

# Visit Loveland December 2014 PR & Social Media Report

### **Public Relations**

In December, we focused on holidays and New Year's in Loveland, prep for Valentine's Day, USA Pro Challenge. Among PR coverage was an article on CatchCarri.com about her top 10 things to do in Loveland, Colo. This coverage resulted from the September press trip we hosted.

#### **E-Newsletter**

The December 2014 e-newsletter focused on Visit Loveland's 12 Days of Holiday Magic countdown. The subscriber list grew slightly to 13,657 total subscribers at a 10.8 percent open rate and 0.4 percent click-thru rate. According to our newsletter provider, Mail Chimp, the travel/tourism industry average is 15.8 percent open rate and 1.8 percent click-thru rate. The newsletter has steadily been seeing decreased open rates in the past few months. We need to look at the interest of our new email subscribers, length of the enewsletter and relevance to travelers. We have created a plan for 2015 that incorporates the new website and a content plan.

### The top clicked links are:

- http://www.budweisereventscenter.com/events/1st-national-banks-new-years-eve-extreme-rodeo-challenge
- http://www.outletsatloveland.com/
- http://www.thepromenadeshopsatcenterra.com/
- http://theicerinkattheshops.com/
- http://nocoshortbustours.com/

#### **Social Media**

This section is outlined in the attached reports as well as in the activity and awareness sections in the Key Performance Indicator chart below.

### **Key Performance Indicators**

This section is designed to help summarize activity, awareness, actions and attitudes of our PR and social media efforts. It is important that they align with Visit Loveland's overall goals and this section will help us continue to track that throughout the year.

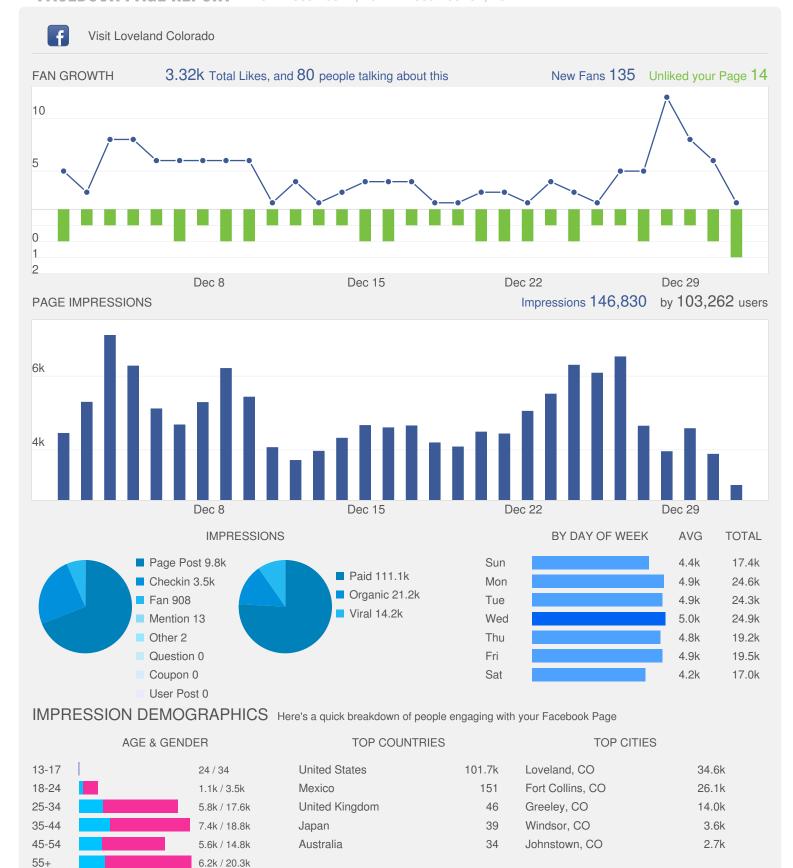
Key Performance Indicator Chart					
Activity	Public Relations	<ul> <li>Worked with Visit Loveland team on new website sitemap</li> <li>Distributed December enewsletter</li> <li>Coordinated with 5280 Magazine on Valentine's Day info including Loveland Fire &amp; Ice Festival.</li> <li>Supported USA Pro Challenge's return to Loveland with press conference attendance.</li> </ul>			
	Social Media	<ul> <li>Promoted the following through Facebook, Twitter, Google+ and Instagram:         <ul> <li>Holidays in Loveland</li> <li>New Year's Eve in Loveland</li> <li>Sculpture Saturday every week promoting public art around Loveland</li> <li>Shared scenic photography from local photographers</li> <li>Throwback Thursday every week to promote Loveland's rich history</li> <li>Fan Photo Friday asking for photos for favorite local places to increase interactions</li> <li>USA Pro Challenge social media support for Loveland.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Attention	Public Relations	<ul> <li>Coverage on CatchCarri.com with Top 10 Things to do in Loveland blog post. This resulted from Carri's September 2014 press trip. http://catchcarri.com/10-reasons-to-visit-loveland-colorado/</li> </ul>			
	Social Media	<ul> <li>Overall: According to Google Analytics, the website had 86 visits from social media in December. 84 sessions from Facebook and 2 from Pinterest. We have added Pinterest to our 2015 scope.</li> <li>Facebook:         <ul> <li>We secured 135 new fans during this time but lost 14, for a total of 3,320.</li> <li>80 people are talking about the page and we have 146,830 impressions by</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

<ul> <li>103,262 users.</li> <li>74 percent of those interacting with our page are female and our largest age demographic jumped to 55+, formerly 35-44. Second is 35-44. Followed by 25-34.</li> <li>Those interacting with our page are primarily from Loveland, followed by Fort Collins, Greeley, Windsor and Johnstown.</li> <li>Our best performing posts include links and/or visuals with prominent tags.</li> </ul>					
Those are shared more often and achieve more likes and comments.  Specifically, scenic photos that show off Loveland's beauty are the best performing.					
• Twitter:					
<ul> <li>We have 28 new Twitter followers this month for a total of 423.</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>We saw 9 mentions, 2 Retweets and 19 URL clicks.</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>We had a 33 percent engagement and 48 percent influence score with 33 percent of our tweets as conversational.</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>52 percent of our followers are female and our largest age demographic is 35-44.</li> </ul>					
• Instagram:					
<ul> <li>We have 502 followers, up from 466 last month.</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Photos of outdoor scenery, sunrises and sunsets and sculpture are liked more often.</li> </ul>					
• Google+:					
<ul> <li>To save costs, we repurpose content from Facebook and Twitter on Google+. We have 66 followers.</li> </ul>					
sentiment about Loveland, Colo. is positive with many ambassadors singing Loveland's praises.					
as been on the holiday season.					

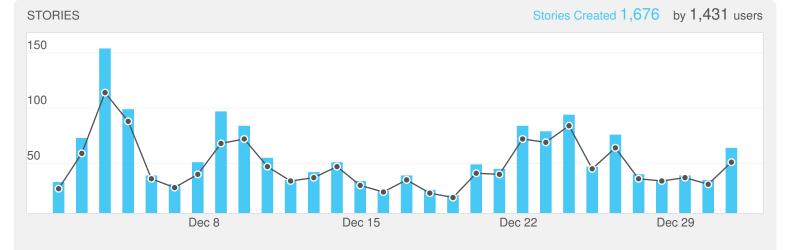
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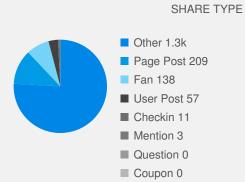
## **FACEBOOK PAGE REPORT**

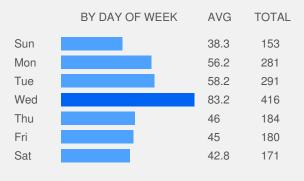
from December 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014











### SHARER DEMOGRAPHICS Here's a quick breakdown of people creating stories on your Facebook Page

AGE & GENDER		TOP COUNTRIES					
	13-17	/ 1	United States	575	Е		
	18-24	1 / 18	Japan	12	J		
	25-34	14 / 68	Hungary	1	S		
	35-44	40 / 100			Е		
	45-54	20 / 71			S		
	55+	47 / 207					
	21% 79% Female						

	TOP LOCALES	
575	English (United States)	566
12	Japanese (Japan)	12
1	Spanish (umbrella locale)	5
	English (United Kingdom)	3
	Spanish (Spain)	2

## YOUR CONTENT a breakdown of the content you post

#### BY STORY TYPE AVG TOTAL Reach 292.43 13.74k Photo 34 Link 11 People Talking About This 18.19 855 Status 1 Engagement 10.67% 11.12% ■ Video 1

### CONTENT BREAKDOWN A breakdown of how your individual posts performed

DATE	POST	REACH	ENGAGED	TALKING	LIKES	COMMENTS	SHARES	ENGAGEMENT
12/31/14	Are you ready to misbehave for New Ye	159	8	3	3			5.03%
12/31/14	Another fun New Year's Eve bash in Lo	628	22	6	6			3.5%
12/31/14	New Year's Eve family fun tonight at	114	9	6	6	1		7.89%
12/29/14	A beautiful snowy day to visit Lovela	241	26	19	19	3		10.79%
12/26/14	Whether you are looking for family-fr	625	84	36	33		5	13.44%
12/26/14	We are enjoying a white holiday after	433	52	32	32			12.01%
12/24/14	Happy Holidays from Loveland, Colorad	831	89	68	64	1	10	10.71%
12/23/14	Looking for a cozy winter getaway? Ex	173	26	13	13	2		15.03%
12/23/14	A great way to experience Loveland fo	95	4	3	3			4.21%
12/23/14	Devil's Backbone natural space sure i	809	106	71	65	6	9	13.1%
12/22/14	The USA Pro Challenge is coming back	518	89	37	34	2	7	17.18%
12/21/14	Is it tomorrow yet? We can't wait to	238	3	3	3			1.26%
12/20/14	A great holiday weekend is happening	447	70	34	34		1	15.66%
12/20/14	Our friends at Sylvan Dale Guest Ranc	135	16	5	5	1		11.85%
12/20/14	There is no shortage of beauty as we	138	13	11	11			9.42%
12/18/14	Unique and locally made stocking stuf	184	26	14	14			14.13%
12/16/14	December skies bring magic and warmth	162	15	14	14	1		9.26%
12/16/14	A great gift for an art lover. #vis	168	21	15	14	3		12.5%
12/14/14	A snowy afternoon = a great time for	161	11	6	6			6.83%
12/14/14	It isn't too late to find great deals	150	15	4	4	1		10%
12/13/14	A beautiful Loveland sunrise this mor	389	57	45	45		1	14.65%
12/12/14	On the twelfth day of Holiday Magic,	237	17	7	6	1	3	7.17%
12/12/14	It's Friday! Do you have any #fanphot	228	13	5	3	3		5.7%
12/11/14	On the eleventh day of Holiday Magic,	232	13	6	6	1	3	5.6%

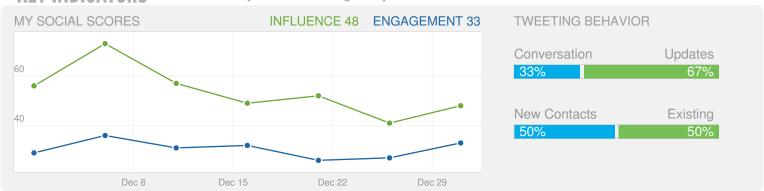


## TWITTER GENERAL STATS

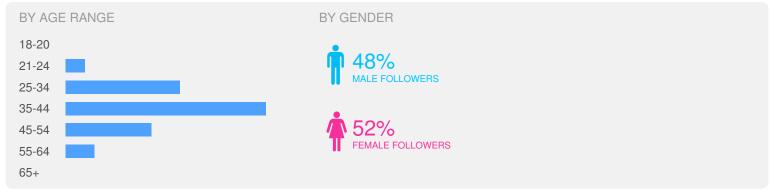
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## **KEY INDICATORS** Measure how you're conversing with your audience



## FOLLOWER DEMOGRAPHICS Learn more about your audience to shape your messaging & campaigns



## **PUBLISHING** Measure performance on your outbound tweets

