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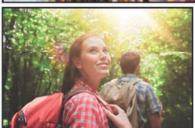


















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Dear Valued Tourism Partners,

The Walworth County Visitors Bureau (WCVB) is happy to offer a new cooperative marketing program in 2025, that allows businesses, attractions and organizations a chance to have their marketing and advertising reach further at a price that may be less than doing it individually!

Why?

As Walworth County's Destination Marketing Organization (DMO), the WCVB spends over 70% of their annual budget promoting tourism throughout Walworth County. Some of this marketing may be attractive to other tourism-related businesses and organizations within Walworth County. The WCVB is offering tourism partners different options through a win-win Cooperative Marketing Program that will allow individual partners to be part of budget-friendly campaign while sharing the cost with others. The combined effort promotes each partner and expands the attractiveness of Walworth County as a desired destination.

How do you get involved?

Simply review the options in this packet and complete the online sign-up form (link and QR Code on Page 8). A follow up email with an invoice will be sent to confirm the order. Then, follow the deadline to submit the required materials for the items you have selected. Payment is due and must be received at the same time materials are submitted. Payment can be made online (coming soon) or by check. Participation is first come, first served. A waiting list will be available for any changes that may arise.

We look forward to working with you on this exciting program. We encourage questions and input, to continually improve the program, so the WCVB can provide the best service and the best opportunities possible.

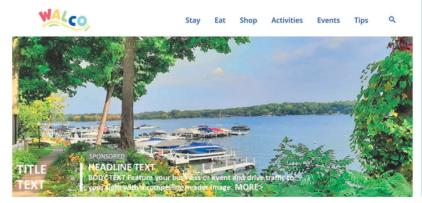
Let's Go WalCo!WCVB Board of Directors



WEBSITE

HOME PAGE HEADER IMAGE

Jan-Dec 2024 = 51K users to the site



Feature your business or event and drive traffic to your site with a compelling image. Space is available in three-month increments: Jan-Mar, Apr-June, July-Sept and Oct-Dec. Images and text can be updated monthly.

Material deadline: 30 days prior to the month in which the image is to appear.

3 months - \$400 per month 6 months - \$375 per month 12 months - \$350 per month

Requirements:

- Photo: 1920 pixels wide x 1080 pixels tall
- · Title Text: 15 characters
- Headline Text: 5 words, 35 characters
- Body Text: 20 words, 120 characters
- Click-through URL

CATEGORY HEADER IMAGE - 4 OPTIONS

Jan-Dec 2024 = 256K+ actions taken



3 months - \$300 per month 6 months - \$275 per month 12 months - \$250 per month

CATEGORIES







Feature your business in its category and drive traffic to your site with a compelling image. Space is available in three (3) month increments; Jan-Mar, Apr-June, July-Sept and Oct-Dec. Images and text can be updated monthly.

Material deadline: 30 days prior to the month in which the image is to appear.

- Photo: 1920 pixels wide x 1080 pixels tall
- Headline text: 5 words, 35 characters
- Body text: 20 words, 120 characters
- Click-through URL

WEBSITE

PREMIUM HEADER IMAGE - EVENTS PAGE

Jan-Dec 2024 = 131K actions taken on the page



Feature your business on the popular events page and drive traffic to your site with a compelling image and a calendar event listing. Space is available monthly.

Material deadline: 30 days prior to the month in which the image is to appear.

\$350 per month

INCLUDES: One Calendar event listing with

Requirements:

- Header image: 1920 pixels wide x 1080 tall
- Calendar image: 1080 pixels wide x 600 tall
- Calendar listing: Date(s), Event name, Time, Location address, Phone
- Calendar description: 100 words
- Click-through URL

EVENT LISTING: FEATURED OR STANDARD

Featured Events are Pinned to the Top of the Page



Join VISIT Lake Geneva for a joyful celebration of the season as this colorful, lightfilled parade moves down... READ MORE



ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS PARADE REV-UP WEEKEND, DELAVAN Join Visit Delavan for Rev-Up Weekend featuring the Cars Time Forgot Car Show. Check out the lineup of all the fun... | READ MORE



Five days of unbelievably delicious, mouth watering barbecue and high quality entertainment located on t READ MORE

ELKHORN RIBFEST

Featured: \$250 per month

Standard: \$25 each*

Standard Event Listings are in Date Order

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August 1 @ 7:00 pm - August 31 @ 9:00 pm

Phoenix Park Bandshell Concerts in the Park -August

for everyonel All of the shows are FREE and open to the public Kick off your shoes and

Read More »



Requirements:

- Calendar image: 1080 pixels wide x 600 tall
- · Calendar listing: Date(s), Event name, Time, Location address, Phone
- Calendar description: 100 words
- Click-through URL

Material deadline: 30 days prior to the month in which the event is to be listed.



BLOG & EMAIL

BLOG MENTION, PREMIUM | EXCLUSIVE BLOG

Jan-Dec 2024 = WCVB Blogs received up to 9,200 views each with over 31,750 clicks or downloads



Your business can be mentioned or featured exclusively in one of the monthly blogs posted on the Tips page of the GoWalCo.com website. Choose from the listed topics for ones that suit your business best. WCVB blogs are emailed to visitors and used as a base for a paid feature with Chicago Parent magazine four times a year.

Material deadline: 60 days prior to the month in which the blog is to appear.

Blog Mention - \$50 each

WCVB posts one (1) blog per month. Your business can be mentioned in the blog of your choosing! Photos welcome for consideration.

Includes: Blog. Visitor email. Social post.

Premium Blog Mention - \$100 each

Includes: Blog, Visitor email, Social post, Chicago Parent feature story in May, June, July & November

Exclusive Blog \$750 each

It's all about YOU! One (1) exclusive business or event blog will be posted monthly.

INCLUDES: Blog, Visitor email, Social post

Mention Requirements:

- Business or Event, location, dates if applicable, 50 word description
- Click-through URL
- Photo (737x696 pixels)

Exclusive Requirements:

 Same as above with up to 1,000 words and three (3) photos

VISITOR EMAIL ADVERTISING

Visitor Email List = 11K+ | Avg Open rate = 42% | Avg Click thru rate = 3%



THE ABBEY RESORT

The Lake Geneve Experience
The only full-service resort on the shores of Lake Geneva.

269 Fontana Blvd | Fontana VISIT WEBSITE>



NEON NIGHTS MUSIC FESTIVAL Top County Acts, Camping, Fun Two nights of incredible entertainment.

> 411 E Court St | Elkhorn VISIT WEBSITE>



DANCING HORSES THEATRE Vegas-style Horse Show
A true family-friendly attraction
with show, petting zoo and
train ride in one location.
5065 WI-50 | Delavan
VISIT WEBSITE>

Feature your business or event and drive traffic to your site with a compelling image and simple text. Space is available monthly.

Material deadline: 30 days prior to the month in which the ad is to appear.

\$100 per month

Opportunity for three (3) businesses to place an ad within the monthly visitor email with a URL

- Ad image: 1080 pixels wide x 600 tall
- · Headline: 4 words, 25 characters
- Sub heading: 5 words, 25 characters
- Description: 15 words, 75 characters
- · Street address, City
- Click-through URL



SOCIAL MEDIA

BOOSTED SOCIAL MEDIA POST

May - August, paid and organic reach: Facebook: 364K; Instagram: 4K



\$250 each

WCVB will post your content and boost to the WCVE audience on Facebook and Instagram. One ad will run for two (2) weeks. Maximum of two (2) ads total, will be boosted each month.

Requirements:

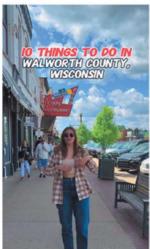
- Photo(s) or video: 1080x1080 pixels
- · Body Copy: up to 125 characters
- · Click-through URL
- General description of your target audience

Material deadline: 60 days prior to the date on which the boost is to begin.

INFLUENCER REEL ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

Potential range of 20K-170K views that reach 14K-120K accounts creating 500-9K+ interactions





Host an influencer with one guest at your business for a complimentary activity related to your business as they film content for a themed reel/story.

Gift Certificate or Ticket deadline: 30 days prior to the date in which the influencer is scheduled to visit.

Special Note: Final video content is at the discretion of the influencer. Participants that do not appear in the final cut will receive a boosted post on WCVB social media.

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\$350 + Comp Activity

sponsored content. Your business may be featured in their social media reel/post/stories.

- Max ten (10) businesses in each themed reel
- Complimentary activities are needed that fit the theme to cover food, lodging, attractions or events the influencer will visit to record video content with one guest. You will provide a part of this itinerary.
- The itinerary will be provided to the influencer in the order that makes the most sense based on timing and participating locations.

- Complimentary activity for two (2). Additional guests of the influencer will pay for the activity.
- Activity should fit the theme.
- WCVB will create an itinerary for the influencer and confirm details with each participant.
- Exact scheduling is based on influencer availability and subject to change.



BILLBOARDS & SIGNAGE

DIGITAL BILLBOARDS

North Facing, US Highway 12, Pell Lake Dr, Bloomfield



Choose one of six (6) months in which to feature your business on a board that greets travelers as they enter the County from Illinois.

Material deadline: 30 days prior to the month in which the ad is to appear.

WELCOME TO WALCO IN WISCO

\$599 per month

\$799 per month

No WalCo branding

- 30' x 10' Space rotates every 7.5 seconds, every other minute
- 300K+ vehicles per week

Requirements:

- Size: 928x288 pixels, 72DPI, RGB color, JPG, PNG file
- WalCo branding = 20% of space for WalCo

South Facing, Interstate 94, Hwy 50, Kenosha



Choose one of six (6) months in which to feature your business on a board at one of the busiest areas between Chicago and Milwaukee.

Material deadline: 30 days prior to the month in which the ad is to appear.



\$1,000 per month
With WalCo branding

\$1,500 per month

- 48' x 14' Space
- 100K-150K vehicles per day

- Size: 1,800x525 pixels, 72DPI, RGB color, JPG, PNG
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TERMS & CONDITIONS

2025 Walworth County Visitors Bureau Cooperative Marketing Program

Reservations

Co-Op marketing with the Walworth County Visitors Bureau (WCVB) is reserved using the online link. All reservations are made on a first come, first served basis with waiting lists should alternates be needed.

All orders are subject to WCVB approval. The WCVB reserves the right to reject or cancel requests for any reason, including any marketing which, in the opinion of the WCVB, does not conform to the standards or purpose of the program. All scheduled reservations will be invoiced with no additional reminders sent.

Design Services

Any business needing assistance with design services can have original artwork created by the WCVB marketing agency, APG Southern Wisconsin. There will be no charge for the first hour. Additional time will be billed directly by APG at their standard rates.

Electronic Submission

Please submit all materials by email to the correct specifications. Anything that does not meet the specifications will be returned for corrections.

Billing Terms

Payment is due with the material deadline. Any unpaid invoices will result in the cancellation of the reserved marketing that will then be opened up to the next business on the waiting list.

Payment should be made online with credit/debit card or manually with a check mailed to the WCVB and received by the material deadline.

Businesses may cancel reservations in writing ten (10) business days in advance of the material deadline. Space will then be opened up to the next

business on the waiting list. Late cancellations will be reviewed by the WCVB Board of Directors for the amount to be billed and the decision of the Board will be final.

Program Terms

All marketing is accepted and published or submitted to other agencies by the WCVB from businesses authorized to publish the content, photos and subject matter. Content with names or images of living people that is submitted to the WCVB shall be with an understanding that the business submitting the content has obtained the appropriate consent for use. The WCVB will be held harmless from and against any loss or expense, including without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees from claims or suits based upon the content submitted including claims or suits for libel, violation of right to privacy, plagiarism and copyright infringement.

All terms and conditions noted in this document and the online reservation form, shall combine to be a part of a contract and shall be binding. The WCVB and agencies assisting with the program on behalf of the WCVB are not liable for any damages, including consequential damages, if for any reason the marketing fails to appear.

WALWORTH COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU

PO Box 117, Delavan, WI 53115 (262) 728-6000

Complete Reservation Form Online bit.ly/WCVBcoop2025

Send material submissions by email to:

contact@gowalco.com

SCAN to be directed to the Reservation Form



