana Weekly — an official journal of the State of Louisiana — features "News That Matters" to the multicultural communities of the world.

Before hurricanes Katrina and Rita, The Louisiana Weekly provided a broad spectrum of information from Current Events and Sports to Entertainment and Community Activities to Hispanic Interests.

Post-Katrina and post-Rita we are working along with our fellow Louisianians to regain our sense of place in a city that has lost its footing.

Currently, while still providing general news of interest to our readers, we are concentrating on the rebirth, recovery and rebuilding of the entire Gulf Coast of the United States. Post-Katrina we have found it necessary to regroup and focus most of our efforts and resources on the day-to-day information that is important to our readers, as we work to recover, while also providing "news that matters" beyond the rebuilding effort.

Every Monday readers are immersed in news and information relevant to their everyday lives, the community and the world as a whole.

Over the years our editorials have ranged from thought-provoking, to humorous, informative to empowering. Topics have included the war in Iraq, police brutality, Black history and culture, political corruption, crime, racism, bigotry and Katrina and Rita recovery efforts.

We encourage our readers to actively and earnestly seek out solutions to the problems highlighted in *The Louisiana Weekly* rather than wait for elected officials to solve them.

Our constant goal is to engage our readers, to get them to think constructively about the plight of communities of color.

We celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of New Orleanians and everyone committed to uplifting humanity.

When you're looking for "news that matters," whether it's education, health, housing, current events, politics, finances, world news, business — you'll find it here.

The Louisiana Weekly is a member of the following associations:

Associated Press (AP)
Louisiana Black Publishers Association (LBPA)
Louisiana Press Association (LPA)
National Newspaper Association (NNA)
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New America Media (NAM)

## Our Coverage

#### BUSINESS

Our "BusinessScope" Includes business and finance news vital to the economic growth of America's populations of low- and moderate-income as well as middle-class minority communities. This section also reports on minority-owned businesses, the accomplishments of African Americans, Latin Americans, Asian Americans and women in industry — both locally and nationally.

### **EDITORIAL**

Our editoral section provides weekly opinions from the editor and editorial board of *The Louisiana Weekly*, as well as showcases the opinions of our readership via Letters to the Editor.

### **HEART & HEALTH**

Our health section, "Heart & Health," provides the latest news, studies, treatment and information about diseases specifically infecting and affecting people of color.

### OP-ED

From the affects of Rap on society to the effects of war on US-foreign policy and relations, local and nationally-syndicated columnists such as Earl Ofari Hutchinson, Bill Fletcher, the Rev. Jessie Jackson and James Clingman offer commentary on the State of the Union, and Order of the World. For the past 25 years our op-ed section has also carried a column written by the political leaders of New Orleans. Beginning with the first administration of Ernest "Dutch" Morial, through the Barthelemy years and the terms of Marc H. Morial, to the present administration of federal, state and local representatives. Each week, our readers read firsthand what is on

the minds of our public representatives — unedited and without sound bites.

#### **POLITICAL**

We offer constant up-to-date coverage of politics on the local, state and national levels, as well as conservative and liberal events and ideologies. Our features include "Inside Political Track" and a commentary by widely-recognized political insider, Christopher Tidmore.

#### RELIGION

Our religion section features columns by Fr. Ledoux and current events happening in and around the New Orleans church community.

### **Editorial Calendar**

**February:** Black History Month **April:** Music & Culture

Features: New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

May: Motherhood, Family & Parenting

Features: Mother's Day

**June:** Fatherhood, Men's Health; Black History

**Features:** Juneteenth

**July:** Women's Health, Business & Empowerment

Features: Essence Music Festival

**August:** Summer Fun; Education

Features: Satchmo Summer Festival

**September:** Anniversary Edition **November:** Sports & Entertainment

Features: Bayou Classic

**December:** Holidays

# Audience & Readership Profile

We service multicultural readership. Our dominant reach is within the African-American middle-class consumer market.

### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Average Age: 56
College educated: 75%
Post Graduate: 27%
Homeowners: 61%

Average of 2.5 people per household

### INCOME

Average Household Income: \$40,000 Income above \$50,000: 25%

Income above \$75,000: 12.5%

### **FUTURE PURCHASING PLANS**

Our readers plan to purchase the following within the next 12 months:

**Entertainment:** 80% Medical: 78% **Electronics:** 75% Telecommunications: 69% Education: 69% Bank/Finance: 67% Automotive: 58% Home: 49%

### **AVERAGE READING HABITS**

Time spent reading each issue:

Number of times readers pick up same issue:

Amount of time readers keep an issue:

Read each issue "cover to cover:"

Number of people who read each copy:

50 minutes
2.4x
6 weeks
92%
3

### READERSHIP FOCUSES

Opinions & Editorial:	94%
Political:	93%
Heart & Health:	91%
Religious:	87%
BusinessScope:	84%
Real Estate Sale Notices:	56%

Our readership is comprised of decision-makers and trendsetters within the African-American community. They are always in search of an advantage and are committed to personal growth. The greater community respects and accepts the information that our readers pass along.

<sup>\*</sup>Figures based on 2004 Readership Survey conducted by Lillian Y. Fok, Ph.D.

## Our Reach

In addition to drop locations throughout New Orleans and its metropolitan area, including Gretna, Harvey, Jefferson, Kenner, Marrero, Metairie, River Ridge, St. Bernard and Westwego, *The Louisiana Weekly* has home subscriptions that deliver all over the United States and abroad in addition to our news featured every week on *louisianaweekly.com*.

### Our World in Digital

### LouisianaWeekly.com

Each week, Louisianaweekly.com is updated with local, regional, state and national news focusing on issues that impact American lives in Louisiana and beyond.

Louisianaweekly.com is mobile-friendly and will adapt for display on any desktop, laptop, smartphone, or tablet.

## Average Reading Habits **Daily:**

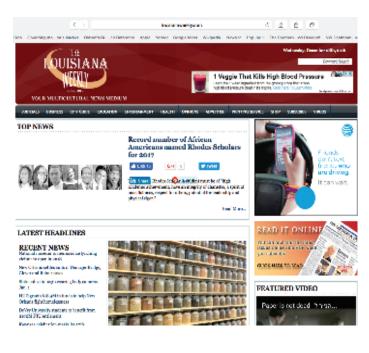
- over 30,284 daily page views
- over 1,434 daily page visits

### Weekly:

- over 187,630 weekly page views
- over 6,700 weekly page visits

### **Annually:**

- over 9,756,790 page views
- over 348,518 page visits



### Delivery Distrubtion by Zip Code:

#### **Orleans Parish**

70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70119, 70121, 70122, 70123, 70124, 70125, 70126, 70127, 70128, 70129, 70130, 70131

### **Jefferson Parish**

Metairie: 70001, 70002, 70003, 70005Gretna: 70053, 70062, 70065, 70072

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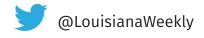
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## Rectangle

300 x 400 pixels, \$100

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52	\$13.12
51-26	\$13.70
25-13	\$14.10
12-7	\$15.00
6-1	\$17.00

Display	Classifieds M	easured Colu	mn Widths
1	1.431"	5	7.757"
2	3.007"	6	9.345"
3	4.583"	7	10.917"

### LINE CLASSIFIEDS

Rates: \$4 per line; 3lines/\$12 minimum.

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### DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS

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- Illustrator
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### COLOR SETTINGS:

CYMK

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### **COLOR COST (NET)**

\$150<sup>\tilde{\tii</sup>

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### **NET CPM**

Sheets (pgs)	<u>Cost (\$)</u>
1-8	60
9-16	70
17-24	80
25-32	90

### **DEADLINES**

Preprinted insertion orders and materials are due two weeks before insertion date.

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### **INSERTION DELIVERY INFO**

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## **OUR RATES**

### **NON-PROFIT**

FREQUENCY	52X	51-26X	25-13X	12-7X	6-3X	2-1X
PCI	\$11.48	\$12.00	\$12.38	\$13.20	\$15.00	\$16.50
FULL	694.31	801.36	904.73	1047.82	1285.20	1517.67
3/4	553.28	635.04	713.65	823.28	1006.43	1185.03
2/3	530.38	604.80	675.95	776.16	945.00	1108.80
5/8	515.31	585.90	653.20	748.44	909.56	1065.49
1/2	426.71	483.84	538.16	615.38	746.55	873.18
1/3	313.40	352.80	389.97	443.52	535.50	623.70
1/4	242.29	272.16	300.28	340.96	411.08	478.17
1/8	124.76	139.86	154.04	174.64	210.26	244.28
1/16	67.04	74.88	82.20	92.93	111.60	129.36
<b>BUSINESS CARD</b>	34.44	38.40	42.10	47.52	57.00	66.00

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR NON-PROFIT DISCOUNT PRICES

- 1) Advertising prices for non-profit organizations require full payment to be postmarked within 10 business days of invoice date.
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FULL	1,795.50	1,872.36	1,925.28	2,051.28	2,308.32	2,586.78
3/4	1,346.63	1,404.27	1,443.96	1,538.46	1,731.24	1,940.10
2/3	1,197.00	1,248.24	1,283.52	1,367.52	1,538.88	1,724.52
5/8	1,122.19	1,170.23	1,203.30	1,282.05	1,442.70	1,616.74
1/2	897.75	936.18	962.64	1,025.64	1,154.16	1,293.39
1/3	598.50	624.12	641.76	683.76	769.44	862.26
1/4	448.88	468.09	467.80	512.82	577.08	646.70
1/8	224.44	234.05	240.66	256.41	288.54	323.35
1/16	112.22	117.02	120.33	128.21	144.27	161.67
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FULL	939.25	1,091.85	1,225.55	1,409.00	1,785.33
3/4	748.47	865.24	966.71	1,107.07	1,394.03
2/3	717.49	824.04	915.64	1,043.70	1,304.35
5/8	697.10	798.29	884.83	1,006.43	1,253.40
1/2	577.25	659.23	728.99	827.51	1,027.18
1/3	423.97	480.69	528.26	596.40	733.70
1/4	327.76	370.82	406.76	458.48	562.50
1/8	168.77	190.56	208.66	234.83	287.37
1/16	90.70	102.02	111.35	124.96	152.17
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FULL	2,268.00	2,394.00	2,450.70	2,459.52	2,824.92	2,963.52
3/4	1,701.00	1,795.50	1,838.02	1,844.64	2,118.69	2,222.64
2/3	1,512.00	1,596.00	1,633.80	1,639.68	1,883.28	1,975.68
5/8	1,417.50	1,496.25	1,531.69	1,537.20	1,765.58	1,852.20
1/2	1,134.00	1197.00	1,225.35	1,229.76	1,412.46	1,481.76
1/3	756.00	798.00	816.90	819.84	941.64	987.84
1/4	567.00	598.50	612.68	614.88	706.23	740.88
1/8	283.50	299.25	306.34	307.44	353.12	370.44
1/16	141.75	149.63	153.17	153.72	176.55	185.22
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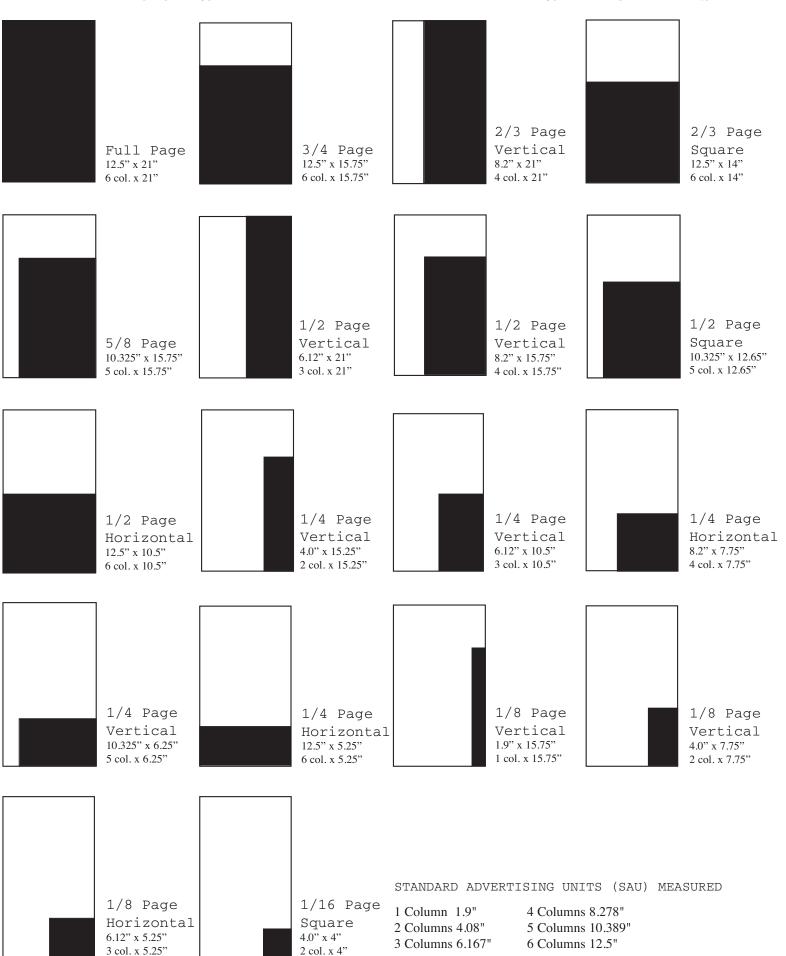
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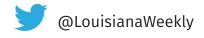
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