



THE SCOUT GUIDE®
BRAZOS VALLEY

MEDIA KIT

Vol 3

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CITY GUIDE

OUR MISSION

PEOPLE WORTH MEETING. STORIES WORTH HEARING. BUSINESSES WORTH SUPPORTING.

THE SCOUT GUIDE is a 100% woman-founded national franchise that offers an elevated advertising experience to local businesses through our printed city guides and on our digital channels. We are community builders that showcase the people and faces behind local businesses.

AN ESTABLISHED BRAND IDENTITY	1.95 million ANNUAL WEB PAGEVIEWS	1million FOLLOWERS
	OVER A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES	241K EMAIL SUBSCRIBERS
90+ CITIES	4.2K+ ADVERTISERS	AN AFFLUENT AUDIENCE
	1.2 million COPIES IN CIRCULATION ANNUALLY	

AN ADVERTISING EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

ADVERTISER BENEFITS

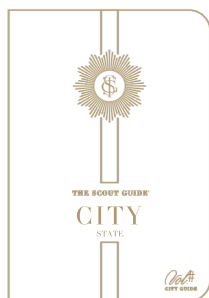
The Scout Guide editors are dedicated to supporting the local businesses in their communities and celebrating the local artists, artisans, and entrepreneurs who make their cities unique. From producing the print guide to cultivating relationships with local business owners to telling their stories on a variety of digital platforms, The Scout Guide editors/owners offer local business owners an advertising experience unlike any other.

PRINT

A **timeless** publication that is kept and treasured

12 months of strategic local distribution

Creative consultation, **professional** photography, & **personal** spread design



DIGITAL

A network of potential partners **coast to coast** nationwide

A **commitment** to helping readers discover more about you and your offerings

Dedicated coverage on social media, online directory, & editorial features



IN PERSON

A local editor **advocating** for you within your community

A committed collective of local entrepreneurs **supporting** one another

Access to launch party & **local events**.



PRINT GUIDE

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

City guides are published annually and distributed strategically throughout the year. Due to the quality of the paper, exquisite design, and elegant format, TSG is uniquely positioned as a keepsake. Recipients keep guides on hand for personal reference, place them in guest rooms, and pass them along to friends. In addition, the TSG audience is comprised of frequent travelers who order guides to ensure that they experience the best of local wherever they go.



15K

COPIES PRINTED ANNUALLY

DIRECT MAIL

Delivered to homes in targeted neighborhoods and businesses

MEMBER DISTRIBUTION

Distributed through TSG Member Locations

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Non-profit initiatives, art shows, festivals, and special events

DESTINATIONS AND LOCAL FAVORITES

Boutique hotels, concierge services, entertainment venues

NATIONAL AND LOCAL DIGITAL COVERAGE

INSPIRING AND INFORMATIVE

NATIONAL

TheScoutGuide.com displays the breadth of the TSG network, which is coast to coast nationwide. There, visitors can discover Scouted businesses in the TSG Directory and enjoy a steady stream of inspiration and information. TSG is also a trusted resource for travel, where our visitors discover how to shop, dine, and live like a local while exploring a new city. While the content is designed to appeal to a national audience, its purpose is to encourage readers to engage with experts and businesses on a local level by hiring excellent service providers in their hometowns, buying with intention, and seeking out unique local finds within their communities.

BROWSE OUR WEBSITE
[THESCOUTGUIDE.COM](https://thescoutguide.com)

1.95M
WEBSITE
PAGEVIEWS

1M
FOLLOWERS

241+K
EMAIL
SUBSCRIBERS

LOCAL WEBSITE

The Scout Guide Houston website offers readers dynamic local lifestyle content that fosters a well-lived life and deeper connection with the community. This content is promoted over TSG Houston social media channels and through a dedicated newsletter.

BROWSE OUR CITY WEBSITE
[THESCOUTGUIDE.COM/HOUSTON](https://thescoutguide.com/houston)

6.6K
WEBSITE PAGEVIEWS

3.5K
WEBSITE VISITORS

892
EMAIL SUBSCRIBERS

LOCAL SOCIAL MEDIA

Through our social media platforms, The Scout Guide audience discovers the latest news from their local business community, alongside tips, inspiring articles, and behind-the-scenes content. TSG features a variety of editorial content and gives our audience real-time information about local events and unique brand experiences they don't want to miss out on.

 1,500
FOLLOWERS

 100
FOLLOWERS

LOCAL NETWORKING EVENTS

DEEP TIES TO COMMUNITY



The Scout Guide offers advertisers access to networking events, beginning with a customized, hyper-local launch party and followed by “member mingles” hosted by local businesses. Each event provides distinctive opportunities for advertisers to network with not only other advertisers in the guide, but also members of the community.

ANNUAL EVENTS

LAUNCH PARTY

A celebration of the debut of the new volume during which advertisers receive guides for the first time and meet other featured business owners.

MEMBER MINGLES

Hosted by a TSG advertiser, these events have included wine tastings, complimentary head shots, in-store shopping events, and more.

**Events locally are subject to change and vary market to market*

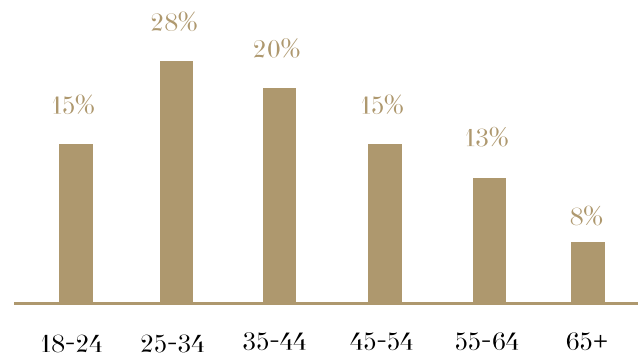


OUR AUDIENCE

A LOYAL AND ENGAGED FOLLOWING THAT ACTIVELY SEEKS OUT HIGH-QUALITY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

LOCAL DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE



GENDER

67%
FEMALE

33%
MALE

INTERESTS

DESIGN and
DECOR

STYLE and
BEAUTY

TRAVEL

SMALL BUSINESS OWNER
SPOTLIGHTS

ENTERTAINING and
RECIPES

READER BEHAVIOR

81 %

DISCOVER LOCAL BUSINESSES

46%

FIND TRAVEL RESOURCES

41%

FIND LOCAL EVENTS

45%

DISCOVER TSG BY SEEING A PRINT GUIDE

LIFESTYLE

39%

TAKE 4+ TRIPS PER YEAR

54%

HAVE A HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF \$100,000 - \$499,000

28%

OWN 2+ RESIDENCES

Google Analytics from January 2023 to
December 2023; Reader Survey 2024

WHAT OUR ADVERTISERS SAY

AN EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

Whenever I walk into a friend's home and see The Scout Guide on a coffee table or shelf, I feel great knowing our advertisement isn't tossed with yesterday's paper or tuned out during the commute home, but instead kept handy for future reference.

ELAINE HOWARD

Star Jewelers on High | Columbus, Ohio

The Scout Guide has given our business a **layer of legitimacy** that has resulted in **more business**, as well as supporting the business we already have.

ADRIANNE BUGG

Pillar & Peacock | Richmond, Virginia

We love this publication and the prestige and clout it represents. When we travel we rely on The Scout Guide to point us to the best of the best. The photography and artistic spreads make our brand stand out in ways no other magazine gets close to.

Our high end clients adore this magazine and often ask if they can take it with them when they check out. Cheers to being "Scouted" and for many more volumes into the future.

ROB & RACHEL ALDAY

Abode Luxury Rentals | Jackson Hole, Wyoming

MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

METICULOUSLY CURATED AND BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED

12 month TSG membership includes spread in the print guide, copies of the print guide, inclusion on local digital platforms, and listing in the national TSG directory

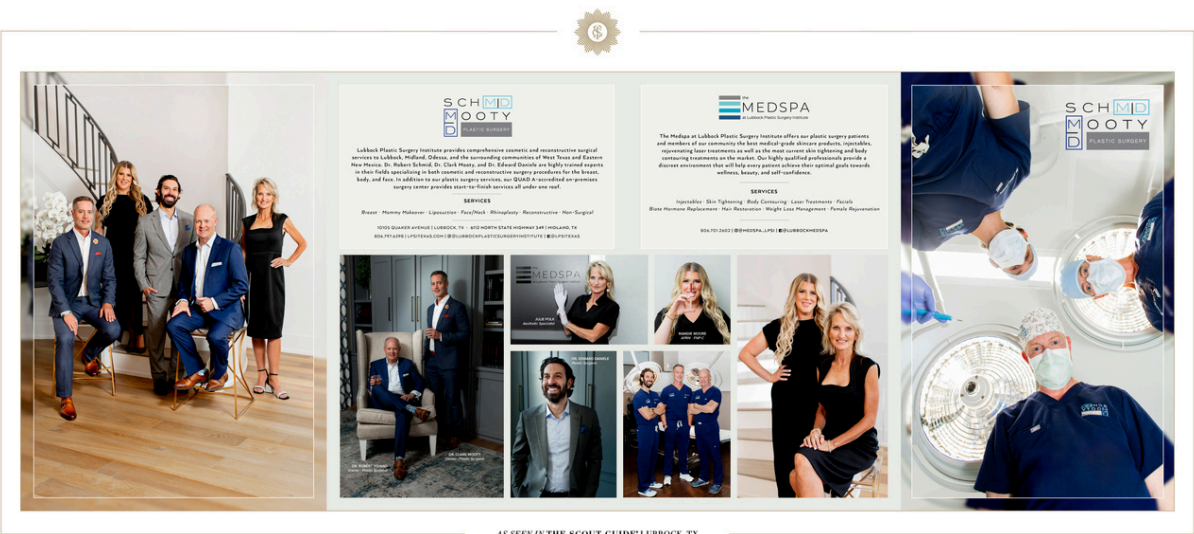
Space and categories are limited | Reservation for spread requires deposit | Payment options available upon request | Inquire for premium placement



ONE-PAGE SPREAD



TWO-PAGE SPREAD



FOUR-PAGE FOLD OUT

EXCLUSIVE PREMIUM OPTIONS:

INSIDE FRONT/BACK COVER
ONE PAGE | FRONT OR BACK

INSIDE FRONT/BACK COVER
TWO PAGES

2ND TIER PREMIUM
1ST OR LAST 10 BUSINESSES

3RD TIER PREMIUM
RIGHT SIDE DOMINANT

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BENEFITS	FOUR-PAGE FOLDOUT	TWO-PAGE	ONE-PAGE
PRINT			
Featured in Local Guide	●	●	●
Creative Consultation & Professional Photography	●	●	●
Custom Designed Spread	●	●	●
Targeted Direct Mail Distribution	●	●	●
Premium Placement	●	●	●
ONLINE			
Editorial Features	●	●	●
Opportunities for National Editorial Placement	●	●	●
Dedicated Newsletter	●	●	●
IN PERSON			
Access to Member Networking Events	●	●	●
Invitations to Annual Launch Party	8	4	2

WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT WITH YOU

YOU'VE BEEN SCOUTED

LATEST VOLUME CALENDAR

SPRING/SUMMER 2026

Member Commitments

SUMMER/FALL 2026

Creative Meetings and Photo Shoots

WINTER 2026/2027

Spread Design and Final Approvals

MARCH 2027

Volume 3 Launch



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