

ADVERTISE ON LAWRENCE KSTIMES.COM

Join us as we change the course of history // this is a renaissance of local journalism // the community needs this new option for local news now more than ever // we are telling the stories that have gone untold in years past // we are looking at reporting in a new and different light // innovating, revitalizing, & renewing community trust in local news // we are reporting for good // & you can be part of it



LAWRENCE ADVERTISING

THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST! FAQS:

WHAT OPTIONS DO I HAVE?

Firstly, **thank you so much** for your interest in advertising with The Lawrence Times. We are pleased to offer myriad options to customize where your ad can show in a rotation with other ads.

Some ad positions get more views than others, and some are better for different devices than others. That's reflected in our pricing: better placements, higher prices.

We can control how frequently each ad within a position shows on our site. If you want to give your ad a boost over the competition, you can do that for a small upcharge (give it a boost x1, x2 or x3, for a little extra fee. Boost one specific ad position or an entire ad package — it's very powerful!).

SOME OPTIONS:

*Run ads almost everywhere. If you want your ad to show up on our homepage and in any of our posts**, you can do that (and we'd recommend it). We'll help you choose or customize an effective package.

* Target specific categories of coverage. For example, if you want parents who have young kids enrolled in Lawrence schools to see your ads, you might consider targeting our Education category.

*You can also place a banner ad in the listings on our category pages or landing pages (these are historically underrated — they aren't hit quite as frequently as our homepage, but they're where readers go to catch up on any news they missed). You can also sponsor one or more days of our morning email newsletters, and you can put your ad on our specially curated weekly highlights emails.

*We'll help you pick the right ad placements for the readers you want to reach, but there's no wrong answer. Our audience is growing every day, and our readers share some common characteristics: They're dedicated to the Lawrence community, they're excited about what we're doing, and they'll be glad to see that you support us.

** Some specific items may be sponsored by individual advertisers, and we're glad to talk with you about specific content sponsorships, too, if you are interested. We do not include advertisements in any of our community members' opinion pieces.

HOW CAN I PLACE MY AD TODAY?

Call us at 785-422-6363 or email us at ads@lawrencekstimes.com.



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SUPER QUICK SPECS:

BANNER ADS: High visibility on homepage & posts

THIS IS WHAT THE RATIO LOOKS LIKE! For best appearance, ads should be created at 1,350 x 188 px

SIDEBAR ADS:

THIS IS WHAT THE RATIOS LOOK LIKE!

Top sidebar = Up to 400 x 400 px

Bottom sidebar = Up to 400 x 750 px

High visibility on all pages on desktop; at the bottom of stories on mobile

For best appearance, ads should be created at least 400 px wide. Height is variable.

PRIMO:

450 x 100 px

A small, powerful spot that shows up at the top of every page on our site.

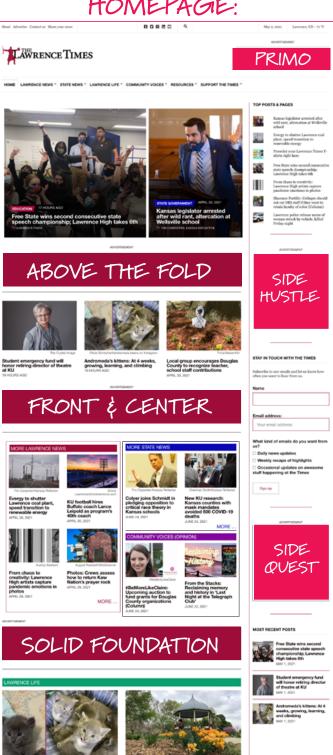
NEXT UP: ALL available placements É more details. »»

CONFUSED? Tell us what you want to spend. We'll walk you through the options, and we will find a solution that fits your budget. (Remember, we're a very small local business — we get it, and we want to help.)

LAWRENCE SPEC CARD LAWRENCEKSTIMES.COM: DESKTOP

Traffic usually comes to our site one of two ways: Straight to the homepage, or by clicking on an article and jumping straight into a story. That's why you want your ads in both places.

HOMEPAGE:









* You pick the positions where your ads will rotate with others on our site.

* The more positions where your ad appears, the greater the odds that our visitors will see it.

★ Some ad positions have benefits over others, depending on whether the user is on a mobile device or reading on a computer.

★ The best positions for all devices are **Primo**, Extra, Extra, Above the Fold, and Front & Center.

POST PAGE:



ADS PRICED AT FLAT RATES:

* PRIMO: *

Top spot on EVERY page. Inquire for monthly rates.

BANNER ADS:

TOP PRIORITIES: ABOVE THE FOLD + EXTRA, EXTRA.

Your ad is in the two best banner spots, likely to be seen however people reach our site or whatever device they're on.

Get both for one monthly price.

ADD AN EDGE OVER THE COMPETITION:

Those top 2 ad spots, naturally, have the most competition.

Add on Front & Center, Solid Foundation and Capital J to increase your ad's visibility.

Each position extra monthly rate, or available for a budget rate instead of top priority ads.

SIDEBAR ADS:

SIDE HUSTLE + SIDE QUEST Great placement on desktop; not as great on mobile. Get both for monthly rate.

FYI: MOBILE AD APPEARANCE

MOBILE HOMEPAGE:









NEXT UP: FUN EXTRAS. »»

LAWRENCE SPEC CART TIMES EXTRAS & ADD-ONS



Good morning, Lawrence and beyond!

basketball team, has died By Mackenzie Clark on Mar 28, 2021 07:16 pm









EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

DAILY NEWSLETTERS, MONDAYS - SATURDAYS:

Monthly price for the top of one daily email each week; Monthly price for the middle of one daily email each week













WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS EMAIL, SUNDAYS

Monthly price for "Sunday Special," the top of each weekly highlights email; Monthly price for "Sunday Funday," the middle of each weekly highlights email

GET A BOOST:

* You can also put on some extra weight: Add a percentage on top of your ad prices to boost your priority x 1, x 2 or x 3. That will make your ad show at a greater frequency in the placements you select.

LANDING PAGES



UNDERRATED:

Regular readers often go check category pages and landing pages to get caught up on anything they've missed. There's less competition for these ad spots, so your ad could get more eyeballs here. Rates/page/mo.

FINE PRINT:

- * Advertising will never impact the Times' editorial decisions. News is news, and stories that need to be told positive and negative simply need to be told.
- * The per-month cost of our ads means your ad will run a full 30 days from whenever it goes online. We can schedule ads, or simply get them online as soon as you're ready.
- *The Times accepts payment through our online invoice system, which accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express, or bank transfer. Payment for the first month of an ad run (or for the duration of the run, if shorter than one month) is due before the ad goes online.
- * If paying by check, please add \$15 for processing, and please note that payment by check can cause significant delays. For first-time advertisers, checks must clear the bank before ad runs begin.
- * For subsequent months of ad runs, payment must be received by the invoice deadline or the Times will remove ads from the site until paid. Ad runs will not be extended after late payments are made.
- * The Times requests that advertisers agree to a minimum one-month run, but we can make exceptions if circumstances dictate running ads for shorter time frames.
- * Ad prices and packages do not include design.
- * The Lawrence Times reserves the right to refuse ads and/or advertisers for any reason, or to end an ad's run early.
- * If you choose to stop advertising with the Times before your ad run is set to expire, we will not be able to issue refunds, but we can stop your ad(s) from displaying on our site and/or appearing in our email newsletters at any time at your request. If the Times chooses to end an ad's run early, you will be refunded at a prorated per-day rate.
- *As a small and new startup publication, the Times cannot promise a certain number of "clicks" or impressions of your ad each week. However, your ads with the Times show our readers that your business supports the community journalism the Times is producing. You're also helping us grow, which means our readership can continue to grow. You're helping us break the cycle of deterioration of local news, as a whole and for the people of Lawrence and Douglas County. This is far bigger than "clicks."

LET'S MAKE A DEAL. CALL OR EMAIL TODAY: 785-422-6363 // ads@lawrencekstimes.com