

64 PARISHES

2020 MEDIA KIT

INTRODUCTION

Every corner of Louisiana has a story—many everyone knows, and even more known only to a few. *64 Parishes*, the award-winning quarterly magazine of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, wants to tell them all.

With relationships spanning 30 years, beginning during the magazine's earlier iteration as *Louisiana Cultural Vistas*, we are able to work with creators from Louisiana and beyond to develop content that reflects the true diversity of our state, one of the great cultural crossroads of the Americas. We interpret the humanities broadly, covering history and culture as well as foodways, music, literature, and all the myriad ways Louisianans express themselves.

By marrying the in-depth, trustworthy examinations of investigative outlets with the general audience appeal of a commercial magazine, *64 Parishes* has become the go-to source for discerning readers hungry for the best Louisiana writing available today, in a format impossible to put down.

In recent issues our pages took readers on gumbo-fueled road trips, searched for traces of a WWII-era Japanese American internment camp, and looked for Louis Armstrong's winning smile in an early newsreel. They have hosted writers like Poppy Tooker, Maurice Carlos Ruffin, Richard Campanella, James Karst, and Ladee Hubbard, with Jessica B. Harris and Michael Tisserand slated for upcoming issues. Photography by Brian Pavlich, Paul Kieu, Abdul Aziz, Zack Smith, Akasha Rabut, and Eric Waters illustrate the stories we tell; artworks by Brandon Ballengée and Denise Gallagher grace our covers.

Join us to be part of the best magazine all about Louisiana.

WHY PRINT?

High-quality, low-frequency print magazines like *64 Parishes* continue to shine as an example of successful print publishing, finding a niche audience perfectly matched for the content. Print gives audiences an opportunity to take their time, relax, and enjoy that most human of experiences: settling in for a good story.



FROM OUR PARTNERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

“As many local and regional publishers in Louisiana have shrunk through mergers, layoffs, cuts and consolidations, long form, deeply researched articles about Louisiana’s unique culture have become harder and harder to find. *64 Parishes* is one of very few places left where one can turn for the kind of thoughtful writing that you want to spend a Sunday afternoon with.”

—CHRIS JAY SHREVEPORT-BASED WRITER

“As founder and president of a new historical society in Iberia Parish, I truly appreciate the importance of *64 Parishes*. Through this publication we can share our research findings across Louisiana, and we can keep up with significant cultural and historical events in other parishes. Thanks to great writing and beautiful photography, they have managed to produce a professional publication that all Louisianans can claim with pride.”

—PHEBE HAYES IBERIA AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“Partnering with *64 Parishes* has provided a wonderful outlet for our arts council to spread the word about the multitude of cultural opportunities found in northeast Louisiana. Whether it’s an artistic discipline or a historical story, northeast Louisiana has much to offer. Being able to share pieces of our story through *64 Parishes*’ readership is invaluable.”

—BARRY STEVENS NORTHEAST LOUISIANA ARTS COUNCIL

FROM OUR READERS

“As the editor of the Louisiana Official Visitors Guide, I have a ton of respect for how *64 Parishes* covers the state. Y’all are doing phenomenal work.”

“You make the state of LA look good!”

“As an immigrant to Louisiana, *Cultural Vistas* and now *64 Parishes* has been my favorite magazine for the last 20 years. Every issue teaches me something I didn’t know about my adopted state. I love it all... Keep up the good work!”

“Created by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, *64 Parishes* is the home of fascinating stories, announcements for programs and events, and more. Prepare to have your mind blown—ours was!”





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64 PARISHES
PRINT MAGAZINE
REACHES MORE THAN
35,000
DEDICATED READERS
AND LOUISIANA LOVERS

DID YOU KNOW?

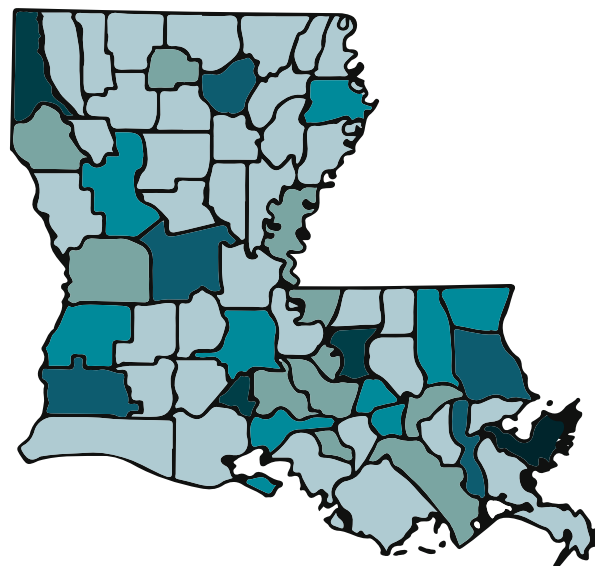
**PRINT IS STILL CONSIDERED
THE MOST TRUSTWORTHY
SOURCE OF INFORMATION,**
with consumers connecting
literally with your brand,
on their terms. In particular,
luxury consumers and
clients, especially those
interested in cultural events
and travel, connect the most
with a tangible product.

DISTRIBUTION/CIRCULATION

64 Parishes is sent to thousands of dedicated subscribers and grew its list by 32% in its first year under the new brand. It is available for purchase at dozens of retail outlets, including all Barnes and Noble and Books-A-Million stores in Louisiana and several in Texas, plus independent bookstores throughout the state, with

a sell-through rate of more than 60%.

It is also distributed free of charge at more than 225 locations in dozens of cities, including hotels in New Orleans, libraries in all 64 parishes, visitors' centers, coffee shops, breweries, community centers, and in the district and capitol offices of every state legislator.



LOUISIANA DISTRIBUTION REACHES ALL 64 OF LOUISIANA'S PARISHES. DARKER COLORS INDICATE HIGHER DISTRIBUTION.

TEXAS BEAUMONT, HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, AUSTIN,
PORT BOLIVAR, KERRVILLE, BRAZORIA



READER DEMOGRAPHICS AND PSYCHOGRAPHICS

OUR READERS

ARE LOCALS, TOURISTS, LEGISLATORS, AND LOUISIANA LOVERS REPRESENTING ALL 64 PARISHES OF THE STATE.

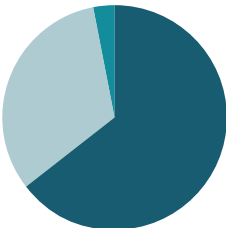
64 PARISHES READERS CAN ALSO BE FOUND IN

**CALIFORNIA
TEXAS
GEORGIA
NORTH CAROLINA**

ALL FEEDER MARKETS TO LOUISIANA

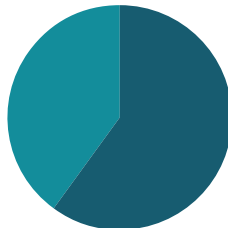
AGE BREAKDOWN

3% 18-35
30% 35-60
66% 60+



GENDER BREAKDOWN

40% MALE
60% FEMALE



MORE THAN 90%

HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

56%

HAVE A GRADUATE DEGREE

57%

EARN \$75K OR MORE

**MORE THAN
70%**

CONSIDER 64 PARISHES THEIR FAVORITE MAGAZINE.

77%

GIVE 64 PARISHES THE HIGHEST RATING IN RELIABILITY.

OUR READERS TRUST THE CONTENT WE PRODUCE, AND THAT RELIABILITY TRANSLATES TO YOUR BRAND. THEY CARE ABOUT HISTORY, FOLKLIFE, AND CULTURAL HAPPENINGS IN LOUISIANA—THEY ARE ENGAGED AND ENTHUSIASTIC.

THEY READ 64 PARISHES ALONGSIDE

SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE 53%
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 41%
SOUTHERN LIVING 40%
THE NEW YORKER 36%
GARDEN & GUN 35%

52%

SHARE THEIR COPY WITH A FRIEND.

70%

WOULD RECOMMEND 64 PARISHES TO A FRIEND.

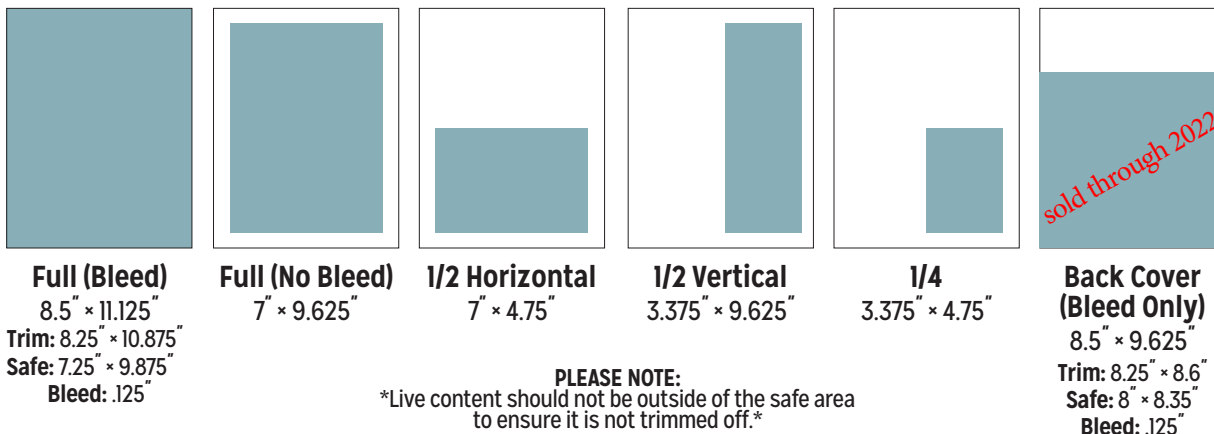
RATES AND SPECIFICATIONS

RATES

Size	4x/year contract	1x
Full Page (bleed or no bleed)	\$1,490	\$1,990
1/2 Page (vertical or horizontal)	\$915	\$1,220
1/4 Page	\$650	\$800
Inside Front or Inside Back Cover	n/a	\$2,260

SUBMISSION

ALL FILES SHOULD BE SENT TO NOEL@LEH.ORG WITH THE ISSUE, YEAR, AND BUSINESS NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE.



SPECIFICATIONS

	(width x height)
Full Page with Bleed	8.25" x 10.875" See above for additional details.
Full Page without Bleed	7" x 9.625"
1/2 Page Horizontal	7" x 4.75"
1/2 Page Vertical	3.375" x 9.625"
1/4 Page	3.375" x 4.75"
Back Cover (Bleed Only)	8.25" x 8.6" See above for additional details.

Format: PDF at a resolution of 300 dots per inch (300 DPI)

Print: sheet-fed press/enamel stock, perfect bound

64 PARISHES E-NEWSLETTER

Banner Ads

Highlighting the upcoming week in Louisiana arts and culture, the *64 Parishes* e-newsletter provides direct-to-consumer communication coupled with our trusted brand.

With an average open rate of 30% and an average click-through rate of 20%, the *64 Parishes* e-newsletter offers a low-cost entry point to advertising with *64 Parishes*. We also offer complimentary placements as part of a year contract.

By pairing upcoming events around the state with engaging *64Parishes.org* content, we maintain a high engagement rate with our subscribers, who know that each email comes with stories worth clicking on.

RATES

- \$50 for 1x placement
- \$37 per banner for 2x or more placements

SPECIFICATIONS

- (W x H): 585 px x 120 px
- 150 dpi maximum
- .gif, .png, or .jpg file
- RGB color profile

MATERIALS DEADLINE

- Banner artwork is due the Friday before the Thursday run date.

EDITORIAL CALENDAR

ISSUE	THEME	RESERVATION	MATERIALS	ON STANDS
Fall 2021	Fun, Sports, and Recreation	July 21	July 23	September 1
Winter 2021	(no theme)	October 20	October 22	December 1
Spring 2022	Humanities Awards	January 22	January 24	March 1
Summer 2022	(TBD)	April 20	April 22	June 1

Fall 2021

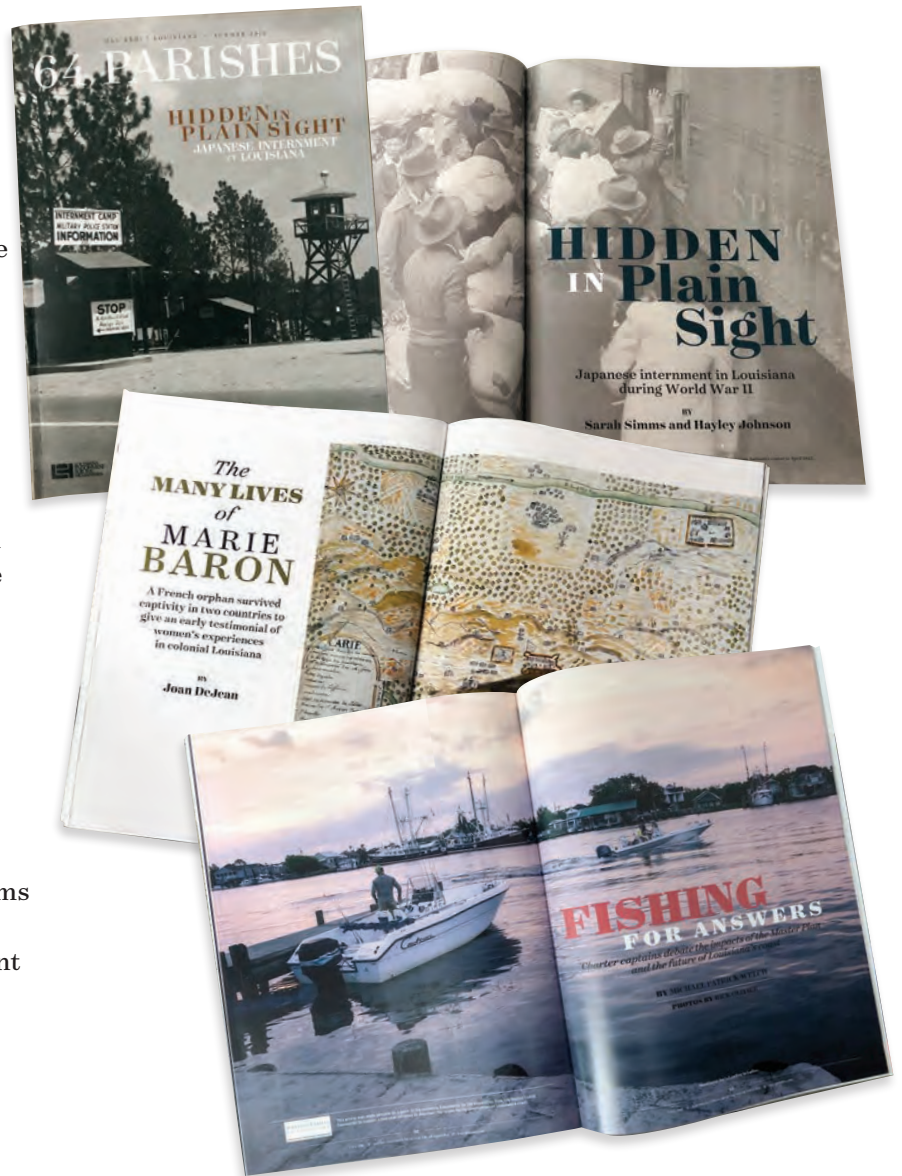
- Reclaiming Lincoln Beach
- Birding in Louisiana
- Louisiana legend Richard Simmons
- Frog gigging
- An exploration of why Cleveland-area hit “Casanova” has become a New Orleans staple
- Louisiana Hill Country
- Sound Advice: Ann Savoy
- Introduction of the new Louisiana Poet Laureate

Winter 2021

- Ascension Parish saxophonist Plas Johnson
- LeeAnn Howe’s *Shell Shakers*, a novel of the Choctaw Nation
- Cajun lullabies
- Southwest Louisiana outlaw Leather Bitches Smith
- Memories of Oretha Castle Haley from her grandson, Blair Dottin-Haley
- Louisiana Festival Queens
- Migration from the Louisiana coast
- Early Black gay rights advocate Reggie Adams
- Louisiana’s most remote spot
- Jim Croce’s fatal Natchitoches plane accident

Spring 2021

- 2022 Humanities Awards Winners
- Toledo Bend
- *Steel Magnolias*
- WWII POWs at Jackson Barracks
- Kelly Harris-De Berry in conversation with Pulitzer-winning poet Jericho Brown
- Gray Montgomery
- Coastal restoration at Wax Lake



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Looking ahead: Fall 2022 Special Issue / Archaeology

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