

# OVERVIEW

Louisiana Cookin' celebrates the wholly unique culture and lifestyle of Louisiana. We serve the enthusiasts who cherish the flavors of its food and its historical charm and who are ready to laissez les bon temps rouler! From home-cooked étouffées to chef creations, we inspire our audience with heartwarming stories steeped in centuries of traditional Cajun and Creole comfort.

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NEW RECIPES IN EACH ISSUE

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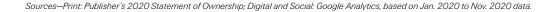


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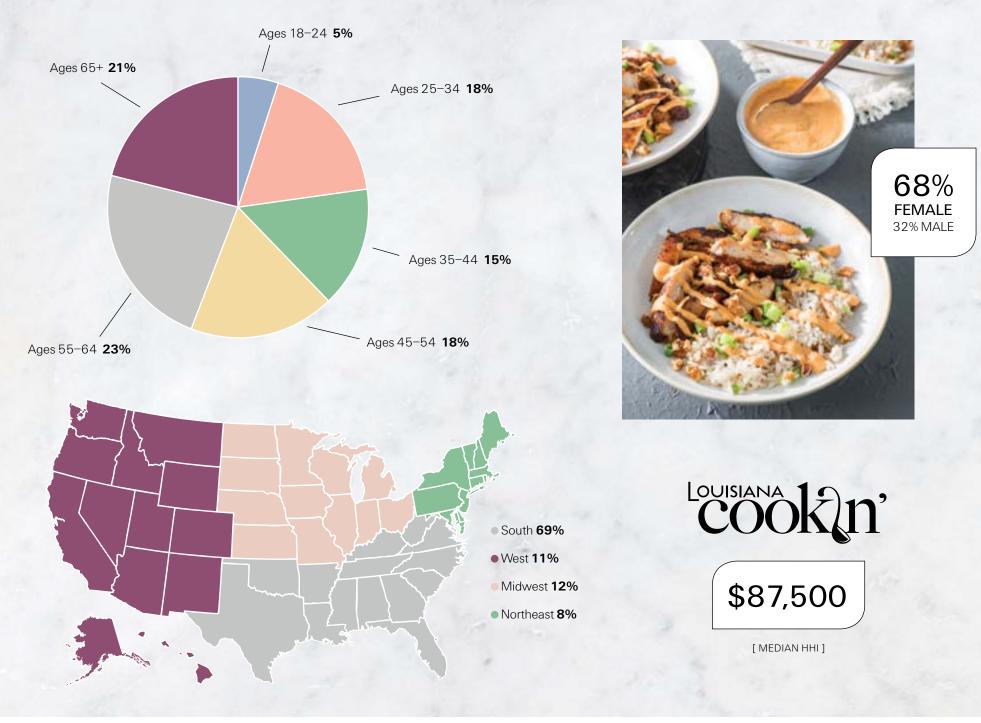
Digital Monthly Page Views 445,213 E-Newsletter Subscribers 43,554



INSTAGRAM Followers 61,456 Impressions 6,768,597 Engagements 331,050 Engagement Rate 4.9% FACEBOOK Followers 352,294 Impressions 6,297,751 Engagements 558,135 Engagement Rate 8.9%



# AUDIENCE



# READER STATISTICS



72% read 4 out of last 4 issues





96% purchased a specialty ingredient for a recipe

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76% are active on social media



63% save entire issues



72% purchased a product written about or advertised in *Louisiana Cookin* 

# 2021 EDITORIAL CALENDAR



March | April – Crawfish Materials Due 12/18 | On Sale 2/9

May | June – LA 31 Materials Due 2/19 | On Sale 4/13

July | Aug — Eat Local Materials Due 4/23 | On Sale 6/15

Sept | Oct – Chefs to Watch Materials Due 6/21 | On Sale 8/10 Nov | Dec – Holiday Materials Due 8/20 | On Sale 10/12

Jan | Feb 2022 — Mardi Gras Materials Due 10/22 | On Sale 12/14



Louisiana Cookin' celebrates the unique cuisine, culture, and travel destinations of the Bayou State. Published six times a year, the magazine has a dedicated following of subscribers who are passionate about Louisiana's culinary traditions.

Our January/February issue gets the good times rolling with recipes worthy of any Mardi Gras celebration. March/April is an homage to Louisiana's crawfish season, with plenty of new recipes featuring the tasty crustaceans. May/June explores Louisiana's backwaters,

main streets, and more with our annual travel issue. July/August offers new ways with Louisiana's plentiful produce and world-class seafood, and September/ October showcases some of the most talented chefs throughout Louisiana with our annual class of Chefs to Watch. Celebrate the splendor of the holiday season with the heartwarming recipes in our November/December issue.

Each issue is packed with authentic recipes and modern interpretations in columns such as Light & Fresh, In Season, Quick & Easy, and Local Pantry. In Afield & Afloat, renowned chef John Folse shares his wealth of knowledge about cooking with wild game and seafood throughout the seasons. Beyond recipes, Spillin' the Beans keeps readers up-to-date on all the restaurant openings and food news they need to know about, and Louisiana's Best rounds up a few of our favorite spots throughout the Bayou State for beignets, brunch, gumbo, and more. This next year is certain to serve up plenty of fresh inspiration, and I look forward to introducing you to our publication and readers.

Sincerely,

Caitlin Watzke

Caitlin Watzke Editor, *Louisiana Cookin*'



# PRINT MARKETING

*Louisiana Cookin'* invites readers to slow down, unplug, and escape to the Bayou State without distraction. Turning the pages is an experience readers can feel in the weight and texture of the paper in their hands, taste in the mouthwatering recipes, and see in the compelling images and clean design.

Success is due to a loyal, trusting readership confident the publication will deliver every time. Combined with a commitment to a **30/70 ad-to-edit ratio**, it creates a targeted, expected environment for advertising.

ADVERTISING RATES Cover 2, Page 1 \$6,720 Spread \$5,600 Full Page \$3,200 2/3 Page \$2,560 1/2 Page \$2,080 1/3 Page \$1,600 1/4 Page \$1,240 Cover 4 \$4,400

#### AD SPECS

Trim Size 7.875" x 10.5"
Full Page 8.125" x 10.75" (bleed only)
2/3 Page 4.5" x 9.375"
1/2 Page (H) 6.875" x 4.625"
1/3 Page (SQ) 4.5" x 4.625"
1/3 Page (V) 2.1875" x 9.375"
1/4 Page 3.375" x 4.625"

### DIGITAL EDITIONS

All advertisements run on digital editions at no additional charge. Option to include a hyperlink to direct readers to advertiser website.

# BUSINESS REPLY CARD, POLYBAG, AND INSERTS

Pricing available upon request; all business reply cards must accompany a minimum of a full-page advertisement.



Frequency pricing and custom-program proposals available upon request. All rates are net.

# DIGITAL MARKETING





[ BLOG POST VIA HOME PAGE ]



Written by the editors of *Louisiana Cookin'*, digital placements allow content to travel to meet readers in the right place, through the right platform, and at the right moment on their journey.

Leverage our deep expertise in engaging content creation, and get to know our passionate audience through custom digital and social placements timed to complement your internal marketing campaigns and drive web traffic.

#### ADVERTISING PLACEMENTS

#### **Blog Post**

- Advertiser logo
- · 3+ images
- Links to advertiser website
- 300–500 words
- · Option to embed video

#### E-Newsletter Ad

- · 300x250 px ad
- · Link to advertiser website
- · GIF or JPEG accepted

[ E-NEWSLETTER AD ]

## DIGITAL MARKETING



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[ FACEBOOK ]

There are three ways to cook up delicious, scratch-made red beans and.



[INSTAGRAM]

#### **ADVERTISING PLACEMENTS**

#### **Sponsored E-Newsletter**

- Advertiser logo
- · 3+ images

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- · Links to advertiser website
- Up to 300 words
- · GIF accepted

#### Facebook

- Single image, series of 2–5 images, or short video
- · Link to advertiser website
- Advertiser handle and hashtags
- Paid promotion included

#### Instagram

- Single image, series of 2–5 images, or short video
- · Link to advertiser website in bio
- Advertiser handle and hashtags

#### **Additional Opportunities**

Social Media Platform Takeover Influencer Network Program Reader Sweepstakes

We accept third-party impression and click tracking pixels on digital placements. Sponsorship verbiage included in compliance with the Federal Trade Commission.

[ SPONSORED E-NEWSLETTER ]

# MAKIN' GROCERIES MARKETPLACE





The editors of *Louisiana Cookin'* have launched a special marketplace section to answer the most common question asked by readers: What are your favorite products?

It's no secret readers are constantly on the hunt for hidden gems and new finds. This new section will appear in each issue and feature up to two pages of beautiful, must-have products perfect for *Louisiana Cookin'* enthusiasts. This special section provides higher impact to our product partners.

Space in each issue is limited, guaranteeing your latest product is front and center for a targeted, engaged audience in your ideal demographic.

RATE <b>\$500</b>	SIZE 1/4 page
RATE <b>\$900</b>	SIZE 1/2 page

Extend your reach with digital and social media placements

Discounts available with purchase of a full year

# BRANDED CONTENT



# STORYMAKER

Hoffman Media's branded content division, StoryMaker, offers advertisers access to an in-house team of writers, designers, photographers, videographers, event planners, and content creators to help tell their story.

Promoting your custom program across multiple platforms provides for a complete, well-rounded opportunity to generate dynamic conversations with current and new customers in an editorial style.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Advertorial Content Co-Op Partnership Tipped Cover Test Kitchen Partnership Recipe Development
- Food and Prop Styling Photography Videography Custom Book Publishing Catalog Development and Production

# SUBMITTING ARTWORK





#### For submitting Print Advertising:

For print ad creative 10MB or less, send directly to **Kimberly Lewis**, **klewis@hoffmanmedia.com**. We accept any size file via Dropbox or WeTransfer.

#### For submitting Digital Advertising:

Creative for custom content and digital placements should be directed to **Anna Portante**, **aportante@hoffmanmedia.com**.

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# EVENTS



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As an industry authority, Hoffman Media offers our advertising partners category-exclusive sponsorships with multi-platform exposure and high customer engagement for signature events and reader getaways throughout the year. Whether it be educational opportunities or just a chance to unwind, each Hoffman Media brand has specific events that directly align with your target market.

These immersive experiences can include promotional opportunities for your brand, such as product sampling and tasting, product sales on-site, gift bag inclusion, prominent logo placement, event promotion, event tickets, and relationship building.

### SIGNATURE LOUISIANA COOKIN' EVENTS

For nearly 20 years, *Louisiana Cookin'* has awarded up-and-coming culinary stars the highly coveted Chefs to Watch designation. The celebration

crosses print and digital platforms to introduce foodie enthusiasts to chefs spicing up the state. It all culminates in a special six-course dinner where honored chefs give a sellout crowd a taste of what's ahead in the Louisiana culinary scene.



Check with your sales rep about event partnership opportunities or media partnerships for your own event initiatives.

Options for virtual or in-person events will be included in 2021.

# INFLUENCER PROGRAMS





Leveraging influencers allows us to tap into their creative voice and expertise to create content that is original, unique, and inspiring for your brand.

#### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

- Source the right influencers based on the brand's goals and provide our recommendations on which influencers we think are best
- $\cdot$  Manage all contracting with the influencers
- Work with the influencers to ideate and concept recipes that inspire their community
- If recipes are utilized, Hoffman Media will test each recipe as if it were our own to make sure it works for the end consumer
- Manage all content development, go-to marketing timing
- · The brand is sent all content for review ahead of publishing
- Provide a full result report for the influencer programs that capture engagement and reach

## HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDES

# Cane River Pecan Company

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from our Partners

New Orleans Streetcar Sampler Featuring Praine Pecans, Creamy Praines, and Chewy Praines, this special edition gift in its sure to make your holdays sweet. In 1969, the Regard family began working on there pecan farm along the Carne River, and in 1983, they founded the Cane River Pecan Company to sell their pecans straight from the orchard. Today, the family-



#### CRIZZLY 12" Skiller No Southern kitchen is complete vithout a piece of cast-iron skiller is coated in nickel, which means is easy to clean, rust-resistant; and never needs to be seasoned. Each unique piece is thoughtfully designed and cafetal in America; and offers versatility for all of your cooling adventures, from the kitchen to the grill. This lowmaintenance, high-quality killer is the gift that keeps on guing and is sure to become a fambly heridown in no time. WHERE TO FIND IT: grizzlycookware.com

The hottest gifts to give this season





#### The Oyster bed Le Grande FIO Fack

Help your favorite foodie step up their grilling game with the Le Grande Pro Rockage from The Oyster Bed. This version of The Oyster Bed has 12 individual cooking wells and a large reservoir to collect all the succenter juices. White highbreight yet durable build, The Oyster Bed cooks and resain hearts like cast ion, maining grilling and baking a breeze. The Le Grande is not only ideal for cooking oysters but is also great for cooking oyur fravorte mest and poultry drives. Exclusive offer: Enter coupon code LACOOKIN for 15% off your purchase.

WHERE TO FIND IT: theoysterbed.com



#### Burgers' Smokehouse Bacon Connoisseurs Sampler

If you know someone who is obsessed with bacon, this mouthwatering gift sampler is the best way to share the love and flavor. With six packages of handcrafted arisanal bacon – including Guin Style Country Bacon – this gift set is certain to delight the bacon lover in your life and make for nextra delicous holday. Using the same recipe since the baginning, each variety is made with simple ingredents and decades-old processes, ensuing the utmost quality.

WHERE TO FIND IT: smokehouse.com under Country Bacon



#### Highland Alpaca Blanket in Light Gray

Give the gift of narmth to your loved ones this holdsy eason with the Highland Alpace Blanket from Southern Marsh. With its ultrasoft freeze lining, this coay blanket will become your go-to for those chilly writer days spent snuggled up rest to the freeplace. Whit is texturated yet classic look and special details, this blanket exuels confort and is a timeless gift fit for everyone on your list.

WHERE TO FIND IT: southernmarsh.com



#### Stone Mountain Pecan Company Party Pleaser Gift Tin

Shelled and packed in small-town Monroe, Georgia, these buttery nuts are the ultimate holiday treat. This Party Pleaser Gift Tin is filled to the brim with honey-roasted peanuts alongside roasted and salted cashews, pecans, pistachios, and more.

WHERE TO FIND IT: stonemountainpecan.com

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Readers are on the hunt for holiday gifts, recipes, and entertaining inspiration. Capitalize on this busy season with holiday offerings specifically geared to *Louisiana Cookin'*.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Print advertising in Holiday Gift Guide special section for the Nov/Dec issue (also available for digital audience as a blog post)
- Cooperative marketing campaigns with complementary product partners, such as 12 Days of Cookies and Holiday How-To IGTV cooking classes
- · Social sweepstakes and gift giveaways
- Q4 Digital bundles, including editorial e-newsletter ads and social posts