

2017  
MEDIA KIT



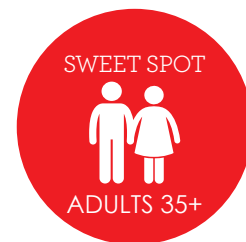
# Parade

CELEBRATES  
AMERICA AT ITS BEST EVERY SUNDAY

# 2017 READER PROFILE



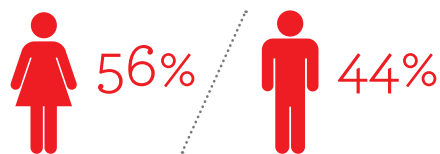
## Parade



**PARADE** delivers authentic experiences every Sunday. We reach a dual audience of engaged consumers who live primarily in A and B counties. Our readers love a dose of entertainment coverage, supplemented by inspiring stories and content that will make their lives and their communities better.



TOTAL AUDIENCE **50 Million**



**76%**  
OWN A HOME



**69%**  
LIVE IN  
A/B COUNTIES



**61%**  
ATTENDED  
COLLEGE



# 2017 EDIT CALENDAR

## Parade

MAY

**5/7/17 — CLOSE DATE: 4/10/17**  
STAY HEALTHY: Stroke Awareness Month  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Spring pea soup/  
new dairy products

**5/14/17 — CLOSE DATE: 4/17/17**  
MOM KNOWS BEST  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Mom's Day

**5/21/17 — CLOSE DATE: 4/24/17**  
SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Cherry Pie

**5/28/17 — CLOSE DATE: 5/1/17**  
WHAT AMERICA EATS: Burgers  
PARADE PICKS: Advice from the Military  
STAY HEALTHY: Arthritis Awareness Month



JUNE

**6/4/17 — CLOSE DATE: 5/8/17**  
STAY HEALTHY: Beating Pain  
COMMUNITY TABLE:  
What American Eats: Mexican!

**6/11/17 — CLOSE DATE: 5/15/17**  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Outdoor Parties  
PARADE PICKS: Dad's Day

**6/18/17 — CLOSE DATE: 5/22/17**  
FATHERS DAY  
COMMUNITY TABLE: BBQ Rubs

**6/25/17 — CLOSE DATE: 5/26/17**  
25 STARS WHO ARE GOING STRONG  
STAY HEALTHY: Alzheimer's Caregiver



JULY

**7/2/17 — CLOSE DATE: 6/5/17**  
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!  
PARADE PICKS: Patriotic purchases  
COMMUNITY TABLE: All-American foods

**7/9/17 — CLOSE DATE: 6/12/17**  
WHY WE LOVE RESCUES  
STAY HEALTHY: Happiness boosters

**7/16/17 — CLOSE DATE: 6/19/17**  
UNEXPLORED NATIONAL TREASURES  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Energy boosting foods

**7/23/17 — CLOSE DATE: 6/26/17**  
WHAT AMERICA EATS: COOK OFF  
PARADE PICKS: Summer in style

**7/30/17 — CLOSE DATE: 6/30/17**  
HOW AMERICA LIVES: COMMUNITY DEFINED  
PARADE PICKS: Twins Day  
STAY HEALTHY: How to remember anything  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Recipes to keep cool



AUGUST

**8/6/17 — CLOSE DATE: 7/10/17**  
THE GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE  
PARADE PICKS: Happy Birthday, Lucille Ball!

**8/13/17 — CLOSE DATE: 7/17/17**  
BACK TO SCHOOL  
STAY HEALTHY: Stay Calm/Beat Stress  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Tuna salad

**8/20/17 — CLOSE DATE: 7/24/17**  
HISTORY LESSONS  
PARADE PICKS: Back to school recipes

**8/27/17 — CLOSE DATE: 7/31/17**  
FOOTBALL TIME IN AMERICA!  
PARADE PICKS: Tailgating



SEPTEMBER

**9/3/17 — CLOSE DATE: 8/7/17**  
FALL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE  
STAY HEALTHY: Senior Health

**9/10/17 — CLOSE DATE: 8/14/17**  
HOW AMERICA LIVES: THE SIMPLER LIFE  
PARADE PICKS: Celebrating space  
STAY HEALTHY: Living to 100 Cheat sheet

**9/17/17 — CLOSE DATE: 8/21/17**  
HOW TO BEAT YOUR GENES  
PARADE PICKS: Emmys  
STAY HEALTHY: Germ Patrol

**9/24/17 — CLOSE DATE: 8/28/17**  
TODAY'S GRANDPARENTS  
STAY HEALTHY: When is feeling sad dangerous?



OCTOBER

**10/1/17 — CLOSE DATE: 9/1/17**  
HEALTHY AT WORK  
STAY HEALTHY: Health Insurance Facts

**10/8/17 — CLOSE DATE: 9/11/17**  
AMERICAN STORIES  
PARADE PICKS:  
Breast Cancer Awareness  
COMMUNITY TABLE: What America Drinks

**10/15/17 — CLOSE DATE: 9/18/17**  
WHAT AMERICA EATS: PIZZA!

**10/22/17 — CLOSE DATE: 9/25/17**  
WHY WE LOVE TO BE SCARED  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Halloween  
PARADE PICKS: Halloween favorites

**10/29/17 — CLOSE DATE: 10/2/17**  
MARS VS. VENUS LIFE  
STAY HEALTHY: Smart Moves



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NOVEMBER

11/5/17 — CLOSE DATE: 10/6/17  
THE HEALTHY CAREGIVER'S GUIDE  
PARADE PICKS: Great American Smokeout  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Thanksgiving sides

11/12/17 — CLOSE DATE: 10/16/17  
THE GIVING ISSUE  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Brain-boosting foods  
STAY HEALTHY: Alzheimer's breakthroughs

11/19/17 — CLOSE DATE: 10/23/17  
PARADE PICKS: Black Friday Shopping Guide  
STAY HEALTHY: Tips to stay young

11/26/17 — CLOSE DATE: 10/30/17  
HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE  
STAY HEALTHY: Coughs



DECEMBER

12/3/17 — CLOSE DATE: 11/6/17  
PARADE PICKS: Hot, new colors for 2018  
STAY HEALTHY: Prevent/Fight the Flu

12/10/17 — CLOSE DATE: 11/10/17  
WHAT AMERICA EATS: HOLIDAY SNACKS  
PARADE PICKS: Deck the Halls  
STAY HEALTHY: Holiday mental health guide

12/17/17 — CLOSE DATE: 11/17/17  
STAY HEALTHY: Cold-weather survival guide  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Food gifts

12/24/17 — CLOSE DATE: 11/27/17  
WE ARE FAMILY!  
COMMUNITY TABLE: Ethnic holiday favorites

12/31/17 — CLOSE DATE: 12/4/17  
TAKE A BIG BREATH RIGHT NOW  
COMMUNITY TABLE: New Year's Eve



## NEW FEATURES FOR 2017:

**SPECIAL CELEBRATING VETERANS SERIES:** A new monthly series celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Veteran's Day in 2017 by honoring a Veteran of the Month throughout the year.

**HOW AMERICA LIVES:** A look at housing and lifestyle trends.

**YEAR OF THE WOMAN:** A year-long series focusing on women making a difference.

**"LIVING TO 100" SPECIAL HEALTH SERIES:** *Parade* and the Cleveland Clinic collect data about longevity and celebrate real-people stories of living long and well.

## REGULAR FEATURES

**Personality Parade:** Celebrity profiles and Q&As timed to current entertainment events

**Parade Picks:** Compelling collections of new things to buy, try or think about

**Ask Marilyn:** Resident genius Marilyn vos Savant tackles brain-teasers from readers

**Stay Healthy:** Boomer-centric, longevity-boosting tips based on the latest research

**Money:** Smart saving, expert advice, insider secrets

**Community Table:** Irresistible recipes that reflect the latest food trends, hot chefs and new books

**Views:** First-person essays that touch on topics that matter

**Sunday With... :** Timely Q&As with today's most intriguing people

**Why We Love:** A snappy mix of pop psychology and great writing that touches on something we have in common or a recent phenomenon

**National Treasure:** A celebration of people, places, traditions, things that make America great

**One-Page U:** Everything you needed to know on a timely topic—all on one page

# 2017 RATE CARD

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EFFECTIVE: **January 2017**

CIRCULATION: **22 Million**

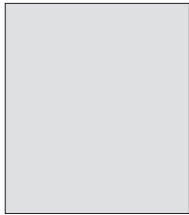
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M PAGE	\$631,000	\$511,600
3/5 PAGE	\$571,500	\$463,200
1/2 PAGE	\$479,400	\$387,900
2/5 PAGE	\$419,700	\$341,100
FP OPP. PERSONALITY PARADE	\$925,000	
COVER 3	\$925,000	
BACK COVER	\$983,900	
PAGE 2-3	\$1,850,000	

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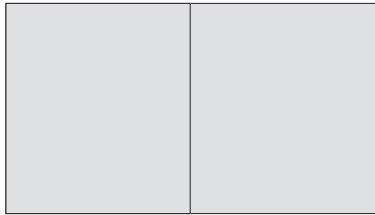
PARADE AD SPECS EFFECTIVE JULY 2015.

PARADE is a press delivered, non-bleed magazine.

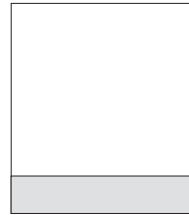
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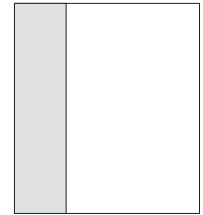
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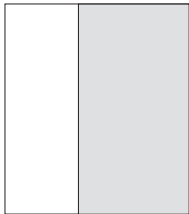
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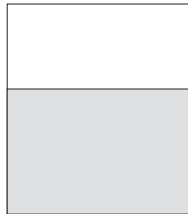
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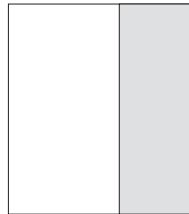
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2.250 x 9.125



3/5 VERTICAL:  
4.812 x 9.125



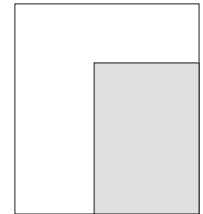
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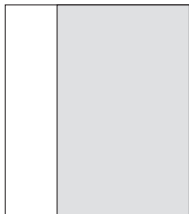
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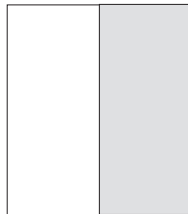
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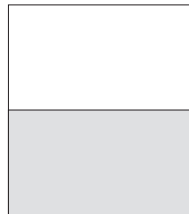
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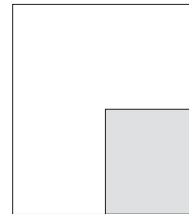
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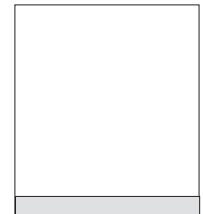
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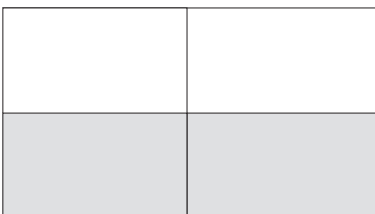
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8.000 x 4.562



\*1/4:  
4.000 x 4.562



FRONT COVER STRIP:  
8.000 x .812

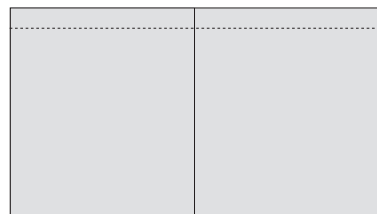


1/2 HORIZONTAL SPREAD:  
16.250 x 4.562

## 2X2 SPECIAL UNIT



FRONT/BACK COVER:  
8.000 x 9.125



CENTER SPREAD:  
16.250 x 9.125



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## PRINTING PROCESS:

PARADE is printed using the rotogravure process.

## FILE SPECIFICATION

- PDF-x1a only
- No native applications accepted. We do not accept Post Script files, DCS or RGB images or True Type Fonts.

### Additional Specifications:

- Colors: CMYK (no pantone or spot color), black type should be 100K overprint (no 4/c or knockout)
- Platform: Mac or PC Proofing: 1 GAA/SWOP color accurate certified proof
- All digital files must conform to SWOP standards.
- All files must be clearly identified with corresponding proof to exact size, incorporating all final versions of color and type.
- Indicate publication name, issue date and advertiser name on file and proof. Digital files must be correct size with no extra image.
- All type must meet GAA/SWOP specifications for size & thickness.
- All reverse type must incorporate spreading in under-colors where applicable. Minimum recommended 8pt reverse type, no fine serifs.
- Maximum density is 320%
- Minimum ink density each printing color recommended: 5%
- Minimum line rule thickness required: .5pt overprinting, non-screened
- Minimum image resolution: 300 dpi

**Proof Requirements:** Advertiser understands that if a SWOP-certified color proof with color bars is not supplied, or if a color laser proof is supplied, then AMG/Parade cannot guarantee a color match to the supplied proof and we will print to the supplied file.

- Supply one (1) contract composite SWOP-certified proof for color.
- Proofs must be made from the supplied file.
- Proofs must be 100% of size.
- Proofs must be SWOP-certified.
- Color bars are required on all proofs.
- Proofs must indicate the proofing product or system used, prepress supplier contacts and information showing conformance to the Manufacturer's Application data.
- Ad should be proofed on Publication Grade Stock.
- For an up-to-date list of SWOP-approved color proofs, please visit: [www.swop.org](http://www.swop.org)

## AD MATERIAL POLICY

AMG/Parade assumes no responsibility for unsatisfactory reproduction as a result of ad material that does not conform to the previously outlined material specifications. AMG/Parade reserves the right to reduce an advertiser's material by up to 5% vertically, horizontally, or proportionally except when expressly prohibited.

Materials for all processes will be held for six-months, then destroyed, unless otherwise notified.

## AD SUBMISSION

- To join go to: <http://amgparade.sendmyad.com>
- When establishing an account please observe the minimum requirements to avoid processing errors.
  1. Create an account, if not already established.
  2. Choose publication: i.e. Parade
  3. Choose the issue: i.e. July1, 2017

### Send Proofs to:

Quad Graphics  
135 W. 50th Street  
New York, NY 10020  
Attn: Sreven Oleksak

### Main Production Contact:

Shashika Baldwin  
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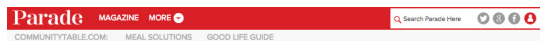
## CUSTOM AD UNITS

Custom ad units include Dutch Doors, Cover Wraps, Pop-Ups, Business Reply Cards, and more. Contact a sales representative for more information and specifications.

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Find our recipes and other lifestyle content at [communitytable.com](http://communitytable.com)

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LATEST MAGAZINE ASK MARILYN DANCING WITH THE STARS



**'Full House' Fans Rejoice! Netflix Orders Revival Series**  
JENNIFER HARRIS, CONTRIBUTOR



**Voice Artist Tom Kenny on Being SpongeBob SquarePants**  
MICHELLE 'MELISSA' WOODWARD-SCHWARTZ, CONTRIBUTOR



**The Stars Dance Toward a Double Elimination on DWTS: Which Two Couples Are Going Home?**  
JESSICA SCHWARTZ-MORLEY, CONTRIBUTOR



**100 Inspiring Quotes on Love and Marriage**  
BRISBANY LOVELL, CONTRIBUTOR



**9 Celebrities Reveal Their Childhood Creative Projects**  
JESSICA SCHWARTZ-MORLEY, CONTRIBUTOR

## DISPLAY

UNIT	SIZE	EXPANDABLE SIZE	OPEN RATE CPM
STATIC LEADERBOARD	728x90	--	\$10
STATIC MEDIUM RECTANGLE	300x250	--	\$10
STATIC HALF PAGE	300x600	--	\$14
EXPANDABLE LEADERBOARD	728x90	728x480	\$16
EXPANDABLE MEDIUM RECTANGLE	300x250	500x250	\$16
EXPANDABLE HALF PAGE	300x600	500x600	\$18

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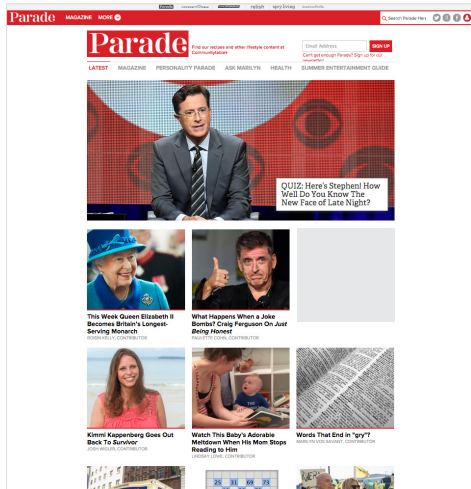
Parade.com features a combination of Pop Culture and reports all major entertainment events.



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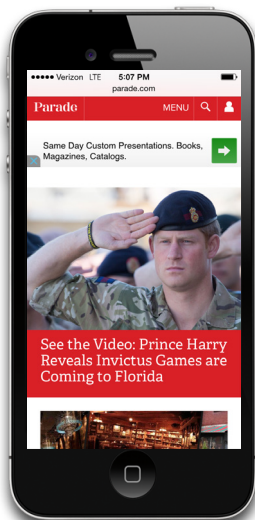
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## RICH MEDIA

UNIT	SIZE	EXPANDABLE SIZE	OPEN RATE CPM
BILLBOARD	970x250	--	\$18
PUSHDOWN	970x66	970x418	\$18
SIDEKICK	300x250, 300x600, 970x250	850x700	\$18
PAGE SKIN	Left: 400x1024 Right: 400x1024 Center: 1130x101	--	\$20
CHANNEL TAKEOVER	728x90, 300x250, 300x600, Page Skin	--	\$28
ROADBLOCK	728x90, 300x250, 300x600	--	\$24
FULL-PAGE STATIC INTERSTITIAL	550x400	--	\$18



## MOBILE

UNIT	SIZE	EXPANDABLE SIZE	OPEN RATE CPM
STATIC WIDE BANNER	320x50	--	\$10
STATIC MEDIUM RECTANGLE	300x250	--	\$10

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## GENERAL GUIDELINES

Ads must conform to specifications outlined herein. Elements not meeting specifications will be returned for revision, which may delay the launch date. Rich media ads must be submitted 10 business days prior to launch to enable thorough testing. Contact your Account Coordinator for additional details.

- Creative submissions should include the following:
- Advertiser name
- Insertion Order number
- Detailed trafficking instructions
- Creative files
- Alternate text (if applicable)
- Linking URL
- 3rd party tags (if applicable), 3rd party tags must be live at the time of submission to enable thorough testing before launch.

For Flash ads, an alternate image conforming to the designated gif/jpg specifications must be provided for use in the event that the user's browser does not support Flash 6.0 and above.

## FLASH SPECS

- Flash versions 6,7,8,9,& 10-10.1 (AS2 & AS3)
- Your Flash file must not exceed 40K.
- Flash 6 SWF files will be displayed for flash 6.0 to 6.0.0.65 plug in browsers only. If the browser doesn't support Flash 6.0 and above the alternate image will be served. Flash 7 ads will be displayed for 7.0 plugin and above.
- Onload play audio is not permitted in flash ads. Sounds played on click are allowed. All sounds are subject to approval.
- For best results, we recommend having the button encompass the entire ad area throughout the entire timeline. Buttons must have the clickTAG expression (see below) in place of embedded URLs.
- The clickTAG expression must be attached to a button object and called on Release.
- Do not embed any URLs in the Flash file - include linking URLs in an email or other document.
- Frame rate may not exceed 24 frames per second due to performance considerations. Banners that exceed 24 frames per second will not be accepted. 12 frames per second is preferred.

- All Flash ads must be accompanied by the SWF file as well as an alternate image (GIF or JPG) of the same dimensions. Images must meet the file size specs for that ad size.
- Looping must be set to False.
- Loading files from cross domains is not permitted for security reasons.
- All creative is subject to approval.

## PROPER CLICKTAG IMPLEMENTATION

The clickTAG variable is an industry-standard method of tracking Flash creative clicks; it allows Google to register where an ad was displayed when it was clicked on. Problems with Flash creatives may result from an incorrect clickTAG implementation. To troubleshoot this implementation, make sure that:

- The clickTAG variable is properly implemented in the action of the button. In the `getURL()` function of the action, make sure to specify the clickthrough URL as clickTAG and the target window as "\_blank". For example: `getURL(clickTAG,"_blank");`.
- DFP only recognizes the standard casing of clickTAG for the variable name, not ClickTag or clicktag or any other variant.
- The button associated with the ActionScript that contains the clickTAG is on the top-most layer through the timeline.
- The button associated with the ActionScript that contains the clickTAG is extended throughout the entire frame and is applied to all existing frames.

## ACTIONSCRIPT 2 CLICKTAG

```
on (release) { if (clickTAG.substr(0,5) == "http:") { getURL(-clickTAG, "_blank"); } }
```

## ACTIONSCRIPT 3 CLICKTAG

ActionScript 3 clickTAGs are not guaranteed to work in every situation. Here's an example of an ActionScript 3 clickTAG:

```
Link_1.addEventListener(MouseEvent.CLICK, click);  
function click(event:MouseEvent):void { var sURL:String;  
if ((sURL = root.loaderInfo.parameters.clickTAG))  
{ navigateToURL(new URLRequest(sURL), "_blank"); } }
```