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JANUARY

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6	23.43	2023 Forecast / 805 Tech	Private Companies	
13	23.44	Women & Co	C-Suite Women	
20	23.45	Small Business	Wealth Management Firms	
27	23.46		No. 1s	Dealmakers / CRE

FEBRUARY

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10	23.48		Banks Combined	Most Influential
17	23.49	Black Leadership	Hospitals	
24	23.50			Central Coast Innovation Awards

MARCH

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3	23.51	805 Tech	Tech Employers	
10	23.52		Foundations	Who's Who in Commercial Real Estate & Construction
17	24.01	Health Watch	Insurance Brokers	
24	24.02			Top Women
31	24.03	805 Law	Law Firms	

APRIL

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14	24.05	805 Tech	Museums / Attractions	
21	24.06		Legacy Lists	Business Hall of Fame / Legacy Awards
28	24.07	Small Business	Ventura Employers	

MAY

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12	24.09		Banks / Credit Unions	Spring Forecast
19	24.10	Small Business	General Contractors	
26	24.11		Best Places To Work	Central Coast Best Places to Work

JUNE

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16	24.14	Health Watch	CPA Firms	
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JULY					
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7	24.17	805 Tech	LEED-Certified Buildings / Construction Projects		
14	24.18		Wineries / Craft Breweries	Who's Who in Agriculture & Viticulture	
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28	24.20		Chambers	Spirit of Small Business 20th Anniversary	

AUGUST					
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11	24.22			Champions in Health Care	
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25	24.24			40 Under 40	

SEPTEMBER					
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8	24.26	805 Law	Law Firms Outside of Region	Giving Guide	
15	24.27	Health Watch	Surgery Centers		
22	24.28		Fastest Growing Companies	Fastest Growing Companies	
29	24.29	Small Business	Women Owned Businesses		

OCTOBER					
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13	24.31	Health Watch	Hospital Clinics		
20	24.32	805 Tech	CRE Firms		
27	24.33		Credit Unions	Who's Who in Professional Services	

NOVEMBER					
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10	24.35	805 Law	Law Firms Combined		
17	24.36		CPA Firms	Fall Economic Forecast + 2023 Tax Guide	
24	24.37	805 Tech	Best Places		

DECEMBER					
DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT	
1	24.38	Giving Season / State of Philanthropy			
8	24.39	Small Business	Staffing Services		
15	24.40			Who's Who in Nonprofits & Foundations	
22	24.41		Fastest Growing		
29	24.42	Year in Review		2024 Book of Lists	

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3/8 Page	\$1,668	\$1,144	\$1,063	\$982	\$818	\$736	\$654
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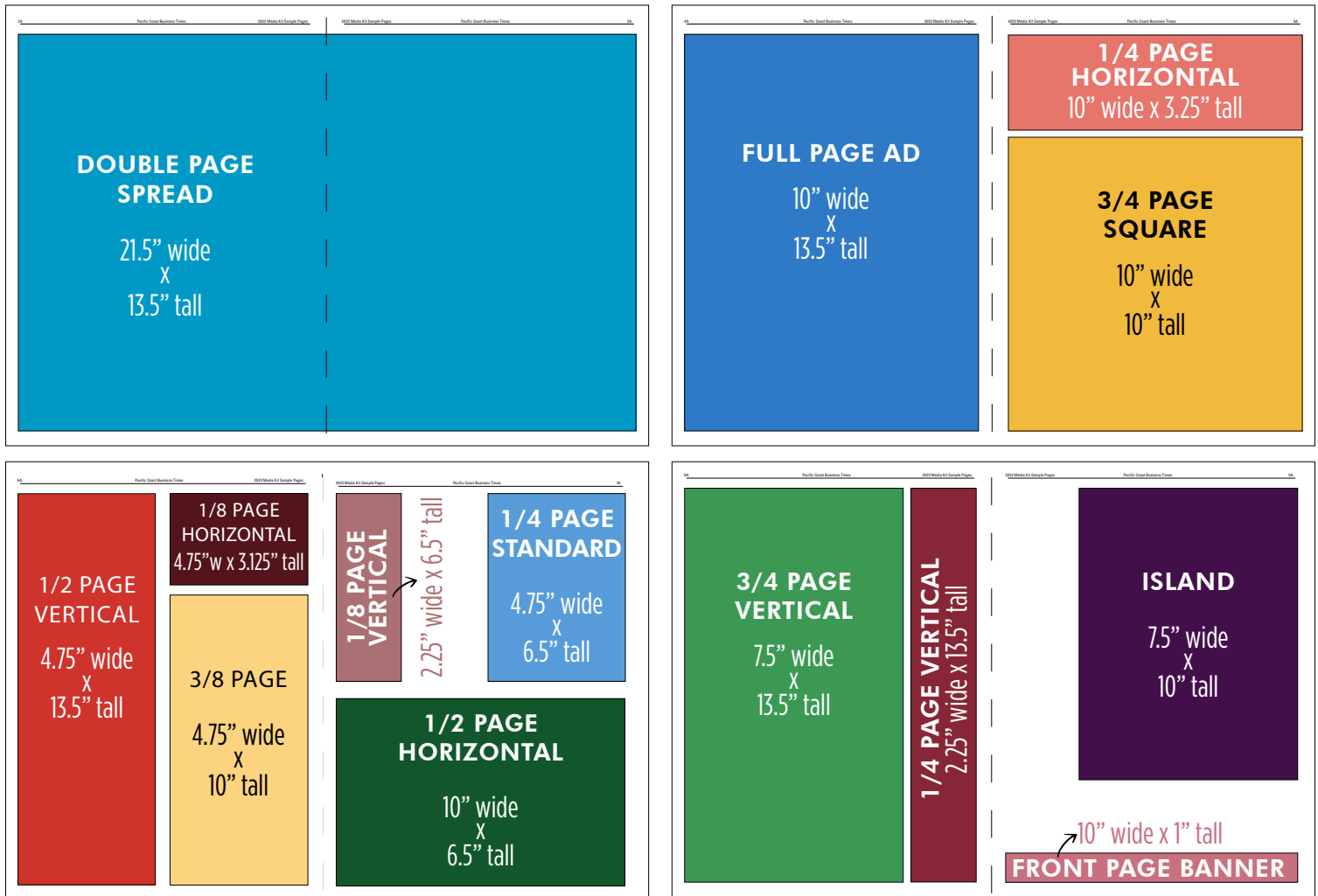
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EMAIL NEWSLETTERS	SIZE	RATE
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JANUARY 27

Dealmakers of the Year

Our first special report of 2021 looks at the movers and shakers behind the region's top deals from 2021.

FEBRUARY 10

Most Influential People in the Region

This special report represents our news staff picks for the thought leaders and top influencers in the region.

FEBRUARY 24

Central Coast Innovation Awards

Honors the region's leaders in innovation, disruptive technology and social ventures.

MARCH 10

Who's Who in Commercial Real Estate & Construction

This must-read special report profiles leaders in commercial real estate, construction, architecture and related fields.

MARCH 24

Top Women in Business

Honors 50 of the region's top women leaders in industry, technology, professional services and nonprofits.

APRIL 7

Professional Careers & Higher Education

This special report explores certificate programs for business professionals and reports on emerging trends in higher education.

APRIL 21

Business Hall of Fame/Legacy Awards

Our signature special report recognizes our 2023 Hall of Fame honorees.

MAY 12

Spring Forecast

Our popular forecast features expert panels with economists, investment advisers and a special panel of leaders in our communities.

MAY 26

Central Coast Best Places to Work

Our popular Central Coast Best Places to Work program returns with results from our annual ranking of the top employers in the region.

JUNE 9

Who's Who in Banking & Finance

This signature special report highlights senior executives in one of the region's most important industries.

JUNE 23

Latino Business Awards

One of our most popular special reports recognizes Hispanic leaders in business, education and professional services. We also profile our Business Times scholarship winner.

JULY 14

Who's Who in Agriculture & Viticulture

This annual special report includes profiles leaders in farming, ranching, food processing, cannabis and wine making.

JULY 28

Spirit of Small Business

For more than 16 years, the Business Times has partnered with the U.S. Small Business Administration's Los Angeles District Office to bring you a special report that celebrates small business with profiles of innovative companies, how-to articles and resource guide.

AUGUST 11

Champions in Healthcare

In a time of unprecedented challenges in health care we profile the region's top practitioners, researchers, administrators and front-line workers.

AUGUST 25

40 Under 40

One of our most popular special reports recognizes and profiles 40 up-and-coming businessmen and women under 40 years of age.

SEPTEMBER 8

Giving Guide

Our annual publication provides in-depth information on the region's dynamic non-profit sector.

SEPTEMBER 22

Fastest-Growing Companies

This special section is a snapshot of the year's fastest-growing superstars, featuring both public and private tri-county companies.

OCTOBER 6

Emergency Preparedness

Disaster, world event, catastrophic weather... how do we prepare?

OCTOBER 27

Who's Who in Professional Services

We recognize the leading attorneys and certified public accountants in the Tri-Counties.

NOVEMBER 3

Who's Who in Health Care, Insurance & Life Sciences

Our Who's Who report profiles dozens of decision-makers in the health care, insurance and biomedicine.

NOVEMBER 17

Fall Economic Forecast and 2023 Tax & Financial Planning Guide

We present stories and contributed articles on a number of topics related to the investment outlook for the New Year and top tax trends.

DECEMBER 15

Who's Who in Nonprofits & Foundations

This annual Who's Who identifies and profiles leaders in fundraising and foundations as well as leaders of organizations involved in community service, arts, culture and recreation.

DECEMBER 29

2023 Book of Lists

Our final special report of the year compiles the Top 25 lists we've published during the year and adds new lists to create the most comprehensive directory of business in the tri-county region.



2023 FORECAST

- January 6

805 TECH

- February 3
- March 3
- April 14
- May 5
- July 7
- August 4
- September 1
- October 20
- November 24

WOMEN & CO

- January 13

HEALTH WATCH

- March 17
- June 16
- September 15
- October 13

SMALL BUSINESS

- January 20
- April 28
- May 19
- June 30
- September 29
- December 8

805 LAW

- March 31
- July 21
- September 8
- November 10

805 TECH

- February 3
- March 3
- April 14
- July 7
- August 4
- September 1
- October 20
- November 24

BUSINESS OF PRIDE

- June 2

BLACK LEADERSHIP

- February 17

TRAVEL & TOURISM

- August 18

YEAR IN REVIEW

- December 29



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Trustee Sale	\$295	3 Weeks
Public Entities	Call for negotiated rates.	
Other	Call for quote.	

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