# VISIT LOVELAND

DECEMBER 2016 CMC REPORT



# **SUCCESS SUMMARY**

December was a great month for Visit Loveland PR and social media. Below are the highlights and results.

Visit Loveland was featured in 11 pieces of coverage resulting in 11.5 million online readership views and 2.3 million print impressions. Coverage consisted of holiday events and activities for families to take part in and around the city of Loveland. From the Christmas Walk in the Woods to holiday light displays, Loveland was a holiday destination travel spot for numerous publications. Additionally, the upcoming Valentine's Day Group Wedding also received media hits to preview the Valentine's Day season in Loveland.

# **TOP PR/SOCIAL MEDIA PRIORITIES**

The Visit Loveland PR team primarily focused on prepping for the the upcoming Valentine's Day season and additional media coverage for holiday events and activities during the month of December.

# PRIORITY #1 - EXPERIENCE THE HOLIDAYS

- The Visit Loveland PR team continued to follow-up with media to showcase Loveland as a holiday travel destination with the many family-friendly events and attractions.
- Some of these features included the sporting events, concerts, and other events at the Budweiser Events Center, Christmas Walk in the Woods, shows, and movies featured at the Rialto Theater, and holiday light displays around Downtown Loveland. Other holiday attractions included shopping at the Promenade Shops at Centerra, outlet mall, Downtown Loveland, Visitor's Center and west Loveland shops. This was added promotion from the blog posts created in the previous month.

# PRIORITY #2 - VALENTINE'S DAY PREP

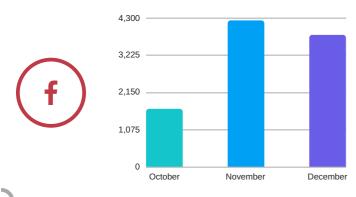
- A primary focus of the Visit Loveland PR team was finalizing planning efforts for the upcoming Valentine's Day season and researching potential media coverage to kick-off the Valentine's Day press conference hosted at the Loveland Chamber of Commerce in early January.
- The team finalized media lists, created pitches and a media kits to push to media outlets during the press conference and prepped for live social media coverage of additional social media coverage for local, state and national influencers.



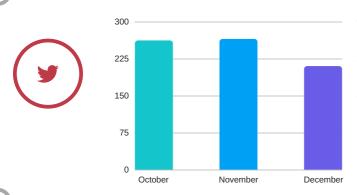


# RESULTS

# **SOCIAL MEDIA GROWTH**



123 new followers | 5,373 total fans | 204,093 impressions | 3,805 engagements
The Visit Loveland Facebook page was primarily focused on
holidays and winter fun during the month of December.
Loveland received its first snow at the beginning of the month
and joined the winter conversation with other social media
influencers. Other posts included promotion of holiday
shopping, holiday family-friendly events, and activities like
Colorado Eagles, ice skating, Christmas Walk in the Woods,
Santa visits, and holiday decorations. Most engaging posts
included the first snow video, sunrise, sunsets, and holiday
events.



30 new followers | 1,427 followers | 11,283 impressions | 210 engagements
The primary focus for December was promoting holiday events
and attractions to the Loveland area. Posts included photos of
the Downtown Loveland Christmas tree, ice skating, holiday
shows and movies at the Rialto Theater, Christmas Walk in the
Woods, hockey games, and outdoor winter activities.
December saw a slight decrease in engagements due to the
number of posts slightly dipping due to the holidays. The most
engaging posts included sunsets, local eateries, Sylvan Dale
Guest Ranch and first day of winter.



## 268 new followers | 3,534 followers | 5,600 engagements

The primary focus for the Visit Loveland Instagram channel was posting engaging photos of Loveland during the holidays and captivating photos of the winter season. Posts included sunsets, art culture, beer culture, holiday decorations, outdoor scenery and local restaurants and food. Most engaging photos: the Downtown Loveland light display, sunsets, outdoor scenery, and sculptures. Most engaging hashtags: #visitloveland, #coloradolive, #coloradogram, #lovelandco,

#viewsfromcolorado, #visitcolorado, and #lovelivingincolorado.



## # views | # screenshots | # story completion | # followers

The Visit Loveland PR team created and officially launched the Visit Loveland snapchat channel at the end of December. There were no posts or activity to track for the initial month, but there will be more to come in the upcoming months for this social channel.

# RESULTS



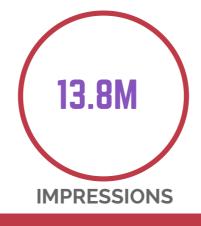


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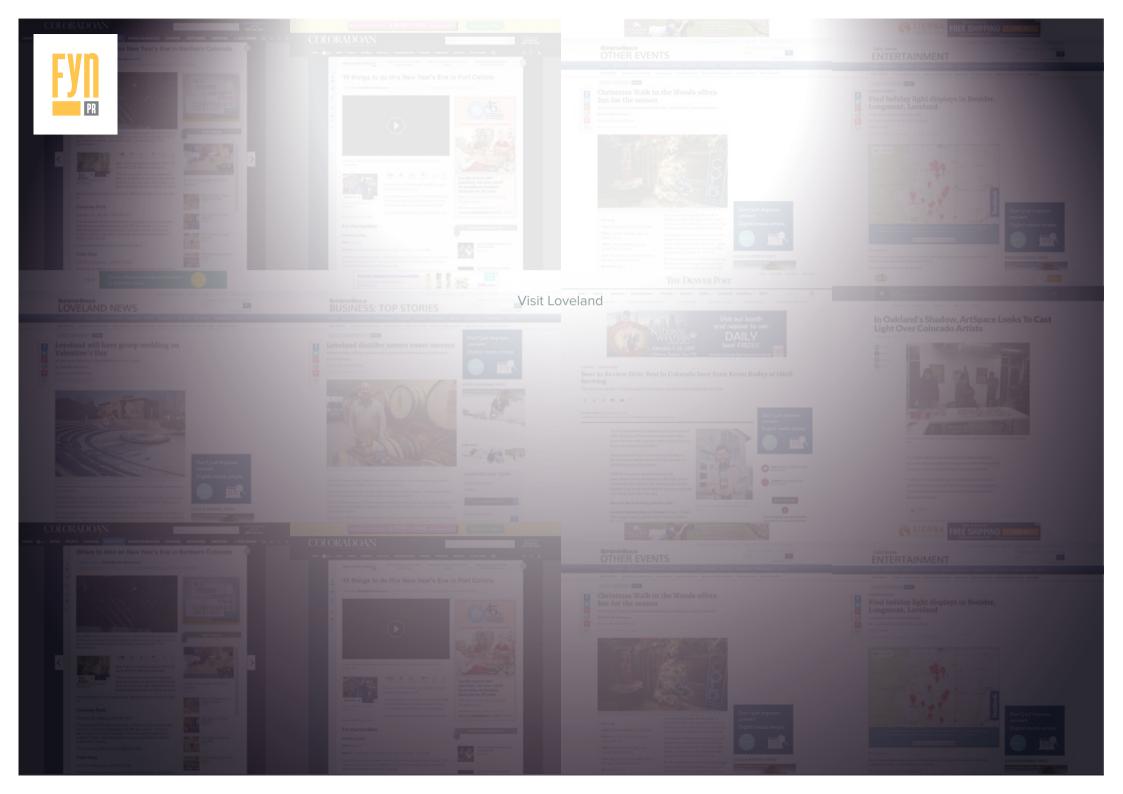
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- Coloradoan Online: Where to dine on New Year's Eve in Northern Colorado
- Coloradoan Online: 19 things to do this New Year's Eve in Fort Collins
- The Denver Post Online: Beer in Review 2016 Best in Colorado Beer
- Loveland Reporter-Herald Online: Loveland will have group wedding on Valentine's Day
- Loveland Reporter-Herald Print: Loveland will have first group wedding

# PR NUMBERS









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# Christmas Walk in the Woods offers fun for the season

Event in west Loveland features visits with Santa, hot chocolate, carolers and more

By Michelle Vendegna

Reporter-Herald Staff Writer

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### If you go

What: Christmas Walk in the Woods.

When: 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17-Friday, Dec. 23.

Where: The Savage Woods, 1750 Savage Road, Loveland.

Cost: \$12 per person, \$10 with coupon, kids age 5 and under are free.

### More info: Go to

www.christmaswalkinthewoods.com or www.facebook.com/Christmaswalkinthey

The trees at The Savage Woods outside of Loveland are filled with lights, Santa's chair is ready to go and the Nativity scene is almost up, for the second Christmas Walk in the Woods.

"Depending on where you come from, you can literally come over the river and through the woods to grandma's house to see Santa," Mike Nolden, co-organizer of the Christmas Walk, located west of Loveland off of U.S. 34.

The Christmas Walk in the Woods, 1750 Savage Road, Loveland, will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. from Saturday, Dec. 17, through Friday, Dec. 23. Cost is \$12 per person, \$10 with a coupon, ds and children ages 5 and under are free. Coupons can be found on the facebook page ( www.facebook.com/Christmaswalkinthewoods)

or currently on Loveland Domino's Pizza boxes. It is run by Kitty Wild and her partner, Nolden.

Don't just impress: convert. Digital made simple. The couple runs two other events each year on their property. The Medieval Festival fills the fields with sword fights and jousting in June and the Creepy Walk in the Woods is a nonprofit haunted woods walk in October.

"As soon as we could start taking down Halloween, we started putting up Christmas," said Nolden. Wild and Nolden have five weekends to clear the woods of all things Halloween and fill it will all things Christmas



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Slash pile burns

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Fire managers from Rocky
Mountain National Park plan to
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Any trail closures will be post-ed at the park or open space trailhead, and on NoCoTrailRe-

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Source bankets decorations at the Christmas Walk in the Woods, 1750 Savage Road, Loveland. The walk features visits with Santa, performances from the Original Dickens Carolers and more.

# Fun for the season

## The second Christmas Walk in the Woods features If you go visits with Santa, hot chocolate, carolers and more what: Christmas Walk in the Woods.

BY MICHILE VINDEGNA
Reporter-Braid Staff Witeer
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"There are so many pictures of the family without me in them because I'm taking the photo," said Wild. She wanted to make sure families had plenty of chances of getting

When: 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17-Friday,

# Hunters weather a lack of ducks while awaiting Christmas Eve

No ducks? I haven't been in a duck I haven't been in a duck-blind all year but apparent-by I'm not missing much. From what I hear and judg-ing by almost everything I've read, there are pre-cious few ducks about. The first half of the split duck season (Oct. I-Nov. 28) found most From Range comply blue sides and bar-ren ponds. Regional hunters describing their experienc-





after that.

A much-needed Arctic front finally pushed birds south in good numbers last week but, as luck would have it, the season had already closed and won't reopen until Christmas Evedav.

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# Find holiday light displays in Boulder, Longmont, Loveland

Create your own tour with our guide

By Aimee Heckel and Micehlle Vendegna

Staff Writers

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Derrick Larson's parents gave the run of their front yard, along with a massive collection of holiday decorations, to him and his two brothers.

The teenage boys have not disappointed.

You can see their holiday display in Longmont at 69 Baylor Drive: a dramatic presentation of about 50 strings of lights, multiple glowing trees and various wintery critters, from polar bears to

No Santa Claus here, although you can see the jolly man represented at plenty of other highly decorated houses throughout Longmont and up and down the Front Range.

Derrick, 17, a student at Silver Creek High School, says he and his brothers (Dylan, 16, and Devon, 12) began decorating their yard a few years ago. After the holidays when a bunch of decorations went on sale, he says they felt inspired and cleaned out the clearance section. They scored a sweet sleigh one Black Friday.

"My parents gave us the reins, and here we are," Derrick says.

Due to their busy schedules with sports, he says it takes about three full days to set up the display, and they're usually out there late at night in the dark. But it's worth it, he says.

"It's just the fun factor. The idea of heing able to turn your house into something that's more than



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Paul Aiken / Staff photographer Holiday lights at 423 Tynan Drive in Erie.

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# holidays

# Carolers, lights in the woods

The Christmas Walk in the Woods will take place at 5-8 p.m. Saturday through Friday. Dec. 23, at The Savage Woods, 1750 Savage Road, in Loveland. Hear carolers, see holiday lights and meet Santa. Cameras are welcome, \$12 per person; children 5 and under are free. Info: 970-667-3002. email thesavagewoods @gmail.com or visit christmas walkinthewoods.com.



Jessica Benes / File photo

A mother-daughter caroling pair called Merrily on High, Carol Olsen and Rebekah Lind perform Christmas carols at the 2015 Christmas Walk in the Woods in west Loveland. This year's event offers carolers, Santa and holiday lights.

# holidays

# Museum hosts second festival

Performances by the Boulder Ballet, Take Note Singers, Manuel Molina, the Boulder Klezmer Consort and more are in store during the Longmont Museum's Second Annual Holiday Festival. The fun, including a visit from Santa Claus, comes in two separate events, at 3 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. The museum is located at 400 Quail Road, Longmont, \$10-\$15. Info: longmontcolorado.gov

# astronomy A little night music

Guest speaker Robert Ayala, a librarian at the Loveland Public Library, is featured during "Astronomica Symphonica," a mutli-media event that showcases powerful music inspired by the world astronomy. The event is planned for 7 p.m. on today, Dec. 16, at the Little Thompson Observatory at Berthoud High School, 850 Spartan Ave., in Berthoud. Info: 970-613-7793 or starkids.org

# music Irving Berlin favorites

The Loveland Choral Society will present its "Christmas in America" at 7:30 p.m. today, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 3 p.m. on Sunday at the Rialto Theater Center, 228 E. Fourth St., Loveland. The choral group members will perform "Appalachian Winter," a merry medley from Irving Berlin's timeless "White Christmas," and hits from "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," \$18. Info: 970-962-2120 or rialtotheater center.org

# theater

'A Christmas Carol' staged

A new adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be staged at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Lincoln Center, 417 W. Magnolia, in Fort Collins. The powerful story of redemption has enchanted audiences the world over with its simple message of holiday joy, \$15-\$39. Info: 970-233-6730 or lctix.com.

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P ... Loveland distiller savors sweet success

National retailer Williams-Sonoma sells caramels made with Dancing Pines bourbon



### LOCAL & NATIONAL VIDEO







Loveland's Dancing Pines Distillery has been enjoying some national exposure lately, with its name appearing on a product in stores across the country.

Dancing Pines worked with a candy maker in Kentucky, which created a caramel that retailer Williams-Sonoma sold on its website and in its stores nationwide.

"We love Williams-Sonoma. They're known for doing the best of the best, so it was an honor to be selected for it," said Kimberly Naslund, who owns the small distillery at 1527 Taurus Court with her husband, Kristian.

Naslund said Williams-Sonoma learned about Dancing Pines through the awards it had won from the Good Food Foundation and asked the Naslunds if they would partner with one of their candy

"We worked back and forth with them on samples for a while," said Naslund, who couldn't divulge the name of the candy company. Dancing Pines sold 30 gallons of its bourbon for the candy, she said.

The result was Williams-Sonoma Small Batch Caramels with Dancing Pines Bourbon, which sell for \$29.95 for a one-pound box.

The caramels had sold out on Williams-Sonoma's website by the middle of December, Naslund said, although the candy still was available the week before Christmas in some of the company's

Williams-Sonoma has four locations in Colorado. The nearest, in FlatIron Crossing in Broomfield, has sold out of the candy. The next closest store, in Denver's Cherry Creek Shopping Center, still has some, according to a store clerk.

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# In Oakland's Shadow, ArtSpace Looks To Cast **Light Over Colorado Artists**

By STACY NICK + DEC 22, 2016











Holly Kirkman paints while her husband, Derek, practices his upright bass as part of the duo The Storm Mountain

Most apartment dwellers wouldn't be too keen on getting a front row seat to a neighbor's band practice. But at the Loveland ArtSpace, musician Derek Kirkman's playing is welcome.

"Luckily the amazing neighbors we have here, most of them actually really like music and like when music is being played in the building," Kirkman said during one of ArtSpace's weekly open studio sessions.



Stacy Nick talks to Colorado artists about the need for safe spaces to live, work

This month a deadly fire ripped through an unofficial artists' compound in Oakland, California. The tragedy spurred evictions of residents from a popular do-it-yourself arts hub in Denver's River North (RiNo) Arts District. Both have renewed conversation about the need for more affordable - and safe - housing for the creative community.

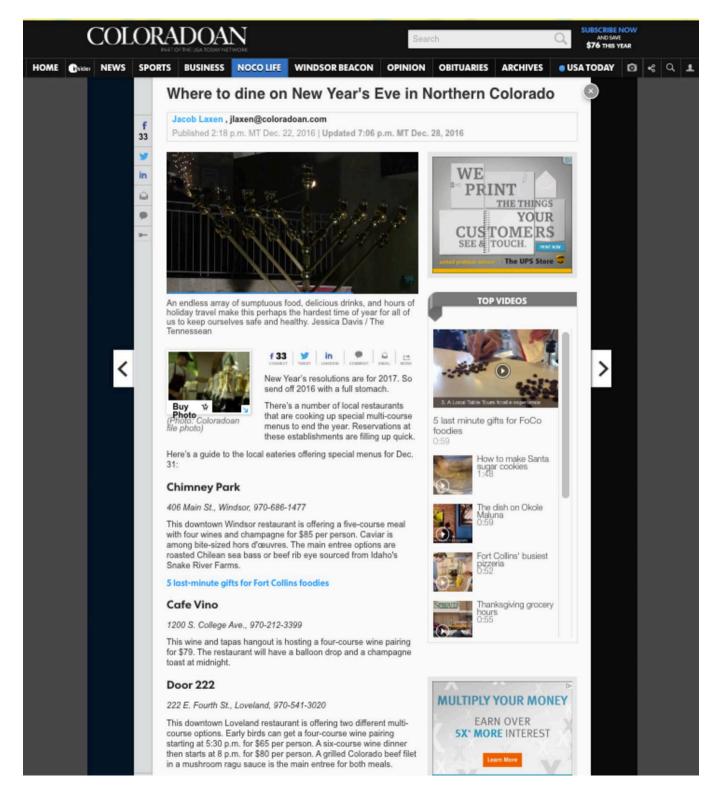
ArtSpace is a nationwide program that rehabs former warehouses, hotels and, in Loveland's case grain elevators into affordable housing for artists

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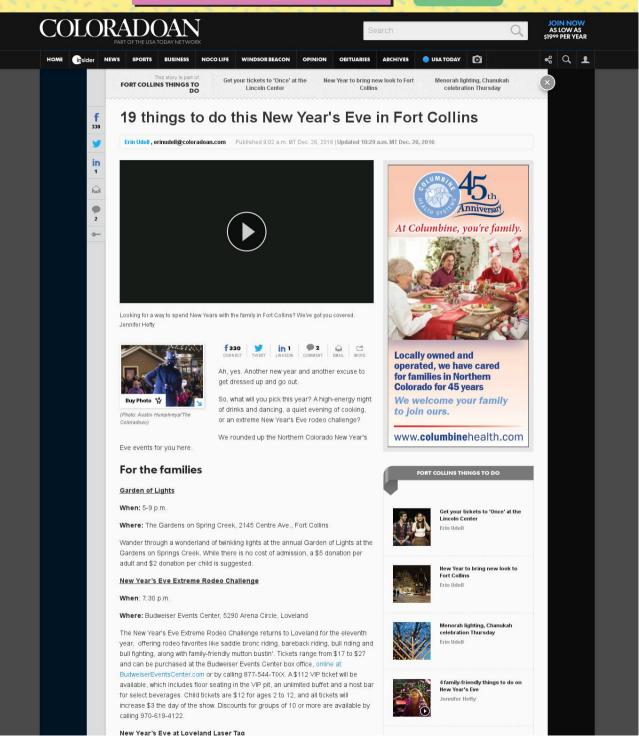
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### LIFESTYLE FOOD & DRINK

# Beer in Review 2016: Best in Colorado beer from Kevin Bosley at Odell **Brewing**

The 6th annual Beer in Review picks Colorado's top beers and breweries in 2016



To pick Colorado's top craft beers and breweries in 2016, the Denver Post surveyed more than three dozen brewers and experts to reflect on the year in beer and look forward to 2017.

The latest installment in the 6th annual Beer in Review series features Kevin Bosley a brewer at Odell Brewing in Fort Collins.

Odell Brewing won great reviews for its new release, Drumroll American Pale Ale, which bursts with citrus flavor. The brewery also hosted another tasty Small Batch Festival this year, so make sure it's on your 2017 calendar.

Here are Kevin Bosley's picks for 2016:

Favorite Colorado beer of the year: Avery's Tweak.

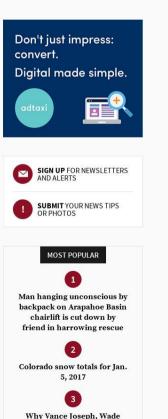
The components: Imperial Stout? Check. Coffee? That's a big 10-4. Bourbon barrels? Now you're speaking my language. Over 17% ABV? Let's open another one.

Favorite Colorado brewery of the year: Verboten Brewing in Loveland. I have never been disappointed (or even underwhelmed) by any beer from Verboten. They always have something new and unique on tap, a great space to drink it in and awesome people serving it up. What more do you need?

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Kevin Bosley is a brewer at Odell Brewing in Fort



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**LOVELAND NEWS** 

# Loveland will have group wedding on Valentine's Day

My Big Day is organizing a group wedding at Foote Lagoon

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orting My Big Day for the first Loveland Valentine's Day group wedding ceremony at Foote Lagoon. (Jenny Sparks /

With a name like Loveland, a group wedding and renewal ceremony on Valentine's Day seems to

"There has been a big request for it for a lot of years," said Christine Kovacs Forster, president and events manager for My Big Day. The company organizes many events from life celebrations to corporate events as well as party planning, marketing and more.

The first Loveland Valentine's Day Group Wedding will begin with registration at 2 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Gertrude Scott Room at the Loveland Public Library. 300 N. Adams, Loveland. The ceremony will be at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Foote Lagoon Amphitheater in Civic Center Park, Third Street and Washington Avenue.

"We want people to still be able to see each other, and we can still take photos," Forster said of the time as the sun should set about 5:30 p.m. that day.

The ceremony will be officiated by K99's Morning Show host, Todd Harding.

The cost is \$30 per person to participate, which does not include a marriage license. Couples getting married must get their own marriage license prior to the event and must bring it with their IDs to registration.

Those renewing their vows will only need to purchase tickets and present IDs at registration.

Ticket cost includes a few gifts for the newlyweds. Along with the certificate signed by the officiant, they will get a personalized photo by Memorybox Photos, cupcakes from B Sweet Cupcakes, a gift bag and a chance to win a large gift basket.

"There are still a lot of partners working on



### **LOCAL & NATIONAL VIDEO**





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Dave Pierson jogs around Foote Lagoon on Thursday in downtown Loveland. The city of Loveland and the Loveland Chamber of Commerce is supporting My Rig Day for the first Loveland Valentine's Day group wedding ceremony at Foote Lagoon.

# **Loveland will have** first group wedding

### My Big Day is organizing event on Valentine's Day at Foote Lagoon

Front Range Fire crews work inspect a Lexus RX 300 that careened off northbound

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**I-25 ROAD RAGE INCIDENT** 

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### BOULDER COUNTY

# Man accused of attempted murder formally charged

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Rodney David Burba Jr., a 34-year-old from Ketchikan, Alaska,

Extension Office offers

radon testing classes FORT COLLINS - Three upcoming classes will teach residents how to test their

residents how to test their homes for radon, which is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. Radon, a gas that comes from the breakdown of ura-nium in soil and rock, is odorless, tastcless and invisi-ble and, when it builds up juriside buildings, can be harmful according to the Larimer County Extension Office.

If radon gas seeps undetected into your home from the soil through foundation cracks or other openings on lower levels, there is a risk

lower levels, there is a risk of developing Jung cancer from breathing radon-contaminated air over long periods of time, the Extension Office reports. In fact, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon is responsible for more than 20,000 Jung cancer deaths each year.

each year.
Because each house is different, residents are advised to test their home to see if it may have a radon problem, a process the Extension write an essay (no more than two typed pages) describing the nominee ar

three upcoming classes are scheduled:

Registration is required.

don or by contacting Karen Crumbaker at 498-6003 or kcrumbaker@larimer.org

**Larimer County** 

The Larimer County Community Corrections Department on behalf of the coun ment, on behalf of the county commissioners, is now accepting nominations for the 39th annual Judge Conrad L. Ball award until Feb.

28.

An "outstanding individual who has significantly contributed toward improving the quality of criminal justice of Larimer County, in the memory of Judge Conrad Ball" is honored with the award each serious exceed. award each spring, accord-ing to a press release.

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# Facebook Pages Report for **Visit Loveland Colorado**

Dec 01, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016

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# **Facebook Activity Overview**



204,093

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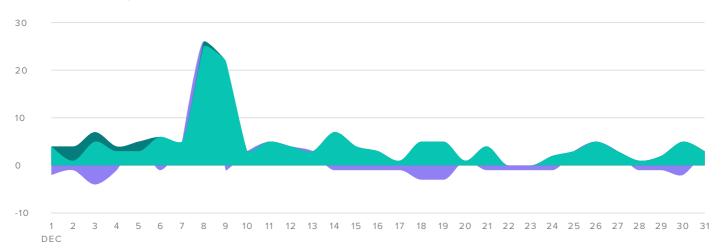
3,805
POST ENGAGEMENTS

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559 LINK CLICKS

# **Audience Growth**

### LIKES BREAKDOWN, BY DAY



ORGANIC LIKES PAID LIKES UNLIKES

AUDIENCE GROWTH METRICS

TOTALS

Total Fans	5,373
Paid Likes	9
Organic Likes	143
Unlikes	28
Net Likes	124

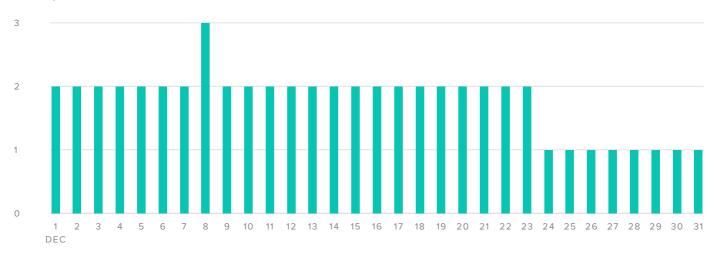
Total fans increased by

- 2.3%



# **Publishing Behavior**

# POSTS, BY DAY



# POSTS SENT

PUBLISHING METRICS	TOTALS
Photos	50
Videos	-
Posts	5
Total Posts	55

The number of posts you sent decreased by

- 19.1%



# Top Posts, by Engagement

Post Reactions Comments Engagement ▼ Reach Visit Loveland Colorado Snow in **Downtown Loveland** just warms the heart. What a perfect place to spend the holiday season. Photo: Matthew Carras #visitlovel#holidaytravel 995 68 8.1% 17,313 (Post) December 08, 2016 6:10 pm Visit Loveland Colorado Snow in **Downtown Loveland** just warms the heart. What a perfect place to spend the holiday season. Photo: Matthew Carras #visitloveland #holidaytravel 179 6.8% 17 3,913 (Post) December 08, 2016 6:08 pm Visit Loveland Colorado Goodnight Loveland. Photo: Instagram user @mormas13 #visitloveland 125 6 6.4% 2,316 (Post) December 14, 2016 5:21 pm Visit Loveland Colorado How should you bring in the new year this weekend? How about a drive up to the Rocky Mountains through the Big Thompson Canyon? U.S. Road 34 will be open through Jan. 3 for all to enjoy. Be sure to stop by the west Loveland shops and visit the art-tastic sculpture parks on your way through the canyon. 24 5.3% 1,648 #visitloveland https://www.codot.gov/projects/floodrelatedprojects/us-34big-thompson-canyon-1 % US 34 Big Thompson Canyon —

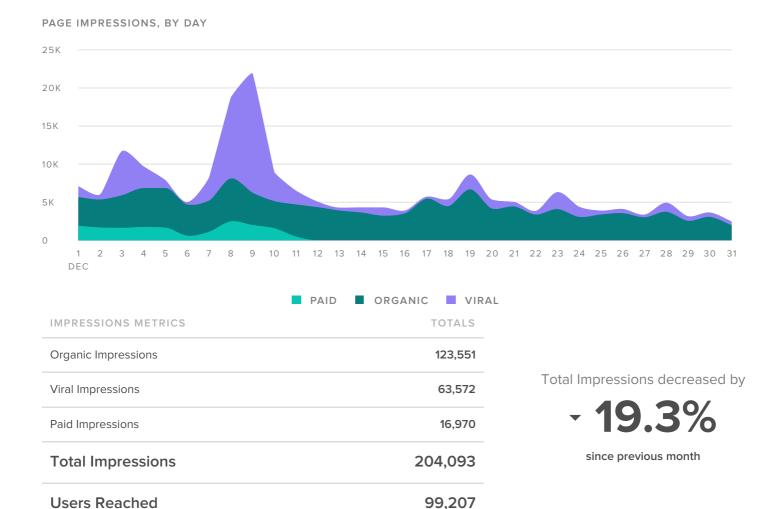
### Visit Loveland Colorado

(Post) December 30, 2016 1:26 pm

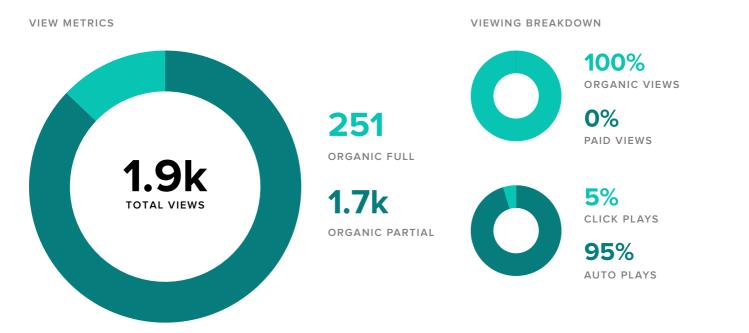
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# **Page Impressions**



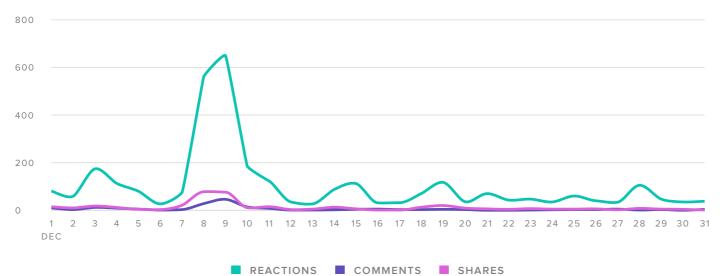
# Video Performance





# **Audience Engagement**

# AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT, BY DAY



ACTION METRICS	TOTALS
Reactions	3,231
Comments	187
Shares	387
Total Engagements	3,805

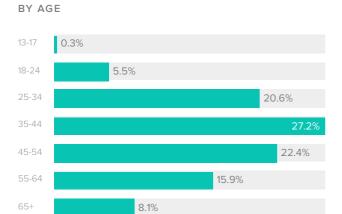
Total Engagements decreased by

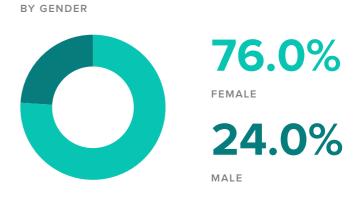
- 11.1%



# **Demographics**







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

### TOP COUNTRIES

United States	5,233
Mexico	12
India	11
United Kingdom	9
<b>Italy</b> Italy	9

## TOP CITIES

Loveland, CO	1,979
Fort Collins, CO	544
Greeley, CO	228
Johnstown, CO	123
Denver, CO	88



# Facebook Stats by Page

Faceboo	ok Page	Total Fans	Fan Increase	Posts Sent	Impressions	Impressions per Post	Engagements	Engagements per Post	Link Clicks
V	Visit Loveland Colorado	5,373	2.34%	55	204,093	3,711	3,805	69.2	559



# Twitter Profiles Report for **VisitLovelandCO**

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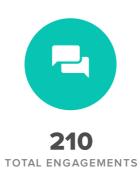
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# **Twitter Activity Overview**

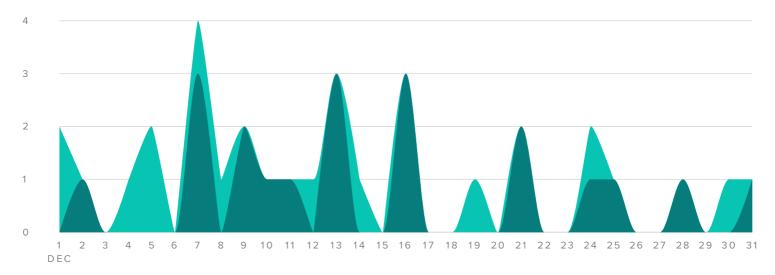






# **Audience Growth**

# AUDIENCE GROWTH, BY DAY



	■ NEW FOLLOWER ALERTS	ACTUAL FOLI	LOWERS GAINED
FOLLOWER METRICS		TOTALS	Total followers increased by
Total Followers		1,457	<b>~0.8%</b>
New Follower alerts		30	since previous month
Actual Followers gained		11	
People that you followed		2	



# **Posts & Conversations**

### MESSAGES PER DAY



	RECEIVED	SENT
SENT/RECEIVED METRICS		TOTALS
Tweets sent		55
Direct Messages sent		_
Total Sent		55

The number of messages you sent decreased by

-5.2%

since previous month

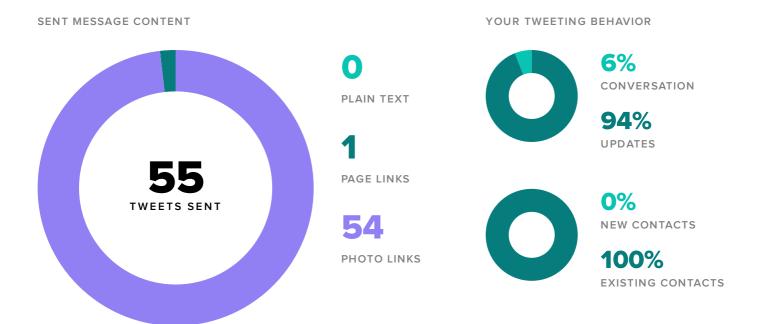
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The number of messages you received decreased by

-5.6%



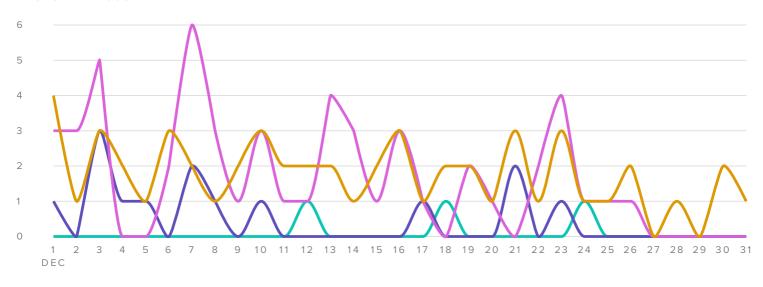
# Your Content & Engagement Habits





# **Audience Engagement**

### **ENGAGEMENT COUNT**



LIKES

TWEETS SENT

RETWEETS

Replies 3

Retweets 14

Retweets with Comments 1

Likes 52

REPLIES

The number of engagements decreased by

-21.3%

since previous month

Engagements per Follower	0.1
Impressions per Follower	7.7
Engagements per Tweet	3.8
Impressions per Tweet	205.1
Engagements per Impression	1.9%

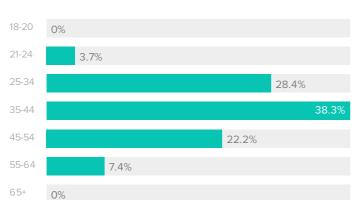
The number of impressions per Tweet decreased by

-1.6%

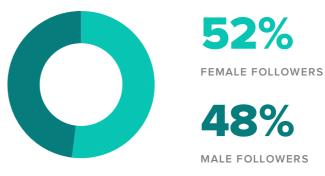


# **Audience Demographics**

### **FOLLOWERS BY AGE**



### FOLLOWERS BY GENDER



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



# Twitter Stats by Profile

Twitter Profile	Total Followers	Follower Increase	Tweets Sent	Impressions	Impressions per Follower	Engagements	Engagements per Follower	Retweets	Clicks
@VisitLovelandCO	1,457	0.8%	55	11,283	7.74	210	0.14	14	10



# Instagram Profiles Report for **visitlovelandco**

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# **Top Instagram Posts**



@visitlovelandco
204 Engagements



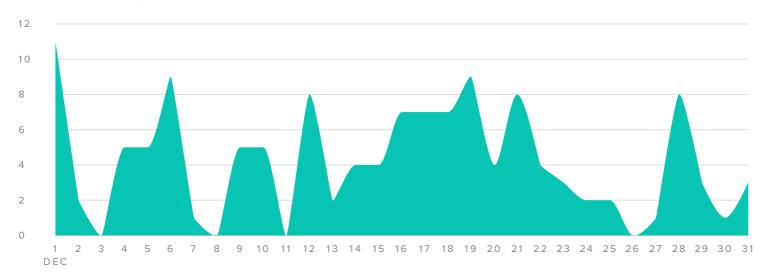
@visitlovelandco
176 Engagements



@visitlovelandco
169 Engagements

# **Audience Growth**

# AUDIENCE GROWTH, BY DAY



## FOLLOWERS GAINED

FOLLOWER METRICS	TOTALS
Total Followers	3,534
Followers Gained	124
People that you Followed	20

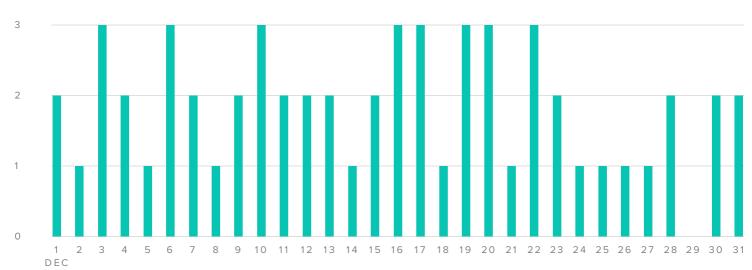
Total followers increased by

**-3.6%** 



# **Publishing Behavior**

### MEDIA PER DAY



# MEDIA SENT

PUBLISHING METRICS	TOTALS
Photos	57
Videos	1
Total Media	58

The number of media you sent decreased by

-1.7%



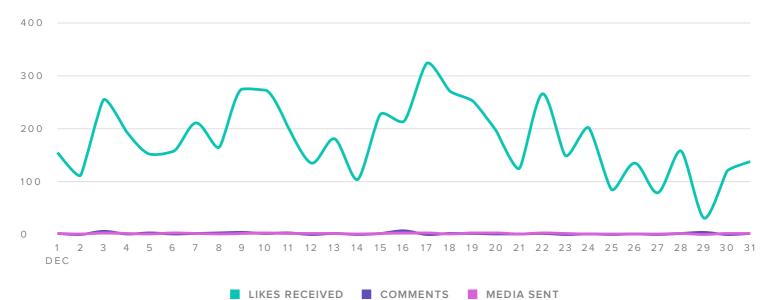
# **Outbound Hashtag Performance**

MOST USED HASHTAGS MOST ENGAGED		MOST ENGAGED HASHTAGS	
#visitloveland	56	#visitloveland	2,010
#coloradolive	35	#coloradolive	1,719
#coloradogram	27	#lovelandco	1,300
#lovelandco	27	#lovelivingincolorado	1,044
#viewsfromcolorado	25	#visitcolorado	981
#lovelivingincolorado	18	#coloradogram	933
#visitcolorado	16	#wintertravel	863
#tlpicks	14	#viewsfromcolorado	779
#wintertravel	11	#nature	603
#outsidecolorado	9	#holidaytravel	515



# **Audience Engagement**

## AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT, BY DAY



ENGAGEMENT METRICS	TOTALS
Likes Received	5,544
Comments Received	56
Total Engagements	5,600

The number of engagements increased by

**8.3%** 

since previous month

Engagements per Follower	1.6
Engagements per Media	96.6

The number of engagements per media increased by

**-10.2%** 



# **Top Influencers Engaged**































# Instagram Stats by Profile

Instagram Profile	Total	Follower	Followers	Media	Comments	Total	Engagements	Engagements
	Followers	Increase	Gained	Sent	Sent	Engagements	per Media	per Follower
visitlovelandco	3,534	3.6%	124	58	_	5,600	96.6	1.58