



north central news

the voice of the north central phoenix community since 1999

Advertising Rates

Effective August 1, 2026

Local advertising is the key to your success in the North Central Phoenix community.

North Central News is the best and most cost-effective way to reach your target audience.

For effective, affordable advertising, look to North Central News!

How can advertising in North Central News benefit you?

- **Name recognition**—Build awareness of your business among readers. Repetition builds recognition, and readers will remember you when they need your product or service.
- **Call to action**—Promote a specific product or service to your most immediate audience, including sales, seasonal items, special offers, upcoming events and other promotions.
- **Community commitment**—Demonstrate your support of your local schools, neighborhoods, community groups and civic organizations.

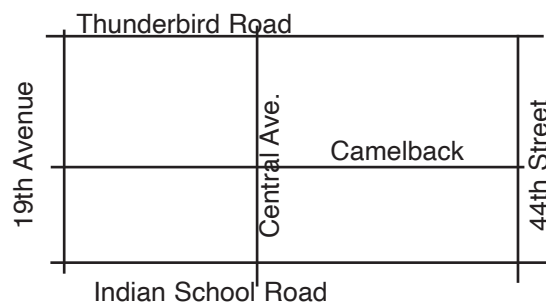
North Central News, a monthly tabloid-size newspaper, is mailed through the U.S. Postal Service to 21,000 homes in the north central Phoenix area, with another 4,000 copies distributed from racks in key local retail and service locations.

North Central News brings you an audience that is well educated and professional; has a great deal of spending power; and lives, works, and shops in your business and service area:

- The average household income is more than \$75,000; 36 percent have incomes of \$150,000+
- 70 percent of working residents are engaged in "white collar" occupations
- 66 percent of our readers hold college degrees
- 50 percent are male and 50 percent are female
- 60 percent of the homes are family households

The **North Central News** distribution area extends north to Thunderbird Road, south to Indian School Road, east to 44th Street and west to 19th Avenue.

North Central News mails 21,000 copies each month and also distributes 4,000 copies in local restaurants, retail stores and other high-traffic areas.



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Display Advertising Rates and Deadlines

Advertising Rates

Rates are per ad, non-commissionable, plus .005 percent city of Phoenix sales tax.

Ad Size	Frequency			
	Open (Per insertion)	3 insertions* (Per insertion)	6 insertions* (Per insertion)	12 insertions* (Per insertion)
Full page	\$1,194	\$1,135	\$1,074	\$ 955
One-half page	\$ 779	\$ 742	\$ 702	\$ 633
One-third page	\$ 549	\$ 523	\$ 495	\$ 440
One-fourth page	\$ 422	\$ 401	\$ 376	\$ 339
One-sixth page	\$ 323	\$ 308	\$ 292	\$ 259
One-eighth page	\$ 252	\$ 238	\$ 227	\$ 201

* must be consecutive months

Prepay for any of the above for 12 insertions and receive a 5 percent discount!

Business Directory**	\$ 75	\$ 71	\$ 67	\$ 62
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** all Business Directory ads must be prepaid

Premium positions

Premium positions are an additional 20 percent of the monthly rate. Premium positions are subject to availability.

Mechanical Specifications

Camera-ready—electronic format ads must be a minimum of 150 dpi/300 dpi preferred.

	Full page	10.125 inches wide x 12.125 inches deep
	One-half page (vertical)	4.975 inches wide x 12.125 inches deep
	One-half page (horizontal)	10.125 inches wide x 6 inches deep
	One-third page (square)	7.55 inches wide x 6 inches deep
	One-third page (horizontal)	10.125 inches wide x 4 inches deep
	One-fourth page (vertical)	4.975 inches wide x 6 inches deep
	One-fourth page (horizontal)	10.125 inches wide x 3 inches deep
	One-sixth page	4.975 inches wide x 4 inches deep
	One-eighth page (vertical)	2.44 inches wide x 6 inches deep
	One-eighth page (horizontal)	4.975 inches wide x 3 inches deep
	Business Directory	3.3 inches wide x 2 inches deep

Deadlines

Deadline for ad space reservations and ads requiring composition and/or proofs is the 13th of the month preceding publication. All "camera-ready" and electronic material is due by the 15th of the month preceding publication.

Color Advertising

Call attention to your ad with full color! *Color charges are in addition to insertion rate.*

Full page	\$200
Half page	\$175
Third page	\$150
Quarter page	\$125
Sixth page	\$100
Eighth page	\$ 75
Business Directory	\$ 10

Web Site Advertising

Achieve even greater reach and frequency in the North Central area by placing your ad on the North Central News website.

Opening page flicker ad button	\$100 (redirect to client's website or current NCN ad)
Sidebar ad (small)	\$200
Sidebar ad (large)	\$300
Leaderboard ad	\$250
Billboard ad	\$500

Ad Production Charges

Simple typesetting and layout for ads, along with one proof and one set of corrections, are included at no additional charge. There is a charge of \$25 per scan for half tones and art-work. ALL additional typesetting and layout changes or modifications will be charged at a rate of \$65 per hour. Ask your NCN account representative for details. Ads submitted as reflective art (hard copy) are scanned. **North Central News does not guarantee quality of reproduction for ads submitted as reflective art.**

"Camera Ready" Submissions (Electronic Files Only)

Electronic files must be at a **minimum** of 150 dpi (300 dpi preferred) and submitted in one of the following formats: PDF/X-1a:2001 with all fonts embedded (**this is the PREFERRED format**); Photoshop files saved as JPG; Illustrator saved as EPS with **all fonts embedded**; or PDF files with **all fonts embedded**. Files may be submitted by e-mail (preferred) or on disk.

Inserts

North Central News' ability to accept inserts is subject to U.S. Postal regulations. Content is subject to approval by O'Rourke Media Group. Cost for inserting preprinted single-sheet material (largest size allowable is 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches) provided by the advertiser is \$85 per thousand with a minimum of 5,000. Additional charges apply for splitting mailing lists and multi-page, heavy or odd-sized inserts. Ask your North Central News account executive for details.

North Central News, Inc., General Policies, Terms and Conditions

Advertiser agrees to abide by the established policies of O'Rourke Media Group, LLC, which are designed to protect the advertiser and the public. O'Rourke Media Group, LLC, reserves the right to edit or reject any advertising copy that is not in keeping with the publication's policies and standards.

Advertiser and/or advertising agency or agent assumes all liability for advertisements, including copy, claims, images, etc., published and agree to assume, pay and hold O'Rourke Media Group, LLC, and its representatives harmless from all claims, causes of action, damages and costs arising out of or in any way connected with such advertisements.

Advertiser and/or advertising agency or agent accepts full responsibility for authorization and/or licensed use of photographs, likenesses of individuals, names, copyrighted and/or trademarked material, testimonials, images and quotes. Advertiser and/or advertising agency or agent agrees to indemnify and hold harmless O'Rourke Media Group, LLC, and its representatives from any claims or actions based on unauthorized use of the above.

O'Rourke Media Group, LLC, assumes no responsibility for omission of copy or for errors beyond the value of the actual space occupied by such errors. O'Rourke Media Group, LLC, will not be liable for error beyond the first insertion.

PLEASE NOTE: All contract cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellation of any portion of an insertion order or contract on behalf of the advertiser or failure to publish the specified number of ads automatically cancels any frequency discounts, including discounts applied to already published advertisements. In such situations, O'Rourke Media Group, LLC, will re-bill the advertiser at the open rate.

Advertising canceled after composition but before space is reserved will be charged at the cost of composition. Advertising canceled after space is reserved will be charged at regular space rates.

O'Rourke Media Group, LLC, shall not be liable for any failure to publish advertising due to strikes, accidents, acts of God or other delays beyond the control of the publisher.

Advertisements that resemble or simulate editorial matter must have the word "Advertisement" printed above the copy. O'Rourke Media Group, LLC, reserves the right to label such advertisements.

Positioning of advertisements within each issue of North Central News is at the discretion of the publisher.

Advertiser will furnish acceptable copy, layout and printing material plus payment prior to the established deadline schedule contained in this rate card.

Political and entertainment advertising must be paid for in advance and is subject to the policy of O'Rourke Media Group, LLC.

Payment terms are cash with copy for all advertisers. Credit will be extended to advertisers with a credit application approved by O'Rourke Media Group, LLC. Payment on approved credit is due 15 days from invoice date. **Interest will be charged at a rate of 1.5 percent per month on past due balances. There is a \$25 charge for returned checks.** O'Rourke Media Group, LLC, reserves the right to deny advertising space to advertisers with accounts more than 30 days past due.

Advertiser agrees to pay all collection costs up to 25 percent of the principal amount and all attorney's fees incurred by O'Rourke Media Group, LLC, plus a \$100 administrative fee, upon default of any of the terms of this agreement and consents that such costs and fees shall be made a part of any judgment rendered.

The ordering of space in North Central News will be construed as acceptance of all policies, terms and conditions as set forth in this rate card and on the insertion order.

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