

### **Visit Loveland**

## December 2015 PR & Social Media Report

#### **Monthly Highlights**

December was another busy month for the Visit Loveland PR team. The focus was put on promoting the holidays, running the Moose on the Loose social media campaign and preparing for Valentine's Day season.

A link to all media coverage listed below can be found here. https://www.evernote.com/pub/thefynlife/coldec.2015mediahits

#### **E-Newsletter**

The December 2015 e-newsletter focused on Loveland during the holiday season including holiday shopping deals, links to blog posts, promotion of the Visit Loveland Pinterest page, highlighting the Loveland Fire and Ice Festival and more. The subscriber list included 14,872 total recipients with a 8.8 percent open rate and a .3 percent click-thru rate. According to our newsletter provider, Mail Chimp, the travel/tourism industry average is 15.3 percent open rate and 1.7 percent click-thru rate.

#### The top clicked links are:

- http://www.visitlovelandco.org/2015/12/loveland-colorado-holidays/
- http://www.visitlovelandco.org/plan-your-trip/visitors-center/
- http://www.visitlovelandco.org/events/
- http://www.lovelandfireandice.com/
- http://www.visitlovelandco.org/2015/12/score-best-holiday-shopping-deals-loveland/

The Visit Loveland team is working on a new e-newsletter format that will launch in 2016. With the new website, the goal is to create more unique content on the website and use the e-newsletter to structure and prioritize content for visitors.

#### **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.

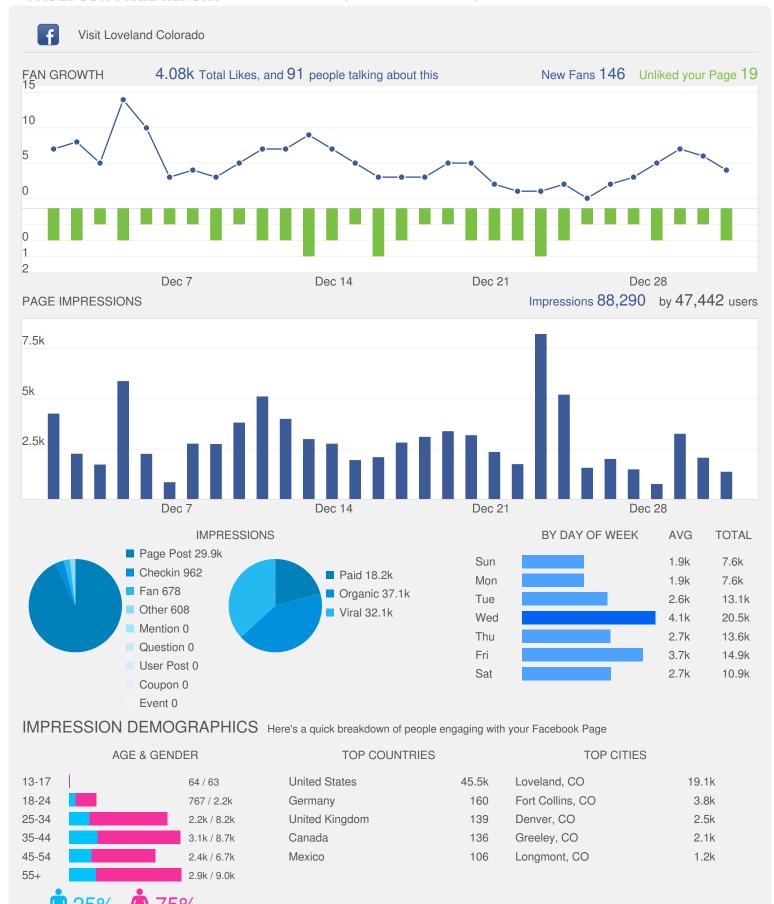
#### **Key Performance Indicator Chart**

Activity	Public Relations	<ul> <li>Completed and distributed Dec. e-newsletter</li> <li>Drafted Valentine's Day travel pitches to distribute in January</li> <li>Drafted Valentine's Day blog to be posted in December</li> <li>Coordinated, monitored and completed Moose on the Loose campaign</li> <li>Coordinated final winner of Moose on the Loose campaign</li> <li>Wrote and posted Moose on the Loose blog post</li> <li>Finalized, posted holiday shopping blog post</li> <li>Updated all Pinterest boards to reflect our current social media strategy</li> </ul>
	Social Media	<ul> <li>Promoted the following through Visit Loveland's Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Instagram and Pinterest:         <ul> <li>Large focus on Moose on the Loose campaign</li> <li>Wrapped up Moose on the Loose campaign, coordinated prize pickup</li> <li>Local events and announcements</li> <li>Promoted holiday attractions in Loveland to celebrate the season</li> <li>Sculpture Saturday every week promoting public art around Loveland</li> <li>Shared scenic photography from local photographers</li> <li>Shared photos from our followers, which increased engagements</li> <li>Promoted Visit Loveland Holiday Open House at event</li> <li>Interacted with other Colorado travel brands, including Visit Colorado</li> <li>Travel Tuesday to share inspirational travel quotes to increase desire to visit Loveland</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>Fan Photo Friday asking for photos from follower's travels to increase interactions</li> <li>Sunday Funday asking for comments from follower's travels to local places to increase interactions</li> </ul>
Attention	Public Relations	<ul> <li>Denver Business Journal article from Dec. 10, "Economic Development Commission opens wallet wide for Colorado tourism projects," received 44,697 impressions for a total PR value of \$6,000.         <ul> <li>http://www.bizjournals.com/denver/blog/capitol_business/2015/12/economic-development-commission-opens-wallet-wide.html</li> </ul> </li> <li>Loveland Reporter Herald article from Dec. 10, "Northern Colorado tourism proposal clears funding hurdle", received 765,144 impressions for a total PR value of \$6,090.         <ul> <li>http://www.reporterherald.com/ci_29086486/loveland-laser-tag-introduces-wild-new-rides</li> </ul> </li> <li>Loveland Reporter Herald article from Dec. 13, "Christmas Walk gets in step with the holiday season", received 765,144 impressions for a total PR value of \$4,567.50.         <ul> <li>http://www.reporterherald.com/loveland-other-events/ci_29246785/christmas-walk-gets-step-holiday-season</li> </ul> </li> <li>Coloradoan article from Dec. 24 "Dining out for the holidays", received 74,181 impressions for a total PR value of \$2,214.         <ul> <li>http://www.coloradoan.com/story/life/2015/12/15/dining-out-for-the-holidays-the-ultimate-guide-for-fort-collins/77310300/</li> </ul> </li> <li>Longmont Times Call article from Dec. 24, Turning sweet 16: Welcome in the new year with events ranging from concerts to yoga", received 21,634 impressions for a total PR value of \$4,000.         <ul> <li>http://www.reporterherald.com/loveland-other-events/ci_29246785/christmas-walk-gets-step-holiday-season</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Social Media	<ul> <li>Overall: According to Google Analytics, the website had 416 visits from social media in December including 379 from Facebook, 9 from Pinterest and 28 from Twitter.</li> <li>Facebook:</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>We secured 146 new fans during this time, but lost 19, for a total of 4,041.</li> <li>1,683 people are talking about the page and we have 88,290 impressions, up from 67,111, by 47,442 users, up from 34,608.</li> <li>We created 2,459 stories by 2,077 users.</li> <li>75 percent of those interacting with our page are female and our largest age demographic is 55+. Second is 35-44. Followed by 25-34.</li> <li>Those interacting with our page are primarily from Loveland, followed by Fort Collins, Denver, Greeley and Longmont.</li> <li>Our most engaging posts have been associated with the Moose on the Loose contest, New Years post, sunset photos and holiday posts.</li> <li>Our best performing posts include links and/or visuals with prominent tags. Those are shared more often and achieve more likes and comments. Specifically, scenic photos that show off Loveland's beauty are the best performing.</li> <li>Twitter:</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>We have 10 new Twitter followers this month for a total of 1,274.</li> <li>We had 8,468 organic impressions, up from 6,545.</li> <li>We saw 12 retweets, 1 retweet with comments and 40 favorites.</li> <li>52 percent of our followers are female and our largest age demographic is 35-44.</li> <li>Visit Loveland Instagram:</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Our new followers increased by 71, from 1,319 to 1,396.</li> <li>Photos of outdoor scenery, sunrises and sunsets are liked more often.</li> <li>Our most engaging hashtag is #loveland, followed by #visitloveland, then #colorado.</li> <li>We received a total of 1,219 likes and 27 comments for a total of 1,246 engagements, up from 1,284.</li> <li>Google+:</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To save costs, we repurpose content from Facebook and Twitter on Google+.</li> <li>Pinterest:         <ul> <li>We have 16 boards containing seasonal information, events and festivals, local art, restaurants and breweries, Loveland in the news, local lodging, family friendly fun and more.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>We currently have 691 pins, 91 followers and are following 75 other profiles.</li> <li>In the month of December, we had 47 average daily impressions, and 11 daily viewers. This number is anticipated to grow as we continue to build the page.</li> <li>This month, we implemented uniform cover photos for each board, which is anticipated to help grow our brand and page as a whole.</li> </ul>
Attitudes	• O	verall, sentiment about Loveland, Colo. is positive with many ambassadors and visitors singing Loveland's raises. Focus has been on the holiday season and social media promotions.

# **FACEBOOK PAGE REPORT**

from December 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015





	AGE &	GENDER	TOP COUNTRI	E5	TOP LOCALES	
13-17		2 /	United States	1.4k	English (United States)	1.4k
18-24		10 / 40	Germany	6	English (United Kingdom)	19
25-34		31 / 168	Australia	3	Spanish (umbrella locale)	8
35-44		55 / 255	India	3	German (Germany)	5
45-54		51 / 195	Canada	2	Korean (Korea, South)	2
55+		104 / 499				
	18% /	82% Female				

# YOUR CONTENT a breakdown of the content you post



	AVG	TOTAL
Reach	1.05k	49.23k
People Talking About This	35.81	1.68k
Engagement	6.68%	6.59%

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

DATE	POST	REACH	ENGAGED	TALKING	LIKES	COMMENTS	SHARES	ENGAGEMENT
12/31/15	Oh, what a year. Thanks for the memor	687	66	35	32	4	6	9.61%
12/31/15	Pure bliss. #visitloveland #sunset #c	305	14	9	9			4.59%
12/30/15	Our own winter wonderland. #visitlove	309	27	19	19			8.74%
12/29/15	Our holiday moose, Thompson is hungry	2.5k	134	65	64	2	4	5.31%
12/29/15	Thompson had an exciting time at the	115	1	0				0.87%
12/27/15	Plan ahead for your New Years Eve cel	246	7	2	2		1	2.85%
12/27/15	Winter reflections over Lake Loveland	406	20	13	11	1	1	4.93%
12/27/15	Thompson is greeting Colorado Eagles	588	34	15	14		2	5.78%
12/26/15	Word on the street is that our holida	577	23	9	8		2	3.99%
12/26/15	Looks like a moose sighting is in sto	1		0				%
12/25/15	Happy holidays from Loveland! #VisitL	1.1k	78	47	43	4	9	7.27%
12/25/15	Keep an eye out for our holiday moose	1		0				%
12/23/15	Snow covered sidewalks welcome the up	1.4k	132	82	75	7	6	9.57%
12/23/15	Loveland is at the top of the charts	4.9k	262	75	52	12	22	5.34%
12/22/15	Thompson had a great time ice skating	246	25	14	12		3	10.16%
12/22/15	It's another gorgeous winter day in L	870	70	50	46	8	5	8.05%
12/21/15	Loveland, an art lover's paradise. Do	616	32	15	13	1	4	5.19%
12/20/15	Devils Backbone looks great in any se	1.5k	127	78	72	6	12	8.69%
12/19/15	An ice skating moose? Our holiday moo	1.6k	125	55	50	6	7	7.65%
12/18/15	Thompson the moose enjoyed his time a	1.1k	38	30	30	1	1	3.48%
12/18/15	The Ice Rink at the The Promenade Sho	803	54	35	30	2	3	6.72%
12/17/15	The rising sun over Horseshoe Lake, a	985	84	48	44	2	5	8.53%
12/17/15	Easing into another beautiful winter	480	42	32	32			8.75%
12/16/15	Thompson the moose is warming up insi	2.3k	137	83	80		9	5.87%



# Twitter Profiles Report for @VisitLovelandCO

Dec 01, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015

## **Twitter Activity Overview**



8,468
ORGANIC IMPRESSIONS

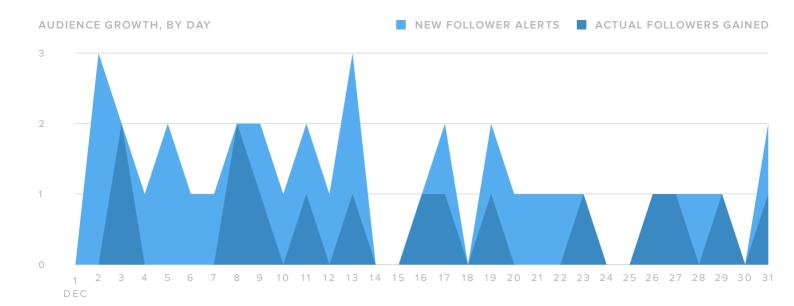


124
TOTAL ENGAGEMENTS



15 LINK CLICKS

## **Audience Growth**

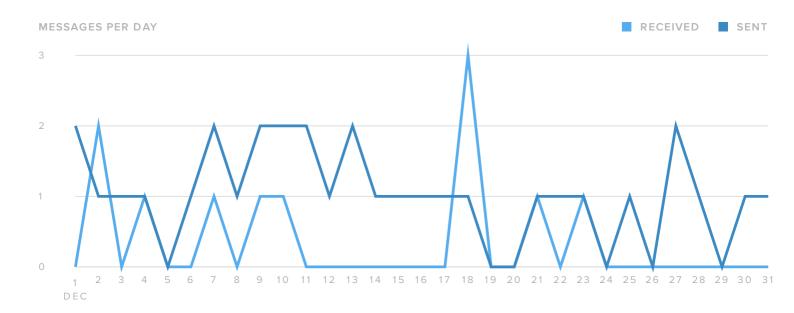


FOLLOWER METRICS	TOTALS
Total Followers	1,274
New Follower alerts	31
Actual Followers gained	10
People that you followed	_

Your new followers increased by

**▲**66.7%

### **Posts & Conversations**



SENT/RECEIVED METRICS	TOTALS
Tweets sent	32
Direct Messages sent	_
Total Sent	32
Mentions received	11
Direct Messages received	_
Total Received	11

The number of messages you sent decreased by

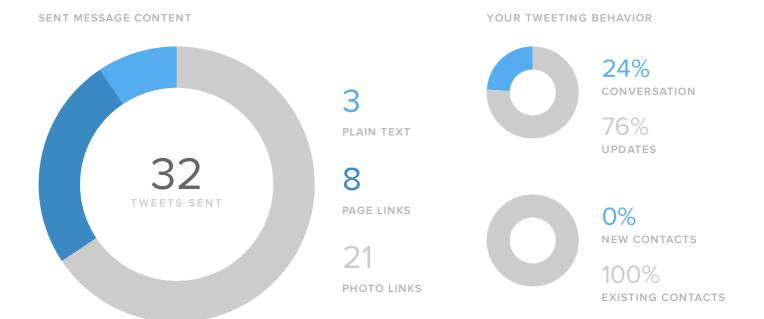
**→**30.4%

since previous month

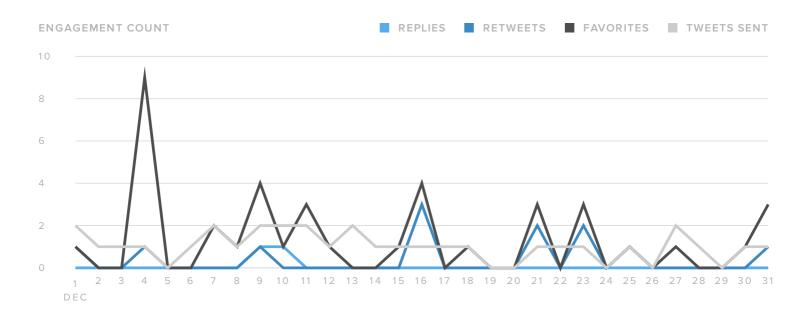
The number of messages you received decreased by

**-**35.3%

## Your Content & Engagement Habits



## **Audience Engagement**



ENGAGEMENT METRICS	TOTALS
Replies	2
Retweets	12
Retweets with Comments	1
Favorites	40
Engagements per Follower	0.1
Impressions per Follower	6.6
Engagements per Tweet	3.9
Impressions per Tweet	264.6
Engagements per Impression	1.5%

The number of engagements decreased by

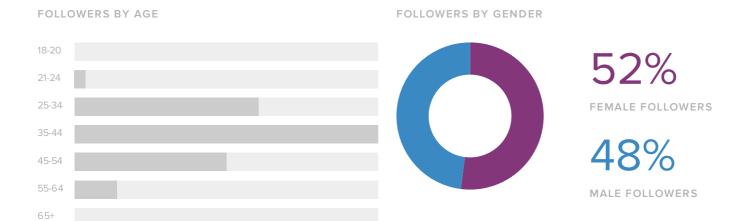
**→**8.1%

since previous month

The number of impressions per Tweet increased by

**~79.4%** 

# **Audience Demographics**



Women between ages of 35-44 appear to be the leading force among your recent followers.



# Instagram Profiles Report for visitlovelandco

Dec 01, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015

## **Top Instagram Posts**



@visitlovelandco
90 Engagements

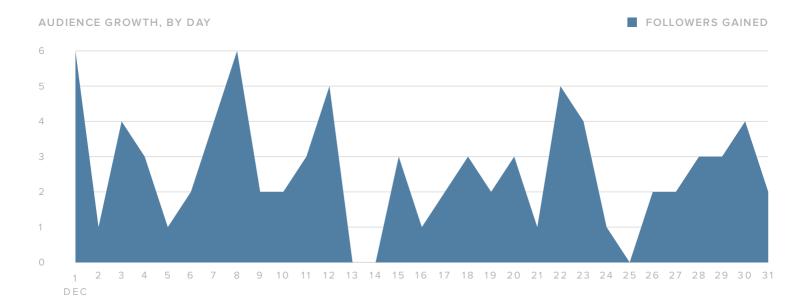


@visitlovelandco
82 Engagements



@visitlovelandco68 Engagements

## **Audience Growth**

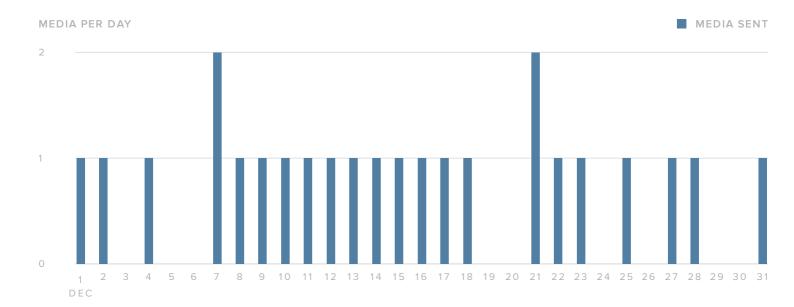


FOLLOWER METRICS	TOTALS
Total Followers	1,396
Followers Gained	71
People that you Followed	2

Your new followers decreased by

**-16.5**%

## **Publishing Behavior**



Total Media	24
Videos	_
Photos	24
PUBLISHING METRICS	TOTALS

The number of media you sent decreased by

**-**33.3%

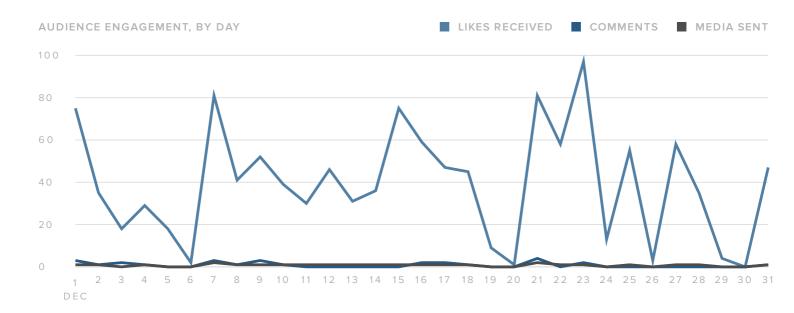
# **Outbound Hashtag Performance**

MOST USED HASHTAGS

MOST ENGAGED HASHTAGS

#visitloveland	23	#loveland	955	
#loveland	22	#visitloveland	934	
#colorado	12	#colorado	528	
#lovelandcolorado	8	#lovelandcolorado	338	
#repost	5	#holiday	220	
#holiday	5	#sunrise	210	
#nature	4	#cowx	195	
#contest	4	#nature	191	
#mooseontheloose	4	#repost	169	
#sunrise	4	#mooseontheloose	112	

## **Audience Engagement**



ENGAGEMENT METRICS	TOTALS
Likes Received	1,219
Comments Received	27
Total Engagements	1,246
Engagements per Follower	0.9
Engagements per Media	51.9

The number of engagements decreased by

**→**32.2%

since previous month

The number of engagements per media increased by

**1.6**%

# Top Influencers Engaged





@trentgirlz

405 Followers

























# Instagram Stats by Profile

Instagram Profile	Total	Follower	Followers	Media	Comments	Total	Engagements per	Engagements per
	Followers	Increase	Gained	Sent	Sent	Engagements	Media	Follower
LOYELAND visitlovelandco	1,396	5.4%	71	24	2	1,246	51.9	0.89

## Twitter Stats by Profile

Twitter Profile	Total Followers	Follower Increase	Impressions	Impressions per Follower	Engagements	Engagements per Follower	Retweets	Clicks
@VisitLovelandCO	1,274	0.8%	8,468	6.65	124	0.10	12	15

