

## IMPORTANT 2020 ADVERTISING/CONTENT/PUBLICATION DATES

# Q1

- JANUARY 2020
- 2020 Visitors Guides begin distribution (75K printed)
- Website Banner Ad sales open (month to month buy)
- AAA Mailing to 260+ travel offices (CA + Pacific Northwest)
- 1/9: January shared eblast send
- 1/23: CICVB Marketing Q1 Meeting & Board Meeting

#### FEBRUARY 2020

2/4: February shared eblast send2/5: Pocket Map sales open via email (all ad spaces are first-come, first-served, one per membership)2/13: CICVB Board Meeting2/18: February stand-alone eblast send

#### MARCH 2020

Taste Around & Restaurant Week sign ups begin (due 5/15)
3/3: Pocket Map contracts/payment due
3/3: March shared eblast send
3/17: March stand-alone eblast send
3/19: CICVB Board Meeting

#### Q2

- APRIL 2020
- 175K Pocket Maps printed
- 2020-21 Group co-op buy-in
- Q3/Q4 (2020) Consumer eblast sales open
  4/1: Tentative date for "Love Catalina" brand launch
  4/7: April shared eblast send
- 4/16: CICVB Marketing Q2 Meeting & Board Meeting 4/21: April stand-alone eblast send

#### <u>MAY 2020</u>

5/5: May shared eblast send 5/15: Taste Around & Restaurant Week sign up deadline 5/19: May stand-alone eblast send 5/21: CICVB Board Meeting 5/28: Taste Around of Avalon event 5/29: Avalon Restaurant Week begins (thru 6/4)

#### <u>JUNE 2020</u>

2020/21 CICVB Membership renewals mailed
6/2: June shared eblast send
5/29-6/4: Avalon Restaurant Week
6/16: June stand-alone eblast send
6/21: CICVB Board Meeting

#### Q3 JULY 2020

2021 Visitors Guide (VG) Sales open (end of month)
7/1: 2020-21 CICVB Membership renewals due
7/7: July shared eblast send
7/16: CICVB Marketing Q3 Meeting
7/16: Annual Meeting/Installation Dinner, location TBD
7/21: July stand-alone eblast send

#### AUGUST 2020

No CICVB meetings in August
2021 Special Events Calendar submissions (due by 9/18)
8/4: August shared eblast send
8/18: August stand-alone eblast send
8/21: 2021 VG Early Bird ad deadline

#### SEPTEMBER 2020

9/1: September shared eblast send
9/4: 2021 VG ad artwork, contracts & payment due
9/15: September stand-alone eblast send
9/17: CICVB Board Meeting
9/18: 2021 Special Events Calendar submissions due

## Q4

### **OCTOBER 2020**

- Travel Trade Show participation sign ups
- Shop Catalina participation sign ups (due by 11/19)
- 10/6: October shared eblast send
- 10/15: CICVB Marketing Q4 Meeting & Board Meeting
- 10/20: October stand-alone eblast send

#### NOVEMBER 2020

- 2021 VG member proofing (usually 1-2 weeks)
- Annual Marketing Conference (Date/location TBD)
- Q1/Q2 (2021) Consumer eblast sales open
- 11/3: November shared eblast send
- 11/17: November stand-alone eblast send
- 11/19: Shop Catalina sign ups due
- 11/19: CICVB Board Meeting

#### DECEMBER 2020

- No meetings
- Web banner/eblast sales open for 2021 Q1-Q4
- 12/1: December shared eblast send
- 12/5: Shop Catalina event
- 12/15: December stand-alone eblast send



# 2020 ADVERTISING & MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

## **ISLAND MAP & DIRECTORY**

End of January/early February: Ad & listing sales begin via email and snail mail. Ad spaces are available first-come, first-served, one per member. March 3: Ad/listing contracts & payment due March: layout & proofing April: 175,000 maps printed mid-April Contact: Michelle Warner 310-510-7653 or mwarner@catalinachamber.com

## CONSUMER EMAIL BLAST

Sales open in Member Portal 2 x's/year: April (Q3/Q4) & November (Q1/Q2), current database of 133,000

Shared Blast: Mailed at beginning of each month, 4 feature ads, 2 coupon ads. Chosen by lottery, maximum 6 feature ad spots per year/business. Stand-Alone Blast: Mailed around the 15th of each month, 1 feature ad only. Chosen by lottery, maximum 2 feature ad spots per year/business. Refer to participant schedule for ad/coupon due dates. Reminder email sent 2 wks before ads due. Contact: Lynn Stevenson;

lstevenson@catalinachamber.com

## ANNUAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Taste Around: 1st Thursday after Memorial Day Sign ups begin late March/early April, due May 15. Shop Catalina: 1st Saturday in December Sign ups begin mid to late Oct, due Nov 19. Lodging Open House: date TBD Additional events & programs TBD Contact: Janet DeMyer 310-510-7635 or jdemyer@catalinachamber.com

## **GROUP MARKETING CO-OP**

Co-Op Program (May 2020-April 2021) buy-in. For more information, cost, program/buy-in information, Contact: Cathy Miller 310-510-7649 or cmiller@catalinachamber.com

## MEMBERSHIP & MIXERS

May/June: membership renewals mailed to all members, due 7/1 (fiscal year July 2020 –June 2021). Mixers: 3rd Thursday/each month, open to all Membership Contact: Carmen Chavez, 310-510-1520 or cchavez@catalinachamber.com Mixer Contact: Janet DeMyer, 310-510-7635 or jdemyer@catalinachamber.com

## OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE

July/August: Ad & listing sales begin via email/mail Ad spaces are available *first-come, first-served* Mid August: Early Bird deadline for display ads Early September: Deadline for ALL ads/listings/art October: layout & staff proofing/revisions November: member proofing, usually 1-2 weeks December: staff proofing, print proof January: 75,000 guides printed mid-late Dec Contact: Michelle Warner 310-510-7653 or mwarner@catalinachamber.com

### WEBSITE BANNER ADS

Month to month buy, special event banners Leaderboard: 728 x 90, Rectangle: 586 x 349 Contact: Lynn Stevenson; Istevenson@catalinachamber.com

## TRAVEL TRADE SHOW PROGRAM

Fiscal year program, July-June Co-op buy-in, various \$ per show/day Show sign ups in Fall, open to all members Contact: Michelle Warner 310-510-7653 or mwarner@catalinachamber.com

## THURSDAY UPDATE

Emailed to all members every Thursday am; free for members to include a flyer/press release due by noon on Wednesday. Member Portal upload preferred. Send info/updates/inquiries to: thursdayupdate@catalinachamber.com