

The Business Journal

of Tri-Cities Tennessee / Virginia



2026

ADVERTISING RATES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Rates effective January 1, 2026

It's required reading for 20,000 Decision Makers... The Business Journal...the decision magazine.

Since 1986 the Journal has been publishing timely and informative articles about the people and businesses that make up the region. *The Business Journal* gives you the information you need to make better decisions to run your business and improve your bottom line... making *The Business Journal* a BUSINESS ESSENTIAL.



Rates/Net

Size	1x – 6x	7x – 12x
Double Page	2195	1895
Full Page	1595	1395
Jr. Page	1185	1050
1/2 Page	975	825
1/2 Page Island	1175	995
1/3 Tower Premium*	995	875
1/3 Page	795	675
1/4 Page	595	485
Market Place	80	70

* No other ads on page

Cover Positions

Placement	1x – 6x	7x – 12x
Inside Front	1860	1745
Inside Back	1860	1745
Back Cover	2245	2145

Guaranteed Position

Add 25% to net rates.

Trim and Bleeds

Page Trim Size is 8.375" x 10.875"

Full Page Bleeds: Bleed .125" OUT from the trim size.

All copy should be .25" INSIDE the trim size to be printed.

All ads should be CMYK, image size minimum of 240dpi, max 300dpi.

Agency Commissions

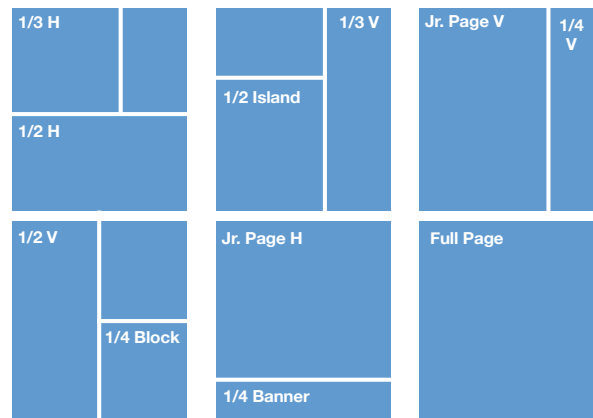
Add 15% to net rates.

Online

BJournal.com provides a number of opportunities for online exposure. Call your Business Journal representative for more information.

Specifications

Description	Width	Depth
Double Page w/Bleed	17"	11.125"
Full Page w/Bleed	8.625"	11.125"
Full Page	7.875"	10.25"
Jr. Page Horizontal	7.875"	7.375"
Jr. Page Vertical	5.25"	10.25"
1/2 Page Island	5.25"	7"
1/2 Page Horizontal	7.875"	5"
1/2 Page Vertical	3.85"	10.25"
1/3 Tower Premium	2.715"	10.25"
1/3 Horizontal	5.25"	5"
1/3 Vertical	2.715"	10.25"
1/4 Block	3.85"	5"
1/4 Banner	7.875"	2.375"
1/4 Vertical	2.125"	10.25"
Market Place	1.84"	2.05"





40 Under Forty (December 2025)

Celebrate the rising stars in our region...40 Under Forty Partnership Opportunities

Act now to become a partner in the most anticipated professional event of the season as the Tri-Cities business community once again celebrates 40 Under Forty.

Since 1993, *The Business Journal* and a long list of esteemed partners have honored the best and brightest young professionals in the Tri-Cities. More than 1,300 honorees are part of this elite group. The 34th Annual 40 Under Forty event will be held in the fall of 2026.

Partnership Levels

- Presenting6000**
Primary placement of logo in all materials, eight reservations, signage at event, welcome at event, printed welcome in program and double page ad in the 40 Under Forty section of the December 2026 issue.
- Platinum..... 3000**
Primary placement of logo in all materials, six reservations, and one full page ad in the 40 Under Forty section of the December 2026 issue.

- Gold.....2250**
Placement of logo in all materials, four reservations, one 1/2 page ad in the 40 Under Forty section of the December 2026 issue.
- Silver1500**
Tertiary placement of logo in all materials, two reservations, one 1/4 page ad in the 40 Under Forty section of the December 2026 issue.

Important Dates

- 40 Under Partnership Deadline -**
Wednesday, September 14, 2026
- Advertising Space Reservation Deadline -**
November 20, 2026
- Print Ready Advertising Materials Due -**
November 24, 2026
- Publication Date -**
December 2026



2025 40 Under Forty Reception

Profiles in Business

A special section inside the April Business Journal

Profiles in Business, inside our April edition, gives insight into the working lives of the people who make up our region, because every business has a unique story to tell. Leaders in Business Profiles is a combination of your company's editorial story and photography showcasing your products, services, history and people who make it happen. We look forward to delivering your story directly to the desks of the business decision-makers in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

New This Year!

An expanded opportunity to present your products and services in a two-page format

Your left-hand page can include your office staff photo or an informative showcase of your company, products or services along with benefits for customers or patients. The right-hand page will showcase your full-page ad in graphic detail of market advantages, service and sales message.

As Leaders in Business Profiles you will also receive your story and ad in an electronic format you can reproduce and use with online, social media or print promotions, marketing, customer direct mail communications or as a flyer to tell you clients, customers and prospects more about your business, products and services.



Advertising Rates

Title Partner 2995
Inside Front, Inside Back Cover or Outside Back Cover and inside advertorial page with your name and logo on front cover of special section inside the magazine.

Double Page..... 1795

Important Dates

Advertising Space Reservation Deadline
March 16, 2026

Print Ready Advertising Materials Due
March 23, 2026

Publication Date
April 2026



Healthcare Heroes Partnership

Healthcare Heroes are the men and women who go above and beyond the call of duty everyday. For more than 33 years, *The Business Journal of Tri-Cities, TN/VA* has honored these heroes on behalf of the business community they serve. Without healthy employees and customers, business cannot survive. Healthcare Heroes keep our region's people and businesses well cared for.

To nominate an individual or organization today, email news@bjournal.com with a letter of recommendation telling what makes them a Healthcare Hero. The deadline for nominations is the close of business on August 10th. The Healthcare Heroes Awards luncheon will be held September 10th.

Title Partner (one only)6000

Eight reservations for the event; Full Page, color ad in the Healthcare Heroes edition of The Business Journal (October); Logo on all materials; Welcome remarks at event; Banner/Signage at registration table.

Hero Partner.....1500

Two reservations for the event; Quarter Page, color ad in the Healthcare Heroes edition of The Business Journal (October); Logo on materials.

Presenting Partner.....3000

Four reservations for the event; Half Page, color ad in the Healthcare Heroes edition of The Business Journal (October); Logo on materials; Present award to honorees.



2025 Healthcare Heroes Luncheon

Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary in this historical publication!



Book of Lists Partnership

Simple - Effective - Valuable - Timeless

THE MOST TRUSTED NAME in business news publishes the most trusted directory of local businesses and decision-makers annually. The indispensable *Book of Lists* is referenced by thousands of individuals needing to know who's doing business, and who to do business with, in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

Place your advertising message next to your industry list, distinguish yourself as a leader in your category or strategically place your ad across from the list of your potential customers. Distributed to all subscribers, *The Book of Lists* provides the best value with year-long exposure.

Advertising Rates

Title Partner.....	3595
Section Partners	2595
Inside Front/Back	1725
Outside Back Cover	2195
Full Page.....	1525
Half Page	850

Important Dates

Advertising Space Reservation Deadline
July 10, 2026

Publication Date
July 2026

Title Partner

As the Title Partner you will receive your company name and logo on front cover and table of contents, a full page ad in the section of your choice and a welcome letter adjacent to the table of contents.

Section Partner

As a Section Partner you will receive a full page ad at the beginning of "your section," and full page with logo and your descriptive information. Your logo will appear on each page of the section, in addition to the table of contents. So anytime a reader looks for information in "your section," they'll see your logo at the top of the page.

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2026 Production Calendar

Note: Editorial coverage and dates subject to change and editorial approval.

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Editorial Plan	Junior Achievement, Foodies... Restaurant & Food	Energy	The Power of Healthcare and Mental Health	Profiles In Business	Higher Education Edition	Real Estate/Construction	Legal Elite, Celebration of America	Dollars & Cents, Money Sense	Women of Achievement	Healthcare Heroes	Automotive... It Moves on Wheels	40 Under Forty
Space Reservation Deadline	12.19.25	1.16.26	2.17.26	3.18.26	4.17.26	5.19.26	6.18.26	7.17.26	8.18.26	9.18.26	10.16.26	11.20.26
Camera Ready Deadline	12.23.25	1.23.26	2.23.26	3.25.26	4.24.26	5.26.26	6.24.26	7.24.26	8.25.26	9.24.26	10.23.26	11.24.26
Available	Jan. 2026	Feb. 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026	Oct. 2026	Nov. 2026	Dec. 2026

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Healthcare Heroes Partnerships available
October 2026

The 32nd annual recognition of extraordinary individuals and organization that go above and beyond the call of duty every day in providing selflessness, compassion and dedication in healthcare to our region. The Healthcare Heroes Luncheon will be held September 10th.

40 Under Forty
Presenting, Platinum, Gold & Silver level partnerships available
December 2026

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Additional Marketing Opportunities

Thomas Ambrosetti 423.292.0289 | Robin Williams 423.794.6938 | Bill Derby 423.306.7776
P.O. Box 5006 | Johnson City, TN 37602 | Phone: 423.854.0140 | Online at bjournal.com

E-Journal

E-Journal is the digital offering of The Business Journal of Tri-Cities TN/VA, bringing business news directly to your inbox every Wednesday morning. Additional editions are delivered as business news that affects the region breaks throughout the week. Combined with your print message in The Business Journal the E-Journal keeps your brand in front of the regions decision makers.

Reserve your company's space in the E-Journal at our great introductory rates!

Single Banner **199/month**
(530 x 100 pixels)

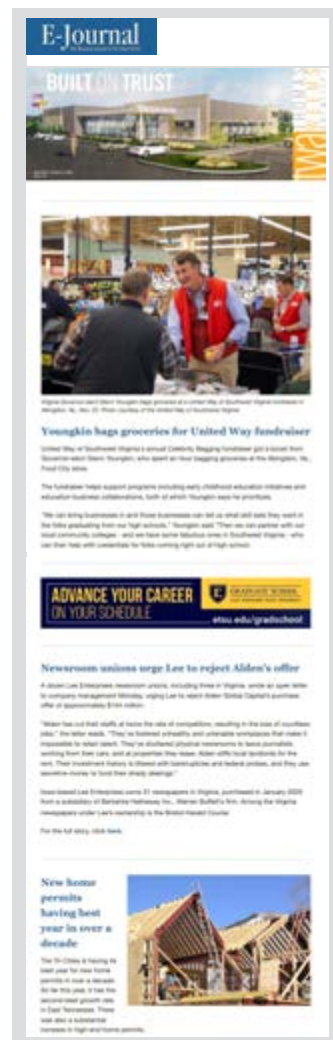
Double Banner **279/month**
(530 x 200 pixels)

Block **169/month**
(175 x 200 pixels)

Add your message at Bjournal.com for increased visibility!

Vertical Banner **175/month**
(120 x 600 pixels)

Horizontal **75/month**
(300 x 250 pixels)



Subscriber Profiles

Personal Profile

Age

77.9% of The Business Journal subscribers are from 25 - 54 years of age.

25-34.....	20.4%
35-44.....	30.1%
45-54.....	27.4%
55-65.....	14.5%
Over 65.....	5.9%

Gender

Male.....	74.1%
Female.....	25.9%

Education

78% of The Business Journal subscribers are college graduates

College Graduate.....	35.5%
Post College Study.....	20.4%
Masters Degree.....	14.0%
Doctorate.....	8.1%

Home Ownership

Owns Home.....	84.1%
Owns Second Home.....	25.4%

Average Annual Household Income.....\$150,000+

Marital/Family Status

Married.....	80.1%
Single.....	9.7%

Household Net Worth

55%.....	\$500,000
45%.....	\$1,000,000+

Average Value of Primary Home.....\$505,112

Business Profile

Executive Authority

- 88% participate in purchasing decisions for their companies
- 87.8% personally choose products for their companies
- 98.4% read The Business Journal ads
- 72.1% say ads in The Business Journal influence their purchases

Company Size by Number of Employees

10 or fewer.....	50.8%
10-24.....	14.7%
25-49.....	9.0%
50-99.....	5.0%
100-249.....	11.9%
Over 250.....	8.6%

Business Title

Total subscribers in top management: 70.2%

Owner/Partner.....	49.5%
Board Chair, President, CEO, VP, General Mgr, Director.....	20.7%
Other Management.....	17.9%
Sales & Marketing.....	9.8%
Purchasing/Plant Manager.....	2.1%

Readership Profile

The readership of The Business Journal of the Tri-Cities TN/VA is based on a strategic combination of paid subscriber copies and controlled circulation copies. Total circulation is 4,000 copies.

Total Readership..... 20,000

Shelf Life

Length of time subscribers keep a copy of

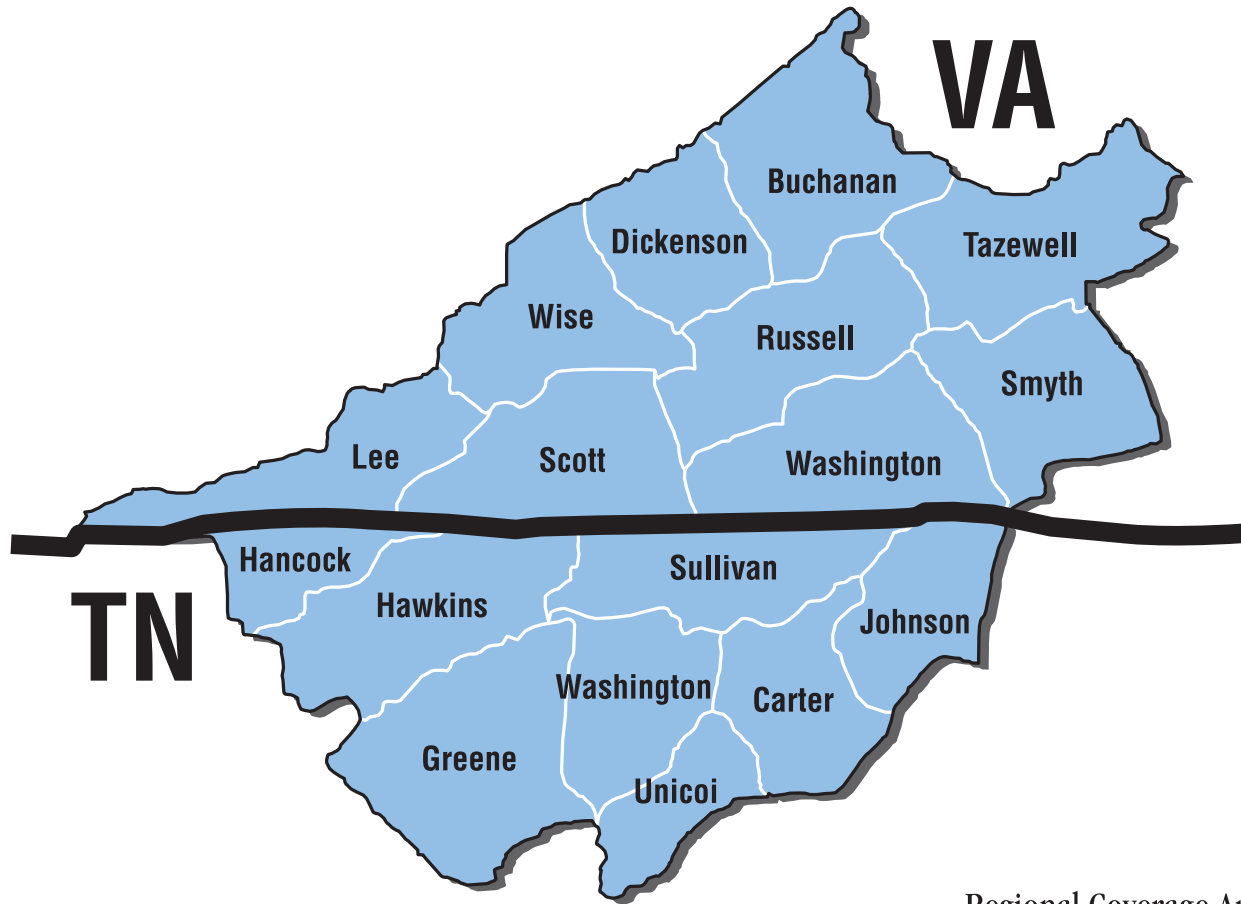
The Business Journal:

Keep on file.....	26.3%
Keep one month.....	24.2%
Keep 2-3 weeks.....	14.5%
Keep one week.....	13.4%

Additional Readers

Readers other than the subscriber:

Other Management.....	34.4%
Office/Support Staff.....	32.8%
Spouse.....	29.6%
Partner.....	11.3%
Sales Staff.....	10.2%



Regional Coverage Area

