

# Developing a Social Media Strategy

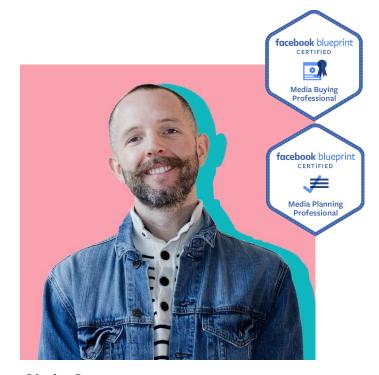
Food & Farmers Market
Businesses

**Clatskanie Farmers Market** 

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#### Agenda

#### Social Media School

- 1. Social Media 101: The Basics
- 2. Social Media 201: Community Building & Storytelling
- 3. Social Media 301: Contests & Partnerships
- 4. Social Media 302: Paid Advertising
- 5. Customer Acquisition 101: Customer Journey

# Social Media 101 The Basics

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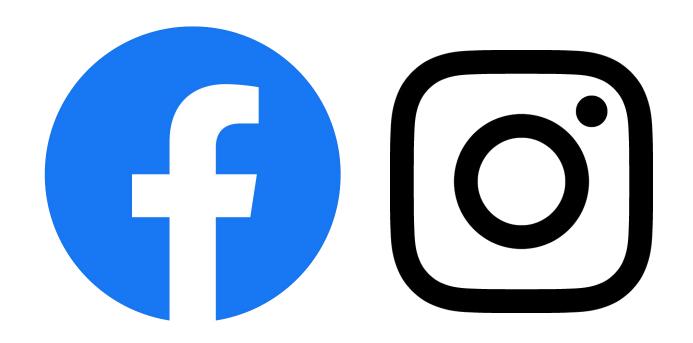
#### The Social Media Universe

Platforms Designed for Specific Audiences



#### **Choosing a Social Media Platform**

Focus on Facebook & Instagram



#### **Social Media Goals**

#### **Connection Over Numbers**

#### It's About:

- Telling your brand story
- Building community
- Connecting with current customers
- Finding & reaching new customers
- Converting online engagement into sales

#### It's NOT About:

- Doing what others are doing
- Getting more followers
- Getting more likes
- Getting more comments
- Posting every day

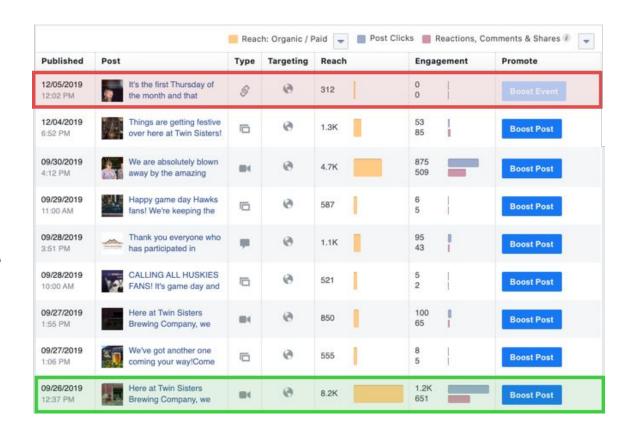
#### Facebook 101

#### A Quick Snapshot

- There are two types of Facebook accounts (hint: you need both!)
  - Personal Profile
  - Business Page
- You should use the same branding across all social media platforms
  - Cover Image: Choose an image that represents your brand (this is your first impression)
  - o Profile Photo: Use an easily recognizable image such as your logo
  - About Section: Fill out every available field (category, address, hours, contact info, etc.)

# Facebook 101 Content Distribution

- Only 1% to 10% of your followers are shown your posts
- More comments, likes, and shares will increase organic reach



#### **Instagram 101**

#### A Quick Snapshot

- Download the app, sign up & create your profile
  - Make sure to use the same branding (visuals and words) as your Facebook page
- Switch to an Instagram business profile to get access to different features
  - Add important business information like an address or a phone number
  - Get insights into your followers and how they interact with your posts
- Facebook owns Instagram, which makes it easy to link your two accounts
  - This allows you to easily and efficiently post the same content on both feeds

#### **Content Strategy**

#### Creating a Mix of Content

- Posts: Pair a variety of compelling, high quality photos with captions that are short & sweet to attract the eyes of customers
- **Stories:** Post photos or videos that may not be as visually compelling but are still interesting (note: stories live for only 24 hours)
- **User Generated:** Repost content shared about your brand by your customers by either adding to your story or asking for permission to post on your feed

#### **Community Management**

#### **Providing Good Customer Service Online**

#### Create posts that start a conversation

- Encourage your customers to share their story or experience
- Like and reply to customers' comments

#### Respond to customers' questions or comments promptly

- If the customer has asked a question relevant to everyone, reply directly on the post
- If the customer is upset or antagonizing, move the conversation to a DM

#### Engage other like-minded brands

 Like & comment on the posts of your partners, fellow farmers market businesses & other brands that your customers engage with



#### **Community Building**

#### **Balancing Brand & Marketing Content**

Social media platforms are programmed to show users content from accounts they regularly engage with — meaning you must find the right balance between content that entertains your customers and content that directly markets your business.

#### **Examples of Brand Story-Driven Content:**

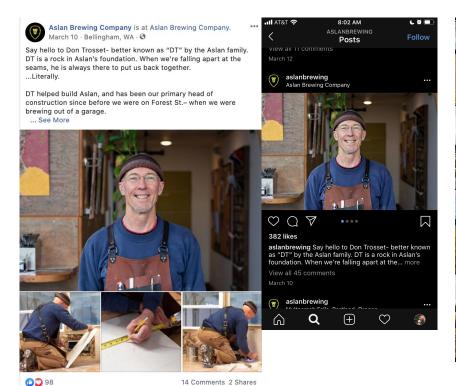
- Recipes for seasonal produce
- Pictures of fields, produce, and livestock
- "Day-in-the-life" stories
- Videos discussing farming practices

#### **Examples of Marketing-Driven Content:**

- Days/hours at local farmers markets
- CSA share availability
- New retail partnerships
- Event announcements

#### **Brand Storytelling**

#### Sharing Personal Stories & Baby Animal Photos





#### **How To: Copywriting**

#### Tips & Tricks for Creating Great Content

#### 1. Be true to your brand's voice

a. Remember that you're having an ongoing conversation with your community online and your customers value authenticity above all else

#### 2. Be clear and concise

a. Character limits vary based on the platform, but people generally don't look to social media for long-form text; instead, use short text paired with a compelling image

#### 3. Create a mix of compelling content

a. Don't just repeat the same message or use the same image over and over again — keep things fresh with new stories, features, announcements, etc.

#### 4. Encourage your customers to join in the conversation

a. Ask questions, promote community engagement, or offer a call to action

#### 5. Proofread!

#### **How To: Photography**

#### Tips & Tricks for Taking Great Photos

- 1. Use a smart phone with a decent camera (iPhone 7 or higher)
  - a. Or ask someone with a camera to take pictures for you
- 2. Get closer to your photo subject and use auto-focus instead of zooming in
  - a. But don't get too close! Make sure there is some space around the subject still
- 3. Use wide-angle shots at an appropriate distance for landscape pictures
  - a. Make sure there aren't any unsightly objects in the field of view
- 4. Get the lighting right and use appealing, simple backgrounds
  - a. Morning and evening light is generally the best; avoid overly harsh sunlight
- 5. Don't put graphics over photos
  - a. Use free online tools like Canva to create graphics with copy and photos (e.g., event flyer)

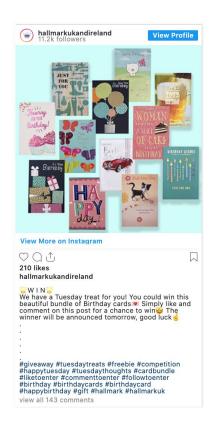


# Free Social Media Content Distribution

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#### **Facebook & Instagram Contests**







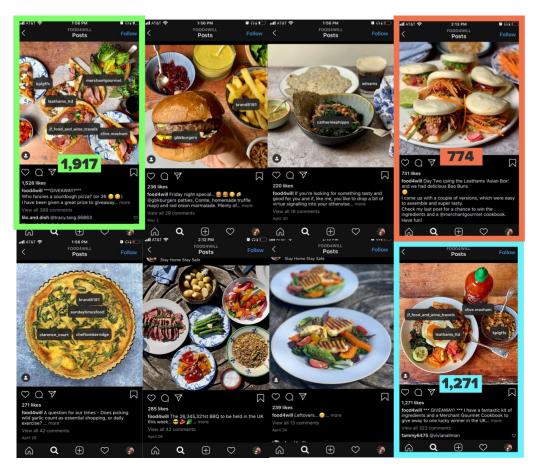
#### **Does This Actually Work?**

Case Study: @food4will

- 1. First post on June 5, 2019
- 2. 2 posts per week on average
- 3. 0 to 2,543 followers in 11 months
- 4. Shot on an iPhone

#### **Does This Actually Work?**





#### **Social Media Contests**

#### **Photos**





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(closed) Chips and salsa are to Super Bowl Sunday what peanut butter and chocolate are to dessert. It isn't Super Bowl without them!

I've teamed up with my all-time favorite salsa, @tenavosalsa and @mininatortilla to give you an ultimate Super Bowl party pack, with four jars of salsa and three big bags of

I love Tenavo because it's an original salsa recipe from the town of El Tenavo, Mexico and is made with only six ingredients or less. It's a match made in heaven with some crispy non-GMO tortilla chips from Mi Niña. We're giving away three Super Bowl party packs - one winner will be selected from each page 🎉

To enter:

1. Follow @tenayosalsa @mininatortilla and

239 likes

JANUARY 27, 2018

Add a comment...

Load more comments

July 19th.

@honeybelleshop 2. Tag 2 friends below

mis5524 @fedandfit She's so cute and funny and inspires me to live a more positive life!

US residents only. Winner will be chosen

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Add a comment...

#### **Social Media Contests**

#### **Producer Partnerships**





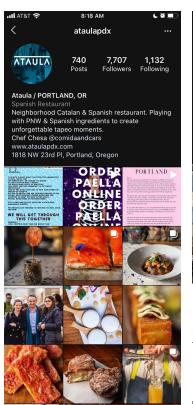




#### **Social Media Contests**

#### Restaurant Partnerships









#### Facebook & Instagram Contest Rules

- No lotteries. You can't ask someone to buy something to be included in the contest.
- 2. **Add a release.** "By entering you acknowledge that this promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by or associated with Facebook/Instagram."

Facebook Contest Rules
Instagram Contest Rules

#### **Facebook Contest Rules**

#### **Allowed**

- 1. Like this post
- 2. Comment on this post
- 3. Like comments on this post
- 4. Post on this page's timeline
- 5. Message this page

#### **Not Allowed**

- 1. Share this post
- 2. Tag your friends

#### **Instagram Contest Rules**

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- 6. Share this post
- 7. Tag a friend

#### **Not Allowed**

1. Inaccurately tagging content



#### **Paid Social Media**



Get the Best Steakhouse Quality at 80% Off Steakhouse Prices, Delivered Directly to You



20% Off | A5 Wagyu + Wagyu Ground Beef (4)
Limited Time Offer.
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#### **Paid Social Media**

Types of Ads

#### **Boosted Posts**

**Amplify** your message to more people

#### **Retargeting Ads**

**Remind** people to make a purchase

#### **Prospecting Ads**

**Introduce** people to your product

# **Post Boosting Demo**

#### **Paid Social Media**

#### When to Boost

#### **Key Takeaways**

- Boosting is about increasing the reach of your best performing posts
- Boosting is **not** about trying to make bad posts better

#### **Action Steps**

- Boost your social media giveaway posts
- 2. Use \$10 budget spent over 7 days

#### **Paid Social Media**

#### Which Posts Would We Boost?

Published	Post	Type	Targeting	Reach	Engagement	Promote
12/05/2019 12:02 PM	It's the first Thursday of the month and that	8	0	312	0	Boost Event
12/04/2019 5:52 PM	Things are getting festive over here at Twin Sisters!		0	1.3K	53   85	<b>Boost Post</b>
09/30/2019 4:12 PM	We are absolutely blown away by the amazing	84	0	4.7K	875 509	Boost Post
09/29/2019 11:00 AM	Happy game day Hawks fans! We're keeping the	6	0	587	6   5	Boost Post
09/28/2019 3:51 PM	Thank you everyone who has participated in	m	0	1.1K	95 <b>8</b> 43	Boost Post
09/28/2019 10:00 AM	CALLING ALL HUSKIES FANS! It's game day and	6	0	521	5   2	Boost Post
09/27/2019 1:55 PM	Here at Twin Sisters Brewing Company, we	84	0	850	100 II 65 I	Boost Post
09/27/2019 1:06 PM	We've got another one coming your way!Come	ē	0	555	8	Boost Post
09/26/2019 12:37 PM	Here at Twin Sisters Brewing Company, we	B4	0	8.2K	1.2K 651	Boost Post



# How do you gain new customers?

#### **Customer Journey**

#### End-to-End Walk-Through

#### Social Media Contest

They see your social media contest and enter, but don't win.

# Farmers Market Free Sample

They recognize you at the farmers market and **sample** your pickled cabbage.

# Farmers Market Sample Discount

You offer them a discounted sample pack in exchange for their feedback.
You ask for their email so you can follow up in 2 weeks.

### **Email Follow Up & Product Discount**

You email asking for their feedback and offer them a **10% discount** on a full jar of pickled cabbage.

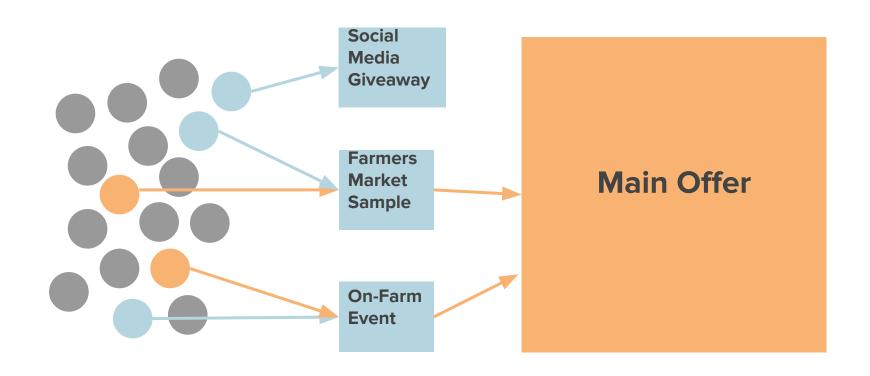
# Full Paying Customer

They know who you are and have tasted your products. If they like your product, now they're your customer.

Lead offers are low-commitment products that help sell your main product.

#### **Customer Journey**

Using Lead Offers to Get to the Main Offer



#### **Designing Your Lead Offers**

#### Why Use Lead Offers

If you're still developing your product, your lead offer will give you product feedback.

If you know you have a good product, your lead offer will help you sell.

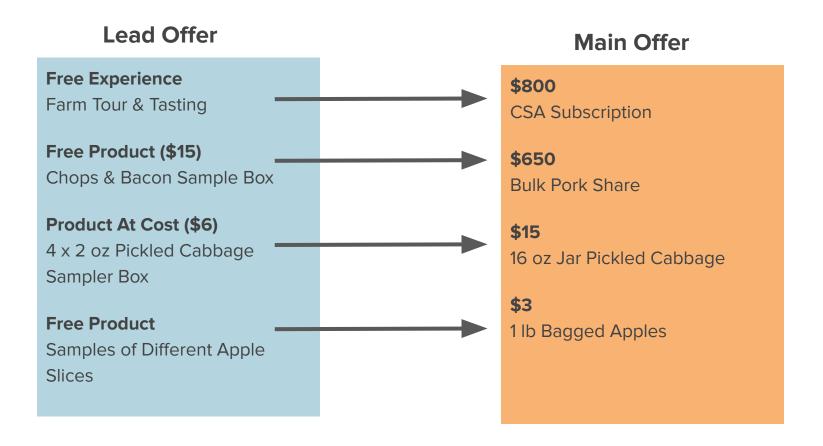
#### **Benefits of Lead Offers**

- Have people try your product
- 2. Get feedback
- 3. Get testimonials
- 4. Build relationships

# What Lead Offers Depend On

- 1. Where you're selling
- 2. What you're selling

#### **Designing Your Lead Offer**



#### **Designing Lead Offers**

#### Pickled Cabbage Example

- 1. **Main Offer:** \$15 jar of pickled cabbage (30% profit margin)
- 2. **Lead Offer:** \$8 pickled cabbage sample pack *(selling at cost)* 
  - a. Cost: 100 people x \$0 = \$0
    b. Sales Generated: 25 sales + (5 sales x 12 months) = 85 sales



**5** People

#### **Designing Lead Offers**

#### Pork Share Example

1. **Main Offer:** \$650 pork share (30% profit margin)

2. **Lead Offer:** \$15 chops + bacon sample pack (offering it for free)

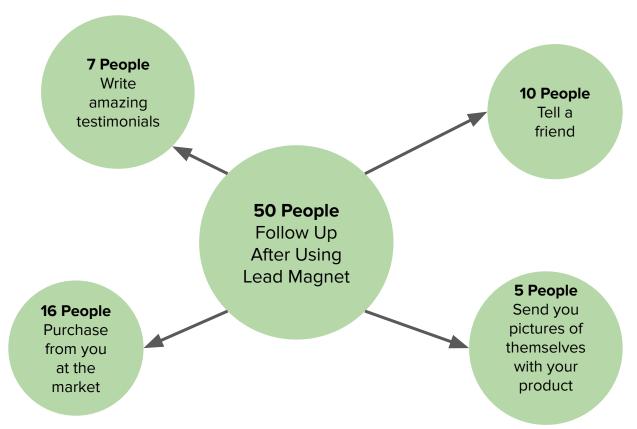
a. **Cost**: 100 people x \$15 = \$1,500



2 People

#### **Designing Lead Offers**

**Intangible Benefits** 



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# Questions?

Submit them here to be answered during the live Q&A on May 16: https://bit.ly/clatskanie-brand

#### **Need More Help?**

We're here for you



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